# The Clatendon 2etws 

Stotts' Bull Does Well At La. State Fair Angus Show Angus breeders paraded 64 en -
tries for judge Lee Denzer at the 1995 Louisana State Fair Angus Show in
Shreveport. Division and champion heifers and bulls were hol ored at the event held Oct. 23. Jonas, a January 1993 son of Ascent Astro 2. Lezlie Brown of first won the senior division

A bull belonging to Clarendon's Gichard Stotts and Kori Brown of Groom also did very well at the

Paducah Farmer Re-Elected To Farm Credit Board


Santa's helpers, Millie Dishong, Mike Suiter, and Kathy Cornwell worked


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. is owned by Richard Stotts of Clarendon and Kori Brown of Groom.

SCS Selling Evergreen Trees

For a tree row to be an effective wind break or barrier, species selecbe used exclusively in wind made up of only one or two rows of trees. Since evergreen trees are liage in winter they provide yea liage in winter
round protection.

## protection it is im

 porant 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 branches which allows the wind to pass freely underneath. Other evergreens, particularly Arizona Cypress, Eastern Red Cedar, and their lower branches and thus pro their lower branches and thus pro-
vide better protection. All three of vide better protection. All three of
these dense evergreens grow well in our are? 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. 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 the Rocky Mountain Juniper grow the Rocky Mounta
well on poor sites.
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 shor 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 Ari-
zona Cypress, please call $874-3576$ zona Cypress, please call 1874-3576
or come by the SCS office at the corner of Fourth and Sulley as soon
possible.
Bilbry Earns
Degree At TTU
Joe D Bilbry walked across the stage of the Lubbock Municipal Colidiploma.
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 UniverJoe 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
Spivey, an Austin attorney, represented the plaintiffs in a lawsuitover a Dallas partnership's conflict of interest.
The judge in the case hit the defendants with an $\$ 8$ million judgment. According to the article, this settlement is the biggest "legal malprac-
tice award ever lodged by tice award ever lodged by a Texas

## Filing Deadline Fast Approaching

 For 1996 Party Primary Electionscoming up in the new year. The Clarendon Independent School District will hold elections for Sears (completing Dan Hall's term) and Elmonette Bivens. Filing for candidates in this election will be opened Feb. 19, 1996.

The city of Clarendon will elect three Aldermen, but filing has not yet opened.
The city of Howardwick will elect three Aldermen also, but filing has not yet opened there either.
tion was available for the Clarendon ion was available for the Clarendon
College District, the Donley County Hospital District, the city of Hedley, or the Hedley Independent School District.

## CC Plans To

Offer Farm Financial Class
Gramm Gives Estimate Of Tax Relief For Texas Families
WASHINGTON, DC - The Re-
publican $\$ 500$ per child tax credit
would bring a total of $\$ 1.6$ billion
annually to more than 2 million Texas households according to a news re
fice. would be felt in Donley County alone "Our tax cut is aimed at doing two things," Gramm said. "It allows working families in Texas to keep more of what they earn to invest in their own children. Secondly, it provides incentives for people to invest more money to create more jobs, more growth and more opportunity.

The House-Senate compromis full $\$ 500$ per child tax credit for individuals earning up to $\$ 75,000$ and for couples earning up to $\$ 110,000$ a year Approximately 608 children in Approximately 608 children in
Donley County families would be eligible for the proposed $\$ 500$ credit Estimates show that tax relief in
Donley County would amount $\$ 340,480$ in 1996 and could be a much as $\$ 1.723,528$ over the next
Nationally, the family tax credit would add a total of $\$ 23.1$ billion to the hous
milies.
Gramm said the balanced budget bill, which includes the $\$ 500$ tax

## Extension Club

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The people of Texas who do the work and pay the taxes and pull the wagon can do a lot better job of spendhg their own money on their own he federal government can do, and
hat's why I'm going to continue to
fight for a balanced budget and tax
fight for a balanced budget and tax
relief for working families," Gramm said.
Republicans'" "C a key part of the America" and is a major with the $\$ 245$ billion in tax cuts over sen of years in their balanced-budget plan.

Choate Named
Who's Who At
WTAMU
Melinda Choate was one of 49
West Texas A\&M University students who were selected outstanding campus leaders on the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in leges.
The 49 WTAMU students were select along with students from higher education in all 50 states, the 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
40 scale Additional criteria included demonstrated record of participation and leadership on academic and extracurricular activities, service to the University and
tial for future achievement.
larendon College will offer the Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculduring the month and Wellington The month of January aught at the college class will be lass. The class will wat on a day 996, at 8:00 a m. and go until 5:00 m. The balance of the 36 hour from $7: 30$ until $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. . with all days having a one hour lunch break The same course will be taugh in Wellington at the high school. This course, however, will be taught in thi evenings and on Saturdays. The Wellington class will start on Jan. 4 996 , at $6: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ 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 on Jan. 5, 8, 9, and 10 . On Jan. 6 and
13 (Saturdays), the class will start at 13 (Saturdays), the class will start at
$8: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ and conclude at $5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Registration for these Clarendon College Continuing Education classes will be held the first class meeting for each class. Spouses are encouraged quirements for financial training of he 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.

 ery route for the Donley County Senior Citizens: Margie Suiter Santa Claus (played by Buster Gray), Judy Hodges, and Bill
Hodges


Dear Editor,
Time does fly, it seems only a short time since the 1994 elections,
yet here we are preparing for the 1996 yet here we are preparing for the 1996 primary. Filing for a place on the pi-
mary ballot started December 3rd mary ballot started December 3rd,
1995 and ends January 2, 1996, at 6:00 pm. All applications must be 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: ares for the primary election. toner, Precinct 1
Rogers Hester, County Chair

- Betty Hester, Precinct Chair-
man, Precinct 1
Jacquetta Owens, Precinct
Chairman, Precinct 3
Opal Ramsey, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4
We hope to have a candidate for Precinct 2 Chairman before the Janaany Ind deadline.

There were 250 people who voted in the 1994 Republican Primary [in Donkey County]. You will remember that we had sleet, snow, and a wind
March 8, 1994, the worst day of the March 8,1994 , the worst day of the year. The party has come a long way
since 1980 when I couldn't find a place to vote in the primary. We in the Republican Party think here in Donley County, and we invite you to join us in our effort to make our government more responsive to our needs.

The primary election will be on March 12, 1996, the primary rune will be on April 9, 1996, and the gen 1996. I implore each of you to make definite plans to vote on these dates That's how the democratic process is supposed to work. You can make difference.
The 18th century author,
Alexander Tytler, wrote in his book, Alexander Tyler, wrote in his book,
The Decline and Fall of the Athenian Republic, "A Democracy cannot exinst as a permanent form of government. A democracy always collapse dictatorship." The average age of the dictatorship." The average age of the
world's greatest civilization has been 200 years.
The Great Nations have all fol lowed the same path to greatness the declined to complacency, to apathy Two hundred years, that's us. Loos Two hundred years, that's us. Loose
fiscal policy, that's us. Apathy and dependency, that's us.
sent over 70 cone American people senteral new Senators to Washing and several new Senators to Washington
to change the direction our govern to change the direction our govern-
ment was headed. They have been ment was headed. They have bee blocked at nearly every turn by
trenched politicians and the veto pen. We all know that the budget mus be balanced before our Government's loose fiscal policies bring us to bank ruptcy. 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 finan the interest on our debt. Most finan-
cial experts predict insolvency will cal expert predict insolvency will
occur about 2002-2005. This also occur about 2002-2005. This also
includes Medicare if the medical pro fessional is allowed to continue to infate 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. W need to elect people who know who they work for, all the way from our Courthouse to the White House.
Floyd Ramsey, Chairman

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DPS: 'Be Careful'
 hosting a party, inform all guests hat they will no be allowed to drive their car keys as they come in and keep a watchful eye throughout the event. Be prepared to take your guests home or make other arrange-
ments for their safe return," Snider egested.
"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 our best intentions go out the win-
added.
wo drinks have no affect one any amount of alcohol in you bloodstream can affect how yo $20,000 \mathrm{DWI}$ related fatalities in the
US attest to that fact.
When you think about it, there 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 than ever before under new DW laws in Texas," Snider concluded.
Plain to survive this holiday by Plain to survive this holiday by
not drinking and driving. Also take advantage of your best defense against drunk drivers, a safety belt.

## Off Campus

"My Best Christmas Present"

Ties, sweaters, socks, sleeves
tificates to Sears and J.C. Penney.
In that respect, Christmas, circa 1995, was pretty people giving me very nice gifts.
people giving me very nice gifts.
It came from Jimmy Johnson, a gentleman Christmas special. 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 Christ-
mas, at which time the club donates a turkey a box of canned goods, and a sack of staples to the less forte of I had invested Friday afternoon in some frenzied 12th-hour Christmas shopping with my son, Scott 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 time.

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 make the deliveries with me, rather than dropping him off at the house firs
That, as it turned out, was a big part of what made 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 north.
(And, by the way, just finding some of the designoted addresses was real a challenge. Specific street adin Clarendon. To begin with, more houses than not are unnumbered. Secondly Clarendon residences don't learn their neighbors by street addresses. For instance, I don't reside
rood.)

Our first stop proved reflective of the evening's eqI. 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

The truth? I was frightened. A little frightened of

## Dear Editor:

am wring to express my appreciation to the City of Clarendon, and specifically to Jim Roberts and Clarendon College in fran assisting the two pine trees in transplanting the two pine trees on the northeast
corner of our campus, thus enabling the erecting of the college's new marques sign to proceed.

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 plan-
ming and a lot of hard work by geveral individuals. Without the assistance of the C have attempted to transplant the trees because of the considerable expense involved. This was just one example
of how the City of Clarendon has assisted the college through the years. The City has always been a treme Neitherter of the college. Neither the Board of Regents n am sorry for the decision that was made to erect the marquee sign at cation on the campus. I'm sure I can speak for the Board, however, when I when the college's constituents - no matter how small or large the group institution.

That's why I decided to ask the City to move the trees. I figured the est thing that could happen is that he location that would rood to promote the institution and good to promote the institution, and Obviously, there is some question nether the trees, in their new lociion to the south, will live. Only time will tell.
college san report that the City and the within their have done everything For instance power to save the trees. For instance, several bags of potting oil were placed in the new holes in which the trees were planted. Also, he holes were packed with rich top-
stimulant was ad ${ }^{\text {well. }}$ Th The area encircling in al ı 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 added 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.
Our herd as extensively as necessary. In any event, I am not writing this Schaefer culture teacher, Curtis letter to revisit or rekindle this whole on the project Ag as consultant issue. Rather, 1 am wring to say a men tied poet. Also, the trees have big thank you to Mayor Smith, Jim against high winds cabresting them the Cit, and lenten The trees have been pruned and Thanks not only. painted where limbs had to be re- with the tree project bur for mon n
 all my customers for their business throughout the year $\mathbb{Q}$ and wish everyone a $\mathbb{Q}$
Happy New Year!

gog and a lot frightened of the un k
I told Scotty, "You wait in the truck until I meet the ople." He didn't argue the point.
Frozen turkey in hand
Frozen no electric do, there was no electric doorbell - and an elderly woman my purpose, and she replied with a smile nearly void of teeth. I then motioned to Scotty to bring forth the rest of our offerings.

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

Therefore, I sought to make the encounter brief, say ing, "Merry Christmas from the Lions Club." I hastily returned to the truck, while Scotty, always much more backed man of the house
ked man of the house.
he truck. I had denied her , the woman followed me to truck. I had denied her an opportunity to say thank sou. "Wo see, I really didn't know how to give.

We 're living on a fixed income, the woman only go so far. We ind cant work, and our food stamp a big help to us. Thank you so much "
"You're welcome" I managed, remembering a tell ing line from an old novel. "He said nothing. There wa nothing to say." Hemingway, I think. I don't recall. Even my normally talkative son had little to say upon returning to the $t$

For me, the highlight of the evening came when we d wished our "official" run. Scotty asked, "Dad, could we o back (to the Lions Club) and make some more deliver These people really need the help.
And so we did.
I had in a ld, windy night, but I felt about as warm times in recent years as time. There have been too few the ladder some years, as I have scratched and clawed up about myself.
last Friday for a moment in time bout myself. That was by far the most precious grist about myself. That was by far the most precious Christ-
mas present I received. And for that, I thank you, Jimmy.


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## Obituaries

Laura Mae Huckabey Funeral services for Laura Mae Huckabey, 74, of Amarillo were 1995, at Thursday, December 21 , 1995, at $10: 00$ a.m. at Temple Bap-
tist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Richard Dickerson officiating Burial was held at $2: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at Cit . of N.S. Griggs.
Mrs. Huckabey died Tuesday December 19, 1995. She was born December 22, 1921, in Lelia Lake. County pioneers, John and Bertha Gerner. She was a retired Amar illo Teacher and Vocational Coun selor. She taught home economics Nixon and at Fannin Junior Hig a a VOE counselor har High School in 1991. She was the heerleader sponsor, newspape and yearbook sponsor, studen annir sponsor, Senior class sponsor, and Future Homemakers America sponsor: She was a dediated teacher for over 37 years and role model to many.
She was a member of Temple Buptist Church and had taugh years. She was the founder of the Amarillo low vision support group past president of the Amarillo Re ired Teachers Association, pas president of the District 9 Texa State Teachers Association, member of the Zeta Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a mem She Pis sorory. She was a graduate of Lelia her BA from West Texas Univer sity and her Masters degree from West Texas University

Survivors include one sister New Mexico; two daughters, Peggy Noble Graham of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Tina Snyder of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren
e to the Amarillo Council for the Blind. Amarillo Council for the
 Alyce Munden got an early visit from Santa when Santa delivCounty Senior Citizens, Santa also delivered holiday place mats that were made by Claren don fifth graders from Jan Campbell and Kelly Kelley's classrooms and candy canes

High Plains Better Health Notes By Robert Powell, PA-C
, ot occurring in the surrounding en vironment. Each individual may describe the sounds they hear differently. Bells, ringing. whistling, and 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 a all ages.
While Tinnitus may occur at any age, elderly patients are particularly susceptible. Changes in the aging tus 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 problem for you at night and interferes with falling asleep, the addiion of soft background music with a imed clock radio may help.

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


Bryant-Leffew United In Marriage Teresa Faye Bryant and Larry "Corky" Lynn Leffew were united in marriage at $2: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday, September 27, 1995, at the Swan Song officiated by Rev. Robert M. Gardner
thiated by Rev. Robert M. Gardne
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant of Paden, Okla
homa, 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 Northeast ern 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 and is currently self-employed as a welder. After being united in mariase in enjoyed an elegant dinner at the famous Hamilton House Restaurant on the beautiful Lake Hamilton. The couple enjoyed their stay at SunBay Resor 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 al went to the oldest and largest winery in mid-America, which is located on the southern slopes of the Ozark Mountains. The Wiederkehr Wine Cel lars is well known for its Ethnic German Restaurant in which they dine at later that evening. Following the nice trip to Arkansas the couple re A recetion.
20. 1995. The charming and delightful Shawnee Country Cluber Shawnee, Oklahoma, was the setting for a night to be remembered. Music 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 mak ing 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'oewvres vegetable trays, fruit and cracker trays, finger sandwiches, and pretzels vegetable trays, fruit and cracker trays, finger sandwiches, and pretzels,
Julie Bailey of Paden did an astonishing job on the wedding cake. The duride'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 hear 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 creal cheese mints that were on the groom's table. guest arrived the couple was toasted by Teres?'s cousin, Denise Dodd, and the enchanting evening began. The bride and her father danced the first


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WORKDAY SCHEDULED: Wednesday, January 10,1996 participants, parents are needed to set \& FFA particip
the show.
dance to "Daddy's Little Girl." The bride and groom danced their first lance as husband and wife to the tune of George Jones' and Tammy "The Chickene. The guests enjoyed the sounds of silly tunes such as

Medical Center Nursing Home News 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 Family wind only memories that would last a life time.
Bryant, Johnny and Sandy Bryant, Pauline Bryant Charles and Faye 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; ohnny and Denise Dodd of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Jimmy and Tammy Bost of Seminole, Oklahoma; Larry and Helen Sanders of Mason, Oklaand 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 McKnney 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
new life together. new life together.
Prenuptial courtesies included a wedding shower for the couple, hosted bride. Refreshments were prepared by Margrett Clonts, grandmother of the bride.
After the celebration with family
and friends, the couple returned their home in Clarend


A cave fish swims in the dark
waters of caves and has sightless eyes.

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esidents and staff have bee Ry this month with their usual ac tivities
mas.
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Christmas activities held for the sidents include the Girl Scouts decorating the patio with snowme hrist as pave the residents a Chist as cary, and $4-\mathrm{H}$ kids sang Cred th own to see the Christmas lights. Girls Scouts sang Christmas carol and brought the residents' gifts The kindergarten class sang carol nd gave hugs to all the residents. he Clover kids came to sing ca s, and the annual Christmas part amilies.
Other events held at the Medical enter included the resident counci meeting, an ice cream party, an ddie Fisher and Neil Smith cele brated their birthday thday party
to the residents and the staff he Medical Center

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Commissioners Met Recently
The Commissioners' Court met regular session on November 13, 995, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commisoner's courtroom of the CourtChis County Judge W.R Cristal, presiding, called the ses ioner Pct. \#1 Steve Reynold missioner 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 een, and County Treasurer Wanda mith
The meeting was called to order There were no mers in attendance. genda. Minutes of the previs essions were read previous Ronny Hill and second by Stey Reynolds to accept minutes as read Motion approved. All voted for one against.
Court was called to closed session for road property discussion at 9:30 m. Motion made by Judge Christal resume regular session, seconded
by Stev
taken.
taken.
Motion to pay bills Motion to pay bills made by Steve by Ronny Hill and seconded by Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Steve Reynolds to accept and autho . All voted for, none against. rize Judge to sign tally sheet. All Visiors: Joe McMahan, acciden - No action taken. Judge Pete, Alan reed School Fund Division - Motion to accept, Ronny Hill. Seconded, Steve Reynolds. All voted for, none - did not show. Chuck Water, TC DRS Representative - no actio DRS Representative - no action
taken. Mary Green, library - no taken. Mary Green, library - no
court action. Superintendent Bairfield, DPS Building - Motion of proposed offer to school, Old DPS Bi Iding, owned by Donley County to Clarendon Independent School District for a contract where they maintain upkeep, all utilities, they
assume all liabilities on yearly con assume all liabilities on yearly con
tract 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, sec onded by C.W. Cornell. All voted for, none against. Motion made by C.W. Cornel and seconded by Will Chamberlain to accept monthly report for elected officials. All voted for, none

## Senior Citizen News

The Donley County Senior Citizens
On Tuesday, December 12, three of Santa's helpers arrived at the Seior Citizens Center to help deliver meals. Mike Suiter, Millie Dishong, 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解 ecipients enjoyed the visits very much.
marillo Senior Citizens on Saturday Dece a dinner for area seniors at the Clarendon included: Bill and Judy Hodges, Cora Hamilton, Ellie Wilkin son, 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
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 ights. 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 Housden.
Tena Powell taught a class on "How to make macaroni angels" at the enter on Friday, December 15. Those attending were Freida Tucker, Tammy Christopher, Karen Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea
On Cecember 16, Ka wroup went to Clade 0 . 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 Citiens Center will be closed on Monday, January . . There
They appreciate Joe and Rose 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 lucky winner. Cora Hamilton was the lucky winner of the FHA fruit basket that was donated by Dolly wonderful fudge. Tammy Christoher was the lucky winner. Ruby Dell Estlack donated ten pounds of were Bill and Nita Meador
The date for the next meeting of January 8. They will meet from 7-9
Reminders:
Tuesday, January 2: Blood
pressure and blood sugar
clinic, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Monday, January 8: Dance Monday,
Club, 7-9 p.m

Solution to Last Week's Crossword


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## Mike's Pharmacy

Mike Tants"OBE You Phamacist:


Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court Fay Vargas. and County Treasurer anda Smith.
The session was called to order wih four members of Court present. Motion by Steve Reynolds and sec onded by Judge Christal to accept supplements posted for this meetings agenda. All voted for, none against.
Mr. Joe McMahan, accident:
Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to pay Joe McMahan $\$ 565.00$ reimpay Joe McMahan $\$ 565.00$ reim-
bursement 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

All voted for, none against. Motion by C.W. Cornell and secWilliam 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 without pay beginning November 21
through November yrough November 17,
Motion by Judge Chri.
Motion by Judge Christal and sec-
onded by Steve Reynolds onded by Steve Reynolds to go into closed session. All voted for, none 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


Theima Behrens won the beautiful crocheted doily that was Bobbit for a fund raiser for the | Bobbir Cor a funs. |
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## Look What's Cooking

Hedley Senior Citizens January 1-5 Monday: Closed for holiday. role, English peas, corn salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wednesday: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, toss salad, ba nana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee Thursday: Chicken strips and gravy
steamed cabbage Harvard beets, steamed cabbage, Harvard beets,
carrot-raisin salad brownies, corn carfi-n, milk; tea, coffee
muffin, milk; tea, coffee
Friday: Mexican casserole, Spanish Friday: Mexican casserole, Spanish
rice, toss salad, jelled fruit with rice, toss salad, jelled fruit with
whipped topping, chips, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon School Menu January 1-5 BREAKFAST: Tuesday: No school Wednesday: No school Thursday: Oats, toast, juice, milk Friday: Pancakes, juice, milk LUNCH: Monday: No school Tuesday: No school Thursday: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit milk Friday: Hot dogs with chili 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 Wednesdiy, beans, onion rings, Waldorf, bake beans, onion rings, Waldorf salad milk Thursday: Roast beef with natura gravy, mini bake potato, carrots
Jello-o cubes, Nightap dessert ner roll, coffee, tea, milk Friday: Chicken strips with gravy Friday: Chicken strips with gravy,
rice pilaf, Japanese vegetables, pea rice pilaf, Japanese vegetables, pea
half, chess pie, dinner roll, coffee
tea milk

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## 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 Kugnen, Mayor Steve Smith, Alderman Shawn Barker Others present were hagen, Mayor Steve Smith, Alderman Shawn Barker. Others present were 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 Wiggs. Motion carried.

## 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, sec-
onded 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 Deimar 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 magaby 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 ad-
journ by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

## Howardwick City Council Met Recently

The Howardwick City Council they get their dumpsters.
met in regular session on Tuesday, Margaret Pettit made a motion to December 12, 1995, at 7.00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall; J.C. BarePettit, City Secretary; Dianna Knight, and 11 guests also attended. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The November Financial tatement was presented for approval by Council. Margaret Pettit made a motion to approve, with a wecond by Bob Hall. Motion Bob Hall made a motion Bob Hall made a motion to pay the bills, with a second by Willie
McCauley. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. Gordon Maddox gave a report on the audit for the City of Howard wick. Bob Hall made a motion to accept 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 Guref to nothing vote Starting in January, 1996, the City of Howard wick will pay the Texas Sales Tax on the garbage collections. Bob Hall made a motion to keep he city to pay the tax amount at th end of the year, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. Bob McComb gave a report on
what they would be recycling when

## Commissioners Meet

 nar: November 30, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. No court action on Zack and on McLean School District. Other business: Insurance, con-tents of building - leave as is. No tents of building - leave as is. No
court action on the drug and alcohol court actio
law plan. law plan.
Motion
Motion by C.W. Cornell and sec-
onded by Steve Reynolds to onded by Steve Reynolds to adjourn
this called session of Court voted for, none against.

## A Reminder

The deadline for submitdon News is noon Monday Prictures Son Consolidated Independen sion at 9.00 pm in the Administra tion Building. Phil Barefield Superintendent, opened the meeting with prayer. Members present were President Johnny Floyd, Vice Presi-
dent 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 Princi-
pal 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 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 month of November, board action
Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public Schools and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Lynne wiliams, seconded by Kely
Hill, that bills be allowed and or dered 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: $\$ 5,000$. $\$ 5,000$; Adjusted Budget: $\$ 5,000$
Motion carried unanimously, $500-0$ 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 Weld
onded by Kelly Hill to approve adding hard drives and extra memory to fourteen computers in the Elementary School and to amend the budget appropriàtely. 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 p.m.

Motion by Joe Lemley, seconded by Wayne Hardin to accept the resignation of Jack Hall.
ried unanimously, $5-0.0$
ried unanimously, $5=0-0$.
Approval of completion of the construction project was delayed until the regular January meeting. Enrollment: Elementary, 245; nior 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. In second semester in Junior High. In-
ternet activities continue. Semester ternet activities continue. Semester
tests began the next week. Thirteen 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 may qualify as a Title I school-wide campus. The third and fourth grades presented the PTA program.
Additional training by Lynnette Additional training by Lynnette
Barefield on TENET was made
available to faculty members. Larry
Jeffers: Three High School band Jeffers: Three High School band
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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
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tendance next semester. Kay Hayes has been chosen by the state UIL of-
fice for an award of $\$ 1,000$ for her achieverents in working with UIL 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. 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 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 De-
cember 18, 1995. A cost est cember 18, 1995. A cost estimate
has been received for renovation of the gym. A "Technology in 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, tration Building. in the Adminis tration Building. Motion carried
unanimously, $5-0.0$.

## Pioneers Meet

The Palo Duro Pioneers chapter of the Texas Cattlewomen met re-
cently 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 The minutes of the Alice Cobb The minutes of the previous dent Robinson reviewed the last year' omplishments.
Ethlyn Grady made a motion the chapter's fiscal year be Oct. 1 to Oct 1. Tina Hommel seconded the mo ion, and the motion carried.
President Robinson informed the members that spices were passed out at the Chuckwagon Cookoff in Clarendon. Each member briefly in Briss Merself to the group. Briss Mann reported on the Ways 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 genrous sponsors.
Alice Cobb
Alice Cobb presented the scrapBriss Mann
Briss Mann made a motion to reimburse or pay for the airfare of the the scrapbook at the state meeting in Dallas. Tina Hommel seconded the motion, and the motion carried Refreshments were served Mary Benson prior to the beginning of the meeting.



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lose out the safe deposit by another safe, with a second C. Barefoot. Motion carried with four to nothing vote
Margaret Pettit ma have each individual remove thei with a secos within the next 30 days Motion carried with a four to noth

Citizens comments: Stan Couch asked if the city would buy two air Council asked Stan to bring all in January so this item could be put on the agenda. Margaret also asked man to take the place of Millie be put on the agenda.
With no further business, Mar journ, with a second by J.C. bare nothing vote. The mith a four journed at 8.26 meeting was 995.

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