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at a glance

Tax petition ruled invalid by county

The Donley County Commissioners' Court ruled a petition to roll back the county tax rate to be invalid during a called session on Monday.

The court ruled that a petition would only be valid if the county had exceeded the maximum rollback rate when it set the tax rate this fall. That did not happen, and therefore the petition was invalid.

Commissioners did not check the validity of the reported 614 names on the petition. Only 257 signatures would have been necessary had the petition been in order.

4-H, FFA to begin swine validation

The swine validation committee will begin validating hogs November 20. They will be coming to exhibitors' homes for validation.

All 4-H swine exhibitors should notify the Extension office, and FFA exhibitors should notify their AST so they can be sure and get everyone's hog validated.

Local sales tax rebates decline

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$368.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments last week.

Clarendon College officials campus students by 37 percent.

outside, and every two rooms will addition of Intercollegiate Rodeo share a bathroom. The facility will should bring in 50 to 60 students. house both men and women.

said if the new residence hall gets are paid for by student fees. No tax stalls, or arena equipment. It will filled with 80 new students, it would dollars will are being expended on take an additional \$250,000 to bring increase overall enrollment on the the project. home campus by 20 to 25 percent.

broke ground last Thursday on a housing existing students with more semester.

new dormitory complex which will signing up to live on campus than increase the number of beds for on- there are beds available, and the met in a called session and gave shortage was expected to worsen approval for the construction of a The new facility, located on the without the new facility. A new Lady new equine center to be built on the southwestern side of the campus Bulldog softball program is expected western side of campus along US along Clarendon Avenue will house to attract between 25 and 30 new 287. All regents voted in favor of the 80 students and will be set up as students, an Equine Science program center except Jim Blackerby, who suites. Rooms will be open to the will draw about 40 students, and the abstained.

The \$2 million facility is being will cost an estimated \$728,873. CC President Myles Shelton financed with revenue bonds, which

Officials expect the residence status.

CC currently has a problem hall to be completed by the fall 2003

CC breaks ground on new residence hall

Also on Thursday, CC Regents

The center will be a metal building, 230' wide and 320' long, and

The cost does not include stands. the center up to a fully operational

The Donley County Leader & The Clarendon News combined.

Harden and the first for the second s

Clarendon College officials turned the dirt on a new residence hall facility last Thursday. Enterprise Digital Photo

County receives \$50,000 grant for courthouse

\$50,000 challenge grant.

an anonymous Texas-based founda- over budget. tion which earlier this year donated

Donley County met with a of the deteriorating stonework on reversal of fortune of the best kind the building. The original scope of last week with the news it had suc- work called for repairing all the bad cessfully met the requirements of a stones, but that part of the project was eliminated last year when the sole bid The challenge grant came from for the job came in nearly \$1 million

Commissioners also discussed \$100,000 to the restoration of the repairing the large stained glass east side of the b



Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$252.3 million to Texas cities and \$20.2 million to Texas counties. Seventy-four special purpose taxing districts received \$9.8 million, and Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$86.5 million in sales tax revenue.

Local rebates were mostly down with Clarendon dropping 13.87 percent to \$23,665.88 and Hedley dropping 33.75 percent to \$608.92. Howardwick was up from \$1,095.15 for the same period one year ago to \$1,446.45 this year

November sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in September y monthly filers and in July, ugust and September by uarterly filers, and reported o the Comptroller in October. The state's share of sales tax eported during this period was 1.1 billion.

Red Hat Society to organize Thursday

An organizational meeting the Red Hat Society will be eld Thursday, November 21, Steve's Texas Steakout at 11: 0 a.m. for a Dutch treat lunch. he club colors of purple and a d hat may be worn.

For more information, call lary Douglas at 874-9366.

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Clarendon's municipal airport is a vital asset to the city and should be improved and maintained. A local congressman's plan gets an okay from the Senate and reorganizes the US government. The Lady Broncos are on the move in the '02-'03 season. And the Bulldogs are on a roll.

this and much more in this veek's amazing edition!

Coming through!

Crystal Lawler drives to the basket during the Lady Broncos' game against Motley County last week in Bronco Gym. The varsity maroon teams will be playing in a tournament at Highland Park this week.

Donations from local individureceived the \$50,000 check last week.

"We're really happy and fortugoing to allow us to add some addi-County Judge Jack Hall. "We're just relics found during the restoration. very pleased."

\$350,000 in additional tax notes needs to be sanded, stained, varissued by the county this fall have nished, and put back into the courtplaced the county in the position house," Hall said. of having an estimated \$326,000 in excess funds for the project.

part of that money for debt reduction other pieces are in storage. but also wants to take care of some and replacement.

funds are available.

if you don't do things now on this might be done cheaper using local project, they will probably never get firms and talent. done," said grant administrator John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

ing and restoring artwork on original als, businesses, and organizations, vault doors. Both items were elimias well as a supplemental grant of nated from the project last year. A \$185,000 from the state, have more flood lighting system for the exterior than satisfied the requirements of of the building and a speaker system the challenge grant. Donley County for the district courtroom were mentioned as other priorities which need to be added to the project.

Judge Jack Hall said commisnate to have these funds because it is sioners also need to consider refinishing antique furniture for the building tional stonework to the project," said and preparing a display cabinet for

"I believe that all the furniture The new funds together with which has come out of that building

Some original courthouse furnishings are currently in the Court-Hall said the county hopes to use house Annex or other offices, and

Commissioners agreed that work that is not currently called for professional services would be in the project such as sidewalk repair needed for the top priority items of the stained glass window repair, the Commissioners met Monday to vault door preservation, the exterior consider what if anything should be up-lighting, the speaker system, and added to the project now that extra the stone rehabilitation work. Other items such as furniture repair and "It's just human nature that restoration and window treatments

The court will meet in a called session in conjunction with the contractor's next construction update The Commissioners' Court dis- conference to discuss added priorities

cussed using the \$50,000 challenge for the project. A date for that meetgrant to replace or repair the worst ing had not been set at press time.

Aldermen order house to be demolished, property to be cleaned

E. Front Street and to tear down an old house considered to be a homestead. at that address.

structure" under local municipal ordinances. a church group has cleaned it once. Weeds and debris on the property were also to clean up their lots and to either fix or remove owners as well. the house.

erty owners had not made any progress in cor- NRCS and ORCA grants in the southeastern recting the problems and voted unanimously to part of town. The fieldwork has been com- to AEP-WTU regarding a proposed Pole clean up the lots and tear down the house.

Aldermen considered taking action on a and Mrs. Harris live, but it will not be demolished. City Attorney James Shelton advised the

to take action against property owners at 107 the district court to touch the trailer since it is \$29,900 grant for a loader and yard ramp at the

No timetable was set for the clean up and City officials had declared in July that demolition work. According to previous comthe house owned by Benny and Janet Harris ments in city meetings, municipal workers this. Smith also asked Shelton for clarification taxes has the most votes and can control who is constituted a fire hazard and was a "dangerous have cleaned the property twice in the past, and

The board also discussed nuisances at determined to be a public nuisance at the same other properties in town last week and began must comply with the ordinance. time, and the aldermen gave the owners 30 days the legal steps to take action against those

Last week, the board found that the prop- discussed the paving work to be done under the contract on December 31, 2002. Thurman Avenue were discussed.

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen voted board that the city would have to go through that Clarendon has been approved for a and charge the city for any electricity used. recycling center.

annual employee dinner, and a date was set for

The employee uniform contract with Uni-In other city business, engineer Che Shadle city attorney to draft a letter terminating the

The aldermen also voted to write a letter pleted, and paving and curb and gutter work on Attachment Agreement informing the electric City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported holiday decorations on streetlights downtown an issue with the district's budget.

The contract with the Donley Appraisal

District was discussed, and aldermen expressed City Secretary Linda Smith brought up the frustration with the way the appraisal board is comprised. The entity that collects the most on animal permits for residents whose property appointed to the board. The city does not have is only partially inside the city limits. Shelton enough votes on its own to appoint someone said anyone with livestock in the city limits to the board. The aldermen also discussed the district's budget.

The contract with the district was approved first was discussed, and the board directed the with Aldermen Bob Watson and Mark White voting in favor, Aldermen Tommy Hill and Michael Tibbets against, and Alderman Janice Knorpp not voting. Mayor Tex Selvidge broke the tie with a vote in favor.

Tibbets said he understood the catch-22 the 14 blocks should begin next spring when warm company that the city already has an agreement city was in with needing the district to collect trailer house at the same address, in which Mr. weather returns. Possible easements needed on and feels a new one is unnecessary. AEP had its taxes but said he voted against the contract requested the city sign an agreement to place because he wanted the public to know there is

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Commentary

imful to community nay-sayers and CAVE people (Cit

Airport, streets

are two entirely

different issues

of the season, and this time the object of their disaffec-

the Texas Department of Transportation to make over

\$800,000 worth of improvements to the airport. The

grant requires a ten percent match, but some local citi-

zens and two city aldermen believe that \$80,000 would

No sane person is going to argue that we do not

need to fix the streets. We absolutely need to improve the

streets. They are abominable, sometimes nearly impassable, and always an embarrassment to our city.

But \$80,000 will not even scratch the surface of

what needs to happen to our thoroughfares. In fact,

tion is the Clarendon Municipal Airport.

be better spent on street improvements.

Once again the vocal minority has picked its target

The city was recently approved for a grant through

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OPINION

GTTKAGMSP while I IM my friend :)

Isn't technology beautiful? I can't really remember what life was like before computers. My grandmother had the very first computer I ever saw. It would take all morning to print pictures for us to color, and the screen changed colors and flashed the word "THINKING" or "PRINTING" for hours. It used great big 5-inch floppy disks and really didn't do much else.

Now my grandmother uses a digital camera, e-mails me at least once a week, and has talked to me a time or two on my favorite invention of all, Instant Messenger.

I love it. It gives you a freedom and independence to sit on your duff all day and still keep in touch. My friend lives three doors down from me, and we IM each other all the time. I can't hear her reaction to everything I type, but I still type anyway. When she is going to come to my room, she sends me a message to count to three really loud. She's at my door before I get to three.

That is not as bad as another friend of ours. He and his roommate have their computers facing each other in the same room, and they IM each other. It's usually to insult one another or to ask the other to pass the chips

My sister and Sarah Ray came to visit me one weekend, but I had to work in the computer lab, and they came with me. We didn't want to make a lot of noise talking and disrupting the study environment, so we all got on the computer and started to



talk online

We were sitting right next to each other, all three of us in a line, giggling incessantly. We thought we could be quieter that way, but we were wrong. We had to talk out loud and got so tickled at each other that it kind of defeated the purpose.

a few things you have to know before you can be a successful Instant Messenger.

You have to speak the language. IM is all about abbreviations. L8R means "later." BRB means "be right back," TTYL means "talk to you later," GTTKAGMSP means "go to the kitchen and get me some pie ... " but you don't use that one very often.

There is also the problem of laughter online. When someone else tells a joke, they can never know if you really think it is funny. The appropriate response is LOL (laughing out loud) or better still, ha ha ha. A friend of mine picked up ja ja ja as a Spanish form. Like Jalapenos? Get it?

When on IM, you spell phonetically. Instead of probably, you say "prolly." You don't really have time to think about the correct spelling or to diagram a sentence to see if it is grammatically correct. You have ENTERPRISE) as an outlet for that creativity.

to get it out there before the lapse in conversation lasts too long. You're typing gets better as you practice, but it takes a long time before you can train your brain to process typing, conversation, spelling, and correct grammar all at the same time.

Another great thing about IM is emoticons. You can actually make faces at people from hundreds of miles away. My little sister is notorious for her faces. She follows every sentence with a smile or a frown or a winky face or a heart or something. You can say just about anything with emoticons. You can actually hug. One person does the left hug, and you complete it with the right hug icon. It's great stuff.

Last but not least, you have to have a catchy screen name. It is your handle, your own identity. When choosing a screen name, however, one must carefully consider that a good screen name tells something important about you. Take, for instance, TRT051484. You automatically know this guy is 18, his middle name is Robert, and his birthday is May 14.

Take, instead, itslikewhoacrazy. What can you conclude about this person? I think she is warm and kindhearted, she likes old music of the jazz persuasion, and she is ridiculously good looking. She is brilliant to a fault and wise far beyond her years. Her creativity usually goes unappreciated, so she must use her screen name (and a weekly column in THE CLARENDON

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\$80,000 will only pay to pave and curb four blocks. You could go further with cheaper techniques, but frankly the "poor boy" method has been tried and has failed for decades. If we are to be serious about our streets, then we must embark on a 25- or 30- year plan to pave and curb every street in this town. That's the only plan that will work, and I assure you it will cost a heck of a lot more than \$80,000. I'd guess we should be looking at closer to the

neighborhood of \$3 million to do what needs to be done. And don't give me any of that "but we're a poor city and everyone's on a fixed income" crap. I'm here to tell you that I'm ready for it. Raise my taxes. Let's get it on.

That veered off the airport topic, but it was necessary to put the grant match into perspective.

Out at the airport, the city needs to make repairs. There is currently about 800 feet of the runway that is closed for all practical purposes due to the paving having deteriorated. The rest of the runway - all 3600 feet of it - will soon need to be resurfaced. The city can take bids and pay for that work on its own, which will cost several HUNDRED thousands of dollars; or we can pay the match on the grant and let the state pick up most of the tab. Seems like a no-brainer to me.

It should also be mentioned that no one reasonably believes the city will actually have to spend \$80,000 cash on the project. In all other similar projects, the city has been able to do "in kind" work (such as dirt work) for part or all of its match. It's also been speculated that TxDOT has inflated the cost estimates on the project to guard against actual cost overruns.

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So now we come to the question of why the airport vital asset to our city and why it should not just h plowed under and abandoned. Why do we need an airport? Let us count the ways. First - Cost Effectiveness: The city spent \$2,200 on the airport last year. It is cheap, cheap, cheap to operate; and the city gets ad valorem taxes on the hangers and planes that are out there. Many of the recent improvements - a water well, septic system, and pilots lounge - were built at no cost to the city by local people who frequently use the facility. The airport generates income. Other city amenities - such as City Park and the city streets - do not directly generate income. Second - Future Economic Impact: An airport is a symbol of a progressive, growing city and can be used to help attract industry to this area. Any business looking to come to our town will be looking for a few key things to be available among which are: commercial property, educational facilities, medical facilities, recreational facilities, highway access, rail access, and airport facilities. We have all of those things; and unlike some cities our size, you can land a Lear jet at Clarendon's airport. Someone wanting to land a Lear at our humble airport may sound ridiculous, but I have it on good authority that Memphis in the recent past lost the chance to lure out of a Bosque River tributary caught the a major industry for the explicit reason that that city's airport could not handle a Lear. Third - Present Economic Impact: People are already landing at the airport to come shop in our town or take advantage of hunting opportunities in Donley County. The exact number of these visitors is unknown since no one is out at the airport to count them, but local people who use the airport tell me it is not uncommon to find a plane - even a twin-engine jet - parked out there. It is also known that crop dusters land at the airport for various reasons. There is activity out there now. The city just needs to build on and encourage that activity. Fourth - Emergency Preparedness: A couple of years ago the Texas Forest Service sent tanker planes to dump water on grass fires raging in northeastern Donley County. The planes landed at our airport to be reloaded with water by trucks from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. If those planes had to have gone elsewhere to be reloaded, it would have dramatically impacted the time it took to fight those fires. Those planes have to land here, for example, when they fight fires near Silverton because that city's runway will not handle the size of the service's planes. Also, in the event of a major disaster - such as a tornado or chemical spill on the railroad - the airport can be used to receive emergency supplies fast. I am also told that if major casualties had to be evacuated, it could be done via fixed-wing aircraft landing at the airport. That may never happen - I hope it doesn't, but I feel better knowing that capability is available. And Fifth - Because We're a City, Dadgummit: Part of being a progressive, growing city means we have to do certain things and provide certain services. We have to control livestock in the city limits, and crack down on deadbeat property owners who make our city look like an eyesore. And we need to provide for a fire department, a park, a library, good streets, and, yes, an airport. Now, if you don't want to help pay for those things, that's fine. Move to the country (but don't you dare dump your county trash in the city dumpster that I have to pay for).



It sounds like a lot of fun, but there are

It is undeniable that not everyone in town uses the airport. But everyone benefits from its presence. It is a valuable asset for our city just by being there, and we should continue to maintain it and enhance it to further its growth and usefulness.

Ten million sunsets ago, long before oil rigs sprang up in Beaumont, cotton fields dotted the Panhandle, or cowboys drove cattle up the Chisholm Trail, the massive woolly mammoth roamed Texas.

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The fascinating story of the existence and sudden death of one particular herd in a severe mud flow was buried with history until 1978, when a small bone poking eye of two passersby, who alerted staff at nearby Baylor University's Strecker Museum.

A Smithsonian researcher has called the Waco Mammoth Site "the most important paleontological site of its kind in the world today."

Under the direction of Dr. Calvin B. Smith, the chairman of the Department of Museum Studies, Baylor researchers have excavated 23 Mammuthus columbi (Columbian mammoths), and pieced together a detailed tableau of the moments before the mud engulfed the prehistoric elephants some 28,000 years ago.

They believe that right before the deluge, the herd surrounded their young, trying to protect them. One 55-year-old bull, with eight-foot tusks and weighing six tons, was unearthed with his right tusk

Ambulance crew members give up jackets for kids

I would like to express my appreciation to the Associated Ambulance Authority employees for their courtesy at the Veterans' memorial on Monday, November 11, 2002.

As I was filming the ceremony, I watched Jeanette Knowles get up from her chair and bring employees' jackets to the Cub Scouts that did not have coats with them. It was very much appreciated that they thought of the young boys enough to sacrifice their jackets on such a cold day.' From this mom and other moms, Thank

you.

Crystal Crump, Clarendon



A mammoth chance to preserve our past

under a calf, apparently trying to lift it to safety. A 45-year-old female was found in an upright position with both her tusks under another juvenile's chest and belly, apparently holding on as long as possible.

These two scenes are the earliest known record of protective parental behavior in history. The site is the largest known concentration of mammoths dying from the same event in the world.

My colleague US Rep. Chet Edwards of Waco and I agree on the importance of preserving and promoting this site. In November, Congress passed legislation asking the National Park Service to consider an appropriate designation for the Waco Mammoth Site, such as a national monument or cultural historical site.

The Interior Department hopes the site will be an example of a "living laboratory" where we can learn more about life before us. The bull and matriarch specimens have

been cast as they were exposed, still in the soil, and the traveling exhibit touring the United States has already been seen by more than 1 million people.

Plans are in the initial stages now for an impressive curatorial lab and exhibit at the excavation site. The five acres encompassing the existing discovery have been generously donated, and other gifts have allowed Baylor to purchase an additional 105 acres.

A top priority is a climate-controlled structure over the site to protect the existing skeletons and future excavations. A proposed exhibit at Baylor's new Mayborn Museum will feature computerized animation showing the last minutes of the herd and how their bones remained hidden until erosion formed a new tributary of the Bosque River and exposed them.

Such exhibits will allow paleontologists to conduct further research, visitors to learn more about this strange age in the earth's formation, and young students to marvel at life so long ago.

Our Texas history is rich and varied. It is indeed a rare opportunity for us to showcase one of the earliest chapters of our state's stories and share our proud discovery with the world.

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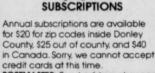
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Thornberry's security plan gets Senate OK

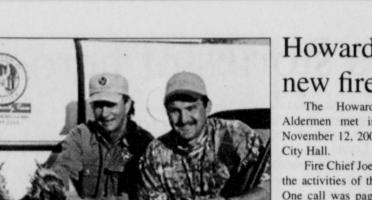
WASHINGTON, DC - Twenty months after he first introduced legislation to establish a Department of Homeland Security, Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted for - and the US Senate approved Tuesday - a plan that would do just that.

"I am pleased that we have finally been able to reach agreement on this legislation," Thornberry stated. "While I had hoped we would have approved the bill sooner, the important thing is that we are doing it now. Acting quickly is critical to the security of the American people.

"This is not a perfect plan. I have no doubt Congress will need to revisit portions of this plan at some point down the road. You just don't

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by the House of Representatives by a vote of 299-121 and by the Senate 90-9, mirrors and builds upon HR 1159, legislation Thornberry introduced in March 2001 to reorganize homeland defenses. Since introducing this bill, Thornberry has worked with the Bush administration and Congressional leadership to craft a



NEWS

Quail quota

Hunter David Barron (right) of Shreveport, Louisiana, took a limit of quail on November 14, 2002, hunting with Ken Mayer (center) of All-American Outfitters in Clarendon. Also shown is Jack Jorgenson from Tyler. Photo courtesy All-American Outfitters

Howardwick aldermen discuss new fire department by-laws

The Howardwick Board of "City Of" be added to the title "How-Aldermen met in regular session ardwick Volunteer Fire Department November 12, 2002, in Howardwick By-laws."

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported on with the Donley Appraisal District. the activities of the fire department. One call was paged out in October the Beautification Club's plans for for a structure fire. Fumes from a the lighting on December 1, 2002, water heater had been blown back at Howardwick City Park. Refreshinto a house by high winds; there was ments will be served afterward at no fire. Zeyen said the FEMA grant City Hall at 7:30 p.m. The club also funds of \$4,500 had been received. plans a stew and cornbread fund-The funds will purchase new radio raiser in January and an art show in

equipment for the department. The new by-laws for the fire department were presented, and Panhandle Regional Planning Com-Zeyen explained the duties of the mission to get them to assign physipresident, the vice president, the cal addresses in the city. engineers, line personnel, and rescue truck personnel. In the absence of lots were discussed. Mayor Billy the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief, Woods said nothing could be done responsibility reverts to the Claren- until it goes through the city attorney

don Fire Department. and that no response had been forth-

weather report Tues The board approved the contract Peggy Cockerham reported on either January or February. The board voted to contact the

Weeds and high grass on several

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

November 20 Swine Validation team to visit exhibitors' homes.

November 21 Red Hat Society • Steve's Steakout • 11:30 a.m.

November 25 CHS v. Highland Park . Bronco Gym • 5:30

November 26 CHS v. HHS • Hedley Gym • 5:30

December 2 CC Buildogs v. Wayland . Bulldog Gym · 7 p.m.

December 4 Sunshine Lunch • Outfitters Inn • 11:30 a.m.

December 7 Donley County Old Fashioned Christmas • Details to come

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

December 25 Christmas

January 1 New Year's Day

January 16 CC v. Howard College · Bulldog Gym • Women: 5:50, Men: 7:50

Community Menus November 25 - 29

Clarendon Schools Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Biscuits and eggs, juice, milk Wed: No school Thur: No school Fri: No school Lunch Mon: Fajitas, beans, tossed salad, apricots, milk Tues: Hot ham and cheese sandwiches on homemade buns, potato chips, pickle spear, bananas, 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: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk Wed: Cinnamon roast, dry cereal, egg rolls, fruit juice, milk Thur: No school Fri: No school Lunch

McCoy shares stories of heroes with students

By Sarah Depev

vested.

A man walks across the floor of the gymnasium as a silenced crowd waits to hear what put on their tombstones when they died. he is about to say. Stepping up to the podium, because he has given his time to come and speak to keep his promise to a friend. After a Judge McCoy said. moment of silence, Judge David McCoy begins America and the exceptional citizens called as President Lincoln or JFK are. veterans.

On Thursday, November 14, Judge McCoy woman down the stairs of the World Trade helicopter crashed, killing all 18 men. presented a speech to the Clarendon Junior Center on September 11, and the hockey player High and High School students in the Bronco on the plane who saved hundreds if not thou- Thomas to his parents, a wave of emotion swept "and died."

the audience what few words they would want are everyday heroes," Judge McCoy said.

say 'Nobody ever loved this country more," the Vietnam War.

Gymnasium. He started this speech by asking sands of lives and gave up his own life - these over him, and his voice cracked as he read.

Judge McCoy spoke of his hero, L.V. may have today," Judge McCoy said. "If I could have one thing on my tomb- Thomas, who had been his best friend during first he asks for every single student's time stone for people to remember me by, it would his high school days. Thomas was drafted to on April 4, 1966, the day of his funeral, to tell

His close friends and family know Thomas Judge McCoy talked about the everyday for his bravery because of one last act he perhis message to the audience about honoring heroes that are not necessarily as remembered formed before he died. Thomas and two other his brave actions to make sure he is rememsoldiers risked their lives to save 15 wounded bered. To him, Thomas was both an everyday "The firefighter who carried a crippled soldiers who were trapped. In doing so, their hero and a veteran serving his country.

"He gave up every tomorrow, so that we

Judge McCoy made a promise to Thomas his story and help people remember him for what he did. Every chance he gets, Judge McCoy tells people the story of Thomas and

"These men, like L.V. Thomas, suffered As Judge McCoy read the last letter from all, sacrificed all, dared all," said Judge McCoy,

Hedley couple attends concert in Oklahoma City

The weather is still nice October. but assumed they were young. One day last week it was wet and Other nominees included the dreary, but other than that one day Bellamy Brothers. Good grief, the it has been beautiful. The farmers Bellamy Brothers were winning

are hoping it stays that way so they awards when I was in high school. can get their peanuts and cotton har- I can't remember the names of any of their hits, but do remember their I don't watch much television names.

but the other night I didn't have a book to read that I hadn't read over ing home in Memphis. I was down and lungs. Laquetta is with him as drive to hear them. I was privileged and over so I turned the television to see her Saturday, and she knew on. The Country Music Association me and seemed glad to see me. I Monday, and she told me he might be few years ago. Awards were on. Among the catego- was afraid she'd want to come home, able to get up some Wednesday. ries being given awards was the "Duo but she told me to come back when I of the Year." Someone named Brooks could and to stay warm.

and Dunn won the award. I can't tell

goes almost every day. Mother is adjusting to the nurs- Amarillo with blood clots in his legs cert in Oklahoma City. It's worth the

returned from a mission trip to El to visit her sister, Mildred Fontenot,

watt's

Nancy Mullins was down to visit Salvador. I haven't talked with him, in the nursing home in Memphis. much about faces on the television, her one day last week, and Su-San but heard him next door. I think he Wanda lives in Amarillo now.

went with a group from the area Baptist churches. Happening

Attendance was low at the Methodist Church Sunday. I don't know By Peggy Watt where the Carsons and the Mitchells were, but we missed them.

Last week J.D. and Marie Pick Cox is in the hospital in Skaggs attended a Bill Gathier conare the girls. I talked with Janette to hear them in Yukon, Oklahoma, a

I visited with Wanda Coots a My neighbor, Billy Hall, has few days ago. She was in Memphis





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Goetze top winner in 4-H district roundup

Paul Goetze of Clarendon placed first in the junior division of the Agronomy contest at the Panhandle 4-H District Roundup held in Canyon on November 9.

4-H Roundup is a public speaking and decision making event providing 4-H members the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills learned through 4-H projects.

Over 200 boys and girls competed in the 30 activities including speaking events, illustrated talks, method demonstrations, and performing gartes Recognition award,

were given in ceremonies at Canyon

Junior High. Award medallions were

presented to all first, second, and

third place entries by Xcel Energies

His eye is on the

Foundation.

CC hosts counselor roundtable to discuss education concerns Clarendon College hosted the tests, scholarship deadlines, grant annual Counselor Roundtable in the deadlines, and application deadlines. Bairfield Activity Center on Friday, Also, send this check list home via November 15, 2002. Area high mail," encouraged Ms. Watson. Sharon Hannon, Registrar, participate in a panel discussion on advised the group about registration and admissions. The counselors met

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Mon: Sweet and sour chicken with rice or chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit,

Tues: Beef taco nachos, beans and rice, cheese, salsa, salad, fruit, chips, milk Wed: Corndog or burrito, chili,

cheese, corn-on-the-cob, salad, fruit, milk Thur: No school Fri: No school

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Salmon patties, hominy casserole, spinach, pea salad, cherry crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Mexican pile on, beans, rice, tossed salad, banana pudding, tortilla chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Oven fried chicken, sliced potatoes, green bean casserole, autumn fruit salad, pumpkin brownie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Closed for holidays

Fri: Closed for holidays

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Beef stew with peas,

carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, peaches and bananas, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee Thur: Closed for holidays Fri: Closed for holidays

aring high school students for post secondary education was the STARR Center at West Texas A&M focus of the roundtable, according to University provided information Linda Frye, CC counselor.

school counselors were invited to

concerns in the education field.

"Our desire is to provide proactive strategies for college-bound from Texas Rehabilitation Commisstudents," said Mrs. Frye.

agent, discussed the importance of the a senior, they always have tomorrow, the Army Reserve. and tomorrow will never come," Ms.

Watson suggested. Numerous strate- sented various Clarendon College gies were provided for counselors programs. Lunch was provided by as Ms. Watson presented Freshman

with you information from the USDA ply rapidly.

on how to safely thaw your turkey.

proper thawing methods are used.

By Vida O'Nea

mas season.

see Pattye or Vida.

A package of frozen meat or

The Donley County Senior Citi-

zens are selling chances on a beauti-

ful fully decorated Christmas tree.

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blue, silver, and white decorations

the center. Chances are \$2 each or

12 for \$10. It will be given away on

time to set up and enjoy this Christ-

sell our chances on the tree. Please

tinuing. The annual dues are \$1 per

member. Please let Pattye, Vida, or

the volunteer at the front desk know

Volunteers are needed to help

Our membership drive is con-

101 - Jumping Through The Hoops. "The first week of school would be Allison said, "I have attended Couna good time to give seniors a check selor Roundtables for over 22 years, list. The list should include dates for and this is the best one I have ever

With Thanksgiving just a week food is in the "danger zone," between

Turkeys must be kept at a safe thaw food: in the refrigerator, in

away, it is time to turn our attention 40 and 140 degrees F - a temperature

to "the bird". I would like to share range where harmful bacteria multi-

temperature during thawing. While cold water, and in the microwave

frozen, a turkey is safe indefinitely. oven. Immediately after grocery

However, if the turkey is allowed store checkout, take the frozen turkey

to thaw at a temperature above 40 home and store it in the freezer until

degrees F., any harmful bacteria that ready to use. Frozen turkeys should

may have been present before freez- not be thawed on the back porch, in

ing can begin to grow again unless the car trunk, in the garage, or on the

still be frozen, the outer layer of the the refrigerator set at 40 degrees F.

kitchen counter.

Dr. Myles Shelton welcomed the Nena Hunt and Martha Smith, who

counselors and shared with them suc- are usually the first contacts most

cess rates of college graduates who students have with Clarendon Col-

initially attended a two year college. lege via the telephone.

The Coordinator from the about TASP.

Heather Neeley, case manager Dawn Watson, County Extension vices provided by TRC. Sgt. Richard Herman of Amarillo and Sgt. Randall role of the high school counselor. "To of Pampa spoke to counselors about attended."

Directors and instructors pre-Great Western Dining.

There are three safe ways to

When thawing a turkey in the

longer than 2 hours is not safe. Even 5 pounds of turkey, allow approxi- to cook it immediately after thawing

poultry thawing on the counter refrigerator, plan ahead. For every the manufacturer's instructions. Plan perature controlled.

Counselor Sherri Carlson of



Counselors from area high schools attended a Counselor Roundtable sion, addressed issues regarding ser- hosted by Clarendon College Friday. They participated in panel discussion of concerns in the education field. Photo courtesy of Clarendon College.

Follow these simple turkey defrosting instructions

Other counselors were Laura Stevens, Hedley; John Taylor, Clarendon; Liz Jones, Childress; Oleta and colleges as a business," said Sgt. Reynolds, Shamrock; Bonita Myers, Richard Herman of the US Army Samnorwood; Starla Kindle, Pampa; Reserve Station. "As I listened today, Ken Baxter, Memphis; Marcy Ses- I did not hear talk of business; I heard sions, Wellington; Pam Morlan, individuals who are genuinely inter-Shamrock: Karla Howell, Pampa: ested in helping and promoting stu-Dale Roselius, Panhandle; Jackie dents and assuring their success."

family care

Refrigerator Thawing Times for uct

Whole Turkeys: 8 to 12 pounds 1 to

pounds 4 to 5 days. Foods thawed in

be some loss of quality.

Corner

By Dawn Watson

2 days; 12 to 16 pounds 2 to 3 days; Whole Turkeys: 8 to 12 pounds 4 to 6

16 to 20 pounds 3 to 4 days; 20 to 24 hours; 12 to 16 pounds 6 to 8 hours;

the refrigerator can be safely refrozen 24 pounds 10 to 12 hours. Turkeys

without cooking, though there may thawed by the cold water method

may become warm and begin to cook 874-2141. Happy Thanksgiving.

To thaw in the microwave, follow because conditions were not tem-

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Jenkins, Valley; and Dr. Frances Clegg, Claude.

during microwave thawing.

To thaw in cold water, allow

about 30 minutes per pound. Be sure

the turkey is in leak-proof packag-

ing. Tissues can absorb water like a

sponge, resulting in a watery prod-

16 to 20 pounds 8 to 10 hours; 20 to

should be cooked immediately

For more information call the

Cold Water Thawing Times for

sparrow By Mary Beth Nelson "I always thought of schools The usual crowd arrived

with fluttering brown wings, each trying to be first to satisfy its hunger. The feeder was originally placed outside my window to entice the cardinal which frequents shrubs around my home. Full of anticipation for the colorful cardinal's appearance, I didn't give much thought to the sparrows.

One day while the sparrows "held back" until the cardinal finished his meal, I realized that, in God's sight, they are as important as the more exotic birds. What a sad situation it would be if God limited His loving care to His children with the most physical beauty.

I took a closer look at the sparrows perched on branches and soaking up the sunlight's warmth provided by our Creator. Watching their movements and details of their small bodies, I recognized each has a certain beauty of its own just as humans have certain talents of their own. Luke 12:6 entered my mind. "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet, not one of them is forgotten by God," (NIV). The scriptures constantly remind us how valuable our lives are to God.

As my feathered friends flew away, I was grateful I had been allowed to enjoy another of our Lord's glorious works of nature, another reminder of His abounding love for all His children.

Bible Thought: "Consider the ravens. They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!" Luke 12:24 (NIV).

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

when you are ready to purchase your pecan brittle made by Verdie Tipton. will be given away on Wednesday membership. We need everyone to We appreciate Verdie for donating the afternoon. Proceeds will benefit the purchase these so you will be able to candy, and we bet it was delicious.

though the center of the package may mately 24 hours of thawing time in because some areas of the turkey Donley County Extension Office at

vote in the election for the Board of Directors on November 27. Nominees for the board are Bill

with lots of lights. It can be seen at Hodges, Onita Thomas, Danny Hill, Carolyn Moffett, and Wanda Nichols. The date of the absentee voting will the afternoon of November 27, just in begin on November 20. You must be a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens to vote for our Board of Directors.

> Appreciation Banquet is December you can help out with the sale. We 12. The invitations will go later this need workers at the baked sale. month with all the details.

The winner of the Friday Fund- a turkey for the senior citizens to Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Bake Sale, 9 a.m. raiser was Flo Branigan. She won the give away. Chances are \$1 each and

Our Thanksgiving Bake Sale will be held November 27 at B&R Thriftway beginning at 9 a.m. This will save you some time during the Thanksgiving holiday, so come down and buy some of our homemade Donley County Senior Citizens wish goodies for your family and friends. everyone a Happy Holidays. We need to have your goodies at the

The date for the Volunteer time to B&R. Call Pattye or Vida if

B&R Thriftway has donated

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The Donley County Senior Citi-

center before 8:45 a.m. on Wednes- Johnson, Willene Judd, Mary Harlan, day morning or delivered about that and Mike Murff.

Reminders:

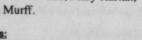
Nov. 25: Dance Club, 7 p.m. Nov. 26: Election; Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Senior Citizens selling chances for Christmas tree

Nutrition Fund for our seniors.

zens will be closed on Thursday or Friday, November 28-29, to spend the holiday with our family and friends. The staff and board members of the

Get well wishes go to Owen



Thursday, November 21, 2002

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Ruby Jean Donaho of LaGrange, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, passed away October 28, 2002, after a brief struggle with cancer. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2002, at Coolidge Cemetery in Coolidge, Texas.

Ruby was born June 21, 1936, in Coolidge. She was a LaGrange resident for the past five years and prior to that a longtime Clarendon resident. Her giving, caring, and loving life will continue to be an inspiration to John and Mertie Creacy Ives.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jim Donaho of LaGrange; three sons, Mike Nance and wife Jeanice of Lexington, Texas; Gary By Juanita Meador Nance and wife Lynn of Elgin, Texas; Village, Texas; stepdaughter Jea- ten members present. nette Wenzel and husband Billy of survived by her dear grandchildren Higwood was elected treasurer. Brian Nance, Barbi Nance Barrios, Teri Nance Hutchison, Christi Nance, Cory Nance, Ashlee Nance, Derek Nance and nine great-grandchildren. Her brother, Doyle Ives and wife Bobby of Baytown, Texas; and sister, Barbara Ives Barnett and husband Larry of Spring, Texas, plus numerous nieces nephews and friends who will miss her greatly.

VFW, Ladies Auxiliary hold joint meeting

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary met on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious meal and joint meeting at the VFW Hall. The chaplain for the Ladies Aux-

iliary opened with a prayer. The Post Commander welcomed

everyone. He reported a good turnout for the October 29,12002, preentation of the 41 certificates for



Webelos Campers

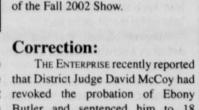
The Webelos II camped overnight at Camp Don Harrington, where all who knew and loved her. She was they attended a BSA orientating lecture and cookout. The scouts are that District Judge David McCoy had preceded in death by her precious working on their Arrow of Light requirements. Those pictured are Trent revoked the probation of Ebony infant daughter, Deborah Jean; infant White, Ty Tubbs, Hadley Jones, Eli Short, Nelson Devin, and Dustin son, Allen Dale; and her parents, Ford. Adult leaders for the trip were Mac and Karla Devin and Laban Tubbs Photo courtesy of Karla Devin

VFW Ladies Auxiliary elects new officers

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met taken care of, and plans for Thanks-Steve and wife Theresa of Highland at 7:00 p.m. on November 12 with giving baskets were made.

Ellie Wilkinson resigned as December 10, 2002, with a covered Memphis, Tenn.; and stepson Jimmy conductress, and Eva Lee Swinney dish meal and joint meeting with the months. Donaho of Temple, Texas. She is also was elected as conductress. Debra VFW at 6:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

The next meeting will be held on



Doering places third

held in Amarillo recently.

teacher from Penisula, Ohio.

at Southwest Art Show

Sammie Doering of Clarendon

The show had 246 entries, out of

Over \$3,400 in prize money is

placed third in the Acrylic division of

the Best of Southwest Fall Art Show

which 139 were juried into the show

by guest judge, Don Getz. Mr. Getz

is a fine artist, lecturer, writer, and

being distributed to the prize winners

NEWS

Butler and sentenced him to 18 months in a state jail facility. The story said Butler was on probation for the felony offense of Endangering A Child. Actually the charge was Injury To A Child. We regret any confusion Several items of business were this error may have caused.

According to the district attorney's office, Butler pled guilty and received a sentence of 18 months out of a possible maximum of 24



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heroism regarding the train collision. Carol Holden read the thank you poem written by Danny Patterson for his brother. We were pleased to have Bruce, his wife, and mother present for the evening.

He also reported on the Veterans Day event at the courthouse square. The cold weather hampered attendance, but we appreciate Paul Dewolf - District 9 Commander, Judge Jack Hall, Bronco Band, Hedley School Choir, and all the others who braved the weather. It turned out to be a heart warming Armistice Day.

The Ouartermaster stated we have several upcoming events - The Voice of Democracy contest, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The VFW will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

The Quartermaster also stated the laws of eligibility have changed for membership for some veterans. Please check with him on these changes.

The chaplain for the VFW closed the meeting with a prayer.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 19 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge. We had 11 members and two guests. Our guests were Mary Green, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand, and DeeDee Autry, guest of the club who presented the program.

Junior High and Elementary UIL events started Tuesday at our schools. There will be a pre conference girls college basketball tournament here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The museum Christmas party will be held December 7 with a chance to win \$5,000. The Girl Scouts will start putting up the Christmas decorations December 22.

The extension service, Chamber of Commerce and tourism council will have their Old Fashioned Christmas December 7. The college nursing class will have a free blood pressure checks, two bands will be on hand, an antique quilt show will held at Poor Boys Antiques, along with many other activities that will be held throughout the day.

There being no further businesses, we were adjourned.

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SPORTS

Thursday, November 21, 2002

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Lady Broncos on the move at 2-0 for season

By Sandy Anderberg

ketball season. Currently the Lady build on their lead. Broncos are 2-0 as they move into the season.

The Lady Broncos traveled to win of the season. Sunray Tuesday night in the hunt for a season-opening win. They defeated for us," Barton said. "Our persis- for the Lady Broncos as they took the the Lady Cats 52-47 in the defensive tence on defense provided us with the showcase for the Lady Broncos.

The Lady Broncos made I was very proud of the whole team. good use of their young speed and They played well together and really deficit on a nervous start for the Lady experienced court sense to prey on wanted to win from their hearts." Sunray's mistakes. Working together as a team, the Lady Broncos showed great eagerness in their play.

until the break. But time was working

the final buzzer.

Paige Drackley.

pleased with their effort.

four points at the end of the first Williams 2, and Brittney Hall 2. Regrouping and starting over period, and Sunray shortened the

pleased with the Lady Broncos' first

offensive chances to win in Sunray.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos

dale 10, Destiny Weatherton 9, Lacey The Lady Broncos were up by Anderberg 7, Haley Shelton 2, Angel

The Lady Broncos faced the other with every game that we play. from last year, the Lady Broncos Lady Bronco lead to 2 points at the Motley County Lady Mats on Friday I am very happy in that the bench has are out to prove they will be a force break. But Clarendon came out run- night at home. After a temporarily come off and played well and scored to reckon with in the 2002-03-bas- ning after the break and continued to slow start, the Lady Broncos took in both of the games." control and never looked back. They

Head coach Kathy Barton was defeated the Lady Mats, 57-43. Motley County took the opening lead and held it through the break. "This was a great defensive game But it was another huge third quarter

lead back from the Lady Cats and held on for the 14-point lead.

Broncos.

were: Lacey Eads 20, Brandi Martin- slow start," Barton said. "We really 26 will take on the Lady Owls at came alive in the third quarter to take Hedley. Both games will begin at 5: the lead. This team is a young team 30 p.m.

and is learning to play with each Scoring for the Lady Broncos

Contraction and a second and a second

were: Eads 17, Williams 14, Shelton 8, Claudia Thomas 6, Weatherton 6, Brandi Betts 4, Crystal Lawler 4.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Highland Park Tournament this week, November 21-23. Their first game will be against Adrian on Barton blamed the first half Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On November 25, the Lady Broncos will host the Lady Hornets "A nervous first quarter led to a from Highland Park and November

Lady Bronco Freshmen tear up Shamrock

Lady Bronco JV beats Motley Co. With the season underway, the Friday, the Lady Broncos hosted Lady Broncos traveled to Sunray Motley County and won, 57-19.

November 12 to take on the Lady Aggressive play and teamwork Cats. Despite a great comeback were the mainstays in the Lady Bronattempt, the Lady Brones lost 28-30. cos' play. Clarendon took a 19-point Sunray took a 6-point lead in the lead at the break and then continued

opening quarter and held that lead to extend their lead in the game. Scoring for the Lady Broncos against them as they came up short at were: Anndria Kidd 11, Kaitlyn Howard 8, Jamie Simmons 8, Paige New coach Kasey Bell was Drackley 8, Cierra Benavidez 6,

Sarah Depew 4, Caitlan Hall 4, Jessie Scoring for the Lady Broncos Anderberg 4, and Holly Cornell 4.

were: Jessie Anderberg 11, Jessica The Lady Broncos will partici-Hernandez 6, Shanna Shelton 6, pate in the White Deer Tournament Cierra Benavidez 4, and Jamie Sim-November 21-23. Their game will mons I. Also playing for the Lady be 4:00 p.m. against Vega. Tuesday, Broncos are Meghan Gribble and December 3, they will play Childress at home beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Farm Service Agency encourages voter turnout for County Committee elections

Bruce Ferguson, County Execu- Jr., Barbara Helms, Clovis McCary, tive Director for the Donley County and Jimmy Taylor. The elected Farm Service Agency (FSA), person(s) will represent the area east reminds eligible voters that County of Highway 70 and north of Hedley

In their first game as high school potential, and they showed it," Bell basketball players, the Lady Bronco said. "They exhibit enthusiasm and freshman sent Shamrock home really work well as a team." defeated, 55-14. Scoring for the Lady Broncos

The Lady Broncos led from the were: Caitlan Hall 15, Kaitlyn get-go holding their opponent to Howard 15, Sarah Depew 9, Anndria single digits in the first half of play. Kidd 8, Kimberly Tolbert 4, Kristin Clarendon showed their strength White 2, and Holly Cornell 2. again in the last period, outscoring

the Lady Irish by 16 points. about their ability.

November 25 at home against Wel-"This freshman team has a lot of lington.

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The Lady Broncos will also play with the junior varsity team but will Coach Kasey Bell was very play a freshman schedule as well. pleased with the outcome and excited The next freshman game will be Thursday, November 21, 2002

Broncos stop Matadors cold

By Sandy Anderberg

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The Broncos are determined to make this a great season, and they're off to great start as they soundly defeated Motley County, 69-30, Friday night at the Bronco Gymnasium.

The Bronco team, which consists of nine seniors three of whom are varsity returnees from last year, has court experience and newly found intensity. In his second year in charge, head coach Wade Callaway is excited about what he saw in his team.

"Overall I am very pleased with our effort and performance."

The Broncos will work hard in practice to fix the mistakes that were made in the game, some of which Callaway expected.

"We had some mistakes," Callaway said. "But that is to be expected in the first game of the season. The intensity was what I was most excited about."

Callaway realizes this is just the start for the Broncos and knows they will have to continue to work hard.

"We still have a long way to go, Judge Smith puts in two for the Broncs against Motley Co. Energies Data Proce and we must continue to get better every practice and every game."

Scoring for the Broncos were: Todd Hoeltzel 14, Drew Sell 13, Judge Smith 8, Jeremy Howard 8, Richard Anderson 5, Patrick Childs 5, Chase Thornberry 4, Chuck Robertson 4, Taylor Shelton 2, and Jordan Zehr 2. Other team members are Kevin Green, Tim Leeper, and Cameron Word (injured).

The Broncos will participate in the Highland Park Tournament beginning November 21-23. They will go up against River Road with tip off at 1:30 p.m. They will continue their regular season November 25 against Highland Park at home beginning at 7:00 p.m. They will travel to Hedley November 26 to take on the Owls, that game also beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Bronco JV scrimmages

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CJH Colts begin season The Colts have made the switch

from football to basketball and began their season against the Irish Monday night in Shamrock.

The seventh grade lost, 36-24. The Colts began the game playing hard and only trailed by 2 at the end of the first period. But the Irish stormed to an 11-point lead at the break after a cold-shooting quarter for the Colts. After a slow third quarter for the Colts, the Irish took control of the game and got the win.

Scoring for the Colts were: Michael Brooks 6, P.J. Ray 5, Dalton Askew 4, Austin Howard 3, Trevor Leeper 2, Tim Landis 2, and Kaleb Shadle 2. Other team members are: Keifer Burton, Billy Aaron, T.J. Brown, and Scott Fowler.

The 8th grade Colts defeated the Irish, 43-22. The Colts jumped out to a 12-point lead and never looked back in the four quarters.

Scoring were: Steven Ballard 13, Brad Sell 11, Ben Smith 6, Andrew Thomas 6, Jon McGlaun 4, Tyler Drackley 3, and LaDez Captain 2. Other members of the team are: Clint Watson, Chris Tiedeman, Jeremy Jeffers, and Wes Christopher.

Both Colt teams will be in action November 25 at Wellington with the 7th grade beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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Bronco basketball is well underway, and the Bronco JV got things rolling with an interteam scrimmage Friday night at the Bronco Gymnasium.

The squad divided up into the Clarendon Maroon and Clarendon White. The JV team is made up of nine freshmen and 4 sophomores.

The scrimmage gave new coach Brad Elam a chance to review his team for the season.

"I'm glad we had the opportunity to play," Elam said. "It gave me the chance to evaluate our players in a game-type situation.'

Elam was pleased with the Broncos' performance in the scrimmage.

"I was pleased with their effort: they played hard. Both teams showed great hustle, and we were excited that Clarendon won!"

High scorers for the teams were: Will Betts and Michael Henderson with 12 points each. Also scoring was Grady Swearingen 9, Matt McCabe 8, Stephen Ford 7, Jessie Rodriguez 5, Morgan Robinson 4, Tim Sanchez 4, Bret Carter 4, and Ty White 2. Other players are: Michael Bruce, and Zack Childs.

The JV team will be in action this weekend November 21-23 at the White Deer Tournament with their first game beginning at 5:30 p.m against Vega. They will also face Childress at home on December 3 beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Local students included in National Dean's List

A total of seven students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students include din the 25th annual edition of The National Dean's List, 2001-2002.

Those honored were Charles Chiyangwa, Clarendon College; Dedra Christopher, Clarendon College; Amber Gatlin, Clarendon College; Samuel Holton, Texas Tech; Courtney Newhouse, Texas Tech; Ashley Roys, Clarendon College; and Kari West, West Texas A&M.

Students are selected for this honor by the college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor

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November 21-23 **Highland Park Tournament**

Monday, Nov. 25

Lady Broncos v. Highland Park in Clarendon, 5:30 **Broncos v. Highland Park in Clarendon**, 7:00

> Tuesday, Nov. 26 Lady Broncos v. Hedley in Hedley, 5:30 **Broncos v. Hedley in Hedley, 7:00**

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Tim Anderson	Sr	Guard
Todd Hoeltzel	Sr	Forward
Cameron Word	Sr	Guard
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Kevin Green	Sr	Forward
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Lady Broncos		
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Brandi Betts	Sr	Post
Brandi Martindale	Sr	Post
Lacey Eads	Jr	Gua
Brittney Hall	Jr	Post
Crystal Lawler	Jr.	Gua
Jessie Anderberg	Soph	Gua
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Thursday, November 21, 2002

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CC men win

tournament By Sandy Anderberg

After a slow start the CC Bulldogs were on the winning track last week, stealing victories away from Southern Nazarene, Otero College, Lubbock Christian, and Western Oklahoma.

November 7-9 CC participated in the Seward County Classic in Liberal, Kansas, and went up against Northern Oklahoma in the first round. CC came close but lost in overtime, 101-96. They then went up against Seward and were defeated, 101-84.

CC turned things around when they went up against Southern Nazarene and won, 97-72.

November 12 the Bulldogs met Otero College in a rematch and defeated them, 76-68.

In the Clarendon College Classic November 15 and 16 the Bulldogs went up against Lubbock Christian JV and defeated them, 113-57. In the next round the Bulldogs tacked up a big win against Western Oklahoma defeating them, 85-81.

"Western Oklahoma is an extremely athletic team," Coach Tony Starnes said. "We were excited to win over them."

The Bulldogs will go to Dallas this weekend to participate in the Collin County Classic and then to Lamar, Colo., Nov. 26.

A public hearing and discus-

sion were held regarding the annual

performance reports for 2002-2002.

school recommended program.

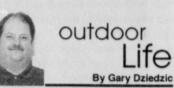
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District for 2003-2004.

Poor Lake Meredith. Between low water levels, and I mean low, moderate levels of mercury in the walleye, and dingy-colored water, it's scary. Usually this time of the year, Lake Meredith is booming with

fishermen after walleye, sandies, and crappie. The fish house is usually of full of people, and it's tough to find of year there are no fish.

and humps, deep holes, and detailed water in due time. creek channel formations. When the



Greenbelt is best area lake for fishing

a place to fish. I mean 7 days a week Parks and Wildlife says that you can ing is still very good. People have people are fishing in the fish house. eat an 8 oz. portion of walleye two asked me why I would go fishing at I went to Lake Meredith twice last times a month only. Supposedly different lakes when the fishing here week and did not see one fisherman the mercury is only in the walleye is so good. One reason is because I fishing off the bank or in a boat and and is caused from shellfish. This enjoy the challenge of fishing whernot one person in the fish house. I is what I was told by an employee ever there is water and fish. It's just could not believe it. I drove around at the marina. Well, I believe other like golf. Sure we enjoy our Country the whole lake last Tuesday, and fish eat shellfish, also. But only the Club golf course, but if you had the there was no one fishing. I fished in walleye are affected? Hmmm. Now chance to play golf at Pebble Beach, the fish house all night by myself and I hate saying ugly things about Lake would you say nah? It's all about the caught 3 skinny sand bass all night Meredith because I absolutely love challenge, and a change of landscape long. I cannot believe that this time the lake and always will. I have can be refreshing sometimes. All After driving around Lake Mer- experiences there, and all other fish- Greenbelt. Slab fishing for sandies edith, I wanted to take some pictures ing has been great. But right now, I is looking good, plus a bonus: the of the lake. So Friday I decided to am going to stay away until things walleyes are hitting slabs, too. go back and take pictures of differ- clear up. And I know everything

there is no water. I found some trees to take some time. I know the good handle. that I didn't even know were there Lord will bless the lake with fresh

Lake Mackenzie is also very very good using natural baits. lake rises again, if it does, I will be low, and the water is a stained brown able to key in on these places to fish, color. Lake Mackenzie is a boat lake. and respect the land you hunt. Fishwhich I never knew existed. Hmmm, There are very few places to fish off ermen, catch a few fish for supper smart idea. After really surveying the the bank. But I know of two places and release a few fish to ensure lake, I decided to try and fish again. to fish where I have had great success another great fishing day. The results were the same: 8 hours of catching all species of fish. I also fishing hard and just a few sand bass. fished there last week, and the fishing mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

was a little better than Lake Meredith but still slow. I fished all night and day and caught 6 keeper-crappie, 2 sand bass, and 2 channel cats. Now let's talk about Lake

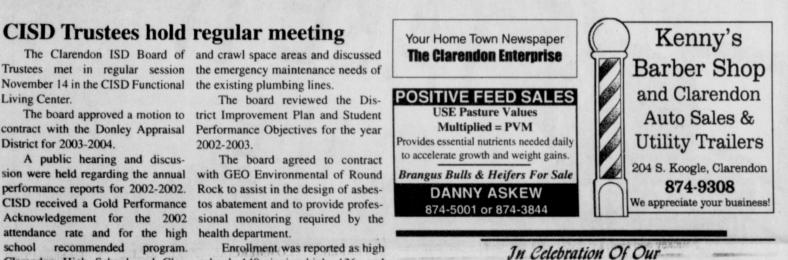
Greenbelt. I fished the rest, and Lake Even if I did catch a good mess Greenbelt is the best! I have been fish at Lake Meredith, I would catching fish here at Lake Greenbelt absolutely not eat them. The Texas for the past two months, and the fishhad some of my best walleye fishing fish are still biting good here at Lake

Next week I will try to get some ent areas that I used to fish, but now will be all right there, but it's going hunting news from around the Pan-

> Fishing Tip of the Week: Bank fishing in the creek channels is still

Hunters, may you always be safe

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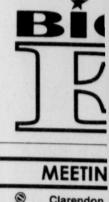
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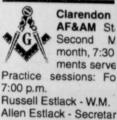
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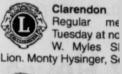
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intendent Monty Hysinger on "Stu- Hoeltzel. dent Success Initiative," including state trends and state testing.

Texas Education Agency, and Clar- given by Hysinger, CHS Principal endon Elementary was classified as Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike A discussion was led by Super- Word, and Athletic Director Roger

The board met in closed session for 48 minutes. No action was taken Trustees toured the boiler room after the closed session.

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Officer responds to call of prowler

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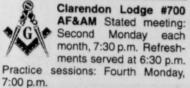
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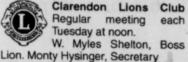
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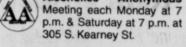
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such proposal deemed most advantageous to the District. 47-2tc CLARENDON COLLEGE **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9912** CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for furniture for computer

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THANK YOU

and men who gave their time and

And a special thank you to a wonderful

wife and Mother, Lillie Hook, who dedi-

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plumbing repair needs. The work to be

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NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (olus basem nice kitchen, with built-ins, dia service) opener, also nice 1-car carport, control of the service coptional third bedroom), 1 bath ntra he & air, unattached garage d sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500. REDUCED TO \$58,000

HOUSE WITH UNATTACHED APARTMENT - Principal residence is 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living, large kitchen/dining/utility - efficiency apartment has 1 bedroom/living, 1 bath, and kitchen; unattached 1 car garage, fenced back yard at 414 S. Carhart for \$49,500.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, centra neat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. \$30,000 REDUCED TO \$21,900.

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - SWEET RICE CAFE - Established Thai estaurant, complete with all buildings, lots, furniture, and fixtures convenient

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2002. Clarendon College reserves the To request complete specifications, right to negotiate with any/all proposers contact Mr. Tex Buckhaults, Dean of at any time, before or after submis- instruction, Clarendon College, PO Box sion of a proposal. Clarendon College 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call

LEGAL NOTICE date of award will be December 12,

THE EARLY BIRD catches the worm. but the second mouse gets the cheese! Go Nebraska Cornhusters! Maroon Magic! Hi BGC! 48-1tnc

LOST/FOUND

LOST: Female black lab. Answers to Julie and is pregnant. Last seen at 3rd and Bugbee. 874-3708 or 898-0851. 48-1tc

WANTED

WANTED: Native grass pasture and irrigated farm land for lease or rent. Larry Helms. 874-3127 or 654-6574. 48-4tc

WANTED MUSICIANS for possible band. Progressive country and rock and roll. Goodnight area. 944-5417. 48-1tc

KITTEN WANTED: Would like a small kitten for a child's pet. Must be tamed and friendly. Call 874-3081 after 5 p.m.

REAL ESTATE

3000 SQ. FT. HOUSE with 65 acres - all grass, barn, and corrals. \$67,500. Call 806-664-5623.

FOR RENT

Fletcher Rental **Properties**

FOR RENT

Small One Bedroom

874-2148

(home)

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clean and in good condition, \$50. Carter corner playpen with removable bassinet - clean and in good condition, folds into bag for easy travel, \$60. Call 874-2259, ask for Cheryl or after 5:00 p.m. call 874-3081. 48-ctfc

FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: AC 880 cotton stripper. Four row - 40 or 30. Excellent condition. 806-578-4270 or 806-344-4271. 43-ctfc

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: '83 Olds Custom Cruiser Stationwagon - good engine, needs work. Make an offer. 806-874-3683. 38-ctfc

HELP WANTED

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for LVNs with benefits. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center. 43-ctfc

JAMZ - NOW ACCEPTING APPLICA-TIONS - kitchen and counter help. Day shift and evening shift. Apply in person after 2 p.m. weekdays. 302 S. Kearney. 45-ctfc

HELP WANTED: Cook and cook's Office:806/874-9318 helper. Pick up application at Hedley 202 W. 3rd Street Mobile: 662-7888 Senior Citizens. 47-2tc

NEEDED CNAs for 12-hour shifts, \$8.00 with 50¢ differential for 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., \$1.25 differential for 6 p.m. - 6 a.m. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Inc., 226-5121. 47-2tc

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANS-PORTATION

Childress District, Donley County Transportation Maintenance Tech ! Position will close on November 22, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. Interested applicants may call 940-937-7190 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than November 22, 2002. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977. Website: http://www.dot.state.tx.us/ An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportu-

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GET PAID! For learning a new skill. We need Diesel Mechanics, Communication Personnel, and Combat Soldiers. One weekend a month, two weeks in the summer! Up to \$8,000 signing bonus, limited free tuition, monthly salary. Defend America from your hometown. www.1800GOGUARD.com. Texas Army National Guard. 46-1tc

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HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just south of TEXAS HWY 203, like new fence, good water from one windmill, and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place. A nice little ranchette for \$325 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - FARM WITH HOUSE - 345.07 acres (172.7 cropland - balance grass), 1120 sq. ft. house. \$300 per acre

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 21/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, living, dining, garden room. \$25,000

GREENBELT - W-A-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 & 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 Least Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500.

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., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

Fred Clifford

Home:806/874-2415

1005 W. 7th Stree

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Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

CLARENDON

 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3¹/₂ lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500 \$26,000

 514 E. Browning. Three bedroom, 2 bath, extra nice mobile home with a deck, fenced yard, and 2.5 lots. See to appreciate. \$18,000. 1109 W. 8th Street. 1.5 acs. with nice shop, H&A, bath, sehd, additional shed. \$25,000 \$21,000

· Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

 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. \$80,000. \$60,000

DONLEY COUNTY

 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000. REDUCED TO \$186,000

GREENBELT LAKE

Choice waterfront. Lots 1&2, fantastic view, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new paint, carpet, and tile, CH&A, 1 car garage, cement boat ramp. \$150,000

• 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 11/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000

• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000. HALL COUNTY

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

3915 acs. ranch land, 6 wells, 4 dirt tanks. Borders Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Battle Creek runs through Northwest sections. Good hunting. \$250 per ac.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate 874-3757

ocated in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 at the intersection with Koogle St. Neat and clean and ready for new owner to continue operation as is or building could easily be converted for other commercial use.

ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES - including nice house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, titchen/dining/living, add on room for third bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees - all this plus an additional 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, and more, located downtown Ashtola for \$39,900.

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LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 21/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom. 11/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000. **REDUCED TO \$25,000.**

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

GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitche 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.

GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T AND NICE HOUSE werlooking beautiful Greenbelt Lake - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, utility, attached oversized double garage and large living/den with wood burner fireplace and lots of glass providing a view of the lake and wildlife that frequents the premises plus large covered porch also overlooking the lake, fenced backyard and nice yard building at Lease Lot #84 for \$135,000.

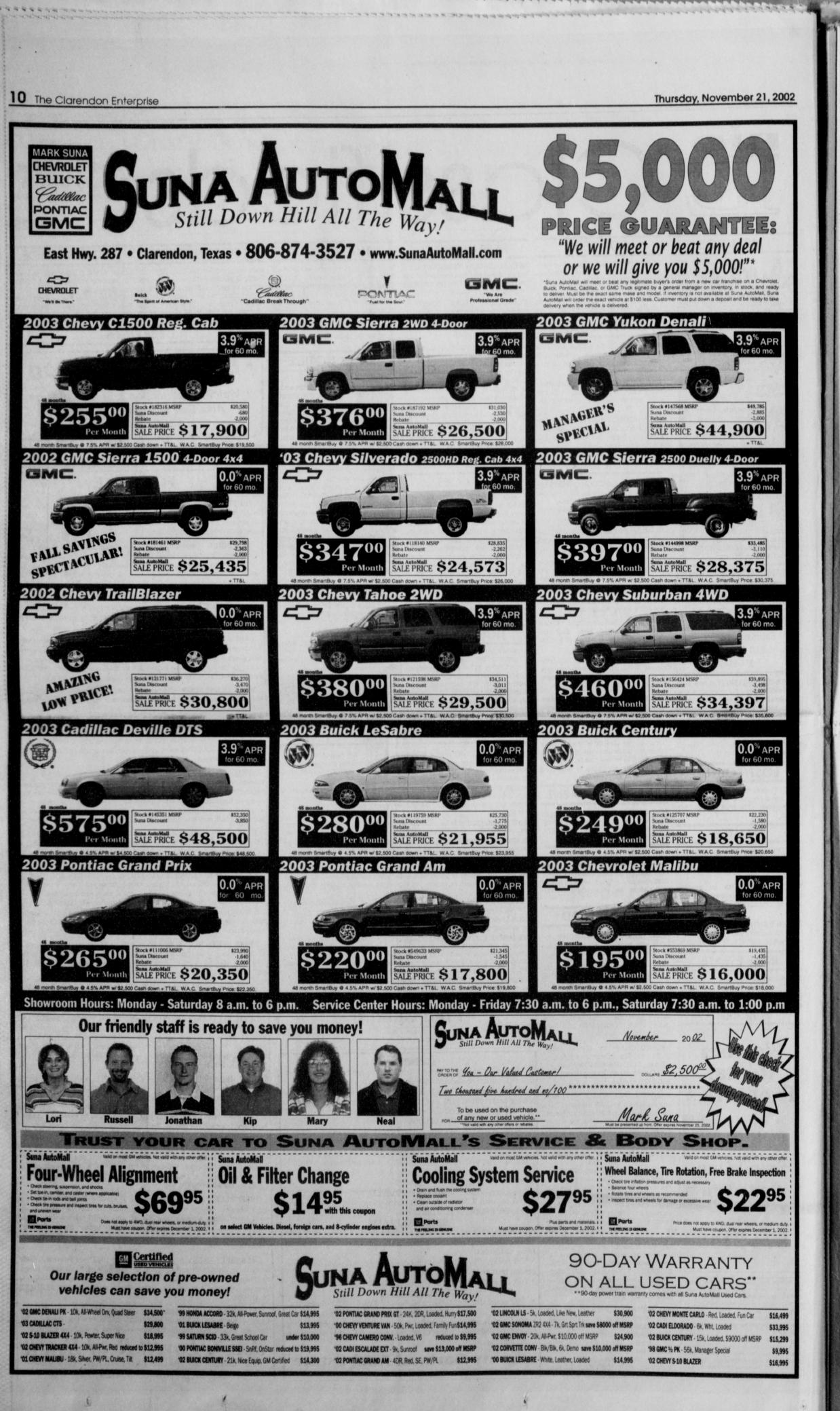
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GREENBELT - EXTRA NICE - 1862 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/ den, kitchen with built-ins and lots of cabinets, utility, abundant storage throughout, wood burner fireplace, central heat and ref. air, covered porch, covered patio inattached 768 sq. ft. double garage and shop, large cellar under garage, nice trees grass & shrubs, only 4 minutes by cart to golf course at 137 Sunfish in Country Club Central for \$79,500.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE TRAILER & ADD-ON - 3 bedroom, 1 bath/ utility, living, den, kitchen and trait conto ter n on 576 sq. ft. unattached garage, certified septic system, cellar, and the example of front and back yards with nice awn and large trees at 65 Swanson in Cherokee Section for \$24,500. REDUCED TO \$19,900.

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