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Clarendon College starts 100th year

Centennial Celebration to be held Sept. 5-6



Next weekend, September 5-6, 1998, Clarendon College will celebrate its 100th Anniversary with a two-day celebration.

The festivities start Saturday morning, September 5, at 9 a.m. with registration at the Bairfield Activity Center, and the CC Student Ambassadors will conduct campus tours at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

At 11 a.m. a once-in-a-lifetime photo will be taken in the Bulldog Gym. All alumni who are present can pose for one large photo. The photos will be available for purchase later that day during the banquet.

At 11:30 a.m., the CC Ex-Students Association will sponsor an all-you-can-eat Barbecue Luncheon at the Bairfield Center. Tickets are \$7 per plate, and all proceeds go to the Ex-Students Association for scholarships and other efforts for the

benefit of the college.

At 3 p.m., a historical reenactment will take place on the college track. When Clarendon College opened in 1898, a foot race was held to determine who the first student would be. Saturday, *The Clarendon Enterprise* will sponsor a recreation of that contest with \$100 going to the student winner.

The celebration continues Saturday night with the Centennial Banquet at 6:30 in the Bairfield Center. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door, but since this event is limited to only 300 seats, everyone is encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Highlights of the banquet will be two featured alumni, including 101-year-old Minnie F. Halbert, and a keynote address by U.S. Representative William Thornberry.

Following the banquet, a dedication ceremony

for the Centennial Monument will be held on the east lawn of the Bairfield Center.

The celebration concludes Sunday, September 6, with another historical reenactment. Clarendon College was originally established by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. As church school, the students traditionally marched to church services.

At 9:30 Sunday morning, everyone is encouraged to gather at the main building of Clarendon High School (the college's original campus) to recreate the march down Fifth Street to special services at the Methodist Church. To insure historical accuracy, girls will stay on one side of the street and boys on the other.

For more information regarding Clarendon College's Centennial Celebration call (806) 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

Thunder Junction to hold ribbon cutting

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at Thunder Junction on Friday, August 28, 1998, at 4:00 p.m.

The three waterslides, ferris wheel, go-karts, and two sandlot volleyball courts are now open daily. City water is now connected and flowing into the park.

Giant Labor Day Weekend is planned including a sandlot volleyball tournament. Spaces are available for

more teams. Free weekend passes for all activities go to winners with first place worth \$70 in prizes.

Special rates are offered to groups of 20 or more. Also party rates for special occasions, birthday parties, family reunions, etc.

Thunder Junction office phone number is 874-9537. The operator of the park is A.J. Moffitt.

Clarendon CISD Trustees hold special meetings

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in two special sessions on August 21, 1998, in the Administration Building.

The board conducted a public hearing at 8 p.m. on the proposed tax rate increase at \$1.20. The tax rate will be adopted on August 31, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

After the public hearing, the board re-convened to amend the budget to add \$5,820 to the Video Conf. Coord. Salary line item.

Motion by Joe Lemley, second by Weldon Sears, to amend the budget. Motion carried 4-1, Sandy Thornberry voting against.

Exit Level TAAS, TEAMS tests to be offered at Clarendon High School

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit level tests will be offered this fall at Clarendon High School.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the Exit Level TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections.

Qualified examinees must register with National Computer Systems. Any out of school examinee who wishes to take either the TAAS or TEAMS tests may pick up a registration packet from the Counselor's office located in the Clarendon CISD Jr. High building at 822 West 5th.

Since completed registration forms must be received by the testing center in Iowa by September 25, 1998, any qualified individual wanting to take the test needs to pick up a registration form as soon as possible.

Currently enrolled Clarendon High School Juniors and Seniors who have not mastered all sections of the Exit Level TAAS will also test but do not have to register. For more information, contact John Taylor at the Clarendon CISD Counselor's office at 874-3241.

The testing schedule will be as follows: TAAS Writing - October 27, 1998; TAAS Math - October 28, 1998; TAAS Reading - October 29, 1998; TEAMS Math - October 28, 1998; TEAMS English - October 29, 1998.

Dog Days '98 welcomes new, returning students

The Panhandle's oldest institution of higher learning started its Centennial Year this week with students moving into the residence halls on Tuesday and the start of Dog Days '98.

Freshman Orientation begins Thursday, August 27, and priority registration for returning students will be held the same day in the Bairfield

Activity Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dog Days '98 continues on Thursday with a welcome session at 9 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Students will be provided mini-lessons on subjects that are very important not only to their academic life, but future careers. Topics to be covered

include time management, study skills, note taking, and stress management.

Thursday night will be a get acquainted time for the college students with an Ice Cream Social featuring home-made ice cream.

Freshman Orientation will continue through Friday, August 28, and

the first day of classes for Clarendon College students will be Monday, August 31.

For more information about Dog Days '98, general registration, or any of the classes offered by Clarendon College, please call (806) 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

'No Trespassing' signs being replaced with purple paint

COLLEGE STATION — "No trespassing" signs may soon disappear from the Texas landscape. A new law effective last year allows landowners to replace signs with vertical purple stripes.

However, until Sept. 1, 1998, landowners are required to post another sign explaining the purple stripes. After that date, no signs of any kind will be required.

The law allowing landowners to use a vertical purple stripe on a tree or post three to five feet above the ground was effective Sept. 1, 1997. For the past

year, however, the stripes had to be accompanied by signs at every vehicular entry point explaining the significance of the purple paint.

"Because of the required sign at entry points, many Texas landowners apparently have postponed using the purple paint marks until the explanation signs are no longer required," says Judon Fambrough, attorney and senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

The purple stripes must be at least one inch wide and eight inches long. They must be placed

every 1,000 feet along the property line, except in forests where they must be every 100 feet. They must be readily visible to anyone approaching the property.

Entry-point signs must be two by three feet with block lettering at least two inches high.

For a free copy of the new trespass law, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Purple Paint Law, Real Estate Center, Mail Stop 2115, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115.

DPS warns drivers to be on the look out for school children

With school starting again, there's sure to be trouble a foot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the traffic dangers this presents, says Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Whether you drive in school zones occasionally or daily, you must never forget certain lessons. One is you have to use better judgement than the children about you. "It's important to remember

that kids lack experience with traffic and don't always react logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, they may think it is okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Snider said.

Children also have limited perceptual skills. Sometimes they can't tell if your vehicle is stopped or in motion. They can't judge the speed or distance of vehicles, advises Snider.

Snider reminds drivers that it is the driver's

responsibility to be aware of what is happening about them while driving. Drivers must be alert for kids entering the streets, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Drivers must also stop for school buses when the flashing red lights are activated and remain stopped until the flashing red lights are off. "Let's slow down for school zones and school buses to give our kids a chance to continue their education," said Snider.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	17	98°	64°	-
Tues	18	98°	64°	-
Wed	19	91°	66°	-
Thurs	20	92°	63°	-
Fri	21	95°	63°	-
Sat	22	95°	61°	-
Sun	23	97°	61°	-
Total Precipitation For August		1.23"		
Total Precipitation For Year		10.28"		
Total precipitation for August 1997		4.63"		
The YTD 1997 was		32.40"		



Friendly Endeavors

Last Saturday, members of the Clarendon Circle of Friends gathered to prepare decorations for the upcoming membership drive party.

Those helping were Carol Hinton, Diane Chamberlain, Carolyn Blackerby, Francis Deyhle, Ruth Robinson, Annie Roach, and Angie Strange.

Local Circle of Friends hosting membership party September 12

The Clarendon Circle of Friends will host a "Fiesta" membership party for the Don Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on September 12, 1998, at 7 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club.

The cost of the membership is \$25 per couple and \$15 per individual. New member support is welcome and appreciated.

The evening will feature music by Tommy Henson from Pampa. Carol Hinton will cater the food. Door Prizes will be drawn during the evening. Please respond by September 8 by calling 874-5102.

The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide financial assistance to cancer patients and their families in times of crisis and to support educational and research programs directed toward improving the patient's quality of life.

Reader knows the value of Ronald McDonald House first hand

Dear Editor:
Thank you so much for your recent articles about the Ronald McDonald House. In the past two years, I have had to make use of these facilities on various occasions, and my family and I can testify to the much needed and well-appreciated services they provide.
My two-year-old daughter has a rare neurological defect called bilateral paraventricular leukomalacia and has to be treated in Lubbock. And on these occasions, we have stayed at the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House. This place has all the comforts of home and then some. They provide

calm, peaceful surroundings for families in times of what can be unbelievable stress.
From clean and beautiful rooms, a well-stocked pantry, a fully functional kitchen, living areas, libraries, and laundry facilities to a game room and playground for children, they have got it all. They even provide pagers and cell phones for families so that the hospitals can reach them when they come "home" to rest. And all they ask in return is to help keep the house clean. They provide everything.
The Ronald McDonald House staff members are truly remarkable

people too. Some are volunteers and some are employees. They are all very kind and caring and understanding folks. Most of the families and residents are usually there with critically — sometimes terminally — ill children, and on more than one occasion I have seen the staff lend a hand, an ear, and even a hug for those that need it.
I cannot think of one negative thing to say about the Ronald McDonald Houses. And since my own experience with them, I have encouraged everyone I know, both family and friends, to help out the Ronald McDonald Houses. From pennies to

food to time, I can assure you that it all goes to a much appreciated and much needed cause.
I think that I can speak for my own family and for hundreds of other families when I say thank you to Mr. Estlack for calling such a wonderful organization to the attention of your readers. And I encourage everyone to help out the Ronald McDonald Houses when given the opportunity to do so.
I wish there wasn't a need for a place like that, but I am truly thankful that they do exist. Thanks!
Larinda Jones Brown

Potts receives Texas Interscholastic League scholarship

James Lee Potts, a graduate of Hedley High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.
Potts received a Southwest Emblem Company Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Southwest Emblem Company awarded a total of five grants to stu-

dents who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.
This year the TILF awarded 315 new awards and will renew approximately 220 awards for a total of 535 scholarships for 1998-99 with an ap-

proximate value of \$836,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.
Potts helped the Hedley High School Science team place third at the 1998 UIL Academic State Meet by placing third in Biology and 6th in individual science. He was also a participant in Mathematics, Number Sense, One Act Play, basketball, and

baseball. Potts, who was ranked first in his class, was involved in Future Farmers of America, Spanish Club, and was selected for Who's Who among American High School Athletes.
Potts plans to attend Clarendon College or West Texas A&M University and major in chemistry.

Council-wide Girl Scout registration set for August 29

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council kicks off its 1998-99 year with a council-wide registration Saturday, August 29. If a girl isn't in her hometown she can register at any registration location she encounters and be assured that her registration will make it to the correct leader. The cost is \$7.00 for national registration and financial assistance is available.
In Clarendon, girls age 5-17 can sign up Saturday, August 29, from 9 until 2 a.m. at the City Library. For more information contact Becky McAnear at 874-3473 or Denise Bertrand at 1-800-687-8740.

For registration centers in other towns, please contact TPGSC at 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.
In Girl Scouting, programs are based on girls' interests and needs. Girl Scout activities help girls develop their fullest potential and become competent, resourceful women.
Parents are often curious about the need for an all girl organization. Many studies have shown that in mixed groups girls have fewer opportunities to participate and receive less adult attention than boys. The Girl Scout program on the other hand is designed specifically for girls. Girls

are encouraged to try new things, to become decision-makers, and to develop leadership skills. They can take risks and learn from their mistakes in a supportive environment without the social pressures to conform to stereotyped expectations.
There is four programs emphasis for all GS program: developing self-potential, relating to others, developing values, and contributing to society.
Adult volunteers are also needed as troop leaders, service unit members, program consultants, troop committee members, sponsors, and a variety of

short term projects. Even if you have only a little time to give, it will make all the difference in the life of a girl. Girl Scouting is making a difference in the future by making a difference in the lives of today's girls through the care and support of adult volunteers.

Donley County Senior Citizen News

By Sandra Minatrea
We want to take this opportunity to recognize our August volunteers Helen and Bill Land, Al Musgrove, Nita Meador, Jean McAnear, Thelma Rudder, Margie and Mike Suter, Lucy and Tommie Saye, Onita Thomas, Freida Tucker, Jean Baten, Murle Butts, Clara Mae Carter, Lee Caskey, Virginia and Nelson Christie, Charles Deyhle, Sr., Hazel Guy, Gloria Gage, Judy and Bill Hodges, Patsy Hill, and Bob Kidd.
The Donley County Senior Citizens 1999 Memberships are now available. Cost is still only \$1.00.

Membership in the Senior Citizens is not required to be eligible for our noon meals. Membership is open to people 55 years and older and their spouses. Those who hold memberships will be eligible to vote in the 1999 Board of Directors election on November 10.
We welcome Jean McAnear as our newest home delivery volunteer. Jean has been a great help with our monthly fund-raiser suppers and we are glad to have her on our home delivery route. We appreciate Gloria Gage for volunteering on our home delivery route again this summer. Get well wishes go out to Jonnie Stout,

Carol McClellan, Virginia James, LaQuita Cox, and Mary Banister.
Reminders:
Mon., Sept. 7, 14, 21, & 28: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 3: Blood Pressure Clinic, provided by Medical Center Nursing Home, 10:20-noon.
Thur., Sept. 10: Spaghetti supper fund-raiser, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 15: Board meeting, noon.
Thur., Sept. 17: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, provided by Casha Health Services, 10:30-noon and Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic, 10 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Monogramming class coming soon

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
Have you ever admired the expensive monogrammed towels in stores and catalogs and wished that you knew how to do it yourself?
On Thursday, September 17th, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Ruby Jewel Hardin will present such a class at the Panhandle Community Services Building in Clarendon. The class will begin with students free-handing their names on the sewing machine and will advance to monogramming letters on towels or washcloths, whichever the participant chooses to bring. Cost of the class will be \$2.00 and each student is asked to bring a sewing machine, towel or washcloth, 7"-8" embroidery hoop, and an extra sewing machine needle.
This class does not require you to be an accomplished seamstress to participate. Also, if you do not have a sewing machine, the Extension Office does have some which it can provide for the class. Just indicate that you will need to reserve a machine when you register.
Space will be limited so you are encouraged to call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 and reserve your space today.

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- What city had the first electric lights in the state?
- The first word transmitted from the moon to the earth was what?
- In 1925, where were the first automatic traffic signals in the nation installed?
- Where were the first Sauropod tracks in the world found, including those of the Duckbilled Dinosaur and the Carnivorous Theropods?
- What Texas zoo was the first in the nation to create a replica of a rain forest?
- To visit the first rodeo when and where would you have had to visit Texas?
- What was the first domed-roof arena built in the United States?
- What Texas town was named after the first president of Mexico?

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Davis-Hillis exchange vows

Vicki Lynn Davis and George Don Hillis, Jr., were united in marriage on August 8, 1998, in a backyard wedding at the home of Bob Martin in White Deer at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Terry Tamplen of Kingswood Methodist Church of Amarillo officiating.

Kay Hamby of Canadian was the matron of honor.

Tony Hamby of Canadian was the best man. Jacob and Victoria "Tori" Hamby were the ring bearers.

Special guests attending the wedding were a pair of wild dove, which flew in right before the ceremony started and watched from the Estes home, and flew away immediately after it ended.

The wedding cake was made by Vicki's sister, Pam Cartwright of Claude, with help from Pam's daughter Kendra.

The bride was given in marriage by her sons Jim, Shane, and Rex Chaney. She is the daughter of Rick and Nita Ramming of White Deer and the granddaughter of Rubye Ramming also of White Deer.

Don is the son of Don and Rue Zell Hillis of Clarendon. Don graduated from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He is employed at White Deer High School as the Agricultural Science (AG) teacher.

Don and Vicki will be making their home in White Deer.

Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Panhandle Community Center with Verdie Tipton as hostess. They finished one quilt before lunch.

Members present were Tiny Alderson, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, Hazel Edens, Pearl Hermesmeier, Barbara Helms, Mary Lee Noble, Melba Risley, Betty Jean Williams, Pauline Koontz, Verdie Tipton, Eva Lee Swinney, and visitor Ilene Davidson.

Obituaries

Jim "Barney" Flippin, Sr.
Funeral services for Jim "Barney" Flippin, Sr., age 63, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at Brentwood Chapel, Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo, with Mr. Brad Small of Amarillo South Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, in Amarillo.

Mr. Flippin died Saturday, August 22, 1998, in Amarillo. He was



Mr. and Mrs. George Don Hillis, Jr.

Money 2000+ Tip: Savings and Investments

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

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money if it's in a savings account.

To enroll in the Money 2000 Plus program, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

The Money 2000 Plus program is an educational opportunity for participants to receive free quarterly newsletters with tips on saving money and reducing debt. Additionally, enrollees will be notified of upcoming financial management events.

Defensive Driving Class offered at WTAMU

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a six-hour course in defensive driving from 6-9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17, and Tuesday, Aug. 18, on the WTAMU campus.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety and may be used to reduce the pre-

mium for auto insurance liability. The course also may be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. Cost of the course is \$25, and pre-registration is required.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Center at 806-651-2037.

born in Snyder, Texas. He married Kim McCammond in 1997 at Bryan/College Station. He was a former resident of Amarillo and moved to Washington and Alaska in 1956 where he was a heavy equipment operator for 32 years. He then moved to Clarendon in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Kim of the home; one son, Danny Flippin of Keni, Alaska; two daughters, Janet Carr and Debbie Wolfe, both of Redmond, WA; five brothers, A.G.

Flippin of Vega, Ray Flippin of Claude, Bill Flippin of West Plains, MO, and Gene and Bob Flippin both of Amarillo; three sisters, Syble Milson of Odessa, and Willie Mae Mann and Hazel Morton both of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association Regional Office, 2404 West 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Mon: Sweet and sour chicken, seasoned rice, green peas, watermelon, coconut cream pie, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, orange-pineapple delight, cinnamon crisps, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Baked ham, yam patties, fried okra, rosy applesauce, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Roast beef, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, pickled beets, peach cobbler, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken strips, mini baked potato, carrots, pear half with cottage cheese, pumpkin brownies, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Burritos, corn, salad, cookie, milk
Tues: Mexican pile on with chips, meat, cheese, and beans, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, onion, rice, fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
Thur: Lasagna, hot rolls, corn, salad, fortune cookie, milk
Fri: Hot dogs, French fries, pickles, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Menus
Aug 31 - Sept 4

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cantaloupe, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, cantaloupe, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Hot dogs, chili, onions, pickles, mustard, relish, ice cream, potato chips, milk, tea, coffee
Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Oatmeal and toast, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Tues: Cheese toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thur: Breakfast burrito with sausage and egg, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Lunch
Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Tues: Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk
Wed: Lasagna, broccoli with cheese, creamed potatoes, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Hamburger steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Barbecue wieners, corn, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit bar, hot rolls, milk

Experts offer advice to new college parents

GEORGETOWN, Texas — It happens every fall. Daughters and sons across the country leave home for college. Parents from Maine to Montana are thinking, "Free at last!" Or, more likely, "How can I let her go?"

Relax. Several experts at Southwestern University have pooled their pearls of wisdom about how parents can survive their teenager's first year away from home, what they can do to help and when they need to take a backseat.

Dr. William B. Jones, interim provost and dean of the faculty; Sherri Babcock, vice president and dean of students; Dr. Lee Edwards, director of counseling services; Dr. Nick Sikes, professor and chair of the Education Department; and Betsy Barnhart, associate dean for academic services, offer some down-to-earth advice to parents of first-year college students:

1. Realize that things have changed enormously since you were seventeen. You may like it, you may hate it, but it's true.
2. If you did your job as a parent, your teenager was ready to leave.
3. Allow your student to experience making decisions on his or her own. Freedom is one thing—being able to set limits has to be learned.
4. Your student should establish his or her own checking account. It provides a sense of money management.
5. Regarding finances, provide your student with what is needed and a little more without allowing irresponsibility. Make surprises treats

rather than bailouts.

6. Send a bag of groceries back to school with a friend or surprise your student with something he or she wants or needs that isn't part of the support you promised. Most importantly, send mail.

7. The hardest thing for parents to do is to let go. Don't meddle. Be willing to leave your student alone.

8. Don't insist on a career choice that fits your values and interests.

9. For a student trying to settle upon the choice of a course of study, the best advice is and always has been, "Do what you enjoy the most." Students pursuing areas of real interest always do the best, and doing well always opens the most doors in the long run.

10. Don't be shocked when your son or daughter questions values that you cherish. It's a natural part of developing his or her own values.

11. Parents need to find ways to take care of themselves—it is vital to the health of a son or daughter that parents don't continue to make the student the center of their lives.

12. Ask your daughter or son about something other than grades.

13. Encourage a balanced lifestyle, paying attention to studying, relationships with new friends, work, spiritual health and physical activity.

14. Realize that their first big experience with independence will make it extremely hard to follow schedules and curfews on visits home.

15. Encourage your child to stay on campus until Thanksgiving. This

will give him or her time to develop relationships, plan weekend activities, and create a new community. Well, maybe Thanksgiving is a little too far off. At least don't let your child come home the first weekend. Or the second.

16. Expect to see some changes in your daughter or son. College is—and should be—a time of growth, exploration, and questioning for a young person. It is part of growing up into an educated and self-confident adult.

17. There is no way to prepare yourself for the mood swings you'll feel as a parent, except to recognize that you'll have them.

18. Don't foster guilt for how much you are spending on education.

19. Don't change your student's room into a sewing room until at least the sophomore or junior year. Make sure there is a place to come home that is familiar.

20. You've raised a child who can go out into the world and make new friends, new mistakes, and new discoveries. The most positive thing parents can do is convey to their student that they trust them, love them, they are there for them, they believe in their education and they are proud of them.

21. Listen.

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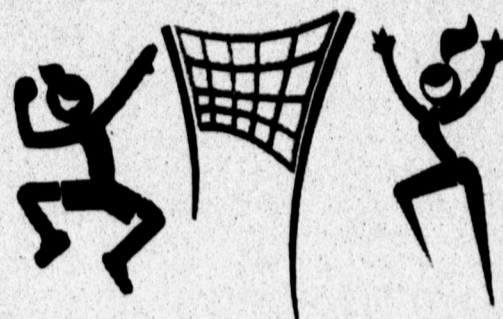
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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 25 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests. Guests were Debbie Woodard and Betty McCutchen, guests of Lion Jimmy Garland, and Russell Estlack,

guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Lion Barefield reported on the school activities. Lion Williams reported on current Chamber of Commerce activities. Lion Blackerby entertained the meeting with wild stories. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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The public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 1998, in the Panhandle Ground Water office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas.

FOR the proposal: John Spearman, Frank Simms, Philip Smith, Jerry Green, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle
 AGAINST the proposal: none
 PRESENT and not voting: none
 ABSENT: Charles Bowers

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$31,444	\$31,553
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizens' or disabled person's exemptions.)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$31,444	\$31,553
Tax rate	0.012347/\$100	0.012347/\$100
Tax	\$3.88	\$3.90 (proposed)

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$0.02 or 0.52 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Broncos to face Wheeler in second scrimmage

The number two state ranked Wheeler Mustangs will host the Clarendon Broncos in the second scrimmage of the season.

Play is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with the JV squads playing two 15-minute sets then two 10-minute sets. The Bronco varsity will be in action following the JV with the same schedule. A live quarter and an overtime set will also be played following the regular schedule.

The Broncos were tested last Thursday by a very physical Valley Patriot team.

"The best part of the whole scrimmage was the effort our kids put forth," said Head Coach Mark Howard. "I was pleased to see our offensive line do so well. Clarendon has been a run blocking team in the past. Now we are a pass blocking team. To make that kind of transition can be difficult, and our kids made great strides on Thursday."

Coach Howard was also pleased with the varsity and junior varsity passing game.

"With as little time as we spent on that particular aspect of the game, I thought we did really well catching and throwing the ball."

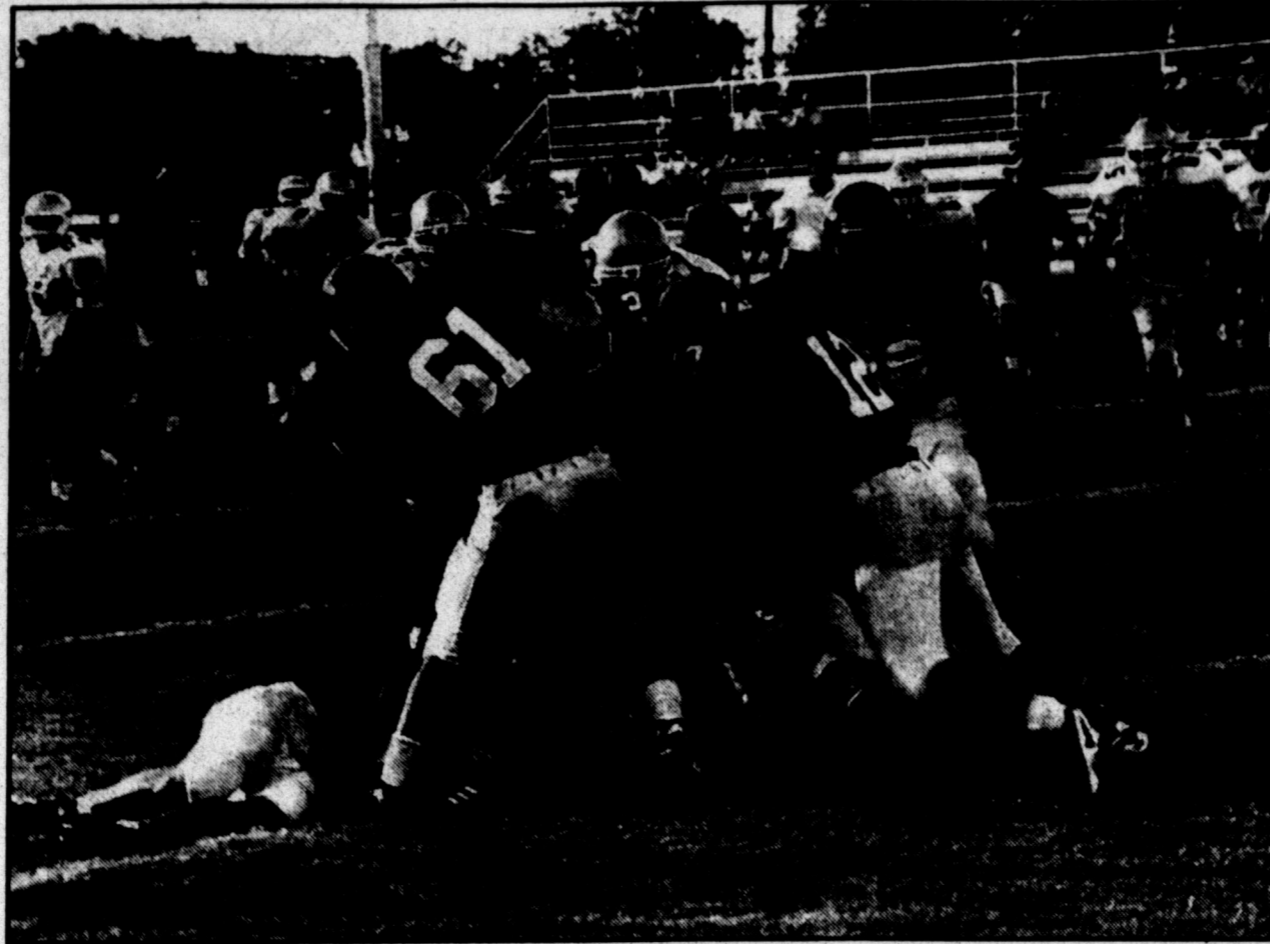
"Defensively I was disappointed in our aggressiveness. We will need to keep working on our tackling technique and our mental toughness."

The Bronco defense kept working and made improvements during their second set.

"I thought we plugged up the middle more and started to read plays a little better the second time around," Howard said.

"Scrimmages are always a good teaching tool. Our kids have been responsive to what the coaching staff is trying to teach them. On Friday we started adding more to the offense. Defensively we didn't add anything we're just trying to get better at what we do."

When asked about the Mustangs, Howard commented, "We are looking forward to practicing against Wheeler. It should be a good test. I hope we just keep improving each game. Once we learn to get mentally tougher, we'll be a good ball club."



Teamwork

Several Clarendon Broncos work together to bring down a Valley Patriot during last week's scrimmage in Bronco Stadium. The Broncos travel to Wheeler for this week's scrimmage.

Enterprise Photo

Country Club to hold annual Fun Fundraiser Golf Tournament

The Clarendon Country Club will hold its annual Fun Fundraiser Tournament on August 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to enter whether you are a member or not. This is a crazy mixed-up fun time. You

can play with any partner (two men or two women or one man-one woman). This will 18 holes. Six holes will be scramble, six holes will be low ball, and six holes will be alternate shots.

The entry fee is \$20.00 per person (includes meal) and there will be no prizes as all the money will go into the equipment fund.

For more information and to register, call Noble at 874-2166.

Old Habits holds fastest time at All American Futurity

By Richard Chamberlain, Assistant Editor, *The Quarter Racing Journal*

Rain was falling before the race—but even more moisture was falling in the winner's circle. "The Girls"—the 10 women who own Old Habits—shed tears of joy by the gallon as a day of variable weather and changing track conditions came to an end. Their gelding by Apollo (TB) set the :21.55 fastest qualifying time to the \$1,931,441 All American Futurity (G1) at Ruidoso Downs.

The Girls is a syndicate comprising Bonnie Vessels, Sue Hukari,

Janice Knorpp of Clarendon, Mary Thead, Sharon Gordon, Melodie Knuchell, Glo Ekker, Leslie Schabacher, Connie Cobb, and Cathy Monji. They bought Old Habits for \$18,500 at the 1997 Vessels/Schvaneveldt Sale and since have ran in the final of the Kindergarten Futurity (G1) and won the Governor's Cup Futurity (RG1), both at Los Alamitos.

With Dusty Stimpson in the irons for trainer Danny Cardoza, Old Habits has won four of six races and has earned more than \$85,000. Starting his first race at Ruidoso, the gelding broke from the eight post.

"He broke kind of awkwardly," said Stimpson. "But he's a runner, the kind of horse that you have to hand ride. I never uncocked my stick. If you hit him, he ducks and dives all over the racetrack. Down at the end, he switched leads, to the left, and I could feel him slowing down a little bit—I never thought he was that fast."

The time surprised quite a few folks. Until Old Habits' sprint—the last of 18 trials—the best mark had been recorded by Chicks Infinity, a Chicks Beduino filly that had clocked :21.65 in the ninth heat.

Clarendon Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 5	Borger
Sept. 19	White Deer
Sept. 26	Amarillo
Oct. 3	TBA
Oct. 10	TBA
Oct. 17	Lake Meredith
TBA	District Meet
Nov. 7	Regional Meet
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Thank you,
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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Clarendon CISD

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ON September 21, 1998, at 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees

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at a public meeting to be held

ON September 31, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

at Board Room of the Administration Building.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Hedley Consolidated Independent School District

conducted a public hearing
on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues
of the

Hedley Consolidated Independent School District

by 3.94 percent

on August 24, 1998

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees

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on the tax rate that will result in
that tax increase
at a public meeting to be held

on August 31, 1998

at 8:00 p.m.

Museum Messenger:

Red Stegall to entertain at Chuckwagon Cookoff

by Saints' Rooster
A Lesson in Laundry

Museums fill many functions, not the least of which is to teach the younger generation about the past and how their forebears lived. One August visitor to Saints' Roost Museum took this function literally, although not quite in the normally accepted manner.

The lady in question, who asked to remain anonymous, arrived with two teenage offspring in tow. The youngsters were obviously not happy about making the trip. They displayed their displeasure in all of the ways teens have of letting a parent know they are not being treated with the amount of respect they believe they deserve.

But Mom wasn't paying any attention to the pouts and grumblings. "Do you have a washboard in this Museum?" Mom demanded.

Not wanting to wind up in same doghouse the teens were inhabiting, the little group was quickly escorted to the kitchen where a washboard was on display.

"You see that?" Mom demanded. "You used it in a wash tub of soap and hot water and you scrubbed every item of clothing by hand. Then you rinsed each item by hand, wrung it out by hand, and hung it out on a clothesline to dry." Mom paused to let the lesson sink in.

"That's what I had to do," she continued, temper still on the boil. "So you had better stop coming to me with stories about being too busy to do your laundry with an automatic washing machine and dryer. The next time I hear that story, I'm buying each of you

a washboard."

With that Mom and her chastened brood departed.

We didn't have nerve enough to remind her to sign the guest book.

Memories of the Goodnight Ranch

Julia C. Taylor Murphy visited Saints' Roost in August and was almost moved to tears. "We moved to Amarillo many years ago and I haven't stopped crying yet," she said. "I still miss Clarendon." Ms. Murphy remembers watching the last buffalo hunt on the JA ranch when she was a child. "Col. Goodnight invited the Indians in to kill the buffalo and we watched from the porch of the ranch house," Murphy recalled. "We would often have dinner at the ranch house and I can remember we children ate at the third sitting. There was a large overhead fan made of peacock feathers that was operated by a serveantserpent pulling ropes. It was beautiful and it sure helped keep the flies off of the food."

Murphy said that her grandfather, H.W. Taylor, was mayor of Clarendon when the brick pavers were laid on the city streets. "Some people were unhappy about that," she said. "But I guess it must have been a good deal. I see a lot of brick paved streets are still being used."

Visiting With An Old Flivver Friend

Ray David made several visits to Saints' Roost, mainly to visit an old friend, the Model T Ford we have in the depot. David owned the car for many years and spent part of an afternoon recalling the time he spent

behind the wheel.

"We would take that old car anywhere," David said. "It wouldn't go too fast, but it would go up just about any road. We were just kids then and weren't afraid to take that old Model T anywhere. It was just fun to be on the go with that old buggy."

David recalls the time he returned from one excursion out along the JA Road to find the rear bumper of the Model T missing. "We went back along the road looking for it, but could not find that bumper," David said. "Then, a week or so later, one of the JA cowboys came into town and brought the bumper with him. They all knew who drove that car, so then just returned it to me."

David said that the Museum was "just the right place" for the vintage automobile to end up. "I'm glad it's here for other people to see," he said.

Other Visitors

Ernest Hunt Jr. of Vista California was a recent visitor to Saints' Roost. It was the first time he had been to the Museum, but not the first time he had been in the building. Hunt was born in the Adair Hospital.

Ernest Fuller of Glendale California also came to call. His father, Clifford Fuller, was the Dean of Music at Clarendon College in 1925. "Dad always talked about Clarendon even though he only taught here for one school year," the younger Fuller said. "He has an album of Texas photographs and always spoke highly of the people who lived here. I made up my mind that someday I was going to pay a visit. I was really surprised to see the college still here. I think I'll drop by for a visit before I start for

home."

A dozen or so members of a firefighting crew from Chandler Arizona toured the Museum between fire calls. "Things have slacked off a little," said one of the crew members. "The rain gave us a little break and we saw the sign on the highway and decided to drop by."

A couple from the Central American country of Costa Rica also came by to visit this month. The man and wife had been visiting relatives in the Amarillo area and were on the way back to Fort Worth and a flight home. Ours was the only museum they visited while in this country, and they said they learned a lot about life in the Panhandle.

Last month 325 visitors signed the guest register at Saints' Roost, 214 of when were from out of town. Residents from as far away as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Dakota and Idaho came to call. So far in August more than 100 visitors have signed in including residents of California, New York, Vermont, and Oregon.

A 100-Year-Old Mug

Responding to our appeal, Cennet Rhode donated a decorated shaving mug to our collection. The mug had belonged to her husband's father, L.D. Rhode who died in 1910. Rhode was believed to be the engineer on one of the first trains to call at Clarendon after the railroad reached this part of the Panhandle.

Rhode also donated a set of her late husband's Chief Petty Officer uniforms to add to our military uniform collection. The uniforms will go on display as soon as we build

Chuckwagons Will Be Rolling In

Standing on the porch of Saints' Roost you can almost smell the wood smoke and inhale the aroma of cooking beans. Our annual Chuckwagon Cookoff is just around the corner (Sept. 26) and a dozen wagons have already paid their entry fees and plan to be here. Some things have changed for this year's event. The chuckwagon meal will be at noon to allow everybody including the

chuckwagon cooks and helpers to take in the evening concert presented Red Stegall.

There is still time for those who would like to sponsor individual wagons or the event itself to get their business card size ads on the program. Representatives of Saints' Roost will be calling on local businesses in the near future to solicit sponsorships. Those wishing to become part of this community event should contact Helen Parker at 874-3723 or 874-2858.



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By Mary Beth Nelson



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Texas PTA names new Executive Director

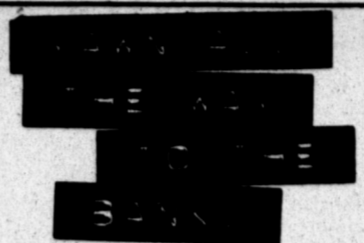
AUSTIN — Texas PTA, the largest child advocacy organization in the state, has named Marilyn Bayless, CPA as the executive director. Bayless was appointed following the resignation of Zane Chalfant, who served as executive director since June 1996. Formerly an accounting consultant to the organization, Bayless officially took the reins on August 3.

"We chose Marilyn to fill the executive director position mainly because of her familiarity with Texas PTA, as well as for her 10 years of involvement," said Gail McAda, Texas PTA President. In November 1996, Bayless was honored as a Texas PTA Life Member, bestowed for her outstanding service to the organization.

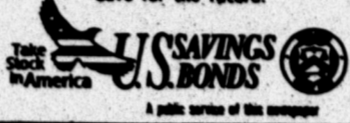
Many challenges face the new executive director, including expanding the parent/family involvement program and maintaining and increasing the membership of the organization. In 1998, Texas PTA had its first increase in membership in seven years. "I look forward to these new responsibilities and hope that I

can work with the board of directors to improve Texas PTA's programs and services," said Bayless.

Bayless holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University and has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1978. She has one daughter, Lindsey, a junior at Westlake High School in Austin.



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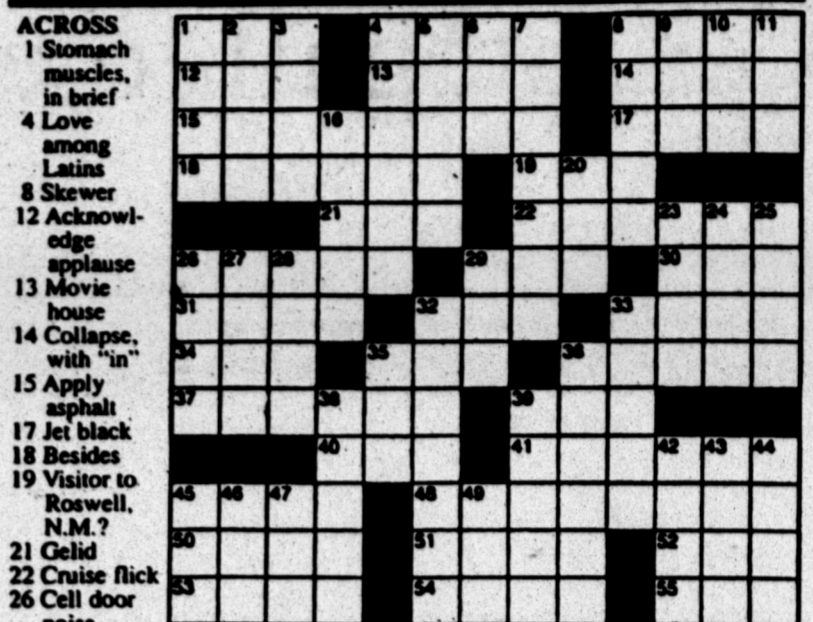
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ACROSS
1 Stomach muscles, in brief
4 Love among Latins
8 Skewer
12 Acknowledge applause
13 Movie house
14 Collapse, with "in"
15 Apply asphalt
17 Jet black
18 Besides
19 Visitor to Roswell, N.M.?
21 Celid
22 Cruise flick
26 Cell door noise
29 Kinsey subject
30 Raw rock
31 Shake in the grass
32 Boom times
33 Storm
34 End for fib or form
35 Thickness
36 Carried
37 Skitish
39 Ill-fit
40 Towel word
41 Relaxed
45 Labyrinth
48 Usurious lenders
50 Lotion add-in
51 "Kleine"

DOWN
1 "Waterloo" quartet
2 Bit of hardware
3 Bat a gnat
4 Antiaircraft fire
5 Thurber's dreamer
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9 Skillet
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11 Cowboy nickname
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23 Capricorn
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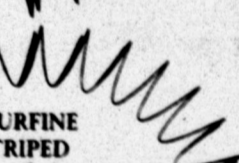


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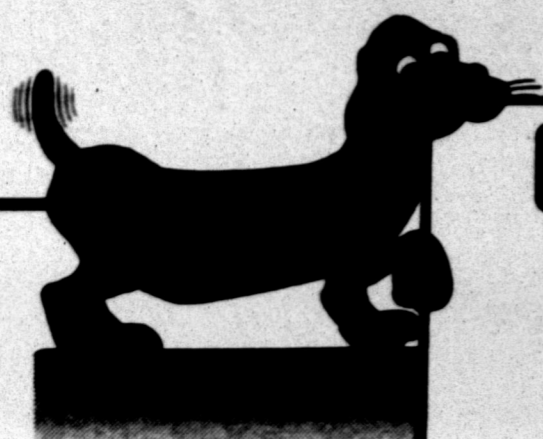


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