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## Bennett wins Match **Fishing Contest**

David Bennett, Washington State Champion won the Match Fishing contest held with Wisconsin Champ George Brosius. The contest at Greenbelt Lake by Club Fisherman and Match Bass Fishing sponsored by Yamaha Motors, Ranger Boats, Lowrence Electronics, Inc., and Byrd Electric Motors along with Greenbelt Marina, Inc., were all sponsorers of the Annual Club Fisherman Natioanl Tournament.

The contest was filmed for television by Ewell Parker, and will be shown on National Television April 2, 1988 on National Cable.

Phil Dyskow representative of Yamaha Motors was in Clarendon motors should contact their auth-Tuesday, Oct. 6, to watch the fishing orized Yamaha Motor dealers.

The Yamaha Motor Corporation has some 500 sale and marketing personal at their offices in Cypress, Calif. Yamaha Marine will offer for 1988 a full line of outboard motors from 2 to 225 horsepower, including three new motors, a 3 hp model with forwardneutral shifting; and oil-injected 25 hp model; and a 130 hp V4 aimed at ski boats, bass rigs and family cruisers.

Whether it's heading out to ocean depths for tuna and marlin, trolling the Great Lakes for salmon and steelhead or an all-day cruise to a private hideaway, Yamaha adds to the pleasure.

Anyone interested in learning more about these outstanding boat

#### Revival at First Baptist Church October 18-23

Revival services are scheduled at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon for the coming week starting with the Sunday morning service October 18, and continuing through Friday evening, October 23.

Rev. Dewayne Finley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Muldrow, Oklahoma will be the evangelist. Rix the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo will be directing the music, starting with the Monday evening service.

The schedule for Sunday will include the Morning Worship service at 11:00 a.m., lunch at the church for everyone at noon, and evening services at 7:00 p.m. Weekday services will be at 12:25 p.m. each day, following lunch in the Fellowship Hall, and at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The nursery will be open for those needing it.

## Halloween Carnival

Hosted by the Young Homemakers Extension Club a Halloween Carnival will be held in the Community Center Building, Saturday, October 31 from 7-10 p.m. Several booths have been rented and a spook house is planned. To rent a booth call Denise Bertrand at 874-2846 or Missy Kidd at 874-2467. Come out and join the fun

#### Philip Fletcher buys D.C. Abstract Co.



PHILIP FLETCHER

**Tommie Saye** 

Total for year

By KAY MCDANIELS

**Donley County Abstract Company** is now under new ownership of Philip Fletcher, of Amarillo, who bought the company from Bob Bell.

Fletcher recently purchased the Security Abstract of Claude. Both Abstract companies are small enabling him to work both.

Presently he is driving from his hom south of Amarillo but will be moving closer to Clarendon when his

for National Weather Service, Clarendon					
Day	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.	
Monday	5	90	47		
Tuesday	6	78	38		
Wednesday	, 7	77	39		
Thursday	8	76	40		
Friday	9	92	48		
Saturday	10	76	44		
Sunday	11	65	42		

and excitement.

present property is sold. Fletcher will

spend the marjority of his time in the

Donley County Abstract at the present time. The Abstract business is new to Philip. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a BS in Animal Business. He owns a horse motel which caters to truck drivers that transport horses. The drivers rent rooms and house their horses outside the trucks overnight. This enables the horses to get a break

from the trucks. Not only truck

drivers are staying there, but anyone transporting horses. Philip also worked for the Amarillo Livestock Auction for 31/2 years and the Valley View Holding Company

for 10 years. The Abstract office will be open five days a week with JoDee Mincey in the office. Philip will open up his

office after hours if the need arises. Philip is not entirely new to this area, he is the brother of Alan Fletcher, a local rancher and his sister-in-law Pam Fletcher is Donley County Treasurer.

Philip's wife, Gayla, owns her own business. She paints shirts for gifts and retail markets. All her work is done with a brush and is original.

Philip and Gayla have 3 children, Cody, 17, Chance, 14 and Tess, 12.

#### Commodities to be distributed

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Community Action Office in the Courthouse. The office will be closed for lunch. Blood Pressures will also be taken all day in the office. Commodities will be distributed in Hedley Thursday. October 15 from 1:30-4:00 p.m.





# Halloween Contest

sponsoring the 3rd Annual Halloween Adult Costume Contest on Halloween day, Friday October 30th. A juding station will be set up at the library downtown and contestants can come by at their convenience to be judged. Judging time will be between 10:00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Judges will be from out-of-town and gift certificates will be awarded and may be redeemed at any chamber member business. So go up to the attic and down in

the basement and drag out all those old treasures. Last year's contest was a great success. Let's all get fired up and out do ourselves.

Again, we would like to encourage

#### **Broker Child Care** to be in Clarendon

Rita Bryant of Broker Child Care will be in Clarendon Wednesday, October 21 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the DHS Office at 911 E. 2nd (Hwy 287). She will be taking applications for working parents of low income families to help with child care expenses. This service is through Title 20 of the Child Care Program. Anyone that feels they are eligible for help with their child care costs should see Rita.

For more informtion clients can call collect 372-2420.

#### Girl Scout Calendars sale begins Oct 16

1988 Girl Scout Wall Calendars and Pocket Planners will be going on sale October 16th. Both types of calendars are being sold for \$1.00 with \$.50 of the money going towards troop profit. Calendars are being sold by troops; however, if you would like a calendar and have not been contacted, please call Mary Green, Clarendon Service Unit Chairman at 874-3641 or Quivira Girl Scout Council Office at (806) 669-6862 to purchase a 1988 Girl Scout Calendar. Thank you for your support!

The Chamber of Commerce will be the area businesses and offices to support our efforts by allowing and encouraging their employees to participate in this fun-light hearted event. Everyone is urged to get out and about to see all our friends and neighbors at their "best".

#### McNabb appointed Trustee of **Lending School**

Bronnie McNabb, President of First Bank & Trust of Clarendon was recently appointed as a Trustee of the Baylor University/Texas Bankers Association Commercial Lending

The school, held annually on the Baylor campus at the Hankamer School of Business, will accept its third class in 1988 which is made up of bankers with 3 to 5 years experience in banking and having responsibilities in the lending area.

Trustees' responsibilities include curriculum, faculty selection and evaluation, and financial and budget aspects of the school.

#### Revival at Hedley Methodist Church

The Hedley United Methodist Church will host a series of revival services on October 19, 20 and 21. The Rev. Billy Wilson of the United Methodist Church of Miami will be

preaching.

Rev. Wilson was pastor at the Hedley church in the late 1960's and early '70's.

Peggy Watt will be in charge of the

#### Bronco Varsity Football

By RICHARD GRISHAM

Friday night the Broncos took on Canadian in what proved to be a very exciting game. The highly ranked Canadian team used quick count plays to score their first two touchdowns which came in the first quarter while the Broncos were unable to score. At the end of he first stanza it was Canadian 14-0 over the Broncos.

Canadian opend the second quarter with a 30 yd. T.D. toss the point after was no good. The Broncos seemed to batten down the hatches from that point on. Clarendon scored on a one yard run by Daniel Ford after a long impressive drive. The point after was no good on a 2 point try. The tough Bronco defense shut Canadian offense down through the quarter. Score at intermission was 20-6 Canadian.

The only scoring of the third quarter came by way of a Canadian fieldgoal and a touchdown with the point after no good. A fine defensive effort by the Broncos was highlighted by an interception from Danny Gaines. Third quarter score 29-6 Canadian

The Broncos defense shut down Canadian in the fourth while the Bronco offensive scored on a one good run by Ford that followed a 65 yd. romp by running back Arthur Harris. The final score was 29-12 Canadian, but the Rambling Bronco

yards 257 to 244. "Keep it going Broncs!" **Bronco JV** 

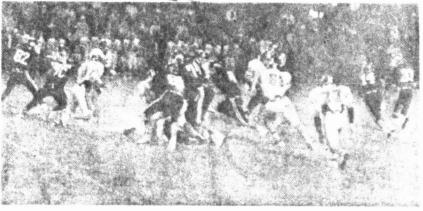
offense out gained Canadian in total

Thursday night the Bronco JV traveled to Canadian to play the Wildcat JV. The game was a battle in the trenches from start to finish. The two top JV defenses fought back and forth throughout the game with the only score coming on a 19 yd. touchdown by Canadian. The point after was good and the score carried to the final 7-0 Canadian. "Good Game Guys!"

#### Broncos to play Wellington

The Bronco Varsity football team travels to Wellington Friday night for their second District game. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Wellington stadium. Clarendon 0-1 in district losing a tough fight to Canadian is fired up for their first win and expect the Rockets, 1-0 in district, to be the victim. "We're behind you Brones!"

Thursday night at home the Bronco Jr. Varsity will host the Wellington JV team in a match up at 7:30 p.m. The game has all the makings of a good, even match up so come out and share the excitement. "Go Broncs Go!"





Cotton Festival Parage was Security

# **Hedley Cotton Festival**

Hedley held their annual Cotton Festival Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10. Lots of activites kept people on the Main Street of Hedley throughout the two days.

The weather held throughout the festival causing large crowds to roam the streets and enjoy music and entertainment of all kinds.

Saturday at 2 p.m. the parade proceeded down the main street including some of the most beautiful floats imaginable. Three area Junior High Bands marched in the parade. They were from Clarendon. Welling ton and McLean. Before the parade the Donley County Twistin' Twirlers entertained with some excellent twirling.

Security State Bank of Hedley won the grand prize as the number one

Other awards were presented in 5 divisions. In the Car Division 1st City of Hedley. 2nd Hedley Senior place went to R.D. Patton in his Citizens and 3rd Dalhart Gymnastics. Model T. 2nd McKinney Motors

Out of Town Division winners were 1st Floral Bontique of Memphis and 2nd Memphis Chamber of Com-

Commercial Division 1st and 2nd place went to Security State Bank and 3rd went to Hill Petroleum

went to The Lioness Club, 2nd The Lions Club and 3rd the Baptist and Methodist Churches.

Organizational Division 1st place

Open Division 1st place went to the

After the parade most visitors enjoyed the carnival for the rides or the many booths set up for refresh-

To end a full day of activities the Cotton Festival Queen and Future Queens were crowned. The Cotton Festival Queen is Dereda Hare. The Future Queen is Nicole Johnson

#### Commissioners Court

The Donley County Commission- Food Bank to pay \$50.00 to help with ers Court met in regular session Oct. 12 with all commissioners present. Will Chamberlain, Buford Holland, Steve Reynolds and C.W. Cornell, Agency on road graders in Prct.'s 2. also present were Judge Billie Chris- and 3. tal, Clerk Fay Vargas and Treasurer Pam Fletcher.

The following business was con-

\*Approved Sept. 14 regular min- serve on Appraisal Board. utes and Sept. 18 emergency meeting minutes.

\*Approved bills as reflected by court docket.

move asbestos hazard from base-

ment of old courthouse. Terri Floyd to become a certified

Home Ecomonist and cost to be taken out of extension budget. \*Approved office reports for Jus-

tice of Peace 2 and 3; county clerk, county judge and tax-collector.

\*Amended budget for High Plains Prct. 1.

deliveries of food to Donley County.

\*Approved theft and collision insurance from Simmons Insurance

\*Gave GTE easement according to county specifications.

\*Appointed Steve Reynolds and Earl Wheatly as their nominations to

\*Gave Bright Newhouse permission to visit with employees regarding insurance.

\*Approved \$250.00 for the Pan-\*Approved \$5,305.00 cost to re- handle Community Service Transit. \*Designated East side of court-

house for all foreclosurers in Donley \*Approved \$60. and \$75. cost for County and county clerk's office to record and post real property re-

\*Approved work up specifictions for insurance bids.

\*Permission for Commissioner Steve Reynolds to hire extra man in

## 80th birthday reception held for Clara Carter

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter of 700 S. Hawley St., Clarendon, Tx. celebra- Jimmy Carter of Azel; and Neel ted her birthday at the Senior Carter of Hooker and eight gran-Citizens Hall, Saturday the 10th of children, four great grandchildren. October from 2 to 4 p.m. She has

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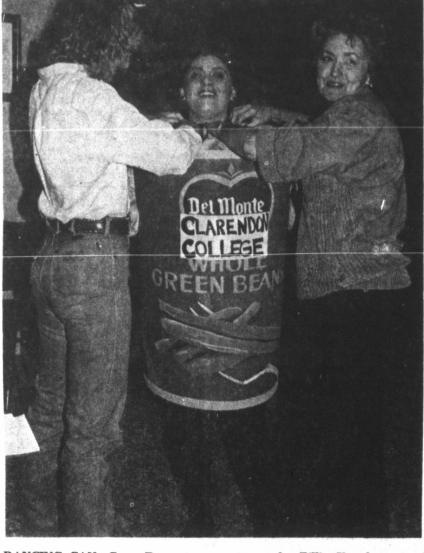
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sons, Garth (Red) Carter of Dumas;

Mrs. Bradis Ballew registerd the guests and her daughter-in-laws Louise Carter and Jan Carter served

the cake and punch. 60 relatives and friends attended her reception. Those from out of town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Neel Carter and Adam, Hooker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Check and Margaret Carter, Bells; Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Ted Carter her sister, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Zella Carter, Sherman; Mrs. Jewell Carter, Gainsville; Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Anna Margaret Carter, Carrillton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, and Mrs. Beth Webbers all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Ardis Vallance, Memphis. and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Amaril-

The beautiful decorated Hall was a surprise to her.



DANCING CAN, Gena Baggerman CC student, being helped into her

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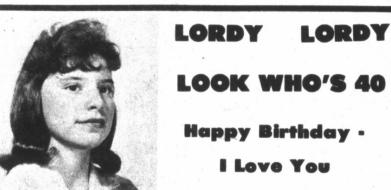
**ASHLEE DANAILLE BAKER** 

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baker of West Columbia, South Carolina are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Ashlee Danaille born October 5, 1987. The young lady

costume by Billie Vaughan, president's wife Clarendon College.

> weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dickerson of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nickols of Columbia, South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Holt Mills, North Carolina. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Robert Reed of Memphis and Mrs. Mamie Dickerson of Clar-

Most rabbits are nocturnal creatures, preferring to eat and play from dusk until dawn. During the day they rest and sleep.



## CC participates in Can Hunger Drive

Food Bank distributes food to 160 the Texas Panhandle. other non-profit organizations supermarkets and retail stores, news spots. banks, schools, churches, media, Food Bank member agencies.

Thursday evening in the cafeteria. cafeteria during the next two weeks.

Clarendon College is participating Price of admission is 4 cans of food or in the Can Hunger Drive co-sponsor- at least \$1 that will be used to buy ed by KAMR-TV, KDJW radio, and food by the senate. Personnel and Affiliated Foods. The goal for the the staff of the college are also 1987 Drive is to raise 100,000 pounds encouraged to donate cans and cases of canned food. The High Plains of food to this effort to end hunger in

Billie Vaughan and Gena Baggerthroughout the year in the panhan- man, a fresman student from Claude, dles of Texas and Oklahoma includ- have been on the Food Drive media ing the Clarendon Food Bank. This trail for the past few weeks as Gena food drive is an attempt by individ- has donned her Green Bean can to uals, small and large corporations, dance on various Amarillo television

All residents of Clarendon are industries and civic clubs to collect invited to open their hearts and their canned foods for these High Plains cupboards to support the very worthwhile cause of building up the food The Clarendon College Student bank for those less fortunate. Food Senate is sponsoring a Z-93 Dance may be brought by the college



MR. AND MRS. ELGIE H. RUDDER

## Mr. and Mrs. Rudder 50th Wedding **Anniversary reception**

There will be a reception held 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. October 19 for Mr. and Mrs. Elgie H. Rudder in honor of their 50th

wedding anniversary.

The Rudders were married in Dickens, Texas on October 16, 1937. The reception will be held at the All their friends are invited and they Clarendon Senior Citizens Hall from request no gifts please.



Crisp, tender, chicken-fried fingers of 100% beef, golden fries, Texas toast and creamy country gravy. That's the one and only Dairy Queen Country Basket. So come on by for the Texas taste that's just this side of heaven — now at a heavenly sale price!



# Study examines seafood for at-home consumption

Per capita consumption of fresh and frozen seafood has risen nearly 50 percent since 1960 and is expected to grow at a faster rate than beef, pork, vegetables, cereal, and milk over the next two decades, according to government surveys.

Americans spend \$15 billion annually, or about 4 percent of their food budgets, on seafood, and the National Marine Fisheries Service projects the share of the food dollar to be almost 10 percent by the end of the

With those buying patterns in mind, Hsiang-tai Cheng, agricultural economist for the University of Georgia, and Oral Capps, Jr., Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agricultural economist, studied consumer characteristics to better understand who buys seafood and what types of seafood are bought.

In analyzing household expenditures, the researchers considered the effects of income, prices, sociodemographic differences, household size, geographic region, race, education, occupation, and seasonality.

Socio-demographic characteristics, the researchers say, are likely to reflect expenditure shifts due to differences in lifecycle and product

accessibility, and by differences in climate, taste, preferences, culture, and infrastructure of households.

Also, to capture shopping behavior of consumers, the study considered types of seafood outlets and the use of coupons to help explain expenditures on seafood products.

In addition, the researchers note that although away-from-home outlets account for roughly 60 percent of total seafood consumption in the United States, data on away-fromhome consumption were not availabie. The Seafood Consumption Survey, conducted for the National Marine Fisheries Service is the source of data for the research.

Shellfish, including crabs, oysters, and shrimp, as well as finfish - cod, flounder/sole, haddock, perch and snapper - were analyzed.

In general, they found that Southerners spend significantly more on fresh and frozen seafood than do households in any other region and that white families spend significantly less on seafood for at-home consumption than do non-white families. Additionally, those households with children spend significantly less on seafood than childless house-

# Mauro deplores inclusion of VLB in Bond rating action

Mauro took strong issue with Stanans Land and Housing bonds.

"Our Veterans programs are the best in the nation and the bonds that the people of Texas have approved to support these programs are unmatched in their soundness and their reliability," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

is held in the name of the state until

Texas Land Commissioner Garry the loans are paid in full, and housing and home improvement dard and Poor's decision to down- loans are insured by VA, FHA or grade from AA+ to AA the rating for private mortgage insurance. Security a group of state-voted bond issues to bondholders is also assured by the which includes \$1.4 billion of Veter- Veterans Land Board's fully-funded bond and mortgage reserves.

Mauro added that "the Veterans Land Board programs use no state tax dollars to operate and have never in their 40-year history had to call on the general obligation authority of the state to meet debt service requirements. When the Board goes Mauro explained that the status of to the bond markets again in the the Veterans Land Board bonds is future on behalf of our Texas uniquely sound because loans made Veterans, I fully expect that the to Veterans are fully collateralized. rating services will recognize the Title to land purchased by Veterans fundamental strength and soundness of Texas Veterans bonds."

In addition to increased consumption in the South and in non-white households. Cheng and Capps found that households with lower education levels generally spent more on shrimp and haddock but less on cod and total finfish than did the more educated.

The research found that households with religious affiliation spent significantly less on oysters, cod and total finfish than did households with no such affiliation.

The researchers also found significant differences in expenditures for the various seafood products according to the occupation of the household head and the urbanization of the household itself. Employment status and age of the household manager was generally found to be unimpor-

The study also found that particular store outlets and coupon values or other special offers affected purchases, with an exception for oysters. Seasonality, too, affected purchase of the products being analyzed.

Own-price effects were key factors on household expenditures for fresh and frozen seafood commodities for at-home consumption. Also, household expenditures were more sensitive to changes in household size than to changes in household income. Finally, cross-price effects of meat and poultry had relatively little effect on household consumption of fresh and frozen seafood.

Own-priced effects refer to the direct of the commodities in question - for example, the price of shrimp when considering the purchase of shrimp. Cross-price effects refer to the prices of other commodities which may influence the purchase of a particular commodity - for example, the price of lobster when considering the purchase of shrimp.

Cheng and Capps say that their research will be valuable to the seafood industry. Various producer, processor, and consumer groups may ascertain key demand factors from the study. It will also assist retailers and the newly created National Fish and Seafood Promotional Council in the identification of target groups for fresh and frozen seafood products. Even though improvements and refinements in data collection and model formulation merit attention. the scientists say their work is a fruitful, first step.

DIVISION I W

Jousha Hawkin

**Kimberly Altm** 

receive The 433. This was Honor on Tue

Letter to the Editor

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that

worries many people in the Texas

Panhandle. The area has a very high

incidence rate of M.S. Twenty-five

cases per fifty thousand people is the

average south of the Mason-Dixon

line, and yet, in Dumas alone (Pop.

13,515), we have over 20 known

We have begun a search to find

every M.S. patient in the Panhandle.

Why? Because for each new case we

can verify with statistics, we improve

our chances of attracting national

M.S. researchers to search our area

for the elusive cause and cure of this

affliction that strikes down so many

On October 30th and 31st, Dr.

Thor Hanson, National Multiple

Sclerosis Society President and

Chief Executive Officer, will be in

Amarillo. At that time, we would like

to present him with our survey

statistics as proof that this area

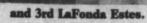
cases, unless we have the public's

young adults in the prime of life.

patients!



DIVISION I WINNERS WERE 1st Jousha Hawkins, 2nd Mary Hodges





DIVISION II WINNERS WERE 2nd Matthew Grizzel, 3rd Evan Williams

DIVISION III WINNERS WERE 2nd Kimberly Altman, 1st Chris Garrison

and 3rd Greg Collins [not pictured].

and 1st Stephanie Floyd.



FIRE PREVENTION POSTER winners in Division IV were 1st Martha Harris, 3rd Lashel Calloway and 2nd Ray Ballard [Not pictured].

and addresses of those with M.S. who lived in the Panhandle the first fifteen years of their lives (regardless of their present location); (2) deceased M.S. patients who were reared in the area; (3) those with M.S. living in the Panhandle who are not registered with the Amarillo M.S. office; (4) anyone who lived in the Texas Panhandle for any substantial length of time and was diagnosed as having M.S.

If you have any information you feel would be helpful, please contact the Panhandle Chapter of the M.S. Society, 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79101 (phone 806-372-4429), or write M.S. Search, Box 663, Dumas, Texas 79029. All information is confidential.

Thank You, Dumas M.S. Patients

#### Laker Homemakers

President Lela Whitehead called the October meeting for the Laker's Homemakers meeting to order by expressing her appreciation to Joyce Combs and Edna Bowen for the beautiful job they had done in decorating the meeting hall in festive fall colors. The table was adorned with black and orange swirling streamers brought together by an autumn centerpiece composed of orange votive candles surrounded by baby pumpkins, Indian corn. and fall



leaves. Individual baskets of Halloween treats completed the table.

For the inspiration Mrs. Whitehead led the members in reading together a beautiful prayer by St. Francis of Assisi.

Twelve members were present to answer roll call and hear the minutes of the September meeting read by secretary, Madelyn Jones. The Minutes, as well as the financial report, were approved as read.

Polly Sarich gave her report of the September Council Meeting which included plans for the November 21st Annual Bazaar to be held jointly by the Donley County Home Extension Clubs.

Volunteers were asked to help make stew and corn bread and rice crispie cookies for the bazaar and others to help serve during the lunch hour and man our club's booth during the day. Plenty of volunteers were available for all of the needs.

Each member was asked to contribute either an item of baked goods or a craft to be sold at our booth, or if unable to contribute an item to be willing to make a cash donation. All present agreed.

The nominating committee for the 1988 officers was appointed as lettuce wedge follows: Mary Mathews, Polly cobbler, milk.

Sarich and Margaret Pettit. Our election of officers will be held at our November meeting.

Delicious refreshments of frosted cup cakes topped with candy pumpkins; and coffee and orange punch, chilled with orange flavored ice cubs were enjoyed by all in attendance.

#### Clarendon School menu

October 19-23

Monday Salisbury steak with gravy, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, milk.

Tuesday Beef Ravioli, baked beans, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, tossed salad, cookies, milk.

honey, tossed salad, cookies, milk.

Wednesday Pig in a blanket,
French fries, cheese wedge, tossed

salad, fig cookie bears, milk.

Thursday Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot rolls and peanut butter and honey, mixed vegetables, fruit jello, milk.

Friday Hamburger on bun, French fries, sliced pickles, onions, cheese, lettuce wedge with tomatoes, cherry

Nano's Holiday



Closed Monday Weekdays 10:00 - 5:30 Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

Ceramic and wood gifts
Christmas arrangements

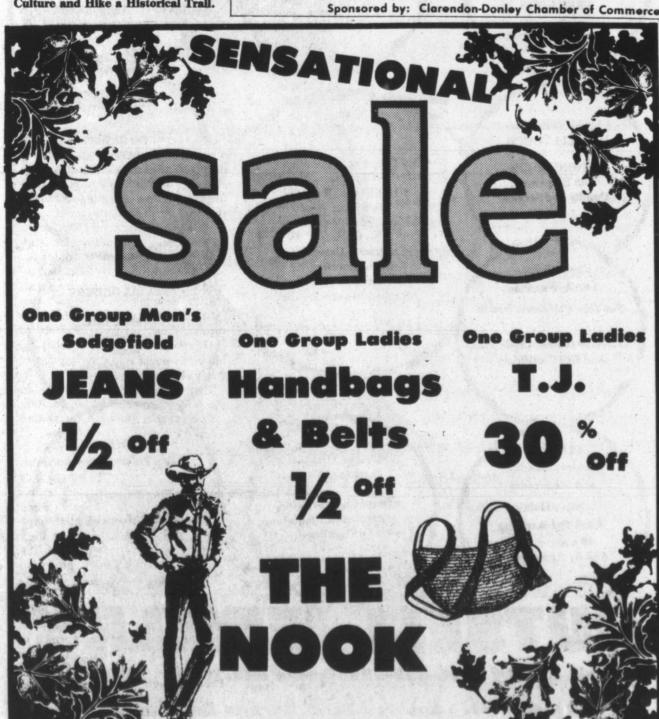
We will rework your old arrangements

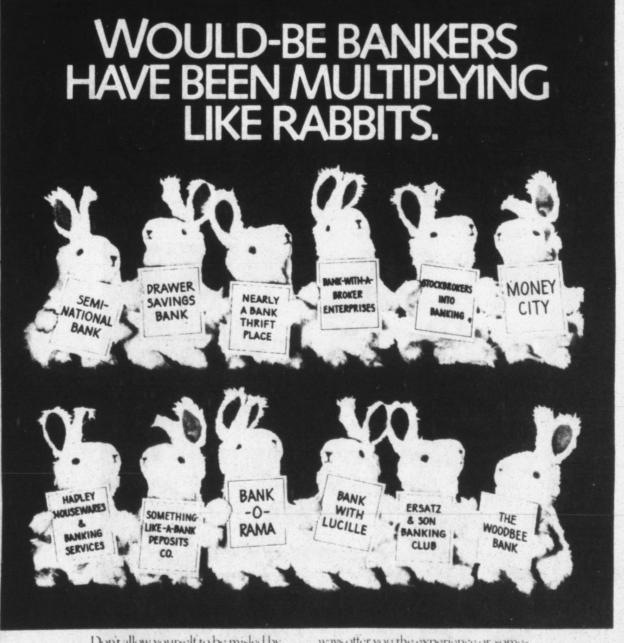
located between the Pizza Box and Sam Hill on Hwy 287 W.



STEVEN DAVIS IS the 22 Scout to receive The Texas Award in Troop 433. This was presented in a Court of Honor on Tuesday, October 6, 1987. The requirements for this award are: many hours of Texas History, State Culture and Hike a Historical Trail.







Don't allow yourself to be misled by apparent similarities. Just because so many others are hopping to include the word "bank" in their names/doesn't mean that they are actually bankers. "Savings Banks," "Thrift Banks," stockbroker "bank" accounts, etc., try to blur the difference between them and real bankers. But they don't al-

ways offer you the experience or, sometimes, the security of bankers. In fact, the only place you'll find a banker is The Bank, where your deposits are Federally insured up to \$100,000. As for multiplying, our Full Service Bank' is always ready and able to offer the newest ideas to help your money reproduce.

THE ONLY PLACE YOU'LL FIND A BANKER IS THE BANK.



FDIG



GENELLA M. EADS receives award from Jerry D. Harris.

#### Genella Eads awarded plaque for outstanding performance

Station Genella M. Eads of Clarendon was recognized by the Texas State ASCS Office for her outstanding performance as an employee in the Donley County ASCS Office, located in Clarendon. Mrs. Eads and her husband Jack reside north of Clarendon and she has worked with several special projects, she has year."

Tuesday, October 6, 1987, College continued to efficiently carry out her assigned duties in an exceptional manner." The award was presented by Jerry D. Harris of Lamesa who serves as Chairman of the fivemember Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. "The ASCS administers

ASCS for 26 years. In recommending the federal farm programs," said Mrs. Eads for the award, Edwin Harris "This task has been great and

Campbell, County executive Director demanding on our county offices. We stated, "Not only has Genella per- are proud of Genella and her formed in an outstanding manner on contribution to ASCS in the past In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of

> Mr. and Mrs. Elgie H. Rudder their children and grandchildren reduest the pleasure of your company at a Reception on Saturday, the seventeenth of October Mineteen hundred and eighty-seven

from two to four o'clock in the afternoon Senior Citizens Center Clarendon, Texas

no gifts please

#### Ashtola-Martin News

By, NAOMI GREEN

Last week J.R. and Hazel Brandon went to Springdale, Ark. to visit with J.R.'s cousin, Ethel Wallis and friends, Earl land Elsie Sherry. From there they went to Glendale to see cousins, Cody and Alva Malone. Their journey extended on to Tyler to see Aunt Cary Johnson and to Browsboro to visit cousins John and Margaret Saunders and Ermerson and Virginia Chapman. They visited an Uncle Wylie Cole at Frankston at a nursing home.

L.A. and Rose Lee Watson went to Plains to see Bud and Betty White. The men drove out to see crops around Denver City and Brownfield while the ladies shopped in Denver

Lloyd and Melba Risley went to Cimmeron, N.M. and to Alamosa. Colorado last week to see the foliage. J.R. and Hazel Brandon attended the service for Fedora Bennett at the

Baptist Church at Claude Friday. Lloyd and Melba Risley attended the 90th birthday party for Ollie Risley Saturday night. The party was given by all of Ollie's children and grandchildren at the Fellowship Hall at the church of Christ 15th and Monroe in Amarillo.

Guests in the J.R. Brandon home Saturday were Mason and Maurine Cole of Odessa, their daughter, Donna and husband, Kenneth and son Kale Kilpatrick also of Odessa, Jimmy Lee and Don Matherson of Claude, Myrl and Frank Reger of Hedley. The all attended the Windy Valley, Chamberlain, and Hudgins Reunion at the Clarendon Community Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams entertained Katherine Lindsay and about sixteen boys and girls at the Dairy Queen entertainment room

seventh birthday. Grandfather Horace Williams and Grandmother, Naomi Green were also guests.

Lindsey "Hoss" Watts came Friday evening to spend several days with his grandparents the H.A.

Eadith Spivey was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital last Thursday and underwent surgery Monday. All of the boys, Broadus of Austin, Johnny of Ralls and David and his wife Della of Grand Prairie are here.

Cousins Jack and Dovie Ross from San Mareno, Calif. spent Sunday night with Melba and Lloyd Risley. They had all attended the Chamberlain, Windy Valley and Hudgins reunion.

Monday Maurice and Mary Neil Risley honored Jean and Delmo Risley from Phoenix, Arizona with a steak cookout at their home. Lloyd and Melba Risley attended.

Chris Ann Davis was sick Monday. Eileen Brown went to Groom to baby

Skeet and Eileen Brown wene to Rayden, Okla. to the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wheeler Saturday.

Bill and Florine Bennett went to the Cotton Festival at Hedley Satur-

Robert Partain will enter Veterans Hospital Tuesday to have surgery Thursday.

Jack Holsenbeck our friend and lawn-mower repairman is in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospi-

The "dawg" that adopted me that call "Get" and the grandchildren have named "Lassie" had five pups several weeks ago under the barn. Naturally three of them are females and two males. Both of the males are spoken for. I don't know of anyone likely to be speaking for the females regardless of how cute and fetching they are. I am sure they will make wonderful watch dogs if anyone has honoring Lindsay Katherine's anything they want watched.



59th BIRTHDAY

HAPPY



IRENE M. GERNER receives award from Jerry D. Harris of Lamesa.

#### Irene Gerner receives award for outstanding performance

Tuesday, October 6, 1987, College Station Irene M. Gerner of Clarendon was recognized by the Texas State ASCS Office for her outstanding performance as an employee in the Donley County ASCS Office, located in Clarendon. Mrs. Gerner resides in Clarendon and has worked with ASCS for 25 years. In recommending Mrs. Gerner for the award, Edwin Campbell, County Executive Director stated, "Not only has Irene performed substantially above the acceptable level of competence on her required

duties, but the day to day extras also. I believe that this high level of performance is likely to continue." The award was presented by Jerry D. Harris of Lamesa who serves as Chairman of the five-member Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. "The ASCS administers the federal farm program," said Harris. "This task has been great and demanding on our county offices. We are proud of Irene and her contribution to ASCS in the past year."

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#### Pathfinder Guest Day

Pathfinder Club met Friday, October 9, 1987 for their 76th Guest Day Book Review. The President, Mrs. Paul Cook reviewed the International Best Seller Book, "The City of Joy" by French writer, Dominique Lapierre. Helen Cook told of an inpoverished section of Calcutta, India where the author found more love, more sharing and ultimately more happi-

ness than in most cities. The author created from their unique stories an epic about the soul of humanity, a hymn to life, a lesson in tenderness for all people for all times. Half of all royalties of "The City of Joy" book will support an irrigation program affecting 19 villages of Bengal, India where more than one hundred thousand people live. Thanks to this money they will become two meals a day people, instead of one meal a day. The reader of this book is moved by the people of the City of Joy Patching Club house were gay with themselves -- not only their trage- bright orange pumpkins, a welcome dies, but by the faith, generosity, to each October guest.

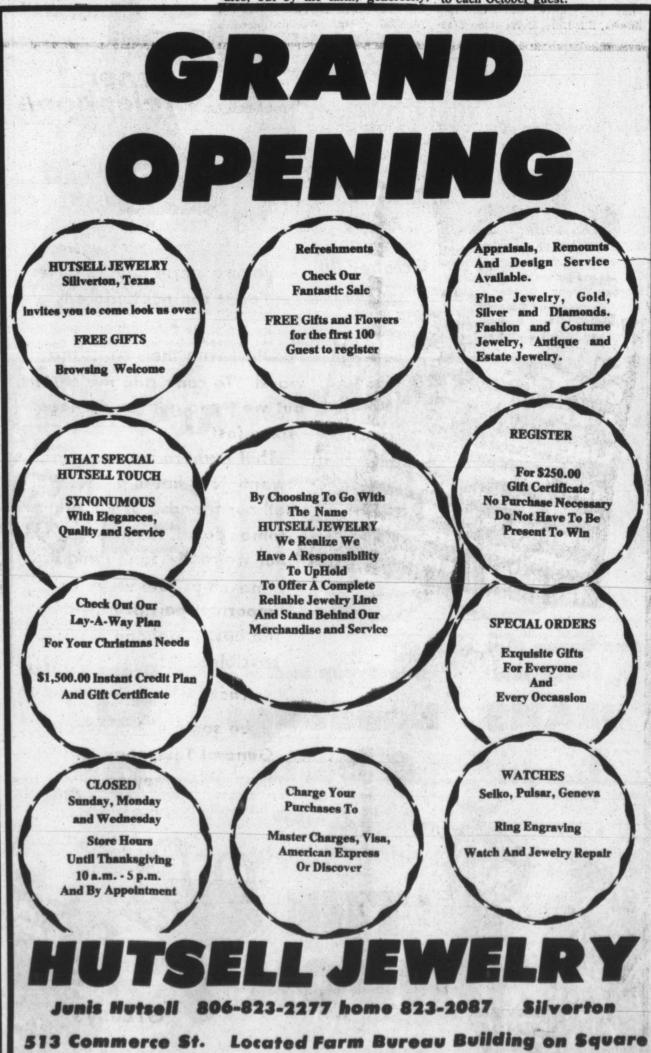
and most of all boundless love that will touch you, bless you, and possibily change your life.

The Patching Club House was aglow with bright fall colors of chrys and candles. These gay flowers were from Frances and Chuck Devhle's yard arranged by Mary Bray and Lucy Saye.

Members and guests enjoying the book review were Naomi Green, Rachael Butler, Helen Cook, Derelle Stark, Viola Graham, Naomi Phelan, Mary Hazel Van Zandt, Betty Williams, Gladys Sawyer, Kathryn Cain, Lea Tyler, Anton Riggs, Margaret Wells, Madelyn Jones, Juanita Carter, Zell SoRelle, Viola Bones, Lokie Pitts, Dorothy White, Betsy Landers, Nita Foust, Carolyn Hamilton, Murle Butts, Hazel Brandon, Hostess-Mary Bray, Lucy Saye, Jessie Adams and

Ruth Robinson. The front porch and steps of





#### Stella King celebrates 98th birthday

On September 24th Stella King turned 98 years old. The Ladies Bible Class of Clarendon church of Christ hosted a luncheon in the home of Nadine Bobbitt in honor of Stella

There were 25 ladies present for the luncheon. Each lady brought a delicious salad, meat provided by Nadine Bobbitt and a beautifully decorated cake was made by Susie

Everyone had a delightful time especially while watching Stella open a surprise box by pulling a Happy Birthday streamer out with \$1.00 bills attached. Guests present were: Jessie Adams, Barbara Cosper, Renee Betts, and Whitney Cosper, all of Clarendon. Out of town guests were: Buna Busard, Paula Jacobs. Mary King, Beatrice Edwards and Pauline Sutton.



MEDICAL CENTER BIRTHDAY ladies were Thelma Bairfield, Bonnie Bray and Blanch Smith.

#### **Medical Center** News

By VERA JOHNSON

Another happy occasion in the Medical Center Dining Room on October 6, 1987 as the residents and families gathered together to celebrate Blanch Smith's 95th, Thelma Bairfield's 85th and Bonnie Bray's 79th birthdays.

The most beautiful birthday cake graced the table for the happy occasion with the words Happy Birthday Blanch, Thelma and Bonnie on it. The traditional birthday song and good wishes were made for each one as they blew out their candles.

Thelma's guests were her husband Charlie and niece Ruby Dell Estlack. Blanch's family came last week

and she received many useful gifts. Bonnie's guests were her hus-Brooks, Bill Bray, Beiva Deen Lind- Medical Center. We also need a

They all reported having a good time. October 6, 1987 was a busy day with the resident's council meeting at 10:00 a.m. They planned a meal and it was served on Thursday. They all enjoyed their meal and are looking forward to next month, when they will plan another meal. They have residents council on the first Tuesday of each month. They help plan their activities and bring their complaints good or bad to this meeting.

sey and Charles Bray. Everyone

present were served cake and punch.

On October 7, 1987 we had our quarterly volunteers meeting with 21 members present. Vera discussed our plans for the Resident's Halloween Party. She asked for old jewelry or anything that could be used for prizes. We plan to have Jeannie in a bottle, and the residents can make 3 wishes. If Jeannie has it, they will recieve their wish. Also we will knock down our bowling pins. If they knock them all down, they will receive a band, W.B. Bray and Frances Ste- prize. Anyone wishing to contribute phens her daughter. Her other something to this party, it will be children were not able to attend. greatly appreciated. We try to make They are Pauline Gibbons, Ruth this one of their most happy times at



STELLA KING with string of mo at her 98th birthday party.

fortune teller for this party. Also we wish to thank Dikkie Howell for the box of fresh tomatoes. They are surely appreciated. The residents love them. So do the employees. May thanks Dikkie.

Caring People...A Lamp to the Community Thanks to Mr. Taylor for those

nice, tasty cherry tomatoes. Thanks to Fred Hamilton for cleaning our back door way. Even with several of the regulars

out of town, had a nice crowd at Monday's Dance Practice. Thanks to Skinnie Putman for driving the bus so several could go to the Memphis Senior Citizens dance on Tuesday, October 6th.

Carmen had a good Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, October 6th. She checked forty people. Next Clinic will be October 20, 1987.

Had a good crowd out for Games on Thursday, October 8th. Enjoyed Eighty-four, Pinochle, Skip-Bo and Bridge.

We enjoyed the Musical Jam Session on Friday, October 9th. Forty-eight were present to visit and

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pany if all the paperwork is checked

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Mayor Davidson called for nomina-

tions for an Alderman to fill Lloyd

McCord's unexpired term. Motion

was made to appoint Bubba New-

house. The motion did not carry.

Motion was then made to appoint

James Sharrar to the office. There

being a tie vote the motion did not

carry, therefore, Mayor Davidson

cast the deciding vote for Bubba

Motion carried to pay \$500 to

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listen to our musicians, they were Hugh Neuhaus, Nova Neuhaus, Wesley Thomas, Floyd Crofford Amarillo, Jack Davidson, Bill Meador Pasadena, Lucille Smith, Forrest Denton, Creed Smith and Fred Fortenberry. Had a lot of out of town people visiting and we really enjoyed their presence at our Music-

DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS

Want to thank everyone for donations made in September. LOVE: Raymond Hinkle, Gwenith Goldston and Abbye Warner. FACILITY USE: Senior Citizens Dance Club, Deaton Reunion, DeJon Lindsey, D.W. and Lela Swain. MEMORIALS: J.P. and Cennet Rhode and Barney and Jean Baten in Memory of Scott Edwards.

A big thanks to our Volunteers for their service in September 1987. They are Alta Adkins, Barney Baten, Ann Bunyan, Wanda Clay, Norma Corgill, Lillian Eudy, Rose Farmer, Gwenith Goldston, Lenor Karnes, Marie McCracken, Dorothy Pitts, Marie Sides, Tennie Smith, Lucille Smith, Verdie Tipton, Eda Wallin, Don and Annie Wooten, Carmen Wright and Thelma Behrens. What you do is appreciated.

Calendar of Events October 15-21

Thursday Exercise 11 a.m., Game Night 6 p.m.

Friday Exercise 11 a.m., Musical Jam Session 7 p.m. Monday Exercise 11 a.m., Dance

Practice 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m., Blood

Pressure Clinic 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3rd **Tuesday Dance Community Building** 8-11 p.m. Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m.,

Hearing Aid Test and Service 10 a.m., Nutrition Program 11:45 a.m. Menu

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Roger Finch gave a summary on the condition of the City equipment Thursday Smothered pork chops, cream corn, English peas, carrot, and a general discussion between the cabbage, raisin salad, purple plums, Board and City employees followed. dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee. There being no further City busi-

Friday Salmon patties, buttered ness at this time meeting adjourned. carrots, green limas, tossed salad, chocolate pie, bread, milk, tea,

Monday Chicken fried steak. mashed potatoes with cream gravy, buttered beets, English pea salad, pear halves, hot rolls, milk, tea,

Tuesday Baked ham with cherry sauce, candied sweet potatoes. blackeyed peas, lime jello on lettuce leaf, peach cobbler, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday Spaghetti and meat balls, buttered carrots, broccoli with cheese sauce, waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding, garlic bread, milk, tea, coffee.

#### Lion's Tail

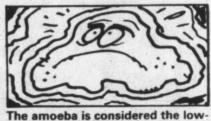
By GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall.

Thirty-three members and guests were present. Following the regular opening ceremony Liontamer Messer introduced Wayne Cole, a carpenter, who was the guest of Lion Hicks. Boss Lion Shelton extended the club's "thanks" to Lion Hicks. Carter and Lovelady for the excellent job they did in cleaning out the spare room in the Lions Hall which had, over a period of years, became extremely littered. Not only does it look better, it has removed a big fire hazard.

Program chairman Smith then introduced Billie Vaughn and Clarendon College Can Can Girl Gena Baggerman who presented a program on the Panhandle Food Bank.

Mrs. Vaughn informed us that all food collected in Clarendon remained in Clarendon. Following the program, Boss Lion Shelton reminded us what our annual Ladies Night banquet next Tuesday night. We will not meet at noon next Tuesday.



est form of animal life.



# **City Minutes**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met on September 22, 1987, in the Board Room, City hall at

Members present were Mayor David Davidson, Aldermen Steve Smith, James Thomas, Benny Osburn, and Gene White. Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, David Todd of Todd Engineering, Gordon Novak of Novak Construction, H.B. Jordan of H.B. Jordon and Company, Park Taylor, Sue Howard, Roger Finch, Johnny Jaramillo, Ricky Murphy, Clifton Elliott, J.C. Moffett and Jim Roberts.

Minutes of the September 8 and September 10, 1987 meetings were read and approved.

David Todd of Todd Engineering opened bids for the 1986 TDCA sewer grant project. The low bidder was H.B. Jordan and Company with a bid of \$77,139.21. Contract was

about three feet long.

**General** Telephone

The mace, originally a weapon of the Middle Ages, is today a club-shaped staff used as a symbol of authority. The mace used in the U.S. House of Representatives is

# DOES IT REALLY MATTER WHAT THE

"The Bible says! The Bible says! Is that all you can say, just the Bible says?" These were the words of one individual who spoke with a close friend of mine not too long ago as they discussed spiritual things. My friend was at a loss for words! After all, what more can be said if someone has rejected the ultimate authority? It was as if they had already decided what to believe no matter what anyone else said, even God! Rejecting God's Word as authority, they sought to establish their own authority based on their own ideas, feelings & traditions! Even many "religious leaders" today have thrown away the Bible in favor of their creed books and religious traditions. But Jesus said, "He who rejects Me and does not keep My word has one who judges him; My word will judge him on the last day!" - In. 12:48 Yes friend, it does matter what the Bible says; It is both our authority & judge!

> The church of Christ (3rd and Carhart) Box 861 Clarendon, Tx 79226 Ph: 874-2495

Sunday Bible Class ... 9:30am Sunday AM Assembly ... 10:30am Sunday PM Assembly ... 6:00pm Wednesday Classes ... 7:30pm (attended nursery available)

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Philip R. Stroud -evangelist-

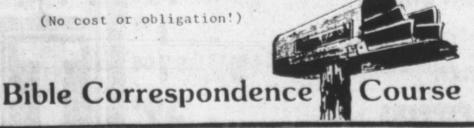
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The 35th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival is now history. We had a good Cotton Festival this year. Lots of good food, a beautiful parade and lots of visiting with old and dear

The Hedley Cotton Queen for 1987 is Dereda Hare. Deredra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hare of Hedley. Larissa Floyd is 1st runner up. She is the dauther of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Floyd of Memphis.

Future Cotton Queen is Nicole Johnson. Nicole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson. Holly Moore is 1st runner up. Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore.

The bale of cotton was awarded to Jon Black from Crowell, Texas. The Sugar Britches Doll was won by Mary Farris of Hedley. This was given by the Hedley Lioness Club. They also had six consolation prizes given. These prizes were donated by Sharon Ferguson of Country Ceramics. They were won by Patsy Leffew, Flo Branigan, Sue Weatherly, Marie Stotts, Loredith Lafferty and Melvin Srygley.

Dottie Bogue's daughter and granddaughter came for a visit last Wednesday. They are Kay Jensen and Toni Steele from Anchorage, Alaska. They will be visiting here in Hedley until Wednesday the 14th. Toni is also the granddaughter of

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Jean Rowell. R.B. and Eva Brown spent the weekend with Dottie and Louie. They

are friends from Amarillo. Saturday night after the Queen coronation, Dottie and Louie were joined by Chester and Trista Moore and family, and Bill and Jodie Bridges for a nice meal at their

Pauline Kaufman and Shorty Crowford left Friday to go to Austin to attend a family reunion there. Shorty's daughter Carolyn Blackwell from Amarillo went with them.

Opal and Virgil McPherson had a visit from Verlin and Bill McCracken from Pampa on Saturday. Their Joan from Alice, Texas also came with them. Verlin is Virgil's twin sister.

Juanita Spier from Hampton, Ark. passed away Tuesday the 6th of October. Dean Hill and Jimmy Taylor went to Hampton, to attend services which were held Friday. Juanita was the sister of the late Thetis Taylor and Louie Spier.

Welcome to a new arrival to Hedley. He is Justin Edward Pickard, born at 6:50 a.m. Sunday, October 11th at Childress, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds 81/2 ounces. Proud Mama and Poppa are Hoss and Cheryl Pickard. Congratulations!

visiting her from Oklahoma City for the last two months. Last Wednesday she had her other two sisters from California join them. They are Wanda Young from Sacramento, Calif. and Irene Burnsed from Tulare, Calif. They will also be visiting with their brother Joe Walker from Lelia Lake. The three sisters plan to stay for a month's visit with Ruby.

They will also be going to Oklahoma City to visit a nephew, Joe Diggers and to Yukon, Oklahoma to visit a niece, Betty Adams while

Last weekend Ruby and Lula went to Hobart, Oklahoma to attend the wedding of Lula's granddaughter.

Eloise and Alfred Spaulding had lots of company this weekend. Their daughter Kathleen Pixley from Lindsey, Okla., and two of Eloise's sisters, came for the weekend. They are Geneva and Marvin Kinney from Fort Worth and Fay and Jeff Wiggins from Houston.

On Sunday, Kathleen Pixley, Martha and Doug Lowe and Eloise went to Gruver to attend the wedding of Darrel Messer and Lori Fletcher. He is the son of Sarah Carter of Clayton, N.M. and Loyd Messer of

Gruver. Also attending the wedding was Dot Messer and son, Roger Messer

Last Thursday Dot Messer went to Lakeview to join 16 cousins for a reunion. It was held at the Fellowship Hall in the Methodist Church. They enjoyed a covered dish lunch and supper and lots of visiting.

Johnnie Merle and Willis Thomas spent the night with Annie Mae Sims Saturday night. They are former Hedley residents and now live in Clayton, N.M. They were going to Alabama to visit a sister-in-law and stopped to visit with Annie Mae.

Emore Bailey went to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Monday for tests.

Eva Hansard had her daughter and family visit her over the weekend. They are Brinona and Dickie Bennett. Eva's granddaughter and Binona's daughter and family also came for a visit. They are Donna and Mike Henderson and their five children. They were all from Amarillo. Anoth-

Portales, N.M. also came for

Mattie Laura Hill was visiting her daughter Jane Ruth Owens in Amarillo when she was taken ill and was friends. The weather though cool was admitted to Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon on Wednesday the 7th of October. She was released on Friday and returned to her daughter's home. They have ran several tests on Mattie Laura and she will need to return to the doctor in a few days but seems to be better as of Sunday. Our prayers and best wishes to Mattie Laura for a speedy recovery.

Bill and Jodie Bridges are in the process of moving to Hedley from Amarillo. They plan to be moved by the end of this month. Welcome to

Edith Bain went to her brothers Clayton's in Clarendon on Sunday. Edith was not feeling well and will go to the doctor on Monday.

Fay Naylor's aunt Nora Owens passed away Sunday morning the 11th of October in Amarillo. She was 87 years old. Services were held Tuesday morning in Amarillo. She was proceeded in death three weeks ago by her husband Henry Owens. Our deepest sympathy to Fay and her

Cassie Owens had her 83rd birthday last Friday the 9th of October.

On Saturday night her children took her to the Branding Iron Restaurant in Memphis for a birthday supper. All her children were present except her son Sam Owens who was in California on a business trip. She also was joined by one brother and two sisters-in-law. There were 34 who helped her celebrate.

Happy Birthday Cassie! Fay and T.E. Naylor had Linda nd Jerry Frye, Tari, Jamie and Blake from Bedford for a visit this weekend. Also joining them were Geneva and Seth McAfee from Canyon and Tex and Linda Naylor and Jared from Clarendon and Matt Naylor from

Also visiting with Eva Hansard was Melody Shelton and Shana Shelton of Clarendon.

#### **Hedley Senior** Citizens

**Calendar of Events** October 15-21

Monday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m., Musical 7 p.m.

Tuesday 84 Club 7 p.m. Wednesday Grocery Trip 2:30 p.m. Call Center by 2:00 p.m. if you need to go. You will be picked up at Ruby Bardwell has had a sister your home between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m.

> Thursday Bridge Club 2 p.m., 84 Club 7 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Friday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m., Friday night out to eat 5:30

October 15-21

Thursday Roast Beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, baked squash, lime jello fruit salad, roll, oleo, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee,

Friday Turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, broccoli, raw vegetable salad, roll, oleo, purple plums, milk, tea, coffee,

Monday Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas. onions, tomatoes, cucumber salad, roll, oleo, apple cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Tuesday Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra, carrot'n raisin salad, corn muffin, oleo, bread pudding, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Wednesday Steak with gravy, hash brown potatoes, broccoli, raw vegetable salad, roll, oleo, chocolate cake, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

We had a real good musical last Monday night. Lots of good musicians and good singing.

We have been real busy around the Center this week trying to get ready for the Cotton Festival. Thanks to everyone who helped make the candy for our sale Friday

and Saturday. We did real well with

this. Also thanks to each of you who

helped bag and sell the candy. The quilt that was given away on Saturday went to Melvin Srygley from Memphis.

We want to thank each of you who gave a donation on this. We truly do

To each of you who helped in any way we do thank you.

#### Hedley **School Menu**

October 19-23

Monday Tacos, grated cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, picante sauce, pears, milk.

Tuesday Roast beef with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, whip honey-butter, milk.

Wednesday Red beans, spinach, cooked cabbage, dill relish, corn bread, cherry cobbler, milk. Thursday Western burger, green

beans, pickles, lettuce, fruit cocktail, Friday Chili cheese dogs, French fries, sweet relish, onions, cinnamon

#### **Old Settlers** Reunion well attended

The Old Settlers Reunion was held Friday the 9th of October in the Lions Den at Hedley, from 2:00 p.m. to 1987 Chevrolet Sub

Music was played by J.B. Yates, Creed Smith, Horace Denton and James Canada. M.C. was Carolyn Kirkland and the invocation was given by Chester Hill of Lefors. Amanda Ward sang a very pretty

A skit intitled "At the Bus Stop in Hedley" was performed by Kathy Richardson and Beverly Ray. This was really enjoyed by everyone.

There were 20 door prizes awarded. Prizes were given for the man and lady who traveled the farthest. They were Ewin Morman from Ennis, Texas and Beverly Ray from Springfield, Missouri. Prizes for oldest went to Mollie Dickson who is 94 and Slats DeBord who is 83.

There was a business meeting held to elect officers and it was voted that Vergil McPherson serve again as President and Fay Naylor serve again as Secretary.

#### **Bill and Juanell** Carson 40th anniversary

Bill and Juanell Carson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with family and friends Saturday, October 10 at the Security State Bank Community Room. Bill and Juanell were married october 5, 1947 in the Methodist Church of Hedley. Almost all of the wedding party was present, including Myrtle Reeves, who helped coordinate the wedding. In lieu of gifts, a "Book of Memories", was presented to the Carson's that included letters written by friends and family. Out of town relatives included: Faye Donalson, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and W.C. Dennis, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carson and children, Quail; Mrs. Dorothy VanDurntu and Mrs. Ruth Hicks, Amarillo; Thelma Hodges, Albuquerque, N.M.; Susan, David, Carmen and Nanci Cosky, Jenus, Oklahoma. The celebration was attended by about 90 people coming from Hedley, Clarendon, Borger, Canyon, Amarillo, Seymour and



4:00 p.m. There were 61 who ed by Don Bilbrey, Dianna Bilbrey,



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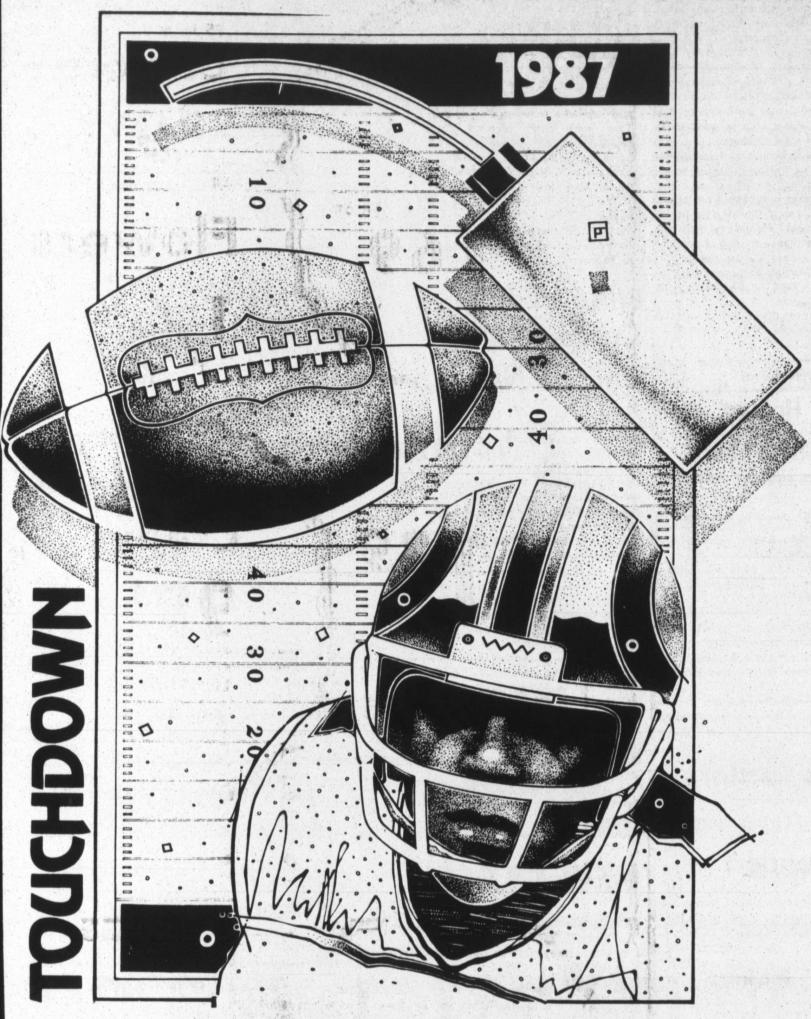
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Sept.	11	McLean		8:00
Sept.	18	White Deer	Table 1	8:00
Sept.	25	Claude	H W	8:00
Oct.	5	Childress	Ť	8:00
Oct.	9	Canadian	н	7:30
Oct.	16	Wellington	T	7:30
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Oct.	30	Shamrock	H	7:30
Nov.	6	Memphis	T	7:30

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	Oct.	1	Memphis		T	7:30
	Oct.	8	Canadian		T	7:30
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tribe known as the Mahicans.

## **Obituaries**

META ASTREA BLACKWELL

Meta Astrea Blackwell, 85, of San Bernardino, California died recently. She was a former women's News editor and columnist for the Sun-Telegram newspaper. She was born July 10, 1902 in Quanah and a resident of Clarendon and attended schools here.

A graduate of East Central State College in Ada, Okla., Blackwell in 1923 joined the editorial staff of the San Bernardino Evening Telegram, which later merged with the Sun.

Her newspaper career spanned more than 46 years. She worked as general news reporter and writer, assistant in the women's department, feature writer, women's news editor, a stint as assistant city editor from 1957 to 1958 and fashion editor.

In 1965, Blackwell was named in the fourth edition of "Who's Who of American Women." She was a past president of Zonta International and a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorori-

Survivors include two nieces and a

#### College Student Senate officers

Clarendon College's Student Senate is under able leadership this year with its recently elected slate of officers. Officers for 1987;88 are President Jason Eicke of the Bell Ranch, N.M.; Vice President Cindy Wyre of Estancia, N.M.; Reporter

Beth Lenz from Hartley, Tx.; Treasurer Kayla Rutherford of Clovis, N.M.; and Dee Ann Bryant as Secretary from Grady, N.M. The Student Senate encourages student participation in school activities and also assumes a role of leadership in several community

projects each year. Scheduled for this year civic projects include sponsoring a College Dance October 15 with nephew, Lois Evelyn Witherspoon of proceeds going to the Cans for Sun City West, Arizona, Linda Bright Hunger project, Blood Drives in the of Mission Viejo, Calif., and G.B. Fall and Spring Semester which "Brooks" Blackwell of Stockton, garners an average of 180 units of blood for Donley County, land the Services were later in the week Great American Smoke-Out for the American Cancer Society.



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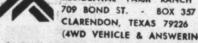
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**PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF CLARENDON **TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** 

The City of Clarendon is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The City of Clarendon will conduct two public hearings to discuss use of past TCDP awards, the amount of funds available, and eligible activities.

The first public hearing will be held at City hall, 119 S. Sully, at 7:00 p.m. on October 20, 1987.

The City of Clarendon encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings. The City welcomes the full participating of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. Citizens comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time.

The second public hearing will allow affected citizens an opportunity to comment on the program of activities and to submit comments on the proposed application. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, at 7:00 p.m. on October 27, 1987. General information on the TCDP program will be available.

More detailed information on the kinds of activities, amounts of funds and proposed location of activities is available for inspection at City hall. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

For further information, contact Donna Edwards at the City Hall at 874-3438. 42-1tc

#### Signature cards and survivorship

The signature cards you sign on joint bank and checking accounts will determine if those funds go directly to your spouse in the event of your death.

In Texas, establishing an 'and/or' joint account does not automatically create the right of survivorship.

The right of survivorship is important because it means that the surviving spouse receives the property outright, without having to go through probate. Without the right of survivorship the spouse's share of the accounts will go to his or her heirs, usually the children.

Nancy Granovsky, who is a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program, says that the right of survivorship can be created through a cotenancy, which is one form of joint ownership.

Three types of cotenancy are recognized in Texas; tenancy in common, community property, and joint tenancy with the right of survivorship. The main difference between tenancy in common land community property is that community property exists only between husband and wife.

#### 16 and 17, Friday 5 p.m., Saturday 8 Panhandle Arthritis seminar

The following came from a Dallas resembling postage stamps that

tion Center and the local Scleroderma Support Group will host an arthritis seminar on Saturday, October 17, 1987 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The lectures will be located at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Auditorium at 1400 Wallace Blvd., and are free to the public. Corporate sponsor for the seminar is SYNTEX Pharmaceuticals.

Scheduled throughout the day are a series of lectures by area professionals who will speak and answer questions regarding various topic which include rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, gout, scleroderma, lupus, joint replacement, gold treatment, juvenile arthritis, physical therapy, quackery, and diet in conjunction with arthritis.

The Panhandle Arthritis Information Center was established in 1984 to give free services to the Panhandle

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To create a bank or checking

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with right of survivorship, there must

be a written agreement that has been

signed by the person who dies and

stating the intention that his or her

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A written partition agreement

The signature cards you sign at the

must also be signed by the couple

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create the right of survivorship if

they meet these requirements. How-

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Without joint survivorship you

may have to function with half the

money held in joint accounts in case

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When opening a joint account,

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The Panhandle Arthritis Informa- area victims of arthritis. It is a non-profit organization land is supported solely by donations. Officers for 1987-1988 term are Melody L. Malouf, President; Norma Young, Vice President; Alda Lois Feferman, Secretary; and Barbara Rando. Treasurer.

Arthritis is one of the nation's most common chronic diseases and. if left untreated, can be serious. It affects people of all ages from infants to adults in the prime of life as well as older persons.

More than 36 million Ameicans, or one in seven people, have a form of arthritis. This averages one victim of arthritis in every three families. One million people each year are diagnosed with a form of arthritis. If left untreated, persons with certain forms of arthritis will live with constant threat of harm to their body.

have pictures of Superman, but-

terflies, clowns, Micky Mouse, and

other Disney characters on them.

cardboard box wrapped in foil.

However, most problems can be avoided with proper evaluation and treatment. Although there is no known cure for most forms of arthritis, many advances in research have led to information which allows keep their joints and limbs moving freely and thus able to enjoy a normal

not know the facts about arthritis or take it seriously. They tend to put off getting proper medical help. Even when they are given medical attention and /or medication, they fail to closely. This can result in permanent damage that could have been avoided if the victim had followed the

For more information about arthri-

victims of arthritis to control pain and Unfortunately, many persons do

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tis and the seminar, contact the Panhandle Arthritis Information Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001 or call (806) 379-Warn Your Children

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dence of identity, Jim said. A person

born outside the U. S. needs evi-

dence of current U.S. citizenship or

If a person ever become aware that

he or she has more than one Social

Security number, the individual

should contact any Social Security

office right away. The people there

will help get the situation cleared up.

It's against the law for a person to

use someone else's number. It is also

against the law to give false informa-

tion when getting a number. Penal-

ties include a fine or jail sentence or

It is a good idea for a person to

check his or her Social Security

record every 3 years or so to make

sure that earnings are being correctly

reported. This is especially true if a

A free form--SSA 7004PC-OP--is

More information about Social

available for this purpose and can be

obtained at any Social Security office.

person changes jobs often.

card, Jim said

were not known.

legal alien status.

"micro-dots" in various colors and another kind called "window pane"

These are all laced with drugs. Please advise your children of these new drugs. If you or your children see any of the above. Do not handle! These drugs are known to react very quickly. And some are laced with strychnine. Symptoms are: hallucinations, severe vomiting, mood change, and change of body temperature. Get to the hospital as

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People should always take their

the Amarillo Social Security office, Social Security card with them when located at 3601 W. 15th, Suite 16. they get a new job and make sure The telephone number is (806) that the employer copies the number

#### Bullock to stay open extra hours

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office would stay open extra hours to handle a record number of telephone calls about the state's new

'We're just flat swamped," Bullock said, noting there has been an 85 percent increase in telephone calls in the past four weeks.

Bullock said the agency's switchboard and Texas toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) would be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

He said taxpayers who have been getting busy signals during peak times in the middle of the day should be able to get tax information by calling earlier or later in the day.

Bullock said the office recorded

An increase in the state's sales tax rate to 6 percent took effect on October 1, as well as the extension of the tax to many services. Tax specialists are answering an

load of 3,800," Bullock said.

average of 132 calls a day, Bullock said, which is a 123 percent increase over the normal call load.

151,517 taxpayer assistance calls in

September of this year compared to

about 81,000 calls in September of

calls a day compared to our normal

'We've gotten more than 7,500

"Taxpayers are going to get a straight answer from us it just might take a little bit longer than usual,"

#### Prior contract exemption offers lower rates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that the prior contract exemption in the new state sales tax law offers some businesses lower rates.

"A contract is just that -- a signed agreement between two parties," Bullock said. "Some of these companies have already set their budgets years ahead according to income and outgo from these signed contracts."

Prior bids, in the form of written offers, are also exempt from the sales tax increase if the bid is accepted, Bullock said.

The bid must have been offered or

the contract must have been signed on or before July 21, 1987. According to a new ruling, con-

tracts which can be terminated by written notice from either party will quaify as a prior contract, Bullock said. Previously, these types of contracts did not qualify for the exemption.

Additions and increases to the original contract are not included in the prior contract exemption. Once the terms of a contract are extended,

it no longer falls under the exemption. Contracts that do not state specific beginning and ending dates ar also disqualified from the exemp-

The state sales tax rate increased from 51/4 percent to 6 percent on October 1, 1987.



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