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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's legendary edition!

### Alliance plans annual Thanksgiving service

The Clarendon Ministerial Alliance will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, November 23, at the First Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

The service is held each year to express appreciation for the support by the people of Clarendon for the Alliance projects in the community. The Alliance provides help to travelers through our community and financial help for the indigent and the elderly of the community.

During the service, an accounting will be made of the funds spent during the past year, and a collection will be taken for the support of the Alliance Ministry.

All citizens of Clarendon are welcome to attend.

### Friendship Club sets Thanksgiving supper

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday evening, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall for a Thanksgiving potluck supper.

Bring a dish to complement turkey and dressing and ham furnished by the club. They will elect new officers for next year. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Please check with your nominees beforehand for willingness to serve.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Application date for angel tree approaches

The Panhandle Community Services is accepting applications for infants and children through fifth grade through December 5 for their annual Angel Tree Project.

This project is for Donley County residents only.

At the time of application, please have the child's age, clothes size, and shoe size available.

Starting December 1 through December 11, interested citizens may come in and choose their angel or may give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts. The gifts need to be wrapped and back to PCS on or before December 16.

The Panhandle Community Services is located at 416 S. Kearney and can be called at 874-2573.

### 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.

All proceeds go toward the costs of operating the Museum.

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

## Speakers address future of Bugbee legacy

The fate of the legacies of Harold and Olive Bugbee is in the hands of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and a large group of people gathered in the Bairfield Activity Center last Tuesday to speak out on the subject.

At stake is a 358-acre ranch northwest of Clarendon; a vast collection of art, furniture, and personal property belonging to Harold Dow Bugbee — one of the greatest Western artists of the 20th century; and a historic home virtually unchanged since its construction.

Bugbee, whose works are in collections everywhere from local homes and businesses to the Smithsonian Institution, died in 1963 and left everything to his widow, Olive

Vandruff Bugbee, and to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) in Canyon.

Mrs. Bugbee — an acclaimed artist in her own right whose patrons included President Lyndon Johnson and Governor Dolph Briscoe — carefully maintained her husband's estate, kept detailed records on everything, and then also bequeathed all her belongings to the PPHM when she died in January of this year.

Now, the board of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, which owns the PPHM's collection and oversees its programs, is faced with a decision of what to do with the Bugbees' estate, which PPHM Director Walt Davis says is valued at just over \$1 million.

Davis says Mrs. Bugbee's will allows the Society to retain or dispose of her property as it shall deem advisable at its sole discretion; but at last week's meeting, people spoke up for keeping that property intact and for preserving it for future generations.

Seth Davidson, president of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council, urged the Society to take its time to consider all the options.

"Take a moment — a year, two years — to decide the proper course," Davidson said. "Olive Bugbee died. Olive Bugbee left this bequest to the museum. She intended this to be conserved and stewarded for as long as human beings conserve things."

Davidson framed his remarks

in the large context of the future of the PPHM itself and said that the museum must find new constituents and that the Bugbee Ranch offers it a unique opportunity to do just that by offering visitors art, history, culture, and wildlife. In his view, a properly developed Bugbee Ranch would help capture the attention of nature and heritage tourists and point them in the direction of the "big museum" in Canyon.

Representatives from the US Fish & Wildlife Service, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department also addressed the meeting and spoke of cost sharing and easement programs which could assist the PPHM in improving the

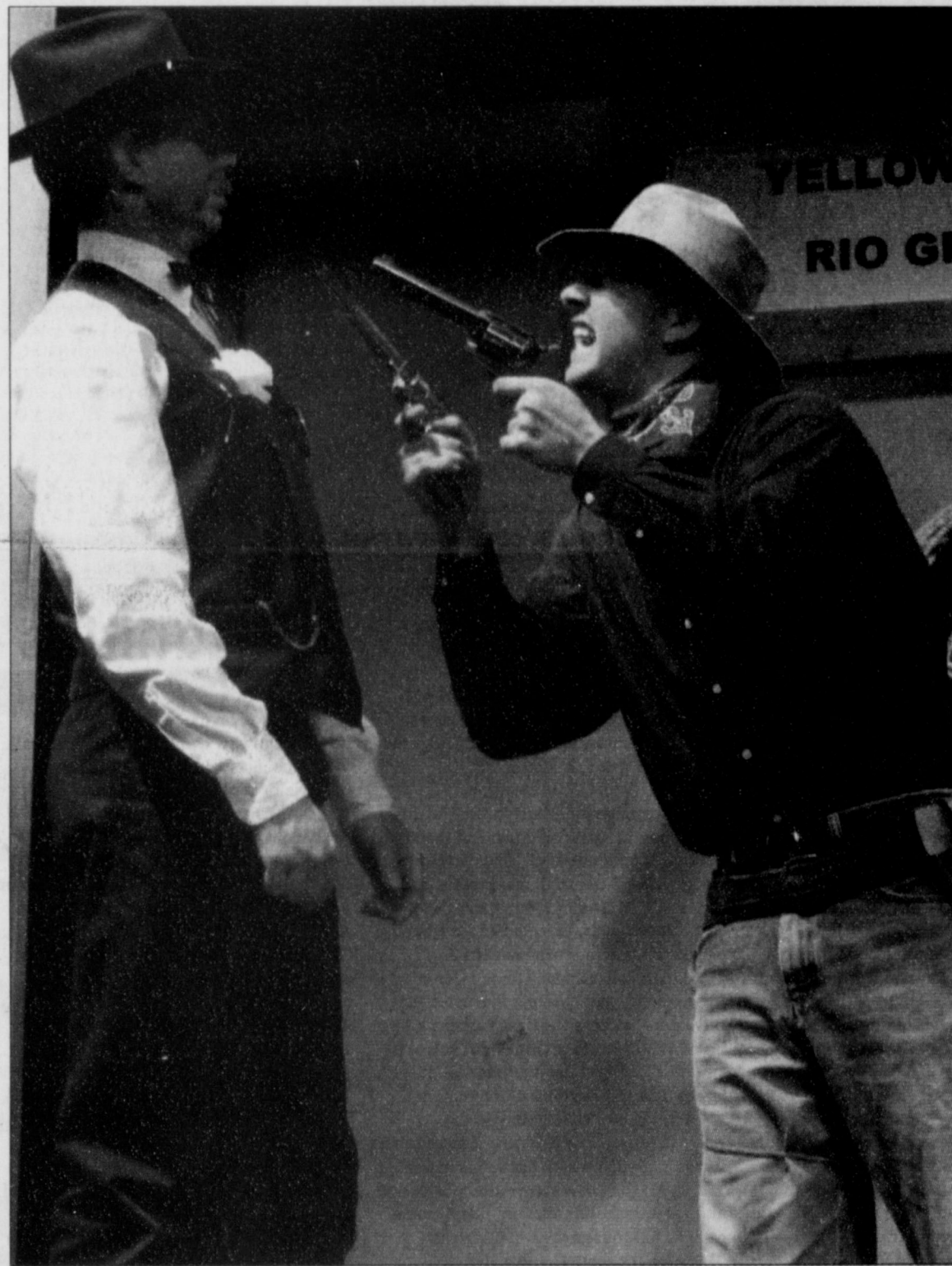
ranch for the purposes of habitat restoration, nature conservancy, and outdoor classroom possibilities at little or no cost to the museum.

"I see all of these parts just waiting to be put together into a beautiful thing," said TPWD's Gene Miller. "It just gets richer and richer. Let us help you."

Don Robinson also spoke and offered his assistance to the Society.

"I knew Olive Bugbee better than most anybody," said Robinson, who has leased part of the ranch for agricultural purposes for many years. "We would do her a great injustice not to carry on as she had done. She used to say to me, 'Do what you want to, but don't change anything.'"

See 'Bugbee' on page 3.



### Stick 'em up!

Jason Myers threatens Justin Hagel in their roles as Scratchy Wilson and Jack Potter during the Clarendon College Theatre Department's Sunday afternoon portrayal of "The Bride Comes To Yellow Sky." The well-done play highlighted life in West Texas at the end of the 19th century when the wild ways of old were yielding to the advancement of civilization.

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## County green lights VINE program

Donley County Commissioners approved implementation of a new service Monday that will allow crime victims to be notified automatically when the felon in their case is released from jail.

Chris Jones, whose Louisville, Ken., company developed the VINE (Victim Information & Notification Everyday) program, said in the called meeting that full funding for the project comes through the Texas Attorney General's office.

The Texas VINE will upload booking information from the sheriff's department into a state database, which can be accessed by the public. Anyone will be able to call a toll free number 24 hours a day to find the custody status of a prisoner as well as upcoming court dates for that prisoner.

People can also register with

VINE free of charge to be automatically notified any time there is a change in a prisoner's status. The system, which will eventually be implemented statewide, will be updated every 15 minutes.

Jones said the attorney general's office would provide a computer for the sheriff's department and also provide for the software and training for local personnel.

VINE will also allow the local sheriff's office to automate its booking system, which currently is not computerized.

A date was not given as to when the system would be operational.

In other county business, the commissioners' court met in regular session November 10 to discuss several items.

The court considered taking action on casting the county's votes

for the Donley Appraisal Board but delayed that agenda item until December 8.

Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the county's participation in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's FY03 Regional Hazard Mitigation Planning Project.

A resolution was also approved which authorizes a representative of the Texas Comptroller's office to explain the new GASB 34 accounting rules to each county office holder.

The court also voted in favor of accepting a proposal from Creative Cuts of Cleburne for a new 36-inch plaque depicting the state seal and the words "County of Donley" to be hung behind the judge's bench in the district courtroom. The plaque will be paid for with money from the courthouse restoration fund.

## City reverses action in zoning question

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen rescinded its previous action on a zoning issue last Tuesday after receiving legal advice.

The reversal follows a 2-1 vote at the October 28 meeting to allow Sue Leeper to build an assisted living center in the R1 residential zone, which primarily restricts buildings in that area to single-family houses, two-family houses, duplexes, apartment houses, and multiple-family dwellings.

City Attorney James Shelton advised the board that it could not grant a "use variance" — allow property in a zone to be used for something other than what the zone intended.

"There is no provision to allow a use variance," Shelton said. "I think the council needs to take action tonight to deny the permit because we just can't do it."

The city attorney said if the city wants to allow the assisted living center in that location, it would need to follow the proper due process and amend the zoning ordinance to define an assisted living center as being acceptable in the R1 zone.

Officials briefly debated whether the October 28 action was "illegal" or "improper" before Alderman Bobbie Kidd moved, seconded by Mark White, to deny Leeper's request because "proper procedures were not followed." The motion carried, 3-1-1, with Aldermen Janice Knorpp, White, and Kidd in favor; Alderman Tommy Hill opposed; and Alderman Michael Tibbets abstaining.

Later, the board took up the issue of amending Ordinance 207, which is the city's zoning ordinance.

"It is my considered opinion that we need to encourage people to invest in Clarendon rather than discourage them," said Alderman Tibbets, who also pointed out that the city has not been applying the zoning rules consistently.

The board unanimously approved a motion by Tibbets, seconded by Hill, to begin the legal process to amend Ordinance 207 to allow assisted living facilities in zones R1 and R2 and throughout the city.

In other city business, Walt Knorpp addressed the board concerning one block of Fifth Street in front of his home. The area is part of a four-block stretch of brick paving extending from Parks to Allen streets that was once known as "the Boulevard" for its tree-lined median.

Mr. Knorpp requested that the property owners on Fifth Street between Ellerbe and Koogle be allowed to restore their section of the Boulevard at their own cost. Once restored, the property owners would be responsible for maintaining flowers, trees, or grass planted in the median.

He said he believed his neighbors would be willing to help with the project, but he wanted the city's permission before going further with the idea. He also said he thought it might inspire property owners on the two blocks between Ellerbe and Parks to do the same type of project. (The fourth block of the old Boulevard between Koogle and Allen is now a state Farm Road.)

Alderman Tibbets said Mr. Knorpp should be applauded for his

See 'City' on page 6.



### Birthday party

Freddie Jo Moreman of the Friends of the Library and several Clarendon first graders enjoyed a snack and listened to Mary Lynn read a book at Burton Memorial Library. Children from Clarendon Elementary visited the library as part of the library's 80th birthday celebration. The library will hold a special birthday party for the public on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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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 with limited vision and small minds. Read at your own risk.

## Bugbee legacy tells the story of our culture

As a young man working for West Texas Utilities in the early 1960s, my father one day had the job working on the air-conditioner of Harold D. Bugbee. As Dad walked around the house, he happened to notice the acclaimed artist working in his basement studio. He knelt down to watch the man, who continued at his task for a moment and then got up and left the room, never glancing toward the window. My dad continued to look with wonder through the glass, when the from behind him he heard: "If you want to watch, why don't you come inside?"



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

The subtle change in the light had alerted Bugbee that he was being spied on – a fact he revealed as he struck up a conversation. As they visited, the artist offered to do a painting for my father for a certain price. For an original Bugbee, the price was low; but for a young man just out of college, my father didn't see how he could afford it at the time. The artist offered to do the painting and let Dad pay when he could, but Dad's pride led him to say he'd rather bring Bugbee the money in full prior to his doing the work.

Dad left that day, planning to set the money aside and take the famous artist up on his offer. But before that could happen, Bugbee died; and the opportunity was lost forever.

For several weeks now the ENTERPRISE has working behind the scenes following the developing story of the precarious situation of the Bugbee legacy. And while there is not yet a resolution to the matter, I am hopeful that the opportunity at hand will not be missed.

The enormity of the gift the Bugbees left to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is almost beyond comprehension – not just for its considerable financial value, but for its direct bearing on our culture.

The Bugbee family always followed the call of the frontier. They were among the first families to come to the American colonies in the 17th century and gradually moved westward. Harold Bugbee's parents came to Donley County in 1914 and settled on the land that is now in question northwest of Clarendon. When the Bugbees moved here, they brought with them an impressive collection of personal belongings, including paintings, dishes, and furniture – most of which dates back through the 19th century. They built a home, which one of Harold's uncles designed specifically with the Bugbees' furniture in mind.

The house still stands almost exactly as it did when Olive Bugbee died, and she kept it almost exactly the way it was when her husband was alive. She had kept detailed records of virtually everything in the house; and if she moved any piece of furniture, she made note of its original location.

All of this is now under lock and key in the care of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and it is probably fitting that the Bugbees left their estate to the Society, which owns and maintains the collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM).

Under Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, Harold Bugbee painted the first of five murals for the PPHM's Pioneer Hall in 1934. He created art for 34 issues of the PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL REVIEW, and in 1951, he became the first Curator of Art of the PPHM, a position he held until his death in 1963. For Olive's part, she succeeded Harold as Curator of Art and retained that title until her retirement in 1982. After retiring, she still volunteered at the Museum, driving the 150-mile round trip from Clarendon nearly every day until November 2002.

The Society is in possession of all of the Bugbee assets, which includes somewhere between \$600,000 and \$800,000 in cash. According to the terms of Olive's will, the Society has the sole discretion of how to retain or dispose of the estate, which has some historians, art lovers, and naturalists worried.

It's no secret that the PPHM – like all museums and state-funded agencies – is suffering the effects of a dramatic drop in revenues through reduced donations and appropriations. There surely must be some pressure to use the Bugbee estate to immediately help the PPHM's bottom line by selling off certain assets or dipping into Olive's funds.

To do that would be a dishonor to the memory of Harold and Olive Bugbee.

What's needed is a long-term plan by the Society to develop the Bugbee property into a living history museum, which would be a satellite of the PPHM. Naturalists, educators, and state and federal wildlife officials are eager to help develop the property with manpower and matching funds. A history professor from Tarrant County College in Ft. Worth is offering to send students to help with the project. There are many options, and each needs careful consideration.

## Coming to terms with the truth of lying

I had an epiphany last week that has opened my eyes to an important truth: I am a pathological liar.

I've been working almost frantically on a ten-page paper about how teachers often see honesty sacrificed to audience in student writing. (That's a lie; I've been putting it off for two weeks.)

In a class discussion on audience, the question was put to me, "How do you think about audience as an actress?" My response was that I always play to a full house whether it is performance in front of a sold out crowd or alone in front of my mirror. I envision the audience every time I get on stage.

After I thought about it some more, I discovered that I lied. I was acting, and I had no idea I was doing it. I never think of the audience once the lights are on and the curtain is up. They no longer exist.

After this disturbing event, I had to do some serious soul searching on my own fixation with the audience. Why did I lie? How often do I feel that I have to lie?

Like any good "teacher in training," I blame TAAS.

I am convinced my flair for the dramatic is the product of the fifth grade when

TAAS writing stops being narrative and starts being persuasive.

Teachers encouraged the students to make up facts to support their arguments. This is a skill we practiced constantly.

Every time we wrote a TAAS practice essay, point number two was emotional appeal, and point number three was a lie about some study in TIME magazine.

If number three was a lie, number two might as well be. I once included a beautiful argument about how my brother's experiences in Desert Storm and my mother's subsequent fatal heart attack are justification enough to end war for all time.

I do not even have a brother, and my mother is alive and kicking with no heart problems whatsoever.

My arguments were not logical or reasonable. They were, for the lack of a better term, bologna. I have estimated that 87 percent of my high school career was lunchmeat.

My mom says that what I do is not



**life's lessons**  
by carrie helms

lying, it is "fabrication." I'm making a fabric, "spinning a yarn," if you will. I'm weaving a beautiful cloth of lies that sound so good they must be true. What I do is an art.

I told her she was doing a good deal of fabricating herself. Maybe it is hereditary because my older sister is a champion at it as well. I'd say her whole life has been 87 percent lunchmeat.

I've come up with a more fitting phrase for what I do. I call it "making a sandwich."

I start out with bread: The Truth. I can trim off the crust if I want. Then I layer on some little half-truths and white lies, or Mayonnaise. Then we must embellish with a little tomato. Add some Cheesy wit and a cute turn of phrase every now and then. Lettuce is the incomprehensible babble that goes on in between the wittiness and lies just to make it believable.

Last but not least, the *coup de grace*: the bologna. The bull. The whopper. The out and out, boldface lies.

Pair it with a tall glass of milk and a grain of salt, and there you have it. A tasty study snack and a college-level psychology paper guaranteed to get you a D.



## TxDOT rest areas provide opportunities

By Seth Davidson  
Donley County residents may wonder about the new safety rest centers.

"What good is it doing us?"

"It just means more law enforcement trouble and expense."

"What a colossal waste of money."

"What we really need is for manufacturing to come to Clarendon."

These safety rest centers could be the best thing for Donley County since Charles Goodnight. But first, some economics: without travel and tourism, Donley County would die overnight. Subtract the direct expenditures and sales tax that come from Clarendon's restaurants, lodging, convenience stores, and folks coming to and from the college... there's nothing left.

If you think agriculture pays the bills in Donley County, think again: agriculture accounts for 17% of the total industry. The heavyweights are government and social services (30%), and retail/recreation/lodging/food service (21%).

The Soviets proved that you can't get richer by increasing the size of government, and agricultural growth is locked into long-term trends for fuel/fertilizer/feed, labor costs, and the price of land.

If Donley County wants new revenue, it can recruit outside industry or get people

who are already passing through to stop and spend money. Work with the bird in the hand or throw gobs of money after the one in the bush.

More than 4,000 economic development entities exist in the U.S., all competing for a microscopic and shrinking pool of "small industry." They have big budgets, full-time staff, and professional training. Can Donley County compete with Amarillo, Dumas, or even Borger when it comes to attracting new industry?

On the other hand, Donley County has landed a new business that caters to travelers – witness the Best Western going up on US 287, which brings us back to the safety rest centers and tourism.

Donley County has more tourism assets than any other county in the Panhandle; yet smaller, more remote towns like Canadian – which has fewer historical and natural assets – garner all the attention and visitation. Ten thousand people came to their fall foliage festival this year.

With the region's most spectacular courthouse, the history of Charles Goodnight, rare Lesser Prairie-Chickens, the art legacy of Harold Bugbee, an excellent historical museum, the only place in America where the Ogallala bubbles to the surface, a major lake, a college, a wildlife trail, a historical trail, proximity

to the region's biggest travel market, and ideal location on the region's second busiest highway, Donley County has it all.

Except, as with all opportunity, it only yields results if someone exploits it. TxDOT has created the automotive equivalent of flypaper at its safety rest centers, and it's up to the county and individuals to begin investing in tourism on a big enough scale to give those travelers the products and services they want.

That means a place for people to get information in Clarendon on Saturday and Sunday. That means maps, itineraries, and travel information for people passing through. It means the expansion and development of places like the Saints' Roost Museum and Bugbee Ranch so that visitors will have products and services that make them want to stop. It means purchasing and distributing the wildlife maps on which Donley County has several important sites. It means action.

If Donley County is ready to invest in the state's second largest industry, it will reap the rewards. If not, those safety rest areas will be leveraged by communities like Memphis and Childress, who thoroughly understand what US 287 means to their economic livelihood. TxDOT has literally paved the way to Donley County, but it cannot and will not drive the car.

## Great American Smokeout is Thursday

By David Dickinson, physician assistant  
Each year on the third Thursday in November, the American Cancer Society invites smokers to participate in the Great American Smokeout. If you are thinking about quitting smoking but are not sure when to start, then join millions of your fellow Americans on November 20, and say, "Butt out!" to cigarettes.

The rules are easy: just quit smoking for the 24 hours of the Smokeout. You won't be alone. About one third of all American smokers participate (15-20 million people) in the Great American Smokeout. Nonsmokers can also encourage (not nag) and cheer for their friends who are choosing not to smoke on this day. Because the addiction to nicotine is so very strong, they will certainly need your help.

Remember that quitting smoking benefits smokers and nonsmokers alike. While tobacco companies have promoted smoking as a matter of personal choice, this "personal choice" is resulting in the deaths

of millions of people—even some that have never smoked. Even some who are your friends, your family, your children.

The deadly effects of second hand smoke on your friends, family, and children include:

- 3,000 lung cancer deaths occur each year in people who do not smoke
- Each year second hand smoke causes over 150,000 respiratory tract infections in children who are less than 18 months old
- Second hand smoke complicates asthma in over 200,000 American children every year

The Surgeon General for the United States of America has reported these conclusions for second hand smoke:

- Children of parents who smoke have more frequent respiratory infections, more frequent respiratory symptoms, and delayed lung maturity
- Separating nonsmokers from smokers does not eliminate the nonsmokers' exposure to second hand smoke
- "Involuntary" smoking does cause disease in nonsmokers

For many, including your friends,

family and children, it's not a "personal choice."

Quitting smoking is important, if only for one day. So get some help. All successful people seek help, and studies show that 95% of those smokers who quit without seeking help will start smoking again.

If you have tried to quit smoking before, but were not successful, please realize that most smokers try to quit smoking several times before they finally quit for good. Besides, this may be the time when you do finally quit for good! You can do it!

In the years to come, we'll look back on smoking as a historical oddity: "Why did we ever start that?" we'll ask ourselves. One day, smoking will be no more: no more cancer, no more death, no more grieving families.

This Thursday, November 20, if only for one day, you can join the wonderful world of nonsmokers. You can stop smoking! Join the Great American Smokeout.

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## Bugbee:

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Robinson said it was clear to him that Mrs. Bugbee "was going to walk out of that house with it the exact same way it was when she walked into it."

Jerry Woodard, a member of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board, also urged the Society to deliberate carefully regarding the future of the Bugbee property.

"This was a partnership," Woodard said. "It was not just Olive Bugbee; it was Harold Bugbee also."

Woodard said he felt the future of the Bugbee property shouldn't be in question since it was obvious what the couple's wishes were.

"It was already set up," he said. "These people didn't only preserve these physical assets, they also set up the funds to take care of it."

The Society board met last Thursday, and Davis reports that action on the Bugbee estate has been tabled until the board's next meeting on December 11. In the meantime, museum personnel are compiling a list of funding opportunities mentioned at last week's Clarendon meeting and are seeking funding sources to undertake a feasibility regarding the property.

"There are two decisions to be made," Davis said. "First, comes the decision on doing a feasibility study. Then comes the decision on what do we do with the Bugbee house."

Davis said he couldn't speak for the society board, but he believes the board is two months away from deciding on the feasibility study and potentially "multiple months" away from deciding the fate of the property.

In the meantime, the PPHM continues to catalogue and appraise the Bugbee bequest. The most valuable items from the estate have been moved to Canyon, and a security system has been installed at the ranch.

## TDH issues flu advisory, urges shots

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has issued a statewide health advisory reporting heavier-than-usual influenza activity in the state and urging people to get a flu shot.

"It's not unusual to have flu occur this early in the season. What's unusual is to have this much of it this early," said Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez.

Influenza, or flu, has been reported in Bell, Bexar, Brazos, Collin, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Nolan, Smith, Travis and Williamson counties the first two weeks of October.

"Get a flu shot," Sanchez advised. "That's the first line of defense."

Authorities report that the flu vaccine is in plentiful supply this year. People wanting to get a flu shot should contact their doctors, employers, or local public health departments or watch for announce-

ments from supermarkets and other businesses offering the shot to the public.

Flu season officially begins in October and runs through May, usually reaching its peak in Texas in January and February.

This season's vaccine protects against the A/Panama, A/New Caledonia and B/Hong Kong strains of the influenza virus and against other similar strains.

Most people six months or older can receive the flu vaccine, but it is especially encouraged for children 6 months to 23 months, people 50 and older, residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, diabetics, women who will be in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season, people with weakened immune systems, and people who have asthma or other chronic respiratory, heart, or kidney conditions.

It takes about two weeks for the vaccine to be effective.

Influenza is a viral respiratory illness marked by the sudden onset of fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches. The illness is spread when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, sending the highly contagious virus into the air.

As a flu control measure, Sanchez stressed that people with flu symptoms should stay home to avoid infecting classmates or colleagues.

Influenza is not a reportable illness in Texas, so exact flu case numbers are not known. Instead, TDH relies on a surveillance network of reporting sites around the state to track influenza levels and identify circulating strains of the virus.

More information is online at: [www.tdh.state.tx.us/ideas/influenza/overview](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/ideas/influenza/overview)

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Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	10	52°	46°	0.02"
Tues	11	72°	50°	-
Wed	12	80°	53°	-
Thur	13	63°	39°	0.06"
Fri	14	41°	36°	0.11"
Sat	15	57°	39°	-
Sun	16	71°	30°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.23"  
Total precipitation to date: 16.67"  
Total precipitation in November last year: 0.35"  
Total YTD total last year: 23.97"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 21  
Mostly Sunny  
70°/39°

Saturday, Nov. 22  
Mostly Sunny  
65°/38°

Sunday, Nov. 23  
Partly Cloudy  
48°/31°

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## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Nov. 17, 1988

• Youngsters receiving awards from the K9 Korps at the recent 4-H banquet included Elizabeth McAnear, Amy Koontz, Kimberly Wootton, Debbie Tolbert, Lori Howard, Mandy Floyd, Logan Mays, and Stephanie Floyd.

• Brock Holland and Keith Kidd will receive the Cub Scout God & Me Award during services at the Nazarene Church on November 20, 1988.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Nov. 19, 1933

• The Clarendon High School Band highlighted the halftime activities at the Clarendon-Canadian football game last Friday with the presentation of the Sweetheart of the Band, Miss Rebecca King.

• Local band director J.H. Gain announced this week that instruments for a Drum & Bugle Corps in the North Ward School have arrived. More than \$600 was raised for this project with more than \$500 of that coming from the North Ward community itself.

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**November 20**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

**November 22**  
Burton Memorial Library 80th Anniversary Party • 10 a.m.

**November 24**  
Lady Bulldogs v. Cisco • Bulldog Gym • 6 p.m.

CHS v. Valley • at Valley • Lady Broncos, 6:30; Broncos, 8 p.m.

HHS v. Motley Co. • Matador • Lady Owls, 7:00; Owls, 8:30 p.m.

**November 27**  
Thanksgiving

**December 4**  
Girl Scout Christmas Lighting • Lions Club • 6 p.m.

CC Choir • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 7 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

**December 6**  
Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

**December 7**  
Amarillo Little Theatre Opera performance of "Amahl & the Night Visitors" • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 7:30 p.m.

**December 11**  
Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

**December 12, 13**  
CHS performance of "Annie Get Your Gun" • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 7:30 p.m.

**December 14**  
CHS performance of "Annie Get Your Gun" • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 3 p.m.

**December 18**  
Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

**Community Menus**

November 24-29

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Wed: No School  
Thur: No School  
Fri: No School  
Lunch  
Mon: Burritos, green beans, salad, pudding, milk  
Tues: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk  
Wed: No School  
Thur: No School  
Fri: No School

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Wed: No School  
Thur: No School  
Fri: No School  
Lunch  
Mon: Ham and cheese sandwiches, fruit in a cup, chips, fruit juice, milk, pudding  
Tues: Cheeseburger or hot dogs, fries, fruit cups, chocolate pudding, milk  
Wed: No School  
Thur: No School  
Fri: No School

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Meatloaf, green bean casserole, carrots, fruit salad, cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, cottage garden salad, peach cobbler with ice cream, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot cake, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Closed for holiday  
Fri: Closed for holiday

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, vegetable sticks, apple rings, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, carrot and raisin salad, sliced peaches, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Closed for holiday  
Fri: Closed for holiday

**Library to celebrate 80th anniversary**

By Gail Shelton  
This week, Clarendon's public library is 80 years old.

Come help celebrate the event this Saturday at Burton Memorial Library in downtown Clarendon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be refreshments, including birthday cake, of course, and drawings for door prizes donated by Clarendon merchants, citizens and the library.

Eighty years ago, in November of 1923, members of the Pathfinders Club were given a few rooms

in the Clarendon City Hall to house the books they'd been collecting for a public library in Clarendon. This library had been a goal of the Pathfinders from their beginnings in 1911 and a particular project of Mrs. Gabe Betts Burton.

A former teacher at Clarendon College, Burton's office had been across the hall from the library, and she often acted as librarian, checking books out to students.

In 1916, seven years before the city library opened, she spoke to Pathfinders about the importance of

creating a library for Clarendon. A number of the members worked to create a summer Story Hour for local children before the library opened, so Story Hour is even older than the library itself.

In the early years, a membership fee of \$1 per year per family was charged, the library was open only on Saturday afternoons, and the librarian — Mrs. Burton — would be paid \$1 for every afternoon the library was open out of "whatever money the library had on hand."

One of the first members of the

library was the 3-year-old son of a local attorney.

Over the years, the library has grown and moved to new quarters, but its purpose has remained the same: to serve Clarendon and Donley County by providing access to books and other informational materials for research and pleasure. These days, that includes videos, audio books, and Internet access. Who knows what the next eighty years will hold?

Come on Saturday and help celebrate the past as the library looks toward the future.

**Hardins mark 50th anniversary**

Marshall Wayne and Joyce Eileen Hardin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 22, 2003, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin were married on November 25, 1953, in Hernando, Mississippi. Mrs. Hardin is the daughter of Ernest and Carrie Slocum. Mr. Hardin is the son of Ralph and Gracie Hardin.

Mr. Hardin is retired from the Federal Aviation Administration. Mrs. Hardin retired from the Civil Air Patrol Supply Depot. The couple has three daughters, Fara and husband Larry Williams of Amarillo; Barbara and husband Jamie Butler of Norman, Oklahoma; and Lawanda Hardin of Amarillo. They also have seven grandchildren.

Family and friends of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.

**New Arrival**

Ken and Elizabeth McElroy of Colorado Springs, Colorado, proudly announce the birth of their first grandchild, Micah Kent Parson.

Micah was born on November 15, 2003, in Greeley, Colorado. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. And was 20 inches in length.

Parents are Jeremy and Ashley Parson of Greeley, Colorado. Grandparents are Paul and Susan Parson of Kansas City, Missouri. Great grandparents are Alene McElroy of Clarendon and Margaret Hyslop of Northern Ireland.

**Senior Dance Club holds November social**

Senior Dance Club met Monday night, November 10, at the Donley County Senior Citizens building. Special guests were present from Lakeview.

During the business meeting, the Christmas party was discussed, and officers were asked to look into places, dates, and costs for a club dinner.

After dancing, the group was treated with cake, homemade ice cream, and coffee at Naomi Green's home. Ruby Dell Estlack assisted Naomi in hosting this November social.

The club is dancing at a new time, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you enjoy dancing, they invite you to attend, and they also invite their Lakeview guests to return.

**Graham has visitors**

Jim and Rachel Graham of St. Louis, Missouri, spent the weekend with Mike and Viola Graham.

**God's Little Candlesticks**

By Mary Beth Nelson  
As I sentimentally removed the last two summer Talisman roses from my table, I turned to look at the Christmas cactus beginning its new cycle.

An article concerning Texas prairie plants mentioned that pioneers sometimes referred to a certain cactus plant as "God's candlesticks." I like to think the plant might have been the Christmas cactus. If you are familiar with the unique shape of its elegant blooms, you might agree with the pioneers' appropriate description.

While discarding the roses, I became more aware of our Maker's perfectly planned life cycles for His entire creation, and how the Ecclesiastes writer details there really IS a time for everything. (Chapter 3) The roses began from tiny buds, then, maturely emerged to contribute their own special beauty for human enjoyment. As they wilted, they seemed to leave a promise of another season's return.

In the meantime, the Christmas cactus, with its lovely red and white "little candlesticks" commenced its new cycle with 21 buds, some currently in full glorious bloom. Its charm, also, seems to promise continued daily gratification for the human eye.

Just as the rose and cactus give us pleasure while completing their yearly cycles, conforming to God's timing, may we realize the time and plan He provides for human lives. May we willingly and gratefully serve others in His Name, according to His will.

Bible Thought: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3: 1 (NIV).

Mary Beth is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

**CC troupe performs set of Wild West plays**

Some great things went on in town last week, and I missed most of them because the Creeping Crud (a.k.a. "a cold") caught me, and I didn't feel like going much of anywhere.

"American Myths," two short plays based on classic short stories were presented together by the Clarendon College theater department this past weekend. "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky" by Stephen Crane and "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" by Bret Harte are both set in the Wild West. Stephen Crane is probably best known to students of English literature as the author of *The Red Badge of Courage*. Bret Harte's stories of the West are also well known. The plays shared most members of the casts, and I'm told Justin Hagel did an excellent job in

both plays, as did Lana Wallendorff. Jason Myers took on the villain roles in each play and did his usual top notch job as well.

The college volleyball team advanced to the Regional Tournament for the first time ever, and did well, though they didn't advance. Everyone is justly proud of them for reaching post-season play this year.

There was a men's basketball classic at the college this past weekend. The Bulldogs did well, splitting games with their opponents in two hard-fought games, winning in double-overtime against Brookhaven on Friday, but losing to Otero on Saturday. I'm told plenty of locals attended those games.

There will be lots of games at the college over the next few weeks — almost too many for the college

staff to keep up with, I am told. The opportunity to catch some basketball on any given evening is probably pretty good.

Auditions for One-Act play were this week. If you hear high school students speaking in peculiar accents over the next few months, they could be in the play. Or hanging around with people who are. I'm given to understand that this year's one-act play is set in Ireland, and the actors aren't supposed to sound like they live in the Texas Panhandle.

Come to the Library's 80th Birthday Party this Saturday morn-



**around town**  
by gail shelton  
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**Class of '70 gathers in Dallas**

By Cindy Koch & Lee Ann Beverly

During the weekend of October 24 through October 26, a few close friends of the CHS Class of 1970 reunited in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Our hope was to renew close friendships and recapture memories of growing up together. At the end of our visit, we felt the mission had been fulfilled.

The parties involved met in the homes of Mrs. Harry (Cindy Lowe) Koch and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Beverly.

Friday night we gathered for supper at Mimos' Mexican restaurant. The group spent Saturday viewing the newly rejuvenated Dallas Arts District by trolley after lunching at S&D Oyster Bar. By mid-afternoon we were touring the American Indian

Cultural presentation. A shopping run through North Park brought us to the evening meal at Magiannos' Italian restaurant.

Many stories were told, embellished, added to, and refined before everyone said their goodbyes on Sunday afternoon. Cameras clicked throughout the weekend. Friends that couldn't make the trek received phone calls of "wish you were here" or "maybe next time."

Those in attendance were Valorie (Trout) & Terry Ashcraft, Truetta (Hall) & Gerald Brand, Clyde Helton, David Holland, Lacreata (Burgess) Leeper, Cindy (Lowe) Koch, and Lee Ann (Palmer) & Charles Beverly.

All were looking forward to the next scheduled reunion hoping to see more of their Class of 1970!



Members of the CHS Class of 1970 gathering in Dallas recently were Clyde Helton, David Holland, Terry & Valorie Ashcraft, Lacreata Leeper, Lee Ann Beverly, Cindy Koch, and Truetta & Gerald Brandt. Not pictured: photographer Charles Beverly. Photo courtesy Lee Ann Beverly.

**Hedley resident's garden grows great tomatoes**

After nearly a week of damp, dreary days, we woke to the beautiful sunrise Saturday. I thought of a song that was popular a few years ago. It went something like this: "It's such a pretty world today. Look at the sunshine."

The sun was shining bright, and the breeze was balmy. It was almost like breathing cold water. I'd like it if it was like that every day, except when it rains. I love a warm, slow rain. I like to walk in the rain.

Sunday was nice. Martha Lowe told me there was a cloud back in the southwest, and the forecast was for hail in Donley County. I don't like hail.

Midge Lemley has had some of the most delicious tomatoes you have ever tasted. She grew them organically in her backyard and has been

so generous with them. Linda and I went over to her house for Linda to look at her herb garden, and she gave us some tomatoes. I'm not suppose to have many, but I really enjoyed the ones I got.

She also has bees and produced some honey. The bees use (I guess that's the right way to say it) the pollen from the herbs. I got two half pints. It is delicious. I took one of the jars to Guy and his family. I had it for breakfast one morning with some of Mr. Schwann's homemade biscuits. Yum.

Midge gave Linda enough tomatoes to make salsa. If I'm lucky, Linda will share with me.

Dorine Conatser enjoyed a visit with her niece, Donna Hill. Donna was on her way home to Houston from Pampa. Her mother is Jane

Lowe and is Johnny Conatser's sister.

While we're talking about the Conatsers, Dorine's grandson, Bradley Conatser, has moved into the apartment next to me. He attends Clarendon College. Welcome, Bradley.

Tom Carson and Zack attended morning worship services at the Methodist Church with Tom's parents, Bill and Juanelle Carson, on Sunday. They also brought a visitor from Oklahoma, but I didn't get his name. Tom lives in Borger.



**watt's happening**  
by peggy watt  
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I always enjoy Bill and Tanya Combs' special music at the Methodist Church. Bill plays the guitar, and Tanya plays almost anything she tries to play — the piano, the fiddle, banjo, and the dobro. I think that's a kind of guitar that you play flat, like a steel guitar, but not exactly.

I love music but don't play any instrument. My brothers all played some instrument, some of them more than one. My brother, T. Mullins, played the guitar, and Leonard Mullins plays the piano and organ as well as the accordion. I can play the radio pretty good, though.

LaQuita Cox attended a birthday party for her daughters, Jannette Burns and Lucy Poole, in McLean last week. I can't remember how old they are or which one is the oldest, but Happy Birthday, girls.

**Senior Citizens elect board members**

By Cathy Marable

Congratulations to our elected board members for 2004: Wanda Beddingfield, Lee Jackson, Bob McCombs, and Gerald Mulanax!

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To become a sponsor (donating \$8.00 a month, or \$96.00 a year), please call 874-2665 or come by our center. All contributions are tax deductible.

We surely appreciate the wonderful garden vegetables, donated by Bobbie and Henry Like, and three Thanksgiving turkeys, donated by D.W. Swain.

We send our condolences to the family of Kenneth Johnson. Get well wishes go to Sue Leeper and Florene Elliott.

**REMINDERS:**  
Nov. 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 7 p.m.  
Mondays: Dance Club, 6 p.m.  
Tuesdays: Game Night, 6 p.m.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Exercise, 9 a.m.



**'Proclaimers' will sing**

The First United Methodist Church will have a single service on November 23 followed by a Thanksgiving meal. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the meal will be at noon. During the service, "The Proclaimers" — a quartet from Wichita Falls — will perform for the glory of God. All those who wish to attend are welcome, and the meal will be pot luck.

## New laws protect accessible parking for disabled Texans

Austin — The 78th Legislature passed three new laws to further protect the parking rights of Texans with disabilities.

The new laws prohibit temporary parking in accessible parking spaces unless receiving or discharging passengers (House Bill 3588); make it illegal to block access aisles or curb

ramps (House Bill 1784); and prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or use of counterfeit accessible parking placards (House Bill 148).

The provisions supplement existing laws that prevent abuse of parking spaces that are marked for accessible parking. Violations can result in fines of at least \$250 per

violation.

"When drivers use accessible parking to deliver goods, block access aisles, or use counterfeit placards, people with disabilities have increased difficulty finding a place to park. If an accessible space is not available, people with disabilities often must forget the trip," said

Pat Pound, executive director of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

More information concerning the parking rights of Texans with disabilities is available from the governor's committee website at [www.governor.state.tx.us/disabilities](http://www.governor.state.tx.us/disabilities), or call (512) 463-5739.

## Obituaries

### White

Graveside services for Robert Sidney White, age 95, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2003, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. White died Wednesday, November 12, 2003, in Clarendon. He was born July 29, 1908, in Clarendon. He attended Clarendon public schools and Clarendon College before graduating from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was a long time resident of Fort Worth before moving to Claude. He moved

from Claude to Clarendon approximately 15 months ago.

He married Willie Glenn Parten in 1936 at Clinton, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on March 1, 1998.

He was in the banking business for most of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the Clarendon Masonic Lodge, and the Al Morah Shrine Club.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Hall, in 2000; and three brothers, Harold White in 1984, and Frank and Glenn White in 1986.

Survivors include one sister, Marjorie Benson and husband Lloyd of Clarendon; a niece, Janice Martin of Golden, Colorado; and a nephew, Dr. Bernie L. Benson of Claude.

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## Arts contest set January 24 in Miami

With \$2,000 in cash prizes, Miami hosts its third high plains art festival on Saturday, January 24, at the Roberts County Museum.

This event has both youth and adult categories. Artists should drop off their work at the museum between January 8 and January 20. No entries allowed after the 20th. The museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9-12 and from 1-5. The museum's phone number is 806-868-3291. For additional information, call 806-868-2094, or e-mail [seith@wildsteps.com](mailto:seith@wildsteps.com). Each artist may enter one piece.

Any type of visual art is acceptable. Framing is not required for youth entrants, but in past events framed objects have done better than unframed ones. Adult entries should be framed and ready to hang.

On Saturday, January 24, there will be an awards ceremony and reception at the museum from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Entry fee for age 18 and under: \$5. Entry fee for over 18: \$10. The event will be judged by Michael Grauer, curator of art for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Entrants need not be present to win.

## WTAMU honor society inducts local student

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society has announced the induction of 148 students during the fall semester including Brandi Lorenz, a junior education major from Clarendon.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have completed at least 30

semester hours with an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane J. Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of the Department of Planning and Analysis at WTAMU.

## Scouts seek 'Woman of the Year' nominees

Girl Scouts — Five Star Council is currently seeking nominations for the 2004 Women of Distinction Awards to honor women from throughout their five-state jurisdiction.

This award was created to help make girls, and the public in general, more aware of the achievements of women who are former Girl Scouts or who have participated in Girl Scouting as adults.

They invite the community to

submit the name of a woman who is a positive role model for girls. Each of the women selected will be notified of her award in January by local Girl Scouts.

On March 5, 2004, all recipients will be honored at a banquet in Amarillo.

Nomination forms are available by calling 356-0096 and must be received by no later than December 5, 2003.

## Business Bureau seeks Torch Awards nominees

AMARILLO — The Better Business Bureau of the Texas Panhandle in partnership with the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University announces a call for entries for the 2004 Better Business Bureau Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics.

The Better Business Bureau will honor outstanding businesses whose commitment to ethical business practices helps promote and uphold a fair marketplace.

"For profit business throughout the Panhandle area are encouraged to apply for the award," said Janna Kiehl, Executive Director at the Better Business Bureau. "Only those applying for the award will be considered."

Show your customers and employees you care about ethics in the marketplace by entering this prestigious competition. In order to qualify, companies must submit a complete application. Any size business can apply. Awards will be given

in three size categories, masking it open to all for profit businesses that serve retail and wholesale markets.

In today's unsure corporate marketplace, the Torch Awards shed light on positive, ethical businesses.

"It's the only award of its kind; it's an award that raises industry standards overall in our community," said Kiehl.

You may enter by contacting the BBB at 379-6222. Entry forms, criteria, and additional information are also available at [www.amarillobbb.org](http://www.amarillobbb.org).

If you are interested in nominating a for profit business located in the twenty-six county area of the Texas Panhandle, contact the BBB at 379-6222. You may also nominate a business at [www.amarillobbb.org](http://www.amarillobbb.org).

The BBB will announce the winners at the annual meeting and Torch Awards Banquet, which will be held in early spring.

Deadline for all applications is Friday, January 30, 2004.

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## City: No paving for at least a year, mayor says

idea and voted to allow his request. The motion was approved 4-0-1 with Alderman Knorpp abstaining.

The board also considered a request from Morris Crump to close McLean and Collinson Streets between Eighth and Ninth streets. The board decided no action was necessary in this case since Crump owns the property on both sides of the streets in question.

Those streets have never been opened, but the city retains a right to put a street there in the future if necessary.

David Pitts addressed the board on behalf of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and raised concerns that there would be inadequate water volume to fight a fire at the new motel

or the college because the lines are not looped in those locations. Alderman Kidd said he thinks the lines are already looped near the motel. The city administrator and the city engineer will look into this.

The street paving proposals presented by Steve Smith and Darrell Leffew were discussed, and the board decided to take no action.

"We're a year away from doing anything on this," said Mayor Tex Selvidge, speaking to the fact that it will take the city at least that long to build up enough money from recent fee increases to be able to take on a project of any kind.

Ordinance 348 was adopted on its second reading, creating a reinvestment zone for the property

at US 287 and SH 70 North where the new motel is located. The ordinance cleared the way for the board's approval of a property tax abatement for the motel with the terms of 100 percent abatement for five years, and 50 percent abatement for three years.

The board approved a resolution allowing the city to participate in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's FY03 Regional Hazard Mitigation Planning Project.

Bids for the sale of surplus city equipment were opened and approved.

City Administrator Sean Pate gave a report on the progress of the NRCS project, and he also reported that Librarian Jerri Shields has received her certification.

## Christian Men to hold breakfast

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held on Thursday, November 20, at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m.

The program will be presented by Wes Thomas and the Saints' Roost Band.

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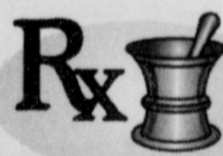
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## Howardwick working to get ZIP code

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 11 at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board voted to approve a resolution authorizing the city's involvement in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's FY03 Regional Hazard Mitigation Planning Project.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported about a FEMA grant the department has received for new equipment. Once the equipment is received, the Howardwick firefighters will be trained by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. The Howardwick Hotshots Fire Department Auxiliary has been putting funds aside to help the department with its matching funds.

Aldermen agreed to cast all of

Howardwick's votes on the Donley Appraisal Board for William Barton, Sr., Jim Cockerham, Bobby Dodson, and Lee Jackson.

Alderman Donald Holladay reported that new streets signs are being put up and that pot holes are being filled with caliche.

Alderman Sam Grider reported the drainage system at City Hall has been completed and that the awning is up but needs to be painted.

Mayor Nancy Davis gave a report on the Postal Service. She said she talked to an aide with Sen. John Cornyn's office about the problems the city is having by not having its own ZIP code.

The aide said he would go to the Postmaster General's office to see what could be done to help the city with this.

## CISD Trustees hear performance reports

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session November 13, 2003, at 7 p.m. in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Among the agenda items considered, the board reviewed the TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 71 and voted to change local policies as recommended.

The board cast CISD's votes for the Donley Appraisal Board for the candidacies of Dan Hall, Wayne Hardin, and Johnny Floyd.

A public hearing and discussion were held regarding the Annual Performance Reports for 2002-2003. Superintendent Monty Hysinger gave the AIES report and reviewed the district student performance objectives results. He also reported

on the 2003 School Financial Integrity Rating. CISD Counselor John Taylor reported on violent, criminal incidents and prevention and safety policies.

Each principal presented his campus improvement plan and campus student performance objectives for 2003-2004.

The board approved an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Health for CISD to serve as a mass immunization site in the case of a natural or manmade disaster.

Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, and Elementary Principal Mike Word.

## Water district candidacy deadline December 7

Applications are now available for positions on the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board for the upcoming February 7, 2004, election

The forms can be picked up at the district office at 201 West Third Street in White Deer. Applications must be signed by the applicant, notarized, and filed in accordance with the Election Code. All applications must be filed in the Water District office before 5:00 p.m., December 7, 2003.

Elections will be held within and for Directors' Precincts No. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District to elect one director in each precinct for a four-year term. To be qualified to serve as a director, a person must be a regis-

tered voter in that precinct. The Board of Directors is responsible for legal, financial, and business matters of the District.

Directors presently serving in those precincts are Phillip Smith - Pct. 1, John R. Spearman, Jr. - Pct. 3, Jason C. Green - Pct. 5, Robert A. Clark - Pct. 7, and John McKissack - Pct. 9.

Precincts are delineated as follows: Pct. 1 - the northern and western portions of Carson County and the eastern portion of Potter County; Pct. 3 - the northern portion of Gray County and the southwest portion of Roberts County; Pct. 5 - the major portion of Donley County; Pct. 7 - the remainder of Roberts County; Pct. 9 - the major portion of Potter County.

## HJH Lady Owls score over McLean, 70-28

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High girls' team started the season out with a big win over the McLean Tigers.

The team hosts a whole line of girls in sixth through eighth grade.

The Lady Owls started out with a 15-6 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, blowing the Tigers away with a 70-28 win.

Scoring were Lori Bugg, 19; Julie Woodard, 14; Shandy Koetting, 12; Autumn Dillman, 7; Kelby Shields, 6; Haley Hall, 5; Brook Martin, 4; Kristin Dwight, 2; and Elizabeth Garcia, 1.

Hedley played Samnorwood on Monday, Nov. 17 and will travel to Valley on November 24. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

## HJH begins new basketball season with loss

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High boys began their 2003-04 season on Monday, November 10, at Hedley against the McLean Tiger Cubs.

The boys' team consists of four eighth graders, two seventh graders, and one sixth grader.

Hedley started out strong, outscoring the Cubs, 8-7 in the first quarter and 16-15 at the half. They

were unable to hold onto the lead in the second half. McLean won, 38-31.

Scoring were Brandon Montgomery - 10; Andy Alston - 9; Peter Howard - 9, and Jonathon Edmonson - 3.

The Owls play Samnorwood on Monday and will travel to Valley on Monday, November 24. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

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## Broncs travel to HP tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos made the transition from football to basketball as they traveled to Happy Friday, November 14, to get the feel of their team.

According to head coach Wade Callaway, the Broncos are making the change and are continuing to prepare for the season.

"It was great for us because it allowed us to work on some things that we really had not covered yet," Callaway said.

The Broncos will play in the Highland Park Tournament November 20 and 22. They will travel to Valley November 24 and to Highland Park again on November 25 to begin their schedule.

Members of the varsity team are: seniors Jeremy Howard, Drew Sell, and Tim Leeper. Juniors are Jesse Gowdy, and Grady Swearingen. Sophomores are Chase Thornberry, Will Betts, Michael Henderson, and Quentin West. Freshmen are Ladez Captain, Andrew Thomas, and Steven Ballard. Michael Bruce is the statistician, Cody Scrivner filmer, and Jeremy Jeffers trainer.

The junior varsity team has been working hard as well and is under the coaching of Brad Elam. Members of the JV squad are Michael Randall, Tim Sanchez, Ty White, Brad Sell, Jon McGlaun, Clint Watson, Calvin Edwards, Morgan Robinson, Stephen Ford, Jessie Rodriguez, Ben Smith, and Bruce Hood.

## Lady Broncos begin season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos kicked off the season with a four-way scrimmage on Tuesday, November 16, at the Bronco Gym.

Clarendon hosted Silverton, Lefors, and White Deer in the scrimmage. On Saturday, the Lady Broncos hosted the Panhandle Pantherettes in a scrimmage as well.

Pre-season scrimmages allow the Lady Broncos to execute what they have been practicing since the beginning of school, and Coach Kathy Barton likes what she sees.

"It is a great start to the season, and the excitement level is very good. The scrimmage gives us a place to start, and the kids played really well. We are looking forward to getting things started against Sunray on Tuesday."

The junior varsity also scrimmaged against Silverton, White Deer, and Panhandle.

"The JV kids are looking good and practicing hard," Barton said. "It was the first time for the girls to get to play as a group and a chance for them to get warmed up. The scrimmage gave them a good start for our season."

Both Lady Bronco teams will be in action Tuesday, November 18, at home against Sunray. The JV will begin at 5:00 p.m., and the varsity tip-off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, November 20 and 22, the Lady Bronco varsity will travel to Amarillo for a tournament at Highland Park. They will play Vega at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. The JV will participate in a tournament at White Deer and will play Claude at 3:15 p.m.

## Golf teams split first place in scramble

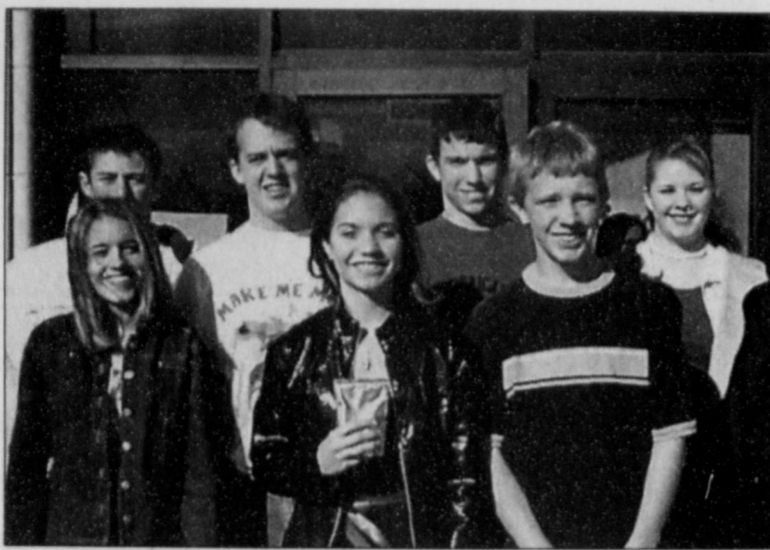
By Sandy Anderberg

Two teams came in at five under to split first place in the 18-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club on Saturday, November 15. Fifteen players participated, which made up four teams in the scramble.

The team of George Leathers, Dorothy Breedlove, Dean Nazworth, and Gary Bohr tied with Bobby Dodson, Bonnie Crawford, Gail Leathers, and Steve Nurek to claim the prize.

Frank Dale was the winner of the men's game on Wednesday shooting a 69. Bobby Dodson and Dan Ashford each turned in a 71 for second place. The CC will host an 18-hole scramble on Saturday, weather permitting, and will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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Academic All District honorees from Clarendon High School are (back) Quentin West, Robert Shelton, Jeremy Howard, Tamara Holland, (front) Shelby Watson, Kaitlyn Howard, and Todd Thompson. Not pictured: Shanna Shelton, Lydia Hartman, and Cody Scrivner.

Digital photo courtesy CHS.

## CHS announces All District Academic selections

Clarendon High School is proud to announce the Academic All District athletes for football and cross country.

On this year's Academic All District Cross Country Team are Tamara Holland, Jeremy Howard, Kaitlyn Howard, Shanna Shelton, Todd Thompson, Shelby Watson, and Quentin West. The Academic

All District Football Team includes Jeremy Howard, Quentin West, Lydia Hartman, Cody Scrivner, and Robert Shelton.

To qualify for this honor, students must participate in a sport on the varsity level and maintain a 90 overall average in all of their core classes during the time that they are participating.

## Lady Bulldogs 3-3 on new season

By Sandy Anderberg

The CC Lady Bulldogs are six games into their season and are continuing to improve and find their rhythm in the game.

In their first game of the season, the Lady Bulldogs defeated Mid-America Christian University JV, 87-58, but were defeated by Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colorado, 73-60.

The Lady Bulldogs regrouped to stop Lubbock Christian University JV by 30 points at 85-54 and defeated Ranger College 81-44 on November 12. The Lady Bulldogs faced number seven-ranked Arizona Western and lost 58-84. They also dropped a game to Air Force Prep 60-82.

Tulsa, Oklahoma native sophomore Stephanie Russell is the Lady Bulldogs' leading scorer at 20.5 ppg.

The Lady Bulldogs will play New Mexico Junior College in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Tournament in Big Spring November 20. They will host Cisco Junior College at home November 24 and Otero Junior College on November 25 also at home. Both games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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**CLARENDON**

- Brick home on corner with 4 lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C H/A, large sun porch, cellar, two carports, two car garage. \$415,000. \$95,000. 605 S. Kearney St.
- Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$60,000. \$60,000.

**GREENBELT LAKE**

- Four lots with a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 CH/A, wood stove, two story brick home on Carrol Creek. Swimming pool, tennis courts, water well, cellar, 2 car, 6 car ports, 1 motor home port. Appointment only please. \$310,000. \$250,000
- 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. \$48,000. \$35,000
- 3 Lots at 168 Angel. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large basement, extra clean, storage building, carport. \$39,500.
- 4 Lots in Collados Estates with a 6 year old custom built home with all the amenities plus a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt. \$135,000.
- 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000. \$15,000

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**THREE BEDROOM** - 2 bath, spacious 1,926 sq. ft. including large living, dining, kitchen, large utility, office, new heat pump, central heat & air, covered porch, fenced back yard, and unfinished basement at 623 W. 4th St. for \$44,900.

**TWO BEDROOM BRICK** - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat & air, lots of cabinet and closet space, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 Johns St for \$51,500.

**NICE TWO BEDROOM** - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2 car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

**CLARENDON DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS** - 160 ACRES - 3 miles S/E of Clarendon fronting on Highway 70 and paved FM 1260 - electricity to property - new well with submersible pump, new pipe corral, new pipe entry - owner would sub-divide into 80 or 40 acre tracts @ negotiable price - some existing financing assumable - enjoy the wildlife and own it all for \$100,000.

**PRETTY LANDSCAPING AND NICE BRICK.** 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop & dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 carport, central heat and ref. air, fenced back yard, yard building and cellar. 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. REDUCED TO \$66,000.

**GREENBELT-WA-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T-L-O-T-S (2)**, with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat and air and 2 wood burning stoves; also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den, a great place to relax and enjoy the view; fenced yard, 2 carports and nice shop/storage building. Lease Lots 148 and 149. \$87,500.

**GREENBELT-NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED, INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean and ready to move in. 251 Plainview Ln., Saint's Roost. Only \$20,000.

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### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE HOME & HORSE FACILITY** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house remodeled only 4 years ago with all new kitchen fixtures and appliances including cabinets, counters, range, side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher, microwave, trash compactor (all will sell with house), tile & carpet flooring, windows, plumbing, fans & light fixtures, central heat & air, roof, septic system, PLUS 640 sq. ft. barn with covered stalls with water & electricity to each, 40' diameter pipe round pen, 100' x 200' pipe arena, 30' x 40' framed shop; access through a very attractive gated entry constructed of pipe. All located 1/3 mile North of Clarendon for \$98,500.

**CHARMING TWO STORY**, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedrooms and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000.

**THREE BEDROOM - 2 BATH**, spacious 1,916 sq. ft. including large living, dining, kitchen, large utility, office, new heat pump central heat and air, covered porch, fenced backyard, and unfinished basement at 623 W. 4th for \$44,900.

**TWO BEDROOM BRICK** - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500.

**NICE TWO BEDROOM** - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

**FOUR BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH** - 2 story, living, dining, kitchen, large utility, covered porch, large deck, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$67,500.

**RECENTLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

**PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK** - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. \$66,000

**LARGE HOUSE & GOOD BUY** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

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**CLARENDON COMMERCIAL** - Clarendon's most beautiful downtown building, better known as Greene's Dry Goods Store Building, but suitable for countless types of business, 5192 sq. ft. ground floor, 4196 sq. ft. mezzanine, and 2875 sq. ft. basement, wide stairway up and down, lots of shelving and showcases, in good condition and priced for only \$65,000.

**LELIA LAKE - ALL GREENS** - 160 ACRES south of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good hunting, water, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 miles S., 150 acres, 113.4 acres cropland including 36.6 acres in CRP, balance grass, irrigation well with side-roll system, natural gas, paved F/M road to corner of property, lots of deer and other game, joins big ranch country for \$108,000.

**GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME** - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900

**GREENBELT - WATER-FRONT LOTS (2)** - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$87,500

**GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saint's Roost for only \$20,000.

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**Sheriff's Report:**

**Call reports electric transformer and pole on fire**

**Nov. 10**  
 1:06 a.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of W. 4th.  
 3:27 a.m. - Standby electric transformer and pole fire in 500 block of E. Browning.  
 8:10 a.m. - Out at US 287 at Hedley business crossing.  
 7:08 p.m. - Disturbance in 100 block of S. Kearney.  
 7:17 p.m. - Distress signal at 5th and Carhart.  
 9:28 p.m. - Possible spotlighting on N. SH 70 near water plant.

**Nov. 11**  
 5:08 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for out of state warrant, parole violation.  
 5:10 p.m. - EMS assist on Hereford

and Pampa Sts.  
 8:17 p.m. - See complainant in 700 block of S. Koogle.  
 8:54 p.m. - Out in 100 block of Front St.

**Nov. 12**  
 12:55 p.m. - Reported problems at City Park.  
 2:38 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

**Nov. 13**  
 10:15 a.m. - Out at Howardwick City Hall.  
 2:18 p.m. - Out in 800 block of W. 2nd, possible crime scene.  
 4:26 p.m. - Out at US 287 at Hedley business crossing.  
 7:57 p.m. - Reported possible theft ½

mile W. US 287.  
 9:21 p.m. - Check animal carcass on N. SH 70.

**Nov. 14**  
 8:24 a.m. - Out in 800 block of S. Parks - theft.  
 2:36 p.m. - Minor vehicle accident on US 287 at S. Taylor.  
 9:21 p.m. - Check animal carcass on N. SH 70.

**Nov. 15**  
 12:19 a.m. - Vehicle search 3 miles W. on US 287.  
 12:52 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.  
 7:08 a.m. - Check unfamiliar vehicle parked in 500 block of W. 3rd.  
 7:28 a.m. - Rest area and I-40 - injury

due to a fall.  
 4:38 p.m. - Out in 500 lock of Burkhead.

**Nov. 16**  
 12:21 a.m. - Vehicles US 287 and S. Jefferson.  
 1:04 a.m. - To jail with one in custody for disorderly conduct.  
 3:04 p.m. - Follow-up on US 287 at S. Jefferson.  
 4:57 p.m. - Assisting DPS with vehicle search.  
 5:12 p.m. - Check on stranded motorist on E. US 287.

**Summary**  
 Arrests - 7  
 EMS - 10  
 Fire - 1

**Clarendon Honor Roll**  
**A Honor Roll**

First grade: Camrye Caylor, Dustin Crump, Casey Jo Haney, Montana Hysinger, Joseph Jaramillo, Zachary LaRoe, Lauren Medina, Rhonda Olivas, Zachery Watson, Taylor Gaines, Brittney McAnear, Kristin Miller, Kaylee Sciacca, and Tate Stavenhagen.  
 Second grade: Phrabie Berry, Troy Clark, Zachary Cornell, Kaylea Hoeltzel, Shannan Jordan, McKayla King, Felicia Miller, Jacy Hill, Macy Klirner, Chance McAnear, Camra Smith, Ryan Starnes, Minnie Buckhaults, Jessica Cenicerros, Haley Ferguson, Brandon Miller, Audra Thomas, and Savannah Topper.  
 Third grade: J.D. Baxter, Maritta Brady, McKayla Dyer, Kenzie Perryman, Jonah Sell, Jency Burton, Elizabeth Calvert-Best, Gabby Rodriguez, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Adam Topper, and Cole Ward.  
 Fourth grade: Neil Devin, Maegan Hysinger, Miranda Miller, Kaleigh West, Dominique Brady, Kelsey Mullins, Natalie Rodriguez, Savannah Thackeray, Bradley Watson, and Daniel West.  
 Fifth grade: Nelson Devin, Jillian Luna, Brandi Mays, and Lauren Shelton.  
 Sixth grade: Caitlin Clark, Charlea Hoeltzel, Amelia Taylor, and Cortnee Thornberry.  
 Seventh grade: Billy Aaron, Jill Cornell, Paul Goetze, Erin Holland, Abbey Patten, and P.J. Ray.  
 Eighth grade: Haley Carter, Tamara Holland, Regan Lemley, Jake Miser, and Shelby Watson.  
 Ninth grade: Caitlan Hall  
 Tenth grade: Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, and Shanna Shelton.  
 Eleventh grade: Tim Leeper

**AB Honor Roll**

First grade: Tatyana Alexander, Doran Lindsey, Julie Reed, Skyler White, Jacob Bishop, Lee Roy Buckhaults, Nate Cox, Matthew Lunsford, Cedrick McCampbell, and Stone Schwertner.  
 Second grade: Sarah Barker, Zhanae Bassett, Charles Mason, Cole Pacheco, Christian Ramirez, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Shadée Brown, Lynzee Bryley, Ty Butcher, Shantel Harris, Jacob Miller, Leslie Stone, Brianna Ballard, Cody Harjo, Emberli Holland, David Johnston, Austin Lowry,

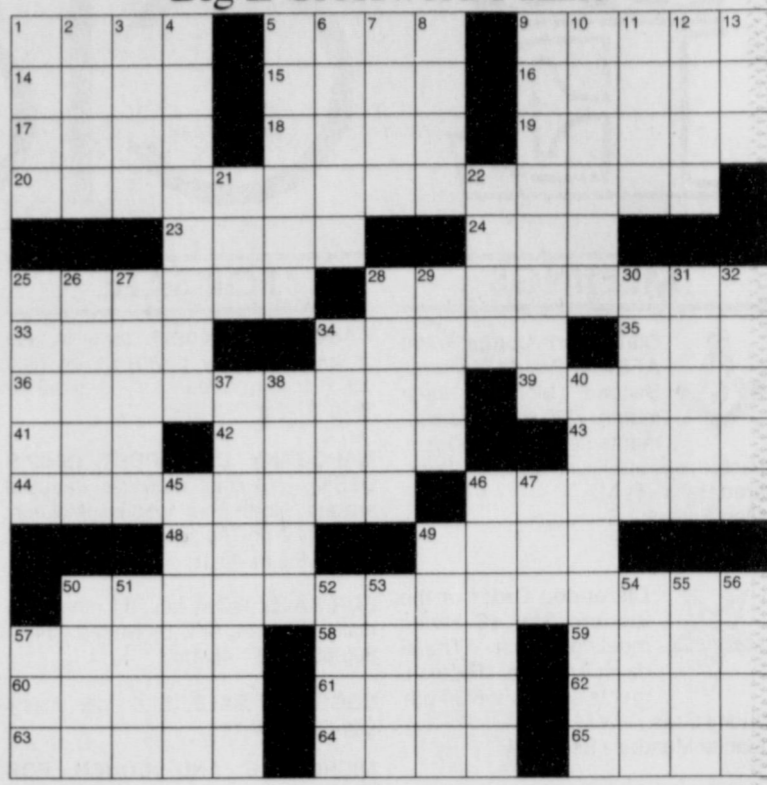
and Sarah Luttrell.  
 Third grade: Kyle Barton, Emilee Bolton, Holly Butcher, McKayla Cartwright, Trevor Cobb, Lee Cook, Trajen Johnson, Elizabeth O'Rear, Dusti Rice, Rowdy Speed, Iesha Trevino, Maci White, Brandon Barker, Anna Cenicerros, Savannah Harkness, Joey Lawson, Channing Maul, Bryce McCary, Paul Medina, Diego Santos, and Cameron Wright.  
 Fourth grade: Brooklyn Bailey, Elizabeth Christopher, Collin Dickinson, Trevela Dronzek, Jordan Luna, Shaquille McCampbell, Gage Nelson, Andrew Tiedeman, Nathan Dzedic, Kirsten Fine, Skyler Greer, Kae Lea Hewett, Jerah Luna, Cynthia Medina, Summer Petrie, and Mikayla Shadle.  
 Fifth grade: Brayden Phillips, Holly Phillips, Bianca Ramirez, Clayton Shields, Ashlyn Tubbs, Chelsea Alaniz, Johnny Gaines, John Levario, Destiney O'Neill, Annie Patten, and Brandon C. Thomas.  
 Sixth grade: Sarah Baird, Mariah Benavidez, Shekia Bryley, Caitlyn Christopher, Erika Edwards, Dustin Ford, Edward Graham, Kiki Hill, Ryan Hill, Deidre Lewis, Dominique Mason, Tony Sisomsouk, Jadon Thornton, and Ty Tubbs.  
 Seventh grade: Billy Cenicerros, Allison Garrard, Kaysea Green, Nathan Gribble, Thad Hall, Jesus Hernandez, Morgan Hysinger, Audrey Jones, Leigh Ann Layton, Haleigh Lewis, Abbie Massingill, Samantha Mendez, Devin Noble, Sabrina Patton, Beka Ray, Taylee Rice, Macy Shadle, Derrick Shelton, Bailey Starnes, Janae White, and Jenci White.  
 Eighth grade: Sade Faas, Scott Fowler, Austin Howard, Amanda Mendez, Amanda Peterson, Casey Phillips, Camille Riles, Bradley Sanchez, Madison Shields, Smith Sisomsouk, and Destiney Smith.  
 Ninth grade: Ladez Captain, Erica Depew, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Joel Horn, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, Todd Thompson, and John Vaught.  
 Tenth grade: Will Betts, Will Drackley, Carmen Hamilton, Michael Henderson, Kaitlyn Howard, Amndra Kidd, Jessie Krumwiede, Kristin McAfee, Ryan Petty, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Kim Tolbert, and Quentin West.  
 Eleventh grade: Jessie Anderberg, Branson

Carter, Laura Dzedic, Stephanie Fowler, Jesse Gowdy, Vanna Holton, Brandie Lockhart, Julie Pace, Tim Sanchez, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, Jamie Simmons, and Angel Williams.  
 Twelfth grade: Matt Aaron, J. C. Blackburn, Lacey Eads, Blake Frye, Lydia Hartman, Joaene Horn, Jeremy Howard, Terra Kidd, Adam Leeper, Dakota Mayo, Sandra Ramirez, Otis Scrivner, Drew Sell, and Equilla Weatherton.

**Perfect Attendance**  
 Elementary: Kelly Adams, Chelsea Alaniz, Dylan Alaniz, Tatyana Alexander, Brandon Anderson, Brooklyn Bailey, Corey Barker, J.D. Baxter, Shelby Baxter, Phrabie Berry, Cooper Bilbey, Chris Blackburn, Ty Butcher, Jonathon Cartwright, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Cenicerros, Jose Cenicerros, Briley Chadwick, Elizabeth Christopher, Troy Clark, Caleb Cobb, Trevor Cobb, Zachary Cornell, Keandre Cortez, Leslie Coxey, Neil Devin, Collin Dickinson, Trevela Dronzek, Kirsten Fine, Johnny Gaines, Taylor Gaines, Breigh Garrison, Skyler Geneva, Cody Harjo, Jaqueda Harris, Neal Harris, Quincy Harris, Chelsey Hartley, Jacob Hewett, Kae Lea Hewett, Jacy Hill, Kaylea Hoeltzel, Emberli Holland, Monty Holland, Cody Holman, Tres Hommel, Raymond Jaramillo, Christine Johnson, Shannan Jordan, John Levario, Doran Lindsey, Austin Lowry, Jerah Luna, Brittany Martin, Charles Mason, Brandon McAfee, Brittney McAnear, Chance McAnear, Kelsey McAnear, Bryce McCary, Cynthia Medina, Felicia Miller, Jacob Miller, Chelsea Morris, Gage Nelson, Annie Patten, Kenzie Perryman, Summer Petrie, Brayden Phillips, Holly Phillips, Bianca Ramirez, Christian Ramirez, Chandace Ritchie, Gabby Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Chance Roland, Tony Satta, Stone Schwertner, Kaylee Sciacca, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Clayton Shields, Safiq Sindha, Romelio Smith, Taylor Smith, Rowdy Speed, Ryan Starnes, Tate Stavenhagen, Jordan Stone, Brandon C. Thomas, Brandon R. Thomas, McKaelie Thomas, Andrew Tiedeman, Ashlyn Tubbs, Kelsey Tunnell, Lisa Vogelgesang, Kristen Watson, Amelia Weatherton, Maci White, Skyler White, Trent White, and Mathew Williams.  
 Junior High: Andrew Adams, Charles Almond, Sarah Baird, Justin Barker, Mariah Benavidez, Trey Brown, T.J. Brown, Shekia Bryley, Zan Burks,

Keifer Burton, Billy Cenicerros, Caitlyn Christopher, JT Christopher, Caitlin Clark, Nelson Devin, Sade Faas, R J Floyd, Jesse Foster, Scott Fowler, Stephen Fowler, Alton Gaines, Paul Goetze, Kaysea Green, Nathan Gribble, Jesus Hernandez, Trisha Hewett, Kiki Hill, Charlea Hoeltzel, Erick Holland, Erin Holland, Austin Howard, Jonathan Landis, Trevor Leeper, Deidre Lewis, Jillian Luna, Gabrielle Lunsford, Dominique Mason, Abbie Massingill, Brandi Mays, Amanda Mendez, Samantha Mendez, Tanner Morris, Devin Noble, Abbey Patten, Sabra Patton, Ramiro Ramirez, Zach Rattan, P J Ray, Camille Riles, Corey Ritchie, Ryan Robison, Bradley Sanchez, Brittany Sanchez, Kaleb Shadle, Macy Shadle, Lauren Shelton, Derrick Shelton, Shequitta Shoels, Eli Short, Smith Sisomsouk, Tony Sisomsouk, Andie Slayton, Destiney Smith, Bailey Starnes, Amelia Taylor, Kierston Thomas, Cortnee Thornberry, Ty Tubbs, Elizabeth Watson, Glenn Weatherton, Janae White, Jenci White, Dustin Willyard, and Danzel Wilson.  
 High School: Katie Askew, Shelina Barker, Audrey Bennett, Kate Bennett, Ladez Captain, Haley Carter, Erica Depew, Lance Ford, Russell Guinn, Chris Harris, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Joel Horn, Jeremy Jeffers, Jon McGlaun, Martin Oliver, Jessica Perales, Ashley Petty, Chad Sanchez, Sean Sanchez, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, Andrew Thomas, Todd Thompson, John Vaught, Clint Watson, Shelby Watson, Will Betts, Michael Bruce, Bret Carter, Holly Cornell, Stephen Ford, Caitlan Hall, Carmen Hamilton, Kaitlyn Howard, Amndra Kidd, Kristin McAfee, Edie Mincey, Ryan Petty, Juan Ramirez, Andy Roberts, Morgan Robinson, Jesse Rodriguez, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Jeremy Utsey, Quentin West, Kristin White, Ty White, Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Jessie Anderberg, Anna Chester, Sarah Depew, Stephanie Fowler, Meghan Gribble, Andrea Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Vanna Holton, Ty Lewis, Tim Sanchez, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, Destiney Weatherton, Angel Williams, Matt Aaron, Lacey Eads, Lydia Hartman, Terra Kidd, Adam Leeper, Tim Leeper, Dusty Martindale, Chastly Ritchie, Darcy Sanchez, Drew Sell, Gary Utsey, and Equilla Weatherton.

**Big E Crossword Puzzle**



- CLUES ACROSS**
- A way to fix firmly
  - Humanistic discipline
  - Give out
  - Pier, side of porch
  - Short high tone produced as a signal or warning
  - Nigerian monetary unit
  - Monetary unit of Iran
  - At some prior time
  - Below deck
  - Pilgrim home
  - Grayish-brown eagle
  - God of sky (Scandinavian)
  - Diminished
  - In a way, wards off an attack against
  - Gael, for one
  - Athapaskan language
  - Expresses surprise
  - Sorghum
  - The largest city in Africa
  - They \_\_\_
  - Heron genus
  - The second letter of the Greek alphabet
  - Heedlessness
  - Too much noise
  - A lyric poem with complex stanza forms
  - Root of taro plant
  - Intrigue
  - Larceny
  - Part of O'Henry story title
  - Swiss river
  - Zellweger
  - Mastery (Scottish)
  - Small slender gull
  - Chamois of the Pyrenees
  - Totals
  - One of the coasts (French)
  - Stringed musical instrument
  - A blue dye
  - Type of brace
  - Fan palm
  - Be plentiful
  - Annual income (French)
  - High \_\_\_
  - Type of first draft
  - Type of mind
  - Pakistani city
  - Big cat
  - Paris airport
  - Small amount
  - Mined mineral
  - Native American people
  - Mongol emperor of India
  - Yogi \_\_\_
  - Purgative leaves
  - Whittles
  - Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
  - Foreman
  - Soviet city
  - A group of fish
  - Turfs
  - In a way, assigned
  - Brook
  - A way to get rid of
  - Dancer
  - In a way, flows
  - Oklahoma town
  - Capable of wounding
  - Home (French)
  - A Russian river
  - Siberian river
  - Aromatic ointment
  - Mother of Cronus
  - Strays
  - Torn apart as if by wind or lightning or explosive
  - Denotes three

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