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Dean Selvidge retires after 27 years at CC

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At one time or another, I believe all of us engage in some sort of self-assessment about our lives. What has it all been about?

Perhaps we analyze things like the money we've banked; the houses we've lived in; the fancy cars we've driven; the name-brand clothes we've worn; and even the finery from which we've eaten.

But when it's all said and done, I think there can be only one true measure of a man or woman, and that's the people he or she has helped along life's way. With that as a barometer, Leonard D. "Tex" Selvidge can take tremendous pride in his career as a public school and college educator.

That career has spanned some 34 years - 27 of which have been invested in serving Clarendon College and its constituents. Earlier this month that era came to an end with Tex's retirement.

Over the last four decades, Clarendon College's gregarious Dean of Students became an icon around Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma in educational circles. Wherever I traveled in the Lone Star State, people would always ask me, "How's Tex?" Nobody ever asked about "Mr. Selvidge." It was always just "Tex" because that's all anyone needed to say.

The first person who ever mentioned Tex to me was Kenneth Vaughan, the long-time and distinguished president of Clarendon College and founder of its current campus on "The Hill." Mr. Vaughan said - and I remember it well - that "Tex is the best recruiter in the state of Texas." Another educator noted, "Nobody ever wanted to follow Tex into an area high school as a recruiter. He'd already have the place sewn up."

In all my career in higher education as a student, instructor, and administrator - which now spans nearly a quarter of a century and three very different state systems - I have never encountered a professional who connected with the students in his/her service area better than Tex.

Nor have I ever known another administrator who knew all the students' names of a college campus. And in Tex's case, it far exceeded that. In many, if not most instances, he not only knew the student's name, but also the name of the student's parents and sometimes even their grandparents and aunts and uncles.

It's truly incredible. Tex had more connections around the state than a high-rise fuse box.

Besides his uncanny memory, I believe that another big reason Tex related so very well to commu-



Tex at CC in 1966



Tex at CC today

was my way of paying back the kindness others had shown me."

In that regard, Tex has been much more than a Dean of Students at Clarendon College. For many young men and women, he's been a kind of father figure - someone they could talk to about their problems, and someone who might help them out in a tight spot.

When I became Clarendon College's new president in 1995, I coined the slogan that our institution is "The College That Cares." I thought it was a pretty darned good marketing tool and, more importantly, an ideal to which all employees should be held accountable.

But, in all truth, Clarendon College was "The College that Cares" a long time before I stumbled into the

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Panhandle from Florida's Gulf Coast. Clarendon has long been "The College that Cares" because of folks like Tex Selvidge.

Take for instance when one of our students was tragically killed in an automobile accident this fall. Two other students were critically injured in the same accident and transported to an Amarillo hospital. Tex didn't wait until the next morning to check on them. He immediately drove to Amarillo and spent most of the night at that hospital, then turned around the next morning and drove to Paducah (the hometown of the student who had perished) to comfort her parents.

That's the kind of student-orientation on which Clarendon College has always hung its hat, and Tex, perhaps more than any other individual, has led the list in making it that way.

Tex started his career in education as a public school teacher and coach but ultimately worked as a college counselor, financial aid officer, admissions clerk, recruiter, registrar, and Dean of Students. In those varied roles, he has touched the lives of literally thousands of young men and women, working day and night on their behalf. If I only had a dime for every student

Tex has hugged or patted on the back over the past 34 years, well, then I'd be sending people postcards from Honolulu.

A typical day for Tex might start at 8 a.m. and finish up after 2 a.m., when he would periodically check out some mischief in one of the college residence halls or chaperone a country & Western dance. Everyone marveled at his seemingly inexhaustible supply of energy.

He has served his community with that same energy time and again as mayor, councilman, merchant, member of the Economic Development Corporation, and President of the Clarendon Country Club Board.

Without question, Tex will be sorely missed by his many colleagues who love him very much. But he will be missed most of all by the students, whom he always cherished and put first among his priorities.

On behalf of the Clarendon College Board of Regents and all others associated with the institution, I would like to thank Tex for all that he has meant to "The College that Cares." He has left an indelible mark that will not soon be forgotten.



Tex doing what he does best -- helping students.

nity college students is that he closely identified with their struggles and challenges. A native of Stinnett (the legendary Donnie Anderson's hometown), Tex wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Rather, he had to work in tough places like the Panhandle oil fields to realize his dreams and aspirations. Tex experienced great successes - like becoming a college football star in Oklahoma - yet he also knows how it feels to be periodically knocked down by life.

"A lot of people helped me along the way," Tex often told me. "or I might not have gone to college, earned two degrees, and become an administrator. I always felt that helping kids out in any way I could

GTE says Expanded Local Calling service to begin Jan. 9

Amarillo, Pampa, Memphis, Wellington, Lakeview to be local calls

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Clarendon telephone service area, beginning Jan. 9, 1997.

Under the plan, all calls to Amarillo, Lakeview, Memphis, Pampa, and Wellington will be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling (ELC), each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Danny Ferguson, Area Manager - Customer Operations, Plains District.

"Now these calls are the equivalent of local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new ELC must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Ferguson.

The implementation of this seven-digit service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key system, automatic dialers, and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of

the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Clarendon telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49(c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill of \$3.50 for residential customers and \$7.00 for business customers will be assessed to customers in Clarendon for the added service. The charges will be listed as "EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING" in the tax portion of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.

"I'm excited about this news," said Roger Estlack, Clarendon ELC Petition Coordinator. "GTE had previously set the date for implementing ELC as Feb. 15, 1997. Moving that up by more than a month to Jan. 9 is welcome news to all of us who have worked at petitioning and organizing to make this service a reality."

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1-800-483-440, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

With revenues of \$20 billion in 1995, GTE is one of the largest publicly held telecommunications companies in the world. GTE is also the largest US-based local telephone company and a leading cellular service provider - with wireline and wireless operations that form a market area covering about one-third of the country's population. Outside the United States, where GTE has operated for more than sixty years, the company serves over six million customers.

GTE also is a worldwide leader in government and defense communications systems and equipment, aircraft passenger telecommunications, directories, and telecommunications based information services and systems.

Lady Broncos down Lockney for third time, ready for S-F this Friday

The Lady Broncos eased past Lockney for the third time this year, 66-26, last Thursday in the Clarendon gym.

Next up for Clarendon is Sanford-Fritch Dec. 27 at 12 p.m. in the Clarendon College gym. The tip-off for the Canadian game is 4:30 p.m. Dec. 31 in the Bronco gym.

Clarendon led 21-2 after the first quarter after Kasi Ashcraft hit a 3-pointer, two field goals, and a free throw. Senior guard Korey Knorpp connected on a 3-pointer and a field goal to lead the charge.

Kim Alexander had two baskets while Lindsey Eads and Nettie Wilson each contributed a bucket apiece.

Melisse Campbell found her shooting spot from behind the arc hitting two treys while Cindy Hearn hit one of her own. Ashcraft and Stephanie Floyd both hit buckets in the second quarter for a 35-8 halftime advantage.

Clarendon equaled its first quarter, scoring in the third quarter with 21 points. Alexander hit three field goals in the effort while Ashcraft made a bucket and was 2-for-3 from the charity stripe. Hearn hit another three while Mandy Weatherston, Laura Finch, Wilson and Floyd all contributed baskets for a 56-16 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Clarendon scored 10 points in the fourth quarter while Lockney had its most productive quarter with 10 points.

Knorpp, Hearn, Wilson and Floyd all scored points.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos

were Ashcraft, 14; Knorpp, 8; Hearn, 8; Floyd, 8; Campbell, 6; Wilson, 6; Weatherston, 2; Finch, 2; and Eads, 2.

Clarendon's junior varsity girls suffered their third defeat of the season as Lockney used a 16-point fourth quarter to slip past the Lady Broncos 44-42.

The Lady Broncos led 10-8 after the first quarter behind Lindsay Green's four points. Stephanie Smith, Niki Carter, and Jill Hicks each contributed a basket.

Clarendon increased its halftime advantage to 18-14. Four Lady Broncos - Paula Jackson, Carter, America Santos, and Green - all put in baskets.

Lockney began making its move in the third quarter, but Clarendon outscored the Lady Longhorns 15-14, leading 33-28 entering the final period.

CHS athletes named for All-District team honors

Senior Roy Williams rushed for more than 1,000 yards during the Broncos 1996 football season en route to grabbing first team All-District 2-2A running back honors.

James Hoggatt was the only other Bronco to garner first team honors for his work at defensive end.

Kareem Abdullah joined Williams as a second team all-district defensive back.

Other members of the All-District second team was Oren Shields for his

play as lineman; Jeremy Shelley as linebacker; and Ronnie Tabor as an offensive lineman.

The junior Abdullah was an honorable mention pick as receiver. Others selected for the honorable mention honors were Josh Allred, linebacker; Scotty Elliott, quarterback; Blake Bass, defensive back; Josh Mondragon, offensive line; B.J. Hamilton, offensive line; Hunter Spier, center; and Terrance Proffitt, defensive line.

Clarendon next meets Sanford-Fritch at 10 a.m. Dec. 27 in the Clarendon College gym. The Canadian J.V. will meet Clarendon's squad Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. in the Clarendon High School gymnasium.

Early deadlines set for New Year issue

Due to the New Year holiday, deadlines for the Enterprise have been temporarily changed to Friday at noon.

Next week's issue will be distributed to newstands and the post office on Tuesday, December 31, 1996.

CC's fall academic honor lists released

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 31 students achieved this honor.

The President's List, which highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade point average through the fall semester, includes Clarendon residents Ty Lewis and

Kim Wootten and Hedley resident David Ward.

The Dean's Honor List is comprised of full-time students who maintained a 3.6 GPA for the fall semester. These students include Clarendon residents Steven Brown, Stephanie Le Jan, Thomas Lindley, Donita Phillips, Susan Nelson, Christina Schwertner, Casey Vickrey, and Hedley resident, Jana Hill.

FMS elects new officers

Elections were held at the regular meeting of the EMS on December 9. Joe Poole, EMT, was elected president, Debbie Hollan was elected vice president, Lucy Poole was elected secretary/treasurer, and Eddie Hankins was elected as reporter.

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Gary Martin was the third and final winner of the Clarendon Merchants Association's \$200 gift certificate last Thursday night.

CHS helps teenage parents with childcare

Are you a high school-aged parent? Do you need child care which would allow you to complete your high school education?

Clarendon High School is in the third year of a state grant. This grant will allow high school age parents to receive free child care with a state licensed child care provider while attending school. The grant also provides free transportation to and from school for both the parent and child.

If you need more information or if you think you could benefit from this program, please call principal Larry Jeffers or counselor John Taylor at 874-2181. Remember, the second semester begins January 6, 1997.

WARNING: The following text is an opinion (i.e. an editorial, a point of view). It is not intended to be viewed as objective reporting. It is not a news article or a news documentary. Read at your own risk.

Well, it seems there is some confusion out there as to what takes place within the boundaries of this column. Over the past year, the Enterprise has received four or five letters complaining that my articles are not "objective" and are "biased."

Typically these complaints have come from armchair editors who may even offer that they took a journalism class in college or high school. These complaints also usually come from readers who imply that the editor (yours truly) is too young to know his head from any particular hole in the ground. Let me attempt to clarify the situation.

What is written within the borders of this column (which bears my photograph and is in the same box with the Enterprise masthead) is an editorial — not a news story.

An editorial, as defined by Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, is "a newspaper or magazine article that gives the opinions of the editor or publisher."

When I write an editorial (or editorialize) I am not trying to write a neutral story. It will have a point of view, and in the case of my editorials, there will be some humor and possibly sarcasm.

Now, a reader may: strongly agree, agree, mildly agree, mildly disagree, disagree, strongly disagree, or have no opinion about the editorial.

Some readers will love the article. Some will hate it. Some will almost hurt themselves laughing, and others will begin foaming at the mouth in rabid irritation. I can never predict what the response will be.

If a reader wants to respond by writing to the paper with praise or with an opposing view, that's fine. The more, the merrier. But please don't say I wasn't objective or unbiased in my editorial. It's not supposed to be unbiased.

I hope this has cleared things up, but I will consider running more warning labels at the beginning of my columns in the future just to be sure.

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Letters

Dear Editor;

A couple of years ago I was in Clarendon attending the Area I FFA Leadership Contest. I had discovered that I had left some bolts at home. I went across the street to Hensons Hardware for replacements. They loaned me wrenches for my repair job; and my teams went on with their skill contest.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1996, again Hensons came to my aid. Earlier that morning I told my students and my wife that if they had trouble to go across the street (to Hensons) for help. Little did I know trouble would happen. While I was judging another contest and unable to help, my skill teams had trouble with a broken PVC pipe connection. They remembered Hensons. These high school students went for help, and that's exactly what they got — friendly, caring help.

When I got back to my teams, they told me what had happened and how nice the men were at Hensons. The store was already closed when I went to thank them. I was proud of (my team) for fixing the problem and going on with their contest without me. If these men in Clarendon had not come to their aid, the two FFA Farm Skill Teams from Sudan would not have been able to compete. That day we did not come out in first place with either team, but we tried.

Clarendon has a business that showed eleven young people and an Ag. teacher their care. So to them I say, "Thank You!" in print. Some day I will thank them in person.

Kenneth Carr,
Ag. Science Teacher
Sudan FFA

Dear Editor;

I read your article about the new stop signs at the intersections of 4th and Jefferson and 5th and Jefferson. This is what I learned. One concerned citizen should never appear before the city Aldermen and voice a concern, especially if it is something that has been a certain way for a long time. Because, should the Aldermen agree with this concerned citizen and decide to change a longtime situation it is likely to upset the apple cart and if the editor of the local newspaper is one

those upset, the change becomes a bad move!

A long time ago, even before this editor was a twinkle in his father's eyes, as a student in my high school journalism class I learned to gather all the facts and then write an informed, unbiased article on the subject, stating all the facts and information on both sides of the subject. I have concluded from reading this paper that changes must have been made in teaching journalism. It seems if this editor has a different opinion on a given issue, he will proceed to put down whatever or whomever he disagrees with.

I am that one concerned citizen that brought the issue before the city Aldermen. My husband and I live at 411 S. Jefferson and have observed over the last three years how fast traffic along Jefferson street moves. I believe as property owner and tax payer, it is not only my privilege, but my duty to point out a dangerous situation which I have observed over a long period of time. Several years ago we were unfortunate witnesses to a tragedy which could have been avoided by some simple changes in traffic signs. At that time we saw an eight year old boy struck and killed as he was leaving church after an outing of Christmas caroling. In his excitement he darted across the street in front of an oncoming car. This is an experience we did not wish to relive and believed that in voicing our concern that a similar tragedy might be avoided. It was not our intention to antagonize other citizens as well as the editor of our newspaper.

When I attended the city meeting it was my intention to request a sign indicating a 15 mph speed limit along Jefferson between 4th and 5th streets. In their discussion, the Aldermen agreed that such a sign would not be effective in slowing traffic turning on to Jefferson off 4th or 5th streets. Then it was decided the only true way to control the traffic was a four-way stop at both intersections. If anyone is confused as to how a four-way-stop works, the Department of Public Safety has a driver's handbook that will clear up the confusion.

I know it is another old fashioned idea, but if each of us would practice being polite and courteous to each other it would make a great difference.
Odell Moore

Thank you for the polite and courteous letter. Please allow me, ma'am, to politely disagree with you.

Every citizen has a right to be heard by the Board of Aldermen, and I encourage folks to attend those meetings. However, the Aldermen should not act hastily nor make snap decisions without having given careful consideration to the matter. I believe in this case the board acted without thoroughly studying the situation and without getting the insights of more than one citizen. There are more than 2,000 other citizens to consider.

Concerning the need for an "unbiased article," I would refer you to this week's article. And let me say that if this editor does have a different opinion on a matter, he will express it — especially if he thinks the city (or the county or the school or the college or the hospital district or the Texas Legislature or the United States Congress or "whoever") has made a "bad move."

Furthermore, a 15 mph speed limit would have been just as inappropriate as the four-way-stops. The speed limit in a school zone is 20 mph, and this location is certainly no school zone. Fourth and Fifth streets are important corridors to the downtown business district, and they should be left open as much as possible to the free flow of traffic.

The death of the child you mentioned was a tragedy. No one wants to see children getting hurt or killed. But no matter how hard we try to legislate a safe living environment, we cannot make life completely free of risks. Should we slow down or stop traffic on US Hwy. 287 for the children at the Calvary Baptist Church? Or on Bugbee Avenue for those at the First Baptist Church? Or on Carhart for the Church of Christ? Or at all of the other nine or locations of local churches?

I stand by last week's column.
—Editor

Drive safely during New Year's holiday

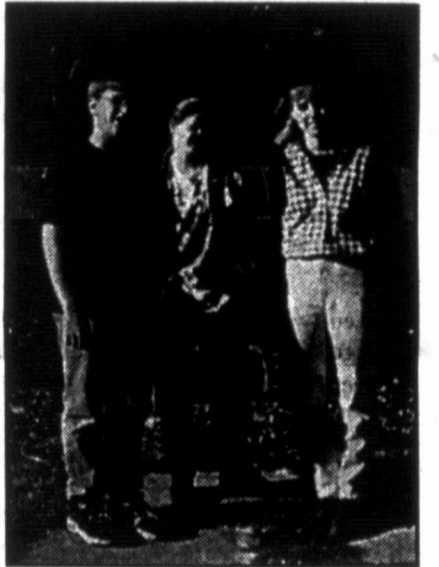
"During this upcoming New Year's holiday period, all available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol in an effort to reduce violations that could lead to accidents. Through the help and cooperation of the motoring public and their self compliance, the needed reduction of death and destruction can be realized," says Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Department of Public Safety Troopers urge motorists who plan to go to New Year's parties to plan ahead. Take a designated, drug-free driver with you. Be on the safe side; if you are to drink any alcoholic beverage, do not even think about driving, says Snider. Another option would be to secure lodging at the party if possible.

Trooper Snider advises, "If you are hosting a party this holiday, be a responsible host and pressure people who are drinking alcoholic beverages to also drink beverages such as soft drinks, fruit drinks, tea, coffee. Above all, do not let a person drive away from your party when they show any signs of intoxication.

Snider encourages those driving during the holiday to allow extra travel time, to look ahead and about for errant drivers, and to buckle your safety belts. This security can be the difference in whether you drive or ride through a critical incident and survive.

"Don't let your passengers jar you from keeping control of your vehicle. Take control and keep in control for a safe and enjoyable new year," Snider concluded.



On Saturday, December 7, the Junior Historians of Clarendon High School visited the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo, West Texas A&M Panhandle Plains Museum Archives, and the Victorian Village at West Texas A&M in Canyon. Students making the trip were Mark Howard, Jessie Shelley, Chandra Ford, and (not pictured) Lyndall Gillen-Goetze, sponsor. The club recently received their charter from the Texas State Historical Association.

TAAS registration for out-of-school examinees begins

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit-Level test will be offered this spring at Clarendon High School.

Any qualified individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the TAAS (or TEAMS) tests may pick up a registration packet from the CCISD Counselor's Office.

It is located in the Clarendon Junior High School building at 822 West Fifth. Currently enrolled Clarendon High School students who have not mastered all sections of TAAS will

retest but do not have to register.

The testing schedule is as follows: TAAS Writing, Tuesday, February 25, 1997; TAAS Math, Wednesday, February 26, 1997; TAAS Reading, Thursday, February 27, 1997; TEAMS Math, Wednesday, February 26, 1997; TEAMS English, Thursday, February 27, 1997.

Since completed registration forms must be received by the testing center in Iowa by January 24, 1997, any qualified individual wanting to take either TEAMS or TAAS should pick up a registration form as soon as

possible. For more information, contact John Taylor at the CCISD Counselor's Office at 874-3241.

4H/FFA Parents needed to help with county stock show

There will be a work day to set up for the Donley County Livestock Show on Wednesday, January 8, 1997, starting at 1:00 p.m. All parents of 4-H and FFA members are asked to help.

Clarendon Colts beat Memphis seventh and eighth grade teams

The seventh graders broke into the win column for the first time this season with a 45-34 win Dec. 9 over Memphis, while the eighth graders continued their undefeated season with a 44-21 win over the Cyclones in the Clarendon gym.

Quanah's eighth graders travel to Clarendon Jan. 6 for a 6 p.m. tip-off, while the seventh graders play at 6 p.m. in the Indian gym.

Seventh grader Antonio Wilson ripped off three field goals, while Austin Sears and Greg Wooten put in two baskets apiece as the Colts built up a 14-8 first quarter advantage.

Clarendon outscored Memphis 13-5 in the second quarter. Brian Thompson led all scorers with four points, and Wilson had a field goal and a free throw. Sears, Cody Watson and Wooten added a basket apiece. Clarendon led 27-13 at half.

The Colt defense held Memphis to seven points in the third period. John Carroll paced the seventh grad-

ers with four points in the third period. Watson, Wooten and Sears each added a basket.

Wilson nailed a basket and a free throw in the fourth period. Carroll and Deatherage added a field goal, and Thompson hit a free throw to round out the game.

Scoring for the seventh grade were Wilson, 12; Sears, 8; Wooten, 8; Carroll, 6; Thompson, 5; Watson, 4; and Deatherage, 2.

Colt Floyd led all eighth grade

scorers with six points in the opening period against Memphis, hitting two field goals and going 2-for-3 from the charity stripe for an eight-point quarter. Dee Thompson chipped in the other bucket for the 8-4 lead.

Josh Williams connected on two baskets while Thompson, G.J. Martindale and Floyd each scored a bucket for a 10-point second quarter effort and the 18-12 halftime advantage.

Williams got the hot hand in the

third quarter, hitting four field goals. Floyd had four points while Aaron Kidd and Thompson connected on field goals for their most productive quarter - 16 points and a 34-15 lead.

Martindale hit two buckets; and Kidd, Nathan Floyd and Thompson contributed one apiece for the 44-21 win.

Scoring for the Colts were Williams, 12; Colt Floyd, 12; Thompson, 8; Martindale, 6; Kidd, 4; and Nathan Floyd, 2.

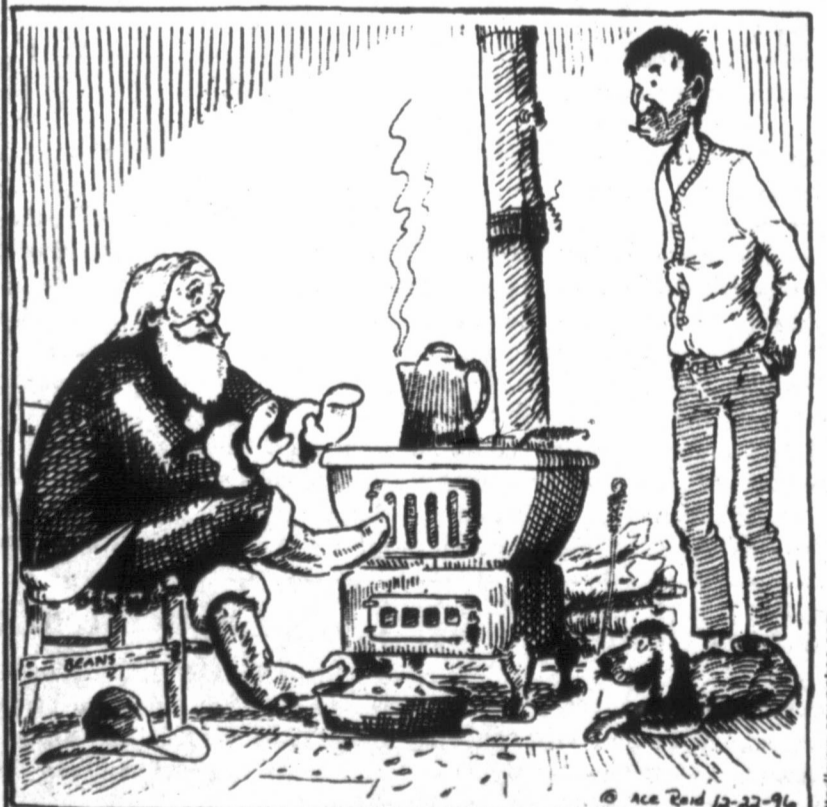
1997 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Be careful as you bring in the New Year. Please, don't drink and drive.



COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Only thing I know to tell everybody this year is that I've gone broke buyin' reindeer feed durin' the drought!"

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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Junior Historian Club visits Nursing Home
Several students from the Junior Historian Chapter of Clarendon High School visited the Medical Center Nursing Home on Tuesday, December 10, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. While there, Pati Cenicerros, Anna Berta Martinez, Chandra Ford, Mark Howard, Paul Goetze, Claudia Elliott, and Lyndal Gillen-Goetze, sponsor, decorated the halls for the holidays.

Donley County Senior Citizen News

The board of directors and staff at the DCSC want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Come spend New Year's Eve with the DCSC. The Senior Citizens will be having a New Year's Eve Supper and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, December 31, at 6 p.m. Cost is \$3.50. We will be serving New Year's Eve Soup with ham, cornbread, fruit cobbler, and tea or coffee. Take out for the meal will be available. Transportation will be available for seniors. They will have free bingo and prizes.

Jean Baten reported that the Senior Citizen Dancers enjoyed a lovely Christmas Supper on Monday, December 16. Thirty-seven of their forty members were present. Jean said Sandra, Logan, and Missy prepared a very tasty meal. All the dance club members wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

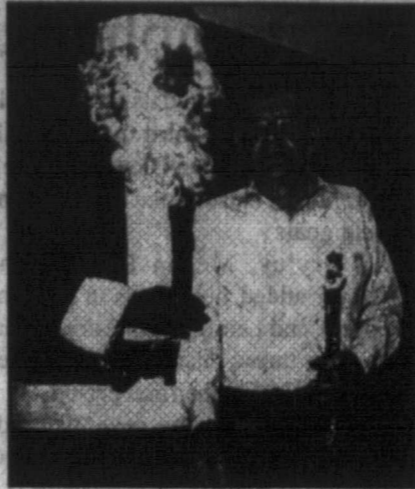
Fifty-three kindergartners and their teachers came to the Senior Citizens Center on December 17 to sing Christmas carols. They were a great group, and their program had a surprise finale. Mary Beth Nelson also played Christmas music during their Christmas dinner on December 19. Both musical presentations were enjoyed by all.

There will not be a regular birthday/anniversary supper for December due to the Christmas holidays. The January birthday/anniversary supper will honor both the December and January birthdays and anniversaries. The January supper will be on Tuesday, January 28.

Reminders: Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 25-26, the DCSC Center will be closed for the holidays. They will be open Friday, Dec. 27.

Mon., Dec. 30, Line Dance Practice, 6-7 p.m. Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Supper and Bingo, 6 p.m. Call 874-2665 for more information.



Bob Kidd made a great Santa as he helped deliver meals last Monday for the Donley Co. Senior Citizens. Santa is shown with Bill Corbin.

CC to host second annual talent show

The second annual Clarendon College community-wide talent show will be held Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Individuals and groups of all ages are encouraged to participate. Musical, theatrical, comical, and dance performers are being sought. There is no fee to participate.

To sign up for the community-wide talent show, please contact Michele Schmidt at 874-3571.

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson



After entering Burton Memorial Library, if you'll look to the right, you'll see a display of twelve enticing books; and what a variety of subjects to be found in this sampling of newest BML arrivals!

Sports lovers will appreciate *Games We Used To Play*. Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, Sugar Ray Robinson, Roger Maris, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Tom Lasorda, and Pete Rose are a few of many well-known sports figures whose portraits are colorfully written by best-selling author Roger Kahn. Kahn's book "explores the emotionally fraught relationship between ball players and intellectuals; sexual and racial politics on the field and in the locker room; the business of sports; the ethics of journalism; and growing old in a culture of youth."

If you're looking for another Western, Book 5 of the *Wells Fargo Series* entitled *The Desert Hawks* by Jim Walker portrays a conflict between two brothers. One is a Wells Fargo agent tracking bandits to discover his brother, the bandit leader.

For more serious reading, Harold Coyle's *Trail By Fire* depicts aspects of military adventure. It "combines strategy, mastery of modern military technology, a surefire sense of political and diplomatic reality with a hefty dose of good old-fashioned storytelling."

Outerbridge Reach by foremost novelist Robert Stone presents a dramatic sea-novel, unveiling experiences of an Annapolis graduate and a Vietnam Veteran.

Michael Lewis relates adventures in the Fault Zone between United States and Japan in his fictional novel, *Pacific Rift*, based on two cultures and two conflicting interpretations of capitalism.

Interested in slightly lighter fictional reading? *The Party's Over* by Caroline Cooney centers on the life of a high school senior as she continues her life through later years. Choosing not to attend college, she wonders what is ahead for her.

Mystery lovers, Joan Lowery Nixon's novel, *A Candidate For Murder*, is sure to provide spine-tingling adventure.

The library display also includes several informative health books. *The Serotonic Solution*, based on fifteen years of research by Judith J. Wurtman, Ph.D., and Susan Suffes, is especially for "emotional overeaters," and explains diets for daily stress, as well as other food plans.

Dr. Nancy Snyderman's *Guide To Good Health For Women Over 40* thoroughly informs women about many health problems facing them (us!) every day.

Koop, Memoirs Of America's Family Doctor, is written with "warmth and humor as well as unique knowledge" by former Surgeon General, Everett Koop, MD.

In *The Art of the Possible*, lifestyle philosopher, Alexandra Stoddard, encourages beauty, peace, and gracious living. The sidebars included on each page with interesting quotations from Helen Keller, Thomas Edison, Aristotle, Longfellow, Emerson, Thoreau, Hippocrates, and numerous other prestigious "well-known" contribute to the quality of this unique writing.

Sheila Dinn's *Hearts Gold, A Celebration Of Special Olympics and Its Heroes*, well written with beautiful photographs and informative time line at conclusion, will appeal to many readers.

Many Oprah Winfrey fans might be interested in knowing that Burton Memorial Library now has *The Book of Ruth* by Jane Hamilton; it is a novel which will be discussed on one of January Oprah shows. Her November discussion book, *Deep End of Ocean* by Jacquelyn Mitchard which involve child kidnapping, is also available.

Just think! This variety of interesting reading can be found on only one table. Why not check it out?

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Lady Colts paste Memphis junior high girls

Kelley Lemley paced the seventh graders to a 25-6 pasting of Memphis with 12 points while Lindsey Shelton scored a team-high 12 points in the eighth grade's 30-22 win over Memphis Dec. 9 in Memphis.

Quannah's eighth grade meets Clarendon Jan. 6 in the Bronco gym at 5 p.m., and the seventh graders travel to Quannah for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

The Colts seventh grade Lemley started off her scoring spree in the opening period with two field goals and going 1-for-2 from the charity stripe. April Bryley added a point of her own for a six-point scoring effort.

Clarendon held Memphis scoreless for the first half. Lemley added five more points in the second quarter for an 11-0 halftime advantage.

Memphis scored its first and only field goal in the third quarter while Clarendon's Kristin Glover nailed off four points, and Tamika Hearn hit one field goal.

Bryley, Megan Roberts and Glover added field goals in the final period, and Lemley went 2-for-2 from the free throw line. Memphis scored seven points in the final period.

Scoring for the seventh grade Colts were Lemley, 12; Glover, 6; Bryley, 3; Roberts, 2; and Hearn, 2.

Holding Memphis scoreless in the third quarter ensured Clarendon's eighth grade of its second straight win and a 3-1 record heading into the Christmas holidays.

Shelton scored five points in the opening period, and Geraldine Butler

added two as Clarendon trailed 11-7 entering the second quarter. Courtney Newhouse, Jamie Sawyer and Shelton each scored a field goal while Jamie Watson was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe. Clarendon led 16-13 at intermission.

The eighth grade Lady Colts held Memphis scoreless in the third period and rattled off six points of their own. Shannon Cooper, Shelton, Elizabeth Simmons, and Sawyer contributed to the scoring effort.

Butler and Shelton wrapped the game up in the fourth quarter with two field goals apiece.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Shelton, 12; Butler, 7; Sawyer, 4; Newhouse, 2; Watson, 2; Cooper, 2; and Simmons, 1.

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LUBBOCK — The Texas Department of Public Safety will require drivers to furnish their social security number in order to process their driver license application or renewal beginning January 1, 1997, the DPS announced today.

The Texas Transportation Code requires the DPS to collect the social security number of any person who applies for a driver license in this state. "The law has been in effect since 1993, and we have been collecting the number on a voluntary basis", said Jimmy Tillinghast, driver license cap-

tain, Lubbock. "However, to be in compliance with state law, we will require this information after January 1, 1997."

Tillinghast also stated that proper documentation of the number will be necessary. Acceptable documentation would include your social security card, payroll or employment records, income tax documents and certain identification cards where the social security number is used and proper identification can be made. Facsimiles and employer lists will now suffice. "Without proper documentation

of the number, no license will be issued," Tillinghast said.

While state and federal law allows for the use of social security numbers for driver licensing purposes, driver license personnel will not require the number for department issued identification cards. They will continue to request the number on a voluntary basis in those instances.

"Hopefully, by getting this information out now, the public can avoid unnecessary delays by having the proper documentation in hand when they walk through the door," Tillinghast said.

Noble attends 101st annual meeting of Southern Assn. of Colleges and Schools

Dr. Janie Noble, Executive Dean of Clarendon College, took part in the 101st Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8-11.

More than 2,500 delegates attended workshops and seminars on more than 100 topics, took action on accreditation issues, and set policy for the regional accrediting agency.

Keynote events featured speakers Catherine Crier, ABC News correspondent and former Texas state court judge, and Mark Russell, a political humorist frequently featured on PBS. Delegates attended workshops and seminars on topics as varied as the accreditation process, distance learn-

ing and technology issues, maintaining discipline, tenure review, international education, and more.

Delegates attending the annual meeting included faculty, administrators, and educational professionals representing the more than 11,000 accredited public and private institutions enrolling nearly 11 million students in universities, community colleges, high schools, junior high schools, and elementary schools.

Accreditation is a non-governmental and voluntary process concerned with improving educational quality and assuring the public that member institutions meet established standards.

Green Thumb announces new publication

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and community service employment, recently published *Green Thumbs in the Kitchen*.

Reflecting on a time when life was simpler and when much of the food was home grown, this 272 page cookbook is packed with favorite family-farm recipes from across rural America. Proceeds support Green Thumb's training and employment programs for older workers.

A Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb began operation in Texas in 1970. Currently, the program provides part-time employment and training for seniors age 55 and older who meet income eligibility requirements. Funded through the US Department of Labor by the Older Americans Act, Green Thumb operates in 132 rural Texas counties, serving almost 900 older workers and over 700 community based non-profit organizations. Participants are provided work experience, training, skill assessment, counseling, and supportive services to help them in obtaining permanent employment opportunities.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities as well as the *Green Thumbs in the Kitchen* cookbook, please contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76710 or (817) 776-4081.

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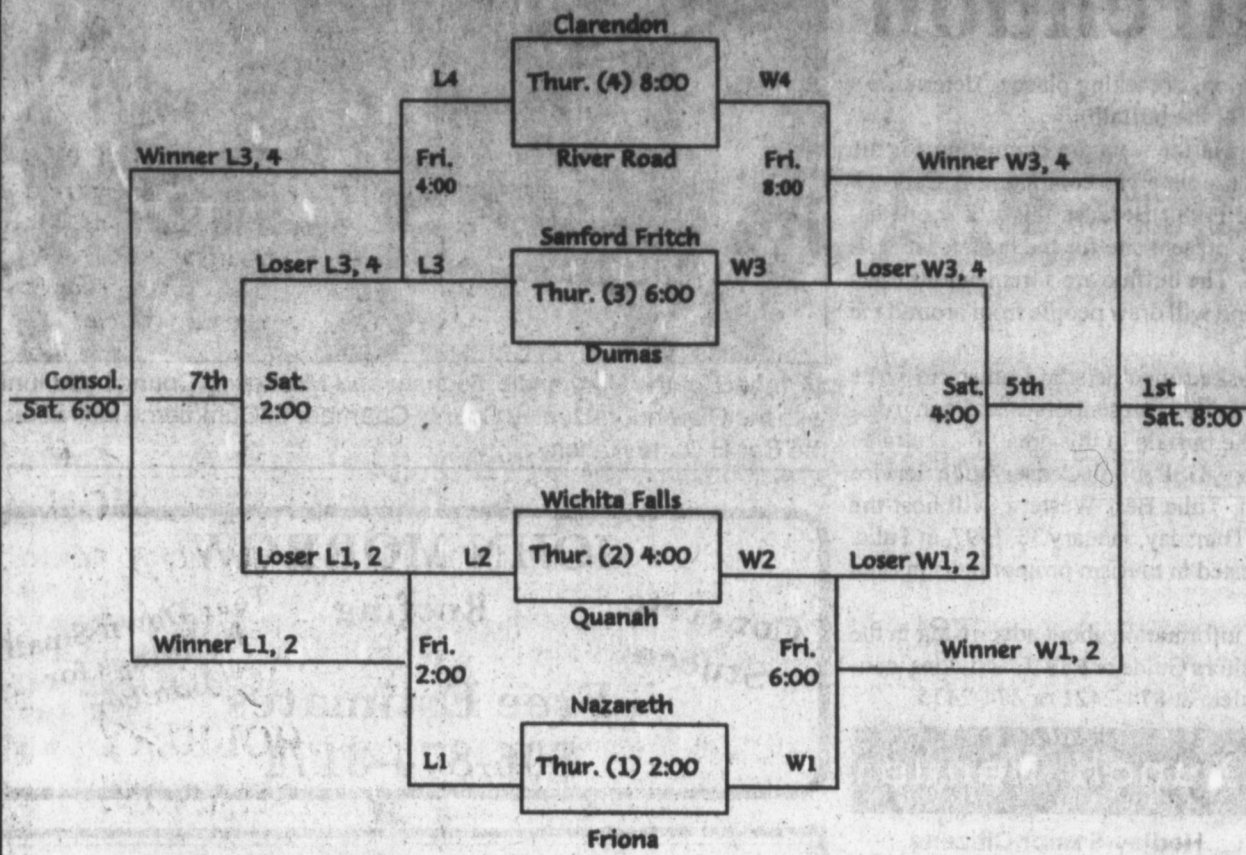
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1996

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 297,891.97	\$ 11,197.69	\$ 309,089.66
State Program Revenues	688,931.98	7,400.55	696,332.53
Federal Program Revenues		61,460.99	61,460.99
Total Revenues	\$ 986,823.95	\$ 80,059.23	\$ 1,066,883.18
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	\$ 534,683.26	\$ 21,789.51	\$ 556,472.77
Instructional Administration	3,627.50	2,938.00	6,565.50
Instructional Resources and Media Services	6,589.88		6,589.88
School Administration	77,471.56		77,471.56
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	1,400.00		1,400.00
Guidance and Counseling Services	1,555.13		1,555.13
Health Services	241.03		241.03
Student Transportation	17,560.98		17,560.98
Co-curricular Activities	41,809.04	1,000.00	42,809.04
Food Services		84,437.76	84,437.76
General Administration	108,124.39		108,124.35
Plant Maintenance and Operations	94,129.08		94,129.08
Total Expenditures	\$ 887,191.81	\$ 110,135.27	\$ 997,327.08
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 99,632.14	\$ (30,076.04)	\$ 69,556.10
Other Resources	6,468.80	29,508.00	35,976.80
Other (Uses)	(35,968.80)		(35,968.80)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 70,132.14	\$ (576.04)	\$ 69,556.10
Fund Balance, September 1, 1995 (Beginning)	174,621.85	1,648.38	176,270.23
Fund Balance, August 31, 1996 (Ending)	\$ 244,753.99	\$ 1,072.34	\$ 245,826.33

**SALT FORK CLASSIC
at Clarendon College
December 26 - 28**



The bottom team will be home and will wear white.

**Broncos to play in Salt Fork Classic
this week at Clarendon College**

Kareem Abdullah hit a free throw with :11 remaining Dec. 19 to bring Clarendon even with Lockney before the Longhorns hit a field goal with :03 to escape with a 69-67 win.

The Broncos had been down by at least a dozen several times during the game before rallying back in the final minutes.

Lockney led 20-9 after the first quarter. Roy Williams shot a trey while Brent Gaines and Kareem Abdullah hit a field goal. Jason Archuleta was 2-for-2 from the free throw line.

Clarendon outscored Lockney 19-16 in the second quarter behind Gaines' three field goals and Abdullah's field goal and two from the charity stripe.

Stanzione was 3-for-4 from the free throw line while Derek Shields hit a free throw. Scotty Elliott, who was 100 percent from field goal range, hit a basket.

Lockney led 36-28 at halftime. "We just had to hang in there," head coach Jimmy Avery said.

"We had to keep after them and make a run at them. We knew we would turn it around. Our shots just weren't falling, and I think that frustrated us."

"We got it going in the second half."

Gaines, who had a team-high 25 points, had 11 points in the third quarter as Lockney outscored Clarendon 19-17.

But Clarendon battled back in the fourth period outscoring Lockney 22-14. Williams hit a 3-pointer with 2:20 remaining on the clock to bring Clarendon to within four - 60-64.

Elliott hit two free throws at the 1:02 mark to get the Broncos within three - 64-67.

After Abdullah hit his tying free throw, Lockney inbounced the ball under their own basket and made the field goal.

Lockney's last-second winning shot was a reminder of their loss last week at the hands of the Broncos when Gaines hit a buzzer-beater to win by

two. "We didn't play real well early," Avery said. "But we got beat by a very good team. Our guys play hard. There hasn't been a game this year where they haven't played hard. And to me that's the ultimate."

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 25; Williams, 15; Abdullah, 9; Stanzione, 7; Elliott, 6; Shields, 3; and Archuleta, 2.

Clarendon hosts the Salt Fork Classic this week at Clarendon College. Clarendon plays in the 8 p.m. nightcap vs. Amarillo River Road. Games begin at 2 p.m. every day and run through 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Teams invited to the tournament are Clarendon, Wichita Falls, Nazareth, Amarillo River Road, Friona, Quanah, Sanford-Fritch, and Dumas.

"I don't know if everyone realizes what great talent is coming to this tournament," Avery said. "I'm very pleased with the response of quality teams coming to Clarendon."

"It should be an exciting tournament, and we're especially glad that we're playing in the Clarendon College gym. The kids are excited, and we're excited about the number of students and fans who will be coming to Clarendon."

Former District 2-2A foe Canadian meets Clarendon Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. in the Clarendon High School gym.

JV Broncos
Clarendon's junior varsity lost a close one to Lockney, 48-41, Thursday in the Bronco gym.

The J.V. Broncos led 9-8 after the first quarter behind Chris Linquist's

two field goals. Keith Kidd was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe while Carey Thornberry hit three free throws.

Lockney edged Clarendon 18-17 at halftime. Kidd led all scorers with four points, and Linquist and Brandon Word hit a basket apiece.

Kidd led the charge in the third quarter hitting two field goals while Linquist and Thornberry each hit a basket. Zach Butts hit a free throw for a nine-point quarter while Lockney went on its most productive quarter scoring 17 points for a 35-26 lead.

Clarendon never could catch up despite outscoring the Longhorns 15-13 in the final period.

Linquist made two baskets and was flawless from the charity stripe, hitting two free goals. Chris Bruce made three points, and Khalil Abdullah and Kidd made buckets.

Thornberry and Butts added free throws.

Scoring for the Broncos were Linquist, 14; Kidd, 12; Thornberry, 6; Bruce, 3; Abdullah, 2; Butts, 2; and Word, 2.

The Junior Varsity Broncos meet Canadian Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. in the Bronco gym.



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Local resident Jack Leeper, Donley County Assistant Maintenance Supervisor, was among those recognized for 25 years service. Leeper works out of the Donley County maintenance facility in Clarendon.



Jack Leeper of Clarendon and Vaden Hays of Motley County recently received recognition for their 25 years of service for the Texas Department of Transportation.

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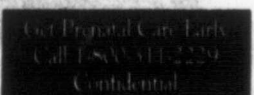
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Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council holds meeting in Clarendon

The Bar H Dude Ranch and Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce hosted the Dec. 19, 1996, meeting of the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council.

PTMC was formed approximately three years ago and consists of a group of individuals committed to promoting tourism in the Texas Panhandle. Representatives from fourteen chambers of commerce, businesses, and tourist attractions attended the noon meeting.

Randy Whipple of the Working Ranch Cowboys Association reported on the progress of the Panhandle Visitors Guide.

The guide will be sponsored by businesses, chambers of commerce, and various tourist attractions. A common thread uniting the Panhandle, such as the history of the Red River Indian Wars, will be used to create a theme throughout the publication.

Copy and advertisement will be provided by

the PTMC members and submitted to a graphic design artist to produce the publication. PTMC members will work to provide enough support from each community to publish one page each.

The Big Texas Steak Ranch will sponsor a map page denoting the location of area tourist attractions.

Tourism is the third largest and fastest growing industry in the state. A Visitors Guide will provide tourists with information on the Panhandle and encourage more tourists to stay longer in our area.

Kathie Greer of the Big Texas Steak Ranch reported on the recent nominations for board members and officers for the organization. Final selection of new board members and officers is slated for the next meeting.

John Crowell, North Rolling Plains RC&D, reported on the recent acquisition of the JA Ranch buffalo by the Texas Parks and Wild Life Department.

Discussions are taking place to determine a new location for the buffalo.

Four areas in the state are competing for the buffalo. Among the areas competing is Caprock Canyons State Park. Because this is a short distance from the present site for the buffalo, it is an ideal location. The buffalo are a tremendous tourist attraction and will draw people from around the world.

Crowell asked members and others to write letters to their state representatives and congressmen to keep the buffalo in this area.

Tom Davey, USDA Soil Conservation Service and Raj Patel, Tulia Best Western, will host the next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, in Tulia. Anyone interested in tourism promotion is invited to attend.

For more information about advertising in the Panhandle Visitors Guide or PTMC activities, contact Pat Archuleta at 874-2421 or 874-2475.



Members of the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council had lunch with the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce last week at the Bar H Dude Ranch.



The Clarendon EMS donated \$2,000 to the Associated Ambulance Authority toward the purchase of two new heart monitors. Kyle Hill, EMS president, and Sandy Jones, EMS Sec/Treas, presented the check to Lawrence Whitehead of the Associated Ambulance Authority Board and Greg Collins, EMT B.



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Wed: Closed for holiday
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, carrot-raisin salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Hobo casserole, English peas, deviled egg, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens Dec. 30 - Jan. 3

Mon: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, onion rings, tossed salad, peach cobbler with ice cream, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Smothered pork chops, potato wedges, carrot copper pennies, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Closed for holiday
Thur: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, pickled beets, tropical apple crunch, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken strips with gravy, mini baked potato, tossed salad, apricots, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

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We are always thrilled to receive the news from *The Clarendon Enterprise*. We enjoy being with our boys and are still living in this beautiful place where the grass is always green. David still walks down to the fishing creek, hoping to catch the big one.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William O.D. Meador, deceased, were issued on December 16, 1996, in Docket No. 2687, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Jaunita Gregory Meador, as Independent Executrix. Claims may be presented to the Independent Executrix at the address shown below.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Donley County, Texas; the mailing address is: P.O. Box 785, Clarendon, TX 79226. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 19th day of December, 1996.
 James T. Shelton
 Attorney At Law
 P.O. Box 1370
 Clarendon, TX 79226
 Telephone: (806) 874-3591
 FAX: (806) 84-3298
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
 James T. Shelton, State Bar I.D. No. 18205500
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eddie May Fisher, deceased, were issued on December 16, 1996, in Docket No. 2686, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Charlotte Fisher, as Independent Executrix. Claims may be presented to the Independent Executrix at the address shown below.
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Notices

Box 180, Hedley, TX 79237. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 19th day of December, 1996.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROY LEE HELMS, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROY LEE HELMS, were issued November 14, 1996, in Cause No. 2680, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: Barbara Helms, HCR 5, Box 11, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The residence of such Independent Executrix is Donley County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is: HCR 5, Box 11, Clarendon, Texas 79226. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this the 18th day of December, 1996.

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