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THIS WEEK

- 2 Repealing zoning laws in Clarendon would set this town back 40 years.
- 3 A new high school Girl Scout troop gets organized.
- 6 City residents will soon be paying more for water, sewer, and garbage services.
- 9 And the Bronco cross-country team heads to regionals.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's in-the-zone edition!

Legion Veterans Day ceremony is Monday

The Adamson-Lane American Legion Post 287 will hold its annual Veterans Day Service at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Monument in Rowe Cemetery on Monday, November 10, 2003.

Randall County Judge Ernie Houdashell will give a special narrative that he wrote about freedom, patriotism, the military, and war.

Houdashell was raised in Hedley and attended Hedley Schools. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

The Hedley Choir will present the music for the service.

Legion members will place small American flags on the almost 200 veterans' graves in Rowe Cemetery in honor of those departed comrades who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Everyone is invited to attend this service to honor all veterans, living and dead. In the event of adverse weather, the service will be held at the Hedley Lions Hall.

Hedley Post Office will honor American vets

The United States Post Office in Hedley will honor local vets with refreshments in the Post Office lobby on Monday, November 10, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Museum making plans for Christmas Party

Plans are underway for the annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 6, at the Clarendon Community Center.

A delicious barbecue meal will be served, and a band will provide music for your dancing enjoyment.

The cost is \$50 per couple, and each ticket has the chance to win \$5,000. You need not be present to win.

Get your ticket today at Henson's by calling 806-874-3517.

Swine validation to be held on November 20

All exhibitors planning on showing swine at the Donley County Livestock Show or barrows at any Texas major show must contact Robin Wheelus, A.S.T., at Clarendon at 874-2076, ext 235 or Lon Adams, A.S.T., at Hedley at 856-5323 to make arrangements for validation. All animals must be validated by November 20, 2003.

For those animals being shown at the County show only, validation tags will be \$1.00 per head.

Watson to be in Turkey

The Turkey Heritage Foundation will host Gene Watson & the Farewell Party Band at the Bob Wills Gym November 8 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each. For reservations, call 806/423-1420. A brisket supper will also be held at 4 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria at a cost of \$6 per plate.

City action may violate state law

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen may have violated the law last week with a 2-1 vote to allow a zoning variance.

"What they did [last week] was spot zoning, and that is illegal in the State of Texas," City Administrator Sean Pate said.

City Attorney James Shelton would not comment on the issue.

Clarendon resident Sue Leeper came to the October 28 meeting with proposal to build a 16-unit assisted living center on three lots behind her house at 621 S. Taylor Street.

Leeper requested a variance because her property is in the Residential One Zone, which primarily

restricts buildings in that area to single-family houses, two-family houses, duplexes, apartment houses, and multiple-family dwellings.

An assisted living center is considered a business of a medical nature and is therefore not allowed in that part of the city under the zoning ordinance.

Alderman Michael Tibbets said he had no problem with Leeper's request and moved to allow the variance with a second by Alderman Tommy Hill. Tibbets and Hill voted for the measure, and Alderman Bobbie Kidd voted no.

Alderman Janice Knorpp was out of town, and Mayor Pro-tem

Mark White was presiding in the absence of Mayor Tex Selvidge, who was ill.

Kidd said he thought the way the city handled Leeper's request was improper.

"If you have a problem with the ordinance, you change the ordinance," he said. "You don't just ignore the ordinance."

Kidd said he wasn't against having an assisted living center built in the city but said the zoning ordinance needs to be upheld.

"I don't know why we have to have a fixation with codes and zones," Tibbets said. "Houston doesn't have zoning, and they're

prosperous. We have zoning, and we're not prosperous."

Tibbets also said he wants the city to consider doing away with all zoning.

Following a call to the Texas Municipal League, Pate this week said no building permit would be issued because the board's action was not binding.

The administrator said Clarendon's zoning ordinance does not allow for variances to be given, and certain procedures have to be followed to change the ordinance, including publishing notice, informing neighbors, and holding a public hearing, none of which was done.

Former Clarendon board consultant Colby Waters of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission agreed with Pate and also said last Tuesday's action was illegal.

Waters said there are two ways of making an exception to a zoning ordinance. The first is a variance, which is given when a certain property doesn't meet space or set back requirements but otherwise will be used as the zone intends.

The second is spot zoning, which allows a property to be used in manner prohibited by the zone. And that, Waters said, is illegal under state law.

See 'Zoning' on page 3.



Off to see the wizard

The office staff at Clarendon College dressed as characters from the "Wizard of Oz." Those participating in the fun were (front) Kim Petrie - house, Darlene Spier - tin man, Sharon Hannon - scarecrow, (back) Martha Smith - wicked witch, Nena Hunt - good witch, Tex Buckhaults - cowardly lion, Brandi Havens - Dorothy, and Annette Ferguson - Wizard.

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Banks again offering Christmas Cash loans

Shopping at home for the holidays is easy and affordable as local banks have again teamed up to provide 0% interest "Christmas Cash" loans this year.

Interested parties must make application for a loan up to \$3,000 with any of the participating local banks.

The annual program has proven popular with many consumers and is seen as way to encourage folks to shop at home with hometown merchants and to keep our local economy strong.

Once a Christmas Cash loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued specially printed Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US currency toward new purchases of products and services (excluding Lottery tickets, gasoline, and tobacco products) at all of the participating businesses. Businesses display posters indicating they are participants of the promotion.

There will be no exchange of US currency to make change. For example, if someone purchases items valued at \$72.95 and gives the merchant \$80.00 in Christmas Cash, the merchant can give them \$7.05 in-store credit. The customer may also pay \$70.00 in Christmas Cash and the remaining \$2.95 in US currency.

Christmas Cash Dollars are available in three denominations: \$10, \$20, and \$50. There are two signature lines, the same as there are on traveler's checks.

The borrower's signature is placed on the signature line before they leave the bank, and then they must sign on the endorsement line when they spend the "Cash."

Christmas Cash must be spent at the participating merchants by December 31, 2003. Unspent Christmas Cash may be applied toward your 0% loan at the bank through January 7, 2004.

This cash may not be used as a regular monthly loan payment. It can

only be applied toward the principal amount due at the end of the Christmas Cash note. Christmas Cash notes are paid back in ten equal monthly installments.

After January 7, 2004, Christmas Cash becomes worthless.

It's amazing the variety of products Christmas Cash can purchase. Some of the items purchased in years past included: replacement windows, vehicle repairs, groceries, furniture, entertainment equipment, cook-tops, dry cleaning for summer bedrolls, catered goodies, Christmas dinner, car stereos, special gift items, centerpieces, clothing, and much more.

The Donley County State Bank, The Herring National Bank, and Community Bank will buy Christmas Cash from participating merchants at a rate of 95¢ for every \$1.00. Participating businesses are "interested in keeping your business here in Clarendon."

This year's participating merchants are: Amigo's Mexican Restaurant, Bar H Dude Ranch, B&R Thriftway, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital & Supply, Cornell's Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Don Stone Signs, Duckwall's, Eads Furniture & Appliance, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive, Floyd's Motor Company & Body Shop, Henson's, Hitchin' Post, J&W Lumber, Kidd's Texaco & Clarendon Auto Supply, McKinney Motor Co., Mike's Pharmacy, Millie B's, S&V's This and That, Saye's, The Shop, "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ, Signs Plus, Suna AutoMall, Thompson Upholstery, 287 Tire and Tube, and White's Feed & Seed.

This is the ninth year banks have participated in the Christmas Cash program. The idea of 0% loans up to \$3,000 began in 1995 through the cooperation of the Clarendon Merchants Association and all the local banks.

CHS beats state, national ACT scores

The Clarendon High School Class of 2003 outperformed students at both the state and national levels on the ACT college entrance exam, according to a report from the organization which runs the test.

With about 80 percent of regular education students testing, ACT officials reported the CHS average composite score was over two points higher than the Texas average and about one and a half points higher than the national average.

"What is very impressive, besides just the scores themselves, is that we outperformed the state while having such a high percentage of students testing," said CISD Counselor John Taylor.

The CHS Class of 2003 topped the state and national averages on all tests, beating the state average in English by 3.7 points, math 0.9 points, reading 3.0 points, and sci-

ence 1.1 points.

Clarendon's composite score of 22.2 shows an increase over the last five years of 1.9 points. During the same period, both the state and national composite averages dropped by 0.2.

CHS has also shown growth on all test scores over the last five years. The most significant increase has been in English with a 3.6 points - an increase of 18.5 percent.

"While the Texas Education Agency Gold Performance Acknowledgment Standards were suspended for 2003 due to the change from the TAAS to the TAKS test, had they been implemented, the testing rate met the Gold Performance standard set for 2002," he said.

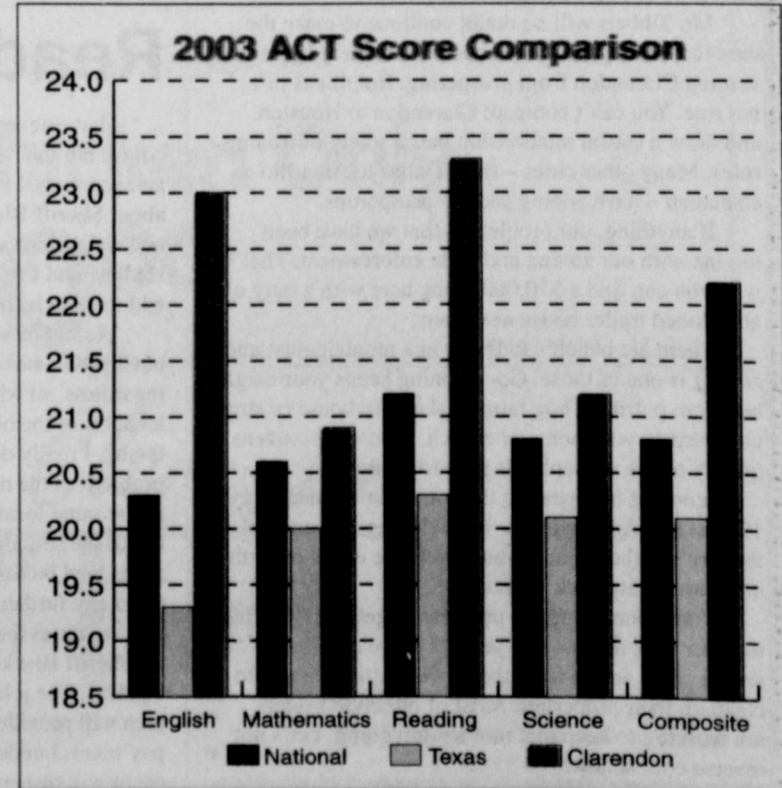
"While CHS is following a national trend of increased numbers of students taking the ACT, it is doing so while increasing, not decreasing

average scores."

Scores for the ACT composite range from 1 to 36 - distributed over a normal, or bell, curve with about 60 percent of all students scoring between 16 and 23. Scores for CHS students graduating in 2003 ranged from 16 (at the 7th percentile) to 33 (at the 99th percentile).

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers cited several reasons for the increasing scores, including campus wide initiatives such as block scheduling, the College Board Advanced Placement Program, the emphasis on the Recommended and Distinguished Achievement graduation plans, and the implementation of the TEKS, or Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

Jeffers said the scores, "primarily represent the hard work and dedication on the part of Clarendon High School students and teachers."



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to people who don't respect their neighbors. Read at your own risk.

City's zoning rules deserve enforcement

There have been plenty of crazy things happen at the city meetings since I began attending in 1995. I have seen board members yell at each other, citizens address both serious and petty issues, glimpses of cooperation, and times of deliberate feet dragging. The only reason I keep going is to see what the heck happens next.

Last week, I skipped the annual Lions Club banquet because my journalistic instincts were telling me something stupid was going to happen at City Hall. With one alderman and the mayor absent, the stage was set for disaster in a rare situation where just two guys make a majority.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Then came Sue Leeper, a well-respected member of the community, with a plan to create a new business — an assisted living center, which most folks would agree is needed here. Trouble is her property isn't zoned for that. It's zoned for residential use only.

But then surprise, surprise. Two aldermen — Michael Tibbets and Tommy Hill — quickly showed they weren't going to let a little thing like the law stand in somebody's way and voted to let Mrs. Leeper do what she wants to do. (Turns out they can't do that.)

Moving right along, Mr. Tibbets declares that he doesn't understand "why we have to have a fixation with codes and zones" and says he wants to abolish the all zoning rules.

God help us. "Houston doesn't have zoning, and they're prosperous," he says. "We have zoning, and we're not prosperous."

This isn't entirely new for Mr. Tibbets. Just this past May he was the only alderman who was willing to ignore the zoning laws in the case of Gary Hunt, who wanted to put storage buildings in a residential area. The board rightly denied Mr. Hunt's request, but Mr. Tibbets at the time questioned why the city was trying to deny people their livelihoods with zoning ordinances and animal ordinances.

This alderman's fixation with undoing zoning seems odd given what occurred in late 2001 and early 2002. The city, with the help of a consultant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, codified all its ordinances. Codification was basically a process to simplify and organize all the laws passed by the city since 1901 for easier reference and better enforcement.

As a part of this process, the board held several work sessions to review the ordinances — all of them — all the way back to the beginning. They discussed which ordinances were obsolete — such as the office of City Scavenger (the guy in charge of outhouse inspections and clean outs), and they accordingly abolished such laws. Eliminating zoning was never considered.

Then on May 14, 2002, the Board of Aldermen adopted Ordinance 341, which enacted the codification. It was an act that essentially repealed some laws and unilaterally gave tacit re-approval to all other municipal laws. The vote on Alderman Bob Watson's motion to adopt Ordinance 341 was unanimous. And it was Alderman Michael Tibbets who seconded the motion. Oh, dear.

Of course, there's probably a perfectly reasonable explanation about why he is now against zoning but apparently wasn't against it then. Just like there was an excuse when he flip-flopped on the animal ordinance. And just like he's tried to justify voting against the current service rate increases after he fully participated in (some might say "dominated") the discussion to set those very rates and even told the press in September that the rates are necessary because "We have to have this for other things — like our sheriff's contract — and not just the streets."

In reality, the rate increases are mainly to provide funds to finally do something about our horrible streets. But Mr. Tibbets would rather say the new money is tied to the airport grant and the city administrator's salary, both of which he opposed. Horse apples! The fact is he just wants to be able to tell his constituents that he had nothing to do with the rate increases. It's all politics.

Mr. Tibbets will no doubt continue to make the case that zoning laws and code enforcement is preventing Clarendon from prospering. But this is just not true. You can't compare Clarendon to Houston and draw a causal relationship based solely on zoning rules. Many other cities — from Dallas to Amarillo to Canadian — have zoning and are prosperous.

If anything, our problem is that we have been too lax with our zoning and code enforcement. That's why you can find a \$70,000 home here with a ratty old abandoned trailer house next door.

There are benefits to living in a municipality, and zoning is one of those. Good zoning keeps your neighbor from putting a hog farm or slaughterhouse or strip club next to your home or church. It protects citizens' quality of life and upholds property values.

Ignoring or repealing the zoning laws enacted in 1965 is simply a bad idea. It would begin to unravel the city's authority and would have the effect of setting our community back 40 years.

Clarendon has made progress in getting City Hall in order over the last two years, and we are finally seeing some action from the city in getting people to clean up their properties. Most of our civic leaders are working to keep that momentum going. Let's not reverse course now.

Intelligence plunges when boys gather

I have known from a very early age that boys were different from girls. I had no idea how right I was until I got to college.

I was always of the opinion that when girls got together, IQ dropped proportionately to the number of girls present. For example, for every five girls the net intelligence loss is 20 points.

I am now convinced that for boys, that proportion is much different. For every two boys they lose 200 points. Prime example: the boys' dorm.

I, myself, have not spent a great deal of time in the boys' dorm. I find that whenever I go over there, my eyes burn and my head hurts and I cannot stay long. It's almost as if I can feel the intelligence being sucked out of me.

A couple of my friends are Resident Assistants. They always have great stories to tell over lunch in the cafeteria.

For one thing, boys have boxing

matches in the halls in front of the RA's door after midnight.

At what point was that a good idea? You can't box quietly, and there is no way to keep it a secret from the RA once you've drawn a crowd to his door.

In one particular boxing match gone horribly awry, the exit sign above the door to the stairs got broken, and some wires were exposed. A few days later, the RA gets to the top of the stairs and sees boys standing on chairs taking turns licking the wires.

Again, I feel I am bound to ask, at what point was this a good idea?

I can just imagine the thought process here. A guy is coming back from class. He looks up and sees the wires.



life's lessons
by carrie helms



America owes great tribute to veterans

"From Valley Forge to Vietnam, through war and peace, valiant Americans have answered the call to duty with honor and dignity. Americans throughout this great land set aside Veterans Day for special remembrance of the men and women who have served to protect our freedom. The sound of bugles playing taps will pierce the air at countless ceremonies around the country and at our bases overseas in tribute to those who gave their lives in order to safeguard human liberty."

This proclamation, issued by President Reagan in 1981, came 27 years after President Eisenhower signed a bill declaring November 11 as Veterans Day to honor all who have served. That day in November was originally set aside as Armistice Day in 1918, when a truce between the Allies and Central Powers ended the fighting in World War I.

This year, we continue that legacy of honor, paying tribute to the men and women who have placed their lives in danger to preserve ours. We remember those who lost their lives in the line of duty and express sincere gratitude for those who continue to serve to protect our freedom. We honor their families, who also sacrifice in service of our country.

In Congress, I serve on the Veterans Affairs Committee and have always

worked with my colleagues to ensure we are giving the best resources and care to our veterans.

On the heels of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom, this Veterans Day is particularly significant. American and allied soldiers continue to fight and die in defense of our freedoms. Many are face-to-face with danger at this moment. It is these remarkable men and women, past and present, who embody the democratic ideals that are the foundation of our great nation.

As with every war, soldiers now fighting in the deserts of Iraq exemplify the heroism and bravery we have come to expect from our armed forces. But of all the reports we have heard, one story rises above and exemplifies the best of our military.

The rescue of young Private First Class Jessica Lynch remains one of the most touching stories of this conflict. It was incredible. But it was not just what happened inside the hospital that tells this story. It was action taken outside of the hospital that made me realize how special

these men and women are.

Our soldiers swarmed the hospital to rescue Jessica Lynch. They were told there were graves of other American soldiers on the grounds. It was in the dead of night. They had no shovels. But these Army Rangers, who had come with the specific mission of rescuing a young soldier, went outside and started digging up the graves with their bare hands.

Their commander described the incident by saying, "They dug with their hands and raced the sun." Because when the sun came up they would be exposed and in great danger. They dug up the graves of every one of those young men and carried their bodies to the helicopter, the same way they carried Jessica Lynch alive. And that is because in the United States military, they live by the code "We never leave one of our own behind."

It is that sacrifice... that fierce loyalty, which makes America the greatest nation on earth. This Veterans Day, Americans pay tribute to those extraordinary men and women who in every war have unflinchingly answered the call to duty. We, too, remember that code and will never leave one of our own behind. Their memories will remain part of the fabric of our nation forever. To our veterans and their families: "Thank you and God Bless You."



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Reader is thrilled about new rest areas

I have never written a letter to the editor, but this was one time I had to make an exception. I was not surprised to read about Sheriff Blackburn's opinion of the new safety rest area located outside of Hedley, and I would respectfully like to add to what he had to say.

Yes, the new rest areas cost money, but TxDOT was going to spend the money regardless, so why not place them at the location of the old rest areas and update them? I really don't see why distance is a problem as the new rest areas were placed in the same location as the old ones. A call out to the rest area a year ago was still 19 miles, and building a new one didn't make them any further away.

As far as the financial aspect of it, all Sheriff Blackburn addressed were the burdens. The jobs created by the new rest area will provide citizens with income to pay taxes. I understand that each dollar spent will turn over at least seven times.

That taxpayer will not only pay taxes, but they will also purchase gas, groceries, eat at restaurants, and purchase entertainment. They will buy houses or pay rent and purchase clothing and cars. Their children will attend our schools and directly affect the average daily attendance, which is so vital to funding for the schools. Why would we turn away the opportunity for jobs in this economically strapped area? How many jobs would extending a small portion of FM 2471 provide in the long term?

I cannot see that a bicycle path would have added any funds to our coffers, but I can see where 911 calls would have resulted in the same 19-mile trip for an ambulance.

I attended the opening of the rest areas and was so proud of the facility. Mr. Estlack, you pointed out the flaws, but how about the beauty of the building? Did you walk outside on the path or cross the bridge? Wasn't it beautiful?

I am so glad that travelers will get a chance to experience a small part of Our Texas. Maybe there are inaccuracies in the plaques, but they can be corrected. I noticed inside where there was a place for businesses to place brochures and advertisements. Who knows, maybe 19 miles down the road a traveler, freshly restored, may decide they need to stop in and purchase something they saw advertised in the safety area.

I, for one, am so thrilled that TxDOT chose to place it here in Donley County instead of hundreds of miles away in a distant county that we will probably never travel through, and it still would have been at the expense of us, the taxpayers.

Let us focus on the good things we will reap instead of chew away at the few inconveniences.

Tonya Smith,
Hedley

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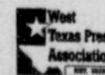
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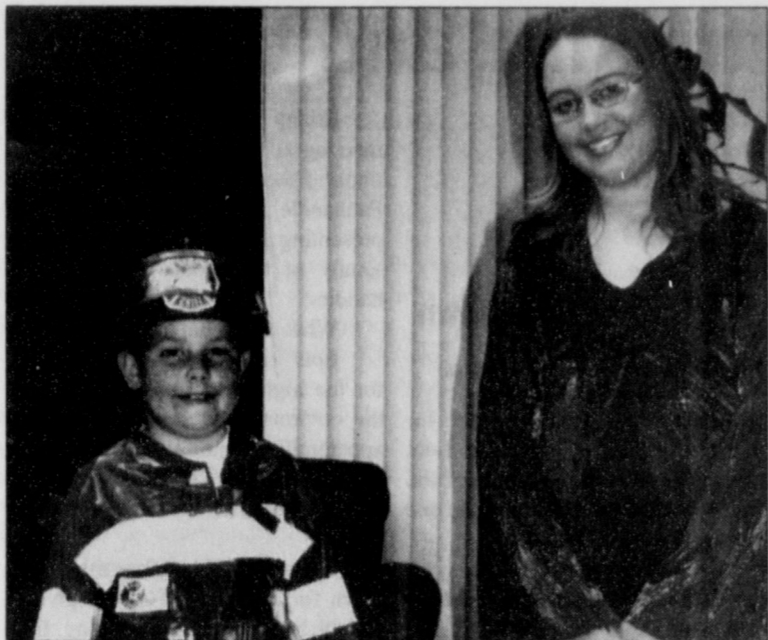
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Waters also agreed the zoning ordinance could be changed but said due process procedures would have to be followed. He cautioned against repealing Clarendon's zoning laws and said other small Panhandle — namely White Deer and Claude — wish they had zoning.

"People put a significant investment in their property; and when things are not zoned, it can devalue other property," he said. "You can have a \$150,000 home with a detail shop or a feedlot across the street."

Pate also expressed concern about repealing the zoning laws, saying, "The purpose of zoning is to protect citizens."

The administrator agreed with Alderman Kidd's assertion that the city needs an assisted living center, but he thinks other properties should be available which are in the correct zone.



And the winners are...

Dustin Camp, 8, and Sarah Baird, 12, were the winners of the 2003 Halloween Coloring Contest sponsored by Medical Center Nursing Home, the Associated Ambulance Authority, the Clarendon Outpost, Mike's Pharmacy, Community Bank, and The Clarendon Enterprise.

New high school Girl Scout troop meets

The newly formed Girl Scouts Troop 433 met on October 19, at the Community Fellowship Church.

The high school girls, ages 14 to 17, made plans for projects, trips, activities, and fundraising for the next two years.

These very ambitious girls are planning a trip in 2005 overseas, Switzerland or Italy. This major undertaking will be two years in the planning and fundraising. The troop also plans a trip to Colorado next summer.

The first major fundraiser for the troop is a spaghetti supper on

November 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. The charge is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

If you have any questions about the supper, the high school troop, or donations for their trip, call troop leader Polly McAfee at 874-3366 or assistant Terry Askew at 874-5001.

Interested girls need to join soon in order to be a part of these exciting activities. The troop is also hosting an archery event on November 15 at Camp Kiwanis.

Their next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9, at 1:30.

Trees for sale at Donley County SWCD office

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting order for trees.

They have pecan trees available, but orders for these trees need to be in by November 15, 2003, for spring delivery. The deadline for other trees

is March 4, 2004. Trees are limited, so order your trees today.

For more information or to place an order, please call the Donley County SWCD office at 874-3561, ext. 3.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	27	65°	34°	-
Tues	28	76°	44°	-
Wed	29	68°	41°	-
Thur	30	90°	50°	-
Fri	31	72°	36°	-
Sat	1	60°	37°	-
Sun	2	62°	43°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 16.44"
Total precipitation in November last year: 0.35"
Total YTD total last year: 23.97"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Nov. 7 Sct. Storms 48°/31°
	Saturday, Nov. 8 Mostly Cloudy 55°/32°
	Sunday, Nov. 9 Mostly Cloudy 60°/35°

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The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 4, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge. We had 14 members and one guest, Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Recapping our 81st anniversary banquet last Tuesday night, the Boss Lion recognized Lion Myles Shelton for 25 years of service to Lionism and Lion Jimmy Johnson for ten years of service.

The Boss Lion brought up the subject of nominations for Lion of the Year and the Distinguished Service Award. The motion to table was passed with Lion Jerry Woodard abstaining "for no particular reason."

Next Thursday and Friday the district junior high ULL meet will be at the college, and the elementary meet will be in Wellington. The Lady Bulldogs will be in the regional tournament, and the Bronchos play on Thursday due to a shortage of officials.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, November 3, 1988

• Wade James and Jayson Adams are Clarendon's most recent Cub Scouts to receive the God & Me Award. James attends services at the First Baptist Church, and Adams attends the Church of Christ.

• Clarendon students attending a NASA presentation in Amarillo included Jennifer Simpson, Todd Lindley, Monty Adams, Greg Collins, Stephen Davis, and Krista Percival.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Nov. 5, 1953

• The LEADER was informed this week that activity on local highway projects are not far off. The street widening project through Clarendon and the widening of US 287 to Hedley is expected to be under one contract, and work should be started within the next few weeks.

MOVIES

New on Video
This Week:

Finding Nemo

"Legally Blonde 2"

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The family of Owen Johnson would like to thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult time. Special thanks goes out to First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of the Nazarene, and the many others for your continued prayers over the past year.

We would also like to thank Earl Ford, Tonya Jewett, Tony Polito, Darrell Leffew, and all of you who have shared your memories of Owen with us. We will cherish these memories forever.

We will all miss him dearly and will always remember the love, courage, and selflessness he has shown to us.

How You Spend Your 'Dash'
I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears.
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own:
The cars, the house, the cash.
What matters is how we live and love,
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash
Might last only a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read
With you life's action's to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

-Anonymous

¿Qué Pasa?

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

November 6

CHS v. Wheeler • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Patton Springs • Memorial Field • 7:30 p.m.

November 8

Bulldogs v. Western Oklahoma • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

November 10

Veterans Day Ceremony • Rowe Cemetery • 10 a.m.

November 11

Veterans Day

November 12

Lady Bulldogs v. Ranger • Bulldog Gym • 6 p.m.

November 18

CHS v. Sunray • Bronco Gym • Boys 6:30 p.m.; Girls 8 p.m.

November 22

Burton Memorial Library 80th Anniversary Party • Details TBA

November 27

Thanksgiving

December 6

Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus

November 10-14

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Biscuit and sausage, fruit, milk
 Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Burritos, corn, tossed salad, peaches and cream, milk
 Tues: Chicken stir fry, vegetables, salad, crackers, fruit, milk
 Wed: Barbecue chicken, potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, milk
 Thur: Beef stroganoff, beans, salad, fruit, Jell-O, rolls, milk
 Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Egg and sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Thur: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, pork and beans, salad, fruit, soft pretzel and cheese, milk
 Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
 Wed: Ham and cheese subs or Philly steak subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk
 Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, applesauce, cookies with ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Herb chicken roast, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, coconut cream pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Barbecue beef, pork and beans, corn, peaches, pineapple cake, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, pears with cottage cheese, cherry crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried squash, coleslaw, brownie, corn muffin, coffee, tea, milk
 Tues: Chili and beans, potato wedges, pear and cottage cheese, banana pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
 Wed: Pork cutlets, potatoes and gravy, Harvard beets, Jell-O salad, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
 Thur: Beef tips and noodles, fried okra, corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, roll, coffee, tea, milk
 Fri: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, apple, bun, coffee, tea, milk

Ghosts, goblins come tricking and treating

One last football game. One last chance to sit outside on a chilly fall night and cheer the Broncos on to victory. Until next year. And it's a home game. What more could you ask? Well, you could ask for no wind, I suppose.

The Fall Festival was a great success. I understand that Clarendon's Haunted House was scarier than the one in Amarillo. One of the little first grade boys going through the house with one of our high school senior young ladies kept reminding her "It's not real. Don't be scared." We are not sure whether this was for her benefit or his own.

There were a large number of spooks out for Trick-or-Treating. We

even had a few great hulking spooks (well, the young lady didn't hulk, but the others did) come by our house Thursday night after the seniors did their trick-or-treating. And Friday night, most of the younger set were out spooking the neighborhoods. There were some seriously cute bunnies, princesses and Ms making the rounds. (An M is what you get when you only have one M&Ms.)

Some spooky characters came by too. Our house has a full-length glass door as well as one of the wooden sort, painted green. On at least one occasion last Friday night, when I opened the green door, one of the "spooks" didn't see the glass door, surged forward, eager for candy and

smacked right into the glass. I've kept the face-paint smudge there a few days in honor of that cute, eager little spook.

Wednesday this week saw an event for "Something More" after school program as well as a Friends of the Library meeting. Hope you made one or both of them.

The Library's 80th birthday is coming up this month. Be watching for more details. It looks to be quite an event.



around town
 by gail shelton
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Friday is Les Beaux Arts Club meeting at the Methodist Church at noon. The curator of history at the Panhandle Plains Museum will be presenting a program on the Bugbee family of Clarendon and the Panhandle.

What else is happening? Lots of practicing going on, for the high school musical and for the community chorus cantata. I'm apparently inventing people out of thin air now, because Sheila Wade is playing the piano for the community choir.

It's just possible things may slow down for a bit before Thanksgiving and the holiday season get going. But I wouldn't count on it.

CC troupe will present plays next weekend

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present "American Myths" on November 14, 15, and 16 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The performance is comprised of two short plays based on American short stories "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky" by Stephen Crane and "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" by Bret Hart.

The cast of characters includes Joel Leimer as Drummer and Jim Wheeler; Justin Hagel as Jack Potter and Tom Simson; Lana Wallendorf as Flora Potter and Piney Woods; Dennis MacMenamy as Arch and Uncle Billy; Jason Myers as Scratchy Wilson and John Oakhurst; Scarlett Sperry as Mother Shipton; and Amy Wilson as The Duchess

The production staff is made up of Book Holder/Stage Manager Dedra Stevens, Lead tech/Lighting Master Joel Leimer, Audio Technician Ethen King, Costumer Terilyn Salazar, Makeup Amy Martin, Scene Design Jeremiah Stewart, Set Construction by The Company, and Videographer David Monson

The production is directed by Bill Huey, Vicky Liles serves as literary consultant, and the house manager is Ken Wilson.

The curtain opens at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 14, and Saturday, November 15, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 16. General admission is \$5 and \$3 for students.

For more information, contact Bill Huey at 874-3571, ext. 273.



The Candy Express

Three-year-old Branson Cruse flashes a big smile in his railroad costume as Edna Perdue gives him a treat during the community Halloween party at Medical Center Nursing Home last Friday. A full house of youngsters and parents enjoyed hotdogs and drinks followed by trick-or-treating with the residents.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Pioneer families still work land near Giles

The weather has been cold and blustery the last few days. But no rain. In fact, the sand was blowing yesterday. Maybe it will rain someday.

I don't know what's wrong with the postal service. Three times in the last few months I've ordered medicine from my pharmacy and never got the medicine. I called the pharmacy, and they assured me they had mailed it but would send me some more. Finally after three calls one

order got here. We'll have to call the postal service, I guess.

I've heard that cattle prices are high now. I told Keith we should sell all the cattle and put the money on interest until they go down... and they will go down.

Betty Morgan and I rode over and looked at the rest areas on I-40 Sunday. They are nice and look a lot less expensive than the ones in Donley County.

At the grand opening at the

new safety rest areas in Donley County last week, Jack Hall and Jack Martin talked about the development of Donley and Hall Counties.

They mentioned the ranches and never said a



watt's happening
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word about the ranches at Giles. The Browder, Watt, and Ranson ranches are still owned by the original settlers.

The Browners, Ransons, and Watts came to Giles in the late 1800s and are still working the land.

Well, Reatha Pyett lives in Amarillo but still owns the land. Davie and Pearl Browder still live on their ranch and Keith lives at Giles. Well, actually he lives across the county road but he still works the land.

Low blood sugar also serious concern, doctor says

COLLEGE STATION - What goes up must come down - that old statement isn't necessarily true for everything, but people with insulin-dependent diabetes need to keep it especially in mind.

Hypoglycemia - or low blood sugar - is characterized by feelings of weakness, shakiness, an unusual hunger and need to eat something immediately, and a certain level of irritability, said Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist.

One kind of low blood sugar, called reactive, can be found in people who don't have diabetes too. This type of low blood sugar, which is not all that common, "happens to some people about four hours after they eat," Rice said. "The general treatment is to eat small meals or snacks about every three hours." That doesn't mean adding calories to the daily diet, she warned. Instead, divide a normal day's intake into small meals and eat more often.

For people with diabetes, a much more common kind of hypoglycemia

is caused by insulin and some diabetes pills. This kind of low blood sugar requires prompt action to bring the blood sugar up to a normal level, Rice said.

"It happens when the person with diabetes exercises more than usual or eats less than usual or not soon enough after taking medicines for their diabetes." It can also be caused by alcohol, especially binge drinking, she said.

People with diabetes who want to drink alcohol can do so, but in moderation and "only on a full stomach," she said. And before imbibing, talk to a pharmacist about alcohol's affect on any diabetes medication you may be taking, she added.

Hypoglycemia can also be triggered by some medical conditions other than diabetes and starvation. "People should not go on a fasting diet to lose weight," she said. "It's not healthy."

"A person with diabetes has to recognize the symptoms (of hypoglycemia) - and recognize his or her symptoms - and quickly take

action."

Ideally, the first step would be to test blood sugar. "If your blood sugar levels are 70 (or less), take something quickly - something with active sugar," Rice said. "Chocolate is not a good resource because it has so much fat."

Instead, she said, keep other sources of quick-acting glucose handy, such as glucose tablets that can be purchased at pharmacies, half of a can of sugar-containing soft drink, five to seven hard candies (such as Lifesavers), six jelly beans, 10 gum drops, two teaspoons of sugar, two teaspoons of honey, or an eight-ounce glass of 1 percent fat milk.

For people with diabetes who experience episodes of hypoglycemia, "it's important you don't over treat," Rice said. "Don't drink the whole can of sugar-containing soft drink." Instead, drink the half-can - or eat the candy or honey or other source of sugar - then check blood sugar level. If necessary, repeat the process - but only if necessary.

Gifts helping to save senior citizens center

By Cathy Marable

The Donley County Senior Center will have the annual election of its Board of Directors on Monday, November 10, at the center. Absentee voting will be, November 3 - 7.

We are surely grateful to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, KEFH 99.3, and Don Stone Signs for their generous donations of news space, radio airplay, and signs to help let our community know about the "Save Our Senior Center" sponsorships.

We need 200 sponsorships of \$8 a month to keep the center open now and for years to come. Some people are even signing on for more than one sponsorship a month to help. Thirty-two individuals, couples, and businesses have given 61 sponsorships so far.

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Our birthday/anniversary celebration on Nov. 28 was delightful! Wes, Donnie, and Henry of the Saints' Roost Band brought us an evening of great music and fun. D.W. Swain and Nell and Linda Gray fried more than enough fish for everyone to enjoy.

REMINDERS: Dance Club (Monday nights at 7 pm) - Game Nights (Tuesday evenings at 6 pm) - Exercises (M-W-F at 9 am)

Spivey recognized as 'Lawyer of the Year'

HOUSTON - Longtime Texas attorney Broadus A. Spivey of the Austin law firm of Spivey & Ainsworth was presented with the Outstanding Lawyer of the Year Award by the Texas chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Spivey, a native of Donley County, is the immediate past president of the State Bar of Texas and the immediate past president of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers

Founded in 1958, ABOTA is a national association of experienced trial lawyers and judges. ABOTA and its members are dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the civil jury trial right provided by the 7th Amendment to our United States Constitution. ABOTA membership consists of more than 6,000 lawyers and judges spread among 90 Chapters in all 50 States and the District of Columbia.

For more information about ABOTA, go to www.abota.org.

Baird bank names Lindley as president

Joe Sharp, Chairman of The First National Bank of Baird, announced last week that Scotty W. Lindley has been elected President of First National Bank.

Lindley is a native of Clarendon. He joined the bank in 1995 as Senior Vice-President of First National Bank of Baird in the Abilene branch on South 1st. He has more than 19 years of commercial lending and banking experience. Lindley is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado.

Lindley has been served on a number of boards and committees since coming to Abilene in 1991.

Lindley and his wife of twenty-six years, Terry, have three children: Ashly at Texas Tech, Landon age 14, and Lance age 11. The Lindley family is active in Beltway Park Baptist Church, where Scotty serves as an elder.

Obituaries

Carmichael

Graveside services for Shirley Ann Carmichael, age 66, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2003, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Carmichael was born January 2, 1937, in Bridgeport, Illinois, and had been a resident of Clarendon for much of her life. She married Joe Bob Carmichael on January 1, 1956, at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on October 13, 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Hopson of Lubbock and Bobbi Jo Sipe of Regan, North Dakota; two sons, Eddie Carmichael of Texline

and Jerry Carmichael of Clarendon; three sisters, Dorothy Gray of San Angelo; Margaret Wood of Daleville, Indiana; and Linda Kay Pineda of Indio, California; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Koontz

Funeral services for Pauline Lucille Koontz, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2003, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, and Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, and Jerry Koontz, son, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Koontz died Wednesday, October 29, 2003, in Clarendon. She was born December 2, 1913, in Burleson, Texas, where she lived until moving to Donley County in 1919. She married Delmar Rigdon Koontz on December 24, 1938, at

Clarendon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Quilting Club, a member of the First Baptist Church, and the Rebekah Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, on March 10, 1992, and by two of her brothers.

Survivors include four daughters: Barbara Helms of Clarendon; Glenda Rogers and husband Gary of Albuquerque; Cleeta Goad and husband Hoyte of Beechgrove, Tennessee; and Judy Morgan and husband James of DeSoto, Texas; a son, Jerry Koontz and wife Janan of Clarendon; one sister, Lois Lair of Clarendon; one brother, James Stone of Arlington; her special caregivers, Michael and Suzie Rhinehart and family of Clarendon; eleven grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jeff Helms, Jason Morgan, Nathan Koontz, Justin Helms, Jessie Waldon, and John Miller.

Thornberry signs on to forced-dues repeal bill

WASHINGTON, DC - In another sign of the growing support for the National Right to Work Act in the US Congress, on October 17, 2003, US Representative Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) signed on as cosponsor of a bill to repeal the federal labor-law provision that authorize the firing of employees for refusal to pay dues to a union.

Paying heed to the overwhelming majority of Right to Work supporters among their constituents, a total of 112 congressmen to date have signed on in support of HR 391, the National Right to Work Act.

Under current federal labor law, millions of employees can be fired unless they pay dues or "fees" to union officials. HR 391/S. 1765 would bar such firings.

"We are hoping for congressional floor votes on this much needed reform," said Mark Mix, President of the 2.2 million member, Springfield, Virginia, based National Right to Work Committee.

"President Bush and leaders of both chambers of Congress are all

on record in favor of forced-dues repeal," Mr. Mix explained. "I urge congressional leaders to schedule roll-call votes on HR 391 and S. 1765 as soon as possible."

A 2001 national opinion survey by Political/Media Research, Inc. (Mason-Dixon), for example, showed that 77% of Americans support employees' Right to Work whether or not they choose to affiliate with a union.

"Compulsory unionism robs American workers of their freedom, corrupts our political system, and saps our economy of productivity and jobs," added Mr. Mix.

According to the US Labor Department, between 1991 and 2001, non-farm employment in the 21 states that had Right to Work laws during that period grew by 30 percent, compared to just 18 percent in the 29 states that don't protect employees from federally-imposed forced-union dues.

And between 1989 and 2002, real personal income grew by 54 percent in Right to Work states, com-

pared to 35 percent in forced-dues states.

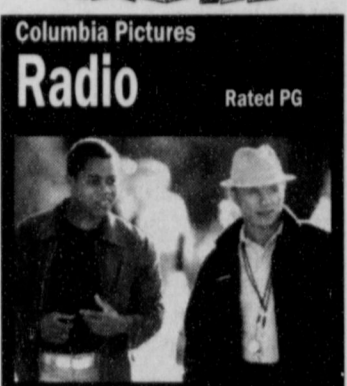
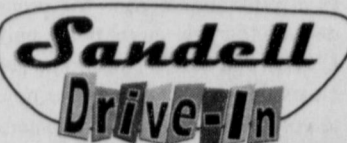
In September 2001, Oklahoma passed the nation's 22nd state Right to Work law and within six months was leading the nation in non-farm job growth.

During the period between September 2001 and March 2002, the US suffered a net loss of nearly three million jobs, but Oklahoma was the only state in the Union to see a net gain in jobs. Prior to passage of the Right to Work Law, Oklahoma's non-farm job growth was less than half the national average.

"All Americans deserve to see the benefits of a National Right to Work law," stated Mr. Mix. "With the President and leadership in both houses of Congress on record in support of ending forced unionism, right now is an excellent opportunity to hold roll-call votes on legislation that would restore a basic freedom to American workers."

For more information about the National Right to Work Act, contact Kirsten A. Heffron at 800-325-7892.

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City aldermen raise rates for services

Clarendon residents will soon be paying higher rates for city services following last week's Board of Aldermen meeting.

Ordinance 347 was approved by a 2-1 vote and raises water rates by \$2 per month, sanitation charges by \$1.80 per month, and sewer rates by \$5 per month.

Aldermen Tommy Hill and Bobbie Kidd voted for the fee increases. Alderman Michael Tibbets voted against the measure.

Alderman Janice Knorpp was absent, and Alderman Mark White was presiding as mayor pro-tem in place of Mayor Tex Selvidge, who

was ill.

Tibbets again restated his opposition to the rate increases. He said he had been against accepting the airport grant and against hiring a city administrator and had therefore voted against the budget, which contained both of those items.

Earlier last month, other city aldermen reacted with surprise when Tibbets voted against the rate increases, in light of what they saw as his expressed support for the increases during the budget writing process.

In other city business, aldermen approved an ordinance designating

as a reinvestment zone the property on which a new motel being built at US 287 and SH 70 North. The action clears the way for local governments to consider a property tax abatement for that business.

The board voted to cast all the city's votes for the appraisal district board of directors for Alderman Tibbets. The city does not expect their candidate to be elected since the Clarendon school district and the county have the most votes. Tibbets abstained.

Former mayor Steve Smith and resident Darrell Leffew presented individual proposals for street

paving. Both men want to be put in charge of the paving, using city crews and city equipment. Both say some used equipment would have to be purchased for their proposals to work, and both men want to employ the same person to run the maintainer.

The main difference between the proposals is that Smith would have the city crew build the curbs and gutters, and Leffew would like to see that portion of the work sub-contracted.

The board tabled both proposals until the entire board could review the ideas.

Lawsuit reform group honors Duncan

LUBBOCK - Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR) presented its highest award last week to state Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, in recognition of his outstanding effort to reform Texas' medical liability laws and its civil justice system.

"Sen. Robert Duncan's leadership to improve Texas's civil justice system and to make medical liability laws more fair and equitable is an example of a job well done. Sen. Duncan placed the economic health of all Texans above the special interests of plaintiff trial lawyers in supporting this critical legislation. It was not a job for the faint of heart; and Sen. Duncan's constituents, as well as all of Texas, can be proud of his dedication to curbing lawsuit abuse," TLR Chairman and CEO Richard W. Weekley said.

TLR President Richard J. Trubuli, Jr. joined Weekley in presenting the 2003 Civil Justice Leadership Award to Sen. Duncan at a ceremony in Lubbock. The award is the highest honor given by TLR and is presented to lawmakers who go above and beyond the call of duty to improve the civil justice system.

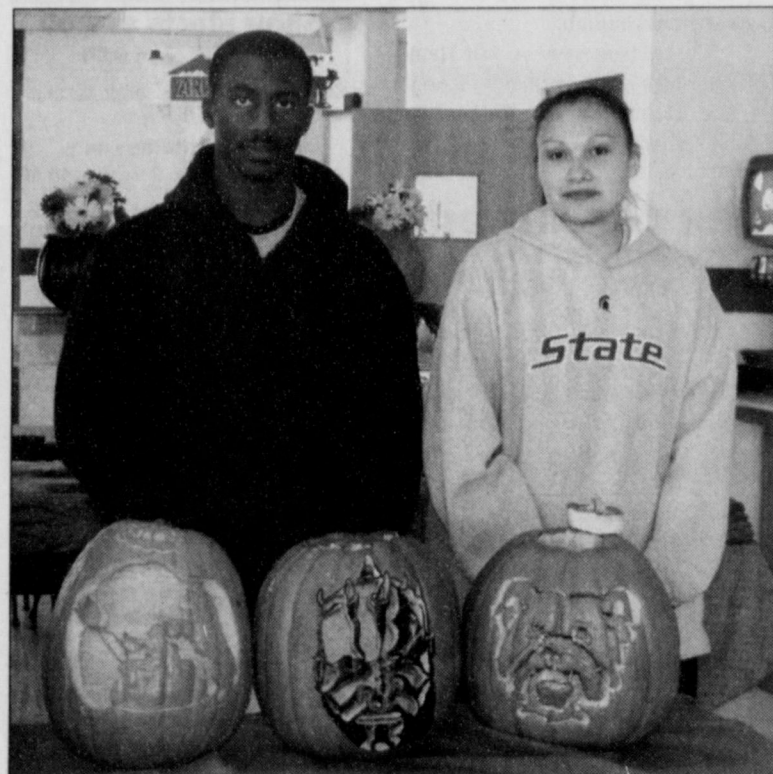
"I am honored and privileged to receive this distinguished award. TLR's dedication to improving the justice system is admirable and is a true tribute to its leadership and

members," Sen. Duncan said.

"This award indicates that Sen. Duncan's work on tort reform in the Texas Legislature is worthy of special recognition. Sen. Duncan knows all too well that the devastating cost of lawsuit abuse is lost jobs, restricted and expensive medical care, and diminished business activity. Sen. Duncan's courageous support of civil justice and medical liability reform will help ensure Texas's legal system is used for justice, not personal gain," Trubuli said.

During the 2003 legislative session, Texans for Lawsuit Reform successfully advocated the most comprehensive set of lawsuit reforms ever passed by any legislature in the United States. The new laws were enacted under the Omnibus Tort Reform Bill (HB 4) and HJR 3 and included:

- Establishing caps on non-economic damages in medical lawsuits;
- Providing incentives for parties to make and accept reasonable settlement offers in lawsuits;
- Reforming class-action lawsuits;
- Allowing a jury to hear all the facts in a case when determining allocation of fault among the responsible parties;
- Reforming product liability law.



Great Pumpkins

Great Western Dining at Clarendon College held a pumpkin carving contest last week. Winners were Jeremiah Stewart for most original design with his Darth Maul pumpkin, Whitney Warrior for most school spirit with a Bulldog pumpkin, and (not pictured) Becca Herod and Tabatha Benningfield for the most creative with their Halloween theme pumpkin. Donnie Howard of Clarendon donated the pumpkins. Great Western Dining also held a costume contest and contests for guessing how many candy corn and jelly beans were in the jar for the students.

Red Hats to meet

The Scarlet Saints Red Hatters are meeting at the Catfish Shack, which is located on Olsen Boulevard in Amarillo, on November 13 at 11:30 a.m. JoAnne Brown is hostess for the meeting. Bring a friend and wear a red hat.

If you plan to attend the November meeting, please call Mary Douglas at 874-9366 by November 10. For more information about the November meeting, please call hostess JoAnne Brown at 655-5477.

The December meeting will be held in Clarendon with Karla Devin as hostess.

From Our Exchanges

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Schleicher County. The survey lines, located throughout the county, yielded an estimate of 76 deer to every 1,000 acres of deer habitat or about 60,700 deer countywide.

- The Eldorado Success

For at least the past three months, some 11 or more people in town have been stealing from Canadian Oil and Gas using company account holder's credit card information. Hemphill County Sheriff's Office wrote 11 citations last week stemming from the incidents. The quantity of gas and the dollar value of how much was stolen from the pumps have not yet been determined. Many people could have already paid the charges on their bills not realizing they were not theirs.

- The Canadian Record

Two Massachusetts men were arrested on charges of possession over 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 pounds, at the I-40 eastbound 144 mile marker by Trooper Jason Henderson. On the same day, Trooper Henderson stopped an automobile at the same mile marker and after a fight, arrested two California individuals.

- [Wheeler] County Star-News

The Gray County Sheriff's office is still seeking information about the body of a woman found on October 16 at the entrance to Johnson Ranch. The woman was found nude with no clothing or possessions nearby. On August 12, 1999, another woman was found ½ mile west of 272 on Old Route 66. She has not yet been identified. Her case is still open. If you have any information, contact the Gray County Sheriff's Office at 806-669-8022.

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USDA, SBA team up on rural job initiative

WASHINGTON — Bush Administration officials Friday expanded efforts to stimulate job growth in rural areas by announcing the creation of a new program to support the financing of new and expanding rural businesses.

The signing of a collaborative agreement today between officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Small Business Administration will provide rural businesses with greater access to venture capital investment funds through a newly created initiative called the Rural Business Investment Program (RBIP).

The new initiative fortifies President Bush's efforts to build a strong foundation for business development and job growth to serve as the economic stimulus in rural areas.

"This expansion of access to venture capital investment funds

cements the foundation needed to support improved economic opportunities and an improved quality of life for rural Americans," said Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas C. Dorr.

"The Bush Administration is deeply committed to creating and saving jobs that produce the income needed for rural families to buy a home, further their education, and build equity for their family's future."

The RBIP will allow newly formed venture capital investment companies to leverage private capital funds with government financial assistance and to obtain both government and private grant resources for technical assistance. The RBIP will increase the amount of capital available for investment in rural American businesses, and will provide a new resource for technical assistance to

such businesses.

Created by the 2002 Farm Bill, RBIP was provided funding through the Commodity Credit Corporation to support \$280 million in guaranteed debentures and grants for technical assistance.

Under the agreement signed, USDA will enlist SBA's expertise in venture capital financing and reimburse SBA for carrying out the day-to-day management and operation of the program.

SBA has operated since 1958 the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program, a public-private partnership managing \$17.7 billion in more than 10,000 firms across America. SBIC companies employ 1.1 million people, and operate in diverse business sectors, regions of the country, and income groups, with more than \$500 million annually in rural financings.

"I am very pleased that the SBA is joining with the Department of Agriculture to help spur investment in rural businesses," SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto said.

Bush Administration officials expect to begin accepting applications under the new program in about six months.

"Our challenge and commitment is to work hard and fast to make this happen," said Dorr.

Preparation and publishing of the guidelines for applying to participate in the program must be completed before funds can be expended. SBA has offered to give special consideration to rural applicants in its SBIC program until RBIP is fully operating.

Information on program implementation will be published in the Federal Register and available at: www.rurdev.usda.gov

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Many companies exhibiting at farm, ranch show

With the expansion of the Amarillo Civic Center, the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show has been able to expand to allow more companies the opportunity to exhibit.

The nineteenth annual event will take place December 2-4 at the Civic Center.

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show has been able to add 135 more booths this year for a total of over

825 exhibits. Over 90 companies will be displaying their products and services for the first time at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. They encompass a broad range of categories in the agricultural field. A sampling of those companies includes livestock equipment dealers, financial services, a wide variety of specialized ag equipment manufacturers, and tractor companies.

Along with the new companies, visitors to the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show can still see their favorite exhibits including John Deere, Case IH, AGCO, and Caterpillar. These companies have been able to expand their spaces, allowing them to bring in more equipment.

While the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show has a rich tradition in the Texas Panhandle, this year it's

been updated, proving this is far from being the same old farm show. Farmers and ranchers can still attend education symposiums and gain CEU hours all while attending one of the largest indoor farm shows in the country.

For more information on attending or exhibiting, please call 800-827-8007 or visit their website at www.farmshows.com.

Speaker tells cattle feeders COOL will cost

Saying "It is pretty well substantiated now that COOL will be a huge competitive disadvantage" to U.S. cattlemen, House Ag Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte told cattle feeders that country-of-origin labeling for beef could cost the industry as much as \$3.9 billion the first year alone.

Goodlatte was the keynote speaker at the 2003 Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo. During his remarks, which drew repeated applause, Goodlatte told cattle feeders that COOL provides a ready-made marketing program for foreign beef, whereas the U.S. producer will be entangled in knots of government regulations that will require all kinds of documentation to comply with the law.

The House of Representatives, himself included, support a measure in the appropriations bill offered by Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-Texas) to delay COOL implementation for a year so more hearings can be held. He said the House is waiting for the Senate to finalize work on its appropriations bill, then will fight for the Bonilla provision in conference committee.

"My personal preference would be that we go to a voluntary program with government support," he said. "Promoting consumption of U.S. beef and other products is a great thing to do, but it should be done in a voluntary way with help from the government, done in such a way that does not add cost to your cost of doing business but rather, adds to your profits of doing business."

Shifting to international issues, Goodlatte told cattle feeders that the U.S. must fight much harder to enforce free trade agreements. "Free trade is great," he said. "Fair trade is essential."

Furthermore, he added, the U.S. has the leverage to do it. "Last year, we had a \$470 billion trade deficit. That gives us tremendous leverage with these countries." And it's not just China that has a large trade surplus with the United States. "The European Union has an \$80 billion trade surplus. Mexico has a much smaller but still significant trade surplus. So does Japan."

Goodlatte said the U.S. needs to remind them constantly "that if they're going to enjoy the ability to sell products to the United States... they're going to have to do the same thing in areas where we are competitive." And agriculture is where we lead the way. "We are the world's largest exporter of food, notwithstanding the barriers I just described. Just imagine what you could do if you were treated fairly in the process."

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Polar Tournament hosts 33 golf teams

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon Country Club held its annual Polar Tournament November 1-2 with 33 teams vying for the top spot. Steve Russell and Price Barton took top honors in the Championship flight, shooting a 115; and Derrick Allison and Alan Segura placed second with a 121.

CJH competes in District C-C meet

Ten Colts and Lady Colts competed in the District Cross-country meet held at Thompson Park in Amarillo Tuesday, October 28. Even though the runners cannot advance to the Regional meet, the athletes showed great potential in their times and places at the District level.

"All of the Jr. High kids who did a great job, and I am very proud of their effort," coach Kathy Brown said.
Lady Colt runners: Abby atten 14:46, Caitlan Clark 16:37, Macy Shadle 16:43, Beka Ray 16:48, Cortnee Thornberry 16:48, Erin Holland 17:62, and Abbie Masogill 18:27. Colt runners: Alton Gaines 13:50, Keifer Burton 15:08 and Billy Cenicerros 18:30. Great job, Colts and Lady Colts.

Wells completes training
Army National Guard Pvt. Tommy G. Wells has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction in basic combat skills, bayonet training, basic first aid, foot marches, and other skills. Wells is the son of Lori L. Arm of Wellington and a 2003 graduate of Hedley High School.

as well, but they lost the play off on the card. Third place went to Randy Lee and Felix Segura, turning in a 134. Josh Clark and Kyle Hajduk shot a 134 to win the second flight with the team of Kevin Woods and Robert Watson finishing in a tie with Al Bolton and Mike Voss with a 137. Wood and Watson won the tiebreaker on the card and claimed second place. Third flight winners were Jerry Gage and Don McCandless, shooting a 141. Bret Brown and

Kelly Linquist finished second with a 142, and PJ Lemons and Virgil Edleman ended the 36 holes with a 144. Bret and Randy White also finished with a 144, but they lost third place to the playoff on the card. The men's game winner earlier in the week was Travis Wilson, shooting a 65. Joe McCutchen, Mike Santos, and Bobby Dodson tied for second with a 68. Maxine McLaughlin was the winner of the ladies game with a 68, and Ruth Jackson shot a 69

for second place. The Country Club will be offering a Saturday night buffet beginning at 6:30 pm. No one will be served without reservations, and you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 to make them. Mexican food will be served November 8, and fish and shrimp will be served November 15. They are also have a Sunday buffet. An 18-hole scramble will be played every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 pm weather permitting.



Youth league finishes season

The Clarendon Youth Football League had another great season. The 5th and 6th grade team defeated White Deer, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Sayre, Oklahoma. Players were (front) Nathan Judd, Timber Burnham, John LaVario, Josh Krumweide, Neil Devin, Bradley Watson, Baryden Phillips, Jean West, Johnny Gaines, (middle) Brayden Montgomery, Daniel West, Dustin Ford, Quincy Harris, Glen Weatherton, Clayton Shields, Colby Broughton,

Dylan Wright, Edward Graham, (back) Dominique Mason, Angel Villarreal, Dalton Layton, Jemal Wheeler, Tre Brown, Jadon Thornton, Nelson Devin, Trent White, and Brandon Thomas. Not pictured are A.J. Horton and Hadley Jones. Coaches for the team were Alton Gaines, James Schlegelmilch, Mark White, Wes Smith, and Joel Layton. The league appreciates the coaches, referees, concession workers, and CISD for the use of the facilities.

CLARENDON COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 11	Vernon College	Vernon	1:00 & 3:00
Feb. 13-14	Midland Tourney	Midland	TBA
Feb. 18	Vernon College	Clarendon	1:00 & 3:00
Feb. 20-21	El Paso CC*	El Paso	TBA
Feb. 25	Frank Phillips	Borger	2:00 & 4:00
Feb. 27-28	Midland College*	Clarendon	TBA
Mar. 3	Frank Phillips	Borger	2:00 & 4:00
Mar. 5-6	Howard College*	Big Spring	TBA
Mar. 12-13	West Texas College*	Clarendon	TBA
Mar. 19-20	Odessa College*	Odessa	TBA
Mar. 26-27	El Paso CC*	Clarendon	TBA
Mar. 31 - Apr. 1	Midland College*	Midland	4:00 & 1:00
Apr. 6	Hardin-Simmons	Abilene	TBA
Apr. 9-10	Howard College*	Clarendon	TBA
Apr. 11	Frank Phillips*	Clarendon	2:00 & 4:00
Apr. 16-17	West Texas College*	Snyder	TBA
April 23-24	Odessa College*	Clarendon	TBA

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Owls/Lady Owls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls	Boys
Nov. 18	Wheeler	Hedley	6:30	8:00
Nov. 21	Hollis	Hollis	7:00	
Nov. 24	Motley County	Matador	7:00	8:30
Dec. 2	Clarendon	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Dec. 5-7	Miami Tourney	Miami	TBA	TBA
Dec. 9	Shamrock	Hedley	6:30	8:00
Dec. 11-13	Ft. Elliott Tourney	Ft. Elliott		TBA
Dec. 11-13	Abernathy Tourney	Abernathy	TBA	
Dec. 15	White Deer	Hedley	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Wheeler	Wheeler	6:30	8:00
Dec. 29-31	Clarendon Tourney	Clarendon	TBA	TBA
Jan. 2	Paducah	Hedley	6:30	8:00
Jan. 6	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 9	Samnorwood*	Hedley	6:30	8:00
Jan. 13	Tascosa	Hedley	6:30	
Jan. 13	Groom*	Hedley		8:00
Jan. 16	Valley*	Valley	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	McLean*	Hedley	6:30	8:00
Jan. 23	Silverton*	Silverton	6:30	8:00
Jan. 27	Samnorwood*	Samnorwood	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	Tascosa	Amarillo	6:00	
Jan. 30	Groom*	Groom		6:30
Feb. 3	Valley*	Hedley	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	McLean*	McLean	6:30	8:00
Feb. 10	Silverton*	Hedley	6:30	8:00

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Broncos to face Wheeler in season-ender

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos went out and gave it their all against a good Mustang football team Friday night at Claude. The Broncos fell to the Mustangs, 41-17.
The Broncos gained 247 total yards to 399 for Claude.
The Mustangs took the early lead, scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter. But the Broncos came back in the second period, to come within seven points at the break. The Broncos managed a field goal in the third period, but let Claude score

three more times before the final buzzer.
"We were very proud of the Broncos' effort against a tough Claude team," head coach Roger Hoeltzel said. "We knew we had to win this game to have any chance at the playoffs. The kids battled their hearts out."
Hoeltzel wanted the Broncos to put a lot of pressure on Claude's former All-District quarterback.
"Our defense put a lot of pressure on their quarterback," Hoeltzel said. "They did a great job of execut-

ing what we wanted against their offense."
Offensively, the Broncos wanted to run the ball on them, and they did that with the Broncos gaining 193 yards on the ground. Senior Dusty Martindale earned the Broncos' first score on a 47-yard run, and Quentin West kicked the extra point. Tim Sanchez scored the next touchdown on a 19-yard run with West again kicking the extra point. West then kicked a 28-yard field goal for the Broncos' last points of the game.
"We had a good effort by our

offensive line," Hoeltzel said. "Areas we felt we were weak in, the kids have improved on, and we are continuing to get better. They are working very hard."
The Broncos will face off against Wheeler in their last game of the season on Thursday night at Bronco Stadium.
"Wheeler is expecting to be in the play offs," Hoeltzel said. "But we can be the spoiler if we defeat them. It would be a great feather in our cap to go out and beat Wheeler in their last 11-man game."

Broncos/Lady Broncos Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls	Boys
Nov. 11	Silverton (scrimmage)	Clarendon	5:00	
Nov. 14	Happy (scrimmage)	Happy		TBA
Nov. 15	Panhandle (scrimmage)	Panhandle	7:30	
Nov. 18	Sunray	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Nov. 20-22	Highland Park Tourney	Amarillo	TBA	TBA
Nov. 24	Valley	Valley	6:30	8:00
Nov. 25	Highland Park	TBA	6:30	8:00
Dec. 2	Hedley	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Dec. 4-6	Childress Tourney	Childress	TBA	TBA
Dec. 9	Motley County	Matador	6:30	8:00
Dec. 12	Silverton	Silverton	6:30	8:00
Dec. 16	Tulia	Tulia	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Childress	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Dec. 29-31	Clarendon Tourney	Clarendon	TBA	TBA
Jan. 2	Silverton	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Jan. 6	White Deer	White Deer	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	Shamrock*	Shamrock	6:30	8:00
Jan. 13	Memphis*	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Jan. 16	Wellington*	Wellington	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	Claude*	Claude	6:30	8:00
Jan. 23	Wheeler*	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Jan. 27	Shamrock*	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	Memphis*	Memphis	6:30	8:00
Feb. 3	Wellington*	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	Claude*	Clarendon	6:30	8:00
Feb. 10	Wheeler*	Wheeler	6:30	8:00

* Denotes District Games

Hernandez, Bronco team headed to regional C-C meet

By Sandy Anderberg
Qualifying for the second time in three years, junior Jessica Hernandez will represent the Lady Broncos in the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, November 8. The Bronco cross-country team qualified for the meet as well and will run the same day.
Hernandez finished 9th with a time of 13:50 for the two-mile race

in the District meet October 28 at Thompson Park in Amarillo. The top 10 individual finishers gained the right to advance to the Regional meet. The Bronco team finished 3rd in the District meet and will run the 3-mile course as a team in the Regional meet. Members of the Bronco team are Drew Sell, Jeremy Howard, Quentin West, Brad Sell, Ladez Captain, Stephen Ford, and Todd Thompson.

"Cross-country is a very difficult sport and requires a lot of endurance, perseverance, and mental toughness," coach Kathy Barton said. "I am proud of how we competed at the District level."
Varsity runners and times at District: Hernandez 13:50, Shelby Watson 14:09, Shanna Shelton 10:14, Kaitlyn Hoard 16:16, Claudia Thomas 16:19, Kristin White 16:30, and Erica Depew 16:48. Junior

Varsity runners: Regan Lemley 16:06, Anndria Kidd 16:20, Haley Shelton 16:51, Caitlan Hall 16:55, Holly Cornell 16:56, Jessie Anderberg 17:53, Kelsea Hoeltzel 18:08, and Chelsea Hoeltzel 22:37. Bronco runners: Drew Sell 20:31, Quentin West 20:41, Brad Sell 21:56, Todd Thompson 22:36, Jeremy Howard 26:23, Ladez Captain 26:26, and Stephen Ford 26:32. Junior Varsity: Jeremy Jeffers 26:40 and Jon McGlaun 28:26.

Owls lose to Valley

By Tangela Copelin
Despite the Owls' loss to Valley on Friday night, they are still in the running for third place in District. Depending on the outcome of several teams playing this Friday night, the Owls could still pull off a winning season and go on to the playoffs.
The Hedley Owls were unable to pull off a win on Friday against Valley due to them being outsizeed by the Patriots, who boast a roster of over 30 players. The Owls had only nine boys suited up for play which contributed to their losing the game, 53-0.
The Owls will be playing Patton Springs on Friday at Hedley Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Claude beats Colts

The Colts played their final game of the season against the Claude Mustangs Thursday night at Bronco Stadium.
The Colts kept the game close until the third quarter, and then Claude took advantage of several turnovers by the Colts.
"Everything bad that could happen, happened," coach Mike Ray said. "Lost fumbles for touchdowns, interception and busted plays for touch downs, all contributed to our loss."
Despite the loss, the Colts had bright spots in the game.
"At times, we played as well as we could and would force Claude to punt," Ray said. "Then we would turn it over and give it back to them. We did improve in several positions and gained a lot of experience for our younger kids. We never gave up."
The Colts will be preparing on the basketball court for their season opener November 17.

Valley beats JV Owls

The Hedley JV Owls took on the Valley Patriots on Thursday, October 30, at Memorial Stadium in Hedley.
The JV Owls, who are all freshmen except for one player, were not able to defeat the Patriots who were all juniors except a few. They lost the game 46-0 but learned some valuable lessons they will be able to take with them as they move up to the varsity team next year.
The JV Owls took to the field and played with a lot of heart, giving fans a taste of what is to come in the future.

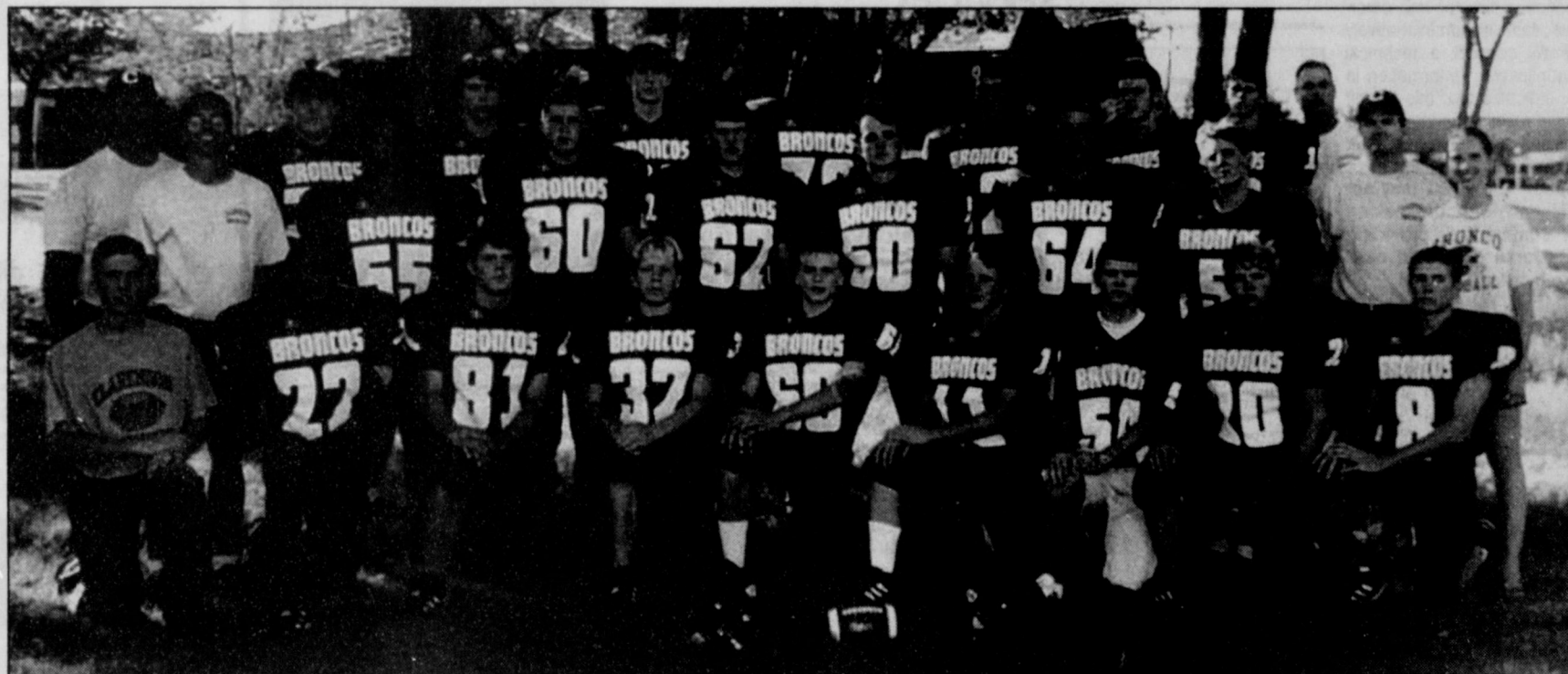
HJH ends season

The Hedley Junior High Owls took to the field for the last time of the 2003 season on Thursday, October 30.
The Owls played with a lot of intensity; but with only one touchdown made by Jody Hinton, the offense was unable to penetrate the Valley Patriots' defense to bring about a win.
The boys lost but will be gearing up for basketball. Their first game will be on November 10 at Hedley. Games begin at 6:00 p.m.

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11 Bradley Sell	Fresh	Rec/LB	80 Andrew Thomas	Fresh	Rec/LB
12 Chase Thornberry	Soph	QB/DB	81 Will Betts	Soph	Rec/LB
20 Dusty Martindale	Sr	RB/DB			
22 Steven Ballard	Fresh	Rec/DB	Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel		
32 Tim Sanchez	Jr	RB/LB	Assistant Coaches: Mike Ray, Brad Elam, and Wade Calloway.		
33 Jeremy Howard	Sr	Rec/DB	Student Trainers: Lydia Hartman and Jeremy Jeffers		
50 Robert Shelton	Jr	OL/LB	Water Girls: Jessie Howard and Kelsea Hoeltzel		
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DONLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT will accept bids for lawn seeding for the Courthouse lawn. Bids will be opened November 21, 2003, at 11 a.m. Call the County Judge's office for a list of the specs at 874-3625. Donley County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 46-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local Housing Authority of the City of Clarendon, TX (hereafter referred to as "the Authority") does hereby give notice of a Public Meeting of said Authority, to be held Wednesday, January 7, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. Said meeting will be concerning the Authority's annual and Five Year Plan. The hearing will be at the Authority's office located at 103 E. 4th St., Clarendon, Texas. For further information or to view Plans, all inquiries should be directed to Donna Hicks, Executive Director, P.O. Box 945, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or you may call (806) 874-2458. 46-1tc

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 522F
APPLICATION Gilvin-Terrill, LTD, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 52F which would authorize continued operation of the Rock Crusher No. 1 located approximately 19 miles southeast of Claude on US Highway 287 and 5 miles north of Ashtola on County Road No. 3 on Salt Fork Ranch, Ashtola, Donley County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (including) particular matter less than 10 microns in diameter. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 9, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Burtz Memorial Library, 217 Kearney, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the state-

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ment "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Gilvin-Terrill, LTD, PO Box 9027, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or by calling Mr. Jose Alaniz, Safety Director at 806-944-5200, extension 16. Issuance Date: October 24, 2003 46-1tc

Ordinance 347

An Amendment to Ordinance Nos. 331, 336, and 346 increasing water, sewer, and garbage rates in the City of Clarendon. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas:

- Section 1.** (Section 2.1) Water:
A. Commercial Rates inside of city limits:
1) Up to 5,000 gallons — \$20.90, and;
2) 5,000 to 10,000 gallons — \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons, and; 3) Over 10,000 gallons — \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons.
B. Commercial Rates outside city limits:
1) Up to 5,000 gallons — \$26.00, and;
2) Over 5,000 gallons — \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons.
C. Residential Rates inside of city limits:
1) Up to 5,000 gallons — \$20.90, and;
2) 5,000 to 10,000 gallons — \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons, and; 3) Over 10,000 gallons — \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons.
D. Residential Rates outside of city limits:
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Section 2. (Section 2.2) Sewer:

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- A. Commercial Rate 1 — includes businesses other than restaurants — \$15.00 per month;
B. Commercial Rate 2 — includes restaurants — \$15.50 per month;
C. Commercial Special Rates — includes certain governmental entities — rates set by separate resolutions; and
D. Residential Rate — \$13.00 per month.
Section 3. (Section 2.3) Garbage:
A. Commercial Rate 1 — includes non-shared 1½-yard Dumpster — \$32.20 per month, shared \$16.10;
B. Commercial Rate 2 — includes non-shared 3-yard Dumpster — \$42.60 per month, shared \$21.30;
C. Commercial Rate — includes Howardwick — \$83.60 per Dumpster, per month (11 Dumpsters);
D. Commercial Outside City Limits — \$78.60 per month, shared \$39.30;
E. Residential Inside City Limits — \$26.20 per month, shared \$13.10;
F. Residential Outside City Limits — \$47.00 per month, shared \$23.50; and
G. Greenbelt Water Authority — Special Rate — \$53.60 per Dumpster per month (39 Dumpsters).
Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective the first day of November 2003. Passed and approved this 14th day of October 2003.
[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor
Attest:
[s] Linda Smith, City Secretary
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CC to hold fall poetry reading next Tuesday

Clarendon College to celebrate fall with a poetry reading featuring CC faculty member Chuck Stout and student Justin Hagel.

Justin recently performed at the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cook-off, and Chuck Stout was the featured poet for the college's poetry reading during National Poetry Month.

You will not want to miss this humorous, patriotic, and dramatic presentation, Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the foyer of the Clarendon College Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, Pampa, Texas. Contact Jewel Houston at 874-3571 ext. 260 for more information

Area residents selected as CC Ambassadors

Eight students were chosen to represent Clarendon College as Student Ambassadors for 2003-2004.

Student Ambassador representatives are: Kevin Green and Jordan Zehr, both from Clarendon; Justin Myers, Aspermont; Ashley Eads and Tonya Lane, both from League City; Leeya Davis, Rainbow; Dustin Carnahan, Humble; and Cristol Blain, Mangum, OK.

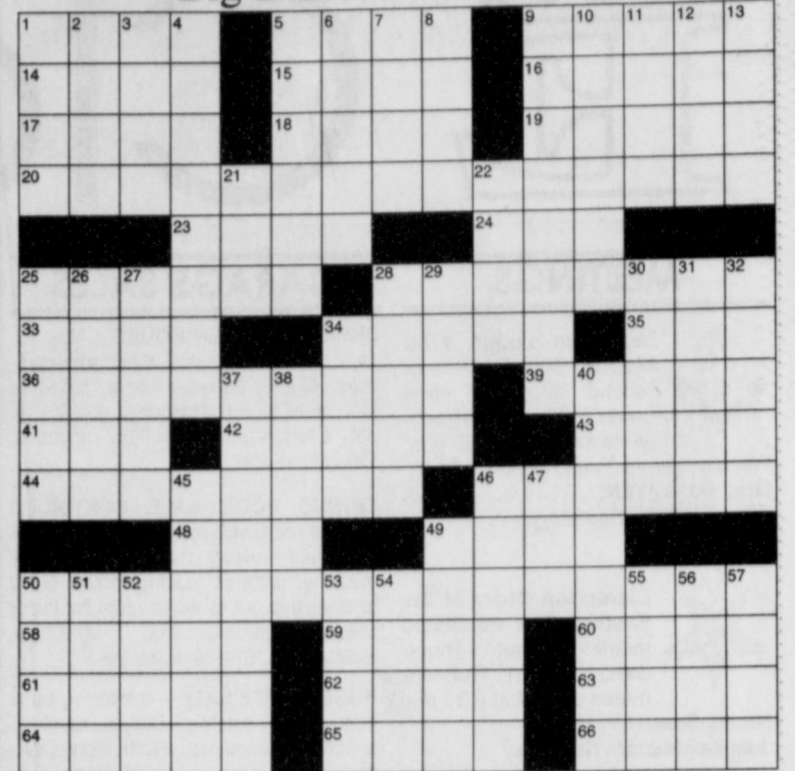
Ambassadors serve as representatives of the college and assist with recruiting efforts and other campus functions including freshman orientation, registration, and campus tours. They are chosen based on their leadership abilities, involvement, and dedication to Clarendon College.



Birds of a different feather

These lovely birds posed for a moment before flying around town Friday afternoon. Jan Altman (eagle), Mary Farris (flamingo), Beth Wynn (crow), and Odell Moore (turkey) all dressed up for Halloween before visiting several folks around town. These ladies dress up every year and spread their good humor around town each Halloween. You look great, ladies!

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. In a way, recreates
- 5. Raincoats (slang)
- 9. Dark chocolate-brown color
- 14. Supportive tissue of the central nervous system (abbr.)
- 15. Hail (nautical)
- 16. Of the lower part of the small intestine
- 17. Plundered
- 18. Authentic
- 19. Temptress of Greek mythology
- 20. Yes
- 23. A large cross or crucifix
- 24. Before (archaic)
- 25. To consecrate
- 28. Excessively cruel
- 31. St. Louis football team
- 34. Mother of Perseus
- 35. A collection of anecdotes about a person or place
- 36. Central American country
- 39. Brand of plastic cling wrap
- 41. A large vessel or vase
- 42. Steps
- 43. Hawaiian goose
- 44. Kevoikian's cases
- 46. Gets up
- 48. S. American wood sorrel with edible tubers

CLUES DOWN

- 1. North-central city in India
- 2. Musical sign
- 3. Petty quarrel
- 4. One who uses ridicule or sarcasm
- 5. Furry burrowing rodent
- 6. In the lead
- 7. Hair, wool or fur of an animal
- 8. Former monetary unit of Guinea
- 9. Woes
- 10. Martini fruits
- 11. Spotted food and sport fish
- 12. A small amount (Scottish)
- 13. Inflammatory skin disease
- 21. "Louisiana Lightning,"
- 22. Any of the Hindu sacred writing
- 25. Hundred-eyed monster (myth.)
- 26. Formerly, Pleasant Island
- 27. People of Oman
- 28. Shopping tax
- 29. Collections of anecdotes
- 30. Counterweights
- 31. Silly
- 32. Rattans
- 34. European freshwater fish
- 37. A process going on within a larger one
- 38. Head of a household of ill-repute
- 40. Moves to action
- 45. Dermis
- 46. Number that is added to another number
- 47. Uncooked
- 49. Resin from tropical trees
- 50. To fall (slang)
- 51. Having wings
- 52. Gambling town
- 53. Strong wind moving 45-90 knots
- 54. Scientist Wilber Atwater
- 55. People of, formerly, Siam
- 56. Makes a mistake
- 57. Legal dominance

Sheriff's Report

Oct. 27
 7:04 a.m. - Animal carcass in 12000 block of CR P.
 4:22 p.m. - Serving legal papers at Clarendon College dorm.
 4:42 p.m. - Out on E. Rosenfield.
 5:22 p.m. - Out on S. Faker.
 5:35 p.m. - Out on E. Rosenfield.
 5:40 p.m. - Out at second location.
 7:55 p.m. - Out on E. Rosenfield.
 10:00 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

Oct. 28
 12:18 a.m. - Check subject attempting to sell clothing in 900 block of W. 2nd St.
 11:23 a.m. - Stopping driver with oversize load, tearing down phone lines.
 5:10 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody. Theft by check three times.
 8:23 p.m. - K-9 officer vehicle search of E. Lelia Lake.

Oct. 29
 1:14 p.m. - Auto accident 15 miles E. of Clarendon.
 2:21 p.m. - Check transient in 300 block of W. 2nd.
 6:30 p.m. - Business at Lelia Lake.

Oct. 30
 6:15 a.m. - No accident. Truck pulled off roadway 1/4 W. US 287.
 8:12 a.m. - Out at high school.
 11:01 a.m. - Residential alarm on CR 7.
 4:33 p.m. - Rural residential alarm.
 6:55 p.m. - See complainant in 1200 block of W. 4th.
 8:05 p.m. - Serve legal papers in 700 block of 2nd.
 8:37 p.m. - Out at 6th and Koogle.
 11:20 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

Oct. 31
 9:14 a.m. - Residential alarm on FM 2471.
 2:21 p.m. - Funeral escort.
 4:43 p.m. - Serve legal papers on S. Carhart.
 6:23 p.m. - Serve legal papers on E. Rosenfield.
 6:35 p.m. - Out in 100 block of N. Sully.
 6:50 p.m. - K-9 unit dispatched to N. Jefferson and 7th.
 6:58 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 10:00 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

Nov. 1
 12:25 a.m. - Disturbance, physical address not given.
 2:49 a.m. - Vehicle search on Sandy Beach.
 7:22 a.m. - See complainant on CR V.
 9:56 a.m. - Personal alarm on N. SH 70.
 1:40 p.m. - Out at 7th and Koogle.
 8:36 p.m. - Out at Community Center for Fall Festival.

Nov. 2
 12:50 a.m. - Disturbance, physical address not given.
 12:55 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 10:12 a.m. - EMS assist in 100 block of Angel, Howardwick.
 2:24 p.m. - Check area for child.
 3:09 p.m. - Child located.
 4:49 p.m. - Dispute in 800 block of S. Koogle.
 7:40 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle check N. end of dam on N. SH 70.
 8:50 p.m. - Disturbance on Janny St., Howardwick. Assault.
 9:53 p.m. - All county law enforcement to Janny St., Howardwick.
 10:28 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for aggravated sexual assault.

Summary
 Arrests - 7
 EMS - 6

Turvaville to compete in auto audio contest

Local resident Bryan Turvaville reports that he is headed to Kansas City, Kan., this month for the United States Autosound Competition world finals.

The November 22 contest will pit several hundred exhibitors against each other to see who has the best automobile sound system. Turvaville

says judges consider everything from wiring to installation to overall sound quality. Winners will receive trophies and peer recognition, Turvaville said.

Any one wishing to sponsor Turvaville can contact him at 874-3394. Sponsors will receive ad space on his vehicle.

Solutions from 10/31/03

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