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IN TERMS OF HELPING PEOPLE have a better life, The Donley County Senior Citizens' Center is one of the most successful institutions around. And for the past few months, the Senior Citizens' Center has been undergoing remodeling. Contractors removed the front wall and extended the reception area out onto what was previously a porch. This past Sunday, the Center had its grand opening. The event was very well attended. See story on Page 3.

Activities Help Students Win

The National Federation of State High School Associations has recently released a multi-page study that states that students who participate in extra-curricular activities do better in academic studies, as well as other areas.

Extra-curricular activities are endeavors such as sports, UIL Academic Meets, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Art, Theater, Debate and other such programs.

Study after study has shown that students who are involved in such activities make better grades than those who do not. Students in outside activities have fewer disciplinary problems than those who do not. They also have better attendance records.

Also, students who are active in out-of-classroom programs are more likely to succeed in later life. (That includes students who work while in High School.)

A survey of High School Principals found that 95 per cent believed that students learn valuable lessons from such activities, things that would not be learned in the classroom. Ninety-nine percent of the principals believe that participation leads to better citizenship. And 76 per cent believed that demands on students' time were not excessive.

On an average, U.S. schools spend one to three percent of the system's budget on all such activities combined: athletics, music, drama, and debate. Yet there are some efforts in Austin and other state capitals to curtail the funding of such programs, at least from state funds.

Anyone who wants more information may order copies from The National Federation of State High School Associations, 1172 NW Plaza Circle, P.O. Box 20626, Kansas City, MO 64195-0620. The report cost ten cents per copy with a minimum order of ten copies.

Local Youngsters Win Big

Donny Howard and David Green of Clarendon were among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 2:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Saturday, February 6, in Will Rogers Coliseum.

Featured during each of the 28 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Donny Howard, son of George and Sue Howard will be presented a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be Dutch Branch Ranch.

David Green, son of Donald and Katherine Williams of Clarendon, will be presented with a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be Global Group, Inc.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1994 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the Stock Show office, record-keeping on each heifer, results from showing here next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 224 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."



DAVID GREEN, Clarendon FFA with Phillip Schatts. Sponsor - Global Group, Inc. Photo by Terry Evans.

Deyhle Receives Award

Dr. Charles E. Deyhle, Sr. of Clarendon, Texas received the 1993 Veterinary Diagnostician of the Year award during the annual

Graham Gets Award

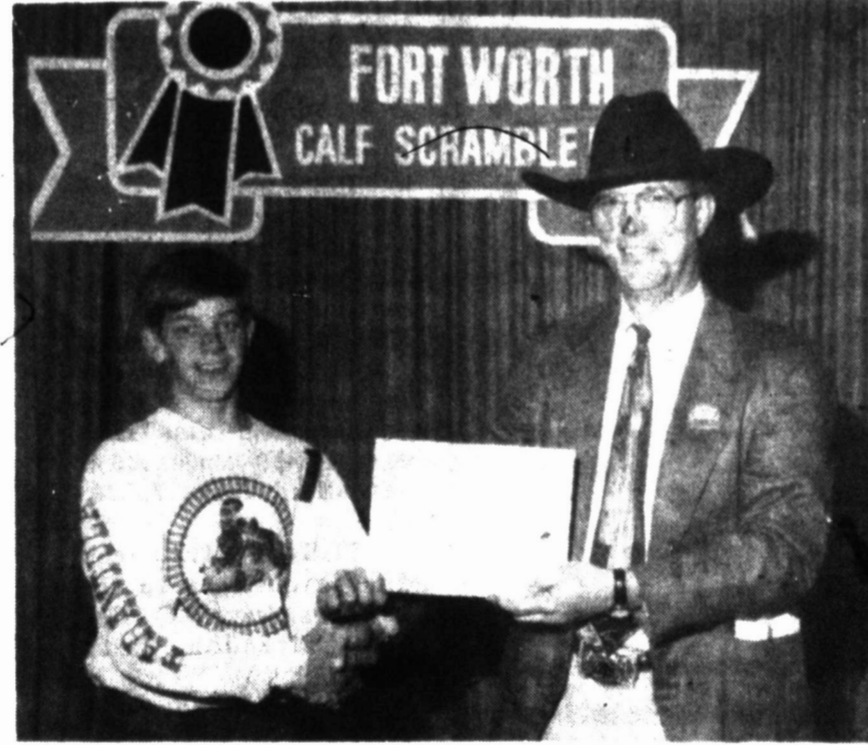
Dr. James C. Graham received the Distinguished Member Award at the Northeastern Weed Science Society Awards Presentations, January 1993, in Baltimore for his service to the society and his contributions to weed science.

Dr. Graham is Director of Plant Protection of new products of Monsanto Agricultural Company. He joined Monsanto Company in 1966 as Research Specialist in Technology Division in St. Louis, Missouri.

Effective September 1, 1992, Dr. Graham was appointed Director of Technology and relocated to Brussels, Belgium. His new responsibilities will include directing efforts in Europe. He has a wife, Rachel and two sons Todd Graham and Jon Graham.

VFW Meeting Scheduled

VFW Post #7782 will hold a joint meeting, Thursday, February 18th, at 7:30 p.m. The Fire Department will give the program. All members come join, both ladies and men.



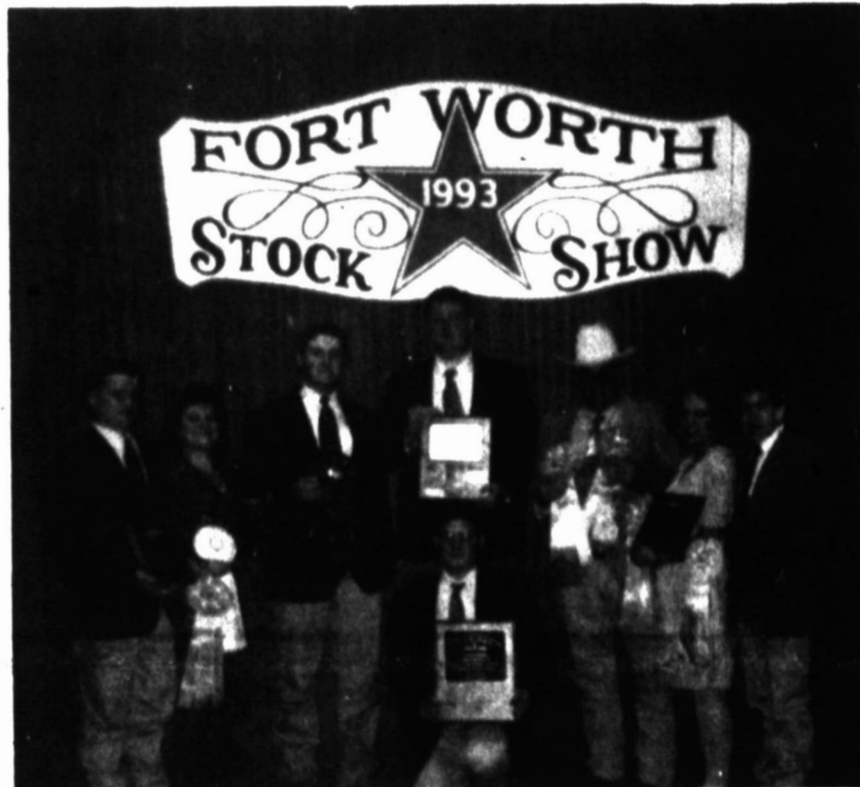
DONNY HOWARD, Clarendon FFA with Charlie Gere. Sponsor - Dutch Branch Ranch. Photo by Terry Evans.

meeting of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association in Austin. The award was presented to Dr. Deyhle by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories located in College Station and Amarillo. Dr. Deyhle was cited for his long-term dedication and contributions to the betterment of diagnostic procedure/techniques used in veterinary medicine, particularly feedlot veterinary medicine. He was also instrumental in establishing a state-of-the-art veterinary diagnostic laboratory in Amarillo, located in the S.B. Whitteburg Building at 6610 Amarillo Blvd. West.

Consistency Is Key For Judging Team

The Clarendon College Livestock judging team turned in its most consistent performance of the year as they brought home the purple banner from the Southwestern Exposition Livestock Judging Contest. The team landed five individuals in the top fifteen and were high team in the sheep division, second in oral reasons, third in cattle and fifth in the horse judging portion of the contest.

The team's sound performance at Fort Worth put them ahead of second place South Plains College and a field of 19 other entries. In the individual portion of the contest, Clarendon team members competed against 100 other contestants for the top honors. Individual awards went to: Shannon McLain, Gill, Colorado fourth overall and second in reasons; Shawn Jeter, Artesia, New Mexico fifth overall, second in sheep and third in horses; Ed Tice, White Deer, Texas tenth overall, fifth in sheep and reasons; Jo Bonney LeCompte, Tucumcari, New Mexico twelfth overall; and John Trichel, Waller, Texas thirteenth overall and fifth in cattle.



SW EXPOSITION Livestock Judging Champions (L to R) - Johnny Trichel, Waller, Tx; Brandi Andrus, Navasota, Tx; Shawn Jeter, Artesia, NM; Ed Tice, White Deer, Tx; Jerry Hawkins, Coach; Shannon McLain, Gill, CO; Benny Martinez, Clovis, NM; (Kneeling) Jo Bonney LeCompte, Tucumcari, NM.

Mrs. Howell Gets Flowers

Dr. J.F. Howell is a typical husband in that he occasionally forgets a significant date. And some folks think February 14 is a very significant day. In fact, several husbands in town undoubtedly got into trouble by forgetting to send flowers on that auspicious occasion.

Fortunately for the Howells, Dr. Howell has a very efficient assistant who frequently gets him out of what otherwise could be a very sticky jam. And this Valentine's Day, his assistant came through with flying colors when Dr. Howell forgot to send his wife flowers. She ordered them and arranged for delivery. Mrs. Howell was happy and domestic bliss was maintained.

Dr. Howell's assistant is Dickie Howell.

Last Call

The Donley County Soil Water Conservation District would like to remind everyone that time is winding down on our tree program. The Forest Service has completely

sold out of some types of trees, however, there is still a goodly number of species available. If you have planned to order trees, you are urged to do so as soon as possible.

If you need assistance, please feel free to come by the SCS office or give them a call at 874-3576.

Local Judge Attends Seminar

Judge Jimmy B. Johnson was certified at a recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held February 3, 4, & 5th in Houston. The seminar was sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of many held state-wide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art.27.005) Texas Government Code. Judges were allowed to select areas of study that closely matched their courts activity. Topics covered were as follows: Criminal Complaints, Traffic Law, Role of the Rural Judge and Rural Court Management, Rural Court Financial Management, Criminal Law - Filing thru Appeal, Juvenile Law, Civil Law, Magistrate Warnings, Contracts and Torts, Rules of Civil Procedure, Justice Civil -vs- Small Claims Court, Case Management, Forcible Entry and Detainer, Bond Setting and Forfeiture, Post Judgements Remedies, Jurisdiction and Venue, Judicial Ethics and Family Violence.

Coming Events...

Support Group Meeting Set

Alzheimers Support Group, Thursday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center. Peggy Cockerham and Gail Pierce.

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Volleyball Tourney Set

The "93" Senior Parents are sponsoring a Volleyball Tourney, February 18, 19, and 20th in the Old Gym. Please contact

Derlene Graham at 874-2559 for entries - Men - Women and Mixed. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Friendship Club To Meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club is having a covered dish supper, Friday, February 19, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Dee Williams will be bringing the music.

Girl Scout Barbecue

The Clarendon Girl Scouts are having a Bar-B-Q dinner on February 20 at the Clarendon Community Center. The tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. The proceeds will benefit Clarendon's Girl Scout Troop and Service Unit programs. Tickets may be purchased from any Girl Scout.

Spring Fling Planned

The Junior Class of 1994 is sponsoring a Spring Fling in order to raise money for the Jr. Sr. Prom. There will be refreshments and entertainment for all ages. It will be February 22, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley High School Cafeteria.

The entertainment will of Elementary singers to the High School Melodrama that will be held by the Jr and Sr English Class. The admission fee will be \$2 for Adult and \$1 for students.

Colt Annuals Go On Sale

Colt annuals are now on sale for \$8.00. This includes Early Childhood through 8th grades. Please turn in your money to your homeroom teacher by February 23, 1993.

Dear Editor:

The Clarendon News welcomes letters to the editor, but is not responsible for their content. The letters express the opinions of the writers. The newspaper does not necessarily agree or disagree with any statement or any letter, nor does it vouch for the accuracy of statements in the letters. Unsigned letters are not published.

We want to make reply to statements made in a letter to the editor which appeared recently in both local newspapers with reference to Howardwick matters.

We have no desire to hurt anyone. The purpose of this letter is to refute certain statements and allegations made in the letter and City Council meeting of November 10, 1992; in the hope the confusion and misunderstanding can be cleared up and a better spirit of cooperation can be fostered and encouraged in our city. Howardwick is a city and has been recognized as such by the State of Texas and Agencies such as Comptroller, Attorney General and Secretary of State for many years. The Texas Municipal League Lawyers assure us that we are indeed a city and that a charter is not required.

At the November 10, 1992 Council meeting of the City of Howardwick all residents of the city were not present as was stated. Several persons were present who are not residents of the City of Howardwick. All hands did not go up as was stated. The majority does not always rule in all matters. The lawfully elected and/or appointed board of Alderpersons rules in city matters as required by state laws.

It was said in the letter that the city did not provide any services for its citizens. The truth is the city of Howardwick does provide numerous services for its citizens: In so far as city income, manpower, and volunteer help will permit.

The city Secretary is not required to report in the Newspaper everything said in the council meeting. A tape recording is made and is available for listening by any resident or other persons with legitimate interests. The council can only act on items that are specified on the agenda. Ordinance #63 was introduced and read at the council meeting of September 10, 1992. It was then published in the local newspaper, and posted at the City Hall for several weeks. It was lawfully enacted on October 6, 1992. The mayor did not put it on the people. The mayor did not vote and cannot vote unless the council vote is a tie.

A lawfully enacted ordinance cannot be rescinded or repealed by a show of hands or popular vote. The ordinance can only be amended or repealed by another ordinance enacted by the Board of Alderpersons.

Another allegation made at the November 10, 1992 council meeting was that Mr. Clark was not mayor because he was not elected. Mr. Clark is as much the Mayor as any other Mayor. He was nominated, approved by the council and after all legal requirements were fulfilled, he was sworn in as mayor.

We believe that all of our statements in this letter are true to the best of our knowledge and authoritative sources. We will be happy to share our information and sources in order that all questions can be answered satisfactorily.



IRENE WILLIAMS pictured with three of the five County Executive Directors she worked with over the past 30 years of service to ASCS. Pictured left to right, Jerry Gage, Edwin Campbell and Drew Thornberry.

Williams Retires From ASCS

Irene Williams retired on January 29, 1993 from USDA-ASCS with 30 years of service. She has been active in ASCS service through the years and has received numerous awards for outstanding service to agriculture and ASCS. In 1963, when she began to work with ASCS, the office was located at the corner of Hwy 287 and Kearney Street, the office was then moved to South Kearney before moving to the present location at 321 South Sully. Irene has seen many changes in agriculture and the farm programs over the years.

We love our city and only desire to help it and its citizens. This is our purpose in writing this letter.

Respectively,
C. Edwin Bills
Don R. Webb

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Deadline Nears For SBA Disaster Loan

Businesses in several West Texas counties have until February 22, 1993 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from drought, freeze, flood and hail which occurred January 1 through December 31, 1991. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties affected by freeze between October 1 and November 30, 1991 are: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, and Parmer.

Walter Fronstin, director for the Lubbock office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), said today that the deadline for filing applications under these EIDL declarations is February 22, 1993. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free at 1-800-366-6303, or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the adverse weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the adverse weather are not eligible.



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Godwin

Godwins Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Godwin of 414 West Second in Clarendon, recently celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. J. B. Godwin married Betty Sparks at Portland Air Base, Portland, Oregon, on February 14, 1943.

The couple have a son, Carl of Amarillo, a daughter, Jocelyn Moore of Dalhart, three grandsons and one great-grandson. The couple were honored by their children with dinner at The Railroad Steakhouse in Canyon. Mr. Godwin is a retired businessman, Mrs. Godwin is a retired Medical Technicians and Licensed Vocational Nurse.

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Weather

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Sun. 14	57	25	

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HALEY HAMILTON was elected Howardwick Lions Club Sweetheart at their meeting held February 13, 1993. Haley's mother, Debbie Hamilton was the first Sweetheart in 1974.

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Senior Citizens News

By Nova Neuhaus

The stormy weather on Sunday, February 14th certainly didn't dampen the spirit of our "Open House". There were 126 folks attending this very special, gala affair. We were delighted to show off our new expanded surroundings which were made possible through the Clarendon Housing Authority and efforts of managers, Larry and Donna Hicks. Darrel Harper, President of Donley County Senior Citizens Board, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon. Hats off to Hazel Guy, Lee Caskey, Eda Wallin, Pat McCombs for doing such a beautiful job of planning, decorating and serving at the refreshment table. Thanks to volunteers, Onita Thomas, Helena Catoe and Sonia Smith who assisted the committee ladies with the many tasks to make the party a big success. Lee Caskey, fundraiser chairperson, presented the huge box of homemade Valentine Candies to winner, Larry Hicks. We were honored to have live entertainment for the afternoon featuring "Creed Smith, John and Maybelle Francis (Grammy & Pop) and Judge Jim Burson of Silverton as a group playing and singing. We so appreciated the Burns family, pastors of the 1st Assembly of God Church, playing piano and guitar singing gospel music. Wes Thomas and Jerry Chambliss playing guitar and fiddle doing Country and Western music. We are ever grateful to all the entertainers for sharing their beautiful talents with us. Through out the afternoon there were six drawings for meal tickets consisting of 5 meals to each ticket which were donated by members of the Board of Directors. The meal tickets are for the noon meal program here at the Center. The winners of the tickets were: Annie Wooten, Arvin Kidd, Blaine Butts, Lovie Taylor, Jane Gilkey, and Lovie Taylor. The final door prize was a beautiful Valentine Doll which was hand made and donated by Ellie Wilkinson was won by Dolly Cole of Clarendon. Special thanks to Jean Ledbetter who video-taped the entire afternoon for us and Bob Williams taking pictures for the Clarendon News.

I'm not sure who all the able bodies were who stayed to do the very important task of clean-up and a very big thank you to each of you. Thank you, Larry and Donna Hicks for helping us sponsor this occasion. We also are enjoying the lovely potted plants, Peace Lilies, that were sent to the Center by Housing Authority and Mel and Ruth Mills.

We also appreciate our local volunteer Fire Department for coming over on Saturday and using their equipment to wash down the parking areas for us.

Thanks to each and everyone who came as our guests, also, it means so much to know you care about our Senior Citizens and the organization. The Hearing Aid Clinic will be this Thursday, February 18th, her at the Center from 10 a.m. til 12 noon. This is free to the community.

The Board of Directors held the regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening. The operating report was reviewed. One of the items on the agenda was plans for special activities, trips and social things to be organized for our Seniors. We would appreciate any ideas you folks our there might have for things you all might like to participate in. Please let us know so we might be able to coordinate them.

Reminder: The Birthday/Anniversary Supper will be held on Tuesday evening, February 23rd at

the Center at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend or neighbor. We will be enjoying a music program by Bret Patton who will be singing for us. We enjoyed him so much a year ago when he shared his talent with us.

Clarendon Senior Citizens Menu

Feb. 18 - Feb. 24
Thursday: Catfish Nuggets, Corn Fritters, Pea Salad, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Friday: Roast Beef w/Natural Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Carrots, Jello w/Mixed Fruit, Banana Split Pie, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Tomatoes, Carrots, Celery, and Onions, Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Tuesday: Chicken and Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Jello Cubes, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Sweet n Sour Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Pear Half, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Hearing Aid Clinic 10 a.m.-12 noon, Nutrition Prog. 11:45;
Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Dance Practice** 7-9 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m.

Hedley School Menu

Feb. 22 - Feb. 26
Monday: Breakfast-Pancakes, Juice, Milk; **Lunch:** Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, Cake
Tuesday: Breakfast-Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk; **Lunch:** Potato Bake, Ham & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pears

Wednesday: Breakfast-Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk; **Lunch:** Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Crackers, Apple Cobbler

Thursday: Breakfast-Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice; **Lunch:** Turkey Roast, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello

Friday: Breakfast-Sausage, Muffins, Juice, Milk; **Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions & Pickles, Tator Tots, Pudding

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

FEB. 18, 19, & 20

Clarendon Old Gym

Men - Womens - Mixed

Contact: Derlene Graham at 874-2010 or 3335 or Connie Havens at 874-2459 for Entries.

Sponsored by '93' Senior Parents



1993 KING & QUEEN CORONATION at the Medical Center. King - Pud bain, Queen - Lillie Carmicheal, Prince - Andy Robertson, Princess - Grace Parker.

Medical Center News

Residents, staff, and guests enjoyed the festivities of their 1993 King and Queen Coronation held February 12 in the Medical Center dining room. The dining area was filled with Residents, staff, and guests who all wanted to see who their King and Queen would be for the year 1993.

The nominees for King and Queen were, Andy Robertson, Pud Bain, Grace Parker and Lillie Carmichael. These residents were nominated by other residents at the monthly resident council meeting on February 5th. Residents of the Medical Center voted on their choice for King and Queen. The votes were tabulated and the 1993 King and Queen were, Pud Bain, and Lillie Carmichael and the 1993 Prince and Princess were Andy Robertson and Grace Parker. Each resident was given a banner with their title, a crown and the ladies were given a bouquet of silk flowers. After the crowning of King and Queen, they received a big round of applause from the other residents. Punch and cake were enjoyed by all along with great conversation.

The staff of the Medical Center also gave Peggy Cockerham, who is their Director of Nursing, a surprise party in recognition of her 16th year anniversary at the Medical Center. She does an outstanding job at everything she does and they want to let her know how much she is appreciated by all. She is loyal and dedicated to the work, residents, and staff. Thanks Peggy! They would also like to thank May Thornberry for donating an iron for the laundry-personnel to use on the resident's personal

laundry that may require pressing. They want the residents to look their best and feel good about themselves as well. May, the staff and residents thank you for your donation.

The month of February is only half over and they still have a full calendar of fun. They invite you all to join in the fun and until next time God Bless you all.

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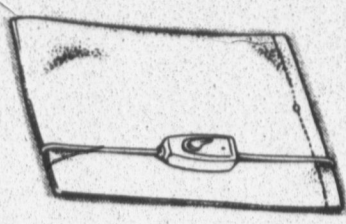
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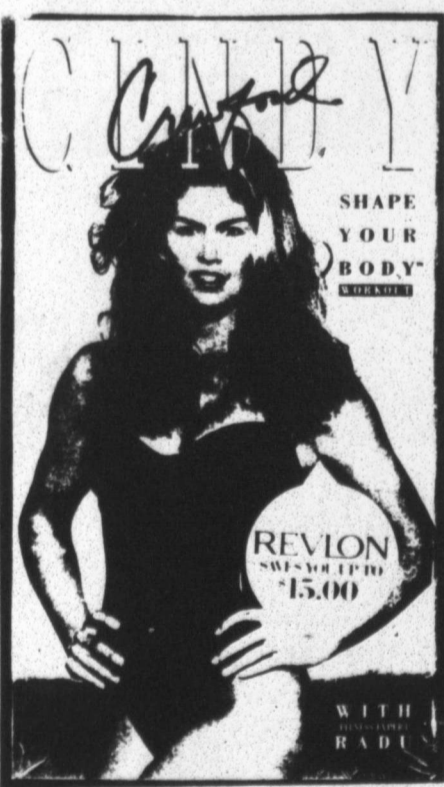


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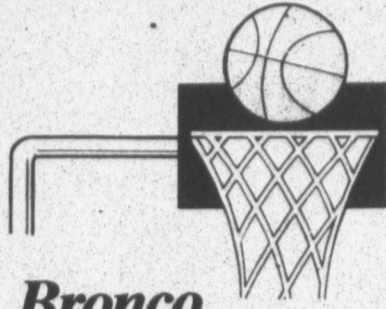
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Bronco Basketball

The Clarendon Broncos traveled to Wheeler, Tuesday night, February 9, 1993, to play the Wheeler Mustangs. First quarter the Broncos lead by a score of 21-11, second quarter they lead 39-23, third quarter was 64-41, and at the end of fourth quarter the Broncos won by a score of 90-62. Scoring for the Broncos were Billy Wilson with 30 points, Corey Fields with 21 points, Danny McCampbell with 10 points, Chad Campbell with 9 points, Chris Holland, Greg Collins and Wes Smith each with 6 points, and Jared Sims with 2 points.

The Broncos hosted the Panhandle Panthers, Friday night, February 12, 1993, for their last game of the season. The first quarter the Broncos were behind 8-9, at the end of the second quarter the Broncos had recaptured the lead by a score of 37-21, third quarter was 58-36, and at the end of fourth quarter the Broncos won by a score of 78-50. Leading the scoring for the Broncos were Billy Wilson with 34 points, Danny McCampbell with 13 points, Corey Fields with 10 points, Wes Smith with 7 points, Greg Collins and Chad Campbell each with 6 points, and Jared Sims with 2 points.

The Clarendon Varsity Girls Basketball team played Wheeler, February 9, 1993, but lost by a score of 54 - 41. Leading the scoring for the girls were Angie Kepley with 14 points and Tessa Fletcher 12 points. On February 12th, the girls played Panhandle and lost by a score of 82 to 40. Leading the scoring for the girls were Elizabeth McAnear with 13 points and Bobbie Havens with 6 points.

JV Broncos
The JV Broncos Boys team beat Wheeler by a score of 58 to 50, and Panhandle in a close game of 47 to 44.

The JV Girls lost to the Wheeler JV by a score of 51 to 40, and to the Panhandle JV by a score of 37 to 27.

Clarendon School Menu

Feb. 22 - Feb. 26

Monday: Meat Bean Burritos, Butter Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk

Tuesday: Chalupes Supreme, Flour Tortilla, Meat, Beans, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Coke, Milk

Wednesday: Turkey Tetrazzini, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Lime Sherbet, Milk

Thursday: Beef Ravioli, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk

Friday: Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Lettuce Leaf, Slice Onions, Cheese, Pickles, Apricot Cobbler, Milk

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Feb. 18 - Feb. 24

Thursday: Meatloaf w/Sweet Sour, Broccoli & Rice Sauce, Orange Jello w/Carrots & Pineapple, Brownies, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cream Style Corn, Cranberry Salad, Sliced Peaches, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Beef Stew w/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple Cobbler, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Chicken Strips, Turnips & Carrots, Fried Squash, Waldorf Salad, Brownies, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Toss Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Blood Pressure 1 p.m., Games 1-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1-3 p.m.

Gymnastics Class To Perform

Juan Carlos Valck's gymnastics class will be giving a presentation at halftime at the Clarendon College Basketball games on Thursday, February 18, 1993, at the Clarendon College Gym. Everyone is invited to come watch.

Les Beaux Art Club Meet

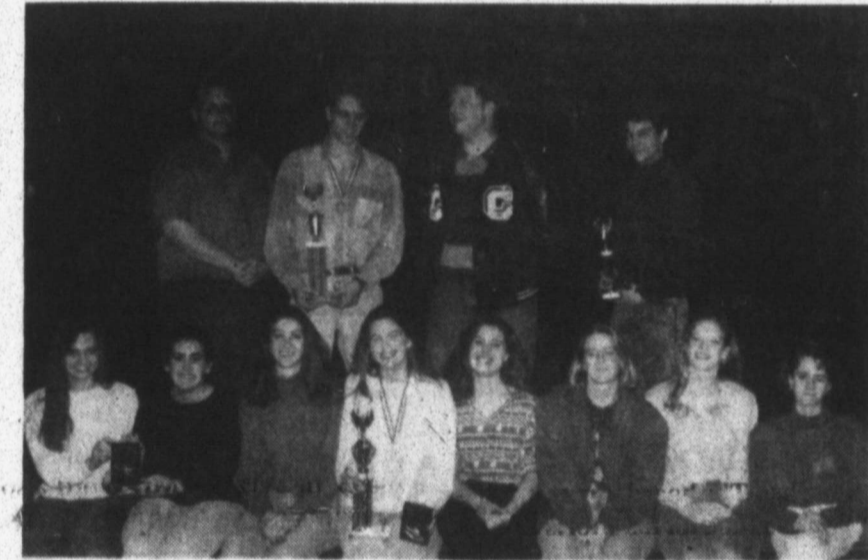
Les Beaux Art Club met at the "Chamberlain House" on Friday, January 8, 1993. Hostesses were Anne Shelton, Carol Hinton, Frances Deyhle, and Helen Parker. A delicious luncheon was served at two well appointed tables to twenty-eight members.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Genevieve Caldwell, presented the following slate of officers for the 1993-1994 club year: President - Cindy Shelton, Vice-President - Karen Simmons, Secretary - Maxine Hardin, Treasurer - Anna Beth McNabb, Historian - Betty Boston, Parliamentarian - Anne Shelton, Reporter - Lura Dell Helms, and Patching Club House Member - Genevieve Caldwell.

Les Beaux Art Club met at the Clarendon Country Club on Friday, February 5, 1993. Hostesses were Buffie Hancock, Ruth Hancock, Anna Beth McNabb, Kay Hayes, and Genevieve Caldwell. The tables were accented with bright and cheerful Valentine decorations.

The next meeting will be held March 5, 1993, at the First United Methodist Church. The guest speaker will be Evelyn Bowie. The Texas Historical Commission will be in Clarendon during the month of March to look at the Patching Club House. The first day of may has been designated as Saints Roost Day with the event being held at the Patching Club House. A "Scholarship for the Arts" will be provided by Les Beaux Art Club to a student attending Clarendon College. This scholarship is intended to encourage participation in the Fine Arts Department at Clarendon College and/or to provide financial assistance to a student interested in pursuing a career related to fine arts.

Members present were: Dorothy White, Jo Baldwin, Marjorie Benson, Betty Boston, Tandy Boston, Genevieve Caldwell, Jean Chamberlain, Jamie Deyhle, Buffie Hancock, Maxine Hardin, Carol Hinton, Leona Musgrove, Helen Parker, Cennet Rhode, Ruth Robinson, Lucy Saye, Anne Shelton, Karen Simmons, Bobbie Thornberry, Pat Thornberry, Tookie Thornberry, Lea Tyler, Kathryn Cain, Ruth Hancock, and Zell SorRelle.



UIL WINNERS: (Front Row) Amanda Ward, Kelli Laxton, Tessa Fletcher, Jennifer Simpson, Lisa Hill, Dana Nazworth, Beth Barbee, Lisa Holland, (Back Row) Chan Bilbrey, Greg Collins, Stacey Alexander, and Charlie Smith.

UIL Teams Compete

Saturday, February 13, the Clarendon High School UIL teams competed at the Pampa High School Invitational. Those placing were: **Current Events**- 1st Deana Nazworth -1st place team, 2nd Charlie Smith, 4th Jennifer Simpson; **Calculator**- 3rd Chan Bilbrey; **Spelling**- 5th Deana Nazworth; **Editorial Writing**- 2nd Deana Nazworth, 4th Stacey Alexander; **Literary Criticism**- 5th Greg Collins - 1st Place Team; **Feature Writing**- 3rd Lisa Hill; **Persuasive Speaking**- 4th Beth Barbee, 5th Charlie Smith; **Prose Reading**- 6th Lisa Holland. Clarendon placed 2nd out of 17 teams in the Sweepstakes race.

Sponsors were: Journalism and Literary Criticism - Kay Hayes; Informative and Persuasive Speaking; Current Events - Jean Stavenhagen; Prose and Poetry - Katherine Williams and Tina Lacey; Math - Gara Martin and Darendra Romans; Science - Huston Fry; Keyboarding - Krista Lucas; Spelling - Andra Chapman.

The following students will be attending the State FTA Convention this weekend in Austin: Christiana Hommel, Charlie Holt, Suzy Williams, Felicia Robinson, Kevin Judd, Clay Wright, Chris Holland, Krista Percival, Jennifer Hatley, Donna Davis, Darren Spicer, Greg Collins, and Tim London.

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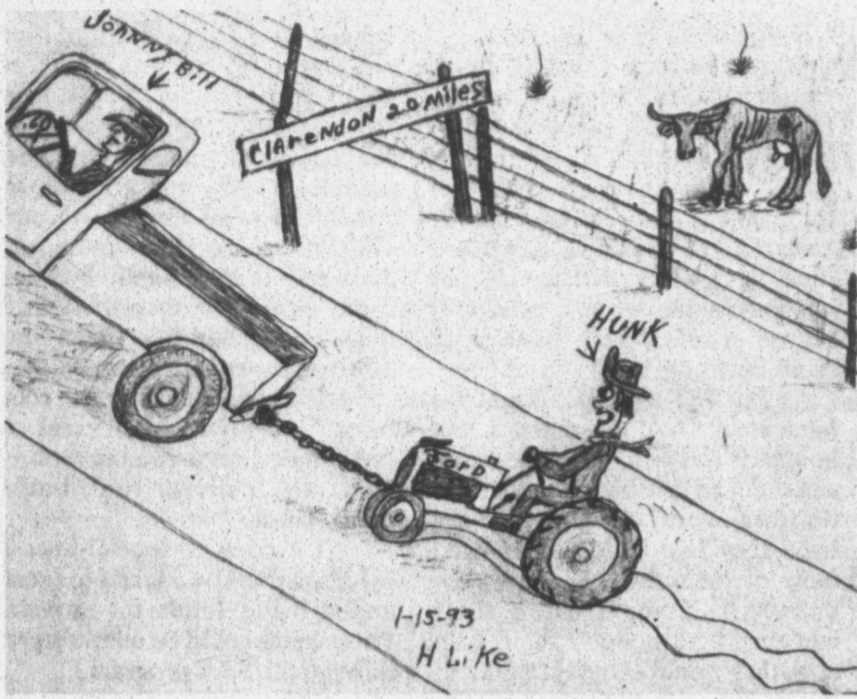
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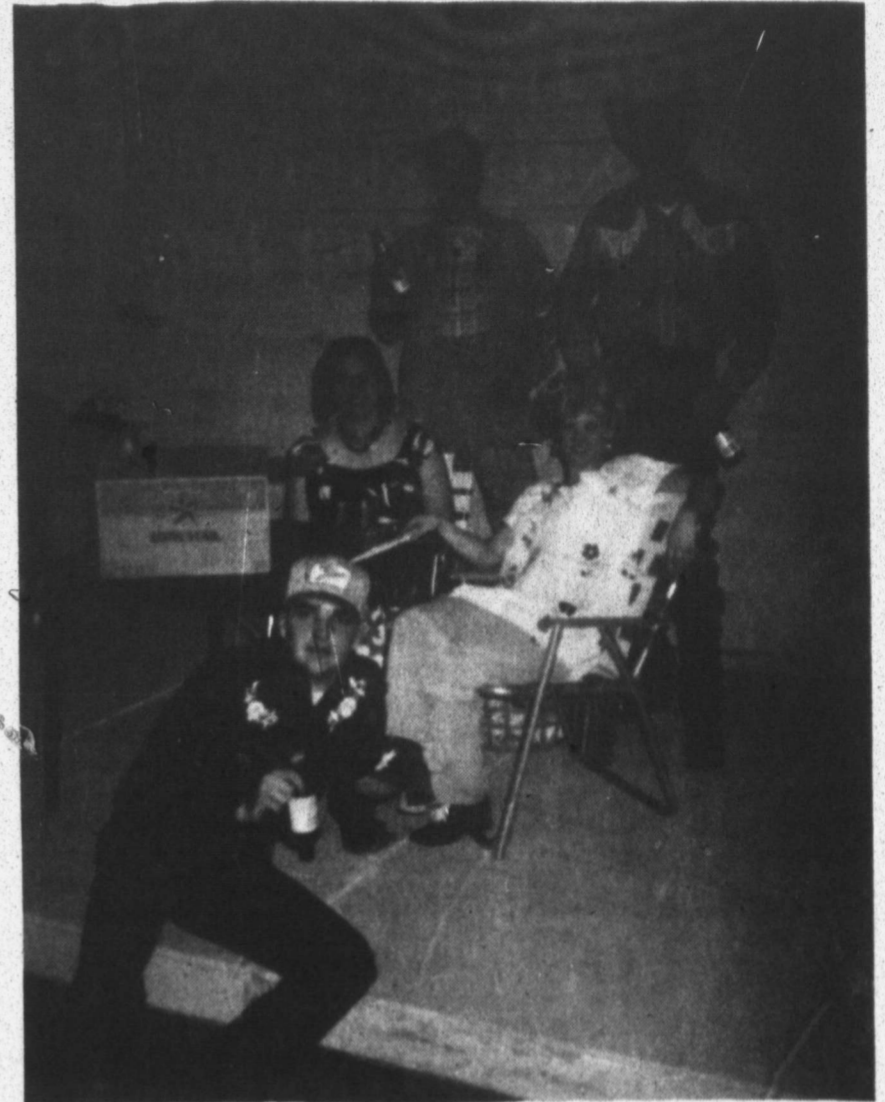
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ECA Course Rescheduled

The Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) certification course has been rescheduled. The course will meet once a week beginning Tuesday, March 16 and concluding Tuesday, May 18. The course will be taught by Childress EMT Allen Welch at the Clarendon Fire Station from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. during the 10-week time frame indicated. For additional information about the class contact Kelvin Sharp at 874-3571.



CAST MEMBERS for "Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lone Star" include: Shawn Burrow, Boys Ranch; Renea Robinson, Claude; Cheri Causey, Cuero; Billy Lefevre, Roaring Springs; Matt Stone, Cameron; and Dana James, Altus, Oklahoma (not pictured).

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees

Minutes

of February 11, 1993 Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session on February 11, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Members Present: President Todd Knorpp, Vice-President Johnny Floyd, Secretary Fred Clifford, Phil Fletcher, Wayne Hardin, Derlene Graham and Lynne Williams. Members Absent: none. School officials present: Solomon Kepley, High School Principal, Mike Word, Elementary Principal. Others present: Mrs. Diane Chamberlain, Coach Mike Smith, Mrs. Gayle Hankins.

Minutes of the January 14, 1993 Regular Meeting and January 21, 1993 Special Meeting were read. Motion by Johnny Floyd, seconded by Derlene Graham to approve minutes with changes as approved by board on last motion on January 21, 1993 meeting. Passed 6-0.

The financial statement of January 1992 was approved by board action. Bills incurred by Clarendon Public School and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Wayne Har-

din that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Passed 6-0.

[The board discussed] disposition of the Alanreed School District Land located in Donley County.

Motion by Lynne Williams, seconded by Johnny Floyd to approve construction of track runways and jumping pits and to fund payment from the activity fund, specifically from the building fund and MMA interest. The bid of Vibra-Whirl Company of Panhandle, Texas accepted, being that tendered on April 6, 1993 of \$9652.00. Passed unanimously, 6-0.

Discussion of faculty participation in the superintendent selection process. Mrs. Lesley White is President of the Faculty. Open forum. No takers.

President of Board read prescribed statement declaring the board going into executive session. Requested all visitors leave board room at this time, 8:34. Back into regular session 8:54.

Mike Smith (CCISD Athletic Director) presented Athletic Director's Report. The report presented both past results for year as well as potential for future programs. Made some requests for improvements that he felt should be made in both gym facilities. Coach Smith expressed his pride in the improvements made in athletic program--results due in part to both the participants and the coaches. The board expressed their appreciation for his efforts and also

the efforts of his student athletes and assistant coaches.

Motion by Fred Clifford, seconded by Phil Fletcher to extend the contract of Mr. Kepley as CHS Principal of CISD for an additional year with a \$2,500 per year raise. Passed 5-1. Lynne Williams opposed.

Motion by Johnny Floyd, seconded by Wayne Hardin, to extend the contract of Mr. Word as elementary principal of CISD for an additional year with a \$2,500 per year raise. Passed unanimously, 6-0.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Derlene Graham to accept resignation of: Richard Patterson, bus driver, effective January 24, 1993; Glenda Patterson, bus driver, effective January 24, 1993; Kimbel Lewis, teacher, effective January 28, 1993. Passed unanimously, 6-0.

Motion by Fred Clifford, seconded by Derlene Graham, to approve the employment of Robert Burns and Donnie Chambliss as bus drivers. Passed 6-0.

Motion by Lynne Williams, seconded by Wayne Hardin, to approve the employment of Durenda Romans on contract basis as a teacher during the remainder of the 1993 school year.

Mr. Word discussed the expelling of a student from Clarendon Junior High School for disciplinary reasons for a period from 2/4/93 'til 2/12/93. Mr. Word also presented the Chapter 1/Ac-

celerated Program Policy Update. (Re: inclusion of students needing Chapter 1/Accelerated Instruction assistance into program.)

Motion by Fred Clifford, seconded by Johnny Floyd, to amend the budget as requested by February 11, 1993 budgetary amendments. Passed 6-0. Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Fred Clifford to adjourn. Passed unanimously, 6-0.

Apology

In typing the minutes of the January 14 School Board meeting, *The Clarendon News* inadvertently substituted the wrong acronym. The ninth paragraph ended in a sentence that read "The final decision rests absolutely with the TASB." It should have read, "The final decision rests absolutely with the Board of CCISD."

The newspaper would like to apologize for this typographical error.

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Adult Comedy Scheduled At College

A night of adult comedy is on tap at Clarendon College as the drama department presents "Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lone Star". These two productions are the work of Texas playwright James McLure. They depict the experiences of living in rural Texas through hilarious humor.

Performances will be held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center in Clarendon. The productions will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 20 and Monday, February 22. A special performance will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Clarendon College singers will perform prior to the start of Sunday's production.

This comedy contains adult language and is not recommended for younger children. All tickets are \$3.00.

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Thanks to all the parents and friends of 4-H & FFA members for their hard work before and after the show.

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Obituary

Mike Walter Nelson

Mike Nelson of 402 East Fourth, Clarendon, Texas deceased Tuesday, February 9, 1993 at 2:40 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, Texas after a long illness.

Mike was born May 9, 1951 in Lubbock, Texas. He attended school in Amarillo Public School System; high school was Amarillo High. Survivors include his parents, Cotton and Mary Beth Nelson of Clarendon; three sisters, Jan Dudley of Hereford, Texas; Sharon Martin of Amarillo; and Jill Christal of Lake Jackson, Texas; five nieces and four nephews. The family requests any memorials be sent to Hospice.

Graveside services were Wednesday, February 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Clarendon Citizens

Cemetery with Mike Suiter, Church of Christ Minister, officiating. Honorary pall bearers were Dan Dudley, Russell Martin, Mike Christal, Todd Dudley, Tim Dudley, and Jared Christal.

Howardwick Minutes

Minutes of February 9, 1993 Council Meeting

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 9, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were, Mayor; H.C. Clark, Councilmen; Clayton Srygley, Jo Webb, Weldon King, Bob Thompson, Kevin Thompson, City Secretary; Dianna Knight, and twelve guest.

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed all present.

Minutes: The minutes for January 12, 1993 were read and approved as read.

Financial Statement: The January, 1993 Financial Statement was presented for Councils approval. Weldon made a motion to approve with a second by Clayton. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Bills To Be Paid: Weldon made a motion to pay the bills with a second by Bob. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Trash Charges: Mr. Clark recommended we write a resolution to charge all residents for trash dumping. Weldon made a motion to write the resolution with a second by Clayton. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Amend Job Description: Mr. Clark recommended that we write a resolution to amend the job descriptions to the effect that, anyone that is fired from the City could not be rehired for fifteen (15) years, and that this resolution could not be changed for fifteen (15) years. Clayton made a motion to do this with a second by Weldon. Motion carried with a four to one vote, with Kevin Thompson being absent.

Mr. Clark told the residents that there would be another place on the ballot for the Election in May. Clayton Srygley said he is going to resign in April, 1993.

With no further business, Clayton made a motion to adjourn with a second by Kevin. Motion carried with a five to nothing vote.

Dianna Knight - City Secretary
H.C. Clark Mayor - signed by Clayton Srygley

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, February 16, 1993, at the Lions Hall with fourteen members, eight guests and our piano player Tiny Bernabe present. WE were a little short on officers today, so following a delicious meal and the regular opening ceremony, Lion Robertson presided and called the meeting to order. After the regular opening ceremony, Program chairman Smith intro-

duced Jerry Hawkins, who in turn introduced his livestock judging team: Johnny Treickel from Waller, Texas, Brandi Andrus from Navosota, Texas, Benny Martiniz from Clovis, New Mexico, Shawn Jeter from Artesia, New Mexico, Jo Bonney LeCompte from Tucumcari, New Mexico, Ed Tice from White Deer and Shannon McLair from Gill, Colorado. This team has been quite successful at judging contests from Kentucky to Arizona and has an excellent job of representing Clarendon College. Meeting adjourned.

Leathers Tells the President

President Clinton has stated that he wants to hear from the people of the United States. Jo Ann Leathers did just that last Thursday. Of course, she did not talk to him personally, but she told the President's representatives that it is vital to do something to help rural America grow and prosper. She asked that the president visit rural West Texas to see the situation with his own eyes.

Mrs. Leathers reports that anyone who want to express their opinions to President Clinton can call (202) 456-1111. The call is not free, but because it is an interstate call, the cost is cheap.

Most folks in West Texas (like anywhere else) disagree with any given politician on one or more topics. Some will disagree on almost everything. Yet Clinton will probably occupy the White House for almost four more years. His decisions will have a tremendous impact of this region. Clinton campaigned on the economy, and that issue was paramount in voters minds.

A call to the White House, and an invitation to West Texas could not hurt the regional economy. It might even help.

Mrs. Leathers is glad she called, and encourages others to do the same.

LETTERS- cont'd from 2.

Dear Editor:

I thought your readers would enjoy this article I wrote for *The Business Press*.

We Must Begin Helping Small Towns
Ben B. Boothe

A bank president in a small town near the Metroplex recently told me the story of how his bank--and his town--survived the "Texas Depression" of 1987-1990. "Real estate losses had cropped the bank and the regulators

were on our backs. I awoke many nights wondering if we could survive. our town is so small that I knew that if the bank closed, the town would likely dwindle up as well," he said.

"We had to raise capital for the bank, or else. So I personally called the townspeople and asked them to buy bank stock. Can you imagine asking anyone, especially retired people, to buy bank stock in this environment?"

But the people bought his bank stock. And the reasons they bought it was two. First, they considered it an investment in their little town--a way to help save the town they had built and enjoyed most of their lives. Second, they knew, liked and trusted their banker. If he needed their help now, they would come through.

"They saved their, and the town with it," the banker said with a smile.

The incident focuses upon the value of small towns to our culture. They are important not primarily because of their economic impact but because of their unique contribution to our culture. frankly, some of the best social values of America--some of the best thinkers, some of the best writers and leaders--have been nurtured by small-town America. Values that focus on people and the importance of the individual seem to grow naturally in small town environments. Can you even imagine an America without small towns, considering what they have given us?

Yet they are dying. Dying in mass, and with them a little bit of our national character.

I think of the Bates of Tulia. They ran the Bates Shoe Store on the town square. They were good citizens, church folk, taxpayers, voted in elections, and raised a fine family. But at some point, their little store simply couldn't compete with the huge discount stores that lured customers away. There is an empty space in the town square now; we have seen those wonderful squares that once represented so much life boarded up--because small business simply cannot compete.

When this happens, consider the impact on people like the Bates. They either retire, if they can, or go on Social Security or move to the closest big city and work as laborers in a factory or hourly workers for some "chain." They lose a lot in prestige, dignity, quality of life and self respect.

The basic premise is this. Small towns and small businesses have an extraordinary value to culture that is far beyond numbers. They are worthy of preservation.

How can we help them? Create a special body of law that defines small business and sets forth a set of qualifications for special small business cultural preservation assistance. Create parameters based on sales, assets, and a monitored annual report of how this business contributes to the community. Through this, a small business could qualify for special status. If qualified, a shop like Bates Shoe Store on the square could enjoy:

1. Federal income tax relief or tax incentives. A special tax break based on a combination income and cultural contribution point system.

2. Access to special lines of credit on preferred terms to create and provide funds for survival. These loans could be administered through the SBA program.

3. A periodic "business and cultural rebate" funded by a levy upon giant businesses with sales over a certain level that operate in the area and compete directly with the "central core" small businesses. For example, when a Food Lion or Walmart moves into a small town and threatens to put a dozen mom and pop operations out of business, they would be assessed a hypothetical figure (say one tenth of one percent of sales) to help reimburse the community for destruction of the central business district, and to help remaining businesses survive. These funds would go into a pool, to be redistributed to the qualifying small concerns based upon a qualification point system reviewed and audited annually.

4. A "capital pool" funded through tax exempt bonds purchased by investment and financial institutions, to provide emergency capitalization for small banks and retail business concerns during times of negative economic cycles. This capital would be distributed in the form of long-term debt instruments that would be repaid from the gross income of the receipt, much like the federal program established during the Great Depression.

This "emergency pool" would serve as a source of last resort for life-saving capital during recessions, depressions or economic disasters.

There is great value in the small businesses of America, and there is a great value to the communities that were built around them. If nothing is done, these communities will completely disappear and our nation will become simply a giant collection of over-stuffed metropolitan city-states. Our small towns are worth more to us than that.

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