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## Hospital Board considering several options for future of Medical Center Nursing Home

The Donley County Hospital Board met in a special meeting Tuesday night to continue discussing options for the future of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Board secretary Judi Synek presided since the board's president Virgil Welch resigned last month.

Bonds issued more than two decades ago to build the Medical Center will be paid off in February 1999, and the hospital board is considering selling the facility and dissolving the hospital district in light of rising indigent care costs and increased liabilities.

Synek reported that the board has been considering suggestions made during the public forum of the last meeting.

Those ideas are as follows:

**Bond Issue:** The district's voters could approve a bond issuance for the purpose of building on, remodeling, or updating the facility. Under this proposal Medical Center Nursing Home would continue to be owned and maintained by the hospital district. Board member Dikki Howell agreed to look into bond underwriters and

what bond money could be used for.

**Borrow Money For Equipment:** This option would also keep the Nursing Home under the control of the district. Synek said she had contacted two potential sources for borrowing money to update mechanical equipment in the facility, such as air-conditioning equipment, which is more than 25 years old and is wearing out.

**Contract Management:** One citizen at the December meeting recommended contracting with a firm to manage the Nursing Home. The advantage of this option was thought to be that the home would still be owned by the district, but potential liability costs would be assumed by the management company. Synek said she had contacted two management companies. They told her when they contract to run a facility, the liability remains with the owners of the facility.

**Inform The Taxpayers:** The board is considering placing information advertisements in *The Clarendon Enterprise* outlining all the facts of the hospital district's situation. These advertisements would be followed by a mail out to either registered Donley County voters or to a roll of taxpayers provided by the Appraisal District. This mail out would include the data from the newspaper and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with which people could "vote" to sell or not to sell the facility. The results of this unofficial balloting would be non-binding.

Board members and citizens are touring and inspecting the facilities of three prospective bidders for the Nursing Home. Those reports, along with more information on the options listed here, will be discussed further at the board's next regular meeting on January 20, 1998, at 7:00 p.m.



### Happy New Year!

The residents of the Medical Center Nursing Home rang in 1998 with a movie party on New Year's Eve. Those shown here blowing on their noise makers are Dorothy Boyett, Zeffie Vines, Ethel Dingler, Betty McClellan, and Carol McClellan.

Enterprise Photo

## Owls shut out McLean, Channing

The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls played McLean and Channing in basketball over the Christmas break.

On December 30 in the boy's game, Hedley took a first quarter lead 15 to 11 and let 40 to 19 by half-time. The Owls continued to widen their margin and won over the Tigers by a score of 81-41.

Coach Collins singled out Dustin Monroe as Outstanding Defensive Player of the game. Top scorers for the Owls were James Potts, 24, and Dustin Monroe, 17.

On Friday, January 2, Hedley Played Channing. The Owls jumped

out to a 14 to 2 lead and ended the half 34-11. Hedley went on to win the game, 65-38.

Coach Collins named Cody Graves as Outstanding Defensive Player for the game. Top scorers for the game were Aaron Harper, 15; Roger Wade, 12, and Russell King, 12. The Owls' current record is 13-2.

The Owls faced Lefors on Tuesday night. Scores were not available at press time. They will be playing in the Silverton Tournament, January 8-9. They face Dimmitt JV and Boys Ranch on Thursday and will battle Hartley and Silverton on Friday.

## Junior Livestock Show has 57 youth with 94 livestock entered

by Leon J. Church, County Agent

On Saturday January 10 the Clarendon Community Building will be transformed into a bustling livestock show barn. Fifty-seven young people from Donley County FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs will be exhibiting their livestock at the Junior

Livestock Show. The youth will be showing ninety-four head of livestock at the show which will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday in the Clarendon Community Building.

This years show promises to be a very good show with some excellent

quality livestock being exhibited by the youth of the county. These young people have worked since summer, feeding and caring for their animals in preparation for this event.

The show begins at 9:00 am with the animals being placed by the official judge. At 7:00 p.m. the Premium Sale will be held. The Premium Sale is the culmination of the event, where young people receive a premium from area businesses and individuals for the extra effort they have made this year.

Plan to attend the show at 9:00 am and the Premium Sale at 7:00 p.m. and support these young people of Donley County.

## Broncos lose tourney to Lockney, will play Groom Friday

Clarendon lost a close contest, 51-47, to a very talented Lockney team Saturday in the championship round of the Salt Fork Classic at Clarendon College.

Their record moves to 11-5 before district action starts next week with a Tuesday night homestand against Quannah. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m. Clarendon tunes up for District 2-2A with a meeting with Groom Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

"Quannah is a very physical team with a lot of talent," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "Every district game this year will be really tough. We'll have to play our best night-in and night-out to make the play-offs."

Clarendon started off the game on fire as Abdullah nailed two baskets, a trey, and a free throw as they led 12-8 against Lockney. All-tournament team member Abdullah continued to shoot well in the second quarter with another 3-pointer and two free throws, while senior starter Keith Kidd nailed three baskets for a 27-21 halftime advantage.

"I thought we played okay the first half," Avery said. "We kind of let down right before half and let them get within six, but we were feeling good at that point even though Brent (Gaines) was struggling."

Lockney made their move in the third quarter rattling off 14 points and holding Clarendon to eight as both 1997 playoff teams were tied 35-35. Gaines made four baskets and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe in the final period and Kidd made two free throws as Lockney outscored Clarendon 16-12.

"We missed several close shots at the end," Avery said. "We shot 37 percent for the game. If we shot 40 percent, we would have won it. Lockney has a lot of talent, and we just couldn't get the job done."

Scoring for the Broncos were Abdullah, 15; Gaines, 12; Kidd, 12; Scotty Elliott, 4; Derek Shields, 2; and Jason Archuleta, 2.

Clarendon made it to the championship round with a 62-49 win

against a pesky Bovina team in the semi-final round Friday.

Clarendon led 20-11 after the first quarter when Abdullah made 10 points. Gaines added nine in the second quarter for a 34-22 lead. But Bovina never went away as Clarendon continued to lead 47-38.

"Bovina is a very good team. I wouldn't be surprised to see them in the play-offs. They're very well-coached."

Elliott made two baskets in the final period and was 3-for-4 from the free throw line for a 15-point final period. Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 20; Abdullah, 17; Elliott, 13; Archuleta, 4; Shields, 3; Kidd, 3; and Nathan Sears, 2.

The Broncos opened up the tournament with a 74-35 slashing of Wheeler Jan. 1 in the Clarendon College gym.

Clarendon led 26-8 after the first period and 40-22 at halftime as nine out of 10 Broncos scored in the contest.

Senior Archuleta had 14 points by halftime. "I really was impressed with (Archuleta). That was probably the best game he's ever played at Clarendon. He really stepped it up," Avery said.

The Broncos led 57-30 after three quarters before outscoring Wheeler 17-5 in the final period. Scoring for the Broncos were Archuleta, 20; Gaines, 20; Abdullah, 12; Kidd, 8; Elliott, 4; Shields, 4; Bruce, 2; Pat Church, 2; and Sears, 2.

Gaines scored 12 of his team-high 26 points in the opening period as Clarendon rolled to a 25-4 first quarter advantage never allowing Shamrock to recover Dec. 30 at home.

The Broncos led 44-17 at halftime and 58-22 after three quarters before winning the contest 77-33. Scoring for Clarendon were Gaines, 26; Abdullah, 15; Elliott, 8; Shields, 7; Archuleta, 7; Church, 6; Bruce, 4; Sears, 2; and Bass, 2.

Results of the Lady Broncos' games and tournament play were not available at press time.

## Community Bank names McCutcheon as Vice President

Community Bank is pleased to announce that Ms. Betty McCutcheon will join the bank as Vice President at their new location at 123 E. 3rd in Clarendon.



McCutcheon Photo by Hart's

McCutcheon has worked in the banking industry for over twenty-five years in Amarillo. Betty attended Amarillo College and began her banking career with First Federal Savings, in Amarillo. Betty retired for First American Bank in January, 1997, where she was branch manager.

Betty and her husband Joe reside in Howardwick. They have four children and nine grandchildren located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Dallas, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; and Claude, Texas.

Joe and Betty are members of the Baptist Church in Howardwick and enjoy golfing and traveling. Community Bank invites everyone to come to the new bank and meet Betty.

## Immunization Clinic scheduled Jan. 20

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for January 20, 1998, from 9-12:00 and 1-4:00 at the Texas Department of Health office located in the Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North.

Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will also be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## Sharp says Lone Star Card directly saving taxpayers

AUSTIN — In a year-end analysis of Texas' welfare reform efforts, State Comptroller John Sharp said that 770,000 people have left the food stamp rolls over the past three years — with 13 percent of the decline directly due to the site's new Lone Star card.

The innovative electronic benefits delivery system is saving taxpayers an average of \$85.5 million a year.

Sharp said an additional 31 percent of the drop in food stamp rolls over the past three years is attributable to the state's other comprehensive welfare reform efforts, many of which were first recommended in his 1995 A Partnership For Independence report.

"We said from the beginning that the Lone Star card would help clean up the food stamp rolls and remove anyone who had no business receiving taxpayer funded benefits," Sharp said.

"Now that the card has been in place long enough for us to measure the results, it's clear that our original hopes were more than justified; the Lone Star card has cut the food stamp rolls by more than 100,000 people," Sharp said.

"Few innovations in state government anywhere have worked as well as the Lone Star card," Sharp said.

State lawmakers first approved Sharp's recommendation to replace paper food stamp

coupons with the Lone Star card's electronic delivery system back in 1991. In 1995, lawmakers also approved the majority of his A Partnership For Independence proposals.

Sharp's year-end analysis covers the period from January 1995, when the Lone Star Card was being piloted in the Houston area, to October 1997 — nearly three full years — and is based on data reported by the Texas Department of Human Services, which runs the federal food stamp program in the state.

The new electronic card was implemented across the state in phases throughout 1995. Since then, the overall number of Texas food stamp recipients has fallen from 2.62 million to 1.85 million, a decrease of 770,000, according to DHS.

"The state of Texas showed vision in creating the Lone Star system, which has a 99.9 percent availability rate while processing 93 million transactions a year," DHS Commissioner Eric M. Bost said.

Greg Coler, President of Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based operator of the new electronic system, said the Texas system has come to serve as model nationwide for efficiency and effectiveness in delivering public benefits.

"The success of the Lone Star card has proven to the rest of the nation that this system plays a central role in welfare reform," Coler said.

"While taxpayer savings are welcome, the real purpose of the card was to return food stamps to their original goal, feeding hungry children," Sharp said.

The Comptroller's analysis concluded that Texas' robust economy accounts for slightly more than half of the total decline in food stamp cases in the state since January 1995.

The analysis also showed that sweeping welfare reforms enacted by state lawmakers have helped the state tighten its eligibility requirements, encourage job placement, and produce accurate and up-to-date records of food stamp recipients.

"The Lone Star card has had the same positive effect in Texas as finger imaging and other welfare reform programs have had in other states, flagging people who aren't eligible for benefits and removing them from the rolls," Sharp said.

The Lone Star card has also changed the way needy Texans shop for their groceries, according to Joe Williams, executive director of the Texas Gulf Coast Grocers Association in Houston.

"With the Lone Star card, our food stamp customers now have the luxury of buying fresh food for their families when they need it," Williams said. "No longer do recipients purchase 75 percent of their food during the first week of the month for fear that their coupons will be lost or stolen."

### U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



WEEK #14

Gilbert Texas Construction Company has returned from its holiday break and resumed work on the Hwy. 287 Project through Clarendon.

This week the contractor will continue to haul base material, and paving will begin from The Grocery Store to Country Bloomers Flower Shop according to TxDOT.

Lime Fly Ash Base treatment will be in process also.

Priming the base for the concrete intersections at Koogle at Kearney streets will be performed.

If anyone has any unusual problems regarding the construction or needs to discuss a particular situation, please contact: Danny Brown in the Childress Area Office at 940/937-7249, Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721, or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533.

Remember, local merchants are the bedrock of our local economy. They may be a little harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Pick up a copy of next week's *Enterprise* for more Project 287 information.

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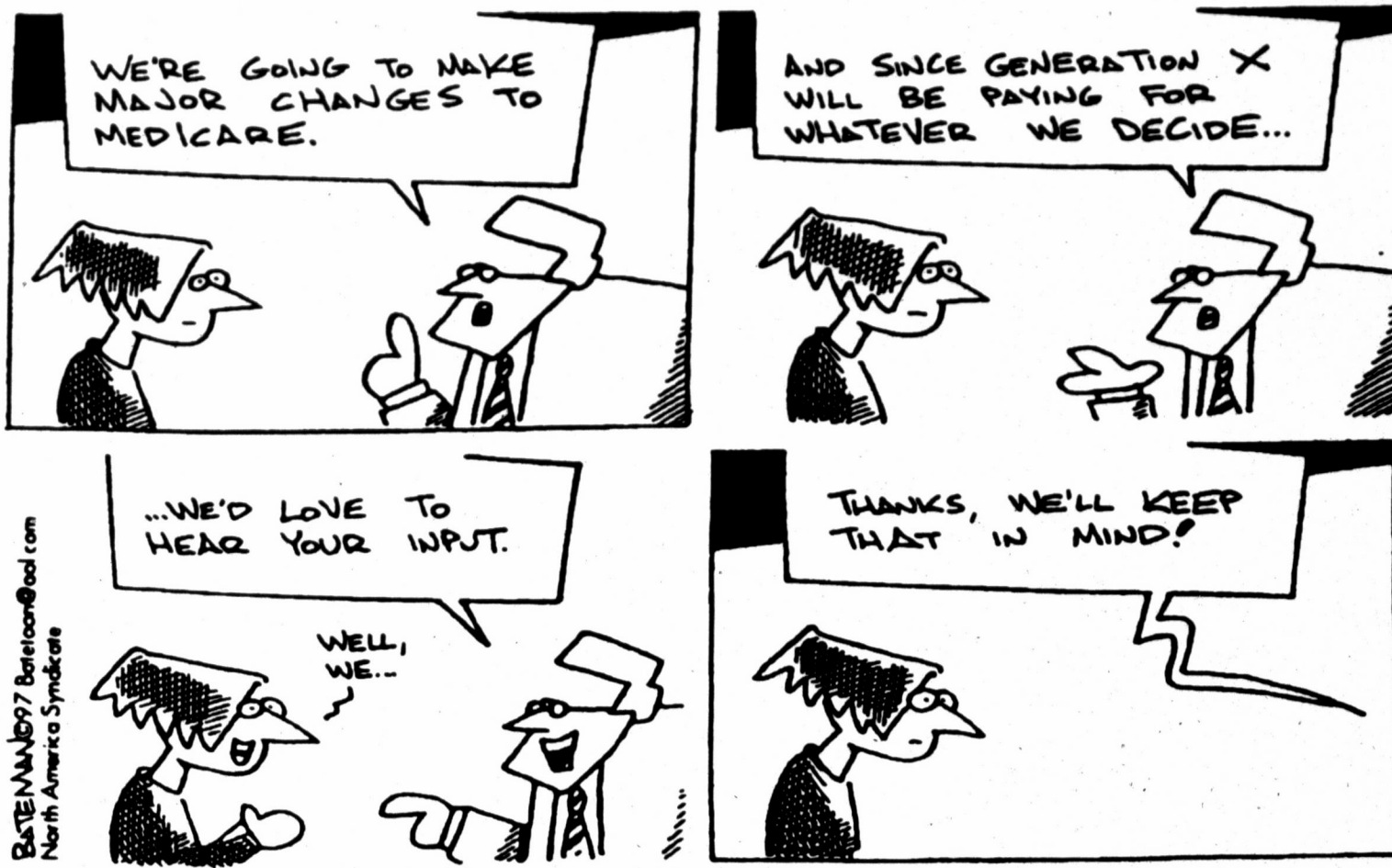
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### Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	29	41°	23°	-
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Wed	31	60°	24°	-
Thurs	1	58°	25°	-
Fri	2	64°	38°	-
Sat	3	74°	41°	-
Sun	4	62°	32°	0.10"

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Total precipitation for Jan. 1997 was 0.61" The total for 1997 was 42.79"





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REGULAR LOCAL MEETINGS

**Donley County Commissioners Court**  
2nd Mondays, Courthouse Annex, 9 a.m.

**Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors**  
3rd Tuesday, Medical Center Nursing Home, 7 p.m.

**Clarendon College Board of Regents**  
2nd Thursday, CC Dining Hall, 11:45 a.m.

**Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees**  
2nd Thursday, Administration Building, 7 p.m.

**City of Clarendon Board of Aldermen**  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, City Hall - Board Room, 7 p.m.

**Hedley Independent School District Board of Trustees**  
3rd Monday, Hedley High School - Home Ec Room, about 7 p.m.

**City of Hedley Board of Aldermen**  
1st Thursday, City Hall, 7 p.m.

**City of Howardwick Board of Aldermen**  
1st Tuesday after the 5th of ea. month, City Hall, 7 p.m.

**Mental Health Authority offers tips on dealing with depression**

Depression is so common, everyone experiences some symptoms of depression during his or her life. Sure, you think, some people may get the "holiday blues" at this time of the year, but is depression really a problem? Yes, it is. Did you know that at any given time, 15 percent of the population is depressed to the point that it affects their daily lives?

Although reasons range from chemical or biological to psychological or situational, the most common reason for depression is a personal loss, such as the death of a loved one, the breakup of a personal relationship, the physical move of someone dear, or loss of a job, or something valuable.

The latest figures in Texas show that over 640,000 - or about one in thirty - Texans suffer from depression, manic depressive disorders and other depressive disorders. As many as two out of ten Texans will suffer from at least one episode of major depression during their lifetime. In its mildest

form, depression may be occasional periods of sadness or a glum outlook on life. However, depression can be very severe and life threatening.

It is normal for us to feel depressed for several weeks to a few months after a loss. We need time to adjust our minds and thoughts and go on living; sometimes, however, it becomes too difficult to forget the sad thoughts or create the energy to overcome depression.

At the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, there are services available to help people who are suffering from severe and persistent depression in the upper 21 counties that the agency serves with offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Peryton, Clarendon, and Dumas.

Depressed individuals may experience some or all of these symptoms: a lack of energy, appetite change, inability to find pleasure in any activities, weight loss or gain, sleep disturbances, increased difficulty in getting up in the morning and completing

daily activities, strained marital and family relationships, increased use of medication, alcohol, and/or other substances, thoughts of hopelessness or helplessness, and violent thoughts toward self or others, including suicide.

If you are experiencing signs of depression, before deciding if professional help is needed, ask yourself these questions:

- Has the problem or pain continued for more than two weeks?
- Does the pain outweigh your usual pleasures?
- Are you having difficulty doing daily activities or experiencing problems with concentration?
- Has the depression created other problems such as relationship tension or abuse of medicine, alcohol, or other substances?
- Have you recently been prescribed a new medication for other health problems?
- Do you have physical symptoms of depression?
- Have you experienced violent

thoughts toward self or others or considered suicide as a solution?

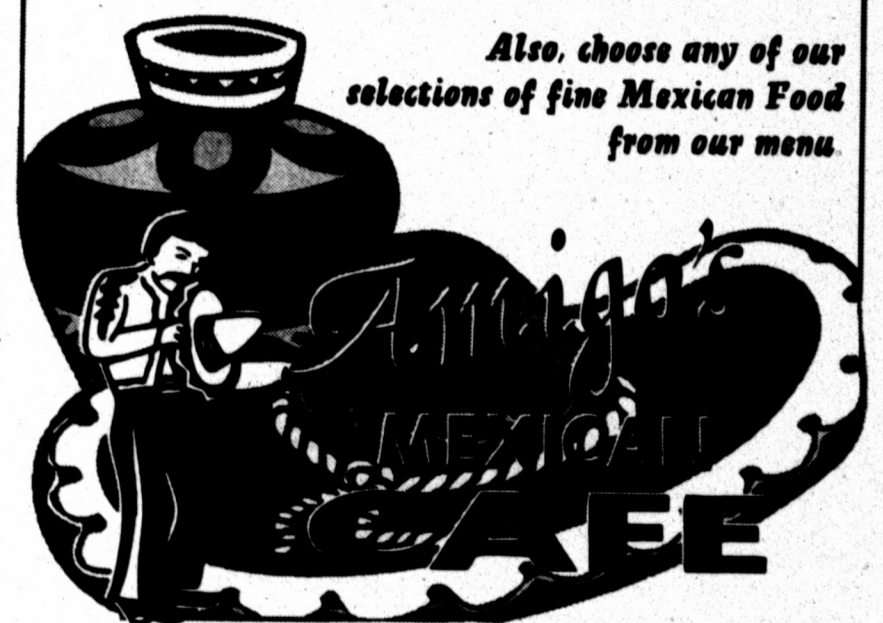
If you can answer "yes" to any of the above questions, seek professional help. If you are having suicidal thoughts, seek help immediately by calling the TPMHA Regional Emergency Assessment Center and Hotline (REACH) at 1-800-692-4039 or 806-359-6699. REACH is a 24 hour Hotline staffed by TPMHA employees and trained volunteers to assist the caller with Mental Health assessment, crisis counseling, inpatient care, day treatment, and information and referral. Remember that depression is treatable, whether mild or severe, and the majority of people who seek treatment recover. Recognizing the signs of depression and when help may be needed are beginning steps on the path to feeling better.

For additional help or information, contact TPMHA Adult Services in Amarillo to 806-337-1000 or TPMHA Child and Adolescent Services at 806-354-2191.

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**USDA reduces costs, improves efficiency of rural rent program**

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Under Secretary Jill Long Thompson announced that USDA is reducing operating costs and improving customer service with a new "Industry Interface" computer software package for a rural housing program that offers rental subsidies to 450,000 low-income rural American families. By reducing the need for duplicative data entry and paperwork transactions, USDA estimates the new system will save \$34 million in operating costs for its Rural Rental Housing Program during the next five years.

"Turning paperwork mountains into molehills is one of the goals Vice President Gore set in his directive to reinvent the federal government," Long Thompson said. "This data automation project is an excellent example of how we at USDA are doing just that to save taxpayer dollars and improve customer service to rural America."

In its quest to eliminate the blight of substandard housing from rural America, USDA has helped finance the construction of over 18,000 apartment buildings or other multi-family housing complexes in rural communities that lack decent, affordable rental housing. It also offers rent subsidies to the low-income families and senior citizens who live in these units.

The amount of the subsidy is based on such factors as a tenant's income and number of dependents in his/her household. These factors must be recertified frequently to ensure that

no excess taxpayer subsidy is provided. On average, both USDA and the apartment complex owners update a two-page tenant certification form for most families at least twice annually - or nearly one-million paper transactions per year.

"Under the old system, our borrowers (the apartment owners) had to enter the data into their records then mail it to a USDA Rural Development office, where our staff had to sort the mail and re-enter the data into our computers. It was a slow, costly system," said Jan Shadburn, administrator of USDA's Rural Housing Service. "Now the apartment complex owners can enter the data onto their own computers and electronically transmit it directly into USDA's computer, reducing staff time needed for data entry and increasing accuracy."

USDA housing staff will no longer be tied up handling and sorting mail and doing repetitive data entry for the program. Their time will instead be redirected to such activities as enhanced portfolio analysis, timely site visits and prompt document review, all of which should result in improved protection of the government's investment and a reduction in fraud and waste.

Shadburn estimates that the new system will save USDA 29 staff years annually while borrowers will save 64 staff years. When the Industry Interface is fully installed in January 1998, the costs savings should reach about \$6.8 million annually. The

savings estimate is conservative, he said, because such automation programs typically also result in improved program compliance and management efficiencies, the cost benefit of which can be sizable but is difficult to estimate.

Borrowers not only save mailing and handling expenses, they will have additional time to meet filing deadlines and should be better able to avoid penalties for late submission of data. USDA can also respond more quickly - the next day in most cases - to inform a borrower of any errors or

additional information needed for a filing.

This project represents another step in modernizing USDA Rural Housing Service programs to make them more user-friendly and efficient. Earlier this year, USDA also centralized and automated the system it uses to originate and serve \$18 billion in single family home loans held by 565,000 rural Americans. That effort will reduce operating costs for USDA by \$250 million over a five-year period, and by \$100 million per year thereafter.

**College offering old world literature class**

History and reading enthusiasts will have the opportunity to combine both interests with an Old World Literature course offered by Clarendon College.

According to instructor Jo Shaller, the course will cover literature from 1850 to the present, with historical events intertwined. "If your resolution was to give up soap operas and your afternoon nap at least twice a week, then you should sign up for this enlightening course," Shaller said.

Old World Literature will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2:15 p.m. in room 105 of the CC Administration Building. Students are not required to purchase a

book, as the class will be given handouts and videos to review.

Shaller added that senior citizens, especially, would enjoy the class. "With Clarendon College's wonderful senior citizen's discount, persons 55 or older, who live in Donley County, are able to take the course for no charge other than the required class fees."

Old World Literature will begin, Thursday, January 8, but interested persons are able to register for the course until Friday, January 16.

For more information regarding Old World Literature, please call Jo Shaller at 874-3571.

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### Pathfinder Club to meet

The Pathfinder Club will hold its next meeting January 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Guest speaker will be Mary Green. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited.

### Hedley Menu

Hedley Senior Citizens  
Jan 12-16

Mon: Lasagna, buttered carrots, corn, orange half, brownies, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, cabbage-pineapple salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Baked ham, black-eyed peas, sweet potato, pear-cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, fried okra, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

### Clarendon Menus

Donley County Senior Citizens  
Jan 12-16

Mon: Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, coleslaw, rite cap salad, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Butter beans with ham, fried squash, Waldorf salad, brownies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Roast beef, mini baked potato, spinach, orange Jello-O with mandarin oranges, applesauce cake, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken and dressing, corn, green beans, mixed fruit, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon Schools  
Jan 8-16

Breakfast  
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Mon: Oats, toast, juice, milk  
Tue: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Thur: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Chillburgers with cheese, tator tots, sliced pickles, fruit, milk  
Mon: Burritos, corn, salad, cookie, milk  
Tue: Frito pie with meat and cheese, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk  
Wed: Turkey and noodle, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk  
Thur: Beef stew with vegetables, cornbread, fruit, cookie, milk  
Fri: Sloppy Joe's with cheese, French fries, sliced pickles, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

## Jamboree set for Saturday

by Patsy Hill

Saints' Roost Jamboree is scheduled for January 10 in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

A great show has been put together for the second anniversary of the Jamboree.

Clarendon's own Saints' Roost Band will be on stage Saturday night and Saints' Roost Showcase will feature several local and area individuals.

Tri-State Bluegrass Express will be here for your entertainment. This group was created in 1975 and at one time had a show on KVII Television in Amarillo. They play festivals in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico as well as private parties and clubs. Tri-State Bluegrass Express has performed at every Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival for the last 17 years.

Now and Again will also be here for Saturday night's show. This band started playing and singing bluegrass

and gospel in 1994. They perform in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico at festivals and events. Now and Again is a regular at the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival every year in July.

This will be a great show so make your plans to be there.

The show starts promptly at 6:30 and there is no admission charge.

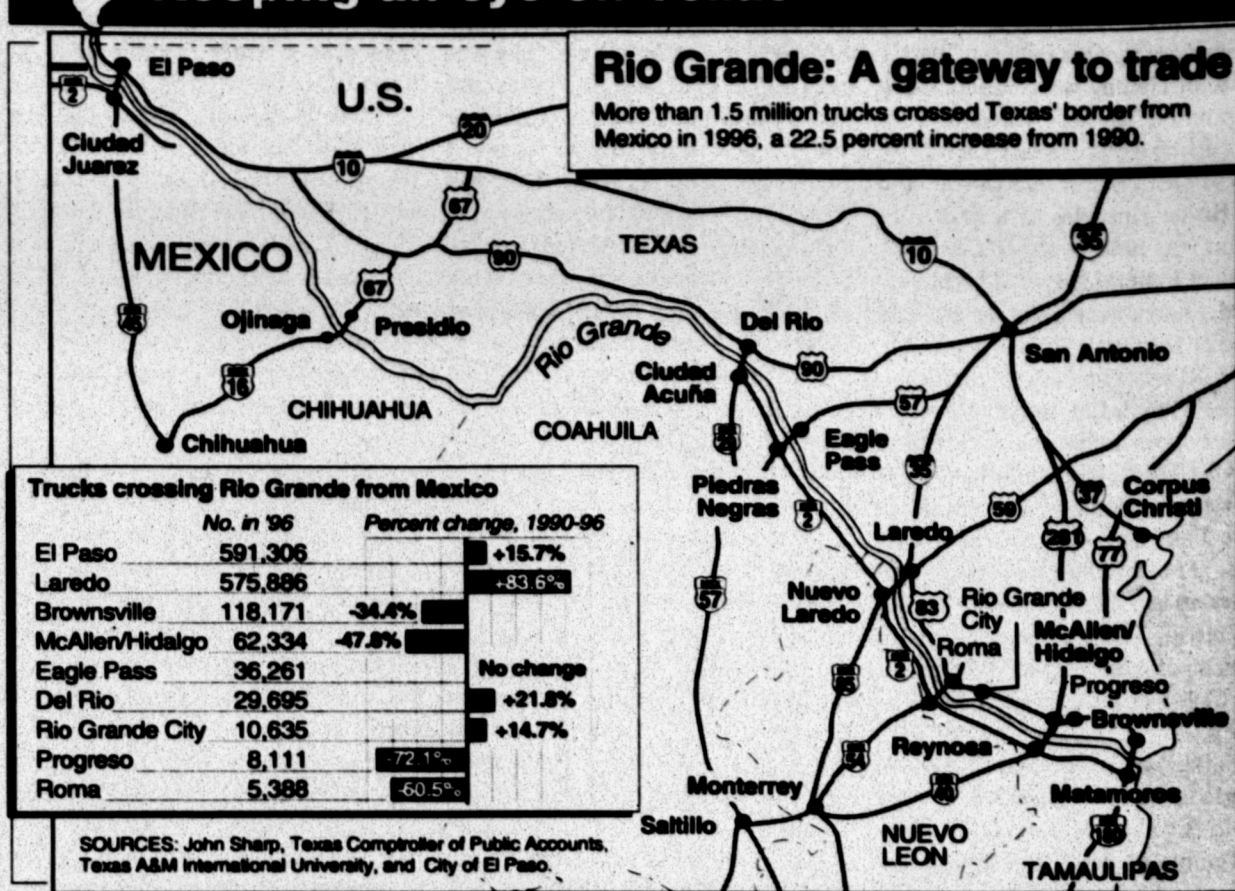
In case of extremely bad weather, please call 874-5031 or 874-3942 to see if the show will go on as scheduled.

### Little Dribbler

#### Organization to meet

The Clarendon Little Dribblers Organization will meet Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center to elect officers and discuss rules and scheduling. All coaches, volunteers, and parents need to be in attendance. All of those who volunteered for committees at the '97 tournament also should be present.

## Keeping an eye on Texas



## LOOKING BACK

### 15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,  
January 13, 1983

• Bill Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Cornell of Clarendon, has been named to the President's List for the 1982 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State.

• The Church of Christ announced the hiring of Bubba Newhouse as an associate minister with a special emphasis on youth.

### 25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,  
January 11, 1973

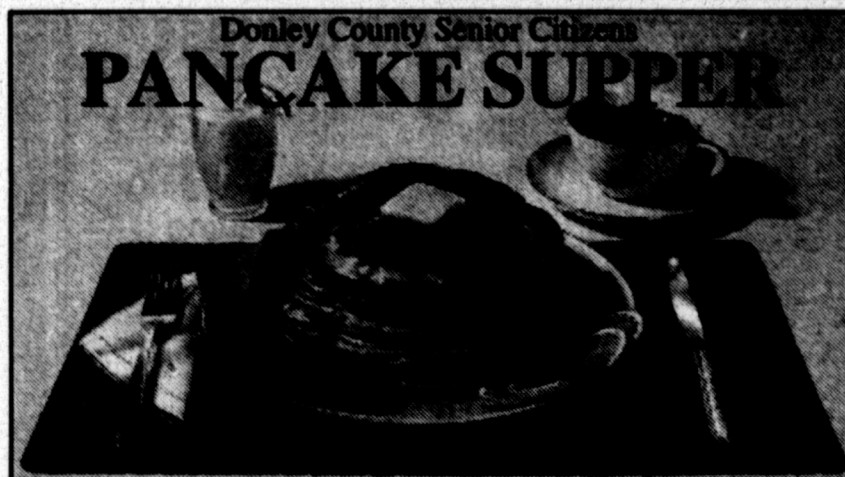
• A mobile home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and located just south of Syd Blue's Emporium was a total loss from fire Tuesday night.

### 50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,  
January 8, 1947

• According to Sheriff Guy Wright and Mayor Cap Morris, a large number of complaints have come in regarding fireworks being set off within the city limits.

• The high school junior class will be presenting a three-act play on January 15-16.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Otis E. "John" Farris**  
 Services for Otis E. "John" Farris, age 58, of Hedley were conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Mr. Bright Newhouse and Rev. Bryan Knowles officiated. Interment was held in Rowe Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Farris was a farmer and had served on the Quail School Board. He married Cindy Cockerham on February 23, 1996, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Farris of Hedley; his mother, Opal Pearl Farris of Hedley; two sons, Davis Shane Farris of Amarillo and Otis Farris, Jr. of Hedley; one sister and brother-in-law, Erma and Don Young of Wichita Falls; one aunt, Ruth Davidson of Amarillo; and two grandsons, Cole Farris and Caden Farris of Hedley.

Pallbearers were Sonny Arthur, Connie DeBord, Charles Henry Arthur, Bill Carson, Blackie Johnson, and Jimmy Taylor. Honorary bearer was Doyle Messer.

**Maudie Elizabeth Lee**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Maudie Elizabeth Lee, age 84, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, January 2, 1998, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Larry Crumpton, and Rev. Carol Crumpton, Pastors, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Lee died at 4:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, in Gar-

den Terrace Nursing Home in Austin following a lengthy illness. She was born July 7, 1913, in Ralls, Texas, and had lived in the Claude area most of her life before moving to Austin 6 years ago. She received her early schooling in Lakeview, and was a 1932 graduate of Claude High School. She married Gordon E. Lee on March 24, 1943, at Lake Charles, Louisiana. He preceded her in death on April 5, 1969. She had been employed at the ASCS office in Claude before her retirement. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar Leslie and Belle Elizabeth Dye Brunson, and a brother, Richard R. Brunson.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, James Leslie Lee and Charleta K. Lee of Austin; a grandson, Christopher Alan Lee of Austin; and a granddaughter, Amanda Lynn Lee of Austin.

Casket bearers were Bill Dye, Howard Dye, Dale Blaut, Emery Goodin, Mack Justiss, and Jimmie Gore.

The family requests that memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association.

**Marie Sides Barnes**  
 Graveside services for Mrs. Marie Sides Barnes, age 65, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, in Citizens Cemetery with Dr. G.A. Roach, Director of Pastoral Care at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems in Amarillo, officiating. Interment

was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Barnes died at 2:57 p.m. on Thursday, January 1, 1998, in BSA Hospital West in Amarillo following a brief illness. She was born January 25, 1932, at Maysville, Oklahoma, and had lived in Amarillo for several years before moving to Clarendon in 1989. She married Wallace Taylor Sides on March 26, 1949, at Morton, Texas. He preceded her in death on November 3, 1992.

She later married James Wilson Barnes on August 14, 1993, at Clarendon. She was employed by the Amarillo School District for several years and later as a dietitian at Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon before retiring in 1992. She was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson Barnes of Clarendon; one daughter, Uvonne George of Amarillo; one son, Leslie "Slim" Sides of Clarendon; three sisters, Christine Gilbert of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Dorothy Dale of Casa Grande, Arizona, Jean Teeter of Silver City, New Mexico; two brothers, Delbert Wood of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Melvin Wood of Demming, New Mexico; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bill Stavenhagen, Jerry Morris, Gary Mays, Charles Mills, John Molder, and Rick Woody.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Diabetes Association, or a favorite charity.

**Annual Texas Human Nutrition Conference** set by Sue Church, County FCS Agent Texas A&M University will host the 25th Annual Human Nutrition Conference entitled, "Women, Nutrition and Health: Focus on Facts," on Friday, February 6. The Conference will be held at Rudder Theater in College Station. Lecture topics of the Conference will include; Eating Disorders, Pharmacology of Weight Management, Maternal - Child Health, Women's Health Issues, Exercise and Weight Control and Calcium and Osteoporosis.

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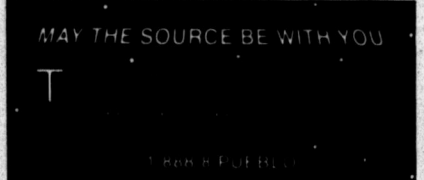
Senior Citizens to have Pancake Supper fund raiser Jan. 8

We appreciate everyone who baked for us for our bake sale Dec. 24, at B&K Thriftway. We sold everything. Our bakers were Verdie Tipton, Jean Baten, Onita Thomas, Lee Caskey, Allene Leathers, Thelma Behrens, Helena Catoe, Lucy Saye, Sharon Grady, Betty N. White, Tammy Christopher, Doris Braddock, Jean McAnear, Clara Mae Carter, Opal Maxey, Willene Judd, Judy Hodges, Betty White, Jewel Judd, Helen Land, Mildred Housden, Ruby Jewel Hardin, and Thelma Rudder. H.M. Breedlove won the 20" bicycle that the Center was selling chances on. Ruby Jewel Hardin

donated homemade divinity. Bill Hodges won the candy but told us to draw again, and Blaine Butts won. We served our Christmas dinner meal on Dec. 18. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas songs that Mary Beth Nelson played during our lunch hour that day. Gail Tuttle decorated a beautiful Christmas basket and donated it to the Center for a fund-raiser. Laquetta Cox was the lucky winner. Santa Claus helped on the home delivery route on Dec. 19. Bill Hodges was a great Santa. Judy Hodges took each home delivery participant's picture with Santa. The Donley County Senior

Citizens Center will be having a Pancake Supper on Thursday, Jan. 8. We will be serving pancakes, bacon, link sausage, and tea or coffee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$4.00. Our second Thursday fund-raiser meal for February will be a Chili Supper on Feb. 12 and for March 12, we will have a supper serving bean soup and ham. Reminders Mon., Jan 5, 12, 19, and 26: Senior Citizen Dance Club, 7-9 p.m. Tues., Jan. 6: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, by Olsten Quality Care, 10:30-noon. Thur., Jan. 8: Pancake Supper, 5:30-

7:30 p.m. Thur., Jan. 15: Hearing Aid Clinic by Golden Spread Hearing Clinic, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tues., Jan. 20: Board meeting, noon Tues., Jan. 27: Dec./Jan. Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m. Thur., Feb. 12: Chili Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thur., March 12: Bean soup and ham supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



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## JV squads beat Shamrock boys, girls

The Junior Varsity boys and girls came back from the holiday break with wins against Shamrock improving their records to 6-5.

The J.V. Broncos trailed 6-3 Dec. 30 against Shamrock. Brandon Word popped a field goal and a free throw for the Broncos' only scores. But Clarendon rattled off 12 points before half-time for a 15-8 lead.

They increased the lead to 23-15 after three quarters behind Sam Holton's four points. Word made five points in a 16-point fourth quarter effort for the 39-19 win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Word, 10; Holton, 9; Josh Williams, 6; Chris Linquist, 4; Carey Thornberry, 4; Dee Thompson, 2; Colt Floyd, 2; and Nathan Floyd, 2.

Clarendon's Lady Broncos were led by Tonya Wilson's, Lindsey Shelton's and Courtney Newhouse's 16 points apiece in their 59-21 thrashing of the Shamrock girls.

Wilson and Shelton put in six points in the opening

period for a 16-2 advantage. Newhouse scored seven points before half-time for a 24-4 lead.

The Lady Broncos increased their lead to 38-13 entering the final period when Shelton put in three field goals and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe. Newhouse hit two baskets and a trey, while Wilson nailed three baskets.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Newhouse, 16; Shelton, 16; Wilson, 16; Lindy Helms, 3; Sarah Kidd, 2; Johnnie Sparks, 2; Shannon Cooper, 2; and Danielle Holden, 2.

The girls open up the White Deer J.V. Tournament with a 4 p.m. match-up with Highland Park, while the boys face the same Amarillo school at 5:30 p.m. Both games will be played in the White Deer high school gym.

The girls second game will be at 12 p.m. Saturday, while the boys second round will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Lady Owls look forward to Silverton Tourney

The Hedley Lady Owls will be participants in the Silverton Tournament Jan. 8-9.

They are scheduled to face Dimmitt JV and Boys Ranch on Thursday and will take on Hartley and Silverton on Friday.

They enter the tournament after two disappointing losses to McLean and Channing.

The Lady Owls lost a close game against the McLean Lady Tigers on Dec. 30. It was a very good defensive struggle that ended with a score of 39-32 in favor of McLean.

Lady Owl top scorers were Rachel Howard, 15; Ashley Hill, 6; and Kim Jett, 5.

Coach Housden commented that

it was a very good defensive ballgame with Rachel Howard playing especially well defensively.

On Jan. 2 the Lady Owls took another disappointing loss to Channing, 39-19. Rachel Howard was the top scorer with 8 points. Other scorers were Ashley Hill, 6 and Rachel Bennett, 4.

## Colts teams to play Quanah next Monday

Clarendon's seventh grade Lady Colts meet Quanah at 5 p.m. Monday in the Bronco Gym.

The eighth graders tip off at 6 p.m. The Colts travel to Quanah for a 5 p.m. match-up, while the eighth graders play at 6 p.m. The Junior Varsity White team will travel to White Deer for a 7 p.m. tip-off.

## Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs to play Frank Phillips

Clarendon College's men's and women's teams open up play Jan. 12 with contests in Borger against Frank Phillips College. The games mark the return of CC to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

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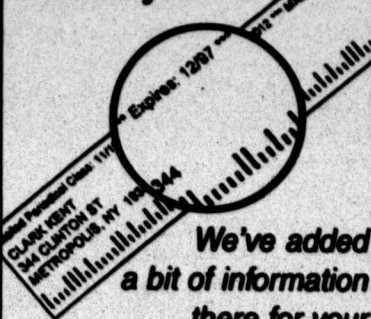
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## ENTERPRISE 'TOONS

**THE SPATS**  
by Jeff Pickering

MY NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS COMPLAINING THAT MY YARD IS AN EYESORE.

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by Gary Koppenvas

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**R.F.D.**  
by Mike Marland

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SOLICITORS, MAN! THEY ALL SHOWED UP AT ONCE!

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# BIG E Classifieds

## MEETINGS



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Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.  
Practice sessions: Fourth Monday L.D. Robison - W.M.  
Williard Skelton - Secretary

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
*Winter Hours*  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**2 to 5 p.m.**

## FOR RENT

**HOMES FOR RENT:** 210 Goodnight St. and 311 E. Browning St. Each house has two bedrooms. Call 359-9395 after 5:30 p.m. 51-ctfc

**TWO HOUSES FOR RENT:** Three bedroom in Clarendon and three bedroom in Hedley. Call 874-3285. 2-3tp

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## THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your many acts of kindness and concern during our sister, Ola Williams, illness and death. We appreciate so very much the prayers, memorials, phone calls, cards, and food. We would like to give a special thank you to Brother Bell for the lovely service and to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the delicious meal provided for the family, and to all of you who put your holiday plans aside to offer comfort, and support to our family during this difficult time. May God bless and be with each of you.

Wilma Spier  
Eugene "Putty" Putman  
Edna Holsenbeck

## THANK YOU

Thanks to my friends and relatives for cards, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Johnny Linville

To the wonderful and very special people of Clarendon: They are just no words to express how much we thank this town for the love and kindness you all showed to Diane and are showing Neil, Seth, and Shandy.

This place is where Diane truly met and fell in love with God. This is where she matured and became the wonderful mother, wife, friend, and all around woman she was. Diane was my very best friend. We would also like to say thank you to all the ones who brought food to the church. It was absolutely wonderful. We also want to thank all those that gave the blood, gave donations, bought raffle tickets. A special thank you for the boots. Just a truly heart felt thank you for all this town has done and continue to do for our family.

With Love,  
Diane Koetting Family  
Bob, Pat, Dusty, Neil, Seth, Shandy

## NOTICES

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Clarendon is now calling for sealed bids for the following equipment:

- 1984 Chevrolet Pickup - 305 V8 Auto transmission, power steering, power brakes, long wide bed - rough condition
- 1981 GMS Sierra 1500 - 307 Olds V8, 350 turbo, auto transmission, short wide bed - rough condition
- 1969 Chevrolet 2 ton Dump Truck - V8, 4 speed, 2 speed rear - for parts
- 2 Wheel Army Trailer 1965, 2' bull dog hitch - good condition
- 2 Wheel Army Trailer 1965, pintle hitch - fair condition
- Aircraft Tug - Plymouth Flathead, 6 cylinder engine-rear, dual tires - fair condition
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## NOTICES

- poor condition
  - 1963 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck - motor - bad, cab - bad, tires - bad
  - 3 overhead fuel tanks with stands
  - 1 ROSCO Pull Type Roller, 5 ton, rubber tired
  - 1 Oliver Self Propelled Roller, rubber tired - engine bad
- All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID." It must be received in City Hall prior to January 27, 1998, 5:00 p.m., whether mailed or hand delivered. The bids will be opened, and read in Regular Session of the City Council Meeting, January 27, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. Inquiries can be made at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, or call (806) 874-3438. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive an informalities in the bidding. 1-2tc

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- The Grocery Store
- Clarendon Outpost
- Allsup's
- Hitchin' Post (Howardwick)
- Ray's Place (Hedley)

Kenny's Barber Shop

"Sam Hill" Pit BBQ

## SERVICES

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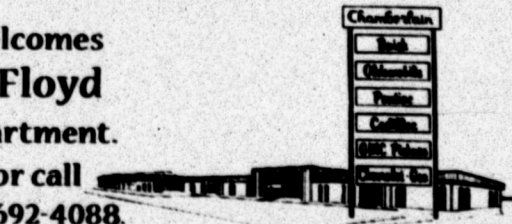
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LB

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LB

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## Fresh Produce

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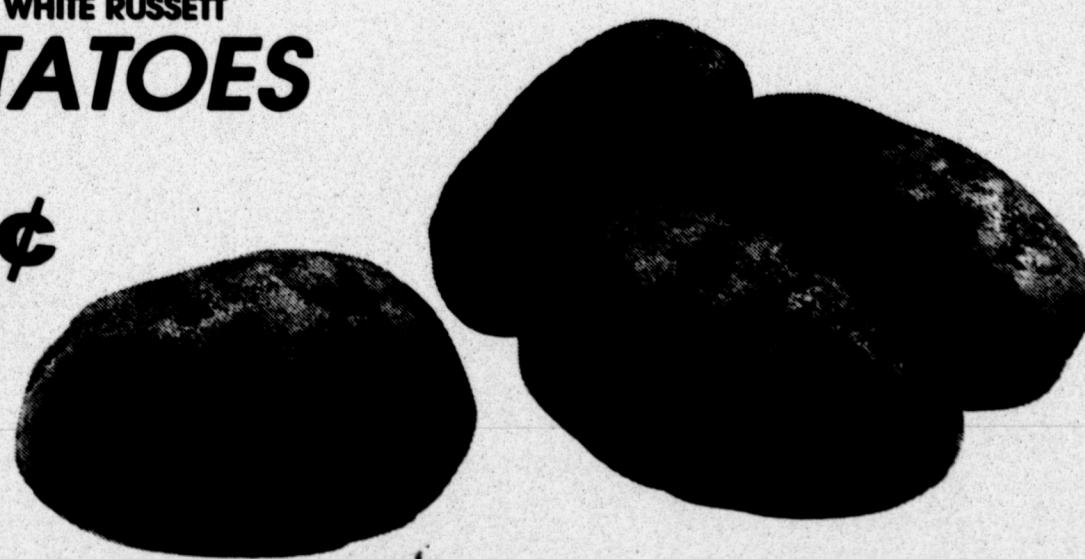
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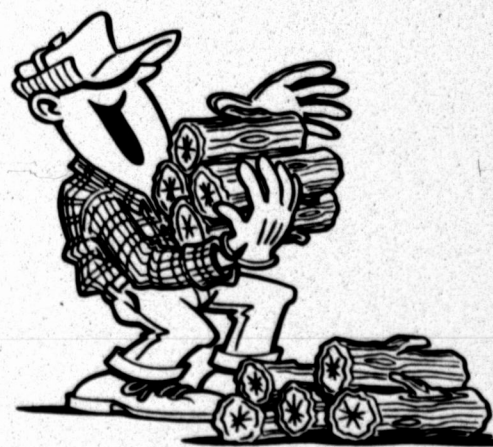
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