

POST OFFICE PERMIT NO. 1000 CLARENDON, TEXAS
CLARENDON ENTERPRISE
PUBLISHED WEEKLY
CLARENDON, TEXAS 75825-0000
ESTABLISHED 1930

The Clarendon Enterprise

"Promoting Liberty, Education, Opportunity, and Prosperity for the People of Donley County."

124th Year, Series 3, Vol. XIII, No. 1 E6 43

Thursday, December 27, 2001

www.ClarendonOnline.com

The Donley County Leader & The Clarendon News combined.

50¢

NEWS at a glance

White to lead local Community Bank

Community Bank has announced the election of Mark C. White as President of the Clarendon branch effective January 1, 2002.

White has over 24 years of banking experience with the last 11 years serving as President of First Bank and Trust in Memphis. Mark was raised in Quail and is a graduate of Quail High School. He attended Clarendon College and graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture Business and Economics.

White and his wife, Judy, will reside in Clarendon. They are the parents of three children: Justin who trains horses in Phoenix, Arizona; Rebecca, who is a student in the Medical Microbiology Doctorate Program at Texas A&M University; and Sandra, a Junior Animal Science major at Texas A&M University.

White invites everyone to stop in and visit with him at Community Bank in Clarendon.

Chamber names contest winners

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the Festival of Lights contest for the week.

The winner for the Clarendon residence is Judge Christal. The business winner in Clarendon is Henson's, and Gwen Barker's Childcare received special recognition. The Hedley residence winner was Connie and Maudeene DeBord, and the business was Gary Stuart. The Howardwick residence winner was Marvin and Sharon Elam.

New Year's Eve at Ministry Center

This New Year's Eve there will be a worship service at 11:00 p.m. at the Main Street Ministry Center to end a great year and begin and even better one.

The Youth Praise Bands will be leading the service. Afterwards there will be games, food, and a whole lot of fun. This is a combination of the different churches. Everyone's invited.

Shots clinic set for Clarendon Jan. 15

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on January 15, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic.

Inside:

- 2 What should we teach our nation's future? One local student has some ideas.
- 3 Local communities saw their sales tax rebates increase in 2001.
- 5 A group of junior high kids travel to Amarillo to see the ballet.
- 9 And the Lady Broncos go 2-1 in district action.

All this and much more in this week's year-end edition!

New service lets local Web surfers enjoy high speed

Internet users in and near Clarendon now have the opportunity to enjoy high-speed connections thanks to an Amarillo company now doing business here.

AMA Wireless began hooking up customers here last week to a broadband service that boasts download speeds up to 50 times faster than ordinary phone lines. Local agents are already signing up customers for the service.

Wireless Internet operates from a microwave signal beamed continuously by towers, then directly into the home or office. A small "patch" antenna - about the size of an adult hand - is mounted outside the home or office. The signal is then carried to a subscriber's computer via coaxial cable, a wireless modem, and a CAT 5 computer cable. The system does not require a phone line, meaning customers can save money by eliminating their second phone line or can free up their existing line.

With the wireless service, files download faster, Web pages pull up faster, and productivity is increased.

AMA's service costs as little as \$44.95 per month for residential customers and \$59.90 per month for businesses. Installation fees vary from nothing for residential customers who will sign up for three years to \$150. Customers will also need a network card installed in their computer, and those can be purchased separately or from AMA.

"This new service will be a great benefit to local people engaged in e-commerce and businesses that communicate via e-mail as well as casual surfers," said local AMA agent and newspaper publisher Roger Estlack.

"It will also be an asset to our community in general to have this service available when trying to attract new residents and businesses."

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE was the first local business hooked up to the service followed by Knorpp Insurance Agency and The Donley County State Bank.

Fed up with slow Internet connections, the ENTERPRISE contacted AMA Online several months ago to see if that company would come to Donley County.

"This is something we've been working on since early June," said Estlack. "We spent a lot of time on the phone with AMA and gathered names of prospective customers for them. E. Wayne Barbee at Clarendon Insurance also helped us gather some names together. Now all that work has paid off."

"Like many people, we were very frustrated by busy signals, poor connections, and no connections when trying to get online. Now, we feel like we're actually living in the modern world for a change."

Estlack said the new wireless service is the most important development in local communications capability since Expanded Local Calling (ELC) eliminated long distance charges to Amarillo and Pampa five years ago.

"ELC helped make getting on the Internet in Clarendon affordable. Now AMA Wireless has made it fast, reliable, and modern while still being affordable for most people."

Internet users can sign up for the new service at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, Knorpp Insurance Agency, or The Donley County State Bank.



Tidings of great joy

Medical Center Nursing Home resident Billie Hicks receives a big hug and gift from Girl Scout Elizabeth Christopher Thursday afternoon during the Medical Center Christmas Party. The Center holds the party every year for the residents and their families. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and the residents opened their gifts.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Broncos stop Canadian in their tracks

By Sandy Anderberg

Stunning Canadian and handing them their first District loss, the Broncos came out full steam ahead in their District 2A opener in the Bronco Gymnasium last Tuesday night.

The Broncos gained their victory over the Wildcats, 41-32.

Canadian, who is big on the gridiron, is also big on the basketball court. But the Broncos were patient and dominated play for the 32-minute game.

Clarendon jumped out to six-point lead in the 1st quarter and continued their dominance. They led by

nine points at the break and won by that many, as well.

The Wildcats staged a small comeback in the 3rd quarter as they outscored the Broncos by six points. Poor free throw shooting by the Wildcats was also a factor in their loss to the Broncos. Canadian missed all of their 12 attempts while the Broncos converted on 12/25 shots from the charity stripe for 48%.

"This is a great way to start District," head coach Wade Callaway said. "I was really proud of the way our guys stepped it up, since we had two starters out. Our bench really

gave a great effort."

Leading scorers for the Broncos were senior duo Cody Watson and Jarad Lax with 11 points each. Jeremy Ray added 6, and Micah Sparks helped with 5. Juniors Cameron Word and Todd Hoeltzel each had 4 points.

Also new to the Bronco varsity line up are Richard Anderson and Drew Sell.

The Broncos will play Shamrock at 8:00 Thursday evening, December 27, in the Greenbelt Classic Tournament over the holidays.

Good luck, Broncos.

Sheriff's Dept. is honored by Sen. Gramm

Matt Schaefer, regional director for Senator Phil Gramm, met with the Donley County Sheriff's Department last Thursday to honor them for their effort in reducing drunk driving in the community.

Schaefer presented a certificate from Gramm in appreciation of their work.

"The holidays should be a time for families, not tragedies," Gramm said. "Drunk driving takes the lives not only of those doing the drinking, but also those of thousands of innocent people each year, and the societal costs are staggering."

"Thanks to the hard work of these law enforcement officers who are working every day to keep our streets safe, we're stopping those who break the law; but more importantly, we're getting the message out: Don't drink and drive," Gramm said.

In the last year, Texas raised the bar on drunken driving, reducing the blood alcohol content at which someone is legally drunk to .08. The federal government awarded funds to the state to help enforce the law.

"I am proud of the men and women who are working hard to enforce these new laws because they're making the streets safer for all of us," Gramm said. "I urge all Texans to join me in thanking these officers who do so much for so many."



Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond with Matt Schaefer, regional director in West Texas for Sen. Phil Gramm's office.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Texas Cattle Feeders reports industry outlook for new year

"Cattle feeders have faced a severe equity drain the last part of 2001, and it's likely the effects of this market situation will continue at least through the first quarter of 2002 and possibly into the second quarter," according to Jim Gill, market director for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA).

Gill gave his outlook for the industry during TCFA's Year-End News Conference in Amarillo.

A combination of low fed cattle prices and high feeder cattle prices are the main cause of the equity loss this year, he said. "Feeder cattle supplies will continue to tighten over the next couple of years, reflecting the liquidation that has been in effect since 1996. Prices for a 750 lb. feeder steer, which averaged near \$88 in 2001, will average in the low to mid \$80s during 2002 due to the large equity loss the feeding industry experienced in 2001."

Gill estimates fed cattle will sell on the cash market for \$62 to \$76 in the first quarter; \$74 to \$78 in the second quarter; \$70 to \$76 in the third; and \$76 to \$80 in the fourth.

Beef production should tighten in 2002, he predicts, coming in around 25.3 billion pounds, three percent below 2001.

"This will be the second decrease in beef production since '93 and will put annual consumption near 66.5 lbs. down 2.1 lbs. from this year."

One of the factors that cattle feeders have contended with is heavy

cattle and record carcass weights.

"Average carcass weights are expected to continue higher than normal but will drop below recent record levels. Reduced placements during the next few months will reduce the supply of fed cattle available for market during late winter and early next spring."

However, the market will feel the pressure of competing meat supplies.

"Increased pork and poultry production will offset the decrease in beef production, bringing total meat and poultry production close to 83 million pounds, a 0.5 percent increase over 2001."

Pork production will be near 19.4 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent; and poultry production will hover around 38 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent.

"The uncertainty in the beef complex makes for uncertainty at the retail level as well," Gill said. "Retail beef prices averaged \$3.38 per pound in 2001, up about 30¢ from last year's \$3.06. An unexpected turnaround in beef demand in the US, coupled with improving export markets, pushed prices higher in early 2001."

But recent drops in export demand due to BSE in Japan are treating the entire market complex with a heavy hand, Gill said.

"If export demand recovers during early 2002, then the average retail price will likely be near \$3.38. If export demand does not recover, then prices may fall back near the \$3.06 level of 2000."

Deadline for all news items, photos, ads, and classifieds for next week's issue is
Friday, December 28, at Noon.

We will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1.

guest Commentary

The following is Carrie Helms' award-winning Voice of Democracy essay. Carrie's essay has been ranked in the top ten percent in the state. The winner of the state contest will be named next month.

Teaching America's Future

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon High School

America's future suddenly became uncertain on an unexpected Tuesday morning. Newspapers dubbed it "America's Day of Terror." Television newscasters called it "Attack on America." The phrase seemed preposterous. Who is responsible for this tragedy, this travesty of human decency? How will we retaliate? How shall we recover? These questions loomed like great giants rising higher than the clouds of smoke from the rubble of the Pentagon and World Trade Center towers. Just as suddenly, a glimmer of hope appeared on the horizon, and America's future rushed in to give blood, to give money, to give food, and to give their lives if necessary. America's future is not a time span between now and fifty years from now. America's future is a tangible force. It is people of different ethnic groups, from different countries, from different cultures, with a million different stories to tell. Yet, every story has one theme: the future, a brighter tomorrow, a greener pasture. America's future was quick to act when she needed, but still we must prepare America's future for tomorrow.

We must realize that the absolute value of human life is inestimable. Let us train our children to be enemies of injustice, not haters of men. Teach them to love one another merely because they are human, not because they look a certain way, or speak a certain language, or worship a certain god. We cannot continue to claim that we are the greatest nation on earth until we can work together, stop holding prejudices against each other, and look beyond our hatred for truth and justice. Then, let us unite for the common good of all mankind and bring up a generation of people who are tolerant, understanding, and hate only injustice.

President Bush said, "We will not falter. We will not fail." America has proven that it is not a nation of apathy. I have never seen so many American flags, so many people displaying the colors on their cars and clothes, or heard the national anthem sung so beautifully, so often. As encouraging as all that is, it is not enough to constitute real patriotism. It smacks of propaganda. It shows support on the outside by manufacturing a feeling of anger or false pride. Real patriotism is not an emotion that can be evoked by a flag or a color or a song. It's a pledge of allegiance, a commitment to be a supporter of leaders you do not always agree with. It is a commitment to actively participate in changing what you do not agree with. It is pride that goes deeper than color, lasts longer than a song, and persists even after a crisis is over. It's serving a nation by serving a community by serving an individual. America must know the difference between propaganda and patriotism.

Finally, America's future must be taught its past. Not just a hollow history of dates and a list of names of famous people and places, but teach its deep-rooted heritage. Teach them about people whose actions have changed the course of human life, everyday heroes who make a difference on a small scale, then send out ripples like a drop of water in the ocean. Teach their local history. Tell them of people who came before them. Parents, Grandparents, find your roots. Teach your children about ancestors who found their fortunes in the Gold Rush, traveled on the Underground Railroad, or died in WWII. Teach them to be proud of who they are, where they came from, and what they know.

Walt Whitman said, "I can hear America singing... each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else." I can hear America singing. It's a song that's a melody which cannot be written on paper with ink. Its words cannot be spoken, but it can be seen on the ashen faces of volunteer rescue workers, in the eyes of our leaders, and in the flag that flies undaunted over the land of the free and the home of the brave. I am America's future. I walk the halls of a school teeming with America's future. What other song would you have us sing? It is our responsibility as citizens to sing with all our might and to teach that song to the next generation.

Law designed to protect ag from terrorism

Every day since the terrorist attacks, in big and small ways, we have been reminded of exactly how much has changed and of how different our priorities must be. We are at war now. This touches every aspect of our lives - even some that may not come immediately to mind.

Today, for example, when we think of agriculture, we must not just think of grains and livestock, but also about bioterrorism. Agriculture is no longer just a means of feeding our people - but we must also be mindful that terrorists can use it as a means of attacking our people as well. We must counteract this threat, and safeguard both our food supply and our citizens.

Therefore, back in October I introduced the "Agricultural Bioterrorism Countermeasures Act." The purpose of this bill is to address the potential for bioterrorist threats to our farms, ranches, livestock, poultry, crops, as well as our food processing, packaging, and distribution systems.

After I introduced my bill, Senators Bill Frist (R-TN) and Ted Kennedy (D-MA) brought forward an overall bioterrorism bill. I worked with both Senators to ensure that many of the measures in my legislation now form the foundation of the agriculture provisions of their "Bioterrorism Preparedness Act." This legislation is pivotal to the precautions we must take, as it will enhance the capabilities of federal,



capitol Comment
with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

state, and local governments to coordinate:

- Emergency preparedness efforts,
- Stockpile vaccines and medical supplies,
- Link channels of communications,
- Modernize biosecurity facilities, and
- Ensure the safety of America's health and food supply.

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) will be expanded to enhance inspection capability, implement new information technology, and develop methods for rapid detection and identification of plant and animal disease. To enhance its ability to respond to outbreaks of animal disease, USDA's Veterinary Services will be authorized to establish cooperative agreements with private veterinary practitioners and state animal health commissions/agencies that regulate livestock and poultry health.

Several of America's institutes of higher education are very good at animal and plant disease research, maintain strong ties to laboratories, and have excellent coordination with state programs. These institutes will play a key role in

our efforts by providing the invaluable resources and knowledge needed for the war on agricultural bioterrorism.

To encourage these institutions to work together, this legislation tells USDA to establish a "consortium for Countermeasures Against Agricultural Bioterrorism." This Consortium will bring together several institutions to form stable, long-term programs of research and development. Two of our Texas institutions will be involved in this project: Texas A&M will play a leading role as one of three national centers; Texas Tech will be one of seven additional members.

Obviously protecting our agriculture is not only critical to all Americans, but especially to our state, as it makes up some of our largest and most diverse economies. We - along with other agriculture states such as Mississippi, Georgia, and California - are vulnerable to a bioterrorist attack.

This is the first modern war where the front lines lie on our own shores, farms and fields; but I know that we are up to the challenge - especially Texans, who will proudly serve as the first line of defense for our entire nation.

It is truly a changed time. This is, whether we like it or not, a battle for the very survival of all the principles and ideals that we hold dear. But we are the best, we have a just cause, and we will prevail.



KIRK ©2001 TheTaleBride.com
Email: kirk@thetalebride.com



People's goodness propels US to greatness

It was 1835 when Alexis de Tocqueville wrote that "America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, it will cease to be great." The truth of those words has been reaffirmed in 2001.

Especially during this holiday season, we are reminded of the many people throughout our part of Texas who exemplify the goodness of America by giving to those who are less fortunate or in need. Many of the organizations that are most effective at helping people are faith-based organizations, which literally roll up their sleeves to provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and comfort to the less fortunate.

The amazing results achieved by these



issue Update
with Rep. Mac Thornberry

organizations are even more remarkable when you consider the fact that, unlike other charities, they cannot receive any funding from the federal government.

The federal government spends billions of dollars every year trying to help those in need. Faith-based organizations cannot even compete for federal grants aimed at things like treating drug addiction. Yet, study after study shows that faith based-organizations are among the most

successful at really helping people.

The President wants to allow these groups to compete on a level playing field with other private groups that apply for federal grants. He set up a new Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives to help clear away the roadblocks. The House passed a bill earlier this year in support of this initiative.

No one wants the federal government to sponsor a particular religious faith. But we also should not prevent the needs from receiving assistance that stands the best chance of improving their lives. America is still a great and a good country, and our goodness is reflected in the selfless actions of our people who offer encouragement, help, and hope to those in need.

'No Returns' doesn't mean 'accept defective merchandise'

By Richard Alderman

Q. I was given a Christmas present that did not work. When I took it back to get a refund or exchange the clerk simply pointed to a sign that said "All Sales Final-No Returns." This doesn't seem fair. Why should that sign bind me?

A. I have some good news and some bad. First, the bad news, that sign binds you because it became part of the contract that the person who gave you the gift entered into with the store. The gift-giver is bound and the gift-getter is in the same position.

Now the good news, that sign does not mean you are stuck with a broken gift. "All Sales Final" means that you can't change your mind and return the gift. It does not mean that the gift is sold without any warranties that it will work. Whenever a store sells something, it automatically gives you what is called a "warranty of merchantability." In its simplest terms, this means that what you are buying will work. If it does not, there is a breach of warranty and the store must fix it, replace it, or be liable for

damages.

If the store wanted to sell the gift with all defects, or without any warranty it could have done so. For example, a sign that said, "As is" would disclaim this warranty and you would be out of luck. I suggest you go back to the store and politely let them know that you are not returning it, you are simply asking them to stand behind their warranty. If they still refuse consider small claims court. (p.s. You also may want to contact the manufacturer. It makes warranties as well.)

Q. I am re-marrying soon and have no children from my previous marriage. My fiancé is also divorced and shares custody of his two children. Once we marry and combine our incomes, can his ex-wife sue for additional child support?

A. No. You do not use the income of a spouse when computing the formula used to determine the amount of child support.

Q. Can my wages be garnished for a credit card debt? A debt collector is telling me that is what will happen if I don't pay my bill.

A. No. In Texas, there is no wage garnishment for credit card debts. In fact, there is only wage garnishment for child support, student loans and certain taxes.

Also should point out that there are federal laws prohibiting debt collectors from making threats such as this. I suggest you let the debt collector know you know your legal rights and then talk about a payment plan you can afford.

Q. My father recently passed away. In his will he left me his home. He has owned the home for more than thirty years, and owned it before he married for the second time. Now his wife, my step-mom, says she has the right to live in the house and I cannot sell it. Is she right?

A. Yes. As you seem to understand, the house was your father's separate property and

he has the right to will that property to whom-ever he wants. His wife has no ownership interest in the house. Because he left it to you in his will, the property is yours. Your right to use or sell the property, however, is subject to your stepmothers homestead right to stay in the house as long as she lives.

The only way you will be able to sell the property is to get your step-mom to agree to move. Perhaps you can "buy out" her interest.

Q. You always talk about small claims court. How much can I sue for in small claims court?

A. You may sue for any amount up to and including \$5,000.

Want to know more about your legal rights? Check out my web site www.peopleslawyer.net

Richard Alderman is a professor with the University of Houston Law Center

The Clarendon Enterprise

124th Year, Series 3, Vol. XIII, No. 1
The Clarendon Enterprise (USPS 947040, ISSN 1088-9698) is published each Thursday by Roger A. Estlack at 105 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Periodicals postage paid at Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Copyright © 2001. All rights reserved.

This paper's first duty is to print all the news that is fit to print, honestly and fairly to all, unbiased by any consideration even its own editorial opinion.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of the Clarendon Enterprise will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.



ENTERPRISE STAFF

Publisher & Editor
Roger A. Estlack

Office Director
Cheryl Johnson



CONTACT THE ENTERPRISE

Phone 806/874-2259
Fax 806/874-2423

E-mail Clar1701@aol.com



INTERNET EDITION

www.ClarendonOnline.com



ADVERTISING

Open Display rates are \$4 per SAU column inch. Classified Ads are \$6.50 for the first 15 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word (Boxes or special typography are extra.) Thank You Notes are \$8 for the first 30 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word. Engagement, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10 each. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within ten days after publication.



DEADLINES

News articles and pictures must be in the office by Monday at noon. Advertising should be submitted by five o'clock Monday afternoon. Deadlines may be altered for holidays or special issues.



SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are available for \$20 for zip codes inside Donley County, \$25 out of county, and \$40 in Canada. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards at this time. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110.



LETTERS

Letters to the editor are welcomed. Views expressed in letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of the Clarendon Enterprise. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication of that letter. Letters may be edited for grammar, style, or length. All letters must be signed and must include an address and telephone number for verification purposes. To improve your chances for publication, type and double space your letter, stick to one main topic, and keep it brief. Letters submitted to this newspaper become the property of the Enterprise and cannot be returned.

The Panhandle's Oldest Newspaper
With which have been merged:
The Clarendon News, established 1878
The Donley County Leader, 1929
The Clarendon Press, 1972
The Clarendon Enterprise, 1996

Member 2001



You are reading The Clarendon Enterprise - Honored as an Award Winner by the Texas Better Newspaper Contest for five consecutive years.



Sales tax rebates increase for local cities this year

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week sent local governments their final sales tax rebates for 2001. The Comptroller sent \$217.8 million to cities and counties, up 5 percent compared to December 2000.

Texas cities received \$200.6 million in sales tax revenue, up 4.7 percent compared to December 2000.

Locally, Clarendon's rebate for December was \$15,310.83, down just more than half of one percentage point over the same time last year. Clarendon's rebates were up 4.5 percent for the entire year.

Howardwick's December rebate of \$862.28 was up from \$722.83 in December 2000, and Hedley's rebate grew from \$197.24 last year at this time to \$258.98.

Both Howardwick and Hedley saw significant increases in their rebates for the year.

The Comptroller also delivered \$74.5 million to Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems, and \$7.8 million was paid to 66 special purpose districts.

December sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in October and reported to the Comptroller in November. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.3 billion, up 1.6 percent compared to a year ago.

December's sales tax rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 2001 to \$4 billion, an increase of 4 percent compared to \$3.8 billion in sales tax allocations in 2000.

In 2001, Texas cities received \$2.6 billion in sales tax rebates, a 5.2 percent increase compared to 2000. Counties received \$221.8 million, a 4.4 percent increase over 2000.

Sales tax rebates to six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments totaled \$993.6 million, up 0.5 percent compared to 2000. Special purpose districts received \$97.9 million in sales tax revenue in 2001, an increase of 8 percent compared to last year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, January 11, 2002.

• Bailey Estes & Son •
Welding Fabrication & Steel Buildings
Also Self Storage Units For Rent
\$25.00 per month

Knowles
Carpet Cleaning Service
806-856-5246
FREE ESTIMATE
PO Box 101 Hedley, TX 79237

WINDSHIELD REPAIR

Call Tony Polito
(806) 874-9313 RES.
(806) 930-1408 MBL.
(806) 874-9711 FAX.
PO Box 802
Clarendon, TX 79226

SEAL THAT CHIP BEFORE IT SPLITS!

- TALK TO YOUR INSURANCE AGENT - INSURANCE WILL USUALLY PAY FOR 100% OF THE REPAIR (NO DEDUCTIBLE) TO AVOID BUYING YOU A NEW WINDSHIELD
- I WILL DRIVE TO YOUR WORK OR RESIDENCE AND REPAIR YOUR WINDSHIELD
- Seal And Prevent The Crack Or Rockchip From Running... GUARANTEED!

Don't miss another issue. Call today to subscribe.
874-2259

It's down hill all the way to...

Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY

Come see our full selection of cars and trucks.

US 287 East • Clarendon • 874-3527 • 800-692-4088

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

As another year draws to a close, we would like to send our warm wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.

Happy New Year!

105.3 FM KLSR

NEW! 2 FOR 1 EVERYDAY
2 PRINTS AT 1 LOW PRICE!

Kodak Picture PROCESSING
Brighter, Sharper Pictures That Last For Generations

ALCO Advantage PROCESSING

\$7.99 24 exp. **4" PRINTS**
Available from original roll of 35mm, color print film. Not valid on Alco Advantage Processing. Kodak is a trademark of Eastman Kodak Company.

\$5.99 24 exp. **3" PRINTS**
Available from original roll of 35mm, color print film. Not valid on KODAK Picture Processing.

DUCKWALL'S
HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE
HWY 287 CLARENDON
M-SAT: 9-7
SUN: 12:30-3:30

MOVIES

New on Video This Week:

Evolution

"Two Can Play That Game"

INTERNET
The most reliable and powerful connection to the Internet.

NetWest
Student/Faculty Rate \$21⁹⁵/month (+ tax)
Regular Rates starting as low as \$21⁹⁵/month (+ tax)

JEWELRY
For your Jewelry and Jewelry Repair Needs

Branigan's Jewelry

PHONE PHARMACY
874-5202

RADIO SHACK
874-5201

DELI
874-5203

HOURS

Store:
6 a.m. - 12 a.m.
7 Days a Week

Pharmacy:
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Weekdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday

Deli:
6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Mon. - Sat.
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday

Satisfaction Guaranteed!
Ask about our Senior Citizens Discount!



1/2 Price Christmas Items

- Including:
- Hallmark Keepsake Ornaments
 - Christmas Cards
 - Lights
 - Decorations
 - Christmas Bows
 - Christmas Wrapping Paper

Outpost Deli call it in at 874-5203

Order Your New Year's Party Trays Today:
Meat & Cheese Trays, Vegetable Trays, Fruit Trays, and Cookie Trays.

The Clarendon
OUTPOST
619 W. 2nd St. • Clarendon, Texas
(Hwy 287 & FM 2142)

¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

December 27
Broncos & Lady Broncos in Greenbelt Classic Tournament • Bronco Gymnasium

December 31
New Year's Eve Worship Service • Downtown Ministry Center • 11 p.m.

January 1
New Year's Day

January 3 - 5
Bulldog Basketball Camp • CC Gym • Call 874-0360 for details

January 5
American Heart Assn. CPR Class • First Baptist Church, Hedley • 9 a.m.

January 15
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m., 1 p.m.

January 17, 19
"The Curious Savage" • CHS Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus

Dec. 31 - Jan. 4

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, Au gratin potatoes, fried okra, macaroni salad, cinnamon crispies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Closed for holidays
Wed: Lasagna, green beans, garden salad, pumpkin brownies, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Beef stir fry, rice, buttered carrots, three bean salad, tropical apple crunch, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Oven-fried chicken, potatoes with white sauce, spinach, pear halves, chocolate pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, deviled egg, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Oven fried chicken, French fries, black-eyed peas, carrot and raisin salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Pinto beans and ham, fried squash, beet and onion salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, zucchini and tomatoes, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

CISD trustees hold meeting, buy new athletic equipment

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 13 in the Functional Living Center.

Dale A. Swan gave an audit report for the year ending August 31, 2001. The board approved the audit.

The board approved the revised District Dyslexia Program & Procedures as presented by Kelly Thompson and Dee Ann Sears.

A revised manual for the District Gifted and Talented Program & Procedures was presented by Karen Simmons and Tashia Duncan and approved by the trustees. Andrea Hall helped put the manual together.

Coach Joe Gifford presented a request to the board to purchase or replace track and field equipment due to safety concerns. The board voted to purchase 24 new hurdles, a new pole vault pit, high jump pit, and standards. The budget was amended accordingly.

The District Improvement Plan and District Student Performance Objectives for 2001-2002 were

approved as presented.

The board agreed to approve the administrative procedures pertaining to Site Based Decision Making and stakeholder input into the education process as presented.

The board voted in favor of a motion to okay the local administrative plan for encouraging and supporting instructional aides who want to become certified teachers as presented.

Following a closed session, the board accepted the resignation of Leitha Watson and agreed to hire Marianne Rattan as an at-will employee for the elementary campus secretary position.

Enrollment was given as high school, 145; junior high, 112; and elementary, 239.

Administrative reports were given by athletic director Roger Hoeltzel, elementary principal Mike Word, junior high principal Marvin Elam, high school principal Larry Jeffers, and school superintendent Monty Hysinger.



And the angels sing

Members of Hedley's School Choir entertained customers of Herring National Bank last week during the bank's Customer Appreciation Day. The singers performed a variety of Christmas favorites and filled the air with holiday cheer.

Enterprise Digital Photo

TAAS exam to be administered at Clarendon High School this spring

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit level tests will be offered this spring at Clarendon High School.

Any qualified individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake the TAAS tests can register either online at <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oss> or pick up a registration packet from the Counselor's office located in the Clarendon Junior High at 822 West 5th.

Since completed registration forms must be received by the testing center in Austin by January 18, 2002, any qualified individual wanting to take the tests must pick up a registration form as soon as possible. Please note that the TEAMS test will no longer be administered. It has been phased out as a result of the state's new TAKS (Texas Assessment

of Knowledge and Skills) test that begins in the spring of 2003. Former TEAMS students who still want to test will take the TAAS Math and Reading tests with a TEAMS passing standard applied.

For more information, contact the CCISD counselor's office at 874.3241 or call NCS Pearson toll free at 1.800.552.0302.

The testing schedule will be as follows: TAAS Writing - February 19, 2002, TAAS Math - February 20, 2002, TAAS Reading - February 21, 2002. The 2001/2002 Clarendon High School sophomores will take the Exit Level TAAS tests for the first time this February. CHS students do not have to register.

Students in grades 4 and 8 will also take the TAAS Writing test on February 19. The TAAS Math tests for grades 3 through 8 will be admin-

istered on April 16 and the TAAS Reading tests will be given on April 17. Eighth graders will take TAAS Social Studies and Science on April 18 and 19 respectively.

This will be the last year that the TAAS will be administered to students in Clarendon and across the state. Beginning in 2003, the state will implement TAKS, which will cause major changes in the Texas Student Assessment Program.

In 2003, with the first administration of the TAKS, students will test in grades 3 through 11. In high school, ninth grade students will test in math and reading. Tenth graders will test in English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies. The Exit Level test moves from the 10th to the 11th grade and will also assess English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies. The junior

class of 2004 will be the first class to take the new Exit Level TAKS. The 11th grade test is called "Exit Level" since kids must pass it to graduate.

In junior high, all three grade levels will continue to test in math and reading. The writing test will move from the 8th grade to the 7th grade. Eighth graders will still take the social studies test but will no longer take the science test.

At the elementary level, math and reading will continue to be administered to grades 3 through 5. The writing test will remain at the 4th grade level; and a science test will be added to the 5th grade. In addition to these changes, the 2002-03 school year will see the implementation of the Student Success Initiative. Third graders who do not pass the Reading TAKS in March of 2003 will have to retest in April and July (if they do not pass

in April). If they do not pass in July, they will face possible retention in the 3rd grade. More intensive instruction will be provided for students who do not pass prior to retesting.

More than the names of the tests have changed. The name TAKS was given to the test to note its close relationship with the state curriculum, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, known as the TEKS. In addition to covering more objectives than the TAAS, the TAKS will also test students on a greater number of higher order thinking skills.

The TAKS test is still in the development stage. Field testing, which is used by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and NCS Pearson, the testing company, to build a bank of questions for the actual tests will begin in late January and early February 2002. A second round of field tests will be



Reindeer games

Clarendon Elementary first graders and PPCD went on a field trip Thursday, December to the J Bar J Ranch to look at their real reindeer. Sonya Dziedzic talked to the kids about the different wildlife on the ranch. She then hand-fed the reindeer while the students watched. The students were amazed to see reindeer in Clarendon.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Fund to support area military families in need

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Area Foundation announces the establishment of a new charitable fund to provide emergency financial support for Texas Panhandle military families who have wage earners deployed because of active or reservist duty.

The Amarillo Executive Women civic club made an initial charitable gift to the community foundation to establish the Families For Freedom Fund, a new Advise and Consult Fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation. Others are now being encouraged to consider charitable contributions to further build the fund.

The Families For Freedom Fund was designed to provide small grants to support families who may be facing unique financial emergencies or hardships while a member of the family has been deployed to defend our country at war.

"The Foundation was asked how local charitable dollars can stay right here in the Panhandle but support the war effort by giving to those fighting

for our country," said Tammy Shaklee Board, Director of Donor Services. "While many local families are sacrificing the ultimate gift of themselves and their loved ones, the Foundation and Amarillo Executive Women are providing a way for area citizens to do what they can to assist those families with emergency needs."

Amarillo Area Foundation will manage the Families For Freedom Fund and approve each family grant that is made from the fund. Every dollar donated to this charitable fund will be used to support area families. As an Advise and Consult Fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation, principal and income may be distributed in grants to families who qualify. No management or administrative fees will be charged to the fund, a general policy regarding all funds of the Amarillo Area Foundation.

To support Panhandle military families in need by making a charitable contribution to the local Families For Freedom Fund, mail a check to:

Families For Freedom Fund, c/o Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore, Ste. 700, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Military family members needing more information are encouraged to continue procedures already in place to assist all military families that is to call the local Red Cross office to seek Armed Forces Emergency Services. Amarillo's American Red Cross office will process each request according to outlined and established intake procedures. The Amarillo Area Foundation will then see that grant funds are made available to military families who qualify.

Amarillo's American Red Cross chapter will also charge no management or administrative fees, therefore, allowing each dollar donated to directly go to families in need.

To contact Amarillo's American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Center toll free, Panhandle families may call 1-866-792-9296 or by calling 806-376-6309.

CONGRATULATIONS...

TO THE NEW OWNERS OF
Harlan's Floral Designs & Gifts
Hwy 287 East in Clarendon

A message from the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.
Photo by THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

CONGRATULATIONS...

TO THE NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN:
Cornell's Country Store
Hwy 287 East in Clarendon

A message from the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.
Photo by THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

CONGRATULATIONS...

TO OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBER:
VFW Memorial Post 7782
Hwy 287 East in Clarendon

A message from the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.
Photo by THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

TDHS striving to enhance its service to public

LUBBOCK — The Texas Department of Human Services is pleased to announce the implementation of the first phase in its efforts to enhance the quality of human services provided to the citizens of the state of Texas.

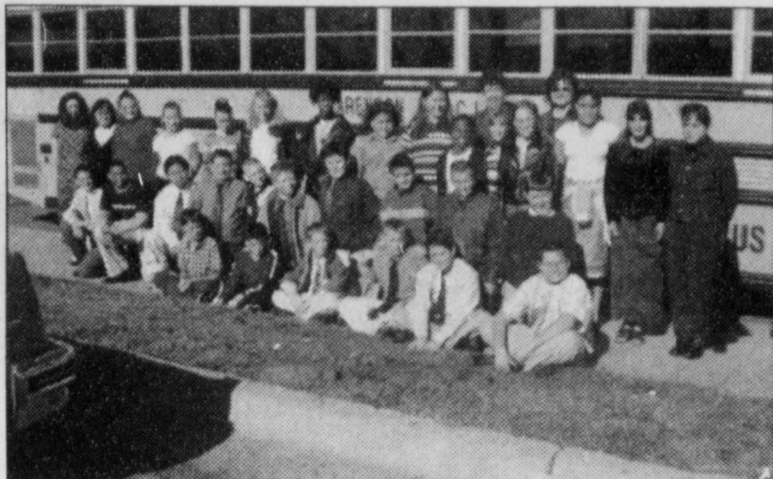
The Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System, or TIERS, is the first web-based eligibility determination system to connect the people with public services. Through the use of current PC technology, TIERS is intended to improve the quality of customer service, expand clients' access to public services, provide a streamline process for staff, and enhance available fraud protection procedures. The use of TIERS will reduce the amount of initial documentation required for clients and staff, allowing the initial distribution of client data to a variety of social service agencies.

Implementation of this new system began in July 2001 with the introduction of the State of Texas Assistance and Referral System — STARS. STARS, the first component of the TIERS system, is a self-screening web system designed to assist potential clients in determining what social service programs, if any, they may be eligible for. Clients desiring to make use of the STARS system can reach the site by logging in at www.txstars.net. The system documents client responses to a series of program-oriented questions (i.e. age, income, financial resources, household member relationships, service needs, etc.). Based upon the client's responses, STARS will provide a variety of referral information to over 50 programs capable of meeting the client's public service needs.

Information collected by STARS is completely confidential and may not be either retained or shared among TDHS staff members or staff members of other state agencies. STARS results address the needs of individual household members and may be printed to allow for use during any necessary application process. The completion off the STARS self-screening does not replace the completion of a formal application for TDHS services. Clients are still required to go to their local TDHS office in order to apply for services.

The state of Texas, through its use of TIERS, is taking advantage of modern technology to establish a solid foundation for both the improvement of and the establishment of additional social service programs. Such streamlined computer processing is sure to enhance program performance, service delivery, and agency accountability.

As a result of streamlined policy and improvement automation, human service workers will be able to apply eligibility requirements more consistently and accurately, and they will spend less time on paperwork and more time helping customers.



'Nutcracker' field trip

The Clarendon sixth grade class traveled to the Amarillo Civic Center December 7 for a performance of "The Nutcracker." The students then enjoyed lunch before making the return trip.

Photo courtesy Jamie Ward



Mike's PHARMACY

From prescription medicine to vitamins, we provide everything you need, along with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mike Butts, PHARMACIST

Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089
Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas



Compare & Save with our Valu-Rite Brand

QUALITY
Is The Best Policy



Getting to know you is how we determine your insurance needs. Our agents can tailor a policy that provides you and your family with the best coverage at the best rate.

Clarendon Insurance Agency

"We are your local full-service agency."

874-3506 • 310 S. Kearney

Correction:

In last week's Letter to the Editor from County Treasurer Becky Jackson, the date of Jimmy Thompson's letter was given as December 31, 2001. Mr. Thompson's letter was actually printed December 13, 2001. Also, a quote from the current county budget read "Not part of the General Obligation Budget." It should have read "Not part of the General Operating Budget."

The errors were entirely the fault of the editor and Mrs. Jackson had these items correct in the letter she submitted. We apologize for this and regret any confusion the mistakes may have caused.

Subscribe today and save money every week.

Saye's
Has GREAT Deals For You During Their **Thank Goodness I Don't Have To Wrap It Sale!**

Lots of discounts!
10-15% off

Easy and Affordable.
Advertise in The Clarendon Enterprise.
874-2259

Morrow Drilling & Service

Hwy. 287 West, Clarendon

Gravel Packed Wells • Windmills
Grundfos Stainless Steel Pumps

"Serving the area since 1981."

John E. Morrow (806) 874-2704



Open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily
Closed Tuesday

Sunday Lunch Special
Prime Rib
\$10.95

Hwy. 287 Clarendon • 874-3358
Frank and Terri Hommel, Owners

GIFTS OF STYLE

We have an outstanding assortment of his and hers jewelry in store at special prices for the holidays. Check your gift list and get shopping!



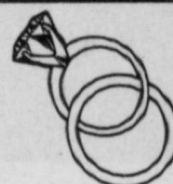
DIAMOND RINGS

30% To 40% OFF
Ladies', Men's, & Teenage
Diamond Rings

30% To 40% OFF

Pulsar Watches
Citizen Watches

WATCHES



WEDDING RINGS

30% To 40% OFF
Ladies' & Men's
Keepsake Wedding Rings

30% OFF

10 Karat & 14 Karat Neck Chains
"Limited Numbers"
Sterling & Gold-Filled Pendant Chains

NECK CHAINS



GIFT ITEMS

30% OFF
Lead Crystal Compotes, Salad Bowls, Center Pieces
Crystal Votive Gifts • Glass & Brass Jewel Boxes
Miscellaneous Pewter Figurines

30% OFF

Key Chains, Money Clips, Colibri & Zippo Lighters, Tie Tacks, Tie Bars
Also: All Ladies' Costume Jewelry, Ladies' & Men's St. Christopher
Pendants, Ladies' & Men's Identification Bracelets

GENTS' JEWELRY



50% OFF

Norman Rockwell Figurines

We also offer Watch Repairs, Jewelry Repairs,
Ring Sizing, & Personalized Engraving.



BRANIGAN'S

619 W. 2nd St. • PO Box 889 • Clarendon • 806-874-3922
Inside the Clarendon Outpost

HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2001			
	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 354,954.71	\$ 26,492.40	\$ 381,447.11
State Program Revenues	1,060,010.95	86,854.67	1,146,865.62
Federal Program Revenues		24,316.28	24,316.28
Total Revenues	\$ 1,414,965.66	\$ 137,663.35	\$ 1,552,629.01
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction and Instructional Services	\$ 832,654.31	\$ 121,907.65	\$ 954,561.96
Instructional and School Leadership Support Services - Student (Pupil)	91,277.41	7,873.00	99,150.41
Administrative Support Services	132,669.40	100,892.37	233,561.77
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	143,379.46		143,379.46
Capital Outlay	155,203.24		155,203.24
Intergovernmental Charges	98,000.00		98,000.00
	17,852.16		17,852.16
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,467,812.87	\$ 230,672.02	\$ 1,698,484.89
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Under Expenditures	\$ 1,057,152.79	\$ 106,991.33	\$ 1,164,144.12
Other Resources Other (Uses)	1,000.00	35,000.00	36,000.00
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Under Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 1,058,152.79	\$ 141,991.33	\$ 1,200,144.12
Fund Balance, September 1, 2000 (Beginning)	\$ 528,554.13	\$ 38,281.87	\$ 566,836.00
Fund Balance, August 31, 2001 (Ending)	\$ 1,586,707.92	\$ 180,273.20	\$ 1,766,981.12

Obituaries

Barnes

Ned T. Barnes passed away December 10, 2001, after a short serious illness.

Mr. Barnes was born March 5, 1933, in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin O. Barnes, and mother, Lola R. Barnes; three sisters, Nellie K. Martin, Lola Furman, and Annalynn Scussel; and four brothers, Roy D. Barnes, Edwin O. Barnes, Robert L. Barnes, and Joe A. Barnes.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Barnes of Henderson, NV; one brother, Brigadier General Bert G. Barnes (Ret) of Farmington, MN; and two sisters, Delia Carter of Sequine, TX, and Jewel Kolb of Raton, NM.

The body was cremated, and memorial services are pending in Las Vegas, NV.

Hall

Graveside services for Elmer D. "Ed" Hall, age 62, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2001, in Claude Cemetery with Kent Weston, Minister of the Claude Church of Christ, and Glen Walton of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at the Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hall died Sunday, December 16, 2001, in Albuquerque, NM. He was born September 11, 1939, in Cleburne, Texas, and was a resident of Odessa for three years before moving to Armstrong County in 1974. He had lived in Claude since 1977. He married Patsy Lorene Cummins on May 29, 1964, at Amarillo. He was a US Navy veteran and was a truck driver most of his life. He was a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Hall of Claude; two sons, Mark Hall of Canyon and Ken Hall of Justin, Texas; two sisters, Rhonda Ross of Claude and Brenda Davis; three brothers, Alvin Hall of Culpepper Virginia; Gary Hall of Justin, Texas; and Michael Hall of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Claude Church of Christ or a favorite charity.

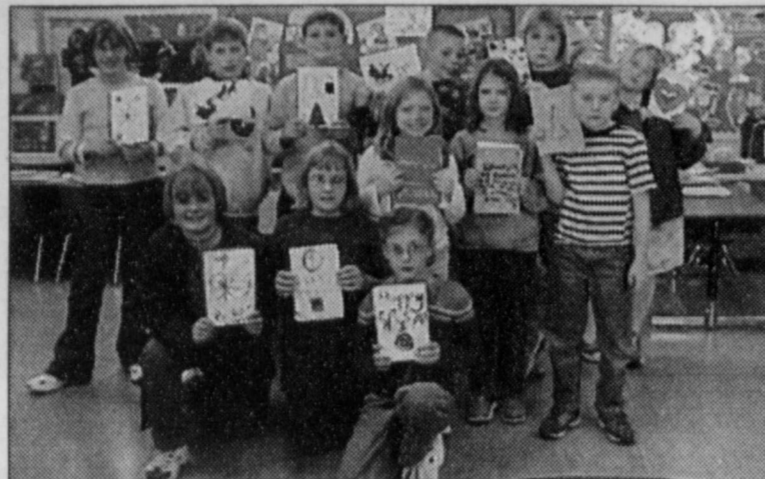
Frye

Funeral services for Gerald Ray Frye, age 55, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, and Peter Willis, of BSA Hospice Pastoral Counseling Service, officiating. Burial was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Frye died Wednesday, December 19, 2001, in Clarendon. He was born October 1, 1946, in Wetumka, Oklahoma, and was resident of Fort Worth before moving to Clarendon three years ago. He married Linda Faye Naylor on August 24, 1968, at Dumas. He was employed at Pantex as a Budget Analyst and Accountant. He was a 1st Lt. in the US Army, having served on the Eastern Front during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Clarendon VFW Post #7782 and the Civil Air Patrol. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he worked with the RA group and with the Clarendon College Ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Frye of Clarendon; one son, Tyler Blake Frye of Clarendon; two daughters, Tara Nicole Jackson of Arlington and Jamie Heather Morrow of Clarendon; his parents, Everett Eugene Frye and Margaret "Babe" Frye of Dumas; two sisters, Judy O'Valle of Amarillo and Patsy Day of Borger; and a grandson, Andrew Ryan Frye of Arlington.

The family requests that memorials be to Olivia's Angels at BSA Hospice in Amarillo, the Clarendon College Library, or the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.



Special delivery

Clarendon A2S students Savannah Thackeray, Nick Tiedemen, Ashlyn Tubbs, and Cody Holman made Christmas cards for the residents at the Medical Center Nursing Home. The class delivered the cards on Tuesday, December 18.

Digital photo courtesy of Karen Simmons.

Resolve to become an organ donor in 2002

AMARILLO - LifeGift Organ Donation Center is urging West Texans to make a heroic New Year's resolution this year - to commit to become an organ donor.

Tragically, 15 people die each day in America because of a shortage of available organs. Lives can be saved by people who agree to donate the gift of life and then tell their families about their decision.

Medical professionals must ask the next-of-kin for permission to donate a loved one's organs. Therefore, it is vital that individuals inform their families about their decision to ensure their wishes will be honored.

Still a card can signal to a family member the wish to donate. For further details, call 800-633-6562.

Ward Electric
Residential & Commercial



Hedley, Texas
(806) 856-0067
No Job Too Small...

A PROUD PAST WITH A SOLID FUTURE

JOEY & BRENDA LEE

PO Box 189
Clarendon, TX 79226-0189

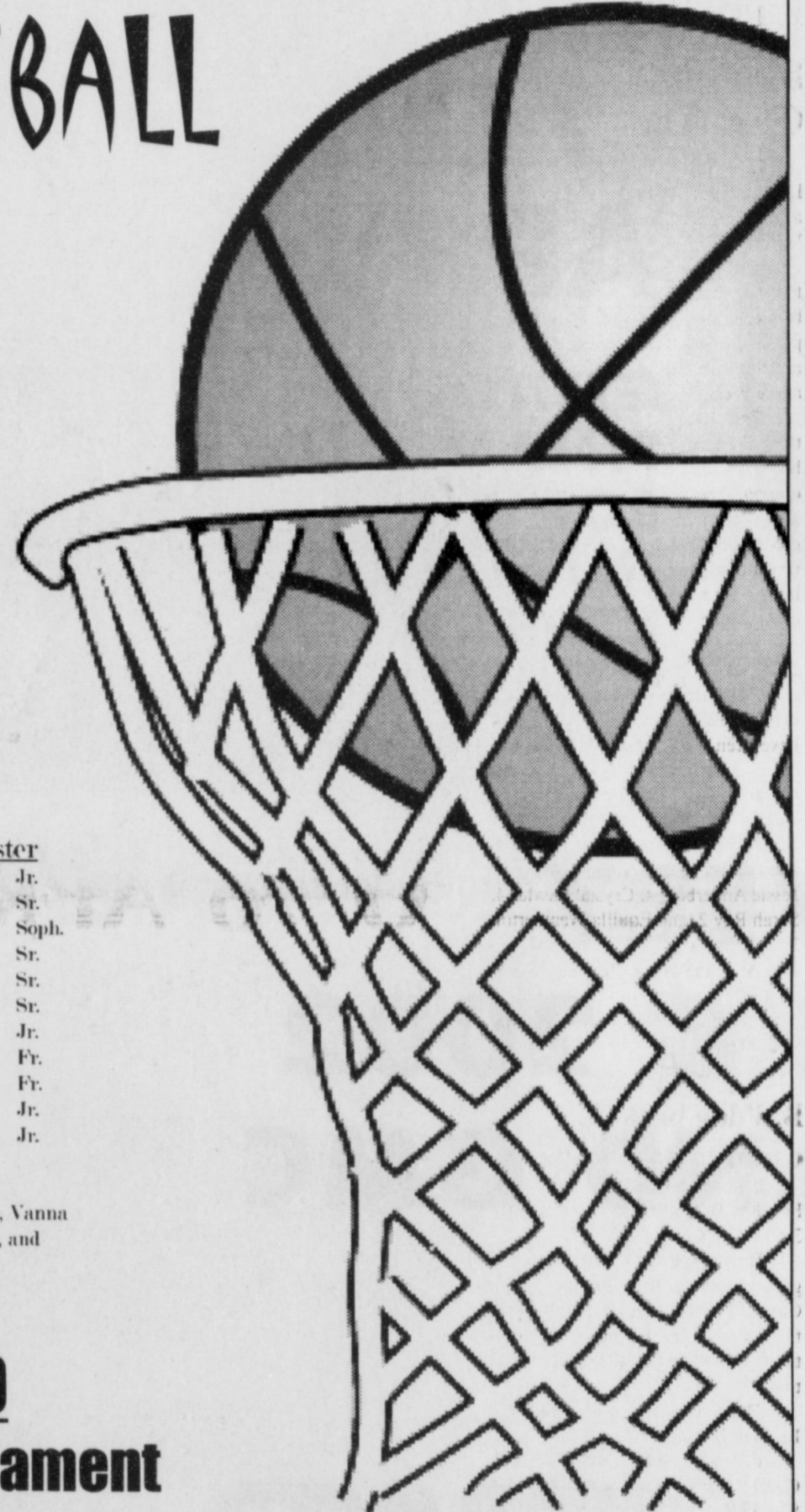
806/874-2130

FARM MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION



BRONCO BASKETBALL

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP



Bronco Roster

- 10 Jarad Lux Jr.
- 11 Judge Smith Jr.
- 15 Cody Watson Sr.
- 21 Antonio Wilson Sr.
- 22 Cameron Word Jr.
- 23 Todd Hoeltzel Jr.
- 30 Micah Sparks Sr.
- 33 Jeremy Ray Sr.
- 55 James Williams Jr.

Head Coach: Wade Callaway

Lady Bronco Roster

- 3 Kylan Karr Jr.
- 5 Claire Rodriguez Sr.
- 10 Lacey Eads Soph.
- 12 Kelley Lemley Sr.
- 14 April Bryley Sr.
- 20 Janey Aduddell Sr.
- 24 Lacey Anderberg Jr.
- 32 Destiny Weatherton Fr.
- 34 Paige Drackley Fr.
- 40 May Butler Jr.
- 42 Brandi Betts Jr.

Head Coach: Mary Karr
Asst. Coach: Kathy Barton
Managers: Lydia Hartman, Vanna Holton, Brandie Lockhart, and Laura Dziedzic

December 27-29
Greenbelt Classic Tournament
Bronco Gym
Times to be Announced

These businesses proudly support the Broncos on their way to victory.
Bust 'Em Broncos!

- Alexander's Diner
- B&R Thriftway
- Chamberlain Motor Company
- The Clarendon Enterprise
- Clarendon Insurance Agency
- Community Bank
- Dairy Queen

- Donley County State Bank
- Floyd's Automotive Supply
- Floyd's Motor Co. & Body Shop
- Greenbelt Cleaners
- Greenbelt Electric Cooperative
- Greenbelt Water Authority
- Harlan's Floral Designs & Gifts

- Herring National Bank
- JAMZ
- James T. Shelton - Attorney At Law
- J&W Lumber
- Knorpp Insurance
- Medical Center Nursing Home
- Med-Link Services

- Mike's Pharmacy
- "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ
- 3H Cattle Feeders
- Wallace Monument

A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Choose Direct Deposit to receive your Federal government payment.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Simple. Safe. Secure.

www.fms.treas.gov/efc

A public service of this publication.

Lady Broncos go to 2-1 in District 6-2A action

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos were ready for a tough game Tuesday night at home against the Canadian Lady Wildcats. The Lady Broncos were ready defensively to shut down their 6'2" senior post player.

The Lady Broncos did everything possible against Canadian's offense, somewhat limiting their scoring inside. But the Lady Cats had things go their way and led by 5 at the break.

The Clarendon squad didn't quit and continued to battle back, but Canadian hung on to take the victory.

44-36.

"The girls played a great defensive game," said head coach Mary Karr. "They worked hard and did a great job against them. Offensively, we just couldn't buy a basket."

Scoring: May Butler 14, Janey Aduddell 8, Kylan Karr 6, April Bryley 6, and Lacey Eads 2.

The Lady Broncos are looking forward to a little time off, but will be back at it December 27 in the Greenbelt Classic Tournament at the Bronco Gymnasium.

They will play Memphis at 6:30 on December 27.

Lady Bronco JV get stopped by Canadian, 38-41

Last Tuesday night found the Lady Bronco JV basketball team in a battle against the Canadian Lady Wildcats.

The Lady Broncos came out on fire taking an 11-0 lead before the buzzer in the 1st period. They completely stunned the Lady Wildcats and took the lead into the locker room at the break.

The Lady Broncos continued their dominance in the 3rd quarter, but Canadian fought back in the 4th quarter. They connected on a 3-point shot with just a short time on the clock and took the lead for the first time in the game. The Lady Wildcats hung on and defeated the Lady Broncos by three points.

Despite the loss, coach Kathy Barton was pleased with the effort.

"We are progressing like we should be," said Barton. "The girls have been playing hard. We seem to be a 'come from behind' team, but overall they are playing good basketball."

Scoring: Angel Williams 13, April Ballard 7, Christine Holden 6, Jessie Anderberg 4, Crystal Lawler 4, Sarah Ray 2, and Equilla Weathertron 2.

After the break, the Lady Broncos will continue district play January 4 at home against Sunray beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Bulldog basketball camp to be next week

Clarendon College will host a Holiday Basketball Camp January 3-5 in the CC Gym.

The camps is for both boys and girls in grades first through sixth. Grades first through third will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and fourth through sixth grades will meet from 1 to 4 p.m.

The cost is \$25 and includes a Bulldog T-shirt.

For more information, contact Coach Tony Starnes at CC at 874-3571, ext. 276, or at home at 874-0360.

All youngsters are urged to sign up and expect to have fun.

I'd like to announce my candidacy for Donley County Judge William J. "Jimmy" Thompson

My objective, if I'm elected, will be to balance the budget, and it will be an office of the people and for the people. If I am elected, the first year I will be in office, I will be under the present Commissioners' Court's budget until that fiscal year is over.

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary. Pol. Ad. Paid for by William J. "Jimmy" Thompson, PO Box 910, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Hedley Community Development Corporation Vacancy

One Bedroom Unfurnished Apartments

- Rent based on income
- Handicap Unit Available
- FmHA Financed



Sue Weatherly, Manager
(806) 856-5384

Federal law prohibits discrimination in this program.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

YOUR Gift IS A WAY TO CONQUER LUNG DISEASE

Find out how you can help. Call your local

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
1-800-LUNG-USA

The Big E Crossword Puzzle will return next week.

Alexander's Dinet

Daily Lunch Plate Specials

on Monday - Wednesday - Thursday

Sunday Lunch Buffet

Friday Night Catfish Buffet

Call in orders welcome • 874-0168

Catering available with 24-hour notice required.
Open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Daily • 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sun • Closed Tues.
East Hwy. 287, Clarendon

Ann Alexander, Owner

Interest-free financing ends January 2!

0% APR for qualified buyers on every new Buick.

Buick Rendezvous



Buick Regal



Buick Century



Buick LeSabre



Buick Park Avenue Ultra

Plus on Century and Regal, get an additional

\$500 Bonus Cash!

That's 0% APR and \$500!

GMAC financing. Length of finance contract limited. Take delivery by 1/2/02. Not available with other offers.

See Your High Plains Buick Dealer Today!

Mills Strebeck Autoplex, Inc.
Tucumcari, NM
(505) 461-0151

Hamilton GM Country
Portales, NM
(505) 356-3501

Culberson-Stowers, Inc.
Pampa, TX
(806) 665-1666

Greg Lair, Inc.
Canyon, TX
(806) 324-0700

Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center
Hereford, TX
(806) 364-2160

Chamberlain Motor Company
Clarendon, TX
(806) 874-3527

Richard Barton Buick, Inc.
Clovis, NM
(505) 762-2986

Autoplex Amarillo, TX
(806) 359-2886

POSITIVE FEED SALES

USE Pasture Values Multiplied = PVM
Provides essential nutrients needed daily to accelerate growth and weight gains.

Brangus Bulls & Heifers For Sale
DANNY ASKEW
874-5001 or 874-3844

FIREWORKS An American Tradition

For your stocking stuffers and New Years Eve celebrations get them at Yankee's RV Park, Dec. 20-Jan. 1.

Also have new shipment Mexican pottery, rustic chimaneez (patio warmers), and painted porcelain sinks.

Yankie's RV Park
Hwy. 287 SE at City Limits

©2001 GM Corp. All rights reserved. Buick, Regal, Century, LeSabre, Park Avenue and Rendezvous are registered trademarks of GM Corp. Buckle up, America! For more information, visit www.buick.com or call 1-800-4A-BUICK.

BUICK its all good

KEEP AMERICA ROLLING

Happy New Year!

We wish you many blessings this holiday season. Thanks to all of our customers for making this year such a special one. We look forward to doing business with you in the new year.

Guys & Dolls SALON
874-2431



Classifieds

Big-E Deadlines:
Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required on all classifieds.

874-2259

MEETINGS FOR RENT HELP WANTED HELP WANTED REAL ESTATE

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Allen H. Estlack - W.M. Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 pm. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. J.D. Hopper - Commander Bill Holden - Quartermaster Post Home Phone No. 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Muscum
610 East Harrington
Winter Hours
Saturday, by appointment only
874-2546
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

PERSONALS

HAPPY NEW YEAR. May this be your very best. Bright and Cloe Ann Newhouse, 1-11nc

REAL ESTATE

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, 2-car carport, large kitchen, dining, laundry, FP, covered brick patio, nice fenced backyard, great neighborhood. 1013W. 8th. \$55,000. 874-5375. 46-ctfc

LET ME HELP YOU get a home loan for 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Conventional loans available. Prequalifications are free. Competitive interest rates. We provide quality service. Remington Mortgage, Ltd., Shalane Wesley, 806-492-2219, Paducah, Texas. 44-ctfc

HOWARDWICK LOTS for sale. \$200 each. Please call 665-2501. 1-1tc

Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number of the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES are \$6.50 for the first 15 words and 12c for each additional word. Special typewritten or boxes are extra. **THANK YOU NOTES** are \$8.00 for the first 30 words and 12c for each additional word. **DEADLINES** are 5:00 p.m. each Monday, subject to change for special editions and holidays. **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** on all ads except for customers with established accounts. **ERRORS:** Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected within ten days of the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath house. Call 359-1199. 51-ctfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with covered deck and fireplace in Howardwick. References required. \$450 per month. 874-9130, leave message. 1-4tp

FOR SALE

BULLS, BULLS, BULLS - T.L. Roach and Son, Allen Creek Ranch is changing our breeding program and has some excess bulls with quality genetics. There are eleven excess pure-bred Angus and three excess pure-bred Hereford bulls for sale. Angus bulls with 100% Gardner genetics and Herefords from Edwards. Mostly home-raised, without papers. Mixed ages - 2 years old and up. Call Jerry Montgomery at 248-7520 or 679-2747. Subject to prior sale. 52-2tc

ARE DRUGS AFFECTING your family or a friend? For more information, log onto www.stopaddiction.com or call 1-800-468-6933. Narconon provides answers to drug addiction. We provide free assessment, evaluation, and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional treatment facilities. Don't give up, drug addiction can be overcome.

GREEN LIGHT CAFE LUNCH SPECIAL, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 856-5251, Hedley, 52-8tc

SERVICES

ASSISTED LIVING HOME has nice apartment for elderly or disabled person or couple. Two large rooms plus private bath, private entrance. Decorate as home or will furnish. All meals, laundry, and physical assistance provided. Very pleasant. \$2,000 monthly for apartment. Single room - \$1,400 monthly. Medicaid (CBA) or private. 874-5000. State license #001006. Call Suzie to ask questions. 42-ctfc

CARPENTER WORK - Large or small jobs. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362. 33-ctfc

Kenny's Barber Shop
204 S. Koogle
Clarendon
We Appreciate Your Business!

Estlack Electric
Electrical & Mechanical Contracting
Comfortmaker and Trane
Heating & Air Conditioning
Allen Estlack
874-3683
Texas Refrigeration License
TACLR012144E

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for RN to rotate weekends. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center, 1506 Childress St., Wellington, TX. 30-ctfc

HELP WANTED: Progressive, expanding feedyard with new mill in construction, creates a need for dedicated hard-working cowboys. We offer top wages, excellent benefits including BC/BS with dental and life, 401K plans, paid holidays, and more. We are seeking people who are self-starters with excellent attitudes and good work ethics. Please call Crow Hollow, L.L.C. at 806-856-5984. 50-4tc

MEMPHIS CONVALESCENT CENTER is accepting applications for a CMA. Please call Waleen or Cheryl at 806-259-3566 for more information. 1-2tc

LVN NEEDED: 2/10 shift, full or part time, \$12.50 differential included. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 52-2tc

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE NEEDED for 6-2 and 10-6 shifts. Will train nurse aides for certified status. \$7.00 with 50¢ differential for 6-2 and \$1.25 differential for 2-10. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BID
Donley County will open bids January 3, 2002, 9 a.m. for a dump truck. Possible lease/purchase plan. Bid application and specifications can be picked up from County Judge, Jack Hall, PO Box 909, Clarendon, TX 79226; 300 South Sully, Phone #806-874-3625 all bids should be sealed. Faxed bids will not be accepted. The County will consider bids which are in the best interest of Donley County. Donley County has the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 52-2tc

SERVICES

Need to Sell It? *Big E Classifieds*

Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY
Come see our full selection of cars and trucks.
US 287 East • Clarendon • 874-3527 • 800-692-4088

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL - Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3,510 sq. ft. plus 1,665 sq. ft. backroom storage. Additional 840 sq. ft. basement, large walk in cooler with service doors. Plenty of frontage and wide parking. Excellent for many types of business usage. Best small business location in Clarendon. Some financing available for party with responsible financial history. **REDUCED TO \$49,990.**

ARMSTRONG COUNTY - FARM - 675 ac. with 401 ac. CRP and 274 ac. buffalo grass. Good income from CRP with the fool around grass as a bonus. Good water, good grass turf, playa lake. Priced to sell at \$375 per ac.

Fred Clifford
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent
License #0472918
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Office: 806/874-9318
202 W. 3rd Street
Mobile: 662-7888
Home: 806/874-2415
1005 W. 7th Street
Clarendon

CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. ~~\$50,000~~ \$46,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St. \$15,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. ~~\$25,000~~ \$21,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000
- 1009 W. 8th St. Nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath home with fireplace, covered patio, two car carport, one car garage, storage building. \$27,500.
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

DONLEY COUNTY

- 480 acres, beautiful lake, alfalfa, rye, one mile live water.
- 149 ac. all grass, dry creek with big trees. \$48,500

GREENBELT LAKE

- 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500. \$22,000

HALL COUNTY

- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate
874-3757

HELP WANTED

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE NEEDED for 6-2 and 10-6 shifts. Will train nurse aides for certified status. \$7.00 with 50¢ differential for 6-2 and \$1.25 differential for 2-10. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 52-2tc

NOW HIRING: All positions. Full and part-time. Apply in person at Pizza Hut. 52-ctfc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BID
Donley County will open bids January 3, 2002, 9 a.m. for a dump truck. Possible lease/purchase plan. Bid application and specifications can be picked up from County Judge, Jack Hall, PO Box 909, Clarendon, TX 79226; 300 South Sully, Phone #806-874-3625 all bids should be sealed. Faxed bids will not be accepted. The County will consider bids which are in the best interest of Donley County. Donley County has the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BID
Donley County will open bids January 3, 2002, 9 a.m. for a dump truck. Possible lease/purchase plan. Bid application and specifications can be picked up from County Judge, Jack Hall, PO Box 909, Clarendon, TX 79226; 300 South Sully, Phone #806-874-3625 all bids should be sealed. Faxed bids will not be accepted. The County will consider bids which are in the best interest of Donley County. Donley County has the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BID
Donley County will open bids January 3, 2002, 9 a.m. for a dump truck. Possible lease/purchase plan. Bid application and specifications can be picked up from County Judge, Jack Hall, PO Box 909, Clarendon, TX 79226; 300 South Sully, Phone #806-874-3625 all bids should be sealed. Faxed bids will not be accepted. The County will consider bids which are in the best interest of Donley County. Donley County has the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 52-2tc

SERVICES

Need to Sell It? *Big E Classifieds*

Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY
Come see our full selection of cars and trucks.
US 287 East • Clarendon • 874-3527 • 800-692-4088

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL - Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3,510 sq. ft. plus 1,665 sq. ft. backroom storage. Additional 840 sq. ft. basement, large walk in cooler with service doors. Plenty of frontage and wide parking. Excellent for many types of business usage. Best small business location in Clarendon. Some financing available for party with responsible financial history. **REDUCED TO \$49,990.**

ARMSTRONG COUNTY - FARM - 675 ac. with 401 ac. CRP and 274 ac. buffalo grass. Good income from CRP with the fool around grass as a bonus. Good water, good grass turf, playa lake. Priced to sell at \$375 per ac.

Fred Clifford
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent
License #0472918
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Office: 806/874-9318
202 W. 3rd Street
Mobile: 662-7888
Home: 806/874-2415
1005 W. 7th Street
Clarendon

CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. ~~\$50,000~~ \$46,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St. \$15,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. ~~\$25,000~~ \$21,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000
- 1009 W. 8th St. Nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath home with fireplace, covered patio, two car carport, one car garage, storage building. \$27,500.
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

DONLEY COUNTY

- 480 acres, beautiful lake, alfalfa, rye, one mile live water.
- 149 ac. all grass, dry creek with big trees. \$48,500

GREENBELT LAKE

- 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500. \$22,000

HALL COUNTY

- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate
874-3757

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
PRETTY RED BRICK - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

2252 SQ FT BRICK with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living/den with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinkler, back yard patio, cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for ~~\$99,000~~ **REDUCED TO \$95,000.**

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BRICK, spacious, 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large living, kitchen/dining with built in oven and cook top, attached oversized double garage with openers, central heat and air, enclosed 360 sq. ft. back porch, covered 434 sq. ft. front porch, concrete cellar in fenced back yard located at 4th at Jefferson for \$68,000.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

3,128 SQ. FT TWO STORY IN WEST CLARENDON - 3 bedroom and 1 bath up, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, dining, very large living/den & foyer down; high ceilings, some hardwood floors. Once a quality house, but needs extensive update and repair. On 4 1/2 choice lots at 602 S. Bugbee for \$49,000.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for ~~\$57,500~~ **REDUCED TO \$49,500.**

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for ~~\$55,000~~ **REDUCED TO \$48,500.**

CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 6 years remaining (~~\$5,735.00 annual payment~~). 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for ~~\$450,000~~ **REDUCED TO \$120,000.**

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND SMALL ACRES - 1,559 sq. ft. brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen/dining, utility, central heat and air, attached 2-car garage, well with sub. pump in brick well house, new septic system, barn and shed, in need of some repair, but a good buy at \$32,500.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house), carport, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for ~~\$29,500~~ **REDUCED TO \$28,500.**

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

KEEP AMERICA ROLLING



HURRY IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT

OFFER ENDS JANUARY 2

0% APR*

GMAC FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS

PLUS

\$500 FACTORY BONUS*

ON SELECT 2002 CHEVROLET VEHICLES IN STOCK

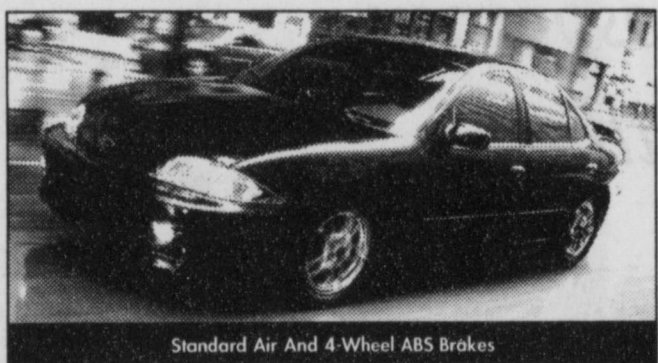
OR

\$1000 FACTORY BONUS*

ON 2002 AVALANCHE™ AND SILVERADO® ONLY

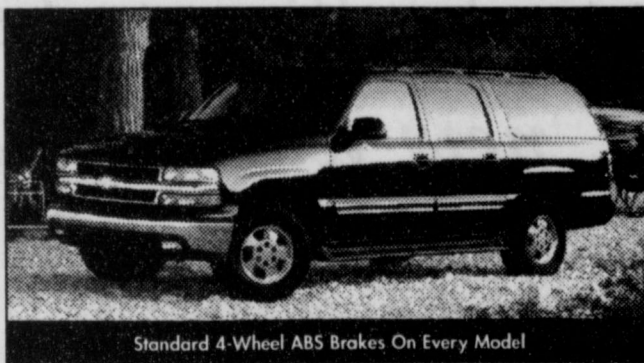
ON EVERY NEW 2002 CHEVY VEHICLE EXCLUDING CORVETTE.

2002 CHEVY® CAVALIER*



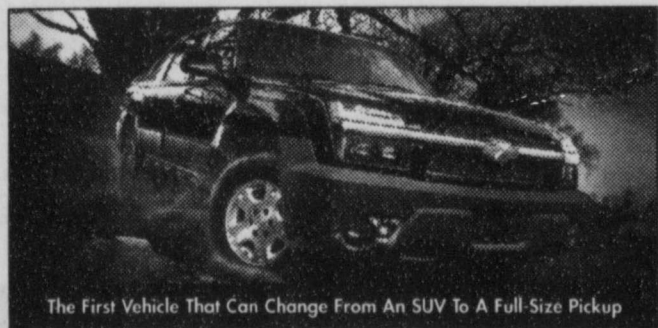
Standard Air And 4-Wheel ABS Brakes

2002 CHEVY SUBURBAN*



Standard 4-Wheel ABS Brakes On Every Model

2002 CHEVY AVALANCHE*



The First Vehicle That Can Change From An SUV To A Full-Size Pickup

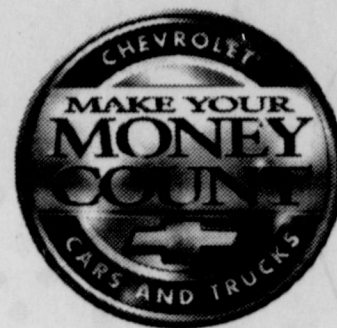
2002 CHEVY SILVERADO*



Chevy. The Most Dependable, Longest-Lasting Full-Size Pickups On The Road.

SEE YOUR HIGH COUNTRY CHEVY DEALER

See dealer for residency and other restrictions.



BENDER CHEVROLET

Clovis, NM

(505) 763-4465

CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR COMPANY

Clarendon, TX

(806) 874-3527

COUNTRY CHEVROLET, INC.

Borger, TX

(806) 273-7171

CULBERSON-STOWERS, INC.

Pampa, TX

(806) 665-1666

HAMILTON GM COUNTRY

Portales, NM

(505) 356-3501

MIDWAY CHEVROLET, INC.

Canyon, TX

(806) 655-7774

MILLS STREBECK AUTOPLEX, INC.

Tucumcari, NM

(505) 461-0151

PLAINS CHEVROLET, INC.

Amarillo, TX

(806) 374-4611

ROBERT CARTER CHEVROLET

Guyman, OK

(580) 338-5802

STEVENS 5-STAR CAR & TRUCK CENTER

Hereford, TX

(806) 364-2160

WESTGATE CHEVROLET, INC.

Amarillo, TX

(806) 356-5600

*Length of contract limited. Take delivery by 1/2/02. Not available with other offers. †Dependability based on longevity. 1981-July 2000 full-size light-duty pickup registrations, including chassis cabs. Excludes other GM divisions. ©2001 GM Corp. Buckle up, America! * 1-800-950-2438 or chevy.com

Happy New Year 2002

As we usher in 2002, we would like to extend our best wishes to everyone who helped make us so successful.

We appreciate your patronage, and we look forward to serving you in the years to come.

From everyone at the Herring National Bank, we wish a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year to you all!

Herring National Bank:
Where people make a difference.



THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK

P.O. Box 947 • Clarendon, Texas 79226 • 806/874-3356 • Member FDIC

Our bank & drive-thru will close at 3 p.m. on December 31, 2001, and we will be closed January 1, 2002