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## NEWS at a glance

### Canyon museum to honor Bugbee

A reception will be held in Canyon this Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to mark the opening of a special exhibit featuring a Clarendon artist, the late Harold D. Bugbee.

The exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will observe the 100th anniversary of Bugbee's birth and will feature 100 pieces of his finest works in oil, watercolor, pen and ink, and sculpture.

The exhibit will run until February 18, 2001.

Museum officials have extended an invitation to everyone in Clarendon, especially those who knew Bugbee, to attend Friday's reception.

### Nature tourism workshop planned

There will be a brainstorming session on nature tourism at the Burton Memorial Library on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, from noon to 1:00 p.m.

The session is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and CEDC.

Bring a friend, your ideas, a sack lunch, and join them to plan what Clarendon and Donley County can do to attract tourists to our area.

Donley County is blessed with abundant wildlife, many species of birds, Saints' Roost Museum and Depot, Greenbelt Lake, the Bar H Dude Ranch, and the historic courthouse.

### PCS offers help with utility bills

Panhandle Community Services has received funds to help persons in the Texas Panhandle during the heat wave of 2000.

If you qualify for this program, we may be able to assist you with utility payments; and if you do not have an air conditioner, we may be able to purchase one for you.

For more information, call 874-2573.

### Clerk seeks input on early balloting

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas is seeking public input regarding early voting.

Early voting for this year's General Election officially begins on October 23, but the clerk can begin earlier - with balloting on either Saturday, October 21, or Sunday, October 22 - if there is sufficient public interest.

If you would like to cast your ballot on the weekend in question, contact the clerk's office at 874-3436.

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

## Clarendon firm unveils scraper

### Scottish contract may create 70 new local jobs

The first Terex S-17E Elevating Scraper was unveiled here last week with high expectations that the new machine may give Donley County's economy a lift.

The prototype scraper, which can move up to 17 cubic yards of dirt, was built by Clarendon Manufacturing and Terex Equipment Ltd. of Motherwell, Scotland. The local firm plans to build two more scrapers this year and 20 next year.

Company officials say they are currently negotiating a three-year contract with Terex, and they predict as many as 70 new jobs will be created over the course of the contract.

"One year ago, almost to the day, all we had was a purchase order. Today [we have] a scraper," said Clarendon General Manager Darrell Leffew. "That's short work - from design to machine in just 12 months."

A crowd of an estimated 200 people were on hand for the unveiling last Friday at the Courthouse Square.

State Sen. Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) and US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) were featured speakers at the ceremony, and a representative from State Rep. Warren Chisum's (R-Pampa) office was also present.

"I'm glad I got to be home on this exciting day," Thornberry said.

People are continuing to leave rural areas, making it harder for state and national representatives to fight for rural and agricultural concerns, Thornberry said.

"The key to turning around this trend is creating jobs in rural areas."

Thornberry said opportunities for jobs won't come from Washington or Austin, but rather they will come from people like Darrell Leffew and from hard work.

Today's global economy is nothing new for Clarendon, he said, noting past involvement from English and Scottish investors in the Texas Panhandle.

"Donley County has been in a global economy for a long time with

its earliest ranches involved in partnerships with people in Great Britain.

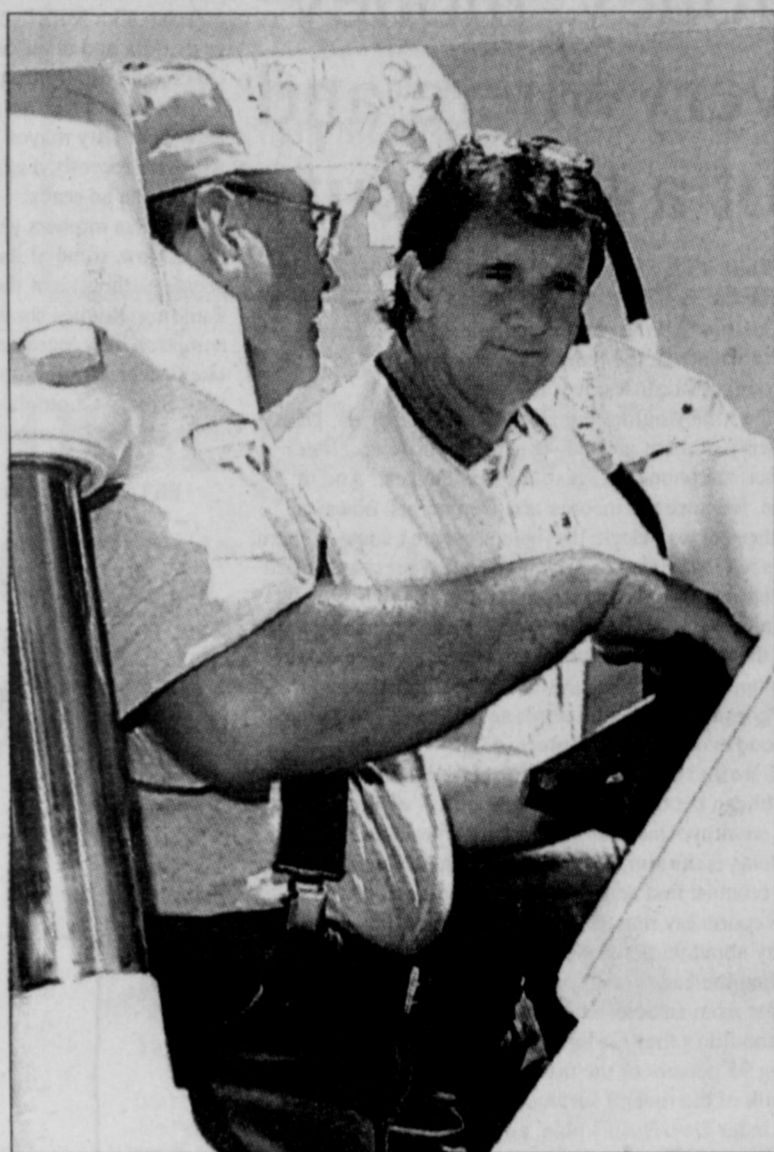
"Today we can work together and be stronger than we would be separately."

Also present Friday was 95-year-old J.E. Hancock of Lubbock, who Clarendon's operations director, Stan Leffew, called the "Father of the Elevating Scraper." Hancock's company designed and built elevating scrapers before selling out to Clark Equipment, which then built the machine for Terex for many years.

Darrell Leffew went to work for Hancock in 1962 and was employed by him for nearly ten years before founding Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Co., Inc.

To Hancock went the honor of the cutting the rope to unveil the S-17E as the crowd cheered and Harold Taylor of Friona played "Scotland the Brave" on the bagpipes in full Scottish attire.

See 'Scraper' on page 3.



Lacy Lee Noble of Clarendon Manufacturing and Randall Orr with Terex Americas take a close up look at the new S-17E Elevating Scraper that was unveiled here last week.

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## Man arrested for drug possession near school

A tip from an off-duty state trooper led to a drug bust near Clarendon High School and the arrest of one young man last Friday night.

A group of young people reportedly seated themselves near off-duty DPS Trooper Chris Ward at the football field during Friday's scrimmage. Ward could smell marijuana on the youth and called local law enforcement from the field, according to officials with the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Bruce Berrell stopped a vehicle with five occupants near Fourth and Koogle

streets shortly after 8 p.m. and said he could smell marijuana in the car.

After a discussion, the driver was read his rights and voluntarily produced the controlled substance from the vehicle's center console, Burrell said.

Thomas Lynch Roach of Canyon, age 19, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute within a drug-free zone.

Roach was booked into the Donley County Jail and was later released on \$5,000 bond. He

has no prior criminal record, Burrell said.

The other four occupants of the vehicle were released to their parents with no charges pending.

"Our main objective is to make people aware that you can't have this stuff around our school kids," Burrell said.

Possessing a weapon, alcohol, or narcotics of any kind within 1,000 feet of school property is illegal, the deputy said. Possessing narcotics in the drug-free zone with intent to sell can be a third degree felony.

For reference, officials say one city block is about 300 feet.

The drug-free zone law applies to public schools, property leased or used by schools, and higher education campuses.

"If we can help one person stay off this stuff, we've accomplished something," Burrell said. "I don't think [these kids] realize what this stuff can do to them."

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn and DPS Trooper Chad Simpson also assisted with Friday's bust.



### Apprentice artisans

Lyndal Gillen (center) teaches Audrey Jones and Myrdie Miller the art of beadwork during the 4-H Super Saturday last weekend at the Clarendon Community Center. Fifty-five local youth practised a variety of skills that included carving, leatherworking, and target shooting.

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## CHS exes plan reunion during homecoming

All former Clarendon Bronchos (or Broncos if you prefer) are invited to an All-School Reunion during the homecoming weekend.

The reunion kicks off on Friday, September 22, with the pep rally at 2:30 p.m. in the Bronco Gym. A Mexican pile-on supper will be held at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m., and supper tickets are available at the door for \$5.50 each.

All the classes will meet in the Old Gym at 6:15 p.m. where they will walk to Broncho Stadium as a group. Tickets for the ball game are \$3 each. Following the homecoming game, there will be visiting and a dance at the Clarendon Community Center located on the rodeo grounds. The cost for the dance is \$5 per person.

On Saturday, September 23, coffee and donuts will be served at JAMZ at 10 a.m. Immediately following, the group will be taking a tour of the high school and the new gym.

Saturday evening, reunion goes

can enjoy chicken fried steak at the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff at 5 p.m. at the Saints' Roost Museum. Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and are going fast. They may be purchased in advance from Henson's.

For those who don't want chuckwagon cuisine, a steak dinner will be held at the Bar H Dude Ranch at 6 p.m. Tickets for this dinner are also \$10 each. It is important to RSVP, especially if you plan on attending Saturday night.

The reunion will conclude with Cowboy Church at the museum at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Letters have gone out to several classes regarding the reunion; but if you know of anyone who has not received a letter or attended but didn't graduate from CHS please pass this information on to them.

For more information, contact Janie Finch at 806-874-2682, Pat White at 806-874-9908, or Renee Betts at 806-874-3913.

## Valor Telecom to begin offering local phone service September 1

IRVING - On September 1, 2000, Valor Telecom will assume operational control of over 325,000 local phone lines in areas of Texas currently served by Verizon (formerly GTE), including Clarendon and Hedley.

"Valor Telecom is proud to serve Texas," said Anne K. Bingaman, chairman and chief executive officer of Valor Telecom. "With our corporate headquarters located in Irving, and one of our customer service centers

located in Texarkana, we look forward to bringing a strong and lasting business presence to all the communities we will serve."

On September 1, all customer records and pending orders will transfer to Valor Telecom. In the first 15 days of transfer, temporary systems will be used while transferred records and service orders are loaded into new automated systems and re-tested. Current phone service will not be affected by the transition.

To handle new service orders and the backlog of pending orders, Valor Telecom has hired additional personnel, installed new systems, and worked closely with government and regulatory officials and community leaders to prepare for the transfer of lines. During September and October, Valor Telecom may receive a high volume of calls, and customers may experience delays in placing new orders. However, any delays will be temporary during this transition period.

With respect to customer billing, phone rates will not change, but the Valor Telecom phone bill has been reformatted. Therefore, some of the charges and fees may appear in a different section. Furthermore, the transfer of lines to Valor Telecom will not affect customers' current long distance and Internet services. Customers who have selected Verizon as their long distance and/or Internet provider will begin receiving a separate bill

for those services. Valor Telecom officials said that the company will soon offer long-distance service so that customers can have the convenience of receiving one bill for local and long distance services.

Valor Telecom is mailing information, including customer service and repair phone numbers, to its business and residential customers in Texas. Beginning September 1, 2000, if customers have questions about

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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.

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Money, money everywhere and not a tax is cut

While it may be hard to tell in West Texas, reports say that America is in one of the most prosperous times of its history. All the economic indicators are just peachy, and our friends at the federal government are predicting huge budget surpluses over the next decade.

The time would seem ripe to cut some taxes. There are plenty of them around - Social Security tax, Medicare tax, telephone tax, gasoline tax, etc., etc. And of course, we have the income tax. Democrats, however, love these taxes. Heck, they even invented some of them. So it's not surprising that the impeached president's heir apparent wants to keep them around.

In the face of Gov. George W. Bush's proposal to slash income tax rates across the board, Al Gore is stiff in his opposition. Gore says he will fight against a tax cut that "goes to people who don't need it" and "will wreck our good economy in the process."

Gore and the Democrats correctly point out that the Republican tax cut - in dollar amounts - will benefit more wealthy Americans than poor Americans. Lost on the Dems is the simple fact that in order to receive a tax cut, you must first actually be paying taxes.

Reports say that the top 50 percent of income earners pay about 95 percent of the taxes. It is no surprise then that the bad ol' rich people will reap the most benefits from an across the board cut in tax rates. But why shouldn't they? If in fact the more well do to do are paying 95 percent of the taxes, it should be apparent that the bulk of the federal surplus is really their money.

Under Gov. Bush's plan, all Americans would receive a tax cut commensurate with the taxes they pay. Naturally if you pay more taxes, you'll see a bigger savings. My understanding is that families making \$30,000 or less would not pay any income tax at all with the Bush proposal. That certainly seems more than fair.

Democrats aren't really interested in tax justice though. For more than half a century, they have thrived on class envy and wealth redistribution. Their nominee for the presidency constantly spews much rhetoric about fighting for "working families" as if people earning more than \$50,000 per year some how are not "working." The fact of the matter is that many of the families the Dems cater to - the working poor - don't even pay income taxes already because they don't make enough. Indeed for some of them, the government actually pays them money in the form of the Earned Income Tax Credit. (It's called a "credit," but it's more like a bonus check.)

The so-called "targeted tax cuts" the Democrats favor aren't really cuts at all since they don't actually eliminate or change the tax rate. These proposals should more appropriately be called Gerrymandering the tax code.

Depending on which group of people he talks to, Gore is ready to redraw the tax code just to suit that audience. He addresses middle-aged people with kids and offers a deduction for the costs of college tuition. If those middle-aged folks have elderly parents, he offers them a deduction for the costs of long-term care for a family member. In addition to these bogus tax cuts, Gore usually offers a nice spending bonus to his audience like when he addresses a bunch of senior citizens in Florida and promises them "free" prescription drugs. (You'd think the folks that lived through the Depression would know that nothing in this world is free.)

With his laser-targeted tax code alterations, Gore may well win himself the presidency, but he will not help the vast majority of Americans who don't fit his definition of being "deserving."

Gore's perspective that giving everyone a tax cut will somehow "wreck our good economy" is another big problem. Ignoring for a minute the fact that things aren't too rosy out here on the frontier, how will a tax cut wreck the economy?

Gore and the Democrats seem to think if Americans have more money, they will just spend it and possibly cause inflation to go up. Apparently it's okay for the government to spend it, but we as simple-minded citizens are too stupid to spend the money wisely. It's similar to the way the liberals think we are too stupid to know the dangers of smoking, too stupid to educate our children, and too stupid to own a firearm. It's insulting really.

An across the board tax cut is the most just option. The people who pay the tax should get a tax cut - not some pie in the sky tax deduction.

Indeed if Americans get their tax money back, they will likely spend it. Some people will probably spend it on "unnecessary" things like a stereo or a DVD player. Others will use the money to pay for the high cost of gasoline or skyrocketing electric bills. But wherever the money goes, it should be the decision of the people who earned that money - not some politician.

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"America, Stay out th' bushes! Stay out th' bushes!" - Rev. Jesse Jackson

Our sympathies go out to the Reverend Jesse Jackson who is apparently suffering the debilitating effects of PDD (Preposition Deficit Disorder), also known as Ebonics Syndrome. Keep hope alive, Reverend. With a little luck and proper speech rehabilitation, you can make a full recovery.

PETA drops to new low with Giuliani ad

The organization, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), hit an all-time low last week with its debut of an anti-milk advertising campaign. PETA prides itself in tacky and controversial statements and decided to go all the way in tackiness with a billboard in New York City. The advertisement is a copycat of the popular "Got Milk?" campaign, yet it suggests milk and other dairy products cause cancer and especially prostate cancer.

Featuring a close-up facial photo of New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani, who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer, the ad reads:

"Lotsa mothers give their kids lotsa milk. Now, some of their sons have prostates the size of the Empire State Building. Studies show that dairy consumption may increase your risk for prostate cancer. Hmmm, maybe that explains why Hillary Clinton's campaign headquarters kept sending over those ice cream sandwiches."

PETA loves the controversy and will



on the Mark with Christi Ross

do anything to get attention, as most Americans know the organization is comprised of a bunch of weirdos and misinformed whackos.

Just last year, the attention-crazy group unveiled its "Got Beer?" campaign just as colleges were beginning their fall semesters. In an effort to encourage college students to drink beer instead of the so-called deadly milk, PETA plastered college campuses with the "Got Beer?" posters and even handed out keepsakes such as t-shirts. The campaign has since been recalled, after Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) gave them a scolding.

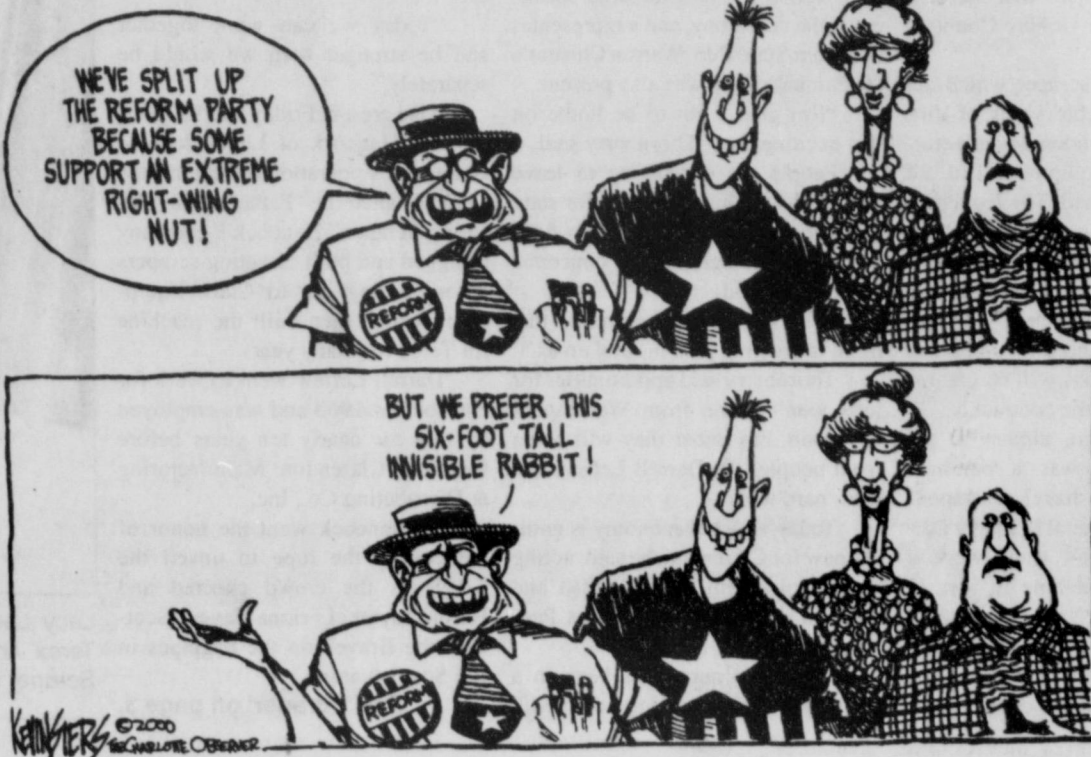
Although PETA is protected by free speech, it looks like there would be some "tackiness or bad taste" clause which

would shut them up. Yes, there is a minute amount of research which supports their cause. However, most medical professionals are not going to say that solely eating or drinking dairy products is going to result in cancer. Yet, this is what PETA is scaring individuals, especially young teens who need the calcium, into believing.

And preying on a public official who has cancer in order to promote your anti-animal everything message is sick. Even the Clinton camp chose not to pick on Giuliani's health problems; and they are the decade's hands-down winner in the department of bad decision making.

So to PETA, I challenge you to stop screaming false messages about animal products. And instead, use your money reserved for splashy misleading advertisements to help research and develop a cure for cancer.

Until then, the public should ignore the PETA ads or, better yet, tear them down and use them for toilet paper as that's all they are good for.



Common sense uncommon with US tax code

"Common sense is not all that common in Washington."

Someone passed these words of wisdom along to me a few years back, and it's something I've tried to remember ever since. It's also something that, more often than not, is unfortunately true.

Our Nation's tax code is a good example. It punishes hard work and success when it should be doing just the opposite. It taxes you when you work. It taxes you when you get married. It taxes you when you retire. And it taxes you when you die. If there was ever a time to restore some common sense to the tax code and bring some real relief to the American people, it is now.

The federal government is running a



issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

budget surplus. We need to pay down the debt and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. But we also need to return some of this money to you.

Over the past few months, the House and Senate have passed a number of bills that will do just that.

In July, the House passed legislation to repeal the 1993 tax that taxes up to 85 percent of a retiree's Social Security benefits. In June, the House voted to get rid of the

death tax that threatens so many families and small businesses. In May, the House voted to repeal a 102-year-old excise tax on telephones that was originally passed to help pay for the Spanish-American War. And in February, Congress passed legislation to reduce the marriage penalty that affects nearly 56,000 couples in our District alone.

President Clinton vetoed this marriage tax penalty relief bill, and he remains opposed to repealing the death tax and providing broad relief in other areas. But it's critical that we keep pushing and try to return part of the surplus to you.

After all, you earned it, and I'm afraid that if it's left lying on the table in Washington, it will end up being spent.

Actor encourages support of MDA Telethon

Labor Day weekend is fast approaching, and I must tell you it's an occasion with special meaning for me. You see, more than 20 years ago I agreed to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association by reading a message for the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon from a father dying from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease). His amazing expression of courage brought me to tears, and became a personal source of inspiration that prompted me to again appear on the Telethon in 1987.

Many of you saw me in last year's ABC-TV movie "Tuesdays With Morrie" in which I played Morrie Schwartz, another brave man dying from ALS. An incredible educator, Morrie's indomitable spirit has transcended death by serving as a catalyst for living - even when one is being ravaged by disease. I'm proud that the movie, and the best seller by Mitch Albom on which it was based, have helped so many families. But Labor Day reminds me that we can't stop with Morrie's important lessons. We must find a way to stop ALS, an insidious disease affecting some 35,000 Americans.

I just completed a message for this year's Telethon. It will be part of the chorus of celebrity testimonials and performances you'll see this Labor Day weekend on KFDA-TV, beginning at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, September 3.

Nearly a million volunteers will be working Labor Day weekend to help families affected by ALS and other muscle-wasting diseases. Like me, they want to accelerate worldwide research seeking treatments and cures and help MDA maintain its network of 230 clinics offering families unparalleled medical services with

direct charge. I hope you'll try to make a difference, too.

For more information about MDA or the Telethon, I encourage you to contact Bob Mackle, MDA Director of Public Information, at (520) 529-5317 or bobmackle@mdausa.org.

Jack Lemmon, actor

Writer seeks information on former Clarendon woman

I thought possibly you could help me find a long lost friend who was Matron of Honor at my wedding.

The friend in question is Betty Jo Bartlett from Clarendon. If still living, she would be around 76 or 77 years of age and probably graduated from high school

in 1941. She was a good friend while we were in the Business School of the University of Texas at Austin. I received my BBA in 1945; however, I am not sure if Betty graduated.

Betty married J.W. Goodman, Jr., probably in 1946. I am not sure, but think he was also from Clarendon. They lived in Lampassas, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and then moved to somewhere in California. That is where I lost track of her.

Very possible she and her husband are both deceased; however, if you have any information concerning Betty, please let me know.

Margaret Clark (Mrs. Alfred Clark) 1010 Dominion Way So. Charleston, WV 25309



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## Scraper:

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Also speaking at Friday's unveiling were Clarendon EDC President Trey Chamberlain and Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge.

Representing Terex were John Dudgeon of Terex Americas' Tulsa office and Randall Orr from Houston.

Prior to Friday's festivities, the S-17E underwent shake-down testing by moving approximately 10,000 cubic yards of dirt on the west edge of the Clarendon College campus. The newly leveled area is expected to be the future site for an equestrian and livestock center for the college.

The future holds more tests in store for the prototype over the next few weeks before Terex turns it over to a contractor for an independent evaluation.

In the meantime, Stan Leffew says Clarendon Manufacturing will be ordering supplies this week for the next two scrapers, and the company is proceeding with plans to build a



Darrell Leffew of Clarendon Manufacturing and J.E. Hancock of Lubbock look over the new Terex S17-E Elevating Scraper last Friday. Enterprise Digital Photo.

new plant.

Leffew said the company is in contract to buy property on north Hwy. 70 where the old drive-in theater is. The new facility would be 22,500 sq. ft. plus office space.

Clarendon Manufacturing cur-

rently has five employees in its shop, and Leffew said new workers will probably come from out of town.

"We'll mostly likely be drawing on Clarendon College's machinist program in Pampa and on Amarillo College's welding program."

## Thank You!

The following people have contributed to the Saints' Roost Museum's efforts to restore the depot building:

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## Valor: New company to take over telephone service

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their local phone service, they should all Valor Telecom toll-free at 1-877-520-5220.

Valor Telecom's business presence in the state includes its corporate headquarters located in Irving, Texas, where it employs approximately 175, and two operating divisions. The company has also established a customer service and repair center in Texarkana, Texas, with approximately 125 employees. In addition, Verizon employees in these Texas exchanges will become employees of Valor Tele-

com.

With the Texas access lien acquisition, Valor Telecom will own and operate 540,000 business and residential local access lines, making it one of the largest independent phone service providers in the United States based on access lines. The company launched operations of 120,000 local access lines in Oklahoma July 1 and will begin operating 95,000 local access lines in New Mexico on September 1.

Valor Telecom is a privately

held company with operating subsidiaries in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. Valor Telecom owns and operates primarily rural local access lines in the Southwest United States. Valor Telecom's major investors include: Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe, Vestar Capital, Citicorp Venture Capital, and a group of twelve Hispanic investors. Valor Telecom's corporate headquarters are located in Irving.

For more information, visit Valor's website at [www.valortelecom.com](http://www.valortelecom.com).

## Hicks named to Texas Housing Association 2000 Honor Roll

CORPUS CHRISTI - Larry and Donna Hicks of the Clarendon Housing Authority were recognized as members of the Texas Housing Association's 2000 Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll was created in 1997 to recognize individuals who have served in public housing for a

minimum of 15 years. Donna has served as Executive Director of the housing authority since 1985 and has been an employee of the authority since 1983. Larry has been employed since 1985.

Recipients of this designation were honored at a breakfast meeting

during the Texas Housing Association Annual Conference and Trade Show at the Omni Bayfront Hotel in Corpus Christi, August 15-17, 2000.

Donna is serving her second term as Director of Area 9 at the state convention, which covers 28 local Housing Authorities.

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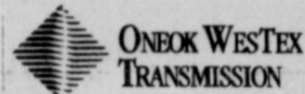
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An important message from your new telephone company

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**September 2**  
VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 a.m.

**September 4**  
Labor Day

**September 5**  
4-H Cooking without a Kitchen Program • Panhandle Community Services Building • 3:45 p.m.

**September 6**  
Nature Tourism Workshop • Burton Memorial Library • Noon.

**September 10**  
St. Mary's Day Celebration • St. Mary's Catholic Church • 11 a.m.

**September 12**  
Donley Co. Crops Tour • Register at Courthouse • 12:45 p.m.

**September 14**  
DCSC Hamburger Supper • DCSC Center • 5:30 p.m.

**September 19**  
Sunshine Lunch • Brass Lantern • 11:30 a.m.

**September 21**  
Breast Cancer Screening • Community Bank • Call 356-1905.

**September 22 - 23**  
CHS All-School Reunion • details coming soon.

**September 23**  
Cal Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • All day. Meal served at 5 p.m.

**September 28**  
Hedley ISD Parent-Teacher Night • School Cafeteria • 7 p.m.

For more upcoming events, visit the new online community calendar at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa)

## Community Menus September 4 - 8

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tue: No School  
Wed: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tue: No School  
Wed: Burritos, salad, beans, fruit, milk  
Thur: Chopped beef steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, spinach, fruit, milk  
Fri: Hotdogs with chili and cheese, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tue: Pizza, bread sticks and sauce, corn, salad and fruit, canned peaches, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad and fruit, milk  
Thur: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, strawberries and peaches, bread sticks, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or turkey and cheese subs, later, tater, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Meetaof with tomato gravy, baked beans, fried squash, watermelon, Rice Krispie Treat, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Herb chicken roast, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Pinto beans with ham, potato wedges, rye cap salad, Hershey Syrup cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, onion rings, quick and easy coleslaw, apricot cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, chunky fruit salad, cinnamon crisps, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Closed for holiday  
Tue: Oven fried chicken, French fries, steamed squash, cucumber-onion salad, apricot halves, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed cabbage, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

## Ice cream social welcomes college students

The elevating scraper has been unveiled. It's big, and it works.

Folks ran around Clarendon all last week getting ready for the unveiling ceremony. Some spruced up the downtown planters with bandanas and paper flags. Some arranged for the chuckwagon meal. Some borrowed chairs and audio systems. This was a citywide activity.

Darrell Leffew claimed he wasn't a professional speaker — which he isn't, he makes big machines — but he did a fine job introducing everyone who had a part in producing the new machine and introducing the dignitaries who came to participate. Elsewhere in the paper I'm sure you can read about everyone who was there and what they said since Roger Estlack was front and center with his camera and notepad.

But in the back of the crowd, where I was standing, one thing in Mac Thornberry's speech got big-time approval. When Congressman Thornberry spoke of the fact that Darrell Leffew didn't just talk about bringing jobs to Clarendon, he went out and worked to make it a reality, the Amens were coming fast and furious. Darrell's hard work is appreciated by plenty of folks in Clarendon. Word has it that twenty-two of those gigantic scrapers are already on order. Now, if they can just convince Terex to build the tractors here too.

Monday night was the annual College Ministry Ice Cream pig-out — I mean Welcome — in the Bairfield Student Center. I believe the local church members may have been the ones pigging out, rather than the students. We shall not mention how



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By Gail Shelton  
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many bowls of ice cream I had, but between the Methodist chocolate chip, the Baptist strawberry and the Catholic vanilla... Well, let's just say I was quite ecumenical on Monday, like many of the others present.

At the ice cream welcome, I got to meet the new pastor at Martin Baptist, Darrell Burton. A former Clarendon College student, he's moved into the Martin parsonage with his wife and three children. Darrell's an Eagle Scout, and James Thomas is already working on getting the oldest Burton child signed up for Boy Scouts.

The new college baseball team

has been working hard at practice and at building the pitchers' mounds. The pitchers are building the mounds themselves, one on the field and two in each bullpen besides getting ready for the first games in two weeks. The team has quite an international flavor, with students not only from all over Texas and the US, but also from the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Australia. One of the young Australian men is from Sydney, only ten or fifteen minutes from where the Olympics will be held in another month or so. He thought the timing of the Olympic Games could have been better. Coach Trent Petrie went to the ends of the earth to field a baseball team for the college. We're glad to have them here and look forward to watching them play on the new field.



Mr. & Mrs. Louis Ellerbrook

## Monroe-Ellerbrook are wed in Midland

Rebecca Gail Monroe of Midland and Louis William Ellerbrook of Clarendon exchanged wedding vows at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Charles Dodd and Rev. Rick Burkhalter officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Dolly Monroe of Midland. The groom is the son of Bobbie and Missy Kidd of Clarendon and the late William and Elizabeth Ellerbrook.

Lendy Terry and Katie Speer were candlelighters.

Scott Bivens and Matt Ridgway ushered the guests.

Scott Bivens and Tricia Cagle sang a selection of songs for the ceremony.

Dianna Palmer of Lubbock, friend of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Serving as bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Abigail Monroe of Midland, Rachel Monroe of Lubbock, and Sarah Monroe of Midland, as well as Misty Casey of Marietta, GA, Randa Copeland of Fort Worth, and Jennifer Harris of Lubbock, all friends of the bride.

Adam Knight of Lubbock, friend of the groom, served as Best Man. Serving as groomsmen were Lowell Ellerbrook and Keith Kidd of Clarendon, brothers of the groom; Joshua Palmer of Lubbock, friend of the groom and cousin of the bride; along with Earl Haralson of Sweetwater, Kevin Vaughan of Lamesa, and Chris Rickwartz of Levelland, all friends of the groom.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Bruce Monroe. A reception in the couple's honor was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University in December 1999. She is employed by Lubbock Independent School District and was a member of Sigma Phi Lambda sorority 1995-1999.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University in May 2000. He is the founding father of Beta Upsilon Chi. He is employed by St. Matthew United Methodist Church and the Texas Tech Wesleyan Church.

## New Arrivals

Coy and Jane Stevens are proud to announce the arrival of two great grandchildren.

Catherine Elizabeth Crow was born August 2, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. in Plano Presbyterian Hospital. Catherine was 7 lbs. and 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Greg and Joda Crow and his big brother is Logan, 3 years old, of Lewisville, Texas.

Devin Alexis Cox was born August 8, 2000, at 8:40 p.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Devin weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz and was 18 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Bruce and Jessna Cox of Tulia, and his sister Jaycie is two years old.

## Program will teach kids to cook without kitchen

The first Foods and Nutrition project meeting for the new 4-H year will be Tuesday, September 5, from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building meeting room.

Youth from third through sixth grades are encouraged to attend to learn about the foods and nutrition project and how to make healthy after school snacks that don't require a kitchen to prepare.

Please register your child ahead of time by calling the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 or visiting our office at the County Courthouse.

## Everyone in Hedley turned out for barbeque

Almost everyone of any importance in the community was at the chicken barbecue Thursday night. My grandson, Rance Watt, was there with his parents Keith and Karen from Howardwick, and my great niece Faith Mullins was there with her mother, Lisa from Memphis. Rance and Faith go to school at Hedley. Rance in first grade, and Faith is fourth.

District Attorney Randall Sims was serving beans in one serving line and his opponent, Stuart Messer was serving chicken in another. I saw Butch Blackburn, candidate for Donley County Sheriff, and Buster Shields, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3, along with their wives. I didn't see Commissioner Andy Wheatly but saw his wife, Connie, buying tickets one day last week. There was such a crowd I missed a lot of people.

I asked Dorine Conatser where all those kids came from, and she told me she'd explain about the birds and

bees when I got a little older.

I visited with Constable-elect Mike Wallendorf and his lady Lori and Wilma Lindley, and I can't remember what her official title is in the county business, but she's the one who collect taxes on motor vehicles and sells you tags for them.

I talked to Pecos Hagler, and he told me he'd completed his officer's training classes to be a peace officer and received the honor of having the highest grades in the class. Congratulations, Pecos.

I visited for awhile with Earl Shields and his sister-in-law Thelma Shields. I missed Earl's wife Susie, but am sure she was there. Jim and Jean Taylor was there, as was Fred Helton and Opal Clendennen, Helen Lindsey, and Linda Naylor.

I visited with Richard Lambert from Memphis along with his sister, Creshia, and Johnny Trent. Richard and Creshia are the kids of Neeley Lambert, pastor at the United Methodist Church. I also saw his wife,



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Sabrina.

Johnny and Diane Conatser of Memphis were there with his mother, Dorine, and Diane's parents, Thomas and Mildred Clayton.

My neighbor, Marie Adams, and I joined Pauline Knightstep and her daughter, Janine, Dorotha Crawford, Lisa Mullins, and Peggy DeBord. I heard someone say Mrs. DeBord celebrated a birthday the day before and that she'd had more than ninety years of life. That's wonderful. She's an amazing woman. She lives alone and tends to all her housework, drives her own car, and I'm not even sure if she wears glasses. I've worn glasses almost since I can remember and could probably do my own housework, but I have a condition that prevents me from doing so. It's called

LAZY.

I took advantage of the meal, and in spite of the many restrictions about the things I can't eat, ate some of the chicken, beans, and potato salad. Not much though. My stomach filled up before my taste buds were sated. I put the remainder of the chicken in my freezer for a later meal.

Everyone was invited to go over to the football stadium to meet the football team, but Marie and I didn't go. It was getting dark, and I don't see well in the daylight and almost not at all after dark, so we walked the three blocks home. It was beginning to cool off some by then. Marie tells me I don't need to be out in the heat. She looks after me almost as much as Su-San did. She's certainly been a good friend and neighbor. I don't think I could get along without her.

Keith and Karen offered to bring us, but I need to walk as much as I can. I can walk almost a block in less than a half-hour. I'm proud of myself.

## Anybody know where to find a rainmaker?

The other day I was sitting on my front porch watching my flowers and grass slowly wither and die. A little cloud floated by, and I wished for a very long rope so that I could lasso it — tie it to my big tree — and hold it prisoner until it produced some rain!

Years ago, when drought had killed crops and the land cracked open from lack of moisture, people used to hire a "RainMaker". I understand that these men would do any manner of things in an effort to produce rain. The towns people would gather — light a big bonfire — and watch the RainMaker do his thing. Singing, clapping and beating on a drum were often part of the show. Before RainMakers, Indian tribes had a ceremony for producing rain. The point is when rain was needed, people got busy.

I've made a list of some things we can do to bring rain to our area. These are tried and true methods and

will surely produce results if we all participate.

You can spend big bucks on a tiny can of insect spray with which to treat your rose bushes. It is important that the can should say "Do Not Let The Plant Get Wet For 24 Hours After Spraying." Wait for a day when no rain is predicted. Carefully spray your roses — wringing every last drop out of that expensive can. That night, you will wake up to the sound of rain pouring down — washing every bit of that spray off your plants.

Another sure-fire rain producer is to wash a heavy quilt or bedspread that cannot be dried in the clothes dryer. This item must be filled with material that takes hours to dry — even in a hot wind. It must weigh about 30 or 40 pounds when wet, so that you have to struggle to get it hung on the clothesline outside. Within an hour of getting that quilt hung in the line, clouds will start to gather. Pretty soon a slow drizzle will start,



**rain or Shine**  
By Cynthia Hall  
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and it will keep raining for two to three days — sometimes longer.

My husband's favorite way to make rain is to wash both cars — right down to the tires, wheel covers and undercarriage. If he works all day — taking great pains to remove all tar and mud from every inch of the car — and has even the whitewalls looking brand new — it will begin to rain the next morning.

This same principle seems to apply for washing the outside of house windows too.

I think the "moisture generator" that goes best for me is to plan a big Bar-B-Que and invite my entire family. When our whole family is here, we utilize our screened in patio because my kitchen is just too small

to seat everyone. That's also the reason I cook on the grill outside when a large group is invited. I don't heat up the kitchen, and there's plenty of room outside for everyone to kick back and relax. Anytime I plan one of these outdoor dinners, two things happen: Everyone shows up — there aren't any "no shows", and it rains. I'm not talking about a little drizzle either! I'm talking major down pour with plenty of wind which quickly saturates the porch and puts out the fire in the grill. I've never known it to fail.

I know we've all been praying for rain, and I'm a big believer in the power of prayer. I also think God expects us to help ourselves. You've heard the old saying "When your boat is sinking — pray to God — and row for shore!"

I've already scheduled my outdoor Bar-B-Que. Somebody light a fire and start beating those drums.

## With kids in school, parents can read more

Since the children are in school, and before those "extra-school-parental-activities" become too demanding, how about relishing a few hours with a favorite author?

Rosamunde Pilcher's writings against her native Scotland background; Mauve Binchey's best sellers with Irish settings; Jan Oke's various series, one of which takes place in the Canadian West; Lori Wick's versatile writings including everything from pioneer fiction to Victorian New England settings to contemporary writing...all of these promise to enchant readers on every page.

Barbara Taylor Bradford and Danielle Steel continue to capture readers' hearts and interest. Bradford's Steel's, Oke's, and Wicks'

latest novels appear on the "New Book" shelves in Burton Memorial Library along with those of Janie Langston Turner, Isabella Alden (Grace Livingston Hill's aunt who inspired Grace to write), and mystery writers, Mary Higgins Clark, Sydney Sheldon, Anne George, and Margaret Truman. Numerous other writers are available in the "New Book" section.

Not so new, but just as enchanting, are the Williamsburg Novels by Elswyth Thane, wife of Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist and explorer.

Thane charms readers as she brings each individual character to life with elements of emotion, humor, suspense, and light romance against various historical backgrounds. The



**check it Out**  
By Mary Beth Nelson

novels involve several generations of fictional Sprague, Crabb, Day, and Murray families.

First of the seven Williamsburg novels, Dawn's Early Light begins with Julian Day's arrival in Yorktown, Virginia, from Southampton in 1774. The author creates marriages, families, and suspenseful events through American Revolutionary years until a smooth transition is made into her second novel, Yankee Stranger. With increasing drama, the same families are involved as the southern belle

marries a northern soldier during the Civil War period.

Thane's following two novels of the series are Ever After, beginning with Christmas 1896, and The Light Heart with a 1902 beginning.

The final three in this collection are titled Kissing Kin, This Was Tomorrow, and Homing. They fictitiously continue through the years, 1917-1941. The background of World Wars I and II, intermitted with peaceful years, contributed to the stories' warmth. Nostalgia will possibly come to readers who actually experienced those years.

Why not indulge yourself now with some of these refreshing writings? Why not check it out?

## BSA Hospice to hold volunteer training, community education class

AMARILLO — BSA Hospice in Pampa is presenting its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, September 11 and continuing through October 12, 2000.

This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice

volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for five consecutive weeks. Class sessions will be held at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Barger, and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded by Clarendon College.

For more information or to pre-register, please call Janet McCracken, Volunteer Coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa at 806-665-6677.



Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Robinson  
Photo by Jayne's Photography

### Hatley-Robinson exchange vows

Jennifer Hatley and Zachary John Robinson were married Saturday, August 19, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Church of Christ. Bright Newhouse, minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kirby and Melissa Hatley. Grandparents of the bride are Jo Barbee of Memphis and J.W. Hatley of Amarillo, who attended the wedding. Parents of the groom are Jim and Tessie Robinson. Grandparents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. J.F. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, all of whom attended the wedding.

Pre-recorded music of favorite songs of the bride and groom was played along with the traditional wedding march.

The bride and groom stood before an arch accented with greenery and navy and white tulle. Two candelabras flanked the archway and were also decorated with the same theme. Pew bows were also decorated with navy tulle accented with white iridescent flowers. Rose petals were scattered down the aisle before the bride and her father entered.

The bride's formal gown of white delustered Duchess satin featured a sleeveless modified scoop neckline bodice with a wide band at the natural waist. It was beautifully embroidered with soutache trim and accented with hand-beaded crystals, seed pearls, and bugle beads. At the back, narrow straps continued from the shoulders to the low back. The chapel train was elegantly adorned with vertical patterns of the embroidered motif.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, fern, myrtle, baby breath, and lemon leaf. Incorporated in the bridal bouquet as a remembrance was a ring from her grandmother, the late Louise Hatley; a lapel watch of her late great grandmother Prater; and a handkerchief of her grandfather, the late J.H. Barbee, Jr.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister-in-law Christi Hatley. Bridesmaids were Kristy Hankins and Kasi Keown. The attendants wore sleeveless navy empire, ankle length dresses of crepe and satin. They carried long stemmed white roses hand tied with blue and silver ribbon.

The groom and his attendants wore navy Wranglers, white shirts, and navy vests. Attending the groom as best man was Cody Lewis. Groomsman were Jeremy Powell, brother-in-law of the groom, and Kevin McAnear.

Honor attendants were Bryce and Jensen Hatley, niece and nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Wes Hatley and Jeff Hatley, brothers of the bride, and Chris O'Neal.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Family Life Center. The bride's table featured a three tiered white wedding cake decorated with white roses, centered over a fountain and accented with navy and silver bows. Fresh white roses topped the cake. Reception attendants at the bride's table were Erica McAnear and Jeana Gowdy, cousins of the bride.

Felicia Powell, sister of the groom, and Lindsey Howell served chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries.

Janie Hughes of Memphis was the wedding coordinator for both the wedding and the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. She is currently a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The groom is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is employed by Milligan Cattle Company.

## McClendon elected to state electric cooperative board

DALLAS - Stan McClendon, general manager of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, has been elected vice-chairman of the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC), a statewide service organization for Texas' 79 electric cooperatives. The election was held August 9 at TEC's 60th annual membership meeting in Dallas.

"I'm honored to join the board that will help guide co-ops in the new economy," McClendon said. "The cooperative model is a good one for this technological age. By pooling our brainpower and aggregating our resources, we can continue to provide our member/consumers with the superior service that they deserve."

McClendon has headed the cooperative, which serves Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler, and parts of Childress, Gray, Hemphill, Randall, and Roberts counties, since

1985. A native of Gould, Oklahoma, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture education from Oklahoma State University in the fall of 1978.

Very active in his community, he belongs to the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce and is vice president of the Kiwanis Club in Wellington. He is on the board of the Satellite Signals from 1987 to 1993. Before joining Greenbelt EC, McClendon was director of member services for Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada. There he served as president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the Floydada Rotary Club.

When time allows, Stan enjoys taking care of his Limousin cattle and quail hunting.

Greenbelt EC, headquartered in Wellington, serves 2,000 members/consumers.



On August 12-13 five members of the St. Mary's CYO attended the Diocesan youth Rally held at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. Over 450 students from the Amarillo Diocese attend workshops, prayer services, a dance, and enjoyed an afternoon at Wonderland Park. The Clarendon students assisted with registration, the mass procession, and served as Lector. Students attending were (back) Jessie and Claire Rodriguez, Cierra Benavidez, Jessica Hernandez, and Nickie Shelley. Adults in attendance were (front) Estella Rodriguez, Sam and Leitha Shelley, and (not pictured) Denise Bertrand.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	21	101°	66°	-
Tues	22	98°	70°	-
Wed	23	97°	68°	-
Thurs	24	97°	66°	-
Fri	25	100°	62°	-
Sat	26	103°	67°	-
Sun	27	105°	72°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.66"  
Total precipitation to date: 18.22"  
Total precipitation in Aug. last year: 5.02"  
Total YTD total last year: 18.94"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Sep. 1  
Showers  
92° / 64°

Saturday, Sep. 2  
Partly Cloudy  
90° / 63°

Sunday, Sep. 3  
Sunny  
92° / 63°

Check out the local radar and forecast at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather)

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, AUGUST 28, 1980

• Voters in Donley County said "Yes" to passing bonds to build the Donley County Jail. The totals were 466 for, and 282 against.

• The Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council announced plans this week to drill a nuclear waste deposit test hole north of Clarendon.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, AUGUST 31, 1930

• A cloud moving from northeast to southwest shortly before five o'clock Wednesday afternoon cut loose its fury in the form of big, little, and small hail stones and destroyed crops on numerous farms located north and west of Ashtola. The loss was described from total to 50 to 25 percent. The grass on George Bagby's pasture land was beat into the ground, he said.

• Mrs. Dollie Mayo received official word from the War Department Tuesday afternoon that her son, Cpl. George T. Mayo, had been wounded in the line of duty near Pusan, Korea. He is reported to be getting along pretty good in Osaka, Japan.

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## VFW Breakfast

Saturday, Sept. 2  
7:00-9:00 a.m.  
\$5.00 donation  
Public Invited.

## RED RIVER GUN & KNIFE SHOW

sponsored by the Childress Chamber of Commerce

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Childress, Texas

September 2  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
September 3  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## MOVIES

### New Movies on Video This Week:

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- "I Dreamed of Africa"
- "Next Best Thing"
- "Princess Mononoke"

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more times you reuse the same needle, the more you will damage it and make it duller.

This puts you at risk for the following:

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- Bruising: A needle damaged from reuse can also cause tissue damage in the area of your injection. Small unsightly lumps called "lipos" may develop in the area, especially if you use that injection site frequently.
- Breakage: If the very fine tip of the needle become damaged enough, it can actually break off and remain in your skin. You will probably not be able to see it because the tip is so small it is microscopic.

So, if you are a person with diabetes and are trying to do everything right, remember your "3 B's": bleeding, bruising, and breakage, which may be caused by reusing disposable insulin syringes and pen needles. Help yourself to avoid these risks. Use a new insulin syringe or needle every time you inject. You're worth it!



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## Donley County crops tour to be held Sept. 12

By Leon Church, County Agents

The 2000 Donley County Crops Tour will be held September 12 and is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County.

Five Private Pesticide Applicator CEU's will be offered in conjunction with this tour.

The tour will begin at 12:45 p.m. with registration at the Donley County Courthouse. The tour will follow the following route: 1) Ted Shaller ranch, Mesquite and Juniper control, we will also discuss rotational grazing systems, Leon Church and Ted Shaller will lead this discussion; 2) Ronnie McAnear farm, Cotton Variety trial and Cotton

Insect Situation, presented by Dr. Todd Baughman and Emory Boring; 3) Curtis Schaefer farm, Bind Weed Control on Peanuts and Peanut Varieties, Dr. Robert Lemon and Dr. Todd Baughman presenters; 4) Eddy Helms farm, Cotton Fertilization Trial, Lake Weed Control Trial, Peanut Diseases, Irrigation Monitoring. Presenters will be Leon New, Dr. Todd Baughman, Dr. Chip Lee, and Leon Church.

Following the tour, a barbecue dinner will be served for the tour participants at the Clarendon College Bairfield Building. The dinner is sponsored by: Paymaster Gin, Donley County State Bank, Community Bank in Clarendon, Quail Peanuts, Evan's Fertilizer, Herring National Bank and Birdsong Peanuts.

Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture, will give a presentation during dinner on Laws and Regulations and Drift.

This event is a great opportunity for producers to obtain five CEU's toward their required 15 during the five-year license period. Many private applicator licenses will be up for renewal this year, so don't wait until the last minute to get those CEU's.

For information, call Leon Church, Donley County Extension Agent, at (806)874-2141.

## Ten-pound bass hauled in near Kincaid Park

Lake Greenbelt has given another person bragging rights of saying he caught a ten-pound bass. This past weekend, Roy Beckett of Amarillo was fishing with minnows near Kincaid Park when he hooked a fish. He wasn't sure at first what he had caught, but when she came to the top of the water, he realized he had a big bass. Roy took the bass to the Lakeside Marina where Pop weighed it. The fish weighed exactly 10 lbs. Roy took some pictures, then released the bass back into the lake.

There have been numbers of big bass caught on minnows. Look at Florida. They fish with large shiners all of the time and catch many bass

over 10 lbs. The minnow is just about the best all around bait to catch just about any species of fish.

In 1979, I came within six ounces of a state record walleye using minnows. The record, which came from Lake Meredith, at that time was 10 lbs., 14 oz. My fish weighed 10 lbs., 8 oz.

I talked to Pop at the Lakeside Marina. He says fishing is still slow, but the sand bass are biting good and eating-size catfish are doing pretty good.

### Hunting News

Well, I hope all you dove hunters are ready for what should be a great



outdoor  
Life  
By Gary Dzedzic

dove hunting season. There are a lot of dove in the Panhandle and plenty right here in Donley County. This week would be a good time to start scouting where you plan to hunt. The best areas will have wild sunflowers, dove weed, and of course water, water, water.

Panhandle dove season starts September 1 and goes through October 30. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The

daily bag limit is 15 birds in the aggregate.

I hope everyone has a great opening day of hunting and a great Labor Day weekend!

### Fishing Tip of the Week

Try fishing a split-shift to stay cool. 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. then 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

If you have any information about outdoor activities that you would like to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck to all!

## Clarendon 4-H Club meeting to be Sept. 7

By Leon & Sue Church, County Agents

The first meeting of the new 4-H year will be held on Thursday evening September 7.

This meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Panhandle Community Services Building located on Kearney behind the Clarendon Post Office.

All youth interested in 4-H are encouraged to attend. We have two major items to take care of. They are: 1) election of officers and 2) learning to make paper flowers. This second activity will be a fun and learning experience with Debbie Roberts and Lori Leffew leading the flower making. These flowers will be used as decorations for the Annual 4-H Banquet in early October.

4-H is open to all youth in Donley County. 4-H is an educational program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the largest youth organization in the world; in Texas alone we have over 997,000 youth from all corners of the state participating. The purpose of 4-H is to help young people develop life skills that will make them active and contributing members of our community.

For further information or questions about 4-H, call either Leon or Sue Church at the County Extension Office (806)874-2141.

## 55 kids participate in 4-H Super Saturday

By Leon & Sue Church, County Agents

Fifty-five young people from Donley County participated in the first annual 4-H Super Saturday on August 26. The event introduced young people to some non-traditional 4-H activities.

Classes were held in Woodworking, Gardening, Outdoor cooking, Shooting Sports, Cake Decorating, Roping, Beadwork and Leather work.

A special thanks goes out to all the local people who volunteered their time to conduct these learning activities. Those volunteers included: Larry Goetze and Lyndal Gillen-Goetze, Frances Smith and Jerri Ann Shields, Jim and Debbie Roberts, Jimmie Walker, Danny Bennett, and Keith Latham.

The day included a water balloon toss and catch game and free for all. Everyone enjoyed getting a little wet in the 100-degree heat.

This very successful event was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and held at the Community Center. All the support of the community was most helpful, as all the youth had a great time.

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# Broncos looking forward to good year

By Sandy Anderberg

Coming off of a play-off appearance, third place in District 6-2A, and a 6-5 record, the Clarendon Broncos are ready to do it all again.

Things are getting intense at Bronco Stadium. A scrimmage last Friday night gave Bronco fans insight as to what the players and coaches feel will be another outstanding year.

Keeping a strong Boys Ranch team out of the end zone, the Broncos played hard and accomplished a lot. Capitalizing on the passing ability of senior Colt Floyd and the running ability of senior Dee Thompson, the Broncos feel their fourth place district rating can be improved.

With a line that averages 200 lbs., the Broncos are smaller than any other team in the district. But, they won't dwell on their lack of size. Coach Hoeltzel believes seniors Sam Holton and Josh Williams, with the help of a great defense, will be able to make things happen.

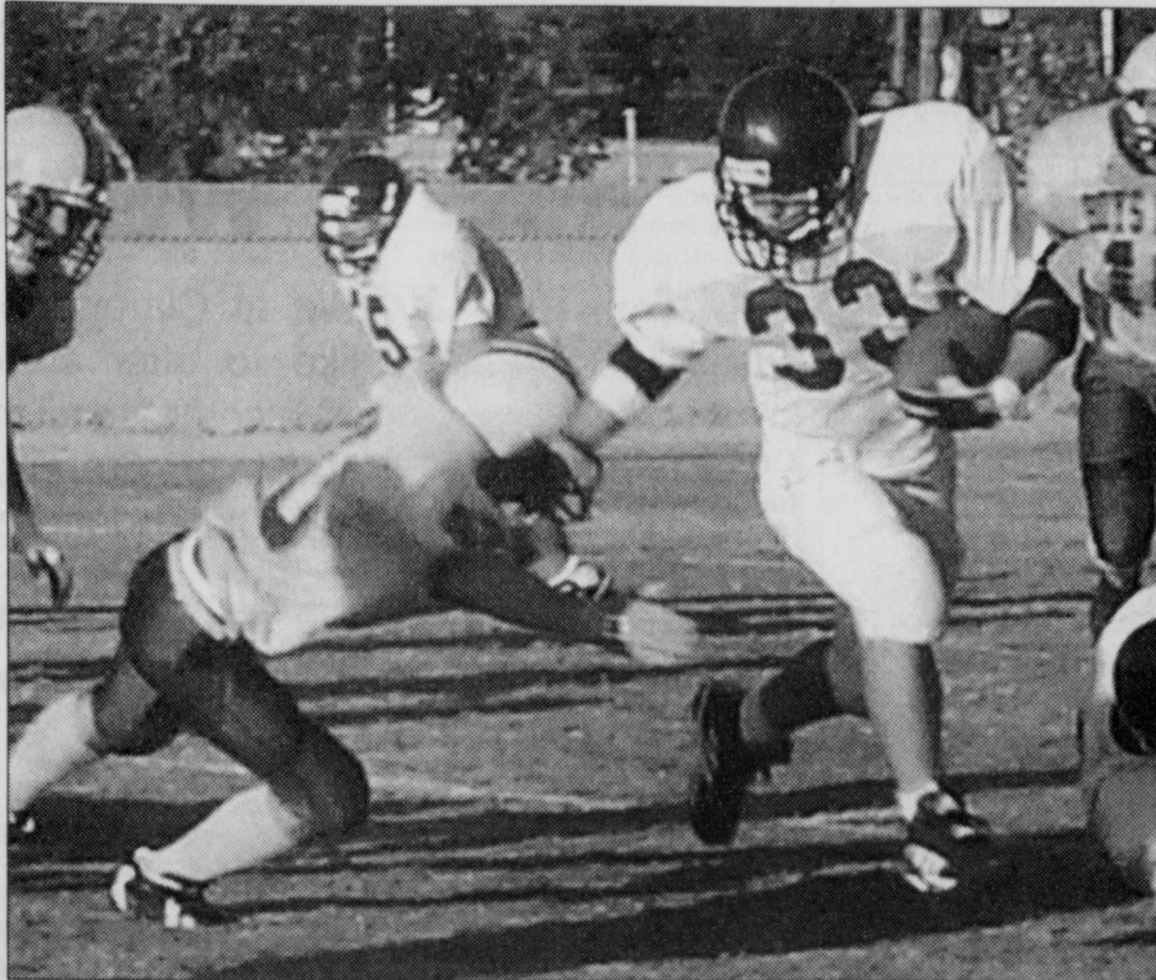
"Staying healthy this year is our key to success," said Coach Hoeltzel.

Last year the Broncos were plagued by injury after injury.

The Junior Varsity also scrimmaged Friday night. They, too, kept Boys Ranch from scoring.

"Freshman Dusty Martindale ran the ball very well," Hoeltzel said, "and our defense proved they could do a really great job."

The Broncos are ready to play hard and prove they can win a lot of



The Clarendon Broncos scrimmaged Boys Ranch last week and are ready to take on Wheeler this week as they set their sights on the playoffs this December.

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games this season. Both teams will be in action Friday night in a scrimmage at Wheeler.

When asked about a theme or certain goals for the year, Coach Hoeltzel simply responded, "Decem-

ber." As Bronco football fans, we know exactly what he meant!

# Lady Bulldogs volleyball starting second year

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College women's volleyball team may be limited in size and numbers, but what they lack in these areas they make up for in heart.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs this year is lone returning hitter, Laquisha Washington. Coach Denise Reed is looking for great things from Washington, a 6' middle hitter, as well as the rest of the squad.

"We've got great athletes this year," Reed said, "and with emphasis on fundamentals and timing,

we'll be able to hit with the best of them."

Only in its second year, volleyball is still new at Clarendon College. Facing nationally ranked teams this year will be a challenge for the Lady Bulldogs. But that doesn't stop them from working hard to reach a goal, which is making the play-offs.

Building a program takes a lot of hard work which Coach Reed and her players are willing to do.

"Our numbers are low and our height isn't

what I'd like it to be, but we've got the potential to have a good season," Reed said.

The Lady Bulldogs get started right away with a road trip to LaJunta, Colorado, this Saturday, September 2, to face Otero Junior College.

Hard work and determination seem to be the key words for this Lady Bulldog team. Coach Reed is quick to point out that with the caliber of all-around athletes they have, Clarendon College will be a contender in the play-offs this year.

## Changes made in JV football schedule

In last week's edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, an error was printed in the Clarendon Junior High/Junior Varsity Football Schedule.

The game scheduled for October 12 against Canadian will be held in Canadian not Clarendon. The game on October 26 against Sunray will be held in Sunray not Clarendon.

For schedules of all the Clarendon and Hedley school and Clarendon College games point your browser to [www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports).

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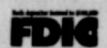
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The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 11, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$161,936.00.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$9,561.00.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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**Obituaries**  
Seay

Funeral services for Thomas Howard Seay, age 83, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Estelline with Rev. B.G. Hill, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at the Estelline Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Seay died Wednesday, August 16, 2000, in Estelline. He was born August 23, 1916, in Vaughn, New Mexico. He was a resident of Clarendon for six years before moving to Estelline 44 years ago. He married Edith Gwendolyn Hall on July 27, 1941, at Harrold, Texas. He was an agriculture teacher in the public school system before his retirement. He was a member of the Childress Masonic Lodge, the Childress Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Estelline.

Survivors include his wife, Edith G. Seay of Estelline; two daughters, Laynette Seay of Bowie, Elaine Aarwine of Pittsburg, Texas; one sister, Frances Harris of Hamilton, Texas; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Billy Ferrel, Don Ferrel, Mike Davidson, Danny Davidson, Gene Bruce, and Noel Long.

**Knight**

Funeral services for Ruth B. Knight, age 98, were held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Tom Moore, Pastor, and Jerry Moore of Gruver, officiating. Burial was held at the Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Knight died Thursday, August 17, 2000, in Panhandle. She was born January 3, 1902, in Parnell, Missouri, and moved from Iowa to Texas in 1930. She married Cornell Knight on March 8, 1922, at Maryville, Missouri. He preceded her in death in 1971. She owned and operated restaurants in Groom prior to her retirement. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and the First United Methodist Church in Groom for 70 years.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Norma Knight, and two grandsons, Stocky Lamberson and Dennis Steinkirchner.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley Lamberson of Groom, Clarice Steinkirchner of Jennerstown, PA, Doris Slocum of Amarillo and Nell Dean Bagwell of Gruver; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; and five step grandchildren.

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**City aldermen keep tax rate the same**

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 22, 2000, in the Board Room of City Hall.

Michelle Bruce and H.W. Harlan discussed the streets around their property. Over time, the public has been using some of the property in question as a roadway.

The city agreed to have the city superintendent look at the situation, and the board voted to have Mayor Tex Selvidge visit with the tax appraisal district to see if taxes are

being charged for that portion of the property used as a road.

Shawn Barker requested the closing of an alley. The board voted to deny the request.

The Emergency Mangement Coordinator position was discussed. Alderman Bobbie Kidd moved to have the mayor fill this position, but Mayor Selvidge declined. The board voted to appoint Jim Roberts for as the coordinator.

The tax rate was discussed, and the aldermen voted to leave the tax

rate the same as last year at 0.45555.

Following a closed session, the board voted to give pay raises to city employees beginning October 1, 2000, based on years of service with the city.

Library employees were excluded from the raise since their salaries are paid jointly by the city and the county.

The city's contract with the Donley County Sheriff's Department was discussed, but no action was taken.

**Crump receives top horse award at Quanah**

Morris Crump with his nine-year-old gray mare Gold Cowboy Delite received his award for top horse in a competition in Quanah on August 5.

Dink Wilson, member of the Quanah Riding Club, presented Mr. Crump with a wool saddle pad.

Morris and wife Linda won second and third at the Quanah Riding Club Sorting with partners Ricky O'Neal and Nicky O'Neal.

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"Four From Texas" Ranch Rodeo team of Tracie McCleskey of Clarendon, Nancy Pierce of Canyon, Linda Crump of Clarendon, and Pam McCleskey of Clarendon were four happy ladies Sunday, August 13 when they took first place overall team in the first annual Ladies Ranch Rodeo in Shattuck, OK. They competed against four other all ladies teams, placing second in Wild Cow Milking, second in Team Penning, and first in the Stampede Race to win the average.

**Blood Drive to be held Labor Day weekend**

It takes three gallons of blood to meet the needs of the entire nation for only one minute. And, it takes 500 units of blood every week to meet the needs of patients in the Panhandle who are experiencing trauma or fighting cancer, leukemia, and other life-threatening diseases.

The summer blood drought continued this year with low blood supplies in the Panhandle and nationwide. Last year preceding Labor Day, Coffee Memorial Blood Center experienced the lowest blood supply in

their fifty-year history.

The public is encouraged to give the gift of life during the blood drive. Donors will receive a plush red bloodhound as a thank you.

The pre-Labor Day Blood Drive will be held at the Blood Center located at 1915 Coulter Drive on Thursday, August 31, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, September 1, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, September 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**CISD trustees hear complaints about new dress code**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 10 at 7 p.m. and heard parents' concerns regarding the new dress code. Janet Carter addressed the board about the section of the dress code dealing with appropriate shorts attire. She said it is extremely difficult to find items without elasticized waists and noted that items without elasticized waists are more expensive and less attractive in a lot of cases. She requested the board reconsider the dress code.

Ayesha Abdullah also voiced her concern about elasticized waists in pants or shorts being in violation of the high school dress code.

Board members Weldon Sears and Marvin Elam suggested the code be discussed and reviewed by the District Improvement Committee. No action was taken.

In other school business, the board approved adding varsity baseball as a UIL extracurricular activity for 2000-2001 and voted to approve changes in the varsity lettering policy.

The trustees approved the sale of tax delinquent property in Howardwick.

The 2000-2001 cafeteria prices were approved.

West Texas Gas, Inc was authorized as the provider of transportation fuel for the coming year.

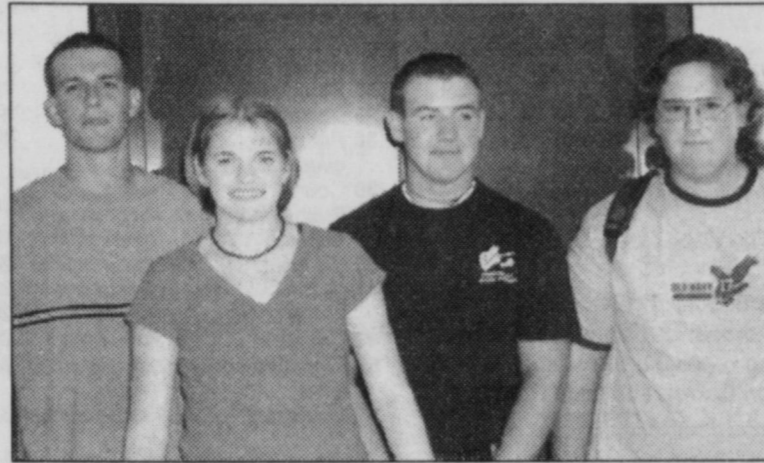
The board voted to set August 29, 2000, at 7 p.m. as the date and time for the budget hearing.

Upon recommendation of Superintendent Monty Hysinger, the board offered teaching contracts to Kimberly Petrie and Regina Orr for the 2000-2001 school year.

Administrative reports were given by CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel, and Superintendent Hysinger.



CHS Senior Class of 2001 met August 14 to prepare for their busy year and elect officers. Officers for the class are Nickless Devin, president; Elizabeth Simmons, vice president; Jamie Sawyer, secretary; and Geri Butler, treasurer. During the year the seniors will be painting signs, selling homecoming mums, and preparing for graduation activities.



Elected officers for the 2000-2001 Junior Class are President Jeremy Ray, Vice President Kelley Linquist, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Thompson, and Reporter Carrie Helms. These representatives will lead their classmates in sign paintings for pep rallies, fundraisers for the prom, and other spirited activities for CHS.

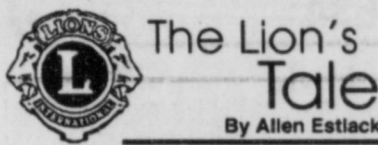
Digital photos courtesy of CHS Yearbook.

**Sunshine Lunch to be held September 19**

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine Lunch (Dutch treat) on Tuesday, September 19, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. at The Brass Lantern in Howardwick.

This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For reservations or information, please phone 372-7696.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 29 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 14 members and 11 guests. Our guests were Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Dee Ann Sears and her Pre Advance Placement English class.

The school reported that they have 490 students this year, which is 19 less than last year.

Our program was on Greek Mythology presented by Tim Leeper, Drew Sell, Jeremy Howard, Alice Hommel, Otis Scrivner, Chrissy Martin, Lydia Hartman, Crystal Lawler, and Blake Frye.

This was a super program and would be good for any club or organization.

People to take care of the flags for Labor Day were selected.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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**\$22,927.00**  
- 1,577.00 Discount  
- 500.00 Rebate  
**\$20,850.00 Sale Price**

**2001 2-Door Blazer**  
Stock #3491, Red/Gray Cloth, V6, Auto, LS Package, Power Windows & Locks, Power Seats  
**\$23,178.00**  
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**\$21,300.00 Sale Price**

**2001 Camaro Coupe**  
Stock #3423, V6, Auto, Bright Red/Grey Cloth, Buckets, 500 Watt CD, Alum Wheels  
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**2001 3/4 Ton Silverado Pickup**  
Stock #3457, Regular Cab, 2 WD, 8600 GVW, A/C, 3.73 Axle, Positrac, Cruise & Tilt, 6000 V8, Auto, Ranch Hand 10" Rear Bumper  
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**2001 Silverado Pickup**  
Stock #3481, Short Wide Bed, Blue/Tan Cloth, V6, Auto, Tilt & Cruise, Cassette, Tex-Ok Package  
**\$18,485.00**  
- 1,435.00 Discount  
**\$17,050.00 Sale Price**

**2001 Silverado 4-Door Extended Cab**  
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7045	'90 Chrysler New Yorker	3,500.00
5898	'97 Camaro Convertible, V6	13,500.00
8064	'98 Chevrolet Lumina, 4-Door	8,350.00
8074	'96 Chevy Cavalier, 4-Door	3,500.00
8054	'96 Pontiac Sunfire, 4-Door	5,250.00
8085	'96 Olds Ciera, 4-Door, 61,000 miles	8,500.00
7013	'97 Chevy S10 Blazer	12,900.00
6058	'95 Chevy Conversion Van (Reduced)	9,750.00
8084	'98 271 Ext. Cab, 3-Door	16,500.00
8053	'96 1/2 Ton Chevy Ext. Cab	12,500.00
8041	'95 Reg. Cab Short Wide Bed 4x4	8,500.00
7090	'95 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab Chevy	11,500.00
8072	'98 3/4 Ton Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	18,500.00
7015	'94 Ford 1/2 Ton Super Cab	7,500.00
8027	'92 Chevy 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab Diesel	5,950.00
7050	'93 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab Pickup	6,500.00
6084	'93 3/4 Ton Chevy Ext. Cab Diesel	6,750.00
7016	'92 Ford Ext. Cab 1/2 Ton	3,500.00
6071	'97 Ford Ranger Regular Cab	6,950.00
5884	'95 Chevy 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab 4x4	8,500.00
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## Prankster calls off-duty dispatcher to report fire

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson has issued a stern warning following a crank call to the home of a local dispatcher.

Dispatcher Cheryl Phillips received the phone call last Thursday, August 24, shortly before 11 p.m. from a woman who claimed her house was on fire and her child was burning.

"The woman was hysterical,"

Phillips said. "She was screaming that the house was on fire that he was on fire. She kept saying, 'He set him and the house on fire!'"

Phillips said she told the woman to call 911, but the woman said she had to get the child out of the fire.

The off duty dispatcher tried to get as much information as possible from the woman, then called the sheriff's office.

"Several things didn't add up, but you just never know," she said.

Two deputies, one ambulance crew, and three units from the Clarendon Fire Department were dispatched to try and find the reported house fire. A unit from the Howardwick Fire Department and several volunteer paramedics also assisted in the search.

No fire was found, and the call

was determined to be a hoax.

Sheriff Thompson said if caught the perpetrator will be responsible for all expenses of the county's emergency personnel during the search. If that amount is more than \$1,500, it will be a state jail offense.

A crank call also was received at the KEFH-FM radio station Thursday night, but it's not known for sure whether the two are related.

## NCOA names Thornberry Vanguard Award winner

WASHINGTON, DC — The Non-Commissioned Officers Association of America (NCOA) President David W. Sommers, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps (retired), presented US Rep. Mac Thornberry with the NCOA Vanguard Award for 2000 last week.

This award is given annual to a legislator in recognition for his or her efforts on behalf of those who serve, or have served, in our nation's armed forces.

"We live in a wonderful time," Sommers said. "The world as a whole is at peace, the United States is for the most part secure, and another generation of Americans is being sent off to college, instead of marching off to war. As someone who spent the better part of his adult life in the military, I can say that the freedom we're enjoying today and seeing spread around the globe is due in part to the service of our young men and women, past and present."

"Once you have seen combat, you don't take these freedoms for granted. You also don't forget about those who fought alongside of you. Unfortunately, it seems more and more today, those who did serve and those who did fight are being forgotten. And that is wrong."

"The Vanguard Award is meant to be a reminder not only of those who have risked their lives in defense of our country, but of those who by

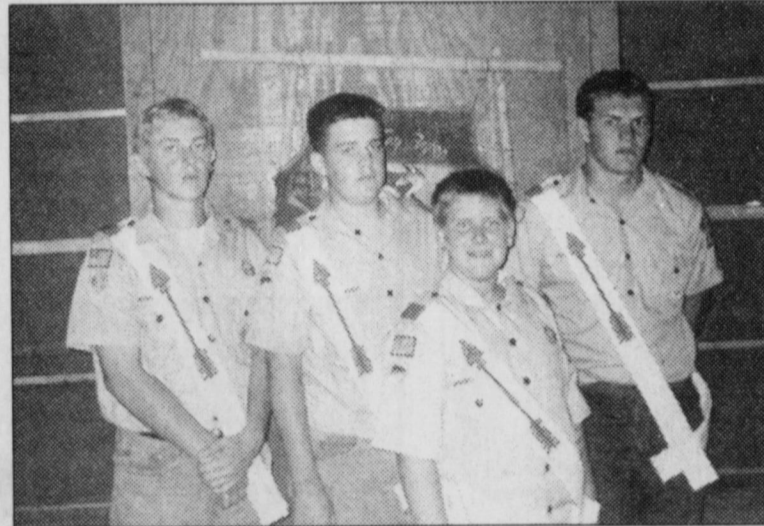
their own actions are trying to honor this sacrifice today.

"I can't think of a more worthwhile recipient of this year's award than Mac Thornberry. He is a man who, once he sets his mind to achieving something, will see that commitment through."

"From his seat on the Armed Services Committee, he's been a leader in the fight to restore the health care promises made. He helped push through the Medicare Subvention and FEHBP pilot programs, which were signed into law and are underway now at Sheppard Air Force Base and other installations around the country. He's seen to it that military retirees be considered for a prescription drug benefit plan when that issue is debated this fall. And he's authored — for five years now — one of the most comprehensive proposals in Congress to expand the health care options retirees currently have."

"In short, Mac has earned this award.... He's a credit to our country and an asset to those who once served and are still serving our country in uniform."

Thornberry is the 20th recipient of the Vanguard Award since it was created in 1977. Past recipients include Secretary of Defense William Cohen, House Armed Services Committee Chairman Floyd Spence, Sen. John McCain, and Sen. John Glenn.



### New O.A. members

Several members of the Clarendon Boy Scouts received their Order of Arrow Sashes after completing their ordeal at Camp M.K. Brown on the weekend of August 18-19. Those receiving the sashes were Chuck Robertson, Otis Scrivner, Branson Carter, and Lisle Rowland.

Photo courtesy Tommie Saye.

### Workshop of preserving family lands to be held

Keeping family lands in the family will be the focus of a one-day workshop, September 12, at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, in Amarillo.

The public workshop will offer educational sessions for landowners and continuing education credit for professionals.

Agricultural landowners face significant pressure in Texas to sell part or all of their lands for a number of reasons — to pay estate taxes, to reduce operational debt, or to accommodate expanding urban and subur-

ban development. Texas leads the nation in the amount of acres converted from agriculture to non-farm uses, at about a quarter of a million acres per year. This workshop has been organized to give landowners and land use professionals information which will educate them about estate planning options.

Registration for the professional and beginner workshops is free, but seating is limited. For more information, or to reserve a seat at one or both sessions, please contact the Amarillo Area Foundation at 376-4521.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTACT(S)

District: Childress  
 Contract 6059-81-001 for INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS in WHEELER County, etc. will be opened on September 21, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$161,063.45. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below.

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Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1257  
 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-22540.  
 District Office: Children District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100.  
 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on

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the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 35-2tc

#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting at the City Hall in Lakeview on August 31, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. for all Lakeview and Brice-Lesley water customers to discuss drought contingency plan for the two systems. Please plan to attend. 36-1tc

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Donley will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2000, in the Conference Room in the Donley County Courthouse Annex to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000-2001. The proposed tax rate for 2000-2001 is 34.8 cents per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would

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increase total taxes for the County of Donley by 1.2 cents per \$100 value, which is an increase of 7.9% over last year's effective tax rate. This is an increase of only 3.62% over last year's actual tax rate. On a house valued at \$50,000.00, the increase to the county tax would be \$6.00. 36-1tc

#### SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Clarendon will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 12, 2000, at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is 0.45555 per \$100 of value, keeping the rate the same as the present year. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Clarendon by 0.02360%. 36-1tc

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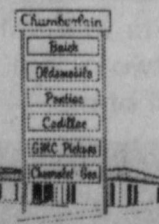
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#### DONLEY COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY INCREASES

Local Government Code 152.013 requires that salary increases for elected officials are to be published in the newspaper prior to adopting the budget for 2000-2001.

Official	Salary 1999-2000	Salary 2000-01
County Judge	\$18,361.17	\$18,361.17 + \$5,000 (State Salary Supplement)
Sheriff	\$20,033.54	\$20,834.88
District/County Clerk	\$18,361.17	\$19,095.62
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$18,361.17	\$19,095.62
Treasurer	\$18,361.17	\$19,095.62
Constable - Pct. 3&4	\$16,487.45	\$17,146.95
Justice of the Peace 1&2	\$16,487.45	\$17,146.95
Justice of the Peace 3&4	\$16,487.45	\$17,146.95
Commissioner - Pct. 1	\$9,539.24	\$9,920.81
Commissioner - Pct. 2	\$9,539.24	\$9,920.81
Commissioner - Pct. 3	\$9,539.24	\$9,920.81
Commissioner - Pct. 4	\$9,539.24	\$9,920.81

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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Roger Estlack - W.M. Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Stan Leffew, Boss Lion Monty Hysinger, 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 meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Swinney - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813 Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 8:00 pm. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Muscum Summer Hours Saturday, appointment only (874-2546) Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCING Red River Gun and Knife Show, September 2-3, Childress, Texas. Fairpark Auditorium. Table registration or for more information, contact Chamber of Commerce at 940-937-2567. 33-4tc

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom, 1 1/4 bath trailer in Howardwick. \$225 plus bills. \$100 deposit. Available September 15. 874-2588, 8:00-4:00. 36-2tp

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WANTING EMPLOYMENT: Willing to work odd jobs. Call 874-3374. 36-1tc

GARAGE SALES

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GARAGE SALE: 520 Leroy. September 1 and 2, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. 36-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:00-3:00. 505 S. Kearney. Darlene Spier. 36-1tc

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Clarendon Masonic Lodge, the churches, and all our friends in Clarendon and Hedley for all that they have done for my family and me. Clifford Johnson and family

We would like to thank everyone for all the concern that has been expressed to our family since the loss of Bobby. We appreciate all the prayers, visits, cards, food, and donations made in his name. If we have missed sending you a thank you note, please accept this one. We would appreciate your prayers. That's what has helped with the past days and will help with in the days yet to come. God bless you. The family of Bobby Leeper

Clarendon Mfg. Would like to say a special thanks to everyone who made the unveiling of the S-17 possible. Your hard work and dedication has truly been appreciated. The Terex people have been elated at the hospitality they have received and the commitment the town has shown for this project. Thank you. Darrell and Wilma Leffew Stan and Lori Leffew

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EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with 2 baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000.

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 baths, living, kitchen, dining, basement, 1-car attached garage, central heat at 1108 W. 5th St. for \$22,500. REDUCED TO \$19,900.

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- 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000
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601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000
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GREENBELT LAKE

- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000

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OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500.

MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION - Custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$60,000.

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, carport & ref. air, 2, 300 sq. ft. lot, large unattached two car garage, fenced backyard, 62,000.00, but for \$52,500.00. Reduc. to \$47,500.

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, living, kitchen, dining, basement, 1-car attached garage, central heat at 1108 W. 5th St. for \$22,500. REDUCED TO \$19,900

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

CLARENDON-RANCH - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more. large complete set of corrals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISHPONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS - ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM- 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

480 ACRES - between Goodnight and Ashtola. 228 acres grass, 252 acres cultivated in wheat, large metal barn with concrete floor, domestic well, productive caliche pit, owner in possession - could give immediate possession for \$325.00 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - OWNER HAS RELOCATED TO ANOTHER STATE AND REDUCED PRICE FOR QUICK SALE - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on three sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$55,889. REDUCED TO \$49,700.

GOODNIGHT - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

CLAUDE - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 1/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump, older house in need of repair for \$450.00 per acre. REDUCED TO \$385.00 PER ACRE.

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LELIA LAKE - 5 1/2 acres on pavement, remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living/den, kitchen, central heat & ref. air, screened-in porch full length on two sides of house, unattached 2-car garage, oversized concrete cellar, large weathered but usable barn with loft, well with jet pump, many fruit, nut and shade trees. Great buy at \$63,000.

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (Below appraisal)

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

GREENBELT - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$96,000. REDUCED TO \$33,500.

GREENBELT - Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Caller: Subject trying to sell beef from back of truck

Aug. 21

1:42 a.m. - Caller seeking information on possible situation at Greenbelt Lake. No report.

2:25 a.m. - Truck driver needing directions to local feed yard.

6:24 a.m. - Claude resident reported employee has rolled his pickup somewhere east of Hedley. Employer soon en route to check.

6:34 a.m. - Contacted Collingsworth County sheriff's office. Will have deputy head this way on highway 203.

6:36 a.m. - Second call same accident. Advised near McLean turnoff. Driver has knot on his forehead, does not want ambulance.

6:39 a.m. - Notified DPS of accident. Is in Donley County.

6:40 a.m. - Collingsworth deputy on scene. Advised location one mile east of Hedley. Suggested we page an ambulance.

6:54 a.m. - DPS en route to scene.

7:03 a.m. - Ambulance paged.

7:05 a.m. - DPS on scene. Dispatch wrecker.

7:06 a.m. - Wrecker en route.

7:20 a.m. - Ambulance on scene.

7:25 a.m. - Subject refused treatment and transport.

10:41 a.m. - 911 call. No answer, no response on call back. Deputy notified. Have local representative check residence 100 block Walleye in Howardwick.

11:04 a.m. - Deputy also out at above location.

11:27 a.m. - Gas drive off US 287 at S. Koogle. Advised vehicle just pulled into fast food business next door. Driver returned to pay for purchase.

6:56 p.m. - Ambulance and fire department dispatched to cattle truck on fire.

6:58 p.m. - Deputy on scene advised totally engulfed.

6:59 p.m. - DPS dispatched.

7:10 p.m. - Located local truck. Cattle successfully transferred.

7:28 p.m. - Tractor total loss.

7:38 p.m. - Ambulance advised no transport.

7:55 p.m. - DPS advised wrecker has picked up burned tractor trailer.

9:16 p.m. - Ambulance, fire department paged one mile west. Tractor trailer starting to flame up again.

11:06 p.m. - Hedley neighbor wants to file a complaint.

11:26 p.m. - Deputy en route to Hedley.

Aug. 22

2:05 a.m. - Deputy out of vehicle five miles west on US 287, has two vehicles stopped.

2:48 a.m. - Deputy out at museum.

2:52 a.m. - Door open, now secured.

1:42 p.m. - City employee dispatched to remove large piece of tin from roadway US 287 at Kearney.

5:51 p.m. - DPS notified of possible intoxicated driver westbound on US 287 approaching Donley County line.

5:59 p.m. - Determined not intoxicated.

6:46 p.m. - Ambulance, fire department, and sheriff paged to accident 200 block S. Sims.

7:00 p.m. - Both refused medical transport.

8:22 p.m.

8:22 p.m. - Deputy responded to alarm 300 block S. Kearney. Found building secure.

8:56 p.m. - Clarendon resident reported male subject attempting to sell beef from a freezer tied in the back of his pickup.

11:25 p.m. - Armstrong County sheriff's office notified of possible intoxicated driver now entering their county westbound.

11:37 p.m. - Students at sheriff's office reported alarms sounding in one of the dorms. College administration notified.

Aug. 23

7:07 a.m. - Deputy responded to alarm at 200 block S. Kearney. Deputy reported alarm accidentally set off by employee. All secure.

11:17 a.m. - Hall County sheriff's office advised westbound pickup and trailer struck a structure in Memphis and did not stop.

12:25 a.m. - Ambulance paged 800 block Johns.

12:42 p.m. - No transport.

12:42 p.m. - Ambulance paged for transfer from BSA Hospice to Clarendon Nursing Home.

1:52 p.m. - Caller needs deputy. Reported he just hit another vehicle.

1:55 p.m. - Deputy out 400 block Sully.

3:39 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle traveling at excessive speed on Rosenfield Street.

8:45 p.m. - Deputy out at Howardwick residence serving papers.

10:21 p.m. - Game Warden notified of deer injured by vehicle.

10:22 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 200 block S. Goodnight.

10:25 p.m. - Deputy out at US 287 at S. Jefferson to take statement.

10:36 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to N.W.H.

10:49 p.m. - Resident in 900 block S. Carhart reporting trespassers.

11:12 p.m. - Deputy out at above address. All secure.

11:55 p.m. - Deputy out with stalled truck US 287 at S. McClelland.

Aug. 24

12:04 a.m. - McLennan County deputy advised they have picked up a male subject on Donley County warrant.

1:05 a.m. - Deputies out US 287 at S. Koogle.

3:59 a.m. - City employee advised of water overflow at SE water tower.

12:14 p.m. - Caller reported seeing column of smoke.

12:38 p.m. - Checking around residences in Ashtola for fire.

12:41 p.m. - Trash pit burning.

3:12 p.m. - Howardwick fire department paged to grass fire on N. 70.

3:23 p.m. - Advised help is needed. Structure is involved.

3:23 p.m. - Clarendon fire department and ambulance paged to location on N. 70.

3:36 p.m. - Hedley resident complaining of neighbors barking dogs.

3:37 p.m. - Howardwick Fire Department advised fire under control. Return Clarendon Fire Department.

3:43 p.m.

3:43 p.m. - Constable out at residence with barking dogs in Hedley.

4:01 p.m. - Howardwick Fire Department advised the fire was out.

8:40 p.m. - DPS escorting subject from Childress County sheriff's office to Donley County sheriff's office.

9:36 p.m. - BNSF notified of potential fire hazard with equipment between Clarendon and Lelia Lake.

10:57 p.m. - Donley County sheriff's office employee notified at residence of a fire. Caller gave sketchy details advised residence involved with a child inside.

10:57 p.m. - All emergency personnel and equipment notified.

11:23 p.m. - Dozens of areas searched in all directions. No fire ever located. All personnel and equipment returned.

11:48 p.m. - Deputy advised a group of people on steps of city building. Getting a big laugh out of all the confusion.

11:53 p.m. - Deputy out at City building.

Aug. 25

1:23 a.m. - Caller's truck stuck in sand at the first boat ramp area at Greenbelt Lake.

1:30 a.m. - Deputy en route to check situation.

1:40 a.m. - Caller asking if there is a fire ban at Greenbelt Lake. Advised no ban.

1:49 a.m. - Wrecker contacted will be en route soon.

8:45 a.m. - Deputy to Howardwick to oversee removal of property from residence.

8:40 p.m. - Deputy on his way to sheriff's office. One male in custody.

Aug. 26

1:28 a.m. - Deputy out with two pedestrians N. 70.

1:30 a.m. - Deputy assisting two males to nearby location.

2:02 a.m. - Deputy checking possible break-in at local residence.

9:39 a.m. - Deputy assisting stranded motorist in Hedley.

2:00 p.m. - Deputy on domestic call.

3:00 p.m. - Deputy at sheriff's office discussing a theft with Amarillo residents.

Aug. 27

12:54 a.m. - Deputy trying to locate possible DWI at Greenbelt Lake.

3:23 a.m. - Deputy out with male pedestrian in Clarendon.

9:49 a.m. - Deputy in Hedley investigating break-in at local business.

10:46 a.m. - DPS to sheriff's office one male in custody.

1:39 p.m. - Deputy out at local residence in Hedley in reference to break-in.

3:59 p.m. - Game Warden to sheriff's office one male in custody.

5:00 p.m. - Lake Patrol to sheriff's office one male in custody.

8:19 p.m. - Deputy checking a vehicle parked at a local residence.

11:25 p.m. - Deputy en route to local residence on domestic call.

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