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news & info At A Glance

Merchants to hold Late Shopping

The Clarendon Merchants Association will kick off its annual Late Night Shopping this Thursday.

Downtown businesses will be open until 8 p.m. for your holiday shopping convenience.

Late Night Shopping will not be held next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday, but the merchants will be open late every Thursday after Thanksgiving through Christmas.

Watch for more details on upcoming Late Night Shopping events and shop Clarendon first for your holiday gifts this year.

Benefit dinner to set for Woodard

A chili/stew benefit dinner for Raymond Woodard of Hedley will be held Sunday, November 21, in the Hedley Lions Den beginning at noon. There will also be a cake and pie sale in conjunction with the dinner.

Raymond Woodard, age 43, was recently diagnosed as needing a heart transplant. He will go to Dallas December 8 for a test to determine his candidacy for such a transplant at the St. Joseph's Heart Center.

He and his wife will be staying there for an undetermined length of time. Funds raised at the dinner will help defray the cost of the trip.

Anyone interested in helping with the dinner or buying a cake or pie may contact Jeannie Gregory at 856-5234, Helen Lindsey at 856-5209, or Peggy Watt at 856-5919.

Thanksgiving Service planned

There will be a community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church located on the corner of Third and Gorst Streets.

This service is sponsored by the Donley County Ministerial Alliance. Other churches that will be helping to lead the worship include the First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, First United Methodist Church, and the First Presbyterian Church.

All people of the community are invited to join as they gather to give thanks to God for all of the gifts of life.

City Library open late on Thursdays

The Burton Memorial Library has announced that it will be open late on Thursdays effective November 18.

Thursday hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Inside:

- Christi Ross goes on a quest and finds what she's looking for at home.
- STAR services are now being offered to local and area youth.
- Some new help has been hired at the Burton Library.
- The hopes of a bi-district championship for the Clarendon Broncos are dashed.

All this and much more in this week's lucky edition!

Local man wins lotto

By Roger Estlack

He walked into the convenience store for a pack of cigarettes and walked out more than \$19 million richer.

Larry McMillan, the service manager at Chamberlain Motor Co., won the jackpot playing Lotto Texas last week. He said he had bought four Quick Pick tickets for last Wednesday's lottery at the Taylor Exxon store and had forgotten about them until he needed a pack of cigarettes last Thursday afternoon.

"I opened my wallet and saw the ticket there," McMillan said. "I needed \$3 for my cigarettes, so I asked Tom to check the numbers for me to see if maybe there was \$3 there."

Taylor Exxon clerk Tom Molder said he could tell McMillan had all the right numbers when he put the ticket on the counter.

"I thought he was pulling my leg; that it was a fake ticket," Molder said. "So I played

along and told him he had won. Then I put the ticket in the machine."

Then convenience store's lottery machine went wild.

"Tom said, 'You won,'" McMillan said, "and I asked, 'Won what?'"

"He thought I was pulling his leg then," Molder said. "When I convinced him he'd won, he just started shaking."

Molder said McMillan walked around the store a bit, then sat down on a soda display asking, "What am I going to do? What am I going to do?"

"I told him to go home and put the ticket in a safe place," Molder said.

McMillan said that he'd been playing the lottery occasionally for some time but that his wife, Evelyn, had told him to stop because they were never going to win.

"I went home, grabbed my bride of 32 years, and said, 'Come here, darlin'. I've got

something to tell you."

"She was very thankful I had bought that ticket," he said.

Taylor's manager Teresa Irving said she is glad McMillan won the jackpot.

"He trades with us all the time," she said. "It couldn't have happened to a nicer man"

The friendly remarks go both ways. "The people at Taylor Exxon are some of the nicest people in town," McMillan says. "I go by their store two or three times a day."

The McMillans and their 14-year-old daughter, Andrea, are new to Clarendon. They previously lived in the Dallas area. Larry has worked for Chamberlain's for six months, and his family only moved here about a month ago.

McMillan says they are very thankful for their good fortune, and he credits his employer for making it possible.

"Trey Chamberlain is the nicest man in

town," he said. "He's always treated me like a brother. If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be here."

A small party was held for McMillan at Chamberlain's Friday morning, before he left town for a few days.

"I think it's great for him," said Trey Chamberlain of his employee's good fortune.

"He showed up for work today (Tuesday), and I told him I might have to dock his pay for being gone," Chamberlain said jokingly.

So what is McMillan going to do now?

"We're going to sit here in Clarendon for a while and relax. I love Clarendon. Some of the nicest people in the world live here, and we have a great golf course. We're just going to take care of our family."

The total jackpot was \$19,990,000. Taylor Exxon also got lucky when McMillan won. The store will receive an award equal to one percent of the jackpot for selling the winning ticket.

Ceremony honors vets

Local citizens gather to recognize those who served their country

A large crowd amassed on the Donley County Courthouse Square in front of the War Memorial last Thursday morning to pay homage to the men and women who have served in America's armed forces.

The second annual Donley County Veterans' Day Ceremony was hosted by the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Master of Ceremonies was Bill Holden.

The invocation was given by Rev. James Ivey Edwards of the First United Methodist Church, and Boy Scout Troop 433 presented the colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the students of Clarendon Elementary School, and the National Anthem was performed by the Bronco Band.

Also performing during the day's ceremonies were the Hedley School Choir, the CHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes Choir, and the Hedley Community Choir.

The keynote speaker for the day was State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa who spoke about the freedoms Americans enjoy.

"Liberty is what makes us what we are," Chisum said. "It's on every coin in your pocket and in every pledge that we give. It gives us the freedom to worship and to speak out. But it also gives us the responsibility to serve."

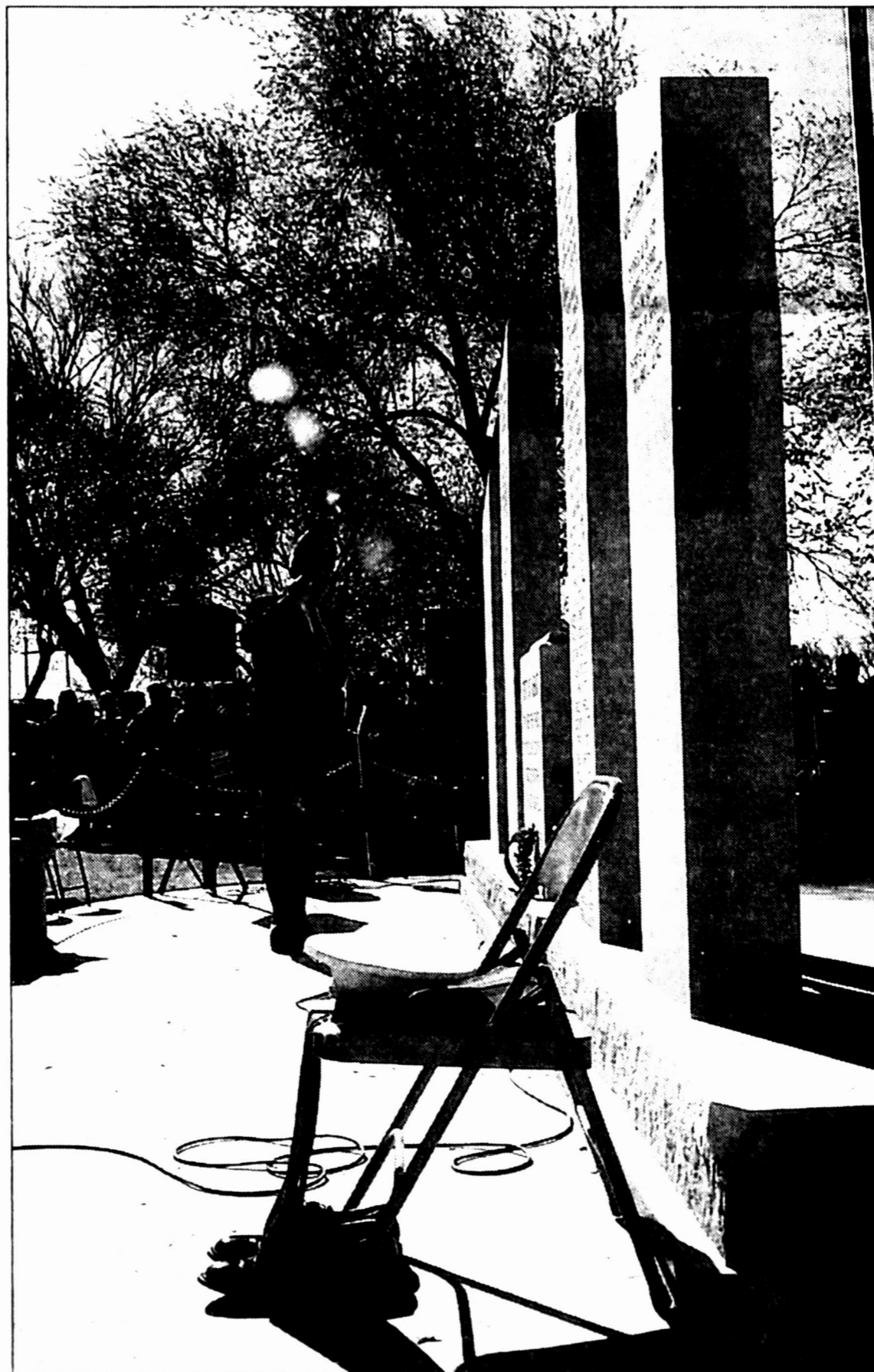
VFW member Jimmy Sweeney gave a Veterans' Day speech, and County Judge Jack Hall and County Commissioner Donnie Hall gave the county's proclamation for the observation of Veterans' Day.

Hedley High School student Dustin Knowles and Clarendon High School student Noel Devin read their winning essays from the VFW's Voice of Democracy contest.

The Bronco Band gave a special performance of "God Bless the USA," and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and members of the VFW Post performed special services at the Memorial.

"Taps" was played by Todd Baker, and the benediction was given by Brian Knowles of the Martin Baptist Church. The ceremony was closed with the singing of "God Bless America" by everyone in attendance.

Following the ceremony, the public placed flags and flowers at the Memorial and near the names of loved ones listed on the walkway.



Jimmy Sweeney, Past Senior Vice Commander of District 13 the Department of Texas of the VFW, salutes the Donley County War Memorial during last week's Veterans' Day Ceremony. In the foreground, an empty chair with an unworn uniform pays silent homage to the soldiers still listed as missing in action and prisoners of war.

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Old Habits wins stakes race for Clarendon resident

Old Habits, a three-year-old American Quarter Horse owned by a ten member syndicate known as "The Girls," strengthened his bid for champion honors when he captured Saturday's \$213,199 Los Alamitos Derby at Los Alamitos Race Course in Southern California. Clarendon resident Janice Knorpp is part of the syndicate, which comprises ten

women in five states.

"The Girls" purchased Old Habits at auction in 1997 for just \$18,500.

Old Habits also ranked first place in the poll conducted by AQHA on November 15 for the leading race-horses of all ages. Rankings are based on votes of industry and media representatives. He was previously ranked second in the poll.

Old Habits, which earned \$91,371 for the victory, improved his 1999 record to five wins in nine starts and earnings of \$250,189. His career earnings now stand at \$637,197 with nine wins in 16 starts. This year, he also won the All American Derby, was second in the MBNA American New Mexico Challenge, third in the Los Alamitos Invitational Championship,

and fifth in the Sooner Trailer New Mexico Challenge. Old Habits is just the second horse ever to win both the All American and Los Alamitos derbies.

With Old Habits' victory, his trainer Danny Cardoza becomes the first person to win the Los Alamitos Derby as a trainer and jockey. As a

See 'Old Habits' on page nine.

Hedley okays bond measure

Folks in Hedley voted more than three to one in favor of a \$1 million bond this past Saturday.

The measure to build four new rooms and a library/auditorium passed by a margin of 96-30.

HISD Superintendent Bryan Hill said the much needed funds will also pay to put a new roof over the entire school. The new rooms would provide spaces for the school's choir and science classes as well as house a computer lab.

Hill said the district is applying for a Facility Allotment grant from the Texas Education Agency that would cover 84 percent of the cost of the bonds. The remaining 16 percent would be paid by the school district's taxpayers over 20 years.

The school's payment on that portion of the bond would amount to a 5.5 cent tax increase. But Hill points out that the school district has lowered taxes by 11 cents since last year.

The state will announce the grant winners in June of next year. Hill said if the school does not get the grant, the bonds will not be issued.

But the Hedley School is confident it will get the grant.

"Most of the money last year went to seven large urban districts," Hill said. "This year the state has said they want more of the money to go to rural areas."

Extravaganza to be held this Saturday

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Christmas shopping in Clarendon will be simplified this year for the public at the upcoming Country Christmas Extravaganza, which will be held Saturday, November 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Community Center.

Twenty-three exhibitors will share an extraordinarily diverse line of products and services at this event, which is free of charge to the public. Catering by Cheryl will offer light brunch and lunch items throughout the day. Rounding out the day will be entertainment and demonstrations with helpful tips for the holiday season.

Among the items for sale will be pottery, handcrafted wooden bowls, jewelry, clothing, cosmetics, machine embroidered items, t-shirts, purses, books, antiques, face painting for children, candles, ceramics, home decor items, calendars and more. Many of the exhibitors are offering free door prizes, which will be raffled off each hour throughout the day.

The Clarendon Ministerial Mime group will provide entertainment for the public's viewing pleasure. Demonstrations offered throughout the day will include The Holiday Look for Cosmetics, Mice Can Be Deliciously Edible, Fruit Basket Creations, Serging Basics, Fabric Painting As Wearable Art, and Gift-Wrapping on a Budget.

editor's Commentary



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e., an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Unemployment benefits are not for family leave

The impeached president has come up with another socialist plan, and this one is coming through the backdoor.

An article on the website of THE NEW YORK TIMES last week describes a new plan by which unemployment benefits would be given to parents who take time off to care for newborns. The idea will reportedly "help millions of people struggling to balance the demands of work and family."

Under this scheme, states could take money from the federal unemployment trust fund and pay it to men and women who take time off to care for a new baby under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

This policy change stinks. It would take money designated by law for people who are out of work and give it to people who voluntarily leave the workforce for a short period of time.

According to the TIMES' article, the Labor Department's website defines those eligible for unemployment benefits as follows: "You must be available for work. This means that you are ready to start a job immediately. It also means you have transportation and do not have to remain at home to care for children."

The article goes on to quote the State of Utah's unemployment insurance director as saying, "President Clinton's plan represents a very substantial change in the bedrock core principles of the unemployment insurance program as it has been operated for 60 years. The foundation of the program is that benefits are paid to people who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who are actively seeking full-time work."

Parents taking time off from work for a new baby are voluntarily away from the job. They have not been fired or laid off. They choose to take time off.

It is estimated that allowing parents to be compensated for this time off would increase the cost of the unemployment insurance program by 15 to 20 percent. This would, of course, be passed on to the employers in the form of increased unemployment insurance taxes.

When he announces this policy change, Clinton will reportedly "present himself as the champion of a popular political cause, helping hard-pressed families."

Is there no end to what this guy will try? Some have charged that if the policy goes through, the impeached president will have gone beyond his legal authority. But since when has the law ever stopped Clinton from doing something?

From an employer's point of view, it's bad enough that an employee can just announce, "Well, I'm going to take off for about 10 or 12 weeks." The employer (if he has 50 or more employees) must hold that person's job for them or give them an equal job when they return... if they return. Now, the White House wants to take money, in the form of taxes, out of the employer's pocket to pay the employee for that time off.

I'm all for having "family friendly workplaces." I try to run one myself... voluntarily. But it is not right for the government to force employers to dictate employee benefits.

The liberals would really like to see the Family and Medical Leave Act amended to force employers to provide paid time off. That would fit really well into their utopian plans. But, quite frankly, it is not the employer's fault (in most cases) if an employee has a baby.

People should take care of their kids themselves; and if some family finds out they're going to have a kid, they have nine months to figure out how to pay for their time off.

It really is high time we start letting people take responsibility for their actions and their lives.

Granted, it is difficult in this day and age for anybody living from paycheck to paycheck to take even a week off. The answer to that problem, however, is not more help from Washington but less interference from Washington.

The impeached president wants to be the champion of the common man and woman, but when he had the chance to offer them even a small tax cut, he vetoed it.

Income taxes are too high, and payroll taxes are outrageous. If the government didn't steal so much from its citizens, the citizens could afford to live in better housing, to enjoy a better lifestyle, and to take some time off for their families when needed.

It's time we got Uncle Sam's greedy hands out of our wallets and out of our payroll accounts.

Meanwhile...

REASON magazine reports that THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL has published its annual review of judges who behave inappropriately.

This year's review includes a Mississippi judge who had probationers clean up his home before a party under the guise of "community service" and a Michigan judge who invited 22-year-old drunk driving defendant in his courtroom to meet him in a bar.

Quotable

"There is no substitute for hard work." — Thomas Alva Edison

Columnist's quest ends in husband's closet



on the Mark with Christi Ross

All I wanted was a long-sleeve shirt. Just a plain, button-down shirt with tails long enough to be tucked in was what I was searching for.

Everybody needs a good white shirt. It goes with just about everything and adapts to any season. I needed a new one after my shirt was attacked by ketchup splatters.

Have you tried to find a plain white shirt lately? It is like trying to find a needle in a haystack.

Sales ladies tried to persuade me with a variety of white garments. They first saleslady wanted me to substitute a clingy, designer V-neck that stopped right above the navel for my much needed Oxford shirt. The shirt looked like it was from the children's department, yet the price tag was the equivalent of a dinner for two at Red Lobster. Back on the rack it went.

White shirts with butterfly collars, faux pearl beading, glass buttons, and chiffon sleeves were brought to me in the

dressing room. And time and time again I politely told the sales lady the choices were completely wrong.

Exhausted and perturbed I gave up my adventure for the great white shirt and headed out of the store.

There it was. My shirt was on a mannequin in the display window. The cuffs were perfect, the arms were long, and the buttons were small and plain. Walking around to the other side, I found the most vulgar accessory on the right arm, pocket, and cuff — a so-called designer logo which was the size of a small animal.

If I wore that, I'd look like a walking billboard! Whatever happened to company logos being tastefully placed on the inside

tag and not all over the product?

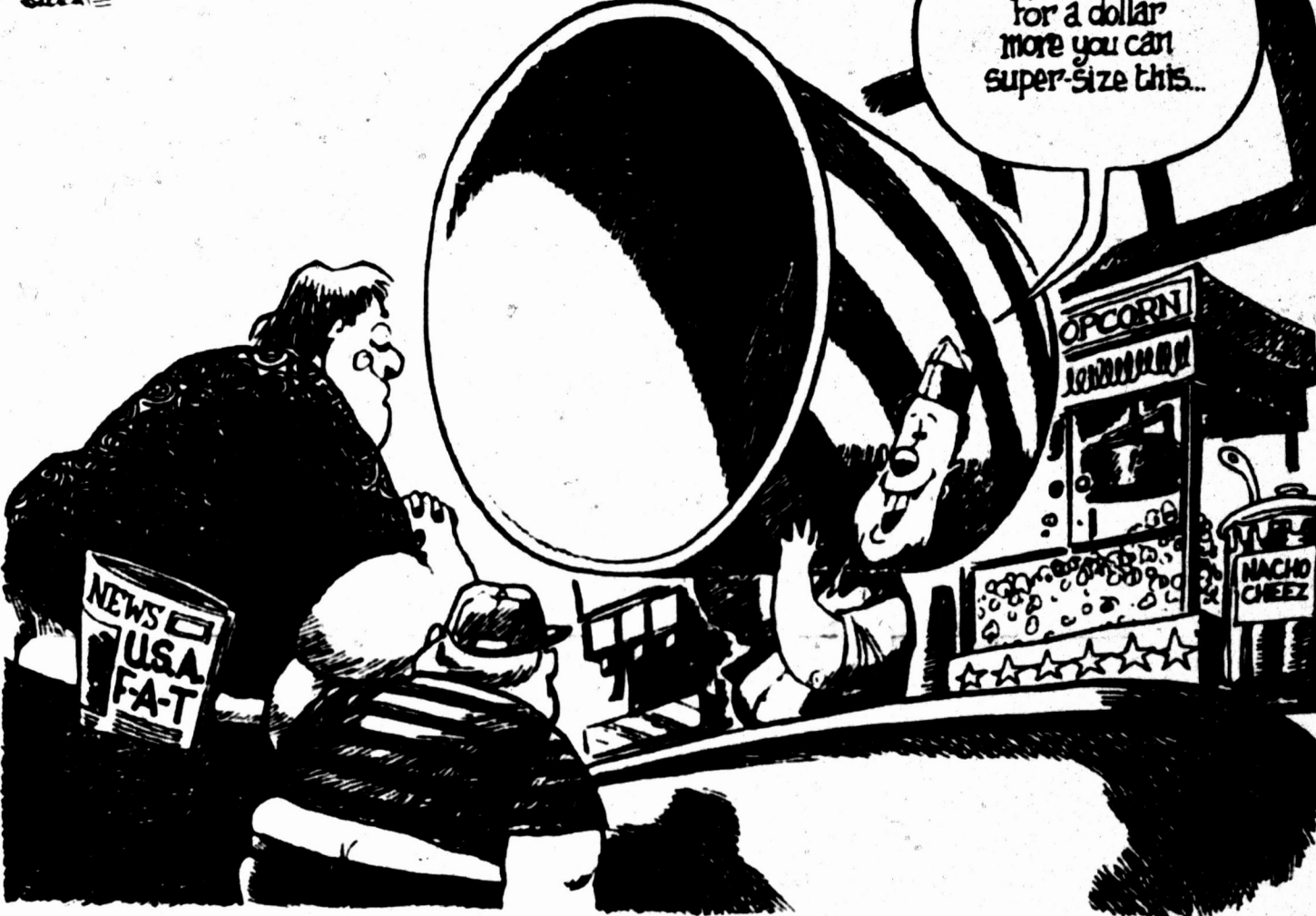
My search for the perfect white shirt went on for several days. I shopped at department stores, small shops, and even discount stores with no avail. It wasn't until I got home that I realized that the perfect white shirt was right under my nose.

There in my husband's closet was my crown jewel — a crisp, white shirt that had never been worn. The shirt was hidden between a couple of jackets and was complete with tags. I had hit the jackpot!

Luckily, my husband and I are comparable in stature and size. His shirts and jackets often get placed in my closet by mistake... at least that's what I always tell him.

My new white shirt looks nice with slacks, and I even wore it with a long casual skirt. Although the buttons are backwards for me, I'm pleased with my find.

Wonder how long it will take my husband to find his new white shirt missing?



Satellite TV bill will encourage competition

Competition is one of the building blocks of our economy and something the federal government should try to encourage. Yet sometimes technology and the choices available to us change a lot faster than laws do.

For example, a communications law passed over a decade ago has prevented real competition in the way we get our TV signals. The law is called the Satellite Home Viewers Act. Passed back in 1988, the law has prevented many satellite viewers from pulling down a signal from local TV stations, requiring them instead to tune into a network affiliate in New York or somewhere else across the country.



issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

A lot of things have changed since this bill was passed. First, the number of satellite viewers has increased dramatically. Today in America, nearly 12 million people own a satellite dish.

Second, earlier this year, a federal judge ruled that satellite viewers could no longer pull down a broadcast signal from any major network. This ruling left a lot of people out in the cold — particularly

those living in rural areas who have come to depend on satellite dishes for their TV.

Last week, the House passed a bill that will help fix this problem by giving satellite viewers the right to tune into local stations. While more needs to be done to make sure that viewers in all parts of the country are able to enjoy the benefits of this change, this bill is a step in the right direction.

It's also common sense and something which will give people a choice in the way they get their TV — which, in the spirit of competition, is what our economy is supposed to be all about.

Doctor gives his side of account from last week

The Editor, Proverbs 18:17 The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him. (NIV)

The tenets of my profession compel me to respect the confidence of my patients. But since you, through your correspondent, have elected to make her encounter a matter of public record and have breached that confidence — I am at liberty to comment and I am compelled to set the record straight.

I share her concern about the high cost of medical care. Regarding her charges I can only state that fees are set by the present owner of the clinic, Baptist St. Anthony. When I became owner of the clinic in January I will undoubtedly review the fee schedule and make changes as appropriate. A broader discussion of the economics of health care might well become the subject of another letter, column, or treatise.

Regarding the encounter itself I can state emphatically that her comments are misleading at best. She was brought to the

clinic on the day in question as an emergency patient having just been involved in a car wreck and experiencing chest pains which required her to take her nitroglycerin. She was given immediate priority, triaged properly and an ECG was performed to assess for acute heart damage. Then a history and physical examination appropriate to her specific circumstances was taken which fortunately revealed no serious injury. She was informed of these findings and given prudent instructions to watch for any new developments.

I am glad she suffered no serious injury and I regret her apparent bitterness about the bill. It is fortunate that she was not required to pay for an ambulance, emergency room fee, X Ray, CT scan, etc.

Allow me this opportunity to inform your readers that I am committed to providing the best medical care possible in Donley County, and I endeavor to consider the particular financial circumstances of all my patients.

John C. Howard, MD

Broncos bring excitement back to Clarendon football

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take a moment to thank the young men on the Clarendon Bronco football team. I recently moved back to Clarendon, and I was immediately swept up in the excitement of a potential playoff appearance. It's been a long time since I got that excited about football in Clarendon, Texas. I want to thank these young men for bringing excitement back to Clarendon Bronco football. Each one of you is an inspiration to me and to a lot of others as well. I know that the adversities and hardships that you overcame this year will help each of you down the road of life. You could have given up, but you chose to keep fighting literally to the very end. I am so very proud of all of you, and you make me proud to be from and live in Clarendon, Texas. Good luck to all of you.

Jay Gage

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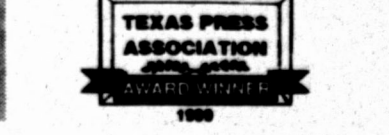
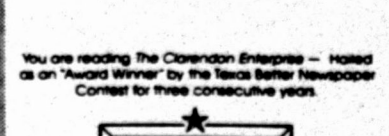
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¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

November 18

Late Night Shopping • Downtown • until 8 p.m.

November 19

Stocker Cattle Field Day • Community • 9 a.m.

Broncos v. Tulla • Bronco Gym • 6 p.m.

Howardwick Friendship Club Thanksgiving Potluck • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

Bulldogs v. Howard Payne • Bulldog Gym • 7:30 p.m.

November 20

Cub Scout Bake Sale • B&R Thriftway • 8 a.m.

Country Christmas Extravaganza • Clarendon Community Center • 9:30 a.m.

Lady Broncos v. Claude • Bronco Gym • Noon.

Lady Bulldogs v. St. Gregory's • Bulldog Gym • 5:30 p.m.

November 21

Nazarene Church Thanksgiving Dinner • Nazarene Church • Noon.

Raymond Woodard Benefit Dinner • Hedley Lions Den • Noon.

Community Thanksgiving Service • First Christian Church • 7:30 p.m.

November 23

Bulldogs v. Howard Payne • Brownwood • 6:30 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Ranger Jr. College • Ranger • 7 p.m.

CHS v. River Road • there • 6 p.m.

November 25

Thanksgiving

November 30

Donley Co. Senior Citizens Birthday/Anniversary Supper • Senior Citizens Center • 6 p.m.

December 2

Christmas Tree Lighting • Courthouse Square • 7 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown • until 8 p.m.

December 2 - 4

"Harold & Maude" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

Community Menus

November 22-26

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon. Sweet and sour pork chops, squash casserole, peas and carrots, mixed fruit, chocolate cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.
 Tues. Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, apricots, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.
 Wed. Butter beans with ham, fried okra, macaroni salad, cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.
 Thur. Closed
 Fri. Closed

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon. Chicken strips, potato soup, Harvard beets, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee.
 Tues. Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee.
 Wed. Sauerkraut and wieners, macaroni and cheese, fried squash, carrot-raisin salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee.
 Thur. Closed
 Fri. Closed

Clarendon Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon. Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Tues. Pancakes, juice, milk.
 Wed. No School
 Thur. No School
 Fri. No School
 Lunch
 Mon. Mexican pile on, lettuce, rice, tomatoes, beans, fruit, milk.
 Tues. Chiliburgers, later tots, salad, fruit, milk.
 Wed. No School
 Thur. No School
 Fri. No School

Hedley Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon. Sausage and gravy biscuit, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers.
 Tues. Breakfast bar with toast, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers.
 Wed. Pancakes with syrup, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers.
 Thur. No School
 Fri. No School
 Lunch
 Mon. Chicken potpie or grilled chicken, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk.
 Tues. Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
 Wed. Hot dog, chili and cheese, corn chips, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
 Thur. No School
 Fri. No School

Hedley's school outstanding; kids our biggest assets

On Saturday, November 13, the registered voters in the Hedley Independent School District got the privilege of voting on a very important issue. They voted to issue bonds for the much-needed expansion of the school.

Of 467 registered voters in the district, only 126 took the time to vote. The vote was 96 for and 30 against the proposal.

Our children are our most valuable assets, and anything that affects them should be of prime importance to each of us. It's easy to register to vote. When you apply for a driver's license, they ask if you want to register to vote. It's as simple as that.

The election doesn't mean that a school expansion is a done deal. The state must grant the majority of the funds to build, and the school district isn't sure they will receive any money.

If not, they will not build anything. The proposed expansion will cost approximately one million dollars. Of that million the State of Texas will pay \$840,000.00, and the school district will pay \$160,000.

There will be four new classrooms, an auditorium that will include a library, a pitched roof over the entire school except the gymnasium, and hallways joining the new addition with the existing building.

The expansion will be directly south of the existing building and will take in part of the student parking lot. Land across the street has been purchased to build a new student parking lot.

Currently there are 167 students enrolled in the Hedley School. Of these, 34 transferred from other school districts.

The State of Texas mandates the



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number of students allowed in each class. There is a 22 to 1 student-teacher ratio. If a class has more than that number, they must divide them into two classes and provide a teacher for the extra class, necessitating another classroom and money to pay the extra teacher.

According to Superintendent Bryan Hill, currently the fourth grade at Hedley School is at saturation point. If another child in that age group asked to transfer to Hedley, he would have to deny the transfer. If a child in that age group moved into the district, they would have to make room for that child.

Hedley has an outstanding school system, especially in the science and math departments. The science team has competed in the state competition for the last two years, winning third in state in 1998 and second in 1999.

According to Bruce Howard, the science teacher, the science team competed at the Miami Invitation Meet on October 13 and won first place. The team consists of Lowell Ellerbrook, Rachel Howard, Lana Wallendorf, Lora Lewellen, Sam Howard, Lisle Rowland, Jimmy Marcum, Josh Collins, Sealey Stephens, and Lauren Hill.

The math team consists of Lowell Ellerbrook, Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, Lana Wallendorf, Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, Lauren Hill, and Sam Howard.

At the Miami meet, Lowell Ellerbrook won first in number sense

and high school math. Ashley Hill won first in calculator.

Colynn Harrison teaches the computer skills classes. She stressed the need for students to understand the computer and to gain skills which enable them to be employable. The University of Texas requires all students to have a working knowledge of basic computer skills.

The Business Professionals of America sponsors contests of all phases of computer programs. Rachel Howard, a senior at Hedley School, is currently the district president of the Business Professionals of America. She competed in the national contest in Philadelphia earlier this year and won third place.

Any interested person can see the plan of the proposed expansion by going by the office of Superintendent Bryan Hill. He has a copy there.

Young people of Clarendon do us proud

Aren't we proud of our Clarendon High School students?

For the first time in mumbledy-something years, the football team advanced to the playoffs. This is a terrific accomplishment, especially considering all the injuries the Broncos had to deal with. Okay, okay, so Stratford won the playoff game, but that one game cannot negate the goals this team achieved. The whole story of the season is one of pride and determination, of digging in, refusing to quit, and playing together up to and beyond the abilities of any one player. Hats off to the Broncos.

While we're bragging on our kids, we must congratulate the mem-

bers of the Clarendon High School Band on their achievements of a few weeks back. They worked hard on both musicianship and precision, and deserved every accolade they earned. We look forward to the concert season coming up. I want to hear more of that terrific music.

Last Thursday, on Veteran's Day, much of Clarendon and a fair bit of Hedley turned out for the program at the Memorial on the Donley County courthouse lawn. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies all put in an appearance, as did the Clarendon band, the Hedley choirs, and even the Fellowship of Christian Athletes choir. It did one's heart good to see so many young people and chil-



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dren present for a program like this. They may not yet be able to understand the sacrifices made by the veterans present and those remembered, but at ceremonies like this one, they can begin to.

Dustin Knowles of Hedley and Noel Devin of Clarendon read their winning essays for the Voice of Democracy Essay competition and did an outstanding job. These two stellar young people will advance to the next level of competition with their essays,

and I know all Donley County joins me in wishing them well.

Also last week, the Agricultural Extension Service held the 1999 Panhandle 4-H Gold Star Banquet at West Texas A&M to honor all the Gold Star recipients for this year. From Donley County, Trisha Church and Shannon Cooper were recognized with the Gold Star Award. Be watching for more information about these young ladies in future editions of the ENTERPRISE.

The young people of Clarendon have done us proud. People all over town should be just busting buttons over their accomplishments. Keep up the good work, y'all.

Cub Scouts to hold Holiday Bake Sale

Just in time for the Thanksgiving rush, the Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 will hold their annual Bake Sale Saturday, November 20, at B&R Thriftway. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until 3:00 p.m.

The sale will feature goods from some of Clarendon's finest cooks, and it is all for a good cause - our own local Cub Scouts. Baked goods from 25¢ to \$15 will be great to have for those early houseguests.

If you are a parent of a scout and have not been contacted or if you have questions, call Cherie Floyd at 874-3324 or 874-5066; Marianne Rattan at 874-2729; Linda Thornton at 874-9244; and Larinda Petit at 874-9871.

Nazarenes plan dinner

The Clarendon Church of the Nazarene will have Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Church at 10:45 a.m., and a Thanksgiving meal after church this Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ham and turkey will be provided. Potluck dishes welcome.

As a change of services, at 2:30 p.m. a missionary program and praise service will be held. There will be no 6:00 p.m. service.



Perryman's class collects 1,139 cans

The Clarendon Head Start class held their annual canned food drive recently. Ms. Perryman's class collected 1,139 canned food items and placed first in the contest between the Clarendon Elementary grades.

Mrs. Simmons class placed second with 774 canned food items collected.

The drive collected 3,133 items overall. Members of Ms. Perryman's class are (back

Mitch Dipprey, Amanda Goodwin, Cassandra Murillo, LaDez Captain, Katie Askew, Andrew Thomas, Josh Aguirre, (middle) John Cross, Courtney Judd, Lynzi Howard, Shelby Watson, Clint Watson, Jon McGlaun, Josh Watts, Jacob Irving, (front) Britany Davis, Jeremy Jeffers, Jessica Howard, Regan Lemley, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Shaunda Moody, and Martin Oliver.

Photo courtesy Clarendon Elementary.

Many useful sites can be found on World Wide Web

It seems that everyday I come across a new incredibly useful site on the Net. While many of the sites are suggestions from friends and families, many of them are accidental discoveries.

Take, for instance, the site, "Free Disk Space" (<http://freediskspace.com>). I was perusing a search engine one-day, when I noticed a strange web banner advertising "free online storage of files." Sounded intriguing, so I clicked on it (As a rule, I don't ordinarily click on every banner ad that pops up). Free Disk Space is actually a parent site for a number of "free storage" sites, including MP3 files, PDA files, Mac files, etc.

The premise for the site is simple. They give you 25 megabytes of space you can use for storage. You can use it for off-site backup, temporary storage, or as a "download" site for friends. The space is free, but you must wade through a few ads to use the service.

Here's how it works. You sign up with the service, providing a username and password. A screen then pops up showing your "empty" online folder. Clicking the "upload"

button allows you to choose which files on your system you want to store. As you choose the files, they start copying to the site. Later, when you need the files again, simply go to the site, enter your username and password, and download the files. It's that simple.

You can even set it up so that other people (with their own passwords) can download the files. This provides an excellent solution to the age-old problem of "e-mail attachment bottlenecks." In other words, if you've ever had trouble sending large attachments via e-mail, simply copy the files to your site and e-mail the password to your friend. They can download it at their convenience without clogging their e-mail account.

Attention, women! The following is for you! My wife told me about a site called, simply enough, Hairdos.com (<http://www.hairdos.com>). To be honest, the credit must really go to Kim Zimmer, a friend of my wife, who told her about it. Hairdos.com solves a long-standing problem: explaining your haircut desires clearly to your stylist.

Using a simple question/answer



By Eric Spellman

interface, you tell the site what type of hair you are looking for. After entering such criteria as hair color, length, texture, etc., the site recommends the most stylish cuts. Clicking on one of the pictures allows you to view, and more importantly "print out," the styles you like. Front, rear, and side views are available. Thousands of styles are listed for you to choose from. So, go ahead, get a new do!

When I first heard that Encyclopedia Britannica was going to put their entire collection on the Internet and give it away for free, I was doubtful. After all, this was the company that refused to create a CD-ROM version of their information, relinquishing their encyclopedic dominance to Microsoft's Encarta.

However, a few weeks ago, they made the major announcement and opened their online doors to the masses. Only one problem, no one

could get in. So many people tried to access the site that it crashed (Imagine thirty people, shoulder-to-shoulder trying to walk through a standard doorway). The owners of EB were excited and nervous. After all, that huge amount of traffic would attract large advertising dollars. However, if they didn't fix the traffic problem, their own success would kill them.

A few days later, the site was taken down and a "Be back soon" page was put up in its place. I'm pleased to announce that as of last Saturday, the site is now up. Whether you are a student, employee, or retired senior, you've got to bookmark this site. Their homepage does have an initial annoying pop-up advertisement. However, it only shows up once. Banner ads proliferate, but then again, every site now has them. Small price to pay for access to this valuable resource!

Finally, you've got to check out WebShots (<http://www.webshots.com>). More than a mere "site," this resource is a combination "site" and "downloadable program." The premise is simple: You download a small program that constantly runs on

your system. Every hour (or whatever time period you set), the program changes your desktop wallpaper and/or your screensaver.

Here's where the "site" part of that equation comes in. The site allows you to download thousands of beautiful photographs and works of art to use as your wallpaper/screensaver. The photos are stunning. You've got to see them to appreciate them. It sure beats the humdrum puffy clouds Microsoft provides.

When you're on the Internet, the program will automatically alert you when new photos are available for download. You can choose which photos will display and how often. You can even create your own albums to display. Pictures of your family, pets, and vacation photos can now decorate your PC for all to see. The site also boasts a huge (70,000 plus) photo archive for users. In other words, you can post your albums for others to appreciate and download. Many people are calling Webshots the new "killer app" of the Internet.

Watch this space! As I come across new sites, I'll mention them here. See you in Cyberspace!



Gage heading STAR service

Jay Gage has begun his new job as coordinator for the STAR service in Donley County.

STAR, which stands for Services To At Risk Youth and Their Families, offers free family-based counseling to youth and their families who are in crisis.

According to Gage, STAR was formerly offered as a service of Catholic Family Services, but the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services now funds it.

STAR offers services to youth, between the ages of seven and 17, who are having a family conflict or are truant, delinquent, or a runaway.

A family may be referred by school personnel (i.e. teachers and counselors), pastors, friends, or anyone in the juvenile justice system. Families may also refer themselves for services.

Gage stresses that it is important to remember that a youth does not have to be in trouble with the law to qualify for STAR services.

If you have a youth that you feel may benefit from STAR services or if you know a family that may benefit, contact Jay Gage at 874-9154 for more information.

Friendship Club to hold Thanksgiving Pot Luck

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet for their annual Thanksgiving meal on Friday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. They ask that you bring a dish to go with the turkey. Turkey and dressing will be provided. All are welcome to attend.



Welfare Board Receives Grant

The Donley County Child Welfare Board has received a mini-grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation Children's Fund in the amount of \$750. County Judge Jack Hall is shown here presenting the check to Child Welfare Board President Bill Holden recently. Judge Hall accepted the check at a press conference at the Wesley Community Center on November 11. The money will be used by the Board to provide Christmas and birthday presents, clothing, and any other necessities to the foster children from this county. The Donley County Child Welfare Board was the only agency outside of Amarillo to receive grant money.

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Cancer study seeks women volunteers

HOUSTON - The Breast Care Center at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital is enrolling women in a breast cancer prevention study called the STAR trail that is being conducted across North America.

This study will directly compare two anti-estrogen drugs, tamoxifen and raloxifene, for their ability to prevent breast cancer.

Participants must be postmenopausal, at least age 35, and have an increased risk of breast cancer. An estimate of risk for breast cancer will be determined based on age, family history, and personal medical history.

For more information, please call 713-798-1986.

MDA offers free flu shots

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is again offering free flu shots in the Amarillo for those affected by any of 40 neuromuscular disorders.

Influenza is particularly hazardous for people living with muscle-wasting diseases, including muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis, spinal muscular atrophy, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Funds raised during the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon help make it possible for MDA to administer thousands of free flu shots annually.

Patients registered with MDA may have transportation made available or be reimbursed for travel costs to visit the MDA clinic. The Association will also pay a local doctor to administer a flu shot if a patient is not close to one of MDA's 230 clinics.

For more information or to set an appointment for a free flu shot, call MDA's Emily Kleine at (806) 359-3141. In Texas, MDA has 18 clinics, including St. Anthony's Hospital.

Henry is MCNH's resident for month

The November resident of the month is Jim Henry.

Mr. Henry was born in McLean and worked in construction for many years. He became a part of the family at Medical Center Nursing Home in January 1999. Jim has one daughter, Cheryl, who lives in Oregon, and three grandchildren. Mr. Henry enjoys playing bingo, having coffee and donuts, and visiting with residents and staff. Congratulations to Jim Henry on being Resident of the Month.

Nell Vitarelle is having a birthday this month. A birthday party will be held on November 19 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help Nell celebrate.

Medical Center Nursing Home would like to invite family members to come and spend Thanksgiving with their loved ones on November 25. Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m. Reservations for the meal need to be turned in by November 23 to the Dietary Department.

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LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, November 16, 1989

• Life Scout Russell Estlack has completed his Eagle Scout Project. He painted a room at the Saints' Roost Museum and prepared a display of the history of Scouting in Donley County.

• Wayne Mays, a senior at CHS, will be listed in this year's edition of *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, November 21, 1974

• County Judge W.R. Christal reported yesterday that the Donley County Commissioners Court signed a contract with High Plains Builders of Amarillo for a new Courthouse Annex this week. The building will cost \$198,690.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, November 17, 1949

• Miss Naoma Mooring of the Midway community and Farm Bureau Queen candidate representing Donley County will be in Dallas next week for final judging in the statewide contest.

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Senior Citizens announce board members' election

By Vida O'Neal

The Donley County Senior Citizens would like to congratulate Patsy Hill, Nelson Christie, and Charles Deyhle, Sr. on being re-elected to our board. Gerald Mulanax was elected as the new board member to replace Billy Powell's position. We welcome Gerald to our board.

The chili, bean, and hot dog supper was enjoyed by the public last Thursday night. We appreciate everyone who helped make our supper a success. The chili was delicious, Helen. The deserts were wonderful and were donated by Onita Thomas, Pat McCombs, Clara Mae Carter, Eda Wallin, Nell Gray, Jean McAnear, Tammy Christopher, and Vida O'Neal.

The workers who donated their time and services were Sharon Grady, Bill and Judy Hodges, Billy Jack and Helen Land, Onita Thomas, Nelson

Christie, Cennet Rhode, Eda Wallin, Tammy Christopher, and Vida O'Neal.

The DCSC would like to welcome Sabrina Burrow as our new salad/desert cook.

We would like to invite everyone to come enjoy a turkey and dressing meal with us on Thursday, November 18. We will serve from 11:30-12:30. Everyone is welcome to dine in with us. Sorry no carryouts.

The CDSC will be selling chances on three hand crocheted angels and a nice red bicycle. Come by our booth at late night shopping. These gorgeous angels and bright red bike will be given away on December 22 after our bake sale that day.

Everyone wishes a speedy recovery to Tommie Saye, Ruby Thompson, and Al Musgrove. Our condo-



The R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) held their annual volunteer recognition banquet in Amarillo on October 23, 1999. The volunteer of the year for Donley County is Juanita Meador. Pictured are Nova Newhaus, Juanita Meador, and Bonni Prigmore.

lences to the families of Margaret Mays and Allene Eads.

The DCSC Center will be closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.

We appreciate D.W. Swain for furnishing turkeys for our Thanksgiv-

ing meal.

Reminders:

Nov. 15, 22, 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m.

Nov. 18: Thanksgiving meal

Nov. 19: Blood Pressure Clinic

Nov. 25-26: Center closed

Nov. 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Howardwick Aldermen hold meeting, raise fees for rental of Community Bldg.

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on November 9, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Joe Zeyen reported on the activities of the fire department.

After some discussion, the board voted to give Dean Arnold the authority to check on what material would be needed to fix the roof of the Community Building.

The board approved a motion to raise the rent for the use of City Hall and the Community Building to \$50 for one day, \$60 for two days, and \$70 for three days, with a \$25 deposit. Anyone wanting to use tables or chairs will be charged \$5 per table and \$1

per chair. The church will not be charged for the use of tables and chairs.

The aldermen cast all 68 of the city's votes on the Appraisal Board for Bob Dodson.

After a closed session, the board voted to give the City Secretary a raise.

Mike Ariola talked to the aldermen regarding the wild dogs in Howardwick. It was also reported that there is an outbreak of rabies in the county.

No action could be taken on this subject, but Mayor Margaret Pettit called an emergency meeting of the board for Friday, November 12, to take up the issue.

Amarillo Rattlers to sponsor blood drive Saturday

The Amarillo Rattlers are sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

All donors will receive a specially designed T-shirt, a voucher for a ticket to a Rattlers game, and a ticket to the Bad Finger concert. The Rattlers and Cumulus Broadcasting have donated the vouchers and concert tickets for the blood drive to help ensure that the blood supply remains at an adequate, safe level as the holiday season approaches when fewer people donate blood.

Volunteer donors may also give blood at the Blood Center located at 1915 Coulter Drive. Hours for donation are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As a convenience to donors, Saturday is by appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome and will be worked in, but appointments with donors will be kept. Appointments may also be made to donate blood Monday through Friday.

Everyday adults and children need blood to survive severe injuries, fight cancer, leukemia, and other life threatening illnesses. Patients in the Panhandle need more than 500 pints of blood every week and volunteer donors are the only source for the gift of life.

For more information, contact Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

Water Conservation District elections to be held in January

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will hold an election to elect precinct directors January 15, 2000.

Precincts 1, 3, 5, and 7 will each elect one director for a four-year term. Directors presently serving in those precincts are Phillip Smith, Pct. 1; John Spearman, Pct. 3; Jason Green, Pct. 5; and Robert A. Clark, Pct. 7.

To be qualified to serve as a director, a person must be a registered voter in that precinct. Applications must be signed by the applicant and filed in accordance with the Election Code. Applications must be filed in the District office between November 1 and December 1.

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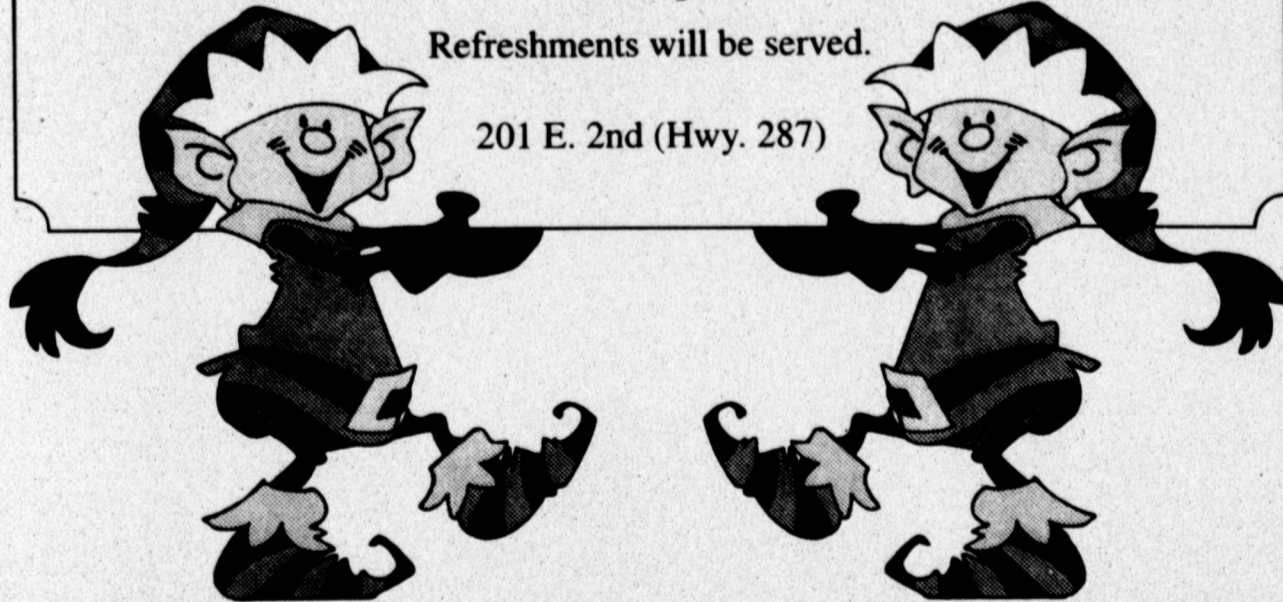
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Obituaries

Mulder

Funeral services for Letha Dolly Mulder, age 82, of Floydada, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 14, 1999, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor, and the Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor of South Plains Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Mulder died Thursday, November 11, 1999. She was born in Atoka, Oklahoma, and attended schools in Lone Star and Hedley. She then moved to South Plains. She married Arby Mulder in 1935 at Silverton. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was a retired homemaker and a member of Floydada Senior Citizens and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Nathan Mulder of South Plains; and daughter, Kathy Taylor of Amarillo; two sisters, Inez Minyard of Littlefield and Lavois McGaugh of Canyon; eight grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235.

Eads

Funeral services for Alene Lindsey Eads, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Eads died Saturday, November 13, 1999, in Clarendon. She was born January 29, 1909, in Greenville, Texas, and was a resident of Wellington most of her life before moving to Clarendon in 1985. She married William Artford Eads in February 1931 at Wellington. He preceded her in death on September 30, 1975. She had worked as a nurse's aide at the Wellington Care Center for 28 years before her retirement in 1983. She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Wellington.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Genella Eads of Clarendon; two sisters, Mildred Housden of Clarendon and Lou Ella Steen of Plainview; two grandchildren, Andrea Schoelhorn of Houston and Eddy Eads of Clarendon; four great grandchildren; and two step great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Melvin Housden, Kenneth Housden, Weldon Steen, Roy Monroe, Joe Spann, and Joe McCutchen.

The family respectfully request that memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101 or Medical Center Nursing Home Activity Fund, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, TX 79226-1007.

Butler

Funeral services for Atha Othella Butler, age 84, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Butler died Sunday, November 14, 1999, in Dumas. Mrs. Butler was born October 15, 1915, in Sache, Texas, and was a Borger resident from 1935 until moving to Dumas three years ago. She married Earl Melvin Butler on October 28, 1934, at Sayre, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on February 28, 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two sons, David Butler of Dumas and Kenneth Butler of Quanah; two sisters, Helena Catoe and Willa Cook, both of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were family members.

The family respectfully request that memorials be to the Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon or to Boys Ranch.

Clarendon Aldermen hire new library help

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 9, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Carolyn Blackerby gave the library report. Upon her request, the aldermen approved hiring Wanda Beddingfield and Sabrina Burrow as part-time help.

The library's Internet access system was also discussed. The board decided to switch from a T1 line to a

cheaper ISDN line to connect the library to the Internet.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on the construction work the state will be doing to correct drainage problems on US 287. The city may have to assist with water and sewer lines.

The contract to pick up recyclable materials was accepted.

The board voted to have Gordon

Maddox perform the city's audit for the 98-99 fiscal year.

An ordinance to change the city's retirement plan from 25 to 20 years was reviewed and approved. Also, an ordinance regarding the dumping of trash was reviewed and adopted.

The aldermen decided to have an engineer come to the next meeting to discuss repair work needed on First Street.

Hedley school board approves tennis court improvements

The Board of Trustees of the Hedley CISD met in regular session on November 15, 1999, at 8 p.m. in the Hedley Home Economics Room.

The board voted to accept the emergency transfer of two students.

The 1998-1999 audit was approved as presented by Billy Baker.

The contract with the Collingsworth County Appraisal District for assessment and collections was approved.

The superintendent's appraisal was accepted.

The board voted in favor of repaving, fencing, and lighting the tennis/basketball courts.

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CC wins American Royal Meat Judging Contest

Clarendon College earned championship honors at the American Royal Meat Judging Contest last week.

The team swept the contest, placing first in beef grading, lamb judging, beef judging, total beef, total placings, and total questions and third in pork judging, earning CC the title of high point team.

Clarendon College had three of the top five individuals of the contest. Garret Denkler was the first place individual followed by Jason Byrd in second, John Nelson, fifth, and Les Heddeleston in sixth.

Denkler placed first in lamb judging, pork judging, and total placings.

He also was second in total questions and third in beef judging.

Byrd was first in beef grading, beef judging, total beef, and total questions and was second in lamb judging.

Nelson placed second in beef grading, third in total questions, fourth in beef judging, and fifth in lamb judging. Heddeleston was third in beef grading and fifth in total questions.

Clarendon College also had three individuals in the top ten of the alternate's contest. Grant Turner placed first followed by Seth Christian in second and Lyda Garcia in sixth place.



The Clarendon College meat judging team recently won the American Royal meat Judging Contest. Members of the team are Garret Denkler, Grant Turner, Jason Byrd, Jon Nelson, Les Heddeleston, Coach Bradley Price, Seth Christian, and Lyda Garcia.

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ASAA to offer personal property appraisal seminar

The American Society of Agricultural Appraisers (ASAA) will offer a 4½-day Personal Property Appraisal seminar in Dallas December 4-8, 1999.

The seminar is designed in accordance with the new AQB Minimum Qualifications Criteria for Personal Property Appraisers recently adopted by the Appraisal Foundation in Washington, DC.

It is expected these new AQB Qualifications Criteria will become the new minimum standards appraisers will be required to meet to do work for professional businesses such as banks, insurance companies, attorneys, CPAs, and various government agencies.

The ASAA seminar is specifically designed for those who desire to enter the livestock, farm equipment, or

horse appraisals field, and for those who are already doing agricultural personal property appraisals.

Seminar topics covered will include the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), Principles of Appraising, Methods for Estimating Value, Market Research and Analysis, Methods for Adjusting Comparable Properties, and Appraisal Report Writing. Credit may be earned leading to an AQB Qualified Appraiser designation.

Whether you are desiring to enter this field, or are already a professional appraiser, you won't want to miss this excellent educational opportunity.

For more seminar information, write or call ASAA Seminars, PO Box 186, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0186, (208) 733-2323.

Farm Bureau delegates to meet this month

WACO - Texas Farm Bureau delegate will meet this month to discuss and adopt the official policies that will guide the organization for the coming year.

Farm Bureau members' needs and concerns will top their priority list, said TFB President Bob Stallman. Policy positions to be debated in Corpus Christi have already been approved by one or more of the 200 County Farm Bureaus across Texas.

"Even as we stand on the verge of a new millennium, farmers and

ranchers still face many of the same struggles and issues," Stallman said. "We must adopt policies that, when implemented, allow them to do their job, and that is producing a safe, affordable, and abundant supply of food and fiber for the nation."

The 66th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention will take place November 27 - December 1 at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi.

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 **The Lion's Tale**
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 16 members and two guests present. Our guests were Mark Jack, guest of Lion Jimmy Blackerby, and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We voted to send a contribution to the Girls Town coat and shoe fund.

We were entertained by Lion Jimmy Blackerby.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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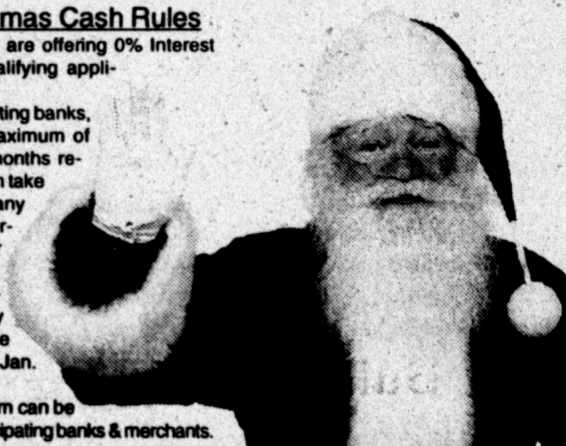
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Bulldogs win one, lose two

The Clarendon College Bulldogs won one and lost two in the Western Oklahoma Classic in Altus November 11-13.

In the first game of the classic, the Bulldogs defeated Cisco College 72-66 after trailing 34-40 at the end of the first half. The game brought the Bulldogs record to 3-0.

Nick Yates led the Bulldogs in scoring with 13 points. Brandon Campbell added 10 points while Omar Duran and Joey Rameriz both added 9. Others scoring for the Bulldogs were Omar Duran, 8; Roper Belew, 8; Byron Dixon, 8; Jauron Moreland, 6; Damien Tasby, 5; Jorge Quintero, 5; and Kevin Thomas, 1.

The Bulldogs then faced Western Oklahoma who put an end to CC's undefeated record. Despite leading 29-27 at the half, CC lost by three points with the final score of 59-62.

Belew led the Bulldogs in scoring with 12 points. Campbell put up 11 points for the Dogs while Tasby and Thomas each added 7. Others scoring for CC were Yates, 6; Dixon, 6; Duren, 2; and Quintero, 2.

CC then went up against Eastern Oklahoma in their final game of the weekend. The Dogs only trailed by two points at the half, but Eastern Oklahoma pulled away during the second half defeating CC by 14 points with the final score of 56-70.

Two powerhouses, Dixon and Campbell, added 14 and 12 points to the board respectively. Yates was close behind the leaders with 10 points. Others scoring were Rameriz, 4; Moreland, 3; Thomas, 3; Tasby, 3; Quintero, 2; Allen Moore, 2; and Belew, 2.

The Bulldogs are in action again on Friday as they take on Howard Payne in Clarendon at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs lose three games

Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs finished play last week with a 3-3 record.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Ranger Jr. College, 75-85 on November 9.

Roni Henderson led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 20 points and 9 rebounds while Wendy Russ added 18 points.

Other CC women scoring were Kristen Hohensee, 9; Michele Cork, 7; Sharla Odhams, 6; Charbra Lee, 4; Dana Davis, 4; Tamesha Menefee, 3; Misty Smith, 2; and Lacey Lee, 2.

The Lady Bulldogs then traveled to La Junta, CO, for the Otero Junior College Classic on November 12-13.

They faced Otero Junior College in the first game of the weekend, losing 39-99. Odhams led the team in scoring with 15 points and 6 rebounds.

Also scoring were Roni Henderson, 6; Russ, 5; Charbra Lee, 5; Lacey Lee, 5; Smith, 2; and Cork, 1.

In their second game of the Otero Jr. College Classic, CC was defeated by Northeastern jr. College, 45-64.

Hohensee, Davis, and Cork each added 8 points to the board for CC while Russ added 6. Others scoring were Henderson, 5; Odhams, 4; Tiffany Martinson, 2; Smith, 2; and Charbra Lee, 2.

The Lady Bulldogs play St. Gregory's at home on Saturday, November 20. Game time is 5:50 p.m.

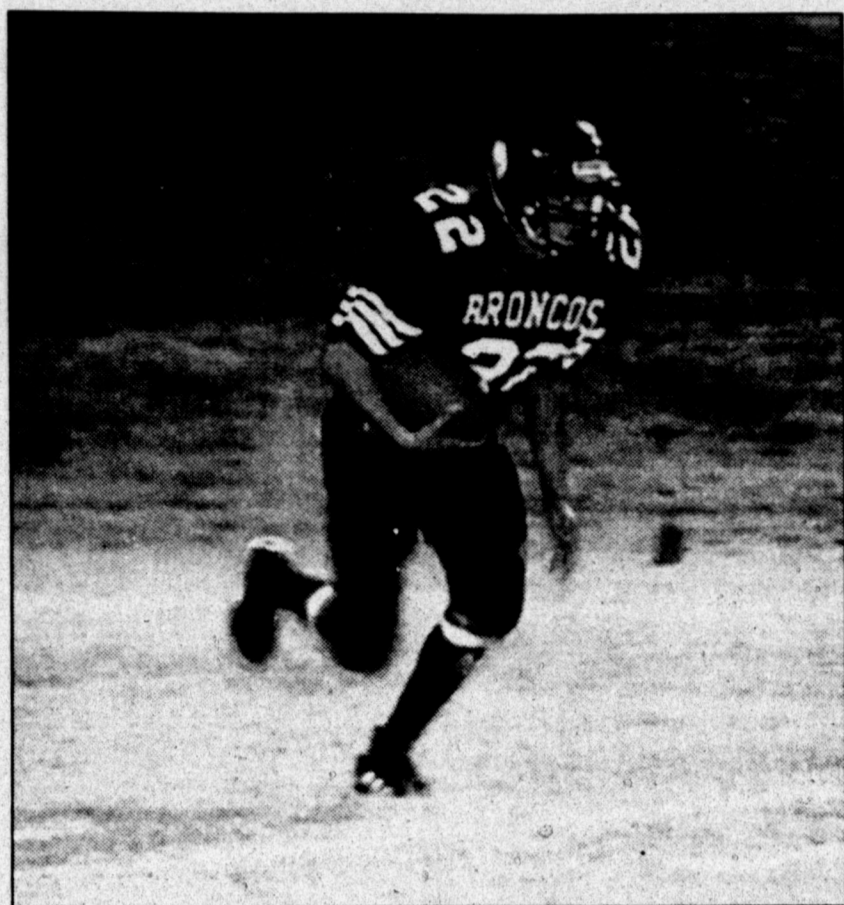
Old Habits:

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rider, he captured the stakes in 1980 with Viking Copy and '84 with world champion Dashes Dream.

"It's an honor to be involved with a horse like this," said Cardoza. "Old Habits is a very special horse. He's one of the best finishers out there, and he proved that again tonight. He's still very immature, which tells you how talented he really is."

Old Habits' next start will be in the \$350,000 Champion of Champions on December 19 at Los Alamitos. One of the most prestigious races in the sport, the Champion of Champions will likely determine world champion honors for 1999. Old Habits is a contender for world champion three-year-old gelding, as well as overall world champion.



Shanon Martin runs the ball for the Broncos during last week's playoff game against Stratford. Clarendon's hopes of bringing home a bi-district championship were dashed by the Elks. The final score was 49-19.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

Broncos bi-district playoff game to Stratford, 49-19

By Dean Stanzione

The Broncos traveled to Kimbrough Stadium last Friday to play Stratford for their first shot at a Bi-District trophy in almost two decades. The Broncos lost in the first round of the playoffs to the Elks, 49-19.

The Broncos gained 255-yards total offense against Stratford. On the ground, Colt Floyd led with 88 yards rushing on seven attempts and one touchdown. Dee Thompson also rushed for a touchdown.

Through the air, Colt Floyd completed 4 out of his 15 passes with two interceptions, throwing for 104 yards. Sam Holton caught 3 passes for 103 yards with one touchdown.

Dee Thompson led the Bronco defense registering 13 tackles while brother Brian Thompson accounted for 9 tackles. Brandon Word made 10 tackles.

Athletic director and head foot-

ball coach, Mark Howard, feels the kids did a great job.

"I feel the kids did a wonderful job. Our kids stayed mentally in the game until the end. They never gave up.

"I don't think Stratford out played us; I think that it was hard for us to match up to them.

"I feel that we stopped their running game fairly well, but they were able to make some big plays through the air. I have to give them credit for their execution."

Coach Howard commends the kids for their efforts and achievements this year.

"I want to say on behalf of the coaching staff that we are really proud of the kids this year. The kids put in a lot of time and effort to get where they did.

"Making the playoffs is a big boost for the program. This year's seniors showed a lot of leadership, and

I hope that it carries over to next year's seniors."

Howard also comments, "We as a coaching staff, and also the kids, would like to thank the Bronco parents, Booster Club, and members of the community for all their support this season. We feel that making the playoffs has generated excitement throughout the community. We hope that this past football season can be the beginning of a playoff tradition."

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- 14 Colt Floyd Jr
- 20 Junior Rodriguez Sr
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- 30 Sam Holton Jr
- 32 Josh Williams Jr
- 33 Jeremy Ray Soph
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- 52 Zack Butts Sr

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TCFA to help make beef easy to buy

Ask today's time-pressed consumer to find a boneless beef chuck shoulder pot roast in their supermarket meat case, and you'll likely get a blank stare. Ask them how to prepare it, and they'll head for the exit.

That scenario has been all too real in the past and cattlemen and retailers alike have suffered. But changes in the retail sector portend good news with the meat case of the future making it very easy for consumers to buy the kind of beef they want.

"For too long, consumers have been confused when they walk up to the retail meat case," said Kevin Yost, executive director of channel marketing for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. "But the beef industry, using checkoff funds to develop strategic alliances with retailers, is in the process of changing that."

Yost, joined by James E. Herring, past president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), and Rick Dawrant, a retail management consultant, walked cattle feeders through the meat case of the future

during the TCFA "Exploring New Horizons" annual convention held recently in San Antonio. What cattle feeders saw was encouraging.

The reason consumers are confused at the meat case is because they think about meals rather than beef cuts.

"Consumers walk into the supermarket with a problem - what to fix for supper tonight," they said. "So consumers are thinking in terms of meals. Yet most meat cases are organized by species."

Add to that the fact that consumers don't understand anatomical names used for most fresh beef items and many shoppers, especially younger consumers, have less cooking knowledge than previous generations, which limits purchases to a narrow range of products.

"As a result, consumers often have difficulty finding the beef cuts they want. Checkoff-funded research found that 32 percent of shoppers frequently have trouble locating a certain fresh beef item. And if they were

unable to find what they wanted, 12 percent didn't buy any meat at all."

However, by reinventing the meat case and making it a place where consumers can solve their problems rather than find new ones, beef sales will increase.

"So the meat case of the future will be organized by cooking method, with rail strip and other signs that direct shoppers to the types of beef dishes they want. On-pack labels will include simple cooking instructions and timetables so consumers know exactly how to prepare any beef cut in the fresh meat case."

Convincing retailers to redesign their meat case is essential for cattlemen to help increase market share for beef. And that means making the product easy for consumers to buy and prepare.

"Whether we're talking cereal, soft drinks, or steaks, one thing is clear," cattle feeders were told. "Consumers have the final say on the success or failure of any product."

And what consumers have said, by voting with greenbacks, is they like the redesigned meat case. In field tests in 60 stores throughout the country, a retailer reported an eight percent increase in the volume of beef sold in just three weeks.

"With more than 70 percent of total US beef volume sold through the retail channel, many fresh meat departments have used discounted prices as one way to push fresh beef products to shoppers," cattle feeders were told. "While lower prices may keep checkout registers busy, they ultimately ring in lower profits for retailers and cattle producers. And they do nothing to build demand."

The meat case of the future has the potential to change that - to move beef marketing for a "push" strategy focused solely on price to a "pull" strategy that motivates consumers to buy more beef products more often at prices that offer better returns to everyone in the supply chain. And that, cattle feeders were told, is a win-win situation that everyone can live with.

SBA to shift to new classification system

WASHINGTON - The US Small Business Administration (SBA) plans to adopt within the next year a new, more precise industrial classification system that will serve as the basis for the agency's widely used small business size standards.

The new system, known as the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), reflects recent business development trends by listing a greater number of advanced technology and service industries than the current Standard Industrial Classification (SIC), which has been in use since the 1930s.

The NAICS classification system now is used to compile business and trade statistics in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Federal procurement officials and

others use size standards to determine whether a business is large or small. Knowing the correct size standard can pave the way for a firm to receive contracts and assistance reserved only for small businesses.

Adoption of the changes is being sought by October 1, 2000 - the start of the federal government's fiscal year 2001.

As part of the switchover, SBA plans to use the guidelines outlined in the rule to convert size standards based on the SIC system to size standards for the NAICS system. Interested parties may file comments until December 21, 1999.

Further information about NAICS is available on the US Bureau of Census' web site at <http://www.census.gov/naics>.

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ORDINANCE NO. 327

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GARBAGE OR WASTE MATERIAL AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That it is unlawful for any person, corporation, company, or other entity to dump garbage or any other waste material within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, except in legally approved and authorized areas which include dumpsters, fenced dump sites, and fenced recycling areas.

Section 2: That any person, corporation, company, or other entity violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00. Each and every viola-

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tion of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
Section 3: That an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of the general welfare of the public that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately; therefore, it shall be effective from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, on the ninth day of November, 1999.

Tex Selvidge
May, City of Clarendon
ATTEST:
Janice Barbee
City Secretary
47-1tc

CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NUMBER 717007 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Clarendon will conduct a final public hearing on its 1997 Texas Community Development Program Sewer Grant on Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of sewer facility improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

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The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Janice Barbee, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City

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Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meetings: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. James Owens - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THANK YOU

Thank You Donley County It is with great pride, deep emotion, and much love that I write this thank you letter to all of my fellow Donley County Citizens who attended or were involved with the Veterans Day Program held this past Thursday at the Courthouse Square. I would also like to thank the students who performed for the many guests present, especially our Veterans. Your commitment to our program shows me that when you grow to become leaders, this country will be in good hands.

I would like to thank the many veterans present for the courage, emotion, commitment, and love of country I saw in many of your faces while your service song was played, signs that you still care and are committed to continued liberty and freedom. To the many contributors which gave money, time, and love for the success of our Veterans Day Program - it is because of you that my program was a success.

Thank you to: Jimmy Garland Real Estate, Osburn Appliance, Jack Moreman, Mike and Rhonda Newhouse, Dr. Charles E. Deyhle, Sr., Clarendon Office Supply and Printing, Donley County State Bank, B&R Thriftway, Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce, Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Donley County Memorial Post 7782, Donley County American Legion, Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts of Donley County, Cub and Boy Scouts of Donley County, officers of Donley County 4-H Club, Don Stone Signs, James T. Shelton - Attorney At Law, Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, In Memory of Lt. Gene R. Boon, USN, The Clarendon Enterprise, Donley County Senior Citizens, Dr. and Mrs. John Howard, Clarendon Chapter 6 Order of the Eastern Star, Picture Perfect Photo, Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor Brian

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General Patton once said, "Freedom isn't free, it must be earned." Thank you veterans for our freedom. Thanks again for your support to our veterans and their programs.
William A. Holden
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- ◆ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000

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- ◆ 24 Janny Drive. Two lots, 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, C/H&A, large basement, 2 car garage, 1 car carport with storage bldg. \$35,000.
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- ◆ Lease Side of Greenbelt Lake
- ◆ Lot #98. \$420 per year lease. 12x60 mobile home with redwood deck, garage, storage bldg., all furniture. \$20,000. Reduced to \$15,000.
- ◆ Lot #10. 14x70 mobile home - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH, deck, furniture. \$20,000. Reduced to \$15,000.

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THANK YOU

The VFW Auxiliary 7782 wishes to thank everyone who helped in our need for cookies and Bill Holden for his great job well done. Thanks.
VFW Auxillary 7782

I would like to thank Brenda, Ethie, and Carol for a great birthday party. Thanks to those who came by and for the gifts and cards.
Freida Siddle

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their generous support after a fire at my apartment that destroyed my belongings. Through your generous effort, I was able to replace almost everything that I lost.
Jake Longan

I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, gifts, calls, flowers, and food.
Barbara Day and family

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IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIEW in West Clarendon, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, brick, with living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, attached garage, central heat & ref. air, sprinklers, new carpet & paint at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

VERY NICE and recently remodeled two bedroom, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and disposer, living, add on room suitable for third bedroom, den or sun room, one remodeled full bath, large utility, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, attached one car garage with opener, fenced backyard with hot tub and metal yard building at 105 S. Goodnight for \$39,500. REDUCED TO \$32,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

Partially remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, yard building, good location at 613 S. Gorst for \$19,900.00.

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GOODNIGHT-156 ACRES-ALL GRASS - on hard surface road - recently remodeled house with new plumbing & wiring - 2 bedroom (1 down & 1 up with deck), 1 bath, utility, living, den, kitchen, attached 3 car port, ducts for central heat, storage van, underground water from well to 3 pastures for \$445,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000.

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Sheriff's Report

San Antonio radio asks how to pronounce 'Clarendon'

November 8

8:00 a.m. - Caller reported a break in at a local business.
4:30 p.m. - Ambulance paged to Sixth and Kearney. A child had fallen from a bicycle. There was no transport.
6:35 p.m. - Caller reported an unfamiliar vehicle parked behind the museum. Deputy found a driver running his dogs and advised him to take them elsewhere.
7:00 p.m. - Dispatch received a call stating someone kicked a door in at an apartment, and the caller wanted them removed. Deputy made contact with the apartment owner. There had been a miscommunication between the parties.
8:47 p.m. - Hedley resident called, trying to make contact with the constable. She had a snake in her house.

November 9

8:13 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to the 700 block of Johns Street on a call of a possible assault and property damage.
11:18 a.m. - Disorderly conduct charge filed on an adult female.
2:40 p.m. - Fire Department to the school library on a 911 call of smoke. Smoke was determined to be coming from a ballast in a light fixture.
4:26 p.m. - Caller reported a threat of bodily harm.

November 10

7:02 a.m. - Cattle were reported out south of the gin in Lelia Lake. Deputy was unable to locate.
7:14 a.m. - Cattle were reported out on FM 1754. Deputy penned the cattle.
8:03 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call in the 700 block of Johns Street. Parties agreed to go their separate ways.
8:40 a.m. - Caller advised his neighbor's cows were grazing on the caller's cotton. He said he has had enough of it and will make contact with the owner of the cows.
7:23 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 100 block of Walley Street in Howardwick.
7:33 p.m. - Sheriff advised deputy to rope off two streets for the following morning's Veterans Day Ceremony.
8:30 p.m. - Caller asked to speak with deputy about a threat made via telephone.

November 11

4:20 a.m. - A call was received from a

San Antonio radio station. An \$18 million winning lottery ticket was sold in Clarendon, and the caller wanted to know how to pronounce "Clarendon."

7:34 a.m. - Caller reported possible poachers near his residence. The game warden was advised.
9:20 a.m. - An adult male was reported lying on the shoulder of the highway, ten miles from town. Deputy made contact with the man.
11:18 a.m. - Possible poachers were reported outside Clarendon.
12:10 a.m. - Game warden made contact with hunters and was advised that the land had been leased for hunting. Game warden advised he would follow up with the landowner.
5:40 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to 1200 block of W. Seventh Street on a call of alleged vandalism.
6:35 p.m. - DPS Trooper en route to Sheriff's Office with one male in custody.
7:33 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 800 block of Koogle Street. One adult female was transported to BSA with an allergic reaction to medication.
10:01 p.m. - Gas drive off was reported from a local business. Deputy stopped the vehicle at Lelia Lake. The driver said that she paid with a credit card but that she would go back and clear it up.

November 12

5:23 a.m. - An ambulance and deputy were paged to the 200 block of McClelland Street. An adult female had fallen in her bathtub and didn't want to move until a paramedic had checked her out.
6:50 a.m. - A Clarendon resident came by the Sheriff's Office to speak with a deputy regarding property damage. Deputy went to the 1000 block of W. Seventh Street to take a report.
11:45 a.m. - Caller reported a light stolen from the old Clarendon gin.
2:40 p.m. - Caller wanted to contact the constable regarding criminal mischief at the Hedley Cemetery.
5:28 p.m. - Deputy went to the Hedley Cemetery.
11:08 p.m. - A 911 call reported an adult male causing a problem in the 900 block of E. Montgomery Street. Deputy encountered this person in his vehicle at Hwy 70 and Third Street.
11:22 p.m. - Deputy en route to the Sheriff's Office with one adult male in custody for DUI.

11:28 p.m. - Caller needs deputy to get his roommate to leave.

November 13

12:08 a.m. - Deputy spoke with both roommates and advised one roommate to move out by 8 a.m.
2:00 a.m. - Game warden radioed he was out with a vehicle.
2:07 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 700 block of E. Burkhead Street for an adult female with a possible cardiac.
2:22 a.m. - Sheriff's Office tried to contact the game warden, who hadn't sent a clear signal from the earlier call. No response. Deputy reported hearing no clear signal either.
2:25 a.m. - Sheriff's Office tried again to contact game warden. No response.
2:32 a.m. - Ambulance en route to Amarillo with adult female.
2:36 a.m. - Two deputies start toward Brice to look for game warden.
2:37 a.m. - Briscoe Co. Sheriff's Office was contacted, and they advised receiving the all clear signal from the warden. Donley Co. deputies were advised.
3:02 a.m. - Donley Co. contacted Briscoe Co. to advise game warden that his transmissions were inaudible.
3:20 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 800 block of S. Johns Street on a diabetic call. Deputy also responded. There was no transport.
7:09 a.m. - Traffic accident reported on E. Hwy 287. Vehicle v. telephone pole. Deputy, trooper, ambulance, and fire department responded to the scene. There was no transport.
8:12 a.m. - A local businessman requested a deputy to come to his place of business. He reported having a witness to thefts that had occurred.
8:34 a.m. - A minor traffic accident was reported at US 287 and Koogle Street. There were no injuries. Deputy responded and took a report.
9:05 a.m. - Deputy responded to the business regarding the witness of thefts.
5:07 p.m. - Caller reported someone hunting in her pasture. The hunters were gone when the deputy arrived.
5:28 p.m. - Caller reported needing a deputy regarding a possible attempted rape. Deputy brought two females to the sheriff's office to file a report.
6:15 p.m. - Deputy returned the victim and second female to their residence. Deputy photographed the scene of the alleged attempted rape.
8:08 p.m. - Deputy returned to investigate

the alleged attempted rape.
9:18 p.m. - A 911 call reported a possible intoxicated driver. A description of the vehicle was given.
9:31 p.m. - A traffic stop was made, and one adult male was taken into custody for DWI.
10:55 p.m. - Deputy responded to Leroy Street on a call of a semi-truck running continuously. Deputy reported the driver will move his truck.
10:59 p.m. - An ambulance was paged to an address on FM 1260. One adult male was transported to Hall Co. Hospital with a wasp sting.
11:54 p.m. - Deputy advised a trooper made a vehicle stop on Hwy 70.

November 14

12:08 a.m. - Someone was requested to pick up a vehicle. One adult male was given a citation for public intoxication.
12:24 a.m. - One adult female was transported to the Sheriff's Office on a DWI charge.
9:00 a.m. - A man came to the sheriff's office to report that he had left a handgun in a local motel room. Deputy spoke with housekeeping at the motel.
9:52 a.m. - Medical Alert was received from the 200 block of S. Koogle. Resident had slipped from a wheelchair. Deputy assisted in getting her back in.
10:41 a.m. - Deputy reported a grass and leaf fire at Fifth and Gorst. The fire department was paged. The fire had started as a controlled burn.
11:06 a.m. - Caller asked if her husband was in jail. She was given information on bonding.
6:51 p.m. - An ambulance was paged to Borger St. in Howardwick on a 911 call. An adult male was suffering from severe back pain. No transport.
7:22 p.m. - A gas drive off was reported at a local business. The driver was not located. Hall and Armstrong counties were advised.
7:37 p.m. - A 911 call requested the ambulance return to Borger Street in Howardwick. One adult male was transported to VAMC.
9:08 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in south Clarendon. Deputy responded.
9:21 p.m. - Caller gave dispatch more details of the earlier gas drive off.
11:36 p.m. - Deputy responded to McClelland Street and US 287 regarding a possible burglary of a habitation.

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Study focuses on treatment to delay onset of Alzheimer's

HOUSTON - Older adults who become noticeably more forgetful don't necessarily have Alzheimer's disease.

If they can still perform normal daily activities, they might have a condition known as mild cognitive impairment, a transitional state between normal aging and Alzheimer's disease.

Baylor College of Medicine in Houston is participating in a National Institute on Aging study to determine weather treatments for mild cognitive impairment can delay it from progressing to Alzheimer's.

"People with mild cognitive impairment have an increased risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, but we don't know whether everyone with this disorder will eventually develop Alzheimer's," said Dr. Rachelle Doody, principal investigator of the study at Baylor. In the five years since researchers began studying mild cognitive impairment, about 15 percent of patients each year have developed Alzheimer's.

The three-year study is comparing the effectiveness of vitamin E, an approved medication for Alzheimer's, and a multivitamin in 720 patients with mild cognitive impairment at more than 60 sites in the United States and Canada.

"If treating mild cognitive impairment could delay the onset of Alzheimer's by just five years, we

could reduce the prevalence of Alzheimer's by 50 percent in each generation," said Doody, associate professor of neurology and clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor.

To qualify for the study, individuals must be between the ages of 55 and 90 with a memory problem that does not disrupt their daily activities. For example, an occasional failure to remember someone's name or the location of car keys would be considered

normal behavior. But forgetting appointments or recent conversations several times or more a week might be symptoms of mild cognitive impairment - especially if the individual can still drive, get dressed, and perform other routine tasks without any problems.

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