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- 3 First natural gas, now your electric bill is going to be on the rise.
- 5 A local man completes basic training in the Marine Corps.
- 8 And the Lady Broncos are ready to take the court.

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

Collision claims life of Clarendon man

Residents of Donley County were shocked and saddened last week after a two-vehicle collision took the life of a Clarendon man.

According to the Department of Public Safety, William Chauncey Hommel, age 74, was traveling south on FM 1260 in his 1989 Ford Bronco and was crossing US 287 last Wednesday at about 3:05 p.m. when he pulled out in front of a Dodge pickup, which was driven by Jesus Leon of Mesquite. Hommel's vehicle struck the side of the pickup, slid into the south ditch and overturned, and Leon's vehicle came to a stop on US 287.

Investigators believe that Hommel simply did not see Leon as

he crossed the highway.

DPS Trooper Daniel Hawthorn confirmed that there was a witness to the accident but would not release that individual's name. Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said an employee of Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad called 911 and immediately began directing traffic away from the accident.

Local law enforcement officers and emergency personnel with the Associated Ambulance Authority and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call and quickly extracted Hommel, who was trapped in the wreckage of his vehicle. Witnesses at the scene said he was conscious and alert and was

complaining of his back hurting.

Hommel was airlifted to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was later pronounced dead by Potter County Justice of the Peace Jim Tipton at 6:10 p.m.

The passengers of the Dodge pickup, Magdalera Leon, 54, of Mesquite and Monica Sanchez, 22, of Mesquite, were taken to NWTX and were treated and released. Jesus Leon was uninjured.

All occupants of both vehicles were wearing their seatbelts, and Blackburn said Leon's airbags did deploy.

Hommel's life was spent in Donley County; and during that See 'Wreck' on page three.



The wreckage of a Ford Bronco shows the damage done during a two-vehicle collision last week. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Boy Scouts will hold food drive next week

Clarendon Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will join nearly 10,000 other Scouts and leaders from the Golden Spread Council next Monday for the annual Scouting for Food project.

The mission of this project is to have Scouts participate in the collection of food items to be given to people within the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Cub Scouts will distribute food bags on Clarendon doors on the afternoon of Monday, November 14. Citizens are asked to take these bags and fill them with non-perishable food items.

On Saturday, November 19, residents should place the bags on the curb in the morning, and the Boy Scouts will collect the bags.

Firebelles plan annual Christmas Gift Drive

The Clarendon Firebelles are planning their second annual Christmas Gift Drive for the youth of Clarendon.

It is their wish that every child be able to wake up to gifts to open on Christmas morning that their family would not normally be able to provide. Donations may be made to any Firebelle or taken to Hillary McAnear at the Herring Bank.

The Firebelles want to enable the parents to give the gifts in the tradition of their faith or family. To make this happen, they need the parents to contact them with their child's need and pick them up at the fire station on the Saturday before Christmas.

To receive gifts for your child, send the information to: Firebelles, PO Box 1064, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or take it to Rhonda Aveni or Denise Bertrand by November 18.

Girl Scout to light tree next Thursday night

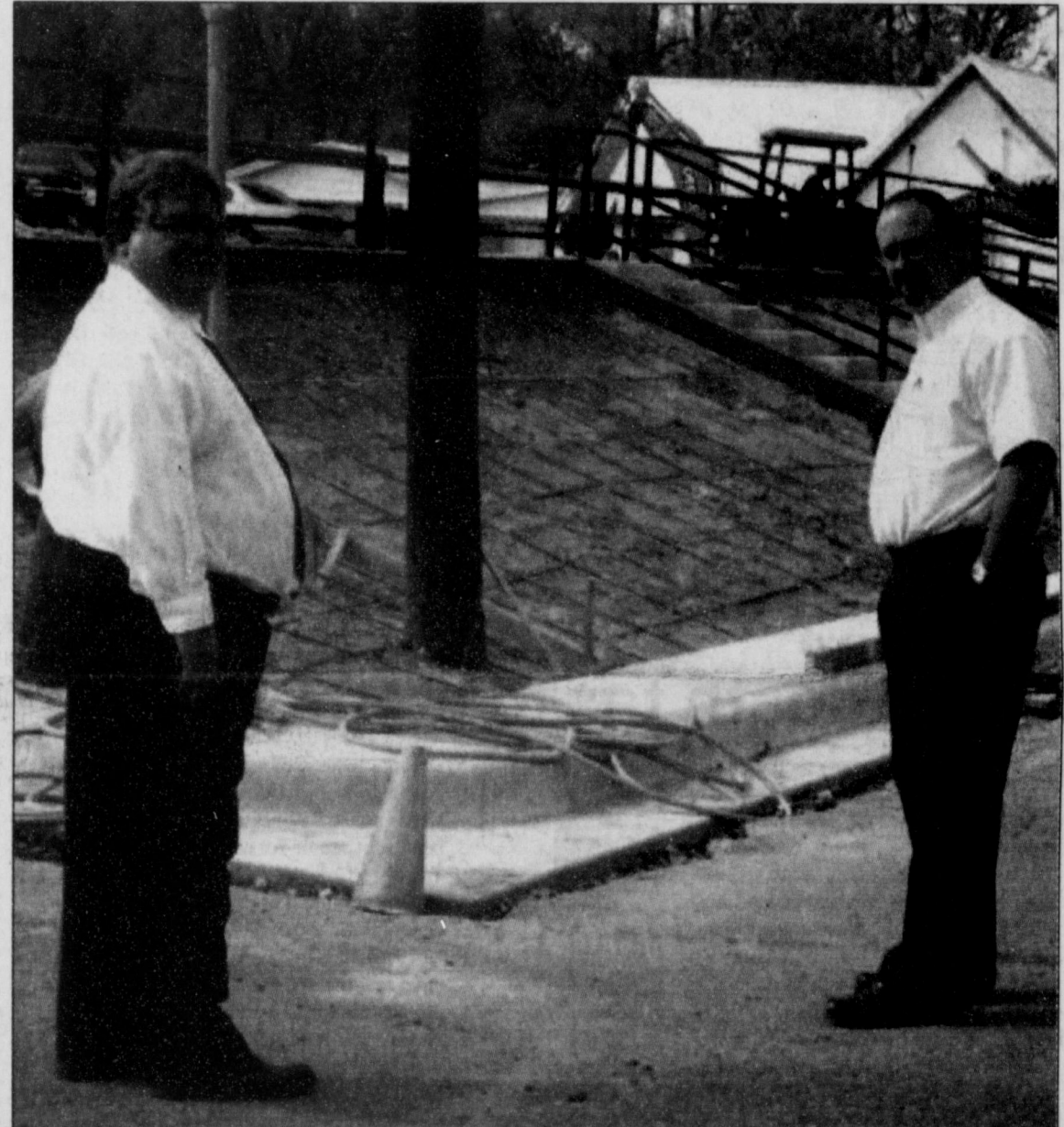
The Clarendon Girl Scouts will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on the courthouse lawn Thursday, November 17, at 6 p.m. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

If you have a group that would like to perform, contact the Girl Scout office at 874-3372 or DeeDee at 382-7499.

CHS troupe to perform 'Ten Little Indians'

Clarendon High School will stage Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians" on November 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and November 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

The play is a mystery that unfolds as ten visitors to a remote island start to die one after another. When one dies, an Indian statue disappears from the fireplace mantle until they are all gone.



Watch this space

CJH Principal Marvin Elam and CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger review the progress of construction on the embankment of the school's new parking lot. School officials say part of the sloping wall will be used to create an alumni memorial wall. Details will be forthcoming soon. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Four events to mark sacrifice of veterans

Several organizations will honor the local veterans on Veterans Day, Friday, with special services.

The VFW Post 7782 will host its annual Veterans Day Service on Friday, November 11, at 10 a.m. at the Donley County War Memorial located on the courthouse lawn.

The guest speaker is CWO-4 Joe McQuay, US Marine Corps Retired. The Bronco Band will also perform musical selections for the service.

Post Commander Larry Pettit invites all veterans and the public.

The American Legion Adamson-Lane Post 287 in Hedley is honored to announce that the guest speaker for the annual Veterans Day Service is Gary Dale "Butch" Weatherly.

Weatherly graduated from Hedley High School in 1965 and served with the US Army from 1965 to 1968. He served in Vietnam with the First Cavalry Division from November 1966 to November 1967. Upon returning to the United States, he joined the Colorado Springs Fire Department and continued to work with the department until his retirement in 1997. He has an Associates Degree in Fire Science and in General Studies from the Pikes Peak Community College. He is also a certified NFPA Fire Service Instructor.

Weatherly currently lives in Memphis with his family. He is a fourth generation member of the Adamson-Lane Post. His grandfather, Roy McKee, a WW I veteran, was a member. His father, M.O. Weatherly, served in Europe during WW II; and his son, Curtis, served during Desert

Storm. They were all members of the Post.

Gary will speak at the annual Veterans Day Service at the Veterans Memorial at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

The Post will place flags on the graves of over 200 veterans who are buried at Rowe Cemetery.

Clarendon Elementary and the Clarendon High School Student Council will hold an appreciation luncheon for the Veterans at noon on November 11.

They will be serving a home cooked meal to all veterans in the CHS Home Economics room.

The Vera Dial Dickey Library at Clarendon College will host its own Veterans Day Celebration next Monday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. The celebration will honor and pay tribute to veterans and current military.

Library Director Jewel Houston encourages the community to join them as they set this time aside to thank and honor all who served honorably and sacrificed so much during times of war.

The community is also invited to stop by the college library and check-out the Veterans Day display of books including Letters from the War.

For additional information on this program, contact Jewel Houston at 874-4813.



Weatherly

Three banks to offer zero-percent loans for Christmas purchases at local stores

Shopping at home for the holidays is easy and affordable as local banks have again teamed up to provide zero-percent interest "Christmas Cash" loans this year.

Interested parties must make application for a loan up to \$3,000 with any of the local banks.

The annual program has proven popular with many consumers and is seen as way to encourage folks to shop at home with hometown merchants and to keep our local economy strong.

Once a Christmas Cash loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued specially printed Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US currency toward new purchases of products and services (excluding Lottery tickets, gasoline, and tobacco products) at all of the participating businesses. Businesses will display posters indicating they are participants of the promotion.

There will be no exchange of US currency to make change. For example, if someone purchases items valued at \$72.95 and gives the merchant \$80 in Christmas Cash, the

merchant can give them \$7.05 in-store credit. The customer may also pay \$70 in Christmas Cash and the remaining \$2.95 in US currency.

Christmas Cash is available in three denominations: \$10, \$20, and \$50. There are two signature lines, much like traveler's checks.

The borrower's signature is placed on the signature line before they leave the bank, and then they must sign on the endorsement line when they spend the "Cash."

Christmas Cash must be spent at the participating merchants by December 31, 2005. Unspent Christmas Cash may be applied toward your zero-percent loan at the bank through January 5, 2006. Christmas Cash notes are paid back in ten equal monthly installments.

After January 5, 2006, Christmas Cash becomes worthless.

It's amazing the variety of products Christmas Cash can purchase. Some of the items purchased in years past included: replacement windows, vehicle repairs, groceries, Christmas dinner, car stereos, special gift items, centerpieces, cloth-

ing, and much more.

The Donley County State Bank, The Herring National Bank, and Community Bank will buy Christmas Cash from participating merchants at a rate of 95¢ for every \$1.

This year's participating merchants are: Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital and Vet Supply, Cornell' Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Every Nook and Cranny, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Floyd' Body Shop, Henson's, Hitchin' Post, J&W Lumber, Lowe's Family Center, McKinney Motor Company, Mike's Pharmacy, Poor Boys Antiques, Saye's, Stavenhagen Video, The Clarendon Enterprise, and White's Feed and Seed.

This is the eleventh year for the Christmas Cash program. The idea of zero-percent loans began in 1995 through the cooperation of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Merchants Association, and local banks.

If your business would like to participate, call Bill Stavenhagen at 874-5081.



CC Meat Judging Team members Arlis McDonald, Trey Alex, Brett Gaylord, J.T. Buford, Jason Eitel, Ben Pike, Morgan Unrast, and Coach Johnny Trichel. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

CC meats team wins top honor

Clarendon College's meat judging team won the national meats judging championship when they competed in Plainview October 30.

In the A-Division competition, Clarendon came in first with a total of 3,545 points out of a maximum 4,200.

That team consisted of Brett Gaylord of Perryton, Ben Pyke of Humble, Trey Alex of Bloomington, Morgan Unrast from Pearce, Ariz., Arliss McDonald from Dumas, Jason Eitel of Troy, and J.T. Buford of League City.

Garden City Community College took second with 3,495 points; and the defending champion, Tarleton State University, took third with 3,491 points.

The contest is sponsored by Cargill Meat Solutions, and the judging competition is held at the Cargill facility north of Plainview.

Twenty-six schools from across the nation participated with 185 students and a total of 250 individuals participating in the event when the judges and coaches are taken into account.

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

Who will be replacement for O'Connor?

Will Sandra Day O'Connor ever get to retire? Will the president ever get a suitable replacement for her? Will that replacement ever get past the US Senate?

America's first female justice announced her retirement back in June, and President Bush has been having a bit of trouble naming a replacement for her.

For months the safe money had been on Chief Justice William Rehnquist being the first to depart the court on Bush's watch, but then O'Connor surprised everybody by announcing her retirement before Rehnquist could die. (The press had almost buried him prematurely a couple of times prior to this.)

After much advise from pundits and the press, who were calling for a minority – preferably female – replacement, Bush chose John Roberts, a man – and a white man at that, to succeed O'Connor. All seemed to be going swimmingly until Rehnquist actually did die.

Then rather than engage in a bruising political battle to move Justice Antonin Scalia or Justice Clarence Thomas into the big chair, Bush went with the two-birds-one-stone approach and said Roberts was now his man to be chief justice. No problem. Hole-in-one. Easy confirmation.

But that still left the problem of Justice O'Connor, who still wanted to retire. So the White House searched and searched; and finally, while apparently everyone was asleep or comatose, Bush turned to his top judge-hunter Harriet Miers and said, "Harriet, why don't you just do it?" Dumbfounded she nodded and soon found herself on national TV with too much eyeliner.

The preceding paragraph was entirely my interpretation of events based on my own speculation of what must have happened in the White House. Like many people, I was perplexed when Bush chose Harriet. She apparently was a great corporate lawyer but had zero experience as a judge. She was a great fan of the president but was apparently not a real deep thinker about the Constitution.

She might make a fine judge. But you don't teach a kid to be an Olympic diver by taking them to top platform and pushing them off. The kid has to learn how to swim first, and Harriet was still wearing floaties. The Senate Judiciary Committee gave this gal a survey; and after she turned it in, they gave it back to her and told her to try again. Some senators met with Harriet to try to get to know her a little better and came out of those meetings patting her on the head and telling her to be careful crossing the street on the way home. It's no wonder that her nomination went splat in the bottom of an empty pool.

Throughout it all, the only positive things the White House could say about Harriet was that she was a close friend of the president, that he trusted her judgment, and that she attended Sunday school very regularly. Those aren't your typical High Court qualifications.

Somewhere along the way, Harriet came to that same realization and promptly withdrew her nomination.

O'Connor by this point was definitely ready to go play shuffleboard in Florida, and so Bush found a serious replacement – Judge Samuel Alito.

This fellow has a pretty solid conservative track record, has experience in government, and has been a federal judge since 1990. Most importantly, he's been through senate confirmation once already. It makes one wonder why Bush didn't just nominate this guy to start with.

But, of course, it doesn't matter that Alito has been through the Senate's sausage-maker once. Now he's got to do it again.

Unfortunately, now the Senate is too busy to be bothered with little things like Supreme Court nominations. The Democrats have put the filibuster in the stable for the time being and started using new tactics to stall Republican action. Minority Leader Harry Reid last week blew the dust off the rule book and came up with a motion that stopped Senate business, sent most people out of the building, locked the doors, and kicked off a virtually unknown closed session about national security. Which made Majority Leader Bill "Gomer" Frist really, really mad. Gosh, he was really, really steamed. In his own words, he "just won't be able to trust Sen. Reid anymore." Well, no \$*&#, Sherlock. Why did you ever trust him in the first place?

But I digress. Senate hearings on Alito will begin... in January, if you can believe that. On the 9th of that month to be exact. A vote won't happen until at least January 20, 2006. Why will it take so long? I'm not real sure.

Democrats apparently hate Alito, which makes him okay in my book. But top Dems have already said they think he will get an up or down vote by the full Senate. So what's the hold up? Just get with it.

Of course, maybe – just maybe, the Democrats are planning to drag this thing out. Maybe they are just giving themselves more time to dig up dirt on Alito. Maybe they want a chance to drag up and try to shoot down another Bush nominee.

They wouldn't do that, would they? Don't be surprised if O'Connor is still on the court in February.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

TV producer needs attitude adjustment

This is an open letter to Seth McFarlane, creator of grown-up cartoons like *The Family Guy* and *American Dad*.

Dear male chauvinist patriarchal oppressor:

I have loved *The Family Guy* for its wit, for its candor, for its ability to stick the Man under a microscope and label with masterful accuracy his every hypocrisy. It's comedic genius.

But *American Dad*. Are you kidding me?

Last night I watched an episode where the Dad, a CIA operative, gets assigned to organize an official dinner. He comes home and "delegates" the job to the wife.

When she tells him she can't because she's in a play, he sings a song: "I Don't Want a Partner, I Want a Wife." What he really wants is to revert to 1951 television where he is a god.

Long story short, he makes a complete idiot out of himself at an official dinner and gets the family shipped to Afghanistan.

However, in Afghanistan, he finds the perfect climate for the kind of remarkably sexist attitude and lifestyle he wishes to live. In Afghanistan, women are routinely beaten and raped, not allowed to speak, not allowed to think or be educated, oppressed

in a way that Americans cannot fathom, and this is heaven for our hero.

He takes on another wife: "I love husband, I will serve him in this life and the next." The son sells the family's pet alien because a man mistakes him for a woman. The daughter is arrested for being outdoors unescorted.

His boss calls and offers to give him back his job in America: "Your family must be suffering terribly." And they are.

But he replies that they will stay in Afghanistan, and he burns their passports.

All of this could be very hysterical comedy, Mr. McFarlane, if I didn't get the feeling that you actually believe this junk.

He never has that moment when he looks at his wife and realizes she is a person of worth whom he loves, not even in the cartoon fashion. The wife argues with him but is apparently too weak to make good on her threats.

You think you can get away with it because they are not real people. They're cartoons. It is easier for audiences to sepa-



life's lessons
by carrie helms

rate cartoons from reality, right?

Wrong. We trust cartoons. We believe in them. From birth, we watch cartoons that entertain us, but they actually teach us about reality. For the first time, we see people in situations that we ourselves have never been in (going to school, looking for clues, adding/subtracting, etc.). We see how they act and react. They model it for us, and we copy it.

We believe in cartoons because they have proven we can trust them.

No longer. Seth, do you think that 20 million teenage boys watching your show can seriously draw that line? Sure, they won't jump lightly into polygamy or go out and rape someone during the commercials. But the attitude is there, and they quote the twisted fortune cookie wisdom like scripture.

You are single-handedly providing enough fuel for the continuation of gender myths and patriarchal oppression unto eternity. When you add in the contributions of Denise Austin, Dr. Scholl's, and The Home Depot, then what hope have we?

In conclusion, I will no longer be watching your show, and I will be organizing a small army for picketing FOX Television at once.



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Mutual Energy SPP files to increase fuel factors

AUSTIN - Mutual Energy SWEPCO, doing business as Mutual Energy SPP, has filed a request with the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUCT) to increase fuel factors for electricity customers in parts of the west Texas counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, and Wheeler.

ME SPP also announced a contribution of \$40,000 to the Panhandle Community Services Agency for the company's Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program to help low-income ME SPP customers pay their electric bills in emergency situations. The agency follows guidelines established by ME SPP and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to determine eligibility of participants.

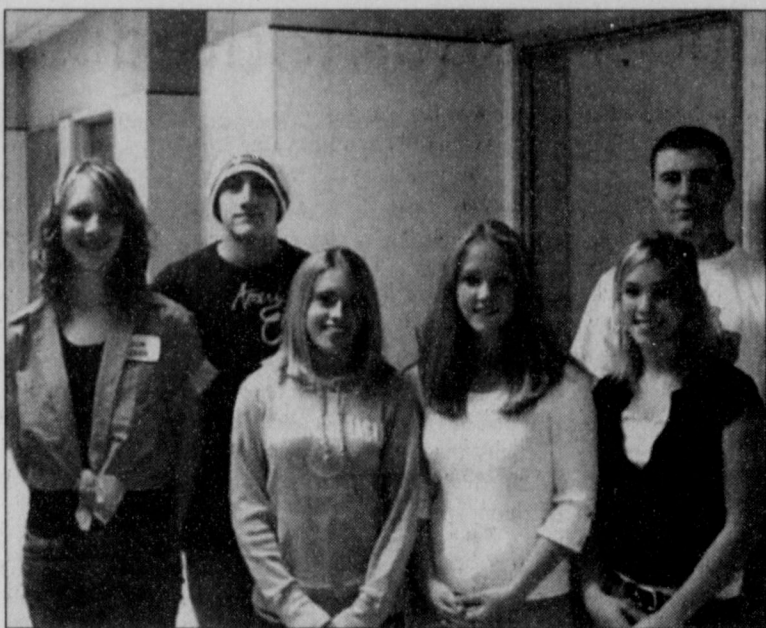
For additional information, customers can contact the Panhandle Community Services Agency in Clarendon at 874-2573 or in Wellington at 477-3303.

ME SPP filed the request to increase fuel factors because the existing fuel factors have not met and currently do not meet the market price of natural gas used to generate electricity. The "post-Katrina" price of natural gas has increased as much as 80 percent from the price now reflected in ME SPP customer bills. However, ME SPP's request is based on the price of natural gas prior to Hurricane Katrina in an

effort to reduce the impact on customers. The "pre-Katrina" forecast average price for natural gas in the request is \$9.548/MMBtu, while forecasted natural gas market prices have exceeded \$13/MMBtu following Katrina.

If the request to increase fuel factors is approved as requested, the new fuel factors would go into effect in January 2006. Residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month would see their average monthly bill increase approximately \$22.68, or 19.6 percent, beginning with the January 2006 billing.

Even at the increased price, ME SPP customers will be paying less than customers of WTU Retail Energy. This is the third fuel factor adjustment that ME SPP has requested since January 2002. By comparison, WTU Retail Energy has increased its fuel factor five times during the same period of time. On October 28, the PUCT approved an increase in the WTU Retail Energy Price to Beat, which will result in residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month paying \$191.31 a month beginning in January 2006. This amount compares with the \$149.99 that a ME SPP residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month will pay if PUCT approves the ME SPP fuel factor change as requested.



Academic All District

Academic All District Teams have been announced at Clarendon High School. Cross Country Academic All District includes Erin Holland, Jon McGlaun, Shelby Watson, Haley Carter, and Jill Cornell. Academic All District Football includes Cody Scrivner.

Photo courtesy CHS

Teller Cartel runs third in California

It wasn't first place, but it wasn't bad either when Teller Cartel placed third last Friday at the Golden State Million Futurity in Los Alamitos, Calif.

The American Quarter Horse partly owned by Clarendon's Walt and Janice Knorpp was sent off as the 2-1 favorite and earned \$132,000 for running third.

Higher Fire ran first in the race. "Third is great, and we're very proud of him," Janice Knorpp said. "I don't think anybody was going to beat that filly."

Knorpp said Teller is doing very well following the race and will next participate in time trials November 25 for the Los Alamitos Million Futurity on December 9.

DISH Network subscribers can watch Teller and other American Quarter Horses run on channel 405 on "The Quarters," which airs Fridays at 9 p.m. CST.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prbs.
Mon	31	78°	47°	
Tues	1	63°	32°	
Wed	2	78°	44°	
Thur	3	83°	50°	
Fri	4	89°	56°	
Sat	5	85°	47°	
Sun	6	75°	31°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 17.29"
Total precipitation in November last year: 4.13"
Total YTD last year: 23.31"

weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 11
Partly Cloudy
73°/37°

Saturday, Nov. 12
Iso. Showers
63°/38°

Sunday, Nov. 13
Partly Cloudy
65°/36°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Soye
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

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time, he had been self-employed in ranching, oil and gas, and as a property appraiser. He had been very active in the Jaycees, where he was recognized as the outstanding area vice president, the Texas outstanding local Secretary, and had received the George Wilson award.

He was a former member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents, the Clarendon City Council, and was a member of TAAO and KAIROS. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Skelton Fellowship Class, and the Mission Committee.

He was a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 and the Khiva Shrine Club.

Services for Hommel were held Saturday at 3 p.m. with the First United Methodist Church filled to

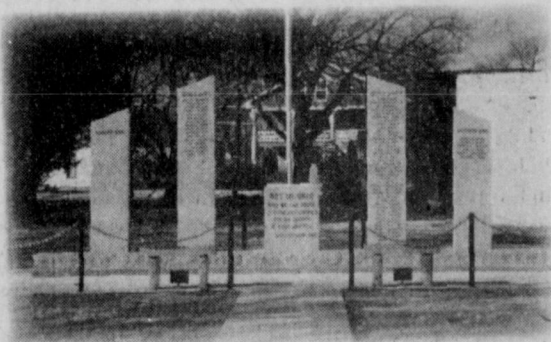
near capacity. Methodist pastor Tom Garmon and Martin Baptist Church pastor Darrel Burton presided. Jim Shadle and Karol Garmon provided music, and Hommel's daughter-in-law Kathy delivered a moving eulogy.

Hommel was laid to rest in Citizens Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; two daughters, Cindy Reid of Austin and Cathy Jo Holland and husband Dallas of Amarillo; two sons, Gene Hommel and wife, Kathy of Clarendon and Frank Hommel and wife Terri of Clarendon; two sisters, Frankie Henson of Clarendon and Lois Marie Moore of Dallas; twelve grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

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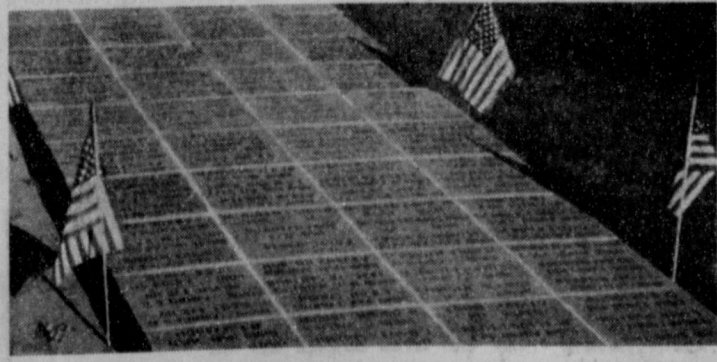
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

November 7 - 11

Head Start Canned Food Drive

November 11

Veterans Day Service • Donley County War Memorial • 10 a.m.

American Legion Veterans Day Program • Rowe Cemetery • 10 a.m.

Veterans Luncheon • Clarendon School Cafeteria • noon

November 14

Donley County Child Welfare Board • Methodist Church • noon

Veterans Day Service • Vera Dial Dickey Library • 6 p.m.

November 17

Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting • Courthouse Square • 6 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

November 22

Clarendon v. Childress • Bronco Gym • girls 5:30, boys 7 p.m.

November 24

Thanksgiving

Community Menus

Nov. 14-18

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn dogs, fries, black-eyed peas, fruit mix, milk
Tues: Fish sticks, coleslaw, hushpuppies, corn, applesauce, milk
Wed: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, milk
Thur: Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, pears, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, carrot sticks, fruit mix, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Tues: Pancake on a stick, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Ham and eggs with toast, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken fried steak, green beans, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Tues: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken or beef fajitas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk
Thur: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Barbecue on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, sliced apples, fruit juice, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: All beef hotdogs with chili, potato chips, beans, cinnamon apples, brownies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, lemon lush, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, pear halves, butterscotch pudding, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Turkey and dressing, green beans, yam patties, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli au gratin, cucumber and onion salad, chocolate cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Navy beans and ham, tater tots, beet and onion salad, fruit Jell-O, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, broccoli casserole, golden hominy, tossed salad, bread pudding, rolls, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Barbecue beef, beans, potato salad, apple, bun, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Food pyramid gets makeover for children

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

Remember the "four basic food groups" of meat and poultry, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, and breads and cereals? That nutrition advice got a facelift a few years ago when it was redesigned as the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid. Then, earlier this year, that food guide was reissued as MyPyramid.

This new guide to more healthful eating is based less on strict rules about serving sizes and more on the "one size does not fit all" theory. On the department's Web site at <http://www.mypyramid.gov/index.html>,

each individual can work up an eating plan that best fits his or her needs. Age, gender and level of physical activity are all taken into account.

That same kind of healthful eating guide has now been developed for the younger generation. "The children's version, 'MyPyramid for Kids,' was developed in recognition of the fact that many children have diets that are poor, and children often do not get the physical activity they need to stay healthy," said Dr. Sharon Robinson, Extension nutrition specialist.

"MyPyramid helps parents to understand age-appropriate serving

amounts," she said. "Children consume less milk, vegetables, breads and eggs than two decades ago but have increased their consumption of fruit juices and sweetened beverages at the same time. Children are not eating the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables."

"It's little wonder that the diets of children tend to be low in calcium and fiber and high in fat."

In addition, Robinson said, many children are not getting enough exercise. "Many children do not engage in the daily 60 minutes of physical activity recommended," she said. "Forty-eight percent of girls and 26

percent of boys do not exercise vigorously on a regular basis. This is evident by the fact that 16 percent of children 6 to 11 years of age are overweight."

According to the American Dietetic Association, by eating a more healthful diet and getting more physical activity, children in the U.S. can reduce their risk of developing long-term health problems such as obesity, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis and stroke.

For more information on MyPyramid for Kids, contact MaryRuth Bishop at the Donley County Extension Office.

Burton Library carries large poetry selection

Have you poetry lovers discovered Burton Memorial Library's plentiful available sources for this wonderful type of literature? You, who only occasionally, seek out they poets' rhymes, are bound to find lovely poetical writings in which you, also, might become absorbed.

Whether serious, humorous, romantic, colloquial, dramatic, modern, or from past centuries, readers will not have trouble locating favorite choices.

Among many appealing selections is *American's Favorite Poems* edited by Robert Pinsky and Maggie Dietz. This anthology of 200 poems, selected from personal letters of Americans, displays "part of our collective history." Readers will recognize names of Browning, Dickinson, Emerson, Longfellow, Milton, Sandburg, Stevenson, Whitman, Frost, among many others. Each poem is preceded by interesting comments of the person by whom it was submitted.

Oscar Williams, who edited *A Little Treasury of Modern Poetry*, presents dramatic to humorous writings by Stephen Crane, Walter de La Mare, Vachel Lindsay, Edgar Lee Masters, and numerous others in a 846 page book, including appendix, photographs of each writer, and an index at the book's conclusion.

A series of three Harvard Classics with names of poets, Samuel Johnson, Jane Elliot, Sir Water Scott, and other recognizable favorites are, also, part of Burton Memorial Library's outstanding poetry collection. *The Harvard Classic* from which I read contains 958 pages.

Readers won't want to conclude their "poetry exploration" without visiting Burton's Texas Collection with wonderfully unique Texas poetry. According to writer, Joyce Gibson Roach, cowboy poets "want to sing and perform the past in exist-

ence, according to their own understanding. They become historians of a sorts, and interpreters, too."

Readers will delight with *Ride for the Brand*, poetry and songs of Red Stegall, cowboy master poet who is no stranger to the Texas Panhandle. Stegall's outstanding poems are accompanied by several original songs. You who are musically inclined may want to keep the book longer to learn to play his songs on your piano or guitar. Stegall briefly reveals his inspiration for several songs in the book. Lyrics to one of them were inspired by Tom Blasingame, known and well-loved by many in this area. (Pages 156-158).

Authors John A. and Alan Lomax present another cowboy poetry collection entitled *Cowboys Songs and Frontier Ballads*. Interspersed throughout the book are identifications and interesting explanations of song and poem origins.

Interested in creating your own poetry? In *Writing Poetry*, David Kirby offers ideas and assistance in everything from the first draft to publishing. The glossary defines important poetic terms for easy reference. This informative paperback can serve as a tool for aspiring poets.

Incidentally, an interesting poetry book entitled *Poetry Eclectic* and written by local poet Chuck Stout, is available for sale at the library. Jerri and Mary will be glad to direct you to it. Why not check it out?

At this time, Burton Memorial Library extends best wishes for a lovely Thanksgiving holiday for you and your loved ones.

Take time to remember our veterans' service to America

During the hot summer, we all dream of cool autumn days with the possibility of snow in November; but this year is a little different.

We're experiencing one of the longest Indian summers in recent memory. We had a very hard freeze in October with temperatures since in the 80s and 90s at my house. The foliage is beautiful, fall flowers are bursting in bloom, and our silly daffodils think it is spring and are coming up. At least the fuel costs have been low this month.

I hope everyone studied and voted on our constitutional amendments. With the voter's guide printed in the ENTERPRISE and the mail-out from our state senator Robert Duncan, we should make informed decisions.

But it also brought up questions in my mind. I thought the constitution were laws set for the state, and I wondered why everyone in the state was voting on clearing of land titles in Smith and Upshur counties. What do I know about land titles in Smith and Upshur county? I don't even know where they are. Sounds like a "frivolous amendment" to me

and should be decided in those counties. But then, I'm just a taxpayer that paid to have the thing put on the ballot.

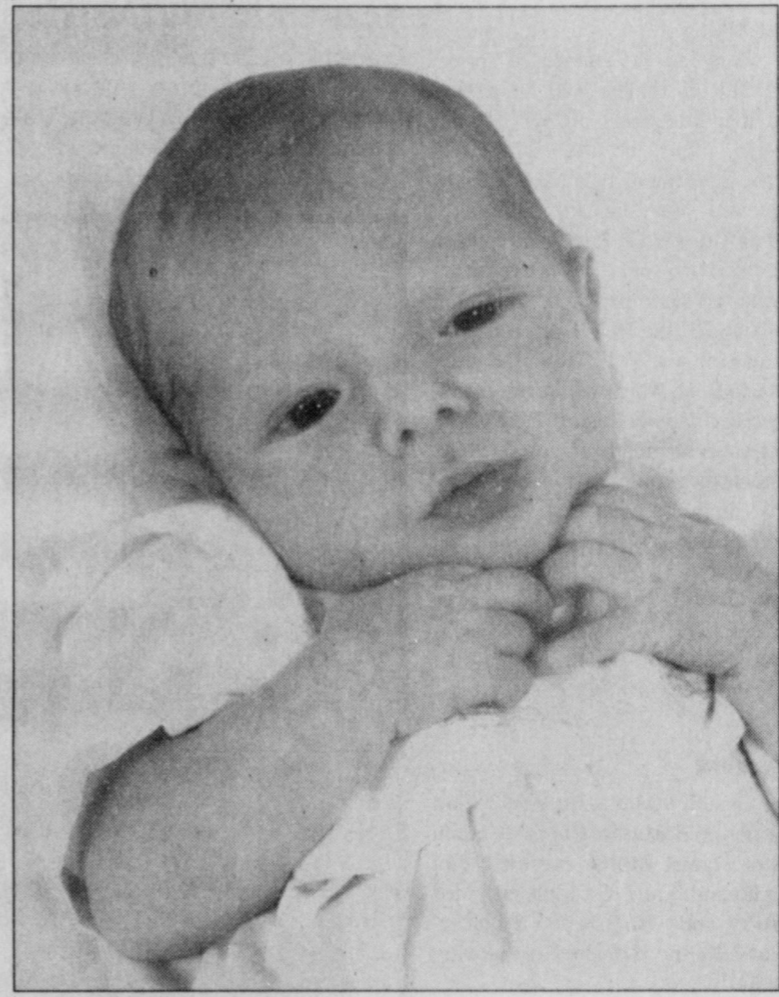
Friday is Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, a day set after WWI to honor those that died in "The Great War." A two-minute silence is observed on the 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th month because that was when WWI ended. It is now called Veterans Day to honor all who died fighting for our country. Buy a red poppy and show you remember.

The Howardwick Baptist Church invites everyone to services November 13 at 11 a.m. followed by the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Bring a dish and enjoy the sermon followed by visiting and food.

The fire department meets Thursday, November 10, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

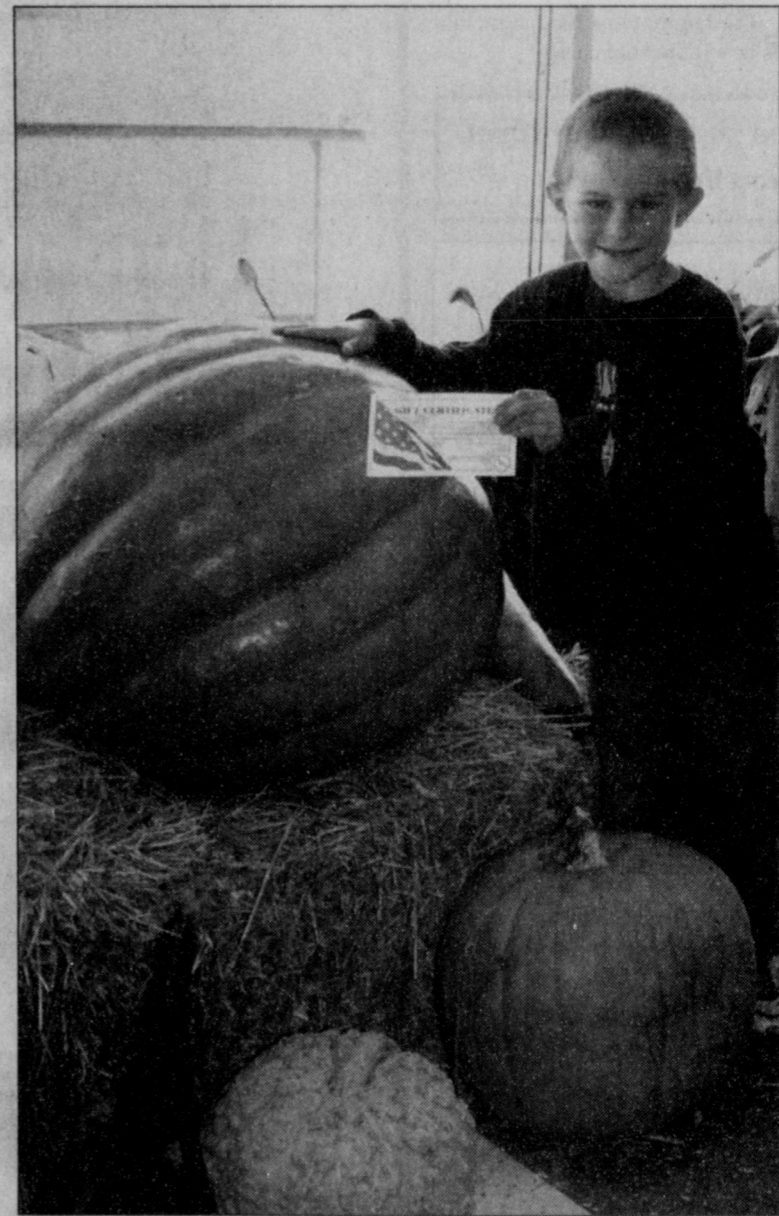


check it out
by mary beth nelson



New Arrival

Todd and Hilary Lindley of Lubbock are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, John Patrick "Jack" Lindley. He was born September 20, 2005, in Midland and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He is welcomed by big sister, Claire. His maternal grandparents are Sharon and Bob Tarbet of Big Springs. His paternal grandparents are Tommy and Cynthia Lindley of Claude and Linda and Kelley Hill of Clarendon. His great grandmothers are Ruth Lindley and Dorothy Sims, both of Clarendon.



The great pumpkin

Clarendon first grader Jacob Anglin correctly guessed the weight of this big pumpkin at the Donley County State Bank. The bank sponsored the contest and awarded a \$50 Savings Bond to Anglin. The pumpkin weighed 102.9 pounds. Jacob guessed 102 pounds.

Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

Hedley Sr. Citizens plan pot luck meal

The Hedley Senior Citizens will hold their October and November Birthday Dinner on Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. - Please join them for a pot luck dinner and fellowship. Everyone needs to bring a dish.

The seniors are in the process of trying to get a new building since our present building is 100 years old and not in good shape. They have applied for a grant and all looks good, but they need to build up a "Building Fund" for preliminary costs. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

The new building will have a community storm shelter which will house approximately 80 people and will be handicapped accessible.

Their Thanksgiving Bake Sale will be held November 23, 2005, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. They will serve Mexican Pile-On so come eat with them and shop for your Thanksgiving desserts. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

PCS to begin taking Angel applications

Panhandle Community Services annual Angel Tree Project will be accepting applications for infants and children through fifth grade starting November 14 and continuing until November 30. The project is only for Donley County residents.

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

Then starting November 28 through December 14, the interested citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel, or they may give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts. The gifts will need to be wrapped and delivered back to PCS on or before December 16.

The PCS office is located at 416 S. Kearney. For more information, call 874-2573.

Hedley Lioness Club holds regular meeting

The Hedley Lioness Club met on Thursday, November 3, for their regular monthly meeting.

A nice meal was enjoyed by all. They planned their Christmas party and discussed the proceeds from their Cotton Festival raffles of a handmade quilt and half a beef.

They appreciate the public's support of their raffles to help them pay for a new roof.

AC PTK chapter inducts local man as member

Amarillo College recently inducted 56 new members into the Beta Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Inducted from Clarendon was Stan Leffew.

PTK is the international honor society of community colleges charged with promoting scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and services. There are many scholarships available for active participants at the chapter level.

Local Masons to serve Thanksgiving meal

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 will serve a Thanksgiving meal before their next regular meeting on Monday, November 14.

The Thanksgiving meal will be served at 6:30, and all Masons and Eastern Star members are encouraged to attend.

Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men will meet for their monthly breakfast in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Clarendon on November 17, 2005, at 7:00 a.m.

Speakers will be Tom Garmon, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, and his wife, Karol.

Everyone is invited to come and have breakfast and hear the inspirational testimonies of Tom and Karol.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcement forms available at

www.ClarendonOnline.com/contact

Junior Historians Chapter holds November meeting

By Paul Goetze
Last Tuesday, the Clarendon Junior Historians Chapter held its monthly meeting. President Anndria Kidd called the meeting to order. The members decided to adopt the Herring Bank for our annual Adopt a Building Project. Vice President Todd Thompson and his committee will do the research. Treasurer Caitlan Hall suggested the chapter hold a bake sale to raise funds for future projects. The Junior Historians will sponsor a bake sale at Lowe's Family Center on December 23.

The chapter discussed its upcoming field trip. The members will be visiting the traveling Anne Frank exhibit from the Holocaust Museum in Houston. Childress High School Media Center will host the event.

The chapter's next meeting will be December 6.



Officers and members of the Clarendon High School Junior Historians.

Courtesy photo

Blackburn completes basic training

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. James C. Blackburn, son of Debbie L. Shields of Amarillo and Charles E. Blackburn, Jr. of Clarendon, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif., and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank.

Blackburn successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Blackburn and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three

miles and performing calisthenics.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, Blackburn spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

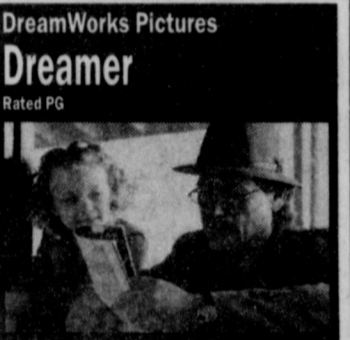
Blackburn and other recruits also received instruction on the

Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Blackburn ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time.

Blackburn is a 2004 graduate of Clarendon High School.

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Goetze to be honored at 4-H banquet in Amarillo

AMARILLO - Twenty-five outstanding 4-H Club members from the Panhandle area will be honored at the Panhandle District 148th annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University on Saturday. The theme for the banquet is "Building the Future."

Paul Goetze of Clarendon will be one of those members honored.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, along with Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric are sponsors for the annual banquet.

To qualify for the Gold Star

Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be active in 4-H, and completed a 4-H record book.

"The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," said Kalico Karr Leech, Extension program specialist - 4-H.

The awards will be presented by Donna Brauchi, district Extension administrator, and Pam Foster, 4-H regional program director. 4-H is the youth program of Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M System.

Others to be recognized are: Sage Brannon, Armstrong; Drew Reed, Briscoe; Chad Ewing, Carson; Kristen Odom, Collingsworth; Aaron Franks and Rebecca Noggler, Deaf Smith; Ashlee Lucas, Gray; Corinna Browning, Hartley; Rachelle Holt, Jessica Schmidt and Britta Vanderburg, Hansford; Trey Mack, Hutchinson; Madalyn Baker and Justin Holloway, Moore; Hadley Chisum and Alana Miller, Ochiltree; Bobbie Jo Swafford, Potter; Ellyn Thiessen, Carrie Vandiver and Tyler Vogel, Randall; Tyrell Adcock and Katie Baggerman, Roberts; and Callie Hamilton and Rustin Russell, Sherman.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 8, 2005, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 21 members and one guest: Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Work is in progress on the high school baseball field, and high school basketball scrimmages are in progress. Clarendon will host a six-man playoff game this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

The college basketball teams are in action, and the men have scored more than 150 points twice this year. The college theatre department will perform a play November 18.

The Chamber is helping with Late Night Shopping, which begins next Thursday.

The GirlsTown Coat & Shoe Drive will be held this Sunday at 1:45 p.m. at Mervyn's in Amarillo, and all Lions and their families are encouraged to help with this.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Obituaries

Hommel

Funeral services for William Chauncey Hommel, age 74, were held on Saturday, November 5, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Tom Garmon, Pastor, and Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hommel died Wednesday, November 2, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born December 12, 1930, in Clarendon and was a lifetime resident of Donley County. He married Laura Ann Thompson on June 2, 1956, at Clarendon. He had been self-employed in ranching, the oil and gas business, and as a property appraiser. In his earlier life, he was very active in the Jaycees, where he was recognized as the outstanding area VP, the Texas outstanding local Secretary, and had received the George Wilson award. He was a former member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents, the Clarendon City Council, and was a member of TAAO and KAIROS. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Skelton Fellowship Class, and the Mission Committee. He was a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 and the Khiva Shrine Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Gladys Hommel; a son, William Kyle Hommel; and a sister, Geraldine Robertson.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Hommel of Clarendon; two daughters, Cindy Reid of Austin and Cathy Jo Holland and husband Dallas of Amarillo; two sons, Gene Hommel and wife Kathy of Clarendon and Frank Hommel and wife Terri of Clarendon; two sisters, Frankie Henson of Clarendon and Lois Marie Moore of Dallas; twelve grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Chad Hommel, Aaron Harper, Doug

Haglar, Jason Carr, Jeff Dishong, Josh Lovato, Greg Proffitt, Tony Ballard, Matthew Heard, and Justin Reid. Honorary bearers were Tom Higley, Delbert Robertson, Wes Henson, Billy Fred Jones, the Skelton Fellowship Class, Bright Newhouse, and Joey Yankee.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Glass

Funeral services for Imogene Smith Glass, age 94, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2005, at Bailey-Ware Funeral Chapel in McLean, Texas, with Rev. Thacker Haynes, First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glass died Thursday, November 3, 2005, in Mesquite, Texas. She was born November 28, 1910, in Yukon, Oklahoma, to Arthur and Ruth Smith. She graduated from Groom High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College. She taught at Skillet, where she met and married Ted Glass. They lived on the family farm for several years. Later they moved to McLean where she worked in their retail business. She lived in Amarillo and Clarendon for several years before moving to Mesquite in 2000 to be near her brother and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Glass, and brother, Emmitt Smith.

Survivors include one brother, Dennis Smith; one sister, Genevieve Rains; numerous nieces, nephews, and many beloved friends.

Memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church, McLean, Texas 79057.

Bohlar

Funeral services for Chester Leon Bohlar, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, with Brian Quisenberry, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey-Ware

Funeral Home in McLean.

Mr. Bohlar died Wednesday, November 2, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born January 19, 1930, to Charlie and Mary Bohlar in Collingsworth County. He married Jean Cannon on May 23, 1949, in Canadian, Texas. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He worked for the City of McLean for many years until he retired in 1998. He also owned the Cicero-Smith Lumber Yard in McLean.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Bohlar, in September 2000.

Survivors include three daughters, Toni Bohlar of McLean, Connie McKinney and husband Edward of Clarendon, and Beck Sheppard and husband Randy of Hobbs, New Mexico; one son, Chet Bohlar and wife Sally of McLean; three brothers, Charles Bohlar of Oklahoma City, James Bohlar of Houston, and Darrow Bohlar of Shamrock; one sister, Betty Rawlings of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, 600 N. Tyler, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Jones

Funeral services for Grady B. Jones, age 93, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 7, 2005, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Jones died Friday, November 4, 2005, in Clarendon. He was born in Terrell County, Arkansas, on July 21, 1912, to Dan and Myra Jones. He married Pauline Cockerham on April 2, 1931, in Hollis, Oklahoma. He was a citizen of Lelia Lake and Clarendon most of his life. He was a farmer. He also loved playing dominoes and raising game chickens. He and his wife have been married for over 74 years. He was a loving hus-

band, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gerald Jones, in 1994; and a daughter, Roberta Molder Lewis in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; four sons, Dan Lee "D.L." Jones of Parachute, Colorado; Bobby Ray Jones of Chandler; Troy Eugene Jones and wife Carol of Amarillo; and Grady B. Jones and wife Sue of Big Sandy; one daughter-in-law, Mary Jones of Lindale; one half brother, Robert Clark "R.C." Hubbard of Amarillo; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Charles Jones, Paul Jones, Bobby Jones, Paul Cemer, John Molder, and Doug Shelley.

The family requests that memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, TX 79226-1007.

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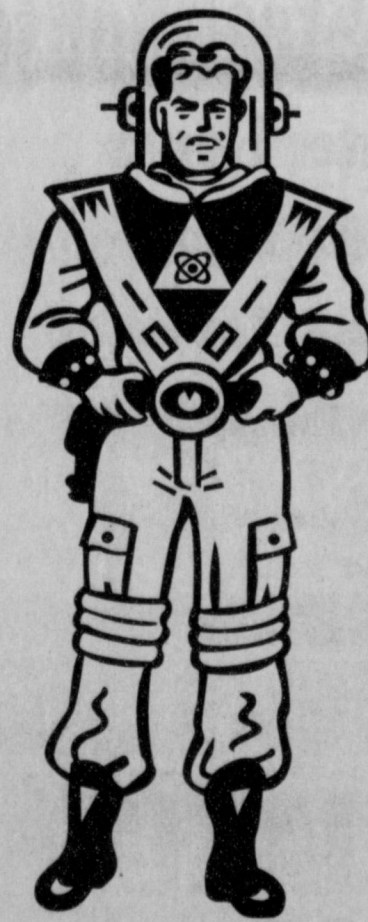
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Who's Who lists 37 students from CC

The 2006 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* will include the names of 37 students from Clarendon College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Donley County are Ashley Lamberson of Hedley; Jerri Adams of Clarendon; and Kimberly Hill of Howardwick.

CC to offer CLEP, GED exams Nov. 14

Clarendon College will offer the College Level Examination Program examinations on Monday, November 14, in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

Anyone interested in taking a CLEP exam can schedule an appointment by calling Stephanie Watson, Enrollment Services Counselor at 806-874-3571.

CC will also offer the General Educational Development exam in November at the Clarendon campus and at the CC Pampa Center.

Those interested in taking the exam in Clarendon can register for the reading, social studies, and science portions to be administered on Monday, November 14, at 8 a.m. and the writing and math portions to be administered on Monday, November 28, at 8 a.m. The registration deadline for the first three portions is Friday, November 11; and the deadline for the last two portions is Wednesday, November 23.

Those interested in taking the GED in Clarendon can register by

calling Stephanie Watson, Enrollment Services Counselor at 806-874-3571.

The GED will also be offered on Tuesday, November 15, at the Clarendon College Pampa Center. All five portions will be administered that day, and registration deadline is Monday, November 14. Those interested in taking the exam in Pampa can register by calling Lindsey Been, Enrollment Services Counselor, at 806-665-8801.

The cost of the exam is \$85.

CC troupe to perform 'Crimes of the Heart'

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will be performing "Crimes of the Heart" on November 18, 19, and 20.

The performances on Friday, November 18, and Saturday, November 19, will be at 8 p.m., and the performance on Sunday, November 20, will be at 2:30 p.m.

All three performances will be in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center in Clarendon. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free to high school theatre groups.

The cast includes Amber Hagy of Henrietta as Lenny, Joanea Horn from Clarendon as Chick, Jason Wilhelm of Tulia as Doc, Katie Washington of Childress as Meg, Brandi Lockhart of Clarendon as Babe, Trent Shreffler of Shamrock as Barnette.

"Crimes of the Heart" is written by Beth Henley and directed by William R. Huey.

CC Pampa Center offers bookkeeping

PAMPA - Clarendon College Pampa Center will be offering a continuing education class in bookkeeping this month.

The Basics of Bookkeeping class will be held on November 18 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and November 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of the class is \$20.

Anyone interested in enrolling should contact Clarendon College Pampa Center at (806) 665-8801.



Winning racer

Martin Oliver, a junior at Clarendon High School, received a trophy for his third place win at the Valley Ridge MX Park NW of Amarillo on Sunday. He raced in the 250cc class. This is his second trophy for a third place win. He also raced in the same class at the Amarillo Arena Cross that was held in October where he received a fifth place trophy. Martin has been racing competitively for more than 3 years. He is the son of Rick and Marianne Rattan of Clarendon. Photo courtesy of Marianne Rattan.

Diabetes risk addressed at Senior Seminar

AMARILLO - Senior citizens concerned with diabetes can find out the latest information concerning the disease at the Senior Seminar scheduled for November 10 at the Amarillo Senior Citizen Center.

Sharon Bueno, patient educator for Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center, and Tina Fulton, clinical dietitian at the VA Medical Center, will present the program.

They will jointly address new treatments and therapies, risk factors for diabetes, and lifestyle strategies (diet and exercise) for diabetes prevention.

The program, sponsored by the Potter County Coalition on Aging, will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 115. The meeting is open to the general public and free of charge.

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Top exhibitors

Local 4-H members exhibited their animals in the Swisher County Jack Pot in Tulia this weekend. Taylor Perryman received second and fifth places; Tate Stavenhagen placed first; Bradley Watson placed third; Austin Adams placed second; and Katie Adams placed fifth. Austin Adams also received Junior Showmanship Champion.

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Drugs in the News

Avian Flu: Prevention and Treatment

Numerous news reports have been published during recent months about the spread of the avian (bird) flu in Asia and Europe among chickens, ducks, and other fowl. At a recent meeting of health officials regarding potential human health problems related to the virus, much discussion centered on bird flu virus mutations, the need to develop a new vaccine against various avian flu strains, and ways to increase production of one or more drugs that may fight the virus if it spreads from fowl to humans.

Although scientists are working to develop a vaccine that would be effective against avian flu, presently no such vaccine is available. Media stories have centered on a drug called *Tamiflu* and its role in a possible bird flu pandemic. The drug appears to be effective against certain bird flu strains, while other antiviral drugs have not shown much effect against this virus. Recently, federal officials approached the manufacturer of *Tamiflu* regarding the possibility of having other drug companies make generic versions of *Tamiflu* to ease a shortage that would occur if an avian flu pandemic in humans occurred.

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Goodwin, Russell win Polar Bear Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

John Goodwin and Steve Russell turned in a 121 for the 36-hole low-ball tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6, to take first place in the championship flight. Twenty-one teams participated in the event. Mark Wyatt and Rand Mahaney shot a 132 to finish 2nd in the flight.

The first flight winners were Clint Miller and Anthony Tiedt with a 134, and second place went to Mike Santos and Steve Jarnagin with a 135. Ray Martin and Jon Permenter shot a 141 to take first in the 2nd flight, and Felix Segora and Jerry Allison's 144 was good enough for second place. Brothers Doug and Bobbie Kidd took first place in the third flight with a score of 147, and Kenny Maple and Martin Stevens won the tiebreaker with PJ Lemons and Bruce Ferguson shooting a 149 to claim second place in the third flight.

Joel Layton recorded the longest putt on number nine with a 9'1/4" putt, and Felix Segura was closest to the pin on number 15 at 7'6".

Tom Stauder shot a 65 to take first in the weekly men's game out of a field of 15 players, and second went to Joe McCutchen with a 67. Charlie Davis won third with a 68, and Carroll Duncan turned in a 69 for fourth place. Seven women braved the wind on Thursday and played nine holes of golf with Ruth Jackson taking first with a 35. Wanda Nazworth finished second with a 36, and Dorothy Breedlove's 37 earned her third place.

Watson competes in regional meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior runner Shelby Watson competed in the Regional Cross-Country Meet held November 5 at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park. Also competing in the meet was the Bronco cross-country team.

Watson finished the two-mile course in a time of 14:12.67 and was ranked 59th out of 174 runners 1A runners. Watson and the other runners fought the gusty wind, which made the times a little slower than normal.

The top ten finishers in the race earned the right to advance to the state meet. Kayla Warren from Sundown ran the course in a time of 12:01.31 and led her team to the meet win.

Watson will be back stronger than ever next season and hopes to make another appearance at the regional meet.

"Shelby is to be commended for her effort in the Regional meet and all season as well," Coach Cara Hathaway said. "She worked so hard this season, and she deserves so much credit for her dedication. She hates that the season is over, and I know she is already looking forward to next year."

Running the three-mile course for the Broncos were Quentin West 88th, Alton Gaines 92nd, Bradley Sell 99th, Jon McGlaun 104th, and Stephen Ford 108th. Times for the runners were unavailable.

"I want to thank all of the runners for their hard work this year," Hathaway said.

Colts beat Claude, 54-6

The Colts stomped their way to a 54-6 victory over Claude in Bronco Stadium last week to end the season in a big way.

Glenn Weatheron intercepted a Claude pass and ran it back 45 yards for the Colts. Nelson Devin added the two-point conversion.

Devin earned the next touchdown, and he threw the two-point conversion to Edward Graham to go up 16-0. Jadon Thornton ran two touchdowns, and Dustin Ford caught the two-point conversion pass.

Chris Crump recovered a fumble and ran it in from 21 yards out. Josh Krumwiede added the two-point conversion. Michael Crump added two scores on runs of six and 57 yards in the fourth quarter with brother Chris adding the two-point conversion.

Lady Broncos begin season with scrimmages last week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are fired up and ready to take the court by storm as they continue to prepare for the upcoming basketball season.

In preparation for that season, the Lady Broncos have competed in two different scrimmages to put the finishing touches on two months of hard work. The Lady Broncos traveled to Highland Park November 3 in Amarillo to take on the Lady Hornets and teams from White Deer and Hedley.

The ladies hosted the Panhandle Pantherettes November 5 in their last scrimmage before regular season play. Both scrimmages were very productive according to second-year coach, Steve Myatt.

"We have played against four teams and have held our own against all of them," Myatt said.

"We have a lot of work and improving to do, but I think the girls are excited for the season, and I hope we continue to improve," the

coach said.

Making up the Lady Broncos are six seniors, four of which are returning varsity members. They are Haley Shelton, Kaitlyn Howard, Samantha Myatt, and Caitlan Hall. Holly Cornell and Kristin White are the other two seniors.

Four juniors are on the varsity squad and are Shelby Watson, Regan Lemley, Haley Carter, and Jessie Howard. Rounding out the roster are sophomores Jill Cornell and Sade Cobb. Managers for the Lady Broncos are Audrey Jones, Casey Phillips, and Kalli Sawyer. Myatt is assisted by Kasey Bell and Cara Hathaway.

The junior varsity scrimmaged as well and, according to Coach Kasey Bell, is improving daily.

"The girls are working hard and improved a lot from the first scrimmage to the last," Bell said. "I am pleased with their hard work and expect them to continue to work hard this season."

Members of the Lady Bronco

junior varsity are Jessica Chavira, Erin Holland, Morgan Hysinger, Haleigh Lewis, Abbie Massingill, Amanda Mendez, Abbie Patten, Britenie Saitta, Sarah Scrivner, Macy Shadle, Bailey Starnes, Amelia Taylor, Cortnee Thornberry, Janae White, and Jenci White. Managers for the Lady Broncos are Samantha Mendez, Camille Riles, Niki Roberts, and Destiny Smith. The Lady Broncos are coached by Kasey Bell.

Both Lady Bronco teams will begin their season November 11 in Dumas beginning at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The girls will travel to Tulia November 15 and host the Childress Lady Cats November 22 in the Bronco Gymnasium.

The Broncos will begin their season with a scrimmage November 12 at Bushland and travel to Tulia November 15 for their first regular season game.

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- 11 Jill Cornell So.
- 12 Shelby Watson Jr.
- 20 Caitlan Hall Sr.
- 21 Holly Cornell Sr.
- 22 Haley Shelton Sr.
- 23 Regan Lemley Jr.
- 24 Sade Cobb So.
- 33 Haley Carter Jr.
- 40 Samantha Myatt Sr.
- 44 Kristen White Sr.

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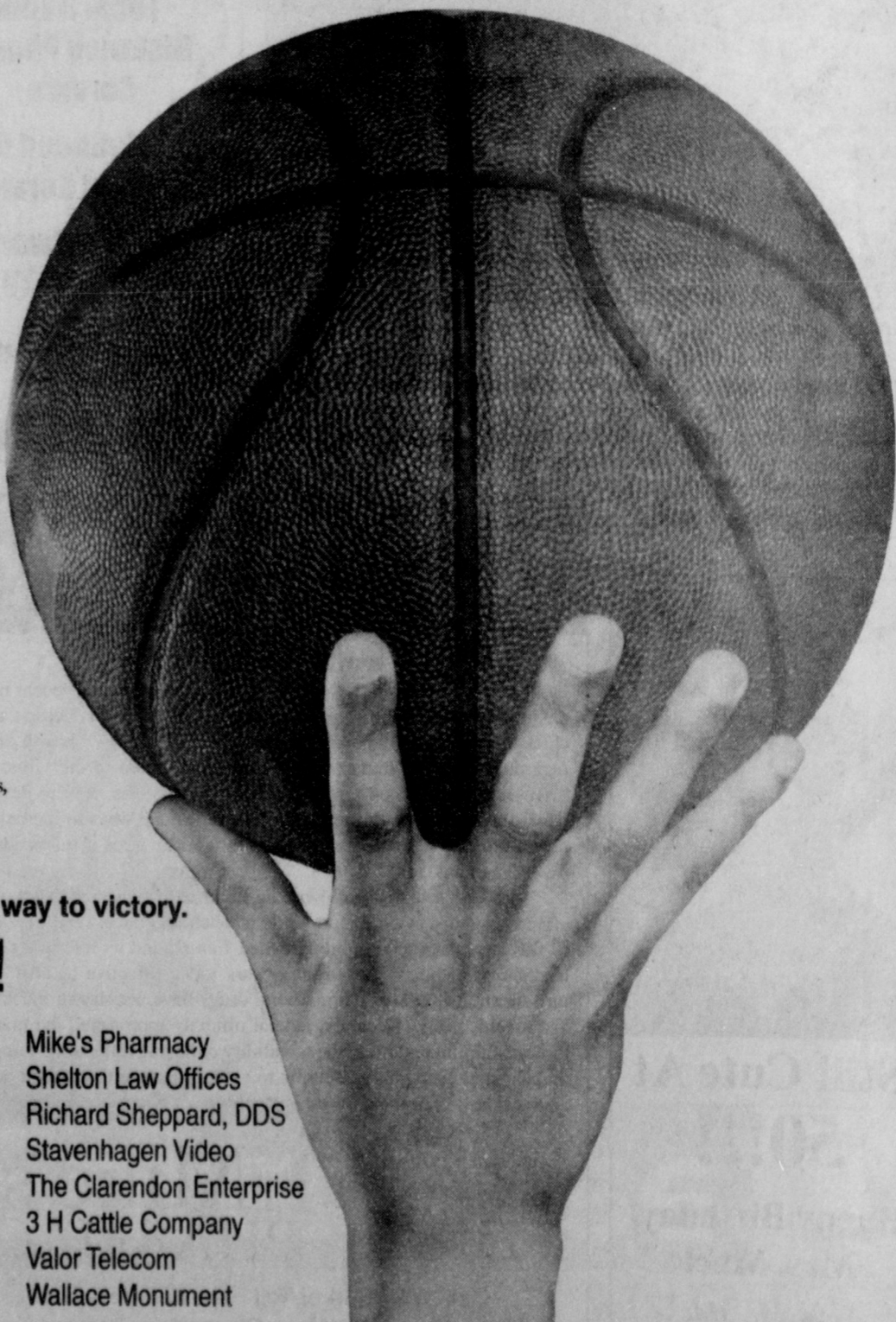
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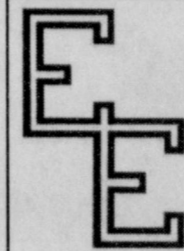
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Hunt addresses 4-H meeting

By Ashlyn Tubbs

The Donley County 4-H meeting was held on November 1, at the Family Life Center. President Paul Goetze called the meeting to order at 6:00.

We started the meeting with Danielle Smith reading the inspiration followed by Dustin Willard leading everyone in the US Pledge. Kati Adams led the 4-H motto/pledge. Jenci Burton conducted roll call. Thirty-four members were present. Goetze recognized the first member who signed in and the new members and guests we had with us that night.

Leonard Haynes, Donley County Extension Agent, gave members information on the Livestock Shows and discussed 4-H Round-Up that is coming up.

Goetze introduced Gary Hunt, Game Warden, as our guest speaker. He discussed Hunting Safety. He gave everyone a Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual. It gives hunting and fishing regulations.

Goetze read off announcements: Livestock Project Entry Night on November 21, at 7:00 at the 4-H office, County Food Show on November 8, at 6:00 at the Family



4-H member Kenzie Perryman receives a Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual from Game Warden Gary Hunt during a 4-H meeting recently. Hunt talked to the 4-H members about hunting safety.

Life Center; and District Round-Up on November 5.

Jenci Burton drew for the door prize. Kati Adams and Chris Shults were the winners. Goetze adjourned the meeting to a game led by Recreation Leader, Austin Adams. After the game, we had drinks and snacks provided by the Goetze family.

Our next 4-H meeting will be on December 6 at 6:00 in the Family Life Center. If you want to join 4-H, just show up and you can talk to County Extension Agents; Mary Ruth Bishop and Leonard Haynes, about the paperwork you need to fill out. We hope to see lots more members join in December!

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on Calvin Edwards.

Edwards is 18-years-old and has been in 4-H for four of those years.



Edwards

He has participated in the following 4-H projects: swine production, show barrows, and vegetable production. He has also participated in various stock shows with his pigs. He has received first, third, and fifth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, fourteenth and fifteenth at the State Fair in Dallas, and Champion Cross Pig at the Donley County Stock Show.

"I like 4-H because I get to show my pigs at the stock shows," Edwards says.

Edwards' hobbies are dove hunting, bass fishing, and fly fishing. His family activities include camping together and going on vacations. His school/community activities are basketball and FFA.

4-H enjoys having Edwards in our club. We hope he will continue to come to all our meetings and participate in all the 4-H projects that we have to offer.

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H spotlight!

Sheriff's Report: Accidents keep officers busy

Nov. 1

1:14 a.m. - Away from vehicle, ATL adult female.
7:19 a.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of E. Wood St.
7:43 a.m. - Out at 2nd and Goodnight.
9:04 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of E. 4th St.
1:45 p.m. - Possible trespass. Location not noted.
2:01 p.m. - See caller in the 700 block of E. Wood.
2:46 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of W. 3rd St.
5:05 p.m. - Out at football field.
5:46 p.m. - Out in the 300 block of Browning.
8:20 p.m. - Welfare check in the 1700 block of W. 5th St.

Nov. 2

11:00 a.m. - Out at ag barn.
3:05 p.m. - Vehicle accident on US 287 at FM 1260. Pickup vs. SUV.
6:36 p.m. - Assist DPS with vehicle search.
8:39 p.m. - See caller 900 block of W.

2nd ST.

Nov. 3

7:05 a.m. - Vehicle accident on US 287 at Lelia Lake. Semi vs. commercial mower and van.
10:17 a.m. - Out at high school.
3:29 p.m. - Out in the 400 block of W. 9th St.
7:56 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. Goodnight.
10:14 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

Nov. 4

7:13 a.m. - See caller in the 700 block of W. 2nd.
10:11 a.m. - Out in the 700 block to E. Wood St.
12:57 a.m. - See subject waiting in lobby.
2:57 p.m. - Out at annex.
7:14 p.m. - Gas drive off in the 800 block of W. 2nd.
9:00 p.m. - Welfare check in the 200 block of Goodnight.
10:01 p.m. - See caller in the 800 block of W. 2nd.

Nov. 5

1:09 a.m. - Out at CC dorm.
1:41 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
2:50 a.m. - Business alarm on US 287 at Hedley.
10:36 a.m. - Out in the 200 block of W. 2nd.
5:24 p.m. - Out at college.

Nov. 6

1:48 a.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of S. Goodnight.
2:49 a.m. - Secure vehicle in the 700 block of W. 6th.
2:48 a.m. - ATL source, smoke order reported from several locations around town.
7:23 a.m. - See caller in the 800 block of S. Williams.
12:33 p.m. - See complainant. Vagrant panhandling in the 700 block of W. 2nd.
7:54 p.m. - Serving paper on Haskell St.

Summary

Arrests - 2 EMS - 10 Fire - 2

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