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Local educator named Teacher of the Year

After 34 years in the classroom, two generations of students, and lots and lots of homework, a local teacher has been recognized as the best in her field.

Helen Estlack, a 30-year English teacher at Clarendon Junior High, has been named the 1997 Teacher of the Year by the Region XVI Education Service Center and the Southwestern Bell Foundation.

She is the first teacher from Clarendon to receive the Teacher of the Year Award according to Region XVI and CISD.

Cameron Monroe of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced the winners at a reception on Thursday, Sept. 4, in Amarillo honoring eleven finalists in the Teacher of the Year program.

Mrs. Estlack received the award for secondary teachers. The elementary teacher award went to Julie Harris of Sleepy Hollow Elementary in Amarillo.

Mrs. Estlack and Mrs. Harris will represent some 7,000 teachers in 65 school districts and 26 Panhandle counties as they vie with winners from each of state's 20 education service centers for the Texas Teacher of the Year Award.

The top three finalists in each division will be announced Sept. 22, and the state winners will be announced on Oct. 13. The state and regional winners will all be honored by the State Board of Education, the Texas Education Agency, and Southwestern Bell at an awards luncheon on Nov. 22 in Austin. One state winner will represent Texas in the National Teacher of the Year Program.

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Phil Barefield said the school was very happy about Mrs. Estlack's award.

"We certainly think her relationship with her students and the performance of her students

is indicative of what this award recognizes," Barefield said. "CISD is proud to have her as a member of our faculty."

Mrs. Estlack's teaching career began in 1961 when she started teaching English and Language Arts at Clarendon Junior High after graduating from Texas Technological College. In 1964, she taught English I and Spanish I and II at Clarendon High School, and returned the following year to CJH to teach Language Arts. From 1966-1970, she taught English 7, 8, 9, 10; Spanish I; and Social Studies 8 for the Hedley schools.

In 1970, she returned to Clarendon Junior High where she has stayed — taking time off to have two sons, Roger and Russell and to earn a Master of Arts degree in English from West Texas State University. For the last 21 years, Mrs. Estlack has taught sixth, seventh, and eighth grade English.

For more than two decades, Mrs. Estlack has been known locally as much for what she does outside the English curriculum as for what she does inside her discipline. She directed her eighth grade classes in three or four one-act plays for nearly twenty years, and her students have traditionally done other fun projects such

as gold leaf paintings in the sixth grade and writing poetry in calligraphy in the seventh and eighth grades. Students also receive a good dose of local history in Mrs. Estlack's class, doing projects on Donley County pioneers and Native American history. In more recent years, eighth graders have written their own books,

dren can learn. She also writes, "Teachers need to acquire a number of traits, including creativity, flexibility, curiosity, dedication, cooperation, optimism, patience, a sense of humor, enthusiasm, and a very real sense of being in control of one's classroom."

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Helen Estlack receives the Teacher Of The Year Award from Cameron Monroe of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

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bound them, and prepared a book cover complete with "About the Author" notes.

Over the years, she has sponsored or coached junior high cheerleaders; the UIL Spelling, Ready Writing, Impromptu Speaking, and Modern Oratory contestants; the Odyssey of the Mind team; the Gifted & Talented class; and the junior high yearbook.

"Carrying out all of those projects required a sense of humor, patience, and much cooperation with other teachers as well as the students themselves," Mrs. Estlack said in her Teacher of the Year application form.

Outside of the school building, Mrs. Estlack has spent a lot of time and energy guiding youth through the Boy Scouts of America for more than 30 years. In 1987, she received the District Award of Merit from the BSA and was presented in 1991 with the Silver Beaver Award — the highest award given to an adult Scouter at the council level.

In her application for the award, Mrs. Estlack says good teachers should have a firm foundation in the knowledge of their subject and a strong belief that all children can learn. She also writes, "Teachers need to acquire a number of traits, including creativity, flexibility, curiosity, dedication, cooperation, optimism, patience, a sense of humor, enthusiasm, and a very real sense of being in control of one's classroom."

Do You Remember This?		
can	have	may
could	has	shall
do	had	should
did	must	will
does	might	would

Or How About This?

- Become
- Remain
- Appear
- Grow
- Seem
- Prove
- Turn

If you still have the list of helper verbs or the list of BRAGSPT linking verbs memorized, then chances are you were one of Mrs. Estlack's students.

Teacher of the Year on the Role of Teachers:

"As society restlessly struggles with the issues of the times, students need the guiding touch of those who care; and that role has fallen to us. Let us meet that challenge with dedication and love."

Open House set for new Bronco Gym

Community pride wells as the public is invited to the Open House of the new Bronco Gymnasium and new Bronco "Body Shop" Weight Room. Doors will be open from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 15, to view these new facilities.

The Bronco Gym measures 95 feet by 140 feet and includes a concession/foyer area, and restrooms. It is attached to the main buildings so that the existing dressing rooms will continue to be used. Seating is provided on both sides of the gym floor to seat approximately 850. Cost of the facility will total \$820,000 which will be paid without an increase in property taxes. The previous varsity gym will be used by elementary and junior high physical education classes thus eliminating the need for young students to cross Farm Road 2362 to the Old Gym.

The Bronco "Body Shop" Weight Room is located in the southwest corner of Bronco Stadium. It measures 40 feet by 60 feet. The cost of this facility was largely financed by donations. It provides an excellent facility for conditioning and weight training. The coaching staff and student body are grateful to the community for the support given to have this facility.

The Clarendon School Board and staff welcome the community to the Open House on Monday, September 15 from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.



Flying the Colors

Lions Bobbie Thornberry, Jimmy Blackerby, and Allen Estlack helped Clarendon show its patriotism during Labor Day weekend by setting up American flags in front of participating businesses.

Celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year, the Clarendon Lions Club will provide its flag service for six holidays annually.

Since the program's inception last month, thirty local businesses and two residential homes have signed up for the service. For more information on the Lions Flag Service, contact Bobbie Thornberry at 874-3584.

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CC enrollment up 11 percent

Clarendon Colleges has enrolled a total of 873 students for the Fall 1997 term, according to Registrar Beth Johnston. That constitutes an increase of about 11 percent over last year.

The 873 figure represents only semester credit enrollment and does not include programs of the college that are reported on a quarters basis, such as cosmetology, secretarial science, and licensed vocational nursing. Once the enrollment in those programs is reported to the State in November, the college is hoping that its total headcount for the fall will exceed 925.

College President Dr. Scott Elliott said he was "extremely proud" of the host of college employees whose work contributed to the increase.

"I can't say enough about the total team effort that was put forth," Elliott commented. "I thought the recruiting and marketing effort was particularly effective, and our student services team did an overall bang-up job."

Elliott said he was especially pleased with significant gains in the college's dual enrollment program. The college started new programs in both Pampa and McLean this fall, resulting in a total of 68 new students.

"We're hoping that our dual enrollment program in Pampa will be a big success and that it will grow with each semester," he said. "We see it as a win-win situation - win for the students and a win for the college."

He added, "If the college can be successful in building a new center in

Pampa within the next year or so, I believe we will continue to experience solid growth in Gray County. And what's good for Pampa, in my opinion, is good for Clarendon College and, thus, Donley County."

Another area looking up, Elliott said, is computer technology - formerly electronics. The program is now focused on computer maintenance and networking technology. A third, closely-related new program under Business & Technology Division is administrative assistant. In the first year for the programs, already 18 students have enrolled, and the college is optimistic about even greater participation in the future.

"The reception these new AAS (Associate of Applied Science) programs has enjoyed is very encouraging," Elliott noted. "Such programs represent areas in which students are virtually assured of entering the job market with very competitive and contemporary entry-level skills. We're hoping that this is the start of something increasingly exciting for CC."

Elliott said off-campus enrollment continues to be vibrant.

"Wellington and Childress continue to be important components of the college operation," Elliott acknowledged.

Elliott suggested that additional growth remains possible for the college, despite the area's demographics. He cited the goals of:

- improving the college's sophomore retention rate, saying it remained

"the institution's most fundamental avenue to increase enrollment";

- developing one or two new agriculturally-oriented certificate or degree programs;
- developing tech prep components for as many existing programs as possible;
- expanding the athletic department to attract students interested in competing in intercollegiate sports;
- rejuvenating the fine arts area;
- expanding the college's continuing education and community service offerings; and
- developing partnerships with other area colleges through distance learning and regional training.

"I don't know of any of those goals and others still that aren't achievable," Elliott said. "It's a very competitive time. Everybody in this region is scratching and clawing for enrollment. It's not a time during which anyone can take a deep breath or sit on your hands."

"I believe we continued to improve the general registration process and freshman orientation this fall, while recognizing we still have some things that can be streamlined," he assessed. "We had a highly successful agenda of student activities the first week, and we hope to build on that momentum."

"The table has been set for the college to enjoy a productive fall semester, and given the high quality of our instruction, I am confident that will occur," he concluded.

Workers begin new bridges on JA Road

Work is now underway to replace the two worn out bridges on the JA Road.

Engineers with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) met with contractors, county officials and representatives of local law enforcement agencies last Friday morning to outline the work that is being done and the time table involved.

In the meeting, Bobby Williams of the Childress Area Office of TxDot said workers would begin tearing out bridges crossing Troublesome Creek and Mulberry Creek this week. Construction on the new bridges will last about six months.

The \$643,000 project will

provide a new 216 foot bridge on Mulberry Creek and a 143 foot bridge on Troublesome Creek. The new bridges will be made of concrete and will be 24 feet wide.

TxDot officials and representatives of Concho Construction of Garland, Texas, said they hope to keep the road open as much as possible throughout the construction of the new bridges, but they warned the creek crossing could be impassable during wet weather.

Both parties urged motorists to use extreme caution when traveling on the JA Ranch Road. People should drive slowly and watch out for heavy equipment that could appear around the corner.

Donley County Commissioner C.W. Cornell said the county has been trying to get this project done for several years. Cornell said the key was to come up with a bridge plan that the county could afford.

"The county is paying ten percent of the bridges' cost, and the state is paying the rest," Cornell said. "We've been working on this particular bridge plan for about a year and a half."

Cornell said earlier plans were rejected because the county's share of the cost was over \$300,000.

TxDot officials didn't cover the Hwy. 287 project through Clarendon at this meeting, but they did say they would have more information later this month.

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TEN PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!



Extension Service offering options and hedging workshop September 26

by Leon J. Church, County Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County is conducting a workshop "Introduction to Options and Hedging" on Friday, September 26. The workshop will be held in the Perkins Room on the Clarendon College Campus from 9:00 am until 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Agricultural Economist from the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, will be the instructor. Cost of the workshop is \$25. Pre-registration is required and must be

submitted to the extension office by September 22. Registration information can be obtained from the county agent's office located in the courthouse or by calling 874-2141.

Each year it becomes more important for farmers and ranchers to understand how to manage risk in their business. Options and Hedges are tools that can be used. This basic course will give the participants a foundation to make decisions that can reduce some of the financial risks involved in farming or ranching.

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I am writing to congratulate Mrs. Helen Estlack on being named Region XVI "Teacher of the Year." To be selected as the best of the best in one's profession is an honor that comes to so very few. It is an honor that not only brings significant recognition to Mrs. Estlack, but also to the Clarendon Independent School District and the entire community.

As one who has enthusiastically devoted much of her life to the advancement of young people, Mrs. Estlack is an outstanding and most

deserving recipient. It is heartening to know that we are blessed with talented teachers like Mrs. Estlack who have such a positive influence on youngsters. The hope of tomorrow is, in no small measure, in the hands of people like Mrs. Estlack, and, therefore, we are in good hands.

I don't know of any teachers who have made a lot of money in their careers. But I do know that people like Helen Estlack make something much more important. They make a difference.

Scott D. Elliott

The one place crime is still on the rise...



Parents consider best baby food

COLLEGE STATION — Every parent wants the best for their child. But when it comes to food for your infant which is best - commercially or home-prepared foods?

Dr. Dymple Cooksey, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says commercially-prepared food is safe and nutritious for infants and toddlers.

Many processors have deleted sodium from commercially-prepared foods, and sugar is only added to desserts. Home-prepared foods can be just as nutritious when prepared with high quality ingredients.

Store bought foods may be more expensive, but they are recommended for parents who have less experience with home-prepared food.

Cooksey says the goal in feeding infants and toddlers is to provide safe, nutritious food that promotes optimum growth and health.

LOCAL TV NEWS

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. If you don't like it, don't read it.



NP/TC The following column has been Rated NPTC by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. *"Newspaper Teacher of the Century."*

Congratulations...

I hope readers will forgive me this week if I seem biased in the coverage of this edition's lead story.

You see, it's hard to be objective when it comes to Enterprise Proof-Reader-In-Chief. That's because I think she's the greatest, and I've thought so long before Region XVI and Southwestern Bell made it official.

She's always been there for me and my family, and she's made some great sacrifices for us and for her students. She says she can't imagine not going to school or learning something new every day. And I can't imagine that for her either.

So on behalf of myself, a certain local electrician (who also made this week's cover), and a particular "avian scientist" at Texas A&M, I'd just like to say one thing... Way to go, Mom!

WARNING: The following column is also an editorial (an opinion, a point of view). It may be harmful to Liberals, health-Nazis, small mammals, and some household appliances. Read at your own risk.

NP/T This column has been Rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. *"Newspaper Truth (as I see it)."*

Climate Of Non-Responsibility Continues

If any doubt remained that the War on Tobacco could spread to other industries, it should be gone now.

The problem with the suits currently facing the tobacco industry by individuals and several states (including Texas, I'm sorry to say) is that they ignore the fact that smoking is a person's choice. How long, we've asked, would it be before beef producers are sued for the costs of high cholesterol or candy manufacturers are sued for the costs of cavities?

It should have been only a rhetorical question to get people to think. Well, consider this.

The free market oriented *Reason* magazine reports this month that Norman Mayo of Washington state has filed suit against Safeway and the Dairy Farmers of Washington.

The report says Mr. Mayo claims "a lifetime of drinking milk contributed to his clogged arteries and the minor stroke he suffered three years ago."

He wants warning labels on dairy products because the industry "push their dairy products without warning you of the hazards."

Don't fret, Mr. Mayo. Give Texas Attorney General Dan Morales a little time, and he will take care of those big, bad, meanies in the dairy industry.

First, Joe Camel. Now, Elsie the Cow. Next up... Ernie and the Keebler Elves.

Junior livestock show annual meeting set September 15

by Leon J. Church, County Agent

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show Committee has set Monday, September 15, as their Annual Meeting date.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Clarendon High School Agriculture Building beginning at 7:30 p.m.

If you have ideas you would like to share with the Junior Livestock Show Committee on how the show can be improved, you are welcome to come and express them.

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show is held the second Saturday of January each year. This show gives 4-H and FFA members an opportunity to exhibit their projects and show the public the hard work they have done raising these animals during the past year. The show also provides a premium sale where these young people receive a premium auction support from local businesses and individuals.

Youth are our future, this is one activity that help these youth develop responsibility, sportsmanship, decision making and how to care for another living being. Come out and support these fine young people.



Top Teacher
CISD Superintendent Phil Barefield presents junior high English teacher Helen Estlack with a bouquet of red roses during last Friday's Bronco Pep Rally in recognition of her receiving the Teacher of the Year Award for the Region XVI Service Area. The assembly of Clarendon students, parents, and faculty gave Mrs. Estlack a standing ovation.

GED, CLEP tests to be offered at CC

Clarendon College will offer the GED and CLEP exams on September 16 in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

GED testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will begin Tuesday, September 16 at 8 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Cost of the exam is \$40. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the CC Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests. The CLEP exam will begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16. Cost of each CLEP tests is \$50.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, US History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

For more information about either the GED or CLEP tests, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (806) 874-3571.

Local Angus breeders recognized in report

Gunboat Mountain Ranch in Clarendon and Richard Stotts of Clarendon each own one bull listed in the 1997 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association, which is headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 5,200 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs.

"Of the sires listed in the main report, 51 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product."

EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness, and percent retail product. The analysis for the sire evaluation report is done in cooperation with Iowa State University.

Teacher of the Year:

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Mrs. Estlack says the goal of schools should be to produce well-rounded citizens.

"I believe public education should concentrate on being efficient in its efforts to provide its charges with backgrounds which enable them to seek out their places in society as caring individuals who are confident in their abilities to communicate effectively and to reason logically; knowledgeable in their basic understandings of the arts, history, the sciences, and human nature; instilled with a work ethic and a desire to be good citizens; and dedicated to the service of humanity."

Looking to the future, Mrs. Estlack writes that educators should emphasize the methods of teaching which research indicates are the most effective by following the results of "readiness to learn" research; utilizing techniques to improve creativity and memory through the use of color, music, motion, rhythm, and a risk-free environment; and making learning fun to capitalize on a child's basic curiosity.

"I hope that my enthusiasm for learning, my sense of humor, and my example will continue to influence my students, my co-workers, and my community in a positive way clear into the 21st century and my 'third generation' of students."

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Mayor Tex Selvidge presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to W.H. Skelton of the Saints' Roost Museum on behalf of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation last Friday, September 5. The money will be used by the museum to continue renovations of the old depot building.

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CHS Band Booster March-A-Thon moved to Sept. 13

The CHS Band Booster March-A-Thon has been moved from September 6 to Saturday the 13th at 8:00 a.m. Come join the fun and help support the Band Boosters.

CEI lab sets open house

The Clarendon Elementary CEI Lab will be holding an open house on September 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All parents, students, and citizens are invited to come see the facilities of this reading improvement classroom.

Hedley Menus

Sept. 15-19

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Sausage and eggs, biscuits, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Tues: Toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Wed: Pancakes, bacon, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Thur: Ham and egg burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Fri: Donuts, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

Lunch
 Mon: Lasagna, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, cake, milk
 Tues: Hamburger steak, oven fries, green beans, salad, fruit, Jell-O, rolls
 Wed: Beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, beans, salad, fruit, cookies, milk
 Thur: Oven fried chicken, cheese potatoes, spinach, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Fri: Frito chili pie, ranch beans, corn, salad, fruit, apple cobbler, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, pears and cottage cheese, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, banana pudding, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Meatsauce and spaghetti, buttered carrots, pea salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

LOOKING BACK

Looking Back will return next week with all "new" adventures from the archives of Donley County's past.

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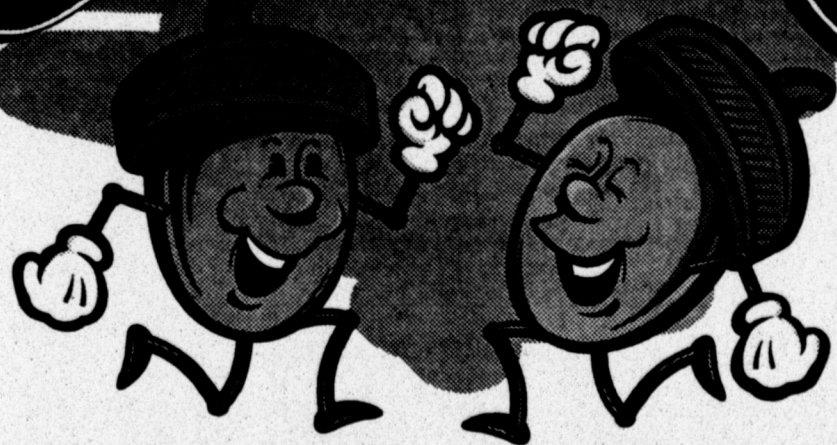
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SOCIETY NEWS

Gibbons-Middleton announce engagement

Melvyn and Barbra Gibbons of Hedley, along with John and Mary Middleton as Memphis, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children Melody Elaina Gibbons and Danny Ray Middleton.

They will exchange vows October 11, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Assembly of God in Memphis. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Melody Gibbons and Danny Middleton

New Arrivals

Lanie and Lizzie Allen, the eighteen month old twin daughters of William Kyle and Betsy Allen of Childress, Texas, proudly announce the arrival of their new baby brother, William Ouray Allen. William weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz. and is 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Larry and Donna Hicks of Clarendon and Jerry and Ruth Ann Taylor of Raymondville, Texas.

Adult Fall Coed Softball organized in Memphis

Fall Adult Coed Softball games are being organized in Memphis. Church groups, social or civic clubs, etc. may organize teams with equal numbers of men and women. Call 259-3414 for more information.

Pathfinder Club starts 1997-98 season this week

The Pathfinder Club will start their 1997-98 season this week with guest speaker Weldon Sears. Mr. Sears is District Conservationist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service. His topic for this meeting will be on wild flowers of the local area.

The Pathfinder Club would like to invite everyone who is interested in hearing Mr. Sears to join them at the Patching Memorial Club House on Friday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

C.J. Dalton

Funeral services for C.J. Dalton, age 74, of Pampa, were held on Friday, September 5, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the Briarwood Church, and Rev. Gene Allen, former pastor of the Briarwood Church, officiating. Burial was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dalton died on September 3, 1997. He was born August 23, 1923, in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He moved to Pampa in 1942 from Canadian. He married Deca Reynolds on July 14, 1940, in Miami. He worked for Cabot Machinery Division for 35 years, first as truck driver for 17 years and then as a foreman retiring in 1981. He attended Briarwood Church. He was an avid golfer and fisherman. He was also a veteran of the US Navy during World War II, serving on the *USS Beltrema*.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbi Martin in 1981, and a brother, Billy Joe Dalton, in 1943.

Survivors include his wife, Deca of the home; two daughters, Pat Bolton and Bobbi Brumfield, both of Pampa; one son, Curtis Dalton of Pampa; one brother, R.D. Dalton of Pampa; one sister, Jean Webb of Pampa; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Briarwood Church.

Elizabeth R. "Betty" Keys

Elizabeth R. (Betty) Keys passed away September 4, 1997, in San Diego, CA, after a series of heart attacks. Services were held on Monday, September 8, 1997, at the El Camino Memorial Park Chapel in San Diego.

She was the daughter of Julian

and Jo Hannah Reasonover and was born in Terrell, Texas, on December 7, 1905. She was married to Ralph Keys who died January 9, 1976. They spent their entire married life of more than 50 years in Clarendon.

Betty made her home in San Diego since 1977. She was a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church where she enjoyed her many friends in the Voyagers Sunday School Class.

She is survived by daughter Mary Johnson and her husband Ray, her son Charles (Max) Keys and his wife Alice, and their families.

Norman Lloyd Welborn

Graveside services with Masonic Rites for Norman Lloyd Welborn, age 71, were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, 1997, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Welborn died at 11:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29, 1997, in Palo Duro Care Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born November 11, 1925, in Bateville, Arkansas, and had lived in New Mexico for over 45 years before moving from Timmeron, New Mexico, to Amarillo in September 1996. He

married Letha Odessa "Lea" Warren in August 1950 at Batesville, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1997. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and was the New Mexico State Construction Engineer for much of his life before his retirement in 1984. He was a 33rd Degree Mason and a Past Master. He held dual membership in lodges across New Mexico. He was a member of the Bellet Abyad Shrine in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II, and a member of the Timberson Chapel in Timmeron, New Mexico.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Beth White of Duncan, Oklahoma; and three sisters-in-law, Winnie Mandril and Billie Tiller, both of Amarillo; and Ardith Stone of Arlington; and one brother-in-law, Weldon Warren of Mesquite.

Honorary bearers were Masonic Lodge Members.

The family requests that memorials be to Timmeron Masonic Lodge, Timmeron, New Mexico 88350.

Maggie Louise Aten

Graveside services for Maggie Louise Aten, age 93, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 5,

1997, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and Gary Lane, grandson of Euless, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Aten died at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, in Palo Duro Care Center in Amarillo. She was born September 28, 1903, Channing, Texas, and had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She married Quinn Lacy Aten on July 4, 1931, at Lelia Lake. He preceded her in death on October 26, 1988. She had been a long-time member of Clarendon Chapter #6, Order of the Eastern Star. She had taught Sunday School in Lelia Lake and Clarendon. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Scott Roberts of Amarillo; two sisters, Mary Hudgins of Brookshire and Grace Leathers of Clarendon; two grandsons and one granddaughter-in-law, Mark Wilson Lane of Amarillo, Gary Quinn Lane and wife B.J. of Euless; and one great granddaughter, McKenzie Lane of Euless.

The family requests that memorials be to First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.
The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.
The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."
Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

First Baptist Church to hold revival

Revival services will begin Sunday, September 14, at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon and will continue through Thursday, September 18. Rev. Joe Aulds will lead the worship service each day in both singing and preaching.

Sunday services will begin at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weekday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly, with the exception of Wednesday evening, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. A noon devotional service will be at 12:25 p.m. each day following lunch.

Evangelist Aulds, who now makes his home just outside of Ruston,

Louisiana, served as Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1992-93. Most recently he has completed a three year term on the Southern Baptist Convention Order of Business Committee, in charge of planning the annual convention programs. He also served as President of Louisiana Southern Baptist Evangelist, and has been re-elected four times.

Aulds is a native of Union Parish, Louisiana. He surrendered to God's call to preach when a senior in high school. He is a graduate of Spearsville, Louisiana High School, Louisiana College, and the New

Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Music has been a part of his life for many years. He grew up singing and was minister of music in a church when he was in the tenth grade. Besides preaching God's word, he presently directs the music in about half of the meetings that he leads.

Every service will begin with a rousing time of music and praise led by Aulds and will climax with a message from his heart proclaiming the good news of Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend. A nursery will be available for those needing it.

Senior Citizens Center to host lasagna supper

We invite the public to come to our Lasagna Supper on Thursday, September 11. We will be serving lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, strawberry short cake, and tea or coffee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Carry-outs will be available. Cost will be \$4.00. All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program.

Donley County Senior Citizens 1998 memberships are now due. We want to welcome all Donley County residents age 55 and over to join our wonderful organization. Our memberships are still only \$1.00 per year.

Billie Ashcraft is recovering from recent eye surgery. We are enjoying the fresh tomatoes, squash, and cucumbers donated by Billie Shaffer and J.F. Howell. We appreciate Anna Gay Cenicerros of Olsten Health Services for providing our monthly blood pressure and blood sugar clinics and nutrition education programs. Our nutrition education programs are a requirement that we have to offer our participants.

The annual RSVP banquet will be Saturday, October 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association located

at 1300 South Tyler. RSVP members in Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Moore, Potter, and Randall counties are invited.

Reminder:

Daily exercises led by Marie Hill at 10:45 a.m.

Thur., Sept. 11: Lasagna Supper, serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 13: Saints' Roost Jamboree

Mon., Sept. 15: Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 18: Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30-noon

Tues., Sept. 30: Birthday/ Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

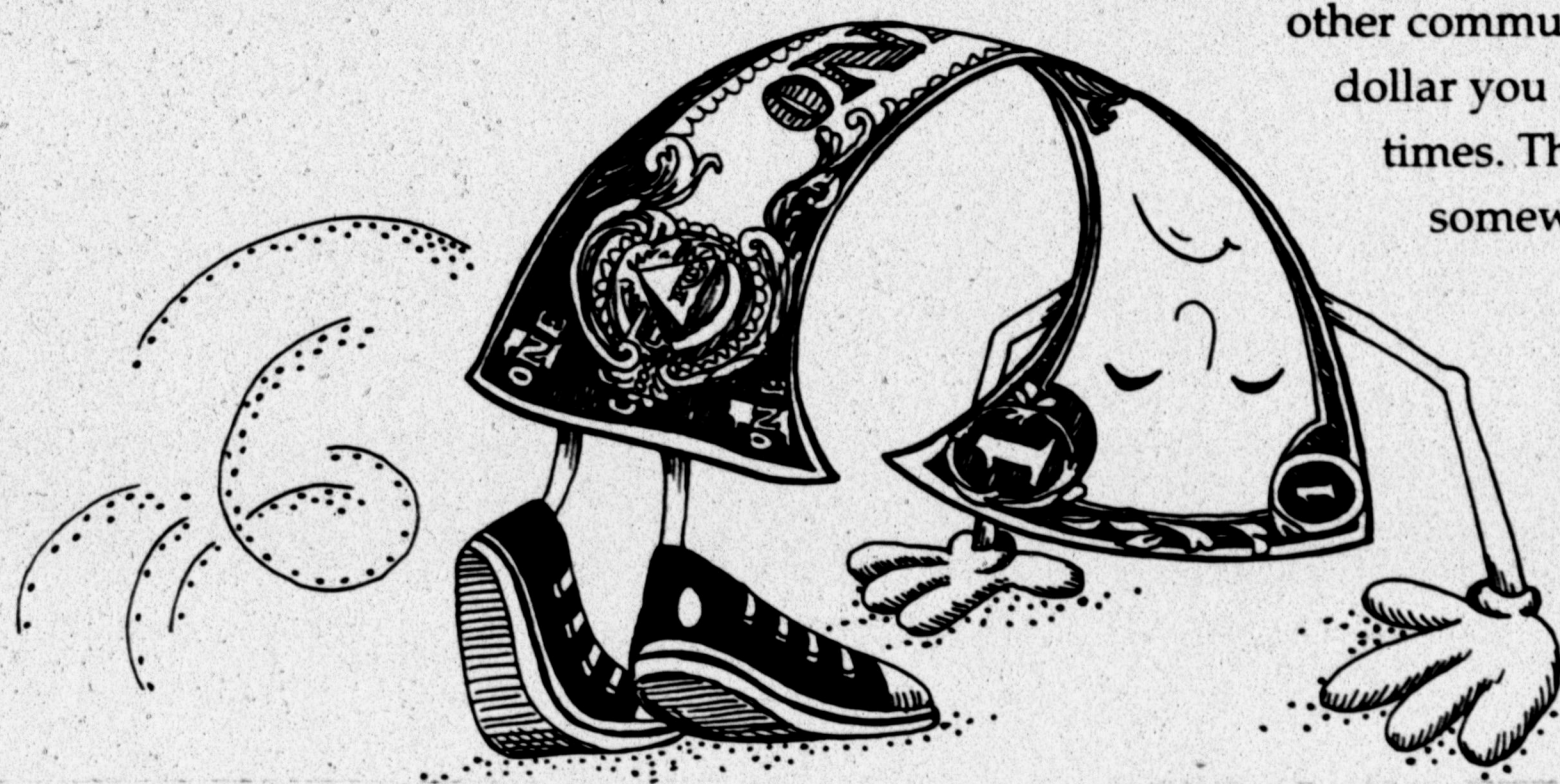
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Saints' Roost Jamboree set for this coming Saturday

It's Jamboree time again. The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be held this Saturday, September 13, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College Campus. A great show has been planned. Jim Simms and the Texas Ramblers will be appearing for the first time. Also returning to the Jamboree will be the Gospel Chords. The Saints' Roost Band will also be performing. Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Door prizes are made available

through the generosity of local and area business and by individuals who continue to support the Jamboree. Saints' Roost Jamboree is able to continue only through donations. These donations are used exclusively for monthly rent on the Bairfield Building, insurance, and other necessary related expenses. Without these donations, the Jamboree could not continue. The concession stand is completely separate from the Jamboree. All of the money that comes into the concession stand goes to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

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 Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Corndogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, cookie, milk
 Tues: Chalupas with meat, cheese, and beans, graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Turkey and rice, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk
 Thur: Italian dunkers (breadsticks with meat and cheese), salad, fruit, milk
 Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, tomato, onion, fruit or cherry cobbler, milk
Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, purple plums, cinnamon crisps, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Grilled chicken fried steak, rice pilaf, spinach, Jell-O cubes, peach cobbler, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, winter mix vegetables, cherry salad, brownies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple cream pie, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Baked ham, corn dressing, Harvard beets, fruit salad, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

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Preparations being made for third Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

The Saints' Roost Museum is bustling with activity as preparations are being made for the third annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

The cookoff will be held on Saturday, September 27, on the grounds of the museum (old Adair Hospital).

Authentic chuckwagons will compete for more than \$2,600 in prize money with each entry being judged on the authenticity of the wagon, chuckbox, and equipment as well as camp furnishings and layout. Chuckwagon food will also be judged in the categories of meat, bread, beans, and dessert.

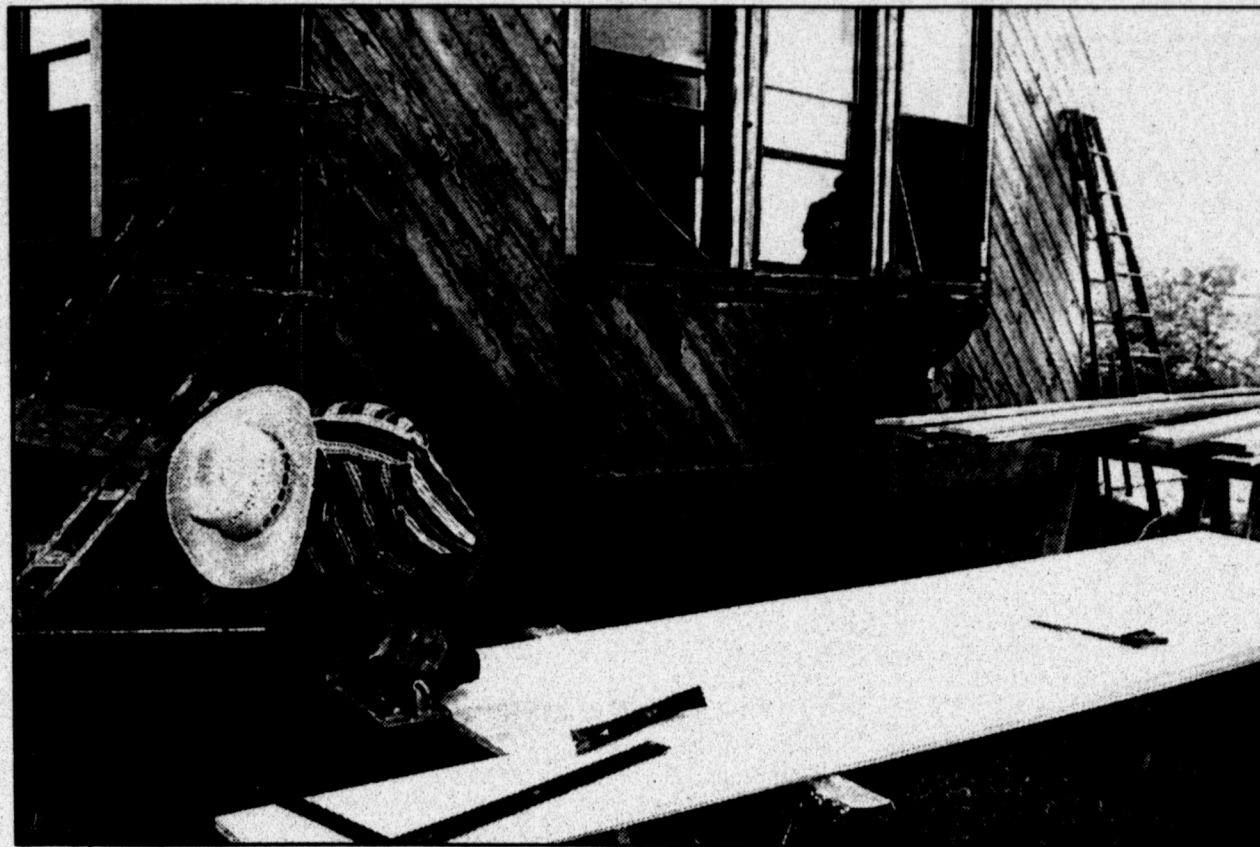
A Friday night calcutta will precede this year's cookoff.

Chances are being sold on a pair of James Owens' handmade boots to be given away Saturday night, and a Hay Bale Auction, donated by Dan Sawyer, will also be held.

Entertainment for the evening will feature the Western music of Duke Davis and the cowboy poetry of Tater Paschal.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased in advance at Hensons. All proceeds will support the continued operation of the Saints' Roost Museum and its work to preserve our local heritage.

Read *The Clarendon Enterprise* in coming weeks for more information about the cookoff or call 874-3723.



James Owens (left) and Sherman Cosper make repairs to the exterior of the old Ft. Worth & Denver Depot as the Saints' Roost Museum prepares for its third annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held on Saturday, September 27.

Enterprise Photo

Hedley schools adopt tax rate for 97-98 year

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in a special meeting on September 2, 1997, at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics Room.

The board adopted a tax rate for maintenance and operation of \$1.27 per \$100 valuation.

In other school business, the board accepted a property/casualty insurance bid from Clarendon Insurance Agency and approved the transfer requests of one student from Memphis, three students from Clarendon, and one student from Wellington.

Hedley sets city tax rate

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Hedley met in regular session on September 4, 1997, at 7:13 p.m.

The board set the property tax rate for 97-98 at 0.26132, and approved an audit report from Gordon Maddox for fiscal year 96-97.

Library Board holds meeting

The Burton Memorial Library Board met on Aug. 20, 1997.

Mary Green reported that the library experienced a very good summer with strong participation in all the programs. During June, the library attracted 85 children during its Story Hour. The afternoon sessions worked much better than the morning sessions used in the past. The Teen Read was very successful. Several students were very conscientious and some read 24-27 books on their own. She reported that the library will have the same programs next summer.

Mrs. Green also reported on the progress of the book sale scheduled for Sept. 22-27. The library will take donations of all kinds of books, tapes, videos, games, puzzles and CDs for resale. The library hopes to raise \$1,500 for a laminating machine to preserve materials. There is the possibility that Clarendon can procure

63 years of the Hedley newspaper if the library can preserve the newspapers. Donations will be taken up until the day of the sale. Hardbacks will sell for 25 cents, while a sack of paperbacks will cost \$1.

Mrs. Green also reported that the library may be able to attract the People of the Great Plains Exhibit. The exhibit, curated by the Museum of the Great Plains out of Lawton, Okla., features photography by Peter Miller. The collection of 66 matted black and white photographs portray panoramic landscapes of the Great Plains countryside. Library board members voted to raise \$500 in donations to bring the exhibit to the Clarendon library.

Board members nominated and voted Kevin Welch and Ayesha Abdullah to the library board. Board members serve two-year terms but must go off the board for one year.

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The Budget Hearing for the 1997-1998 proposed budget for Donley County has been set. This hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex. The public is invited to attend.

The Lion's Tale

By Roger Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at noon with 19 members and one guest. Lori Leffew was the guest of Lion Stan Leffew.

Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark Mann conducted the meeting.

Pancake supper tickets were distributed to all members. It will be held Friday, October 10, 1997, at the Lions Hall. Tickets are \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.

After a delicious ham and sweet potato dinner, a program was presented by Steven Orr of the Farm Service Agency. Mr. Orr gave an update on the CRP program and the changes in the American farm policies. In 1997 his office anticipates total payments will be \$1.6 million to Donley County producers.



Representatives of the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo were in town last Friday for a "Pink Ladies Luncheon" to promote breast cancer awareness.

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SPORTS

Broncos open season with win over Claude

The 1-0 Clarendon Broncos, who defeated Claude, 20-0, Sept. 5 in Clarendon, meet winless Boys Ranch Friday at 8 p.m. in Roughrider Stadium.

The Broncos were sparked at the 4:35 mark in the first quarter when freshman Dee Thompson cradled a tipped pass for a 40-yard gain to move the Broncos to the 19-yard line against Claude.

Sophomore Cael Shields moved the ball to the goal line in four running plays before quarterback Scotty Elliott, who passed for 187 yards dropped back and connected with Brent Gaines on an 8-yard TD. The PAT failed and the Broncos led 6-0 heading into the second quarter.

The Broncos continued to run their offense and made it to the 15-yard line on a 10-yard pass from Elliott to Kareem Abdullah.

Clarendon hit paydirt when the junior quarterback found Gaines again in the end zone for a 5-yard TD pass. The two-point conversion by Abdullah with 3:01 left before halftime gave the Broncos the 14-0 advantage.

"(Gaines) made two great catches, and (Abdullah) caught well," Draper said. "I was really proud of our three backs (Thompson, Cael Shields and Blake Bass). They were unproven and had never run at the varsity level. They did a super job."

Abdullah nearly scored on the opening kick-off in the second half as he charged 56 yards to the 35-yard line breaking numerous tackles. But the Broncos failed to take advantage of the field position by fumbling on the next play.

Elliott scampered on a 7-yard run before handing off to Cael Shields for an 11-yard TD.

"(Shields) made a good cut back across the field. As a whole, I felt like our backs and receivers did a good job. The offensive line was sluggish in some points, but then they took over," Draper said.

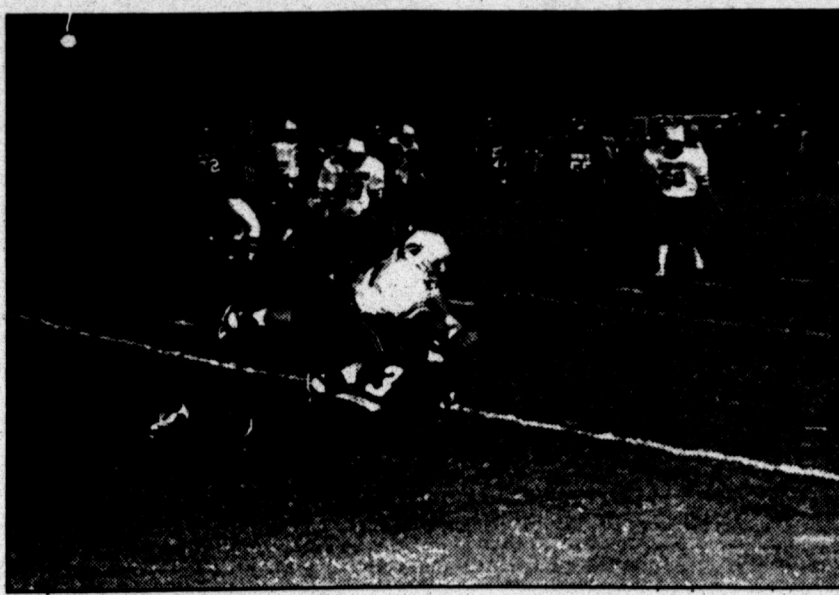
"(Elliott) did a super job. He had a lot of poise. It's just like having another coach on the field. He reads stuff real well.

"We had good performances by Chris Bruce at strong safety. He broke up a lot of passes. The whole defensive unit played really well.

"The line looked good. Ronnie (Tabor), Oren (Shields) and Cael (Shields). They did a good job. Brandon (Word) and (Bass) really came through. They didn't play like first-timers; they played like they had experience under their belts. And the secondary did well with (Abdullah) and (Gaines) and Keith Kidd.

But the Broncos can't rest on their laurels if they want to get past Boys Ranch, Draper said.

"They are running out of the 'I',



Sr. Brent Gaines (#3) landed CHS its first touchdown of the night last Friday night as the Broncos stomped the Claude Mustangs, 14-0.

and that will be good for us. They aren't the same Boys Ranch of last year. They don't have that breakaway back (in Wes James).

"We're going to have to control the ball offensively and try to maintain and use the clock. We have to control the line of scrimmage and really watch their keys and go to where they are. We did a good job of wrapping up and tackling (against Claude)."

Draper believes the Broncos can utilize its passing game headed by Elliott who was 12-for-22 and 1 interception. "Their secondary is weak," he said.

Clarendon's junior varsity is boasting a 1-0 record after the Broncos defeated Claude, 14-0, Sept. 4 in Claude. Quarterback Colt Floyd rambled on a short TD run and connected with tight end Sam Holton

on a 45-yard pass for the second TD.

The J.V. Broncos will travel to Wellington Thursday for their second game of the season. Kick-off is at the conclusion of the eighth grade game, tentatively scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The seventh graders will participate in a "controlled" scrimmage beginning at 4:30 p.m., Draper said.

	Claude	Clarendon
First Downs	8	17
Yards Rushing	97	113
Yards Passing	32	187
Total Yards Gained	129	300
Comp-Att-Int	3-11-2	12-22-1
Punts-Avg.	4-35-75	2-28
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-24

Hedley loses first home game to Higgins, 38-19

Higgins spoiled first-year Hedley coach Bob Giffin's home-opener with a 38-19 loss Friday in Hedley.

The Owls take on neighboring Lakeview Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Owl Field.

Hedley led 19-14 at halftime, mostly behind the swift feet of senior Kenneth Dishong.

Dishong put Hedley on the board first with an 8-yard run. The PAT was no good and Hedley led 6-0. But Higgins came back with a Roper Slavin 30-yard run. The PAT was good for an 8-6 lead.

But that lead was short-lived when Dishong scampered 75 yards for his second TD of the evening, and the Owls escaped with a 12-8 lead at the end of one quarter.

The 6-1 Owl senior put on another clinic with a 79-yard run in the second quarter, and the PAT pass was good from Dustin Monroe to Aaron Harper for a 19-8 advantage.

But it would be the last time Hedley scored as Slavin responded with a 3-yard run. The Higgins PAT

failed. Hedley led 19-14 as they entered the locker room, but it was all Higgins the rest of the night. Higgins grinded their way down the field as they scored on three runs and one pass for the 38-19 win.

The outstanding offensive player was Kenneth Dishong, who rushed for 213 yards on 13 carries and three touchdowns. Defensive honors go to Dustin Monroe, who made six solo tackles, 10 assisted tackles and one interception. Also, Aaron Harper made four solo tackles and helped bring down 14 other Higgins players.

Hedley's junior high kicks off its season with a Thursday match-up in Lefors. Game time is scheduled for 6 p.m.

	Higgins	Hedley
First Downs	10	3
Yards Rushing	295	206
Yards Passing	16	23
Total Yards Gained	311	229
Comp-Att-Int	3-10-2	3-3-0
Punts-Avg.	0	3-14-3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-10

Bronco Booster Club to meet next Tuesday

Beginning Tuesday, September 9, and every Tuesday thereafter at 7:00 p.m. the Bronco Booster Club will meet at the Bronco Field House.

This year the Bronco Boosters will offer films of varsity and junior varsity as well. Please come and show your support to your Bronco teams.

Lady Broncos place ninth in cross country meet

The Clarendon Lady Bronco Cross Country team placed ninth out of 21 teams in the Division II category of the Borger Invitational held Saturday in Borger.

Clarendon travels to White Deer Sept. 20 for their second meet of the season.

Three freshman placed in the top five of Clarendon's seven varsity runners.

Geri Butler was 49th with a time of 14:19; Jamie Sawyer, 52, 14:30; Clarissa Smith, 57, 14:51; Courtney Newhouse, 61, 14:57; Kathy Bryley, 62, 14:59; Danielle Holden, 77, 15:18; and Stephanie Smith, 109, 16:54.

"The weather was sunny with a little breeze," head coach Steve

Schmidt said. "The race (course) was a little bit easier than average. There were some tough hills, but it wasn't bad for a first race."

In the junior varsity division, Lindy Helms was 91st with a time of 16:07; Jill Hicks, 105, 16:36; America Santos, 115, 17:05; Melissa Campbell, 124, 17:23; Kim Alexander, 131, 17:43; and Tonya Wilson, 137, 17:57.

The junior high team ran with the junior varsity runners and several competed extremely well.

"I was really happy with April Bryley. She was 31st with a time of 14:38, and she was running with Canyon and Pampa."

Other finishers were Claire Rodriguez, 32, 14:43; Christine

Holden, 56, 15:16; Kelly Lemley, 103, 16:32; Brandi Betts, 140, 18:07; Mandy McKinney, 150, 19:16; Brandi Martindale, 160, 20:00; and May Butler, 165, 20:14.

Show your support for the Broncos at Friday's Pep Rally

The Clarendon High School Cheerleaders and Sparky hope that all Bronco fans will travel to Boys Ranch this Friday night to watch the Broncos stampe the Roughriders. Kick-off is at 8:00 p.m. Come show your support at Friday's Pep-Rally at 2:45 in the Colt Gym.

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- PECAN SANDIES pkg **\$2.49**

MAXWELL HOUSE ITALIAN ESPRESSO COFFEE **\$3.39** 11.5 oz can

- CASCADE AUTOMATIC DETERGENT 50 oz box **\$2.19**
- ULTRA TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT 92-94 oz box **\$5.99**
- DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER 40 oz bottle **\$3.99**
- PUFFS FACIAL TISSUES 144 sheet box **\$1.49**
- SHURFINE BATH TISSUE 4 roll pkg **99¢**

Fresh Produce

- CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE large wrapped heads • each **79¢**
- CALIFORNIA GREEN BELL PEPPERS **2 / 49¢**
- SUPER SELECT CUCUMBERS **4 / \$1.00**
- NEW CROP SWEET POTATOES lb **49¢**
- FRESH GREEN CABBAGE lb **19¢**
- WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb **49¢**

Frozen Favorites

- NESTLE'S CRUNCH ICE CREAM BARS 6 bar pkg **\$1.99**
- BREADED CHICKEN STRIPS 3# pkg **\$10.99**

Meats & Dairy

- PREFERRED TRIM PORK CHOPS family pack • lb **\$1.69**
- CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS lb **\$2.39**
- COUNTRY STYLE PORK SPARE RIBS lb **\$1.89**
- FRESH GROUND BEEF GROUND CHUCK lb **\$1.39**
- GROUND ROUND lb **\$1.59**
- SELECT TRIM BONELESS BEEF RIBEYE STEAKS lb **\$4.29**
- TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS lb **\$2.49**
- PACKER TRIM BEEF BRISKETS in the bag • lb **\$1.19**
- FRESH TENDER BEEF LIVER lb **79¢**
- RED RIND LONGHORN CHEESE lb **\$2.29**

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