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news & info At A Glance

Bronco Street Rally to be held

A Street Rally will be held in honor of the Bronco football team Thursday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in front of The Donley County State Bank.

The entire community is invited and encouraged to come out and support the Broncos on their way to the playoffs. If you are a Bronco-Ex, please come to wish the Broncos good luck in the game Friday against Panhandle.

PCS needs names for Angel Tree

Panhandle Community Services will be having their annual Angel Tree. There will be two kinds of angels. Children ages 0-12 years of age and elderly.

They will start taking names and sizes on November 1 and stop taking names on November 12. Then starting November 15 through December 10 the citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel.

The gifts need to be wrapped and back to Panhandle Community Services on or before December 15.

Clarendon FFA begins fruit sales

The Clarendon FFA Chapter will start its annual fruit sale November 2, 1999. FFA members will be contacting people through November 16.

If you are interested in purchasing fruit, please contact a local FFA member or call 874-2076 to place an order. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Teams to run in Lubbock Saturday

The Clarendon boys' and girls' cross country teams are scheduled to run in Regional competition on Saturday, November 6, in Lubbock.

The girls' team is set to run at 9:00 a.m. and the boys will run at 9:30 a.m. at Mac Simmons Park.

College to host FFA Contest

Clarendon College is hosting the annual FFA Leadership Contest for the Top-O-Texas, Greenbelt, and Amarillo Districts on Saturday, November 6.

More than 400 high school students are expected to participate in the contests. The top two placing teams will represent their respective districts at the Area I FFA Leadership Contest on November 13 at Clarendon College.

For more information concerning the contests, please contact Jerry Hawkins at 874-3571.

Inside:

- 2 Why do men get the most benefit from medical science.
- 4 Hedley will be having school bond election this month.
- 6 Clip and save the schedules for the college and high school basketball seasons.
- 7 With one game to go in the regular season, the Broncos are still clinging to playoff hopes.

All this and much more in this week's peppy edition!

Trick or Treat!

Trick or treaters from Robinson Daycare visited The Enterprise Office on Friday to show off their costumes.

The spooks are (back) David Johnston (Buzz Lightyear), Chance McAnear (Pirate), (front) Blaine Ellis (Superman), Braydon Hermesmeier (Black-Eyed Pea), Montana Hysinger (Fireman), and Shelby Baxter (Angel).

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Seminar to stress customers service

Taking care of customers has never been more important, says best-selling business author and syndicated newspaper columnist, Don Taylor, director of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center program.

Taylor is the featured speaker at the workshop, "Customers are Good for Business! How to Outserve Not Outspend Your Competition" slated November 16 at Clarendon College.

Four main themes on "customer service" will be featured at the workshop to run from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. Taylor will answer today's most commonly heard consumer concern, "Whatever happened to great service?"



Taylor

and why this single principle can 'make or break' your business.

The speaker will address the five most important levels of customer service, what all customers need and really want, and how to provide 'whatever-it-takes' customer service.

This event is targeted to help area companies and retailers boost their fair share of customers when surrounded by large-scale national and regional outlets, according to Sue Church, family and consumer science agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Donley County, and workshop co-sponsor.

Taylor's nationally syndicated column, "Minding Your Own Business" appears in many area papers. As CEO of Data Staar Communications, a Texas-based business information and training company, he's a 30-year veteran of the

small business wars against the big corporate retailers. He and co-author, Jeanne Archer's best selling book, *Up Against the Wal-Marts*, sold out within seven days of its first printing.

His latest book, *Solid Gold Success Strategies for Your Business*, was released in March. He's been a guest analyst and "survival" consultant on numerous national television and radio programs, including CNN, PBS, CNBC, and Bloomberg Business Network, among others.

The community development event is being hosted by Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon College, and the Extension Service.

To register for the free workshop and obtain more information, contact Sue or Leon Church at (806) 874-2141, Donley County Extension office.

Stocker Cattle Field Day to be Nov. 19

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

A Stocker Cattle Field Day is scheduled for Friday November 19. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Clarendon Community Center located directly behind Chamberlain Motor Co. The program will cover a variety of topics important to the stocker producer, two CEU's will be offered, and a complimentary luncheon will be served sponsored by Roche Vitamins & Animal Health. The event will end by 3:30 p.m.

We will begin the day with a field trip out to look at some brush and weed control plots, as well as a presentation on monitoring range con-

dition. Speakers for this session will be J.F. Cadenhead, TAEX Range Specialist and Jodie Stockett, Dow Agri-Science. Dr. Guy Ellis, DVM and owner of the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, will talk about Vaccinations and Health Programs for Stockers.

Following luncheon Dr. Mac Devin, DVM, Fort Dodge Animal Health, will talk and demonstrate Proper Injection Sites; he will show what these injection site lesions look like by dissecting a calf. Dr. Ted McCullum, TAEX Beef Cattle Specialist will make a presentation on the Economics of Implants in Stockers. The final speaker

will be Dr. Don Williams, Agricultural Economics Professor at WTAMU. Dr. Williams will talk about the beef market situation and address some alternative marketing strategies for producers, such as the use of Option & Hedges, retained ownership, etc.

The Stocker Cattle Field Day is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Armstrong, Briscoe, Collingsworth, and Donley Counties. RSVP by November 15 to Leon Church at the Donley County Agents Office 874-2141; this will aid in determining counts for lunch.

Copper Breaks re-opens Comanche Campground

QUANAH - Extensive electrical and ground water renovations at Copper Breaks State Park Comanche Campground are completed and the campground is open and ready for campers.

The 25 water and electric sites, popular with recreational vehicle owners, boast all new water lines, electric lines, and service boxes upgrading each campsite's electrical capability from 30 amp to 50 amp.

"Copper Breaks' premier RV campground is now safer, more efficient, and more enjoyable," said park manager David Mer. "We realize it has been inconvenient for some during the last two months but most of our visitors now are pleased with the new upgrade."

The renovations at Cooper Breaks, part of the "Fixin' it up right

Now," program of Parks and Wildlife, are just an example of the statewide improvements schedule which is addressing maintenance and repair problems of Texas public parks.

Already as part of the "Fixin' it" program, Copper Breaks has seen major roofing repairs on six buildings, improved grounds lighting, new fixtures and tiling, as well as high efficiency heating and water heating in campground restrooms, and partial improvements in the museum headquarters building and air conditioning system.

Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6. For additional information about park programs or facilities, call (940) 839-4331 during regular business hours.

Entry deadlines approaches for Ft. Worth Show

FORT WORTH - Premium Lists, the general rule, and information books for different divisions at the 2000 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, are in the hands of some 7,000 potential exhibitors, reports President/Manager W.R. Watt, Jr.

The show will run January 21 through February 6.

Exhibitors in the Junior Show Division must enter through their County Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher by December 1, while Open Division

competitors for cattle, sheep, swine, horses, donkeys, mules, and llamas have until December 10 to enter. The Pigeon Show deadline is January 5, and Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must enter before January 10.

For exhibitors who did not receive a Premium List in the mail, the rulebooks and entry forms are available by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150, or by calling 817-877-2400. Information also is available at the Stock Show's website, www.fwssr.com.

Accident takes life of student

A Clarendon College student died in a one-vehicle rollover early Saturday two miles west of Clarendon on US 287.

April Gardner of Amarillo was traveling in her vehicle in the south side of the eastbound lane when she apparently fell asleep and ran off the south side of the roadway at 1:44 a.m.

DPS officials say Gardner overcorrected and traveled across both eastbound lanes through the center median where the vehicle rolled over to the outside westbound traffic lane.

Gardner was ejected into the inside westbound traffic lane. A tractor-trailer rig, in an attempt to miss the vehicle, traveled around the accident scene into the inside traffic lane, running over the girl. She was pronounced dead at the scene. No one else was injured in the accident.

The driver of the semi trailer has not been identified or located, and as of press time law enforcement authorities are still looking for the driver. If you have any information about the accident, please call the Amarillo DPS Office at 806-468-1300.

Ms. Gardner was 19 years old. She was a 1998 graduate of Palo Duro High School where she was a member of the Lady Dons basketball, volleyball, and track teams and a member of the PAL's organization. She was the recipient of the ACE Scholarship Award. She was attending Clarendon College where she was a sophomore student on a basketball scholarship. She played for the Lady Bulldogs during the 1998-99 season. She was active in campus ministry and was a member of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Plainview. She was a gospel vocalist.

Wake services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 1999, at the New Covenant Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. James Mims, pastor, officiating. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 1999, at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. James Collins, pastor, and Rev. Richard Murray, New Light Ministries, officiating. Burial was held at Llano Cemetery under the direction of Golden Gate Mortuary.

Survivors include her parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Gardner of Amarillo; one sister, Andrea Gardner of Dallas; her grandparents, Henry Gardner of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Brown of Talco; her Godparents, Rev. and Mrs. James M. Mims of Amarillo; and a special friend, Nick Yates of Garland.

Chisum to speak here at ceremony

State Rep. Warren Chisum will be the guest speaker for the Veterans Day Ceremony November 11 at the Donley County War Memorial, according to Bill Holden of VFW Post 7782.

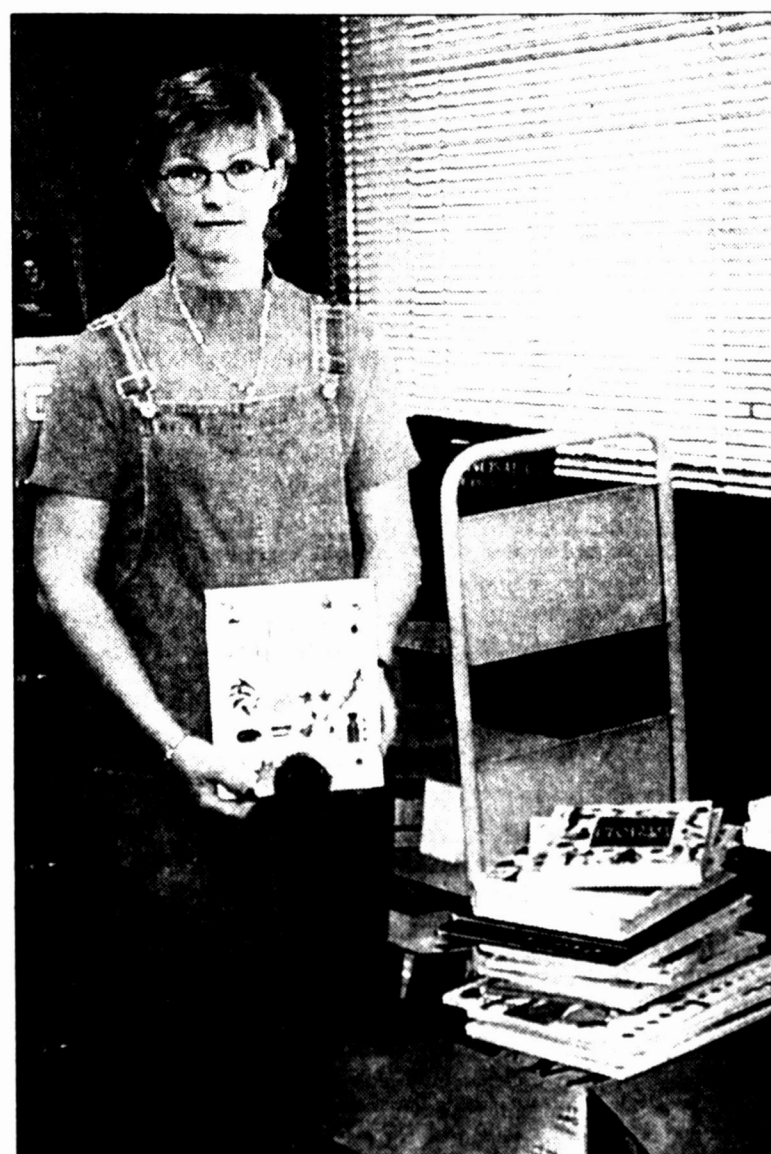
The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Several hundred students are expected to be in attendance, along with citizens from the county.

The program will feature groups and organizations from the area including the talents of the Hedley Owls Choir, Clarendon High School Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Choir, as well as the winners of the VFW's Voice of Democracy Contest.

This Veterans Day program is Donley County's second celebration honoring the veterans of our nation. The VFW will be hosting this event and plans to feed the students, visiting groups, dignitaries, and attending community members after the ceremony.

The number expected to attend is about 1,000.

The VFW is asking for assistance with the costs of the program. Donations can be sent to the VFW (specify for Veterans Day) or by calling Bill Holden at 874-3813.



Some folks just check stuff out

Vickie Morrow donated over 75 new books to the Burton Memorial Library on Friday, October 22. Several types of books donated include numerous children's titles, herbal medicine books, adult non-fiction books, visual encyclopedias, and much more. The library greatly appreciates Mrs. Morrow's donation.

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editor's
Commentary



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

NPT: This column has been Rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A number of further articles advised.

Keyes shows courage on tax

I'll be the first to admit that I didn't watch all of either of the presidential forums last week. I figured it was way too early to pay much attention to any debates at this point. But surprisingly, there were some high points in what I did watch.

For instance, I saw enough of the Democratic town hall meeting in New Hampshire with Bill Bradley and Al Gore to realize that those two guys are not running for president. They're running for Santa Claus. They spent the budget surplus faster than the impeached president did in his State of the Union.

Last Thursday, the Republican candidates also gathered in New Hampshire, except for front runner Gov. Bush, for a GOP town hall meeting.

For the most part it was boring:

- "Blah, blah, blah, campaign finance reform.
- "Blah, blah, blah, HMO reform.
- "Blah, Blah, blah, pollution.
- "Blah, Blah, get rid of the socialist income tax."

What was that? That last one woke me up.

It should have come as no great shock, that my favorite candidate, former ambassador Alan Keyes, would have said something like that. His comment had come way out of right field in response to a question about his position on the AmeriCorps program.

It did my heart good. In a routine and boring debate, one of the GOP candidates had bluntly stated the truth and called the income tax what it really is.

But he wasn't finished. Later in the forum, the candidates were asked about their positions on a flat income tax. Keyes' response was heated and on point:

"You know, a lot of the great philosophers said that liberty is one of those things that once you lose it, you don't even know what you have lost. We have basically lost our economic freedom, and we don't even know it."

"The income tax is a form of taxation that was advocated by Marx and Lenin because it cedes, in principle, to the government control of every last dollar that is made or earned in the economy. Think about it. Now, if I make a deal with you that I'm going to give to you a certain percentage of my income and you get to determine the percentage, how much of my money do you control in principle? How much? Answer it! All of it! Every last cent of it!"

"The issue isn't the tax rate, and the issue isn't whether it's flat or progressive. The issue is the income tax itself."

Keyes went on to propose replacing the income tax with a national sales tax.

I eagerly watched the follow up news coverage of the debates to see if Keyes message would get out. Of course it didn't. Sometimes a news segment would air a clip of him talking about moral decay in American society, but generally the media ignored the ambassador and focused on the man who was not even at the forum.

I disagree with Keyes about implementing a national sales tax. We should abolish the income tax and replace it with... nothing. That would force the federal government to downsize drastically and improve our nation's economic freedom also.

However, I do admire Keyes' for having the courage and the conviction to say what has needed to be said in this whole debate over the tax system. You can't fix something that is fundamentally a polar opposite to the American system of free enterprise and capitalism.

Which brings us to...

And while we're dealing with the truth, let's take a look at the upcoming hike in the minimum wage.

The Republican controlled Congress has pretty much thrown in the towel on this issue. There appears to be no great effort to stop a raise in the minimum wage. The Republicans will vote for an increase. It's just a matter of when.

A current congressional proposal would raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 per hour by one dollar over the next three years. Of course, the Clinton Gang wants it done faster than that.

The problems with the minimum wage law are too numerous to list in their entirety. The deepest, darkest secret of the minimum wage hike is one that is never mentioned — it is a stealth tax increase. Follow me on this one. When the government forces employers to pay workers more money, what really happens is that both workers and employers are coerced into paying more payroll taxes — those hideous fees that fund the generational shell games of Social Security and Medicare. It's an undercover tax increase on the poorest of workers.

The minimum wage law does not help our society, it is counter productive, and it allows the government a backdoor to raising taxes. The minimum wage should not be raised; it should be repealed.

Meanwhile...

In Crewkerne, England, police raided a loud party that was keeping residents awake.

What makes this interesting is that the party was coming from the town hall. What's even more interesting is who got busted — the mayor and the chairman and vice-chairman of the town council's noise abatement committee.

According to CNN, the vice-chairman of the anti-noise committee had hired three bands to play at the party celebrating her husband's 50th birthday party. "Whoops and shrieks" were also reported coming from the party.

Men gaining most in medical discoveries

Men have gotten the best benefits from the medical discoveries of the past decade.

Before Propecia, balding men only grew hair in ears and noses and on backs. Viagra has given impotent men a revived interest in sex, and now, gone are the days of dropped drawers for a prostate exam. Blood tests have been created to help men avoid the disconcerting examination.

If scientists can clone a sheep, surely they can create an innovative way to make a woman's annual exam more bearable and dignified.

This event is so invasive that some women break into hives days before the appointment. Nerves just get the best of them.

If re-vamping the procedure is impossible, how about changing the technique used? Simple suggestions include one examiner and not a whole audience, warmed equipment, nice music, and perhaps a magazine printed before



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Another medical request would be to create a substance for menopausal women which would control their internal thermostats.

One minute they're fine. Then it's too hot, windows are opened, the air-conditioner is turned to high, and all clothing deemed unnecessary is discarded.

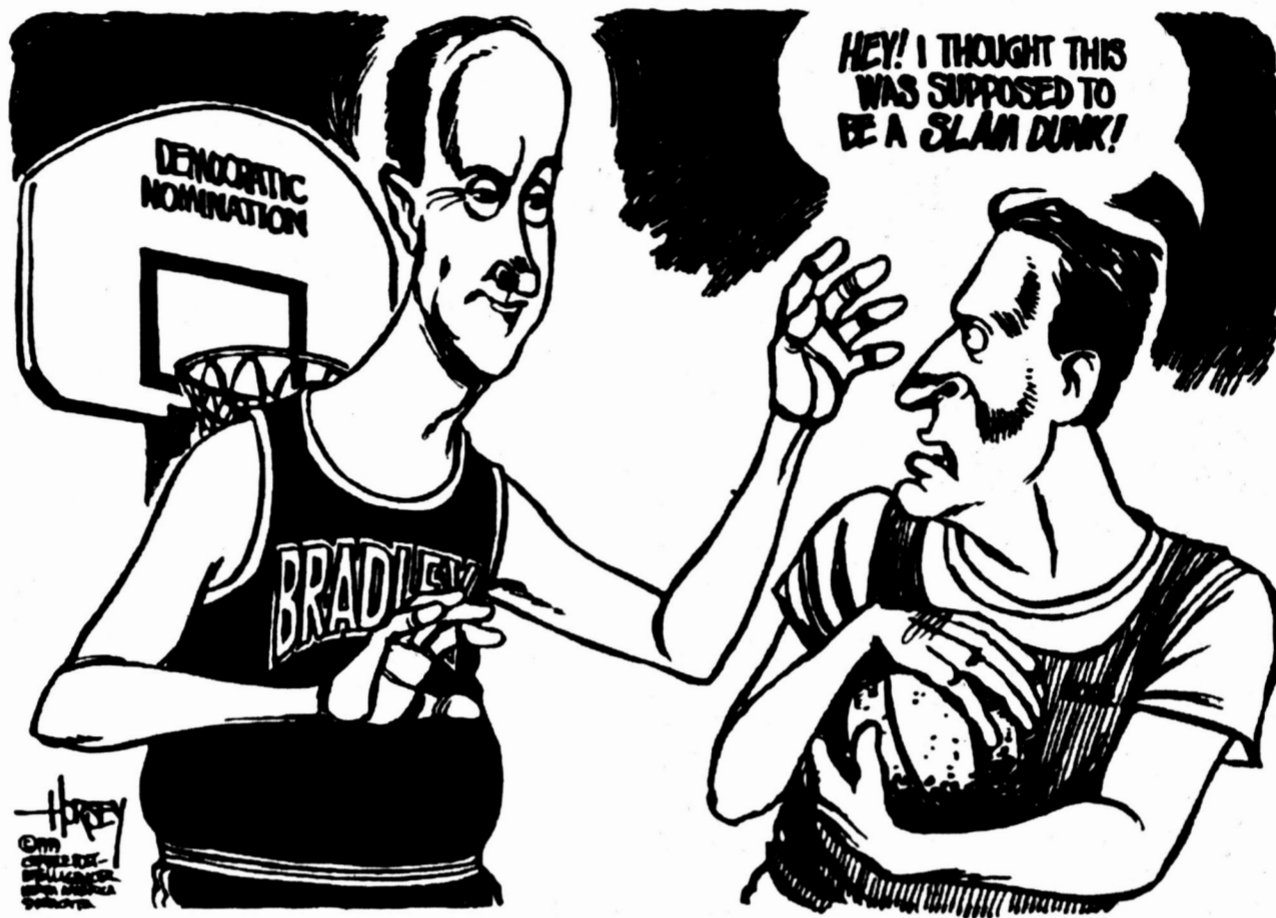
Working with ladies in this hormonal stage is extremely difficult, especially if you're cold natured.

If a pill is not possible, maybe scientists can produce an instant warming spray for the poor souls wearing coats in summer due to their menopausal friends.

In all seriousness, it is unfortunate that pharmaceutical companies are producing and strongly promoting drugs which will help our narcissistic lives. Imagine how many hours have gone into producing, testing and advertising these products. And then there is the issue of money. What advancements could be made in the areas of cancer, AIDS, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, and arthritis research if that time, money, and manpower had been allocated to these much more significant?

In the end it all comes down to money and market demand. Investors want high returns on their stock, and companies therefore develop so-called medicine to satisfy our egotistical appetites. Good-bye obesity, baldness, varicose veins, acne, and impotence.

We are a nation that would rather have beauty and youth than protection from or even eradication of deadly diseases. How sad!



Country shouldn't turn back on armed forces

Getting and keeping top quality men and women has always been one of the most important priorities for our Armed Forces.

In recent years, it's also become one of our greatest challenges. As our reliance on technology has increased, the need to recruit and retain highly educated and highly trained folks has increased as well. Finding good people is a problem throughout our military. This year alone, the Army will miss its recruiting objectives by at least 8,000 soldiers, the Navy will be undermanned by nearly 8,000 sailors, and the Air Force will fall 2,500 recruits and 1,400 active-duty pilots short of the goal it set for itself. It is critical that we do all we



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can to reverse this trend and improve the quality of life for our troops.

Congress took a step in this direction this fall by passing a defense bill that will reverse years of decreasing defense spending. Among other things, this bill will boost basic military pay by 4.8 percent, improve health and retirement benefits, and increase incentives for service men and women to reenlist. In

short, this bill will give the different service branches more money to get and keep the best and the brightest.

The key is to make it more attractive for men and women to serve our country — something which is difficult to achieve when you consider that some military families actually qualify for food stamps. That is a tragedy which must come to an end.

For a country to value its freedom, it can never turn its back on those who keep it secure — which is why investing more in the people who serve in our Armed Forces is not only needed, but also the right thing to do.

Community came together for Gardner's memorial service

Last Sunday evening I attended a memorial service for April Gardner at the First Baptist Church here in Clarendon. I would like to say thank you and God bless the ones that held this service.

For the first time I felt a sincere coming together of the people that love God in this community. I felt the spirit of love and compassion. It seems that only when tragedy strikes, we that are the people of God truly come together.

The young people that live and attend school in our community need daily our prayers, compassion, love; and, yes, they sometimes need our mercy. God does not work in tragedies, but he works inspite of

and through them. We will miss April Gardner, and I can't answer the question why, but I do know that all things work to the good of them that love God and that are called according to his purpose.

I challenge every child of God to take this tragedy and work it to the good of the young people and this community. I make a call to the people of God to reach out and touch somebody and help make this a better place for all. Someone has to be the light that shines from the lighthouse that guides young folks and lost souls to safety. Let brotherly love continue.

Pastor Roy S. Williams

Wants Vargas reinstated

I'm sorry I did not get my letter in last week, but I forgot it.

This is in regard to the reinstatement of Phillip Vargas as a member of our emergency medical team. Yes, Phillip has devoted many years to this county and the people who live here. He was the best paramedic we had and the best one we will ever have. He is a good man in spite of what some people might say about him.

I want Phillip Vargas reinstated into the emergency medical team. So does Nancy. If you don't, it will be all of our losses.

Lovie and Nancy Taylor

Veterans Day reflects common bond of service

By Alan G. Lance, Sr.

What is it about America's veterans that brings us together on Veterans Day? Are we living in the past — attempting to capture a fleeting moment in time that has long since past? Certainly not!

What brings veterans together for Veterans Day is a bond formed in uniform. It is the bond that is entwined within our hearts and minds, which is simply stated: I shall not fail those with whom I serve.

It has been more than a quarter century since the guns fell silent in Vietnam. Longer still for Korea — and nearly a lifetime for World War II. Yet, that bond of military service, — which transcends the years — compels us to come together and keep the faith with those with whom we served.

This final Veterans Day of the 20th century will include observances with the

youngest generation of veterans, the men and women of the Persian Gulf War. These are Americans who sacrificed for others. These are Americans who continue to serve us in uniform. These are Americans who will father on many more Veterans Days because they also feel that common bond.

As young American military members spend this day deployed to Kosovo, Bosnia, Iraq, at-sea and in distant remote locations, it is appropriate for all of us as a nation to take the time to say "thank you."

Ironically, this Veterans Day comes on the heels of a disclosure by the Pentagon that a drug given our troops might cause Gulf War Illness. It is tragic that it took nearly a decade to make this discover. Without a common bond between veterans, compelling them to keep the pressure on our government,

there would have been no studies. It is this common bond that compels us to continue to struggle to find answers for what I right an demand that our nation provide a strong veterans health care system for those who gave so much when called upon. As veterans we have kept our bond of service to our nation. As veterans we ask that our government keep faith with us.

That is why we gather on this Veterans Day. That is why all Americans should gather with veterans this day. For America's veterans are a special group of men and women — bonded through service, committed to the future.

Alan G. Lance, Sr., is the nation commander of the 2.8 million-member American Legion and the Attorney General for Idaho.

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Halloween winners

Winners of the coloring and pumpkin decorating contest at the Medical Center Nursing Home were announced Friday afternoon.

They are Nikki Dipprey - junior high division; Tiffanie Holland - college division; Kala Holland - high school division; Sarah Baird - 6 to 8 year old; Cody Holman - 3 to 5; and (not pictured) Derek Evans - 9-12 year old.

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Cattle raisers looking for young producers

FORT WORTH - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is asking beef cattle producers, auction markets, ag lenders, and other agribusiness organizations to nominate young people actively engaged in the cattle business for a special award.

The winner of the Dectomax Young Cattle Raisers Award will receive a travel scholarship to spend the day with a cattle-industry mentor of their choice in the United States. All young people nominated will receive an invitation to a special young producer's session during the TSCRA annual convention, March 12-15 in Houston.

Last year's winner, Mary Lou Bradley of Childress, flew to Arizona

to spend the day with a producer who built his own packing operation. Eligible young people should be between the ages of 20 and 39, with an active role in producing beef cattle. This includes sons and daughters, employees, customers, and friends. Parents are encouraged to nominate their hard working, deserving children.

A committee of experienced ranchers will evaluate the nominees based on commitment, sound management, and vision. The overall winner of the Dectomax Young Cattle Raisers Award will be named during TSCRA's annual trade show. Each nominee and their sponsor will receive a 100 mL bottle of Dectomax courtesy of Pfizer Animal Health.

"TSCRA's objective in this joint

effort with Pfizer Animal Health is to provide young producers with a program to improve their ability to convert challenges into opportunities for growth, development, and prosperity," says Steve Munday, TSCRA executive vice president. "In turn, we believe these young men and women are going to share their knowledge as leaders of our industry. We appreciate Pfizer Animal Health for its continuing support of TSCRA and our industry."

Nominations are due by November 1, 1999. For an application or more information, contact Sharla Ishmael at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 134.

LOOKING BACK

"Looking Back" will return next week with more adventures from Donley County's past.

VFW Breakfast

Saturday Nov. 6 7:00-9:00
Public invited.

The National Dean's List

Students are selected for this honor by their 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.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

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Local students included in

A total of eight students from this area are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1998-99.*

The Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Clarendon residents Todor Boinovski, Paula Davis, Olivia Lumpkin, Walker McAneer, Brenda Proffitt, Rebecca Swearingen, Kristi Holland, and Billy Brock were named on the list.

Johnson to attend Youth Program in Dallas

Melanie Johnson was selected to be a candidate to participate in the 1999 Distinguished Youth of Texas Program to be held November 19-21, 1999, in Dallas.



Melanie is the 11 year old daughter of Ron and Melinda Miller of Clarendon.

Melanie has been out visiting the local businesses here in Clarendon to get enough sponsors to earn \$315 to make her trip a success. If you haven't seen Melanie yet, you probably will this week. If Melanie is successful in Dallas and is awarded Young Miss of Texas, not only will she be presented \$1,000 Educational Savings Bond, but her school will also receive \$250 award.

Miss Johnson was chosen for her achievements and participation in activities and her academics. She has been active in Girl Scouts for seven years, and pee-wee cheerleading for four years; she plans to try out for Colt cheerleader this spring and continue her cheerleading. She's been on the AB honor roll and has perfect attendance in school. She's attended camps and is an active member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

CC offers CLEP testing

Clarendon College will offer CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests on November 8. Cost of each CLEP exam is \$50.

For more information about the CLEP exams, please contact Clarendon College counselor, Linda Frye at (806) 874-3571.

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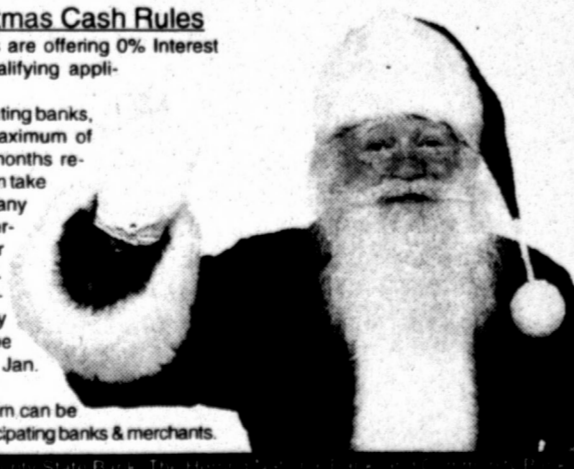
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Colts v. Boys Ranch • here • 5:30 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. South Plains • there • 8 p.m.

Street Rally • in front of Donley Co. State Bank • 7:30 p.m.

November 5

Broncos v. Panhandle • in Panhandle • 7:30

November 5 - 6

Bulldogs in Merchants Classic Tournament • Bulldog Gym • 8 p.m.

November 6

4-H Food Show • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 9:30 a.m.

Regional Cross Country Meet • Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Area I FFA Leadership Contest at Clarendon College

November 8

CHS Progress Reports mailed

Lady Bronco Tip Off • Bronco Gym • 8 p.m.

November 9

4-H Livestock Project Meeting • Courthouse • 7 p.m.

Varsity & JV Lady Broncos scrimmage Childress and Pampa • Bronco Gym.

November 11

Veterans Day Ceremony • Courthouse Square • 10 a.m.

November 16

Don Taylor Business Seminar • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

November 19

Stocker Cattle Field Day • Community • 9 a.m.

Community Menus

November 8 - 12

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Meatloaf, mini baked potatoes, winter mix vegetables, apricots, oatmeal raisin cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, three bean salad, pear crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Sliced ham, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, rosy apple sauce, pistachio pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, macaroni Alfredo, potato salad, peach cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Oven fried chicken, French fries, buttered broccoli, carrot-raisin salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Baked ham, turnips and carrots, macaroni and cheese, pear-cottage cheese salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Catfish fillet, broccoli casserole, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Breakfast sandwich with ham, cheese, and eggs, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Tues: Sausage and egg burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Thur: Egg sausage bake with cheese, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Lunch
 Mon: Piza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk
 Tues: Enchiladas, pinto beans, rice, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, white bread, salad, fruit, milk
 Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, stick, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk
 Fri: Chicken sandwich, ranch style beans, sweet peas, applesauce, lettuce and tomatoes, milk

Clarendon Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wed: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk
 Thur: Fruit Toaster's, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Hamburger and rice, roll, peas, fruit, milk
 Tues: Stuffed potatoes with ham and cheese, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, cake, milk
 Thur: Piza, salad, corn, cookie, milk
 Fri: Chiliburgers, French fries, salad, fruit, cobbler, milk

Local ladies team up to do a good deed

Some parents just *thought* football was over October 23.

This past Saturday, several Clarendon residents got up before dawn even though about cracking in order to make a trek to Lubbock for the Regional Punt, Pass and Kick competition. Four Clarendon kids advanced from the local competition to the regional, a boy and a girl in each age division.

In the eight- and nine-year-old age group, Stephanie Bolling and Austin Howard advanced, and in the ten- and eleven-year-old group, Amanda Goodwin and Chance Thornberry were tapped to move up.

They had to be in Lubbock by 7:30 a.m. (hence the early-early morning start). The wind was ferocious, as usual, which made it harder for the kids to perform well. Only four children would be sent from the Lubbock regional to the State finals, so the com-

petition was stiff. We're proud of Austin, Stephanie, Amanda and Chance for making it to the Regionals.

I heard through the grapevine that sometime in the last week or so, three local ladies teamed up and went to the home of an elderly Clarendon resident to paint. The bedrooms all now have pretty, fresh paint, and the beneficiary of this kindness is thrilled. I don't know if I didn't learn the painters' names because they're trying to do their good deeds quietly, or if the grapevine just didn't have them, but this is the sort of good news we all need more of. Keep it coming.

With Halloween falling this past week, spooks seemed to be out all week long. Or maybe that was just me... The Chamber of Commerce Haunted Maze was a great success, by all accounts. The guy with the working chainsaw at the end of the maze certainly scared a lot of moms. That



around Town

By Gail Shelton

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was a *real* scary thing. You know: A thing that was scary because it was real.

I do hope the girl who jumped out and grabbed people's ankles didn't get kicked too badly. You know, hon, when you scare little kids, they're liable to hurt you. Given the number of kids who refused to go through the maze or the Haunted House at the Bronco Booster's carnival Saturday night without their parents going along, I'm sure the ankle-grabbers got kicked plenty. The carnival provided great entertainment for the elementary set, but I heard from the junior high crowd that it was "Just the Same Old Stuff." Ah, to be jaded at thirteen.

The Art Club is meeting this Friday and travelling to Memphis for the program. I'm sure they'll have a great time, but I won't be able to be there.

I'm leaving early for the trip to Austin for the Texas Book Festival to attend a memorial service for my grandmother, Laura Young, who passed away last week after a long bout with Alzheimer's. She was a wonderful lady, instrumental in founding at least two Baptist churches there in San Antonio. But my favorite story about her was the one she told at her 50th wedding anniversary, about how she broke up with her boyfriend by sending him a wedding announcement for her marriage to my grandfather. Now they're together again with the Father.

So y'all save up all the news around town and tell me when I get back.



Gregory Darden and Krysla Benik

Read-Darden to be married

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Read of Burkburnett announce the engagement of their daughter, Krysla Benik, to Gregory Jay Darden.

Krysla is the granddaughter of Max and Winona Hennigh of Clarendon. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bultena of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect graduated in 1995 from Sulphur Springs High School in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She is currently a nursing student at Midwestern University and works as a youth director at First United Methodist Church in Burkburnett.

Darden is a graduate of Rider High School and Midwestern University. He is employed as the head baseball coach at Haskell High School in Haskell, Texas.

The wedding will be held December 18, 1999, at First United Methodist Church in Burkburnett.



New Arrivals

Jana and Wil Burlin of Taos, New Mexico, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Harlo, on October 6, 1999. She weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and was 17 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy Burlin of Boothbay Harbor, ME. Great grandparents are Roberta Pittman of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. C. William Burlin of North Chatham, MA.

Scouts to hold meeting

The Clarendon Cub Scouts will hold a meeting Tuesday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. All Cub Scouts are asked to attend.

Caprock Jamboree set for this weekend

Caprock Jamboree at Silverton will have its monthly first Saturday Jamboree at the county show barn November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

The Quitaque Emergency Medical Service will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers at 6:00 p.m.

Hedley school district to have bond election

News is kinda scarce this week. Everybody's busy doing nothing newsworthy, I guess, or busy with the peanut and cotton harvest. I talked with Mary Ruth White, and she told me that Harold hopes to wind up the peanuts before too long and that he also hopes they get a good freeze so they can get the cotton started.

Brownie and Jewel Quisenberry celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married October 31, 1931, at Hollis, Oklahoma, by O.K. Webb. I asked her if they did much celebrating, and she told me they went to church and then had dinner out. But since they dined out every day, she couldn't call it a celebration. Anyway, congratulations, Brownie and Jewel.

Barbara Black of Amarillo brought her father, Bill Powell of Oden, Arkansas, and uncle, Bud Kemp of Amarillo, to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothea Crawford, last week. I've forgotten what date they were there, but Dorothy told me

she enjoyed the visit.

Katrina Osborn of Amarillo visited her children, Archie and Marlee Sharp, and her mother, Mrs. Wilma Snelson, during the weekend.

Roy and Eulalia Dean of Dallas visited his parents, Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker, last week. Murrell and Dorothy had just returned from a trip to Abilene for a camping round up with their travel club. Dorothy told me there were 643 RV's there.

Johnny and Eunice Dickson spent the weekend in Panhandle with his parents, J.M. and Ida Lou Dickson.

I went to Stamford with my nephew, Bill Mullins, for Halloween. We took his daughter, Kendra, trick-or-treating. Some of the little goblins were pretty scary. Kendra dressed up as a grim reaper. One little ghost dropped his bag of goodies and ran screaming to his mother when he encountered her. It rained all time we were there. I hoped it was raining here; but when we got home Sunday evening, it hadn't dripped a drop on



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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my wheat.

In just over three weeks we'll be celebrating Thanksgiving. I wonder if we stop to give enough thanks for all the privileges we enjoy. We're free to worship whatever God we wish to worship, whenever we want to worship; or not worship any God, if that is what we want (however hard that is to imagine.) We can vote for those who govern us (and sometimes we make mistakes and have to do it over again.) We can send our kids to any school we want to. And that brings me to the bond election.

On Saturday, November 13, the people who pay taxes to the Hedley Independent School District will go to the polls to vote bonds to add some classrooms and a library to the exist-

ing campus. I talked to Mr. Stephens who told me they hoped to add at least three or four classrooms and an all-purpose library, which could be used for meetings, UIL academic events, choral concerts, and various other programs. It could also possibly be used to hold graduation ceremonies.

Hedley has a good school system. There are some outstanding teachers here, and hopefully the school will continue to grow. Approximately 25 students transfer from other school districts into Hedley. My grandson lives in Howardwick and goes to school in Hedley. Of course, Keith and Karen pay school taxes in Hedley.

If I'd move to town, they could live in the ranch house and be in this school district, but that's not going to happen, so I guess they'll just have to bring Rance to school every day and pick him up every afternoon.

On the other hand, if I find another snake in my kitchen, they can have the house, and I'll move out.

Public invited to Donley County 4-H Food Show

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

4-Her's, Clover Kids and Something More students will showcase dishes they have prepared at the annual Donley County 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. Public viewing will begin at 11:00 a.m. and awards at 11:30 a.m. Families, friends and interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

4-H contestants will be judged on their project

record forms, an interview with judges, and the food item prepared. Clover Kids and Something More students may visit with judges if they choose. They will not be expected to submit project record forms.

Additionally, 4-Her's have been preparing for a new competition called the "Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl." This activity helps youth learn more about nutrition, food safety, consumer issues, food handling and more. Young people who attend the Food Show and would like to experience a quiz

bowl situation will be encouraged to participate in the "mock" quiz bowl on Saturday.

Besides learning food preparation skills, the food and nutrition project helps youth develop life skills in areas such as public speaking, health and nutrition and the organization and management of available resources.

Come support the youth of Donley County at the 4-H Food Show. For more information contact the County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Senior Citizens to hold board election November 8

By Vida O'Neal

Absentee voting for the Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors is open until November 8. Election day will be November 9. All members of the DCSC may vote absentee.

Candidates for this year's election are Jim Aveni, Gerald Mulanax, Buddy James, Pasty Hill, Nelson Christie, and Charles Deyhle, Sr.

Our Birthday/Anniversary Supper was a great evening of delicious food and entertainment. The Hedley

Owls Choir was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. Wesley Thomas led us in prayer. Birthday wishes go to Clara Mae Carter, Rava McKinney, and Bruce Howard (choir leader). There were no anniversaries celebrated this month. The kitchen crew was Sharon Thomas, Nita Meador, Jean Baten, and Don Smith. Don Smith won the door prize.

Congratulations to Nita Meador. Nita is the Volunteers of the Year for Donley County. We appreciate all of Nita's loving and caring hard work.

Loredith Lafferty set her cute ghost to ride with the home deliveries. Joe and Mary Giesler gave the center some fresh tomatoes and some house plants.

We extend get well wishes to Tommie Saye and Madeline Hicks. Our condolences go to the Bill Hill family.

October Memorials: In memory of Lon McKay by Cennet Rhode.

October Love Donations: Emma Shannon

October Volunteers: Billy Jack and Helen Land, Al Musgrove, Hazel Guy, Fredie Jo

Moreman, Tommie and Lucy Saye, Jean McAnear, Bill and Judy Hodges, Frieda Tucker, J.D. Shanks, Patsy Hill, Nelson and Virginia Christie, Eda Wallin, Doris Braddock, Merle Butts, Jean Baten, Nita Meador, Bob Kidd, Jane Johnson, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Thelma Rudder, Clara Mae Carter, Onita Thomas, Lee Caskey, Sharon Thomas, and Boy Scout Troop 433 and their leaders.

Reminders:
 Nov. 8, 15, 22, and 19: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 9: Election for Board of Directors
 Nov. 11: Hearing Aid Clinic; Fundraiser supper, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
 Nov. 16: Board Meeting, noon
 Nov. 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

World would be a better place without gossip

I read in the paper recently a letter to the editor that really caught my eye. A woman stated that she wanted everyone to know that she was not having an affair, and that she and her husband were happily married. I could think of only one reason that someone would put an ad like that in the newspaper - to stop the gossip that was being spread about them. Mankind has many illnesses and diseases that come upon us through no fault of our own, but gossip is a disease of the tongue that we allow to happen.

I can't tell you how many times I have head a sentence start with "They say that..." followed by some tidbit of information. My question is this: Who is "they?"

"They" must be the most intelligent, best informed people on the planet because "they" know just about everything.

Did they see Mary and Joe ducking into a motel? Or, maybe "they" were hiding out at Joe's house when Mary showed up? The answer is: none of the above! "They" simply assumed the worst because "they" saw Mary driving down the street in the direction of Joe's house. It doesn't matter that Mary has a friend who lives on that same street. It makes no difference that Joe is at work when Mary drives down his street. "They" saw something ordinary and decided to turn it into something else.

Sometimes gossip starts innocently enough.

"I saw Mary driving down Joe's street today."

"Was she going to Joe's house?"

"I don't know, but it makes you wonder."

"Maybe they are having an affair!"

The next thing you know, the word is out all over town that Mary and Joe are up to no good. Pretty soon, Mary's husband and Joe's wife hear



rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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about it too (probably from some wonderful do-gooder), and they have to resort to putting ads in the newspaper to set the record straight.

Gossip - like cancer - is malignant and spreads rapidly. And, like many cancers, it can be devastating and deadly. Careers have been ruined, marriages torn apart, and suicides committed because gossip was allowed to run amuck.

Like most terrible diseases, gossip seems to come out of nowhere, but the good news is that it can be cured. Instead of spreading, gossip can be killed dead. All you have to do it keep your mouth shut. Amazing! The answer is so simple. Instead of passing on a good, juicy story - you just keep quiet.

Why didn't I think of that before?

I could say something nice - or I could say nothing at all. What's wrong with that?

I know a lady by the name of Mattie Yoes. I've known her all my life and in all those 48 years of knowing her, I have never heard her say something negative about another person - not once - not ever. Imagine that...only saying something good. That could be the reason she has so few lines in her face and such a sweet smile all the time. I bet there is a special reward in Heaven for people like Mattie.

But, how do I change my ways? For years, I have repeated things that were possibly rumors or gossip without ever thinking about the consequences. It comes so naturally to just blurt out everything I have heard, without deciding whether or not it's the truth. It's hard to change.

I know what I'll do. I'll start a campaign of my own. It will be the "Say Something Good" campaign. If I can't say something good, I will say

nothing at all, and I will get everyone in town to try it too - for at least a week - say nothing but good things. Don't spread gossip, don't allow rumors to grow, don't pick at neighbors - in other words, if it isn't true, don't pass it on. Don't run off at the mouth when silence would work just as well. If someone says something about someone else, and it's only gossip - call them on it.

"Do you know that for a fact, or is it something "they" said?"

I'll bet you money you won't get an answer to that question and that the rumor will die right then and there.

Just imagine going for a whole week without gossiping or allowing gossip to flourish. Wouldn't that be wonderful? Wouldn't we all be better off? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out the answer. Mattie's way is the way it should be - the right thing - the best thing. I'm going to give it a shot. Won't you join me?

Like the Nike ads say - "Just Do It."

Ergonomics important part of computing

Have you ever been sitting at your desk, decided to get up and your back began to hurt? How many times do you rub your eyes or your neck when you work at your computer for long stretches? After typing multiple pages of information, do your hands ache or feel like they're "burning?"

If you answered "yes" to any of those questions, you need to know about ergonomics. No, it's not that course you flunked out of in college. It's the study of the relationship between humans and their environment.

For the longest time, ergonomics was not a respected field of study. It was considered a witch doctor science. But when more and more people turned up with carpal tunnel syndrome, experts took notice. Today, engineers, medical practitioners, and product design specialists work hand and hand to produce "human-friendly" processes.

As it relates to an office environment, ergonomics can be divided into three areas of study: • Hand/Wrist pain, • Back Pain, • Eye Strain.

Hand and wrist pain has definitely stolen the limelight when it comes to ergonomic problems. You can't stand around the office water cooler too long before hearing someone talking about carpal tunnel syndrome.

This condition is caused by bone pressure exerted on the median nerve at the wrist. The median nerve provides feeling to the thumb-side of the palm, and to the thumb, middle finger, index finger, and the thumb-side

of the ring finger. It also supplies mobility to part of the hand. The nerve enters the hand through an opening formed by the wrist bones (the carpal bones) and the tough membrane that holds the bones. This opening is called the carpal tunnel. The tunnel is stiff, so swelling of any of the tissues in this area can cause compression of the nerve, causing pain. By the way, if you're looking to impress your friends with your condition, call it "median nerve dysfunction."

To avoid this painful condition, take time out from your daily routine and perform some hand stretching exercises. For instance, every hour or so, clench your hands as tight as you can and then open them, stretching your fingers as hard as you can. Another easy exercise involves pressing your hand against a hard surface, stretching your fingers at the same time.

If you have a little money, invest in a keyboard wrist pad, so your hands don't have to bend so awkwardly to type. Some keyboards have also been created that are split down the middle and slanted. These help keep the arms straight and help avoid fatigue.

While wrist and hand pain get most of the attention, more people suffer from back pain than any other type of work-related ailment. In fact, statistics point out that 90% of us will encounter a back-related disabling episode sometime in our lives. Unfortunately, in most cases, we can only treat the symptoms and not the cause.



internet 101

By Eric Spellmann

That's mainly because doctors can only diagnose a physiological reason for 20% of back pain sufferers. So, what can you do?

First, listen to your third grade teacher and sit up straight! Poor posture is the leading cause of mild, daily back pain. Two types of posture-related activities can cause back pain: constant leaning in one position for chair and sitting in one position for long periods.

Obviously, to combat this condition, change your position often and try to sit back in your seat. Buy a lumbar support or roll an old towel and put it behind your lower back. Stand up from time to time and stretch your back. Put your hands on your hips, lean forward, back, and then side to side.

Eye strain is the third most common malady caused by poor ergonomics. A number of factors (all fixable) can cause eye fatigue during normal office day.

First, let's start with the lights. Fluorescent lights are evil and should be destroyed. While they are great at diffusing light in a large room, they can wreak havoc on your eyes over time. If you have your own office, turn off the fluorescent lights and use

normal light bulbs. If this means bringing a few lamps to your office, so be it.

Next, take a look at your computer monitor. Are you having to tilt your head up or down to read it? Position your monitor so that looking straight ahead puts your vision in the middle of the screen. Also, check your resolution. Resolution refers to the number of pixels (dots) that make up a monitor's screen image. Most monitors have three basic settings in this area: 640 X 480, 800 X 600, and 1024 X 768. You can see your current settings by right clicking on your desktop and choosing "properties." Then choose the "Settings" tab on the display window.

From my personal experience, if you have a 14-inch monitor, stay with the 640 X 480 resolution. If you have a 15-inch monitor, you might try 800 X 600, but at the first sign of fatigue, switch back. If you are lucky enough to have a 17 or 19 inch monitor, work at a minimum of 800 X 600 and see if you can work at 1024 X 768. Remember, at the first sign of eyestrain, choose a lower resolution. If you wear contacts or glasses, check with your optometrist about special prescriptions for people that work on computers.

As time goes on, you'll see newer and more ingenious ways to stay comfortable while working on your PC. Just remember; don't trust every snake oil, ergonomic doodad salesman you run into...

See you in Cyberspace!

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November busy month at college library

Are you a wordsmith?

Perhaps, modestly, you will admit to being an aficionado of finely tuned words and/or their coinage. Well, I am both, and I have taken note of a population explosion of newly hatched words. The *Amarillo Daily News* headlines this month have made great use of the proposed "solemnization" at Canyon ISD. In a recent edition of *Library Journal's* net connect I encountered "digerati" which sounds ever so much more sophisticated than "computer nerds."

However, I suspect a digerati with an esteem deficiency, computer breath, and toilet paper stuck to his shoe was responsible for this attempt at verbal elitism.

I am here to guarantee that CC Library, staffwise, ranks low on the digerati scale and even lower on the solemnization scale. But we are here to help in any way we can including observing a moment of silence to make up a word or two to make everyone feel better.

In this mode of helpfulness, we will gladly supply recipes for left over turkey. We just happen to have recipes for East Texas depression turkey soup and turkey enchiladas, mmmm!

Since November is also Aviation History Month, perhaps you will need to fly on over and check out our *Dictionary of Aviation or International Encyclopedia of Aviation*. We have books about the daring dogfights of WWI, the epic air battles of WWII, and the modern air war of Vietnam.

November 1999 could be the month to take off on a comprehensive study of Amelia Eirhart or to land on another phase of aviation for research.

Have you considered being part of a book club? Ms. Winfrey of Disgruntled Bovine Syndrome fame has popularized the idea of four or five thousand persons reading a designated book and then getting together technologically speaking and hashing over the finer and even the coarser aspects of said book. Of course, the basic idea of a book club did not originate with the Lady of TV Land. Great book clubs were popular years ago. However, Oprah traded the quality of the books for the quantity of the readers.

If any in CLARENDON ENTERPRISE land would like to be part of a four or five-person book group to discuss a book of the group's choice, please call 874-3571 and ask for the library. Bill

Claude sets craft show

A craft show sponsored by the local FCE clubs in Claude will be held Saturday, November 6, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activity Building, south of Claude on highway 207. A noon concession will be hosted by local FCE members.

Russell will serve as coordinator for evenings, and Jo Shaller will facilitate afternoon groups(s). A group would meet only once a month. This would be a lovely way to broaden horizons intellectually right on into the new century. We can have a town full of digerati and Literati!

October was a busy month in Bulldog Bookworm Territory. The hard working library staff finished entering the reference section into the Harrington Library Consortium. HLC, as its friends call it, is an electronic network linking most, if not all, of the libraries of the Texas Panhandle. HLC also features an on-line catalog. So if you want to read a book on the Wright Brothers that can only be found in the Dalhart library, you don't have to "fly" up to Dallam County, you can just send for it through inter-library loan. (HLC is such a fun place every library has a nickname. Clarendon College for instance is CCL, the downtown library is CLA, and Dalhart is DAL.)

There are some brochures available at the library explaining the consortium. Take the time to read on over, then you can call it HLC too!

Other October events at the library included a meeting of the Burton Memorial Library Advisory Board and a meeting of Ms. Shaller's College English class which was investigating the secret life of newspapers. The library was also represented at the Texas High Plains Book Festival in Amarillo and came out of the deal richer by seven volumes of the Texan type.

If you haven't seen the bulletin

board displays at the library, which are keyed to the theme of the month, you're missing something. October's display featured a museum quality archaeology exhibit, which included numerous stone and bone tools and arrowheads. The first five people who read this and contact Jo Shaller or Bill Russell at the College Library can choose one of the beautiful flint arrowheads to take home.

November is also a busy month. Aside from being Aviation History Month, this penultimate month of the millennium contains Election Day (2), Veterans Day (11), Thanksgiving (25) and Games and Puzzle Week (21-27).

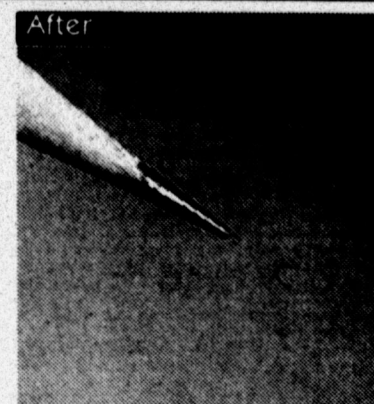
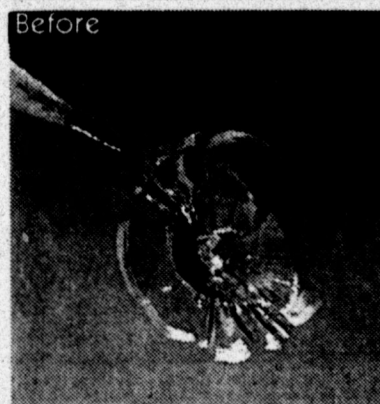
Before the Internet came to town, games and jigsaw puzzles were popular at the library. We still have Scrabble, Monopoly, Yahtzee, Password, and Perquackey for those who tire of on-line chess and a deck of cards is never far from hand. We also have an assortment of jigsaw puzzles and enough tables to set one up for a while. So, if you feel a bout of nostalgia for the "good old days" before electronic recreation came along, check out a game or puzzle and set up at the table by the window. The Clarendon College Library is user friendly and open to the public. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon; and Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Visitors, browsers, puzzlers, and game players are always welcome.

Other monthly observances that might twirl your prop include: November 1 - Authors' Day, November 3 - Sandwich Day, November 5 - Sadie Hawkins Day, November 8 -

Abet and Aid Pusters Day, November 10 - Marine Corps Birthday, November 15 - Pickle Day, November 23 - Billy the Kids Birthday, and November 30 - Mark Twain's Birthday. Just sort of makes you want to get out there and party all month, doesn't it? Come on in to the Clarendon College Library and read all about it!

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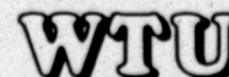
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Check this month's WTU statement for details.

Clarendon Bronco & Lady Bronco 1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	JV-G	JV-B	Var-G	Var-B
November						
9	Childress/Pampa (scrim.)	Here	TBA	TBA		
12	Canadian/Wheeler (scrim.)	Here	TBA	TBA		
16	Groom	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
19	Claude	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
23	River Road	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
30	Childress	There	5:00		6:30	
December						
2-4	Floydada Var. Tourney	There			TBA	TBA
2-4	Clarendon JV Tourney	Here	TBA	TBA		
7	Tulia	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
9-11	Lockney Var. Tourney	There			TBA	TBA
9-11	1-27 Var. Tourney	There			TBA	TBA
14	Memphis	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
17	Stratford	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
28	Floydada	There			2:00	
30-Jan. 1	Greenbelt Var. Tourney	Here			TBA	TBA
January						
4	Canadian	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
7	White Deer	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
11	Wellington	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
14	Highland Park	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
18	Quanah	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
21	Panhandle	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
25	White Deer	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
28	Wellington	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
February						
1	Highland Park	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
4	Quanah	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
8	Panhandle	Here	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00

Boys Coach: Mike Ray
Girls Coach: Steve Schmidt

CHS Student Council will be selling Texas Christmas trees

The Clarendon Student Council will once again be selling Texas Christmas Trees. Sales will begin on November 8 and extend through November 30. These trees are cut on Thursday, December 2 and driven to Clarendon from the tree farm near Jacksonville, Texas on Friday, December 3. The purchaser may pick up their tree at the Ag. Barn on Saturday, December 4 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sizes and prices of trees are as follows: 3-4 Ft.—\$11.50; 4-5 Ft.—\$18.50; 5-6 Ft.—\$20.50; 6-7 Ft.—\$22.50; 7-8 Ft.—\$24.50; and greater than 8 Ft.—\$30.50.

Call the high school between 8 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. and leave a message or contact the following Student Council members: Noel Devin, Catherine Chamberlain, Carey Thornberry, Kala Holland, Lindsey Shelton, Brandon Work, David Hall, Derek Gourley, Lacey Anderburg, Kevin Green, Carrie Helms, Zack Butts, Taylor Shelton, Kala Holland, Elizabeth Simmons, Jared Hartman, Kelly Lemley, Claire Rodriguez, Brian Thompson, or Brandi Martindale.

You may also contact the sponsors, Ms. Morris or Mr. Jeffers at 874-2181.

Cub Scouts selling delicious popcorn

The Clarendon Cub Scout Pack #437 is at it again. They are trying to earn their own funds to operate the Pack for the next year by selling delicious popcorn products.

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The Clarendon Pack also attempts to involve all of the boys in our community by paying for most of the cost of being a Cub Scout. The only way the scouts can do it is with your help.

When one of the Cub Scouts or Tiger Cub Scouts comes to your home or business, please stop and listen to his "sales pitch." Then decide to take him up and place your order for some of the delicious popcorn products.

For further information, please call Tom L. Roach, III, Cubmaster, at 874-3352.

Planned Parenthood office extends hours

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle announces the extension of clinic hours at its clinic in Clarendon located at 111 West 3rd.

The clinic is open from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Special evening hours until 7:00 p.m. are available by appointments. Appointments can be made by calling 874-3613.

Clarendon College 1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

MEN'S - Head Coach Joe Mondragon

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
November			
5-6	Merchant's Classic	8:00 p.m.	Clarendon
11-13	Western Oklahoma Classic	TBA	Altus, OK
19	Howard Payne	7:30 p.m.	Clarendon
23	Howard Payne	6:30 p.m.	Brownwood
29	Lubbock Christian JV	7:30 p.m.	Clarendon
December			
8	Garden City CC	7:30 p.m.	Clarendon
3-4	Coca-Cola Classic	8:00 p.m.	Clarendon
6	Lubbock Christian JV	7:30 p.m.	Lubbock
10-11	Rose State Classic	TBA	OKC, OK
January			
8	Redlands College	8:00 p.m.	Clarendon
10	New Mexico Jr. College*	7:50 MST	Hobbs, NM
13	South Plains College*	7:50 p.m.	Levelland
17	New Mexico Military Institute*	7:50 p.m.	Clarendon
20	Midland College*	7:50 p.m.	Midland
24	Frank Phillips College*	7:50 p.m.	Clarendon
27	Howard College*	7:50 p.m.	Big Spring
31	Odessa College*	7:50 p.m.	Clarendon
February			
3	New Mexico Jr. College*	7:50 p.m.	Clarendon
7	South Plains College*	7:50 p.m.	Clarendon
10	New Mexico Military Institute	7:50 p.m. MST	Roswell, NM
14	Midland College*	7:50 p.m.	Clarendon
17	Frank Phillips College*	7:50 p.m.	Borger
21	Howard College*	7:50 p.m.	Clarendon
24	Odessa College*	7:50 p.m.	Odessa

* Western Junior College Athletic Conference Games

WOMEN'S - Coach Denise Reed

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
November			
4	Oklahoma Christian College JV	5:50 p.m.	OKC, OK
5-6	South Plains Invitational	TBA	Levelland
9	Ranger Jr. College	7:00 p.m.	Clarendon
12-13	Otero Jr. College Classic	TBA	LaJunta, CO
15	Otero Jr. College	7:00 p.m.	Clarendon
20	St. Gregory's	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
23	Ranger Jr. College	7:00 p.m.	Ranger
29	Lubbock Christian Univ. JV	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
December			
1	Garden City Comm. College	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
3	Rose State	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
6	Lubbock Christian Univ. JV	5:30 p.m.	Lubbock
January			
8	Redlands College	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
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31	Odessa College*	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
February			
3	New Mexico Jr. College*	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
7	South Plains College*	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
10	Western Texas College*	5:50 p.m.	Snyder
14	Midland College*	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
17	Frank Phillips College*	5:50 p.m.	Borger
21	Howard College*	5:50 p.m.	Clarendon
24	Odessa College*	5:50 p.m.	Odessa

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First United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. James Ivey Edwards
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Sunday Service: 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Gochenour
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Minister: Dale Hoggatt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

True Church of God in Christ
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Martin Baptist Church
874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Song Leader: Mike Ray
Choir Director: Michelle Ray
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Holly • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-2195
Pastor: Gene Allen
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson
Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
Corner of Montgomery & Faker
Sunday Services: 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
(weather permitting)

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Hedley

First Baptist Church
874-5980 • Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sunday Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Ervin Emmert
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
874-3326 • Pastor: Jim Powell
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
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Pastor: Louis Bennett
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Broncos still seeking playoffs

By Dean Stanzione
 After a disappointing loss this past Friday, the Clarendon Broncos are still searching for a playoff berth. They will have to regroup this week and beat Panhandle to have a chance. The Broncos lost to the Quanah Indians Friday night in Clarendon. Quanah, who remains undefeated in district, beat the Broncos 42-7. Head football coach Mark Howard comments, "We were a totally different team than we were the

week before. We knew Quanah was going to be a really good team; we just didn't know how good. They found some of our weak spots, and I have to credit them for that."

Sam Holton gave the Broncos their only score of the night. Todd Hoeltzel connected with Holton on a 68-yard pass adding to Holton's 108-yard pass off four receptions.

Defensively, Dee Thompson registered 12 tackles while teammate Nathan Floyd added 7 tackles with

two quarterback sacks. Senior Brandon Word will rejoin the Broncos this week as they prepare for their last district game of the season. Word was lost early in the season to a broken bone in his foot. The Broncos' hopes for the playoffs are still alive, but they must defeat the Panhandle Panthers this Friday in Panhandle. Kick-off time will be 7:30 p.m.

Coach Howard states the focus of


this week's practices will be execution and fundamentals.

"We aren't going to focus on how big a game it is because the guys should already know. We have the importance of the game in the back of our minds, but our main concentration will be on execution and fundamentals. We must execute on both sides of the ball and play the game we are able to play."

As of press time, there will not be a junior varsity game this week.

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Country Extravaganza to simplify Christmas shopping

By Sue Church, County Agent
 Each week more exhibitors are signing up to participate in the Country Christmas Extravaganza. The timing and location are proving to be right for shoppers this holiday season. In order to not miss the happenings, mark Saturday, November 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center on your calendars. It's going to be a holiday arts and craft

show that is sure to please! Among the offerings will be quality handcrafted items such as ornaments, decor items and accent pieces, Red River pottery, ceramics, hand made and costume jewelry, cosmetic lines, nutraceuticals, t-shirts, purses, tamales to go, machine embroidered items, candles, cooking and cutlery items and toys. Catering by Cheryl will offer light

luncheon items to include hamburgers, chopped beef sandwiches, stew, chili, cornbread, sweet rolls and beverages.

Entertainment and demonstrations throughout the day will provide the atmosphere for a more joyous holiday season. Come prepared to take home some ideas that will help you add a new personal touch to share with loved ones.

To top off the day, door prizes will be presented each hour. Admission is free, so plan to shop at home the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

The Country Christmas Extravaganza is being sponsored by the Country Collection Mall and the Donley County Extension Service. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

CC to open basketball season

The Clarendon College Bulldog and Lady Bulldog basketball teams are opening their seasons in tournament play this weekend, November 5-6.

The Bulldogs are in action in the Merchant's Classic in Clarendon for their opening weekend. They will face Brookhaven College on Friday, November 5, at 8:00 p.m. and Lubbock Christian JV on Saturday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Joe Mondragon is ready to get the season started.

"We are really excited about the season opening," Mondragon said. "We have had a couple of scrimmages, and it has been a long pre-season. We are ready to hit off."

The Lady Bulldogs begin their season on the road at the Breakfast Rotary Invitational at South Plains College November 4-6. The Lady Dogs face South Plains College in the season opener Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Colts stomp Quanah

By Dean Stanzione
 The Clarendon Jr. High Colts dominated Quanah last Thursday, beating them 34-6.

Zach Howard scored on runs of 55 and 53-yards. Howard connected with Adam Leeper for a 20-yard touchdown.

Dusty Martindale caught a 52-yard pass, giving the Colts another touchdown.

Justin Johnson scored the Colts' last touchdown off a 70-yard run.

The Colts will play their last game of the season against Boys Ranch this Thursday. The Colts will host the game with a kick-off time of 5:00 p.m.

4-H Livestock Project Meeting set for Nov. 9

By Leon J. Church, County Agent
 A 4-H Livestock Project Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, in the Donley County Courthouse.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting for all 4-H Livestock members.

Topics to be discussed will include: 1) Stock Show entries. Entry forms for all Livestock Shows will be available. Entries are due back into the Extension Office by November 23. 2) Presentations will be given about the care of each species, lambs, swine and beef. And 3) discuss and decide if, when, and where to hold a warm-up activity (field day) with members and animals.

For further information or questions, contact Leon Church at the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Bronco Football '99

4	Cael Shields	Sr.	FB/LB
10	Colt Floyd	Jr.	QB/FS
14	Zack Butts	Sr.	WR/SS
20	Carey Thornberry	Sr.	WR/C
22	Shanon Martin	Jr.	TB/C
25	Chris Johnsen	Jr.	WB/SS
33	Dee Thompson	Jr.	TB/FS
34	Jeff Hearn	Sr.	FB/LB
36	Michael Lane	Jr.	WR/C
44	G.J. Martindale	Jr.	WB/LB
52	Brandon Word	Sr.	G/DT
54	Scottie Ailport	Sr.	C/DE
55/85	Antonio Wilson	Soph.	T/DE
60	Nathan Floyd	Jr.	G/DE
62	Robby Bradley	Jr.	C/DE
65	Nickless Devin	Jr.	C/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Jr.	T/DT
72	Brian Thompson	Soph.	T/LB
77	Hunter Spier	Sr.	C/DT
80	Jake Thornton	Sr.	TE/DE
82	Josh English	Sr.	WR/C
88	Aaron Kidd	Jr.	WR/LB
89	Sam Holton	Jr.	TE/DE

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Assistant Coaches: Eric DeMar, Roger Hoeltzel, Greg Mouser, Mike Ray, and Ferlin Seaman.

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Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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NOTE	EVE	TOON
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GAN	RIO	
PACT	INSECURE	
AGO	SUI	NEW
DELIGHTS	IDLE	
UMA	YMA	
SIMPLE	PIMPLE	
WADE	ASH	DOUT
AGIN	BOU	INGA
TOAD	TUI	CELL

Clarendon Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll

First Grade: Dominique Brady, Elizabeth Christopher, Johnny Gaines, Maegan Hysinger, Shelby Johnson, Miranda J. Miller, Kelsey Mullins, Annie Patten, Brandon C. Thomas, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Vanessa Williams, Chelsea Alaniz, Kirstyn Copeland, Danielle Ford, Kelsey Hill, Monty Holland, Amanda Jordan, Matthew Martin, Shaquille McCampbell, Michael Santos, Clayton Shields, Trent White, and Anessa Williams.

Second Grade: Sarah Baird, Dustin Ford, Ryan Hill, Samantha Lanier, Spencer Shields, Caitlyn Stegall, Brittney Turner, Kaytlyn Wright, Brandi Mays, Lauren Shelton, Jadon Thornton, and Ty Tubbs.

Third Grade: Billy Ceniceros, Charlea Hoeltzel, Leigh Ann Layton, Kaysea Green, Sabra Patton, McCullough Roach, Derrick Shelton, Brett Strange, Janae White, Jenci White, Jesus Hernandez, Miranda Ramirez, Rebekah Ray, Taylee Rice, Danzel Wilson, Thad Hall, James Allmond, Jessica Goodwin, Morgan Hysinger, Justin Martin, Zack Rattan, Abbie Hysingill, Macy Shedd, and Amelia Taylor.

Fourth Grade: Sade Faas-Cobb, Paul Goetz, Abby Patten, and Jill Cornell.

Fifth Grade: Chelsea Hoeltzel, Tamara Holland, Geary Martin, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, Haley Carter, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Jessica Howard, Lynzi Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Regan Lemley, and Shelby Watson.

Sixth Grade: Stephen Ford, Cody Scrivner, Claudia Thomas, and Chase Thornberry.

Seventh Grade: Jessie Anderberg, Brandon Carter, Stephanie Fowler, Vanna Holton, and Jamie Simmons.

Eighth Grade: Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Zach Howard, and Tim Leeper.

Ninth Grade: Lacey Anderberg, Chancey Floyd, Kevin Green, Kelsey McQuien, Eric Pitts, Valerie Taylor, and Samantha Vargas.

Tenth Grade: Trisha Church, Carrie Helms, Kelly Lemley, Rachel Papa, Claire Rodriguez, Megan Roberts, and Austin Sears.

Eleventh Grade: Nickless Devin, Amanda McCabe, Wonder Shay, and Elizabeth Simmons.

Twelfth Grade: Catherine Chamberlain, Stacey Ceniceros, Noel Devin, Linda Helms, and Angela Papa.

'AB' Honor Roll

First Grade: Ashley Arnold, Tanner Haire, Kyle McElroy, Amanda Reynolds, Cleenell Walker, Destiny O'Neill-Pate, and Andrew Tiedeman.

Second Grade: Tre Brown, Michael Hall, Stephino Harkness, Cori Hinojosa, Deidre Lewis, Kierston Thomas, Glenn Weatheron, Dylan Wright, Charlie Allmond, Mariah Benavidez, Shekia Bryley, Hadley Jones, Nathan Judd, Dalton Layton, Angel Lucero, Miranda L. Miller, Jamie Murphy, Eli Short, Shelby Stepp, and Nick Tiedeman.

Third Grade: Megan Carter, James Christopher, Haleigh Lewis, Kalli Sawyer, Jesus Hernandez, Miranda Ramirez, Rebekah Ray, Taylee Rice, Danzel Wilson, Alton Gaines, Devin Noble, Ryan Robison, and Brittany Smith.

Fourth Grade: Stephanie Boling, Michael Brooks, Stephen Fowler, Aron Harper, Austin Howard, Devin Leamon, Myndie Miller, Brandi Pace, Rynn Davis, Scott Fowler, P.J. Ray, Madison Shields, Destiny Smith, Toby Smith, and Kati Steen.

Fifth Grade: Wes Christopher, Thomas Elliott, Justin Kellas, Ashley Petty, Audrey Bennett, Kate Bennett, Joshua Aguirre, Katie Askew, LaDee Captain, Amanda Goodwin, Jon McGlaun, Cassandra Murillo, Courtney Judd, Andrew Thomas, Clint Watson, and Joshua Watts.

Sixth Grade: Will Betts, Holly Cornell, Calvin Edwards, Caitlan Hall, Carmel Hamilton, Kaitlyn Howard, Barbara Johnson, Anndria Kidd, Kristin McAfee, Haley McClellan, Edith Mincey, Tim Peterson, Morgan Robinson, Kimberly Tolbert, and Kristin White.

Seventh Grade: Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Cierra Benavidez, Laura Dziedzic, Meghan Gribble, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Amber Johnson, Ty Lewis, Kayla Martindale, Ashley Pearson, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Kari Steen, Gaby Swearingen, Destiny Weatheron, and Angel Williams.

Eighth Grade: Brittney Hall, Alice Hommel, Justin Johnson, Terra Kidd, Crystal Lawler, Chrissy Martin, Erin Rayborn, Otis Scrivner, and Drew Sell.

Ninth Grade: Allen Beasley, Chock Grady, Ashlee Kidd, Melissa McAner, Mandi McKinney, Kensi Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Tiffany Noble, Sarah Ray, Chuck Robertson, Richard Rodriguez, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, Cristina Smith, Emily Sparks, James Williams, Cameron Word, Jordan Zehr.

Tenth Grade: Brandon Bradley, Nathan Fobbs, Candice Hall, Lanie Hundley, Ashley Jackson, Tamika Kimble, Kelly Linquist, Zack Mayo, Jeremy Ray, Emily Simpson, Erica Smith, Micah Sparks, Dana Stevens, and Brian Thompson.

Eleventh Grade: Paige Bennett, Geri Butler, Jeff Dishong, Colt Floyd, Jaggi Grady, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Jared Hartman,

Danielle Holden, Sam Holton, Mary Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Sarah Kidd, Rhorry King, Greg Leeper, Amanda Lorenz, Sharon Martin, G. J. Martindale, Tessa Moffett, Courtney Newhouse, Jamie Sawyer, Lindsey Shelton, Janee Sparks, Debra Stevens, Jamie Watson, Josh Williams.

Twelfth Grade: Garrett Bains, Kara Barker, Kala Holland, Aaron Jeffers, Chris Linquist, Janiah Mondragon, Jason Myers, Heather Pasco, Cael Shields, Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, Ben Wilson, Tonya Wilson, and Brandon Word.

Perfect Attendance

Clarendon Elementary: Chelsea Alaniz, Dylan Alaniz, Brianna Ballard, Johnny Ballard, Kyle Barton, J.D. Baxter, Mariah Benavidez, Christopher Blackburn, Dominique Brady, Michael Brooks, Shekia Bryley, Zan Burks, Ladee Captain, Haley Carter, Megan Carter, Anna Ceniceros, Billy Ceniceros, Brody Chadwick, Elizabeth Christopher, Jill Cornell, Roxanna Cox, Amber Diehl, Nathan Dziedzic, Thomas Elliott, Sade Faas, Kirsten Fine, R.J. Floyd, Dustin Ford, Alton Gaines, Johnny Gaines, Marquada Gaines, Amanda Goodwin, Jessica Goodwin, Kaysea Green, Nathan Gribble, Tanner Haire, Michael Hall, Thad Hall, Amber Harper, Aron Harper, Jaquada Harris, Neal Harris, Jesus Hernandez, Kae Lea Hewett, Trisha Hewett, Kelsey Hill, Ryan Hill, Austin Howard, Jessica Howard, Lynzi Howard, Maegan Hysinger, Morgan Hysinger, Jacob Irving, Jeremy Jeffers, Audrey Jones, Hadley Jones, Amy Judd, Nathan Judd, Samantha Lanier, Shadden Lanier, Leigh Ann Layton, Trevor Leeper, Deidre Lewis, Desiree Lewis, Haleigh Lewis, Chandice Lowe, Angel Lucero, Gaby Lunsford, Geary Martin, Justin Martin, Abbie Massingill, Brandi Mays, Brandon McAfee, Emily McCary, Daniel Milburn, Katie Milburn, Myndie Miller, Shaunda Moody, Donovan Moore, Kirsten Moore, Jamie Murphy, Martin Oliver, Destiny O'Neill, Brandi Pace, Mitchell Parry, Abby Patten, Annie Patten, Sabra Patton, Gabby Peraltes, P.J. Ray, Rebekah Ray, Amanda Reynolds, Taylee Rice, Chandace Ritchie, Corey Ritchie, Sarah Scrivner, Kaleb Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Derrick Shelton, Lauren Shelton, Clayton Shields, Madison Shields, Spencer Shields, Shequitta Shoels, Eli Short, Andie Slayton, Ben Smith, Destiny Smith, Toby Smith, Caitlyn Stegall, Jordan Stone, Brett Stroege, Amelia Taylor, Andrew Thomas, Brandon C. Thomas, Cortnee Thornberry, Jadon Thornton, Ashlyn Tubbs, Ty Tubbs, Clint Watson, Elizabeth Watson, Kristen Watson, Joshua Watts, Natasha Watts, Janae White, Jenci White, Trent White, Danzel Wilson, Dylan Wright, and Kaytlyn Wright.

Junior High: Amina Abdullah, Benita Alaniz, Jessie Anderberg, Kasandra Ballard, Tara Beall, Cierra Benavidez, Jake Bennett, Will Betts, Holly Cornell, Chris Cox, Will Drackley, Laura Dziedzic, Casey Elliott, Lauren Floyd, Stephen Ford, Tyler Frye, Ashley Graves, Meghan Gribble, Brittney Hall, Caitlan Hall, Jessica Hernandez, Vanna Holton, Alice Hommel, Jeremy Howard, Kaitlyn Howard, Zach Howard, Whitney Hundley, Justin Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Anndria Kidd, Terra Kidd, Adam Leeper, Tyler Lewis, Chrissy Martin, Dusty Martindale, Kayla Martindale, Kristin McAfee, Haley McClellan, Marissa McFarland, Davey Milburn, Edith Mincey, Brandon Moody, Darcy Pace, Erin Rayborn, Chastity Ritchie, Andy Roberts, Jesse Rodriguez, Darcy Sanchez, Sean Sanchez, Cody Scrivner, Tim Sears, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Kimberly Tolbert, Destiny Weatheron, Equilla Weatheron, Ty White, Angel Williams, Nicole Wilson, and Steven Wilson.

High School: Lacey Anderberg, Richard Anderson, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Chancey Floyd, Chock Grady, Christine Holden, Crystal Holman, Lindsey Howell, Greg Jensen, Ashlee Kidd, Stephanie Lucero, Brandi Martindale, Bryan McFarland, Kelsey McQuien, Jacob Mondragon, Stephanie Pace, Sarah Ray, Chuck Robertson, Richard Rodriguez, Taylor Shelton, Judge Smith, Valerie Taylor, Samantha Vargas, Cameron Word, Janey Aduddell, Brandon Bradley, Orlando Brown, April Bryley, Trisha Church, Nathan Fobbs, Kristen Glover, Candice Hall, Carrie Helms, Anthony Jaramillo, Tamika Kimble, Jarad Lax, Kelley Lemley, Kelly Linquist, Kyle McQuien, Rachel Papa, Jeremy Ray, Megan Roberts, Clay Sawyer, Austin Sears, Landon Shields, Emily Simpson, Erica Smith, Josh Ward, Cody Watson, Antonio Wilson, Tamer Blackburn, Robbie Bradley, Shawn Brogdon, Geri Butler, Shannon Cooper, Travis Davis, Nickless Devin, Jeff Dishong, Colt Floyd, Nathan Floyd, Derek Gourley, Jacki Grady, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Danielle Holden, Sam Holton, Mary Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Greg Leeper, Sharon Martin, G. J. Martindale, Michael McFarland, Jeff Powell, Jamie Sawyer, Lindsey Shelton, Elizabeth Simmons, Jamee Sparks, Jamie Watson, Josh Williams, Tim Wortham, Garrett Bains, Kara Barker, Zack Butts, Stacey Ceniceros, Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Linda Helms, Aaron Jeffers, Chris Linquist, Janiah Mondragon, Junior Rodriguez, America Santos, Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, Jake Thornton, Bryan Turvaille, and Tonya Wilson.

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Hospital district board holds regular meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session on October 19, 1999, in the Dining Room of Medical Center Nursing Home.

District Administrator Alan Graham reported that the Ambulance Authority has approximately \$34,000 in uncollected accounts, a part of which has been carried over from the previous year. Collections are now being done in house and approximately \$1,700 has been collected to date by the administration office.

The nursing home census was given at 43 residents, and there are 28 people on the waiting list.

Mr. Graham reported that the bid process for remodeling the Medical

Center had begun. Three qualified bids had been received, and a "walk through" was scheduled for the bidders on October 26.

It was also reported that Mr. Graham was waiting for an audit/cost report which has to be submitted to the Amarillo Area Foundation as part of the hospital district's grant application for the proposed community services building.

Chauncey Hommel requested the board forgive the 1997 and 1998 taxes on Thunder Junction. Mr. Graham reported that the district's attorney had said there was no legal precedent for the hospital district to take action on this request. Graham also suggested

Mr. Hommel approach the appraisal board and the economic development board for assistance. No action was taken.

In other district business, a computer access policy was adopted, and the board authorized Mr. Graham to serve as the district's representative in applying for a grant from the state.

Obituaries

Bender

Graveside services for R.T. Bender, age 83, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 1999, at Panhandle Cemetery in Panhandle with Chaplin Keith Boutwell of BSA, officiating. Interment was under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Bender died Tuesday, October 26, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born in Panhandle and was a lifetime resident of Panhandle. He was a rancher in Clarendon and served in the US Army during WW II. He married Ruby Maudell Langham in 1935 in Clovis, New Mexico. She preceded him in death in 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor Toler of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Graves

Graveside services for Mrs. Verna Graves, age 86, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, 1999, in Memory Gardens, with Mr. Eli Borden of the Taylor Street Church of Christ. Burial was held in Memory Gardens under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Graves died October 27, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born October 30, 1912, in Nelson, Oklahoma. She married Coley Graves February 29, 1932, in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Coley; one daughter,

Billy Wipple; and 13 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Waggoner of Clarendon; a son, Roger Graves of Hobbs, New Mexico; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Swearingen

Funeral services for Mary E. Swearingen of Childress, age 68, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 1999, at the First Assembly of God with Rev. Clyde Fulfer, pastor, and Rev. David L. Nuckles, officiating. Burial was held in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swearingen died Sunday, October 31, 1999, in Childress. She was born April 22, 1931, in Hedley. She married Gene Swearingen on July 24, 1948, in Clarendon. She was a caregiver, always thinking of others rather than herself. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gene Swearingen, Jr., in 1955.

Survivors include her husband, Gene, of Childress; one son, Rick Swearingen of Childress; two daughters Sharon Daniels of Vacaville, CA, and Dewanda Votaw of Childress; three brothers, Billy Charles Sims of Clarendon, Cecil Sims of Whitney, and Charles Sims of Borger; eleven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

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REMODELED and very attractive two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, living, dining utility, large entry, central heat installed and ducted for air on ground level, concrete patio, large two car unattached garage/shop, also has well in fenced back yard @ 314 E. 3rd St. - **NEW CERTIFIED APPRAISAL FOR \$65,000, BUT REDUCED TO \$59,900 FOR QUICK SALE.**

EXCELLENT LOCATION in West Clarendon - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 1/4 baths, large living/den, kitchen with built-ins, dining, utility, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, additional unattached 2 car garage/shop/office, backyard fenced with brick pier/wood combination, 3 station sprinkler, nice trees and shrubs at 503 S. Cottage for \$99,900. (APPRAISAL AVAILABLE)

LIKE NEW custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000.

IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIEW in West Clarendon, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, brick, with living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, attached garage, central heat & ref. air, sprinklers, new carpet & paint at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

VERY NICE and recently remodeled two bedroom, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and disposer, living, add on room suitable for third bedroom, den or sun room, one remodeled full bath, large utility, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, attached one car garage with opener, fenced backyard with hot tub and metal yard building at 105 S. Goodnight for \$39,500. **REDUCED TO \$32,500.**

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

ONLY 2 1/2 BLOCKS FROM POST OFFICE - very nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range & dishwasher, living, dining, unattached one-car garage, nice yard PLUS unattached efficiency apartment with bedroom/living room, kitchen, & bath at 414 Carhart. All for \$46,000.

NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

Partially remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, yard building, good location at 613 S. Gorst for \$19,900.00.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL

Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. storage, addition 840 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use, offered at ~~\$75,000.00~~. **REDUCED TO \$59,500.**

Office/store building with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson, present design has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces and 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available, offered for ~~\$75,000.00~~. **REDUCED TO \$59,500.**

250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price **REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.**

GOODNIGHT - 156 ACRES - ALL GRASS - on hard surface road - recently remodeled house with new plumbing & wiring - 2 bedroom (1 down & 1 up with deck), 1 bath, utility, living, den, kitchen, attached 3 car port, ducts for central heat, storage van, underground water from well to 3 pastures for \$145,000. **REDUCED TO \$110,000.**

LELIA LAKE-FARM
177 acres, 2 - 5 in. irrigation, 1 domestic well, 113.7 acres accepted in CRP @ \$30/acre, balance of acres are native grass, spring with live water. Own the place. Immediate possession for \$495,000 per acre.

3/4 mile of Lake Creek, many large trees, two domestic wells, corral, good fences, hard surface road to entrance, on 1/2 section, 2 miles East of Lelia Lake for only \$500 per acre.

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Sheriff's Report:

Man in custody states he killed wife; She's found okay

October 25

1:41 a.m. - A caller reporting gun shots at Clarendon College. Caller was advised that campus security and a deputy were in pursuit of a skunk on campus.
4:06 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop. A citation was issued for speeding.
5:21 a.m. - Deputy responded to a report of vandalism at a business just west of Hedley.

October 26

12:30 a.m. - Hedley resident reported someone trying to enter her residence, possibly family member. Having talked with this person earlier, she advised dispatch he is very intoxicated and has a gun. She fears he will use it.
12:35 a.m. - Dispatch unable to reach Hedley constable.
12:37 a.m. - Deputies advised and en route.
12:37 a.m. - Constable notified and advised via telephone.

October 27

1:02 a.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office advised that a Clarendon resident was seeking medical attention for assault. Other party has filed a report.
7:44 a.m. - Hedley resident reports her 15-year-old didn't come home. Deputy made contact with two residences in Clarendon but did not find the 15-year-old at either residence.
8:06 a.m. - Deputy out with stranded vehicle.
8:13 a.m. - Hedley resident spoke with the sheriff about her 15-year-old.

October 28

1:05 a.m. - 911 call received. No response.
1:05 a.m. - Attempted to call back but was busy.
1:05 a.m. - Second attempt was made and female voice was inaudible.

alteration. Caller advised to contact the sheriff.
11:02 a.m. - Deputy escorted inmate to Donley County Rural Health Clinic.
1:10 p.m. - Resident called seeking information on how to file charges on an individual.
1:26 p.m. - 911 call received with no response.
1:27 p.m. - Contact made, fire in the 300 block of Lubbock Lane, Howardwick.

October 29

1:00 a.m. - Local resident reported his wife wasn't at home when he arrived home. He and the deputy checked rural areas assuming the cattle had gotten out.
2:18 a.m. - Missing female was located. She had gone to visit a relative out of town.
5:26 a.m. - Medical personnel were advised that they were testing equipment and alarms may sound.
7:40 a.m. - A call was received from a 86-year-old female. Ambulance was dispatched.

October 30

1:53 p.m. - Deputy en route to assist caregiver attain access to her patient.
5:28 p.m. - Local man advised he will move his disabled vehicle tomorrow.
9:11 p.m. - Mobil call was received about a semi that was west bound in the eastbound lane at the peach orchard.
9:11 p.m. - Deputy and constable dispatched.
9:23 p.m. - Semi is stopped just east end of Clarendon.

October 31

1:43 a.m. - Caller reports that their blue heeler puppy is missing.
2:11 a.m. - Driver failing to yield two miles south of Filter Plant.
2:12 a.m. - Vehicle stopped.
2:13 a.m. - Deputy out at north Hwy. 70 one mile out.

2:47 p.m. - Resident at 700 block of E. Burkhead needs sheriff now because he has locked himself in his residence to protect himself from possible harm from family member.
2:50 p.m. - Sheriff at the residence.
3:09 p.m. - Ambulance transported one adult male to N.W.T.H. Code 3 for possible cardiac.
3:17 p.m. - Sheriff at county attorney's office signing papers.
3:57 p.m. - Report of highway damage in the westbound lane by a tractor-trailer hauling half of a mobile home. The trailer appears to have center axle broken.
3:59 p.m. - Deputy reports they have the trailer pulled off the highway.

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8:01 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one adult male in custody.
11:36 a.m. - Hall County Hospital reported treating a cat bite located in the 100 block of Woodrow in Lelia Lake.
11:40 a.m. - Sheriff had Sheriff's Office contact animal control to pick up cat.
11:50 a.m. - Sheriff advised he needed a wrecker.
5:33 p.m. - Report of cattle out two miles west of college.
5:39 p.m. - Deputy got the cows penned.
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10:17 a.m. - Stop sign knocked down at Fourth and Koogle.
10:25 a.m. - Deputy reports stop sign pole bent and will need replacing.
11:03 a.m. - Alarm at local bank. All is okay.
12:28 p.m. - Local citizen reports finding bassett hound. Check with Sheriff's Office for more information.
2:41 p.m. - Caller checked on hunting regulations for minors.
3:45 p.m. - Fire reported in the alley behind residence in the 100 block of Jefferson that resulted in power outage for most of the town.
6:56 p.m. - Residential alarm in the 800 block of West Fifth. Dispatched deputy.
6:59 p.m. - Deputy found all secure.
7:52 p.m. - Report of possible intoxicated driver one mile east on Hwy. 287.
7:57 p.m. - Deputy out with vehicle on east Hwy. 287.
8:01 p.m. - Advised that warehouse on west First was open. Contacted owner.
8:46 p.m. - Located owner and advised that warehouse was open.
8:54 p.m. - Female reports that she was attacked by another female.
10:34 p.m. - Report of a vehicle west of Clarendon that had no rear light.
11:01 p.m. - College student reported vandalism to his vehicle while he was away.
11:37 p.m. - Resident in 900 block of south Carhart reports someone in her vehicle.

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