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Stotts' Bull Does Well At La. State **Fair Angus Show**

Angus breeders paraded 64 entries for judge Lee Denzer at the 1995 Louisana State Fair Angus Show in Shreveport. Division and overall champion heifers and bulls were honored at the event held Oct. 23.

Top honors in the bull show went to T L Jonas, a January 1993 son of Ascent Astro 2. Lezlie Brown of Groom owns the grand champion that first won the senior division.

A bull belonging to Clarendon's own Richard Stotts and Kori Brown of Groom also did very well at the show. Deep Down Expo 180D won the intermediate champion bull title.



Deep Down Expo 180D won the intermediate champion bull title at the 1995 Louisiana State Fair Angus Show in Shreveport. The prize entry is owned by Richard Stotts of Clarendon and Kori Brown of Groom. Photo courtesy of American Angus Association.

Paducah Farmer Re-Elected To Farm Credit Board

Austin - Federal Land Bank Associations and Production Credit Associations within the Tenth Farm Credit District have re-elected B.L. Smith, Jr. to his fifth term on the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Board of Directors. His three-year term begins in January, 1996.

Smith, who raises cattle, cotton, and wheat near Paducah, was first elected to the board in 1984. As a member of the board, Smith will help direct policy for a \$4.2 billion agricultural lending network which has approximately 52,000 loans outstanding to farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Texas

A graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in animal husbandry, Smith is a former director of the Federal Land Bank Association of Childress and a past member of the Federal Land Bank Stockholders Advisory Committee.

Smith is a long-time leader in his community and in agriculture. He has served as president of the Cottle County Texas Farmers Union and King-Cottle Water Supply Corporation; is a former director of the Farmers Co-op Gin and Gate City Rural Electric Co-op, and has been a Paducah Independent School District trustee.

Symphony To Play Concerts For Young People

The Amarillo Symphony will hold their annual Concerts for Young People on January 11 and 12, 1996, in the Civic Center Audi-

performed twice, at 10:00 a.m. and a.m. Private schools and home 1:00 p.m. James Setapen, Music schooled children may purchase Director and Conductor of the tickets for this performance by call-Amarillo Symphony, will lead all four performances. These performances are for children in the ets are \$3.00 per student. Parents fourth and fifth grade from over 20 elementary schools throughout the are admitted free. Panhandle.

The program is titled, "Heroes in Music" and features music written from the 1800's to the present day. The program includes Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," excerpts from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Wagner's "The Ride of the Valkyries" and Menken's Selections from "The Little Mermaid." The children will also be invited to sing along with the orchestra on two selections.

Materials to prepare the students for these concerts were created by Geraldine Kidwell, Program Director of Music Education for the Amarillo Independent School District. Students study the music, the composers lives, and the instruments in the Symphony Orchestra.

on this program. The art projects will be displayed in the lobby during

Seats are still available for one of the four performances: the Friday, On both days the concert will be January 12 performance at 10:00 ing the Amarillo Symphony after January 2, at (806) 376-8782. Tickand teachers chaperoning students

DPS Urges Drivers To Exercise Safety During New Year's

Happy New Year!

This is the traditional phrase that will sound all across our country as we bid farewell to the old and usher in a new year. However, safety officials fear that many "traditional" celebrations during this period will once again spawn many drunk driving fatalities on Texas roads.

This does not have to happen, and there are some ways we can prevent ourselves from becoming a victim according to Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Planning is the key to a



Santa's helpers, Millie Dishong, Mike Suiter, and Kathy Cornwell worked on the home delivery route for the Donley County Senior

SCS Selling Evergreen Trees

For a tree row to be an effective wind break or barrier, species selection is critical. Evergreens should be used exclusively in windbreaks made up of only one or two rows of trees. Since evergreen trees are densely branched and retain their foliage in winter they provide year round protection

For maximum protection it is important to select a tree that also retains its branches to the ground line. Pine trees such as the Ponderosa, Austrian, and Afghanistan pines all have a tendency to shed lower branches which allows the wind to pass freely underneath. Other evergreens, particularly Arizona Cypress, Eastern Red Cedar, and Rocky Mountain Juniper maintain their lower branches and thus provide better protection. All three of these dense evergreens grow well in our area. They are all drought and heat tolerant and will survive our winters. Of these three, Arizona Cypress will grow to be the largest in our area reaching a height of 50 feet. The other two will grow up to 35 feet high Arizona Cypress also maintains its density best as it ages The Arizona Cypress does best on deep soils while the Red Cedar and the Rocky Mountain Juniper grow well on poor sites

All three are generally available through the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District, however, the Arizona Cypress is usually in short supply. The Texas Forest Service usually sells out before they can place an order; therefore, if you are interested in placing an order for evergreen trees, especially the Arizona Cypress, please call 874-3576 or come by the SCS office at the corner of Fourth and Sulley as soon as

Bilbry Earns Degree At TTU

Joe D. Bilbry walked across the stage of the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on Dec. 16, 1995, to receive his

Bilbry, a 1988 graduate of Clarendon High School and alumnus of Clarendon College, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech Univer-

Joe is the son of Don and Dianna

Spivey Wins Record Setting Legal Battle

Former Clarendon man Broadus Spivey has brought in one for the record books according to a Dec. 4, 1995, article in Texas Lawyer

Spivey, an Austin attorney, represented the plaintiffs in a lawsuit over a Dallas partnership's conflict of in-

fendants with an \$8 million judgment. According to the article, this settletice award ever lodged by a Texas bankruptcy court.

Filing Deadline Fast Approaching For 1996 Party Primary Elections

Elections are coming up in 1996, cratic and Republican primaries is coming up in the new year. and several local offices will be on the January 2, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. Party

fore the voters:

- Sheriff (Buddy Ford only candidate so far)
- Constable, Precinct 3 (no candidate filed yet)
- Commissioner, Precinct 1 (Steve Reynolds, incumbent, and Randy White, Republican)
- Commissioner, Precinct 3 (Ronnie Hill, incumbent)
- Tax Assessor/Collector (no candidate filed)
- County Attorney (no candidate filed)
- District Attorney (no candi-

Filing deadline for the Demo-

would bring a total of \$1.6 billion

More than \$340,000 in tax relief

working families in Texas to keep said.

more of what they earn to invest in

vides incentives for people to invest

on the balanced budget bill calls for a

The House-Senate compromise

Approximately 608 children in

Donley County families would be eli-

gible for the proposed \$500 credit.

Extension Club

Holds Yearly Party

The Extension Homemakers

Club had their monthly meeting Dec.

6 at the Clarendon Country Club. The

meeting served as their annual Christ-

mas luncheon, and 11 members, one

After Anita Mooring read a

growth and more opportunity."

Relief For Texas Families

publican \$500 per child tax credit student loans.

WASHINGTON, DC — The Re- on home mortgages, car loans, and

households according to a news re- wagon can do a lot better job of spend-

According to the Donley County 1996. The Clarendon News will pub-Clerk's office, the following county lish the locations of polling places for Sears (completing Dan Hall's term) positions and candidates will be be- these primaries when they become and Elmonette Bivens. Filing for canavailable. Floyd Ramsey, County Republi-

can Chairman, reports that the follow-Republican Primary:

- · Rogers Hester, County Chairman
- Betty Hester, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1
- Jacquetta Owens, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3
- · Opal Ramsey, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4

County Democratic Chairman Gene Taylor could not be reached for information on the Democratic Pri-

"The people of Texas who do the

The tax credit is a key part of the

years in their balanced-budget plan.

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primaries will be held on March 12, School District will hold elections for the two trustee seats held by Weldon didates in this election will be opened Feb. 19, 1996.

The city of Clarendon will elect ing people will be candidates for the three Aldermen, but filing has not yet

> The city of Howardwick will elect three Aldermen also, but filing has not yet opened there either.

As of last Thursday, no information was available for the Clarendon College District, the Donley County Hospital District, the city of Hedley, or the Hedley Independent School

CC Plans To Non-partisan elections are also Offer Farm Gramm Gives Estimate Of Tax Financial Class

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in Clarendon and Wellington annually to more than 2 million Texas work and pay the taxes and pull the during the month of January

The Clarendon class will be lease from US Sen. Phil Gramm's of- ing their own money on their own taught at the college and will be a day children and on their own family than class. The class will start on Jan. 3, the federal government can do, and 1996, at 8:00 a.m. and go until 5:00 would be felt in Donley County alone. that's why I'm going to continue to p.m. The balance of the 36 hour "Our tax cut is aimed at doing fight for a balanced budget and tax course will be on January 4, 5, 8, and two things," Gramm said. "It allows relief for working families," Gramm 9 from 7:30 until 3:30 p.m., with all days having a one hour lunch break.

The same course will be taught their own children. Secondly, it pro- Republicans' "Contract With in Wellington at the high school. This America" and is a major portion of course, however, will be taught in the more money to create more jobs, more the \$245 billion in tax cuts over seven evenings and on Saturdays. The Wellington class will start on Jan. 4, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. and finish at 10:00 p.m. Other 6-10 classes will be held on Jan. 5, 8, 9, and 10. On Jan. 6 and 13 (Saturdays), the class will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

> Registration for these Clarendon College Continuing Education classes will be held the first class meeting for each class. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the CFSA (formerly FmHA).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Donald L. Williams at (806) 874-2313, Clarendon College, or your local CFSA office.

Weather Report:

Melinda Choate was one of 49 Estimates show that tax relief in Donley County would amount to West Texas A&M University stu-\$340,480 in 1996 and could be as dents who were selected outstanding much as \$1.723,528 over the next campus leaders on the 1996 edition

WTAMU

full \$500 per child tax credit for indi-

viduals earning up to \$75,000 and for who sarning up to \$110,000 a year. Who's Who At

of Who's Who Among Students in Nationally, the family tax credit American Universities and Colwould add a total of \$23.1 billion to leges the household budgets of 28 million The 49 WTAMU students were

select along with students from Gramm said the balanced budget more than 1,800 institutions of bill, which includes the \$500 tax higher education in all 50 states, the credit, will also lower interest rates District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

For consideration, nominees had to be full-time students with at least 60 hours of college credit (junior standing) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Additional criteria included demonstrated record of participation and leadership on academic and extracurricular activities. visitor, and Jeanene St. Clair were service to the University and potential for future achievement.

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Sighted In Town

It's not your average stray cat A concerned citizen reported last Wednesday morning that a mountain The judge in the case hit the de- lion had been spotted on the streets of Clarendon recently.

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	Members were pleased to be able to use club funds to purchase cooking	
	utensils for the County Extension	
	Agent's kitchen. The 4-H members are able to use the kitchen more now.	
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According to the report, the On December 14, Santa Claus had some help with the home delivment is the biggest "legal malprac- mountain lion was spotted on the ery route for the Donley County Senior Citizens: Margie Suiter. night of Dec. 16 between Martindale Santa Claus (played by Buster Gray), Judy Hodges, and Bill Hodges



Texas joined the United States 150 years ago this week. Was it worth it?

Tomorrow marks the 150th anniversary of the United States voting to annex the Republic of Texas. It was on Dec. 29, 1845, that a joint resolution passed the House of Representatives by one vote, paying the way for statehood for Texas. Two months later on Feb. 19, 1846, Texas became the 28th state.

Now when other states commemorate their entrance to the Union, they do so with great pomp and flare. However, not much seems to be happening in Texas. Certainly there is nothing compared to the Sesquicentennial celebration in 1986 which honored 150 years of independence from Mexico.

While the current issue of Texas Highways, published by the Texas Dept. of Transportation, has nice article about how great statehood has been, the latest edition of Texas Republic takes a more critical view. "The State of Texas at 150: Was Annexation a Mistake?" reads the conservative magazine's cover.

Was annexation a mistake? It's a good question, and one that deserves some cogitation.

Texas Republic's editors speculate that the reason Texans aren't celebrating the state's anniversary is that many of them aren't altogether sure joining the United States was a smart move.

During Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar's inaugural address, he emphatically warned that statehood in the American union would 'ultimately prove as disastrous to our liberty and hopes as the triumphant sword of the enemy."

Lamar is certainly not my favorite Texas president, but in this instance history has fulfilled his prophecy.

In the last 150 years, and more especially in the last 50, Texans have seen many of their basic individual rights trampled by our friends at the federal government. In addition to that, federal mandates have stripped Texans of a great deal of their freedom to govern themselves on the state

From the dearly departed federal speed limits to the Endangered Species Act to abominably oppressive federal tax codes, the United States government has thrust itself into every aspect of our lives. I don't think that's what the Republic of Texas had in mind when it agreed to annexation.

As Texans, we are all proud of the role our Lone Star State has played as a part of the United States. We remember the Invasion of Normandy nd the Battle of Iwo Jima the same as we do the Battle of San Jacinto ar the heroes of the Alamo.

But we must also be mindful of what we have given up during our tenure of statehood

The move is on now to beat back the intrusiveness of the federal government, and it is being led, quite naturally, by Texans. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, Sen. Phil Gramm, and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison are just the most prominent leaders of this movement. I hope they succeed, not only for the sake of Texans but for the sake of America

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DPS: 'Be Careful'

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hosting a party, inform all guests that they will not be allowed to drive in an intoxicated condition. Take up their car keys as they come in and keep a watchful eye throughout the Be prepared to take your guests home or make other arrangements for their safe return," Snider

"If you know ahead of time that you will be drinking, have a designated driver who is responsible for all driving. It is important that these plans be made ahead of the drinking because we know that sometimes our best intentions go out the window after a few drinks," Snider

While you may think that one or safe holiday. For instance, if you are two drinks have no affect on you, any amount of alcohol in your bloodstream can affect how you think and react. Each year over 20,000 DWI related fatalities in the US attest to that fact.

"When you think about it, there is really no excuse for drinking and driving, especially during this holiday. Troopers will be on the lookout for impaired drivers, and if we catch you, you have more to lose than ever before under new DWI

laws in Texas," Snider concluded. Plain to survive this holiday by not drinking and driving. Also take advantage of your best defense against drunk drivers, a safety belt.

Dear Editor,

Time does fly, it seems only a short time since the 1994 elections, yet here we are preparing for the 1996 primary. Filing for a place on the primary ballot started December 3rd, 1995 and ends January 2, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. All applications must be received or post marked by that time.

The Donley County Republican Party has at this time the following candidates for the primary election:

- Randy White, County Commissioner, Precinct 1
- Rogers Hester, County Chair-
- · Betty Hester, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1
- · Jacquetta Owens, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3
- Opal Ramsey, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4

Precinct 2 Chairman before the January 2nd deadline.

There were 250 people who voted that we had sleet, snow, and a windy riod.) March 8, 1994, the worst day of the since 1980 when I couldn't find a place to vote in the primary.

We in the Republican Party think me there are many more conservatives here in Donley County, and we invite you to join us in our effort to make Dear Editor: our government more responsive to

definite plans to vote on these dates. the erecting of the college's new mar-That's how the democratic process is quee sign to proceed. supposed to work. You can make a difference.

The 18th century author, Alexander Tytler, wrote in his book, The Decline and Fall of the Athenian Republic, "A Democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, followed by a world's greatest civilization has been 200 years.

lowed the same path to greatness then of how the City of Clarendon has asdeclined to complacency, to apathy, to dependency and back to bondage. Two hundred years, that's us. Loose dous supporter of the college. fiscal policy, that's us. Apathy and dependency, that's us.

sent over 70 congressmen/women and several new Senators to Washington to change the direction our government was headed. They have been blocked at nearly every turn by entrenched politicians and the veto pen.

be balanced before our Government's institution. loose fiscal policies bring us to bankruptcy. The interest on the nation's debt is now over \$250 billion each year. If our government continues borrowing and spending as in the past, the income tax will not even pay the interest on our debt. Most financial experts predict insolvency will occur about 2002-2005. This also includes Medicare if the medical professional is allowed to continue to inflate their fees at 10% to 12% each year, three times the national average.

We can change this by going to the polls each and every election. We need to elect people who know who they work for, all the way from our Courthouse to the White House.

Off Campus
By Scott Elliot

"My Best Christmas Present"

Ties, sweaters, socks, sleeves of golf balls, gift cer- the dog and a lot frightened of the unknown tificates to Sears and J.C. Penney.

In that respect, Christmas, circa 1995, was pretty people." He didn't argue the point. much the same as were the names on the tags. Very nice people giving me very nice gifts.

Yet, one particular gift made this Christmas special. It came from Jimmy Johnson, a gentleman well known to Clarendon folks.

Perhaps Jimmy didn't even know he gave me a present, and, certainly, it wasn't in his official capacity as Donley County Justice of the Peace. Rather, it came in his role as president of the Clarendon Lions Club.

Last Friday night, three days before Christmas, Jimmy asked me to help deliver food to some of Clarendon's needy. It's a project the Lions undertake every Christcanned goods, and a sack of staples to the less fortunate.

I had invested Friday afternoon in some frenzied, 12th-hour Christmas shopping with my son, Scotty. We got a late start driving home from Amarillo; so, I had to really step on it to get to the Lions Club at the appointed the truck. I had denied her an opportunity to say thank

By the time I arrived, Rev. Marty Hamrick had already picked up a big load of groceries and started making his deliveries. Because I was so late, I asked Scotty to only go so far. We just barely get by. This (the food) will make the deliveries with me, rather than dropping him be a big help to us. Thank you so much.' off at the house first.

my gift from Jimmy so special.

When I arrived at the Lions Club, Jimmy and Gene liveries, some on the south side of town, some on the head, said it all.

(And, by the way, just finding some of the desig-We hope to have a candidate for nated addresses was real a challenge. Specific street addresses, I'm learning as a newcomer, have little meaning in Clarendon. To begin with, more houses than not are unnumbered. Secondly, Clarendon residences don't learn Donley County]. You will remember reside at "809 Koogle;" I live in the Bland House. Pe-

Our first stop proved reflective of the evening's efyear. The party has come a long way fort. I pulled the truck up in front of the humble abode, wondering if I was in the right place. A barking, mixedbreed dog tied to a tree in the barren front yard greeted mas present I received. And for that, I thank you, Jimmy.

The truth? I was frightened. A little frightened of

I told Scotty, "You wait in the truck until I meet the

Frozen turkey in hand, I knocked on a side door there was no electric doorbell - and an elderly woman dressed in overalls and a wool hat answered. I explained my purpose, and she replied with a smile nearly void of teeth. I then motioned to Scotty to bring forth the rest of

I couldn't help but feeling awkward about the whole thing. I was out of my element, not only in terms of the physical surroundings, but also in terms of giving. Giving to someone genuinely in need represented unfamiliar

Therefore, I sought to make the encounter brief, saymas, at which time the club donates a turkey, a box of ing, "Merry Christmas from the Lions Club." I hastily returned to the truck, while Scotty, always much more the extrovert than his old man, conversed with the hunchbacked man of the house.

> Despite my hurriedness, the woman followed me to you. You see, I really didn't know how to give.

> "We're living on a fixed income," the woman rambled. "My husband can't work, and our food stamps

"You're welcome," I managed, remembering a tell-That, as it turned out, was a big part of what made ing line from an old novel. "He said nothing. There was

nothing to say." Hemingway, I think. I don't recall. Even my normally talkative son had little to say upon Alderson, club secretary, assigned Scotty and me our dereturning to the truck. His "Gee, Dad," while shaking his

> For me, the highlight of the evening came when we'd finished our "official" run. Scotty asked, "Dad, could we go back (to the Lions Club) and make some more deliveries. These people really need the help."

And so we did.

It was a cold, windy night, but I felt about as warm in the 1994 Republican Primary [in their neighbors by street addresses. For instance, I don't as I had in a long, long time. There have been too few times in recent years, as I have scratched and clawed up the ladder some would call success, when I have felt good

Last Friday, for a moment in time, I did feel good about myself. That was by far the most precious Christ-

Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

I am writing to express my appreciation to the City of Clarendon, The primary election will be on and specifically to Jim Roberts and March 12, 1996, the primary runoff Mayor Steve Smith, for assisting will be on April 9, 1996, and the gen- Clarendon College in transplanting eral election will be held on Nov. 5, the two pine trees on the northeast 1996. I implore each of you to make corner of our campus, thus enabling

> The transplanting of the trees is a shining example of one government agency coming to the rescue of another. Jim Roberts and his men did an outstanding job in moving the trees. The job required expert planeral individuals.

Without the assistance of the City dictatorship." The average age of the of Clarendon, the college would not have attempted to transplant the trees because of the considerable expense The Great Nations have all fol- involved. This was just one example sisted the college through the years. The City has always been a tremen-

Neither the Board of Regents nor I am sorry for the decision that was In 1994, the American people made to erect the marquee sign at what we considered the optimum location on the campus. I'm sure I can speak for the Board, however, when I say that we are always concerned when the college's constituents - no

> That's why I decided to ask the City to move the trees. I figured the best thing that could happen is that the college could still have its sign at the location that would do the most good to promote the institution, and the trees could possibly be saved, too.

Obviously, there is some question whether the trees, in their new location to the south, will live. Only time will tell

I can report that the City and the college staff have done everything within their power to save the trees. For instance, several bags of potting soil were placed in the new holes in which the trees were planted. Also, the holes were packed with rich top-Floyd Ramsey, Chairman soil, rather than the clay-like soil that Donley Co. Republican Party came out of the holes. A chemical root

against high winds uprooting them. the City of Clarendon. The trees have been pruned and

stimulant was added to the soil as ing program does the most good.

All of us at the college are keep-The area encircling the trees has ing our fingers crossed that the trees been landscaped, and mulch will be will live. But there's no sense in dodgadded to try to hold in moisture ing the issue - I'm told it's a 50-50 around the root system. The trees will proposition at best be watered as extensively as necessary.

In any event, I am not writing this Our horticulture teacher, Curtis letter to revisit or rekindle this whole Schaefer, is serving as a consultant issue. Rather, I am writing to say a on the project. Also, the trees have big thank you to Mayor Smith, Jim been tied down with cables to protect. Roberts, and the other employees with Thanks not only for helping us

painted where limbs had to be re- with the tree project, but for all that moved to also insure that our water- you do for the college.

ning and a lot of hard work by sev-I would like to thank all my customers for their business throughout the year 🗸 and wish everyone a 🗸 Happy New Year!

Joanne C. Barton All Breed Dog Grooming We all know that the budget must alanced before our Government's institution

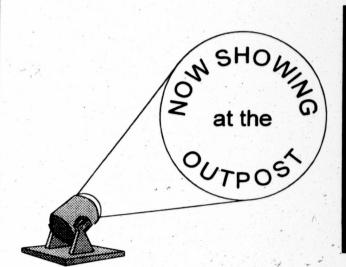


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Obituaries

Laura Mae Huckabey

Funeral services for Laura Mae Huckabey, 74, of Amarillo were held on Thursday, December 21, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Richard Dickerson officiating. Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs.

Mrs. Huckabey died Tuesday, December 19, 1995. She was born December 22, 1921, in Lelia Lake. She was the daughter of Donley County pioneers, John and Bertha Gerner. She was a retired Amarillo Teacher and Vocational Counselor. She taught home economics at Nixon and at Fannin Junior High Schools and completed her career as a VOE counselor at Tascosa High School in 1991. She was the cheerleader sponsor, newspaper and yearbook sponsor, student council sponsor, Senior class sponsor, and Future Homemakers of America sponsor. She was a dedicated teacher for over 37 years and a role model to many.

She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and had taught Sunday School there for over 40 years. She was the founder of the Amarillo low vision support group, past president of the Amarillo Retired Teachers Association, past president of the District 9 Texas State Teachers Association, a member of the Zeta Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a member of AD Pi sorority.

She was a graduate of Lelia Lake High School, and she received her BA from West Texas University and her Masters degree from West Texas University.

Survivors include one sister, Margaret Waterfield of Tucumcari, New Mexico; two daughters, Peggy Noble Graham of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Tina Snyder of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Amarillo Council for the



Alyce Munden got an early visit from Santa when Santa delivered her meal from the Donley County Senior Citizens. Santa also delivered holiday placemats that were made by Clarendon fifth graders from Jan Campbell and Kelly Kelley's classrooms and candy canes made by Tena Powell.

High Plains Better Health Notes By Robert Powell, PA-C

Tinnitus is the hearing of sounds, either in one or in both ears, that are not occurring in the surrounding environment. Each individual may describe the sounds they hear differently. Bells, ringing, whistling, and hissing are common descriptions.

Tinnitus has many possible causes. Some are local and can be trivial and temporary, such as blockage of the ear canal with ear wax. Many causes involve other serious diseases. Tinnitus may be reaction to a drug. Aspirin is probably the most common cause of Tinnitus at all ages.

While Tinnitus may occur at any age, elderly patients are particularly susceptible. Changes in the aging ear are sufficient to produce Tinnitus in many people. Blood vessel changes that occur with aging may produce Tinnitus. A blood vessel cause may be suspected if the sound is pulsating, and particularly if it is in time with the heartbeat.

Treatment choices depend on the cause of the Tinnitus. If Tinnitus is a problem for you at night and interferes with falling asleep, the addition of soft background music with a timed clock radio may help.

Robert Powell is a P.A. at the Donley County Rural Health Clinic.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry "Corky" Lynn Leffew, nee Teresa Faye Bryant

Bryant-Leffew United In Marriage

Teresa Faye Bryant and Larry "Corky" Lynn Leffew were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, 1995, at the Swan Song Wedding Chapel in romantic Hot Springs, Arkansas. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Robert M. Gardner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant of Paden, Oklahoma, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gammill, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clonts, Ms. Pauline Bryant and of the late Mr. Bryant, all of Paden. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Leffew of Clarendon.

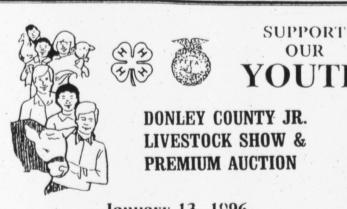
Teresa is a graduate of Paden High Schooland has attended Seminole Junior College, Central State University, Evangel College, and Northeastern State University. The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with emphasis on Administration of Justice and a double minor in Social Work and Sociology from Northeastern State University, Tahlesquah, Oklahoma. Corky is a graduate of Clarendon High School, and is currently self-employed as a welder.

After being united in marriage in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple enjoyed an elegant dinner at the famous Hamilton House Restaurant on the beautiful Lake Hamilton. The couple enjoyed their stay at SunBay Resort in Hot Springs. The next day they were off to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to visit with a dear friend of Teresa's, Glendy Berdan. That evening they all went to the oldest and largest winery in mid-America, which is located on the southern slopes of the Ozark Mountains. The Wiederkehr Wine Cellars is well known for its Ethnic German Restaurant in which they dined at later that evening. Following the nice trip to Arkansas the couple returned to Paden.

A reception was held in honor of the bride and groom on September 20, 1995. The charming and delightful Shawnee Country Club in Shawnee, Oklahoma, was the setting for a night to be remembered. Music and entertainment was provided by It's Showtime, Inc., out of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The club was decorated with a golf theme. Corky and Teresa enjoyed playing golf, and what a better place to have a wonderful party than the country club? The tables had personalized golf tees and golf balls for center pieces, and the head table was decorated with floating golf balls and floating candles. Teresa's mother, Faye, her aunt Regina Barkley, and cousin Elaina Barkley did a terrific job decorating and making golf figurines for the tables. The flower arrangements were prepared by Stacy Short-McNiell. The country club staff served the guests with the utmost kindness. The chef prepared a beautiful array of hors d'oeuvres, vegetable trays, fruit and cracker trays, finger sandwiches, and pretzels. Julie Bailey of Paden did an astonishing job on the wedding cake. The bride's cake was three tiered. She decorated the cake with the same colors in which the club had been decorated in; burgundy, navy, and gold. There were navy and burgundy roses surrounding the three tiers, as well as gold beads scalloped around the white icing. The bottom layer of the cake had two champagne glasses inserted in the center which were filled with sparkling champagne. The cake was topped with a unique double heart and flower arrangement with gold beads springing from the top.

The groom's table had a chocolate cookie that was garnished with green icing that symbolized a golf course. There were chocolate mints and nuts on the table as well. The bride's aunt, Gail Fipps, prepared the cream cheese mints that were on the groom's table.

The reception was a symbol of how dreams do come true. Once, all the guest arrived the couple was toasted by Teresa's cousin, Denise Dodd, and the enchanting evening began. The bride and her father danced the first



January 13, 1996. Judge: Bill Binder - Hereford, Tx

The highlight of the year for many 4-H and FFA members is participation in the County Livestock Show. This is where the efforts, time spent, and money invested in their projects is rewarded.

Everyone is invited to the show, and encouraged to support Donley County Youth by participating in the Fremium Sale on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. There will be a buyers dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Approximate Time Schedule Judging Will Be Continuous

Lamb Judging, Followed by Lamb Showmanship Turkey Judging Gilt Judging, Barrow Judging, Followed by Swine Showmanship Heifer and Steer Judging, Followed by 9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Beef Showmanship Fee Wee Showmanship Classes 3:00 p.m. Buyers Dinner 6:00

WORKDAY SCHEDULED: Wednesday, January 10,1996 1:00 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. All 4-H & FFA participants' parents are needed to set up for the show.

dance to "Daddy's Little Girl." The bride and groom danced their first dance as husband and wife to the tune of George Jones' and Tammy Wynett's "One." The guests enjoyed the sounds of silly tunes such as: "The Chicken Dance", "The Limbo", and "The Hokie Poky." There was an array of different music played such as: "I Swore", "Kiss You All Over", "Everybody Dance Now", "Strok'en", and "Love Will Keep Us Alive." The night was filled with laughter and joy. Teresa's cousin, Barbara June Bailey, sang "Statue of a Fool" and the bride's cousin, April Kerr, sang "I Will Always Love You" and "Two Sparrows in a Hurricane." Teresa had an unexpected old friend from Omaha, Nebraska, to make a grand entrance. Teresa had not seen her friend, Tanya York, in about seven years. There was such excitement in the room. Teresa's aunt, Juanita Adams, read a poem called "God's Man and God's Woman." The poem had great meaning. As the evening began to wind down, the guests slowly left with only memories that would last a life time.

Family and friends that attended the reception were Floyd and Fave Bryant, Johnny and Sandy Bryant, Pauline Bryant Charles and Ruby Adams, Mark and Stephanie Adams, Glen and Dorothy Davis, Juanita Adams, Melvin and Rosetta Bryant, Robert and Tracy McCalip, Dean Baker, John and Beulah Gammil, Louis and Regina Barkley, Elaina Barkley, Larry Reynolds, Brandy Reynolds, Sherman and Margrett Clonts all of Paden, Oklahoma; Mae Long, Bobby Musgrove, Jennifer Musgrove, Craig and Gail Fipps, Andy and Vickie Gammill, Bo and Cheryl Griffith, Phillip and Shirley Mlynek, Roy Pilkinton, all of Prague, Oklahoma; Johnny and Denise Dodd of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Jimmy and Tammy Bost of Seminole, Oklahoma; Larry and Helen Sanders of Mason, Oklahoma; Angela Sanders of Bristow, Oklahoma; Donald Gordon, Tommy and Candy Murray, of Stroud, Oklahoma; Patrick Graf and Jintana Adams of Claremore, Oklahoma; Bobby and Barbara Bailey of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Cecil Rodriquez and Maria Seferoglou, of Tulsa Oklahoma; Merlin and Maxcine Vincent of Morre, Oklahoma; Joe and Bonnie Kerr, April Kerr, Salvador Lopez, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tanya York of Omaha, Nebraska; James and Rava McKinney, Edward and Connie McKinney of Clarendon; Kelby and Kimbel Leffew, Zac Lewis, of Panhandle; Tully Leffew and Donna Eggleston of Amarillo. Thanks to all of our guests for coming and helping us celebrate in the joyous occasion of our

Prenuptial courtesies included a wedding shower for the couple, hosted by Mae Long, aunt of the bride, and Sandy Bryant, sister-in-law of the bride. Refreshments were prepared by Margrett Clonts, grandmother of

After the celebration with family and friends, the couple returned to their home in Clarendon.



A cave fish swims in the dark waters of caves and has sight-

> We Support The Battlin' Bulldogs Of O.O.

Medical Center Nursing Home News

Residents and staff have been busy this month with their usual activities and getting ready for Christ-

Christmas activities held for the residents include the Girl Scouts decorating the patio with snowmen and snowflakes. The Church of Christ gave the residents a Christmas party, and 4-H kids sang Christmas carols. The residents toured the town to see the Christmas lights. Girls Scouts sang Christmas carols and brought the residents' gifts. The kindergarten class sang carols and gave hugs to all the residents.

The Clover kids came to sing carols, and the annual Christmas party was held for the residents and their families.

Other events held at the Medical Center included the resident council meeting, an ice cream party, and Eddie Fisher and Neil Smith celebrated their birthday at the resident birthday party

The last few weeks have meant a lot to the residents and the staff at the Medical Center.

> Positive Feed, Inc. Cow Tubs 80 and 225 lbs Horse Tubs 40 and 80 lbs Danny Askew 874-5001 or 874-3844

New Year's Eve Dance

Entertainment by "Legend Band" featuring Fontane & Sherwood Call NOW for your reservations!

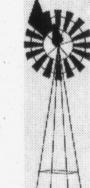
Bar-B-Que

May We Present Our New Year's Resolutions:

> New Hours Now Open On Sundays From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



New Kid's Menu Kids Can Eat At Sam Hill's For Only \$199



New Menu Item Try Our Special BBQ Frito Pies!

New Bronco Special

Small Sandwich, Drink, & Fries - \$399

Commissioners **Met Recently**

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session on November 13. 1995, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, called the session of Court to order with Commissioner Pct. #1 Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Pct. #2 C.W. Cornell, Commissioner Pct. #3 Ronny Hill, Commissioner Pct. #4 William R. Chamberlain, County District Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court Wanda Deen, and County Treasurer Wanda Smith.

The meeting was called to order with five members in attendance. There were no supplements to the agenda. Minutes of the previous sessions were read. Motion by Ronny Hill and second by Steve Reynolds to accept minutes as read. Motion approved. All voted for, none against.

Court was called to closed session for road property discussion at 9:30 a.m. Motion made by Judge Christal to resume regular session, seconded

Motion to pay bills made by Steve by Ronny Hill and seconded by Reynolds and seconded by Ronny

- No action taken. Judge Pete, Alanreed School Fund Division - Motion to accept, Ronny Hill. Seconded, Steve Reynolds. All voted for, none and pay bills. All voted for, none against. Judy Burlin, DPS Building against. - did not show. Chuck Water, TC-DRS Representative - no action taken. Mary Green, library - no court action. Superintendent Bairfield, DPS Building - Motion of proposed offer to school, Old DPS Building, owned by Donley County, to Clarendon Independent School District for a contract where they maintain upkeep, all utilities, they assume all liabilities on yearly contract to be binding. Also reimburse Donley County for insurance on \$10.00 per year rent for Alternative Education Program, authorizing Judge Christal to sign. Motion made by Will Chamberlain, seconded by C.W. Cornell. All voted for, none against.

Motion made by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Will Chamberlain to accept monthly report for elected Canvass election: Motion made

Steve Reynolds to accept and autho-

rize Judge to sign tally sheet. All

Treasurer-Quarterly report: Mo-

tion made by Steve Reynolds and

seconded by Ronny Hill to approve

Coke Box bids: Motion made by

Steve Reynolds to sell coke box to

Kyle Allen. Motion died for lack of

Insurance on jail roof (replace):

Motion made by Ronny Hill and

seconded by Will Chamberlain to let

Pampa do the job. All voted for,

Appraisal Board candidates,

tabled from last session: Motion

made by Will Chamberlain and sec-

onded by C.W. Cornell, 900 votes

for Ronny Hill, 165 votes for

Blackie Johnson. All voted for, none

sion: Applicants were Bill Kerlee,

David Edwards, Marion Bollinger,

Custodian, tabled from last ses-

none against.

voted for, none against.

Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court Fay Vargas and County Treasurer Wanda Smith.

The session was called to order with four members of Court present. Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Judge Christal to accept supplements posted for this meetagainst.

Mr. Joe McMahan, accident: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to pay Joe McMahan \$565.00 reimbursement for medical bills NWTHCS \$306.00, Amarillo Radiology \$32.00, Mike's Pharmacy \$39.29, James Vaughan DDS \$188.00 total of \$565 bills that have accrued as of November 29, 1995.

Hedley Senior Citizens

All voted for, none against.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to appoint William Chamberlain, Ronny Hill, and Kyle Allen to investigative committee to look into the accident. Committee will meet Wednesday, November 22, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. to suspend Brent Hall one week withings agenda. All voted for, none out pay beginning November 21 through November 17, 1995. All voted for, none against.

Motion by Judge Christal and seconded by Steve Reynolds to go into closed session. All voted for, none against. Motion by Judge Christal and seconded by Steve Reynolds for the Court to go back into open session. All voted for, none against.

Discussion: Wanda Smith Semicontinued on page 6



Thelma Behrens won the beautiful crocheted doily that was made and donated by Nadine Bobbit for a fund raiser for the Senior Citizens.

Senior Citizen News

The Donley County Senior Citizens Board members and staff want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

On Tuesday, December 12, three of Santa's helpers arrived at the Senior Citizens Center to help deliver meals. Mike Suiter, Millie Dishong, and Kathy Cornwell were dressed for the season in festive red and green complete with Santa hats.

The Senior Citizens Center served its traditional Christmas meal on December 14. Mrs. Jan Campbell and Mrs. Kellie Kelley's fifth graders decorated place mats for each home delivery recipient. Tina Powell made and donated beaded candy canes for each recipient. Buster Gray delivered the meals dressed as Santa Claus again this year. The home delivery recipients enjoyed the visits very much.

Southwestern Bell Telephone sponsored a dinner for area seniors at the Amarillo Senior Citizens on Saturday, December 9. The group going from Clarendon included: Bill and Judy Hodges, Cora Hamilton, Ellie Wilkinson, Hazel Campbell, Doris Braddock, Verdie Tipton, and Mildred Hous-

They appreciate San Thompson for donating bingo prizes for their Volunteer/Staff Christmas Party on December 7.

A group from the Senior Citizens Center took the van to Amarillo on December 14, to eat out at the Country Barn and to see the Christmas lights. The group included: Bill and Judy Hodges, Patsy Hill, Wanda Beddingfield, Helena Catoe, Lucille Eanes, Hazel Campbell, Murle and Blaine Butts, Verdie Tipton, Ellie Wilkinson, Ruby Jewel Hardin, and Mildred

Tena Powell taught a class on "How to make macaroni angels" at the Center on Friday, December 15. Those attending were Freida Tucker, Verdie Tipton, Thelma Rudder, Patsy Hill, Helena Catoe, Sharon Grady, Tammy Christopher, Karen Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea.

On December 16, a group went to Claude to the Gem Theater to see a program of the Amarillo Boys Choir and the play "A Christmas Carol" performed by the Palo Duro Players. The group included Bill and Judy Hodges, Ellie Wilkinson, Verdie Tipton, Wanda Beddingfield, Patsy Hill, Thelma Rudder, Mildred Housden, and Helena Catoe.

On Tuesday, December 19, the kindergarten classes of Tasha Duncan and Leslie White came to the Senior Citizens Center to sing Christmas carols. They did a great job. The children are very enthusiastic singers. They really enjoyed them.

There will not be a December Birthday/Anniversary Supper. They will celebrate both December an January birthdays and anniversaries at the January Birthday/Anniversary Supper on January 30.

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center will be closed on Monday, January 1. There will be no home delivery on January 1.

They appreciate Joe and Rose Lemley for donating a case of FHA oranges to the Center.

Nadine Bobbit donated a beautiful white crochet doily to be used as a fund raiser for the Senior Citizens Center. Thelma Behrens was the lucky winner. Cora Hamilton was the lucky winner of the FHA fruit basket that was donated by Dolly Cole. Lela Norton made some of her wonderful fudge. Tammy Christopher was the lucky winner. Ruby Dell Estlack donated ten pounds of pecans. The winners of the pecans were Bill and Nita Meador.

The date for the next meeting of the Senior citizens Dance Club is January 8. They will meet from 7-9 p.m.

Reminders:

- Tuesday, January 2: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon.
- Monday, January 8: Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Solution to Last Week's Crossword



by Steve Reynolds. No action was against.

Hill. All voted for, none against.

Visitors: Joe McMahan, accident

Refugio Benivedez, Yehya Abdullah. Motion made by Will Chamberlain and seconded by Steve All voted for, none Reynolds to employ Marion

Bollinger. All voted for, none against. Auditor: C.W. Cornell made a motion to hire Gordon Maddox. Seconded by Steve Reynolds. Hill,

> Cornell, Reynolds, Judge Christal voted for, Chamberlain against.

Motion carried. No court action on asbestos class action. No court action on the window pane in the ag building. No court action of Judge Johnson, court-

School Available Fund: Motion made by Judge Christal to place in minutes. Seconded by Will Chamberlain. All voted for, none against.

Termination and Distribution of Donley County School Funds Resolution #151595. Interest for the year of 1994-95 and the entire redemption of the fund in full is distributed as follows: ADA as presented by the State for 1994-95 is, Clarendon ISD: \$17,726.3394, Interest, \$794.7401; Hedley ISD: \$5,294.8806, Interest, \$237.3899. Signed and sealed the 25th day of October, 1995, by Judge

No action on letter to the court. Motion made by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to ad-

The Commissioner's' Court met in a called session on November 20. 1995, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse Annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, called the session of court to order with Commissioner Pct. #1 Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Pct. #2 C.W. Cornelll, Commissioner Pct. #3 Ronny Hill, Commissioner Pct. #4 William R.

Clarendon School Menu

January 1-5 BREAKFAST Monday: Closed for holiday. uesday: Baked ham, squash casse-Monday: No school Tuesday: No school ole, English peas, corn salad, plum obbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wednesday: No school Wednesday: Steak and gravy, baked otato, green beans, toss salad, baana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee LUNCH: Thursday: Chicken strips and gravy,

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riday: Mexican casserole, Spanish ice, toss salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, chips, milk, tea, offee

muffin, milk; tea, coffee

January 1-5

Thursday: Oats, toast, juice, milk Friday: Pancakes, juice, milk

Monday: No school steamed cabbage, Harvard beets, Tuesday: No school arrot-raisin salad, brownies, corn Wednesday: No school

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk Friday: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, pickle spear, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens January 1-5

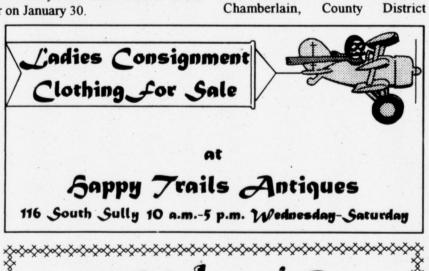
Monday: Closed for holiday Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat balls with sauce, green beans, tossed

salad, apricot cobbler with ice cream, garlic roll, coffee, tea, milk Wednesday: Chicken glazers, bake beans, onion rings, Waldorf salad lemon lush, wheat roll, coffee, tea

Thursday: Roast beef with natural gravy, mini bake potato, carrots Jello-o cubes, Nightcap dessert, dinner roll, coffee, tea, milk

Friday: Chicken strips with gravy. rice pilaf, Japanese vegetables, pear half, chess pie, dinner roll, coffee.







Southwest Outdoors

Mel Phillips is on vacation this week but he will return next week with n exciting edition of "Southwest Outdoors."

Southwest Outdoors is brought to you each week by Kyle Allen Attorney-At-Law

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Clarendon, Texas

Aldermen Met Recently

The Board of Alderman of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on December 12, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall. Members present were Mayor-Pro tem Bobbie Kidd, Aldermen James Kuhn, and Delmar Wiggs. Members absent were Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, Mayor Steve Smith, Alderman Shawn Barker. Others present were Janice Barbee, Jim Roberts, Mary Green, Kay Miller, James Watts, Richard Sanchez, Wanda Smith, Gina Archer, Joe Shadel, Isac Huval, and Ann Alexander

Minutes of the December 12, 1995, meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried

Report of the need of two line phone at the Recycling Center was presented. Alderman James Kuhn made a motion to get the two line phone: motion was seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn to give one of the street employees a leave of absence for a few months since at this time of year it will not leave them too short handed. Seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

Mary Green gave a report on the Library and asked for approval on the Annual Report. Approval was granted by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, seconded by Alderman James Kuhn. Motion carried. Alderman James Kuhn made a motion to approve the Grant Application for the library, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

Greenbelt Electric asked to be exempt from Public Utilities Commission. Alderman Delmar Wiggs made a motion not to exempt Greenbelt Electric, seconded by Alderman James Kuhn. Motion carried.

Texas State Highway Department presented a need for a turning lane. No action taken.

Kay Miller presented a request for a new publication of the Vista magazine and presented what has been written for approval. Motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs to stay in the publication and would not approve the publication until other members of the board had an opportunity to review the write up. Motion was seconded by Alderman James Kuhn. Motion carried.

Bills for the month of November were presented, and the Fire Department Receipts and Disbursements were presented and upon a motion by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs said bills were ordered paid. Motion carried.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made to adjourn by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

Margaret Pettit made a motion to

J.C. Barefoot made a motion on

the insurance checks from the fire

fixed, with as second by Willie Mc-

Cauley. Motion carried with a four

Margaret Pettit made a motion to

Margaret Pettit made a motion to

have each individual remove their

with a second by Willie McCauley.

Citizens comments: Stan Couch

asked if the city would buy two air

packs for the fire department.

Council asked Stan to bring all in-

formation to the council meeting in

the agenda. Margaret also asked

that the appointment of an Alder-

man to take the place of Millie be

journ, with a second by J.C. bare-

foot. Motion carried with a four to

nothing vote. The meeting was ad-

With no further business, Mar-

put on the agenda.

buy another safe, with a second by

Howardwick City Council Met Recently

The Howardwick City Council they get their dumpsters. met in regular session on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in appoint Millie Dishong as Mayor, Howardwick City Hall; J.C. Bare- with a second by Willie McCauley. foot, Willie McCauley, Margaret Motion carried with a four to noth-Pettit, City Secretary; Dianna ing vote. Knight, and 11 guests also attended.

Mayor Pro-Tem Millie Dishong department to accept the bid for called the meeting to order at 7:00 \$269:50 and have the big door p.m. The November Financial Statement was presented for approval by Council. Margaret Pettit to nothing vote. made a motion to approve, with a second by Bob Hall. Motion carried close out the safe deposit box and to with a four to nothing vote.

Bob Hall made a motion to pay J.C. Barefoot. Motion carried with the bills, with a second by Willie a four to nothing vote. McCauley. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Gordon Maddox gave a report on mail box within the next 30 days, the audit for the City of Howardwick. Bob Hall made a motion to Motion carried with a four to nothaccept the audit, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. Margaret Pettit made a motion to pay for the audit, with a second by J.C. Barefoot. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. Starting in January so this item could be put on January, 1996, the City of Howardwick will pay the Texas Sales Tax on the garbage collections.

Bob Hall made a motion to keep the trash charge at \$7.50, and for the city to pay the tax amount at the garet Pettit made a motion to adend of the year, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Bob McComb gave a report on journed at 8:26 p.m., December 12, what they would be recycling when 1995

Commissioners Meet continued from page 5

nar: November 30, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. No court action on Zack and Jeanene, personnel. No court action on McLean School District.

Other business: Insurance, contents of building - leave as is. No court action on the drug and alcohol law plan.

Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to adjourn this called session of Court. All voted for, none against.

A Reminder

the deadline for submitting copy to The Clarenion News is noon Monday. ictures must be in by 5 p.m.

CISD Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 9:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Phil Barefield, Superintendent, opened the meeting with prayer. Members present were President Johnny Floyd, Vice President Wayne Hardin, Secretary Lynne Williams, Joe Lemley, Kelly Hill, and Weldon Sears. Elmonette Bivens was absent. School officials present were Superintendent Phil Barefield, High School Principal Larry Jeffers, Junior High Principal Donnie Carroll, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Counselor John Taylor. Others present were Diane Chamberlain, SuFran Bass, and Dale Swan.

Dale Swan, CPA, presented and reviewed the annual audit report for the year ending August 3, 1995.

Minutes of the November 14, 1995, meeting were read. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Joe Lemley, to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

The financial statement for the month of November ,1995, was approved by board action.

Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public Schools and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Lynne Williams, seconded by Kelly Hill, that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Kelly Hill, to amend the budget as follows: Drug Testing Fees, etc. Budget: \$0; Amendment: \$5,000; Adjusted Budget: \$5,000. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

Motion by Weldon Sears, seconded by Joe Lemley, to accept bids for cafeteria food items on a line item basis from San Jacinto, Ben E. Keith Co., and US Food Service. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Kelly Hill, to adopt alcohol and drug screening policy for drivers as presented. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

Motion by Weldon Sears, seconded by Kelly Hill to approve adding hard drives and extra memory to fourteen computers in the Elementary School and to amend the budget appropriately. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

The Board was called in to executive session at 10:15 p.m. by President Johnny Floyd. Executive session as declared adjourned at 10:25

Motion by Joe Lemley, seconded by Wayne Hardin to accept the resignation of Jack Hall. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

Approval of completion of the construction project was delayed until the regular January meeting.

Enrollment: Elementary, 245; Junior High, 114; High School, 161; Total, 521

Administrative reports: Donnie Carroll: Presented recommendations from the Site Based Decision Making Committee to provide incentives for improved attendance during the second semester in Junior High. Internet activities continue. Semester tests began the next week. Thirteen students made the All Region Band. Mike Word: Presented the 1994-95 Elementary School Report Card (Recognized) with the local scores exceeding the state average in all subjects tested. The new classrooms will be occupied before the end of December. 52 percent of the students are receiving free or reduced lunches and Clarendon Elementary may qualify as a Title I school-wide campus. The third and fourth grades presented the PTA program. Additional training by Lynnette Barefield on TENET was made

available to faculty members. Larry Jeffers: Three High School band members made All District. The basketball teams are doing well. The theater class gave a performance. The Alternative School is working well for both students and the school. Semester tests are scheduled for next week. Test exemptions should positively affect attendance next semester. Kay Hayes has been chosen by the state UIL office for an award of \$1,000 for her achievements in working with UIL students. John Taylor: TAAS tests were given in October. Explore skills testing will be given to eighth grade students in January. A financial aid workshop for students and parents will be held on January 25, 1996. Several college recruiters will attend. Phil Barefield: A campus report card will go out to all parents. An open house and public hearing is scheduled for February 1, 1996. There will be a dedication of the new playground. The new classrooms and remodeled areas will be open. Texas Successful Schools certificates will be presented. An extended year summer program is being planned to focus on reading and math. Thirty-four responded to a school wide district questionnaire. Board training is scheduled for December 18, 1995. A cost estimate has been received for renovation of the gym. A "Technology in Schools" conference is scheduled for April 25-26, 1995, in Dallas. "Leading the Team" training will be offered locally through T-Star on

February 29, 1996. Motion by Kelly Hill, seconded by Weldon Sears, to adjourn subject to call of the president or until the next regular meeting on January 16, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

Pioneers Meet

The Palo Duro Pioneers chapter of the Texas Cattlewomen met recently in the home of Mary Benson of Claude on Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995.

President Ruth Robinson called the meeting to order. There were 18 ladies present for the meeting. The opening prayer was led by Alice Cobb.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved. President Robinson reviewed the last year's accomplishments.

Ethlyn Grady made a motion the chapter's fiscal year be Oct. 1 to Oct. 1. Tina Hommel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

President Robinson informed the members that spices were passed out at the Chuckwagon Cookoff in Clarendon. Each member briefly introduced herself to the group.

Briss Mann reported on the Ways and Means Committee's progress. She has collected \$425 and hopes to solicit additional donations. Sponsors will be presented a gold, bronze, or silver certificate, depending on the amount of the money is the printing of napkins reflecting the Palo Duro Pioneers philosophy. Laura Hommel will write thank you letters to our generous sponsors.

Alice Cobb presented the scrapbook to the Pioneers.

Briss Mann made a motion to reimburse or pay for the airfare of the Palo Duro Pioneer who would present the scrapbook at the state meeting in Dallas. Tina Hommel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Refreshments were served by Mary Benson prior to the beginning of the meeting.



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Color: Mixed Size: Cow, 800 pounds; Bull, 200

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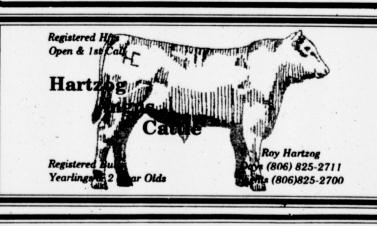
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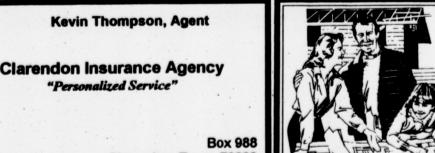


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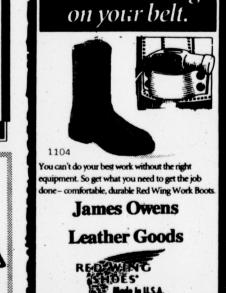
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