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Thursday, March 8, 1990

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TEACHER WAYNE HARDIN, Scott Hankins, Claire Boston, Tessa Fletcher, Carrie Simpson, [on back row] and Stacey James, Wil Burlin, Audra Hall, Krista Percival and Danny Smith [front row] show the certificates they won in a recent contest at Canyon.

Students Win Third Place

On Saturday, March 3, nine Clarendon High School Students traveled to West Texas State University to participate in the Regional JETS Contest. The students participating were Wil Burlin, Krista Percival, Scott Hankins, Claire Boston, Tessa Fletcher, Danny Smith, Audra Hoggard, Carrie Simpson, and Stacey James. Overall, Clarendon won 3rd place for Division I High Team. Danny Smith won 1st place in Division I for High Individual, 3rd in Biology, and 2nd in English. Stacey James won 2nd place in Physics and 2nd in Math. Scott Hankins won 3rd in English.

"It was an enjoyable experience and we'd like to thank Mr. Wayne Hardin for coaching us."

Banquet To Be Planned

The Bronco Mothers will meet, March 13, at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria to make plans for the All Sports Banquet.

Election To Be Held

There will be an election held on Saturday, May 5, 1990 for Places 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District. Applications for a place on the ballot are now being taken at the Medical Center business office. The final day for applying is March 21, 1990. The qualifications to run for a place on the Board of Directors is to be a qualified voter, a freholder, and a resident of the district.

Applications Being Taken

The Census Bureau will be testing each Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. at the Lions Club through the month of March.

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Monday	26	75	29	
Tuesday	27	74	32	
Wednesday	28	47	31	.57
Thursday	1	38	30	
Friday	2	50	24	
Saturday	3	65	27	
Sunday	4	64	38	
Total For Mo.				.00
Total For Yr.				3.50



MR. JOE E. JEFFERS, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star

O.E.S. Holds School

The seven Chapter of District II, Section V will hold a School of Instruction at the Masonic Hall in Clarendon on Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

A "Stars Within Service" Covered Dish Supper (Courtesy) will precede the School on Monday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church,

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Tutoring Offered

In order to prepare students for the ACT test, Kay Hayes, high school English teacher, is conducting weekly tutorial sessions for both the English Test and the Reading Test. All juniors and seniors who are taking the test scheduled for April 7 are encouraged to take advantage of this preparation time. The sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons at 3:45 p.m. in room 106 of Clarendon High School.

Local Coyotes Eating Calves

Area ranchers are reporting growing problems with coyotes killing calves. Frequently the victims are newborn calves. But the scope of the problem is something new.

Coyotes have always lived in Donley County, and occasionally in the past, a coyote would develop a taste for veal. But so few coyotes ate so few calves that many people claimed that coyotes do not normally eat beef.

In recent months however, that has changed. First one rancher and then another noticed coyotes killing calves. And these charges were not based on circumstantial evidence. Coyotes are opportunistic eaters, and often feed on carrion. Local ranchers are accustomed to seeing coyotes cleaning up their pastures; in fact, one colorful local cattle raiser refers to expelled bovine placentas as "coyote candy". As seasoned outdoorsmen, such ranchers are not fooled by a live coyote eating a dead calf. Death can have numerous "natural causes" in the world of baby calves.

What ranchers are seeing is aggressive hunting and killing. In a typical instance, a veteran cattleman moved a cow a few hundred yards to a corral for treatment. Within twenty minutes or less, the mother cow was back at the spot where her calf was hidden. But when the mother cow and rancher returned, they found a coyote dragging off the baby calf. The man gave chase and recovered the calf, but it was mortally wounded. The injuries were obviously and clearly inflicted by the coyote.

In other cases, the ranchers have observed the attack from the start. Some attacks are by individual coyotes; some are by packs. Wildlife personnel have reported similar attacks on pronghorns (antelope).

Why have coyotes suddenly developed a taste for calves? Several speculations seem plausible. But the most likely is that an exploding coyote population has outgrown its normal food supply. Coyotes will eat almost anything from gophers to watermelons, but much of their normal diet consists of mice, rats, grasshoppers, and birds with an occasional rabbit to round things out. But now there appear to be too many coyotes to eat just "normal" food. In fact, coyote numbers may well be the largest now that they have ever been.



DOUG BURGESS PRESENTS PAT KAISER, Developer for The Department on Aging, with a check while Nova Neuhaus, Director of the Clarendon Senior Citizens watches.

Supper To Be Held

The Lelia Lake Community Center Covered Dish Supper will be, Saturday, March 10, 1990 at 7 p.m.

Attention Senior Parents

There will be a very important meeting for ALL Senior Parents Monday, March 12th at 7 p.m. at the Clarendon Fire Station. This meeting is to plan the Senior Year-End Activities and especially the Senior Graduation Night Party. We need your help so please try to attend. We need both parents if possible. We are very proud of our Seniors so let's all get together and help them make some unforgettable memories for themselves.

Firebelles Meeting Scheduled

The Clarendon Firebelles will hold their regular meeting, March 13, 1990 at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Chili & Bean Supper Scheduled

The Hedley Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Chili & Bean Supper on Saturday, March 10. There will be Mexican Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Coffee & Tea.

Adults \$4.00
Children \$2.00
All you can eat. It will start at 4 p.m.

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Who's Next?

On October 31, 1988 a Burlington Northern train struck a car near the Community Center. Alta Shaller, the driver of the car, died a few hours later. As a result of that accident, the City of Clarendon, the State of Texas and the Burlington Northern Railroad began trying to get signals for the heavily traveled crossing.

The City--through the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation--applied for funding under the Federal Railroad Signal Program. They were soon notified that the project would not be funded in fiscal 1989.

The application for a signal on the railroad crossing on Ayers Street was re-submitted for the 1990 fiscal year. Federal authorities again refused to fund the project. They reported that the projects were selected on the basis of a complicated formula. Clarendon's crossing was rated at a priority index of 301. The cut off point was 321.

Federal authorities encouraged the Highway Department (acting for the city) to reapply for fiscal year 1991. They were quick to point out that changes in the number of trains or the number of automobiles could change the formula. Another death would certainly increase the chance for funding! In essence the bureaucrats are saying, "Get somebody else killed there and then we'll make the crossing safer."

Donley County citizens who feel that safety should come before tragedy should write to their elected representatives, both State and Federal.

U.S. Senators from Texas are: Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Room 703, Hart Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 and Senator Phil Gramm, Room 370, Russell Office Building, Washington, DC 20510. The area congressman is: U.S. Representative Bill Sarpalius D- Texas 13th District, 1223 Longworth Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

State Senator from this area is: Senator Teel Bivins, Texas Senate P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711. State Representative is Representative Warren Chisum, Box 2910, Austin, TX 78769. Chisum has a toll-free phone (800) 692-1389.

Polling Places Announced

The polling places to vote in the March 13th Primary are as follows:

Box 1, Precinct 1-Howardwick City Hall; Box 2, Precinct 2-Old Courthouse; Box 3, Precinct 3-Lelia Lake Community Building; Box 4, Precinct 1-Clarendon Patching Club House; Box 5, Precinct 3-Hedley Lions Club Building; Box 6, Precinct 1-Martin Baptist Church; Box 7, Precinct 4-First Bank & Trust Building; Box 8, Precinct 1-Jericho (Mrs. Hermesmeyer's House); Box 9, Precinct 4-Mrs. McClellan's Private Home.

The Conventions will be at 7:15 at: Precinct 1-Patching Club House

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Breast Clinic Coming

The Breast Cancer Screening Project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening; which includes a breast exam, professional breast examination, and mammography. The clinic is staffed by professionals including a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection.

College Reunion Coming

The 52nd Annual Ex-Student Reunion of Clarendon College will be held April 21-22nd. Make plans now to make this reunion the biggest and the best yet.

A different type program is being planned, with good food, great fellowship and entertainment being foremost in the minds of the reunion committee. The Old College Building has been renovated and will be open for touring. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a free intramural rodeo.

The first information mailing has gone out and another will follow with more details. However, it is impossible to have all the names and addresses of all ex-students. Please pass the information on.

Honored classes for this year are the classes of 1940 (50 year) and 1965 (25 year). A list of those graduates are: Class of 1940-Forrest Adamson, Alma Bruce, Glenn Bruce, Phebe Ann Buntin, Ethelyn Drennan, Laura V. Drew, Jack Elton Gardenhire, Frances Grady, Ralph B. Grady, Jane Hillman, Byrham Craig Johnson, Christine Isabelle Knox, James Royce Lummus, Marie Louise Morris, Aline Beatrice Morton, James Raymond Naylor, Emma Adela Partridge, William R. Peden, William Clay Plunk, Max Melvin Rappy, Calvin Everett Reed, Jack Reeves, Johnnie LaVerne Rhodes, Wallace Henry Riffle, Zackie Evelyn Salmon, T. Earl Shannon, Edith Shelton, Elizabeth Jane Smith, William Lamar Stewart, Joe R. Stewart, James D. Swift, Jr., Thelma Tate, Jimmy Eugene Thompson, Ruby

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MRS. JOYCE FIELDS, Grand Examiner, Dist 2, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star



MRS. BETTY PHILLIPS, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star



MRS. TENA POWELL, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star

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420 s. Jefferson in Clarendon. Coffee and Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13th. This will be followed by the "Rainbow Through The Window" School of Instruction at 9:00 a.m. (Drill 8:45 a.m.) "A Rainbow Of Love" Luncheon (Courtesy) at 12:00 Noon. Clarendon Masonic Lodge, 205 S. Kearney, followed by Instruction at 1:00 p.m. "Orchids, Orchids, Orchids" Banquet will be held at the Clarendon Country Club at 5:30 p.m. Ticket Chairman is Mrs. Ruth Hancock.

The Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Betty Phillips and Honoring Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joe E. Jeffers at 7:30 p.m. This will be held at the Clarendon Masonic Lodge.

A "Pots Of Gold" Reception will follow the Fraternal Visit. We are looking forward to the Instruction and visits of our dignitaries. It is an honor and a pleasure to have them with us.



MRS. JERRY SHEPPARD, District Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star

REUNION--Cont'd from p.1.

Nell Tucker, Jo Wells, Max W. Wilson, Martha Jo Word and Neil Wright. The Class of 1965 is as follows: Earl Lynn Barker, James Clark Boliver, Sandra Jean Bruce, Herman Clyde Childress, Rodney Charles Clark, Jeannine Hermesmeyer, Larry Hight, Dean Johnson, Robert Wayne McAnear, Eureda Mays, Larry Neece, James Olen Neighbors, Douglas Peters, Norma Putman, Clyde Steven Richerson, Marilyn T. Ridenour, Wayne Sweatt, Ann Weatherly and S.A. Younger.

Look Who's New

Darrell and Nelda Lunsford are proud to announce the arrival of their beautiful, black-haired, blue-eyed daughter, Gabrielle Desire was born at Northwest Texas on Sunday, February 25, 1990 at 5:32 p.m. and was 20" long. She weighed 6 lbs 9 oz. Grandparents are Ben and Nell Burrow of Clarendon and Mr. Cecil Lunsford of Albuquerque New Mexico.

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Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Bright

Wedding Vows Exchanged

Ginny Endress and Eddie Bright were married on Dec. 31, 1989 in their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Parents of the bride are Charles and Margaret Endress of San Angelo, Texas.

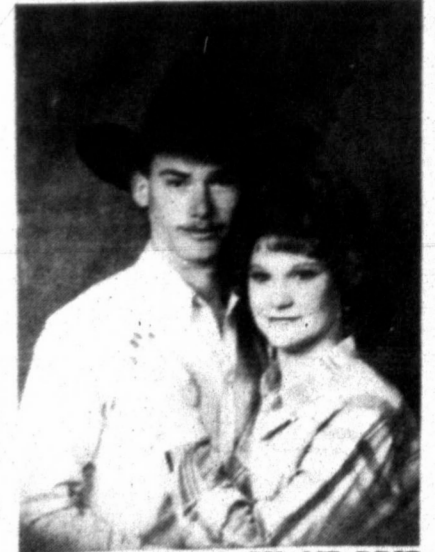
Parents of the groom are Hulon and Eva Bright of Clarendon.

Ginny graduated from San Angelo Central High School and is currently employed by an answering service in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Eddie Graduated from Clarendon High School, Clarendon College and The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He is currently employed by Federal Express.

The Maid of Honor was Molly Endress, sister of the bride from San Angelo. The flower girl was Michelle Martin, niece of the bride. Best Man was Bobby Fulgham from Claude.

The Bright's will continue to make their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



LISA BURCH & SHANE BRIDWELL

Engagement Announced

Ray and Cheryl Burch of Clarendon and Frank and Madonna Bridwell of Miami announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Lisa Dawn and Shane both of Amarillo. The wedding will take place July 20, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bill Tolbert Ranch.

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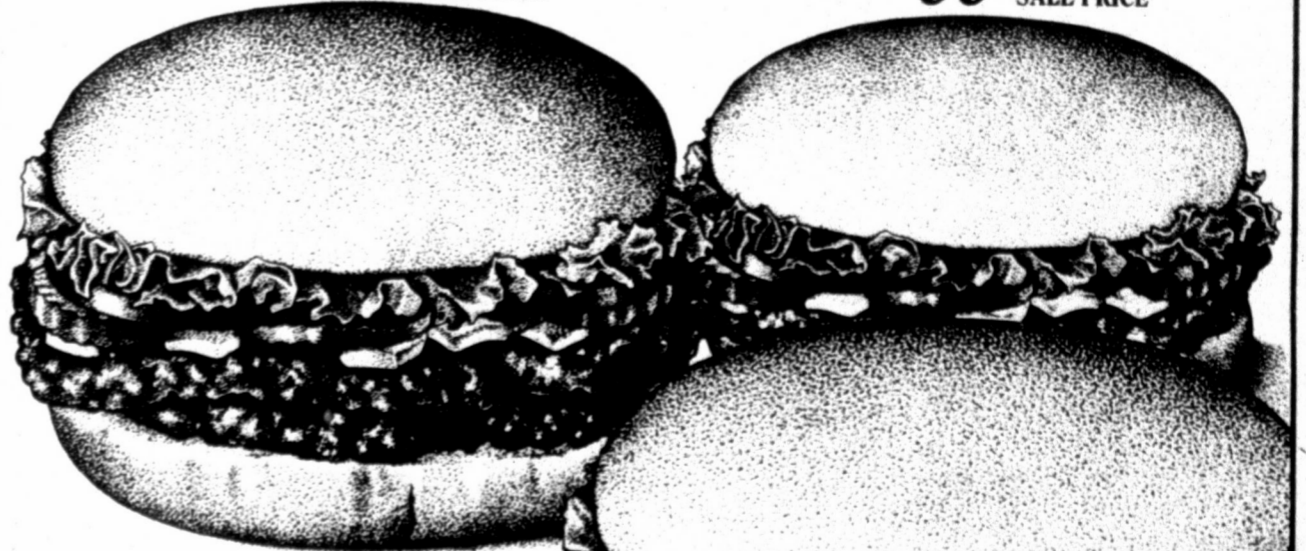
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Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

The nice rain last week surely didn't dampen the spirit and enthusiasm of our people as this Center was a buzzing with lots of interesting activities.

If you want to start "shaping-up" for Spring, plan to come down for Monday Night Dance Practice from 7 to 9 p.m. for lots of good exercise and fun.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, the Birthday/Anniversary Supper had a good crowd despite the rainy weather. Birthday folks were: Lucille Smith, Gertrude Reid, Ethel Dinger, Newell Rice and Helena Catoe. There were no anniversary couples present. After singing the "Happy Birthday" song and snapping some photos, we enjoyed a luscious meal. Door prize went to Frank Reid and Fun Prizes went to: Lacy Noble, Lucille Swain and Carol McClelland. Thanks to Fannie Wilson for donating the prizes. For our program we were honored to have Stephanie A. Hrycyk, PH.D. of Hrycyk and Associates financial services from Amarillo to present a very informative session on financial concerns and questions of people over age 50, ending the evening with a very beautiful, heartwarming slide show entitled, "Smiles, Love and Roses"

Thursday, March 1st, we had visitors, Joe Luscombe and Jack Hopper hailing from the Amarillo Senior Citizens Assn. Their mission is to call on all the Senior Centers to invite them to attend and/or participate in the forthcoming Panhandle Senior Games contests being planned for April 18-21st. This is sponsored by ASCA.

Monday: Turkey Fritters w/Gravy, Baked Pineapple, Carrots, Macaroni Salad, Butterscotch Pudding, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Milk, Tea

Tuesday: Roast Beef w/Nat. Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Amrosia Salad, Red Jeilo w/topping, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Fish, Zucchini & Tomatoes, French Fries, Stay Crisp Cole Slaw, Mandarin Orange Cake, Hushpuppies, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Pat Kaiser of Amarillo, representing "Yesterday's Children, Inc." made a return visit to our Center last Friday a.m., March 2nd to share more things about the proposed Western Heritage Theme Park development with us. The Board of Directors unanimously supports the envisioned Park and would like to convey that much work and efforts are needed to further this project. We invite your interests and questions regarding it.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 874-3533

Fun-After-Fifty Club had a super crowd for their meeting last Saturday, March 3rd with tables full of "good eating" and a very "unique Style Show"

Saturday evening, March 3rd, Shirley and Dorothy Pitts took a van load of folks to enjoy the Caprock Jamboree at Silverton and reported a great time was had by all.

DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY WERE: Memorials: Jean Baten in memory of Elmer Lowrie; Jean Baten in memory of Sarah Shaller; Leslie Salmon and Zackie Bennett in memory of Evelyn Wooten. **LOVE:** Elmo and Della Fortenberry and Mel and Ruth Mills. **FACILITY USE:** Frank and Gertrude Reid family, Fun-After-Fifty Club, Weight Watchers and Senior Citizens Dance Club.

Thanks to our faithful Volunteers: Alta Adkins, Marie Bell, Ann Bunyan, Thelma Behrens, Helena Catoe, Imogene Glass, Trina Judd, Kathy Lindsay, Marie McCracken, Starlene Pike, Dorothy Pitts, Shirley Pitts, Thelma Rudder, Verdie Tipton, Ellie Wilkinson, Eda Wallin, Don Wooten, Margaret Wood, Karen Wortham, Carmen Wright and many others who never get their name on paper. We appreciate you all.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 8 - March 14

Thursday: Roast Pork w/Natural Gravy, Scalloped Corn, Spinach, Delicious Salad, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Lemon Pie

Friday: Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Squash, Variety Vegetable Salad, Orange Sunrise, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Turkey Fritters w/Gravy, Baked Pineapple, Carrots, Macaroni Salad, Butterscotch Pudding, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Milk, Tea

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FUN AFTER FIFTY presented a Style Show

Style Show Presented

Fifty Senior Citizens attended the March meeting of "Fun After Fifty" Club Saturday at the Senior Citizens building.

Shamrocks were pinned on the members and guests as they registered for door prizes. An "Irish Blessing" was read by Carolyn Hamilton, President, followed by a short business meeting. Helen Welch, Secretary gave the club minutes and treasurer's report.

"Senior Citizen Volunteer Service Awards" were presented to Don Wooten, Arnie Wooten, and Teenie Smith for special service in the club. Lucky Door Prizes winners were Clara Mae Carter and Elfrida Edwards. The handmade gifts were made by Ann Bunyon.

A unique fun-filled Style Show portrayed by the "Plus Fifty

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m.

Looking To The Future

by Larry White

In last week's article we considered the future growth of the 65 and over age group in our society as well as Donley County. This article will deal with the issue of expansion of the Medical Center as it relates to Donley County specifically.

Since before I came to the Medical Center as administrator, there has been a waiting list of individuals who have desired to be placed in our facility if the need ever presented itself. As of today's date, there is a total of 82 persons from Donley County and 47 persons from outside Donley County who have their names on our waiting list. While it is unrealistic to expect all of these persons to come to our facility, it does indicate that there is a great need to be considered. Our first priority will always be to consider the Donley County residents first when filling a vacancy. But what about those whose needs are unmet? With the expansion of the Medical Center, we could begin to see a diminishing of our Donley County waiting list and then begin admitting persons from outlying counties to our facility. Our nursing home is roughly one-half the size of the average nursing home in the state of Texas and if we want to be progressive and viable for the future the growth of our nursing home needs to be seriously considered. We only want the chance to more effectively meet the need of our community and county. The opportunity for growth would create more jobs and contribute to our local economy as well. The present and projected economic impact of our facility will be discussed in next week's article.

If you have any opinions, questions, or comments please come by and visit with me. I'm interested in hearing what the resident of the community are thinking.

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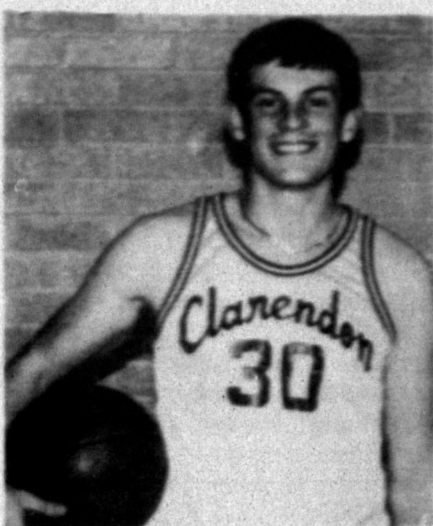
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High School Track Schedule

1990

- March 3 - River Road, Amarillo - JVB, VGB
- March 9-10 - Electra - JVB, VGB
- March 17 - Jayton - JVB, VGB
- March 24 - Wellington - JVB, VGB
- March 30-31 Miami - JVB, VGB
- April 7 - Seymour VB
- April 6-7 - Amarillo VG
- April 9 - District Track Meet, Wellington JVB, VGB
- April 20 - Elk City Regional Qualifiers
- April 26-28 - Regional Track Meet at Abilene
- May 5 State Qualifiers (T.B.A.)
- May 10-12 - State Track Meet

School Menu

March 12 - March 16

- Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Hot Roll, Cream Potatoes, Cream Peas, Choc. Pudding
- Tuesday:** Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Buttered Spinach, Fruit Juice, Cheese Wedge & Milk
- Wednesday:** Chalupas Supreme w/Flour Tortillas, Meat, beans, cheese, Tossed Salad, Peaches and Cake, Milk
- Thursday:** Bar-B-Q Wonnies, Hot Roll, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Pears, Milk
- Friday:** Bar-B-Q on Bun, Tossed Salad, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk

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Long Jump: 5th place - Desmond Johnson, Clarendon 19'3"
110 H.H.: 5th place - Billy Chadwick 16.99; 6th place - Michael Adams 17.24
300 I H.: 5th Billy Chadwick 42.82

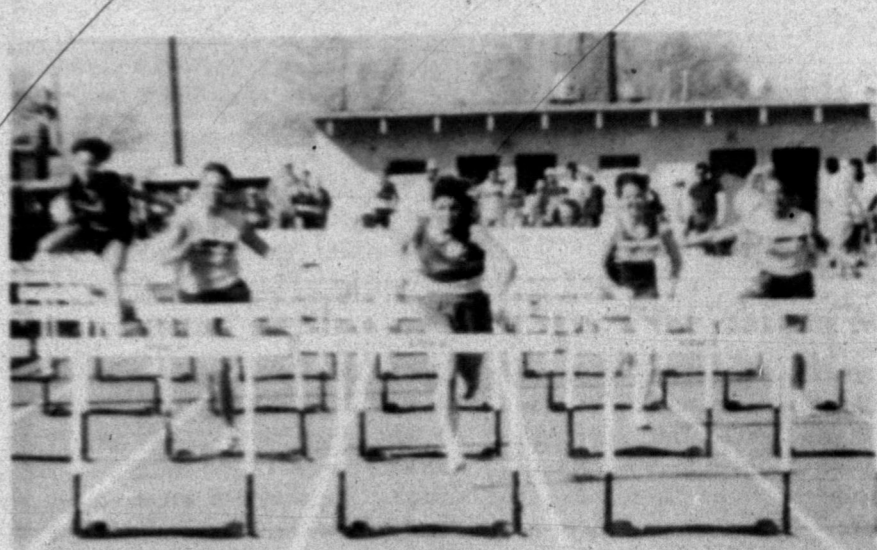
JV Boys Results

Team Totals: 1. Boys Ranch 117; 2. Canyon 103; 3. Panhandle 92; 4. Lefors 73; 5. Stratford 52; 6. Clarendon 38; 7. Randall 17; 9. Friona 14; 10. River Road 12; 11. Dimmitt 9; 12. White Deer 6; 13. Highland Park 5; 14. Memphis 0
110 H.H.: 1st-Nathan Lowrie, 17.65, 4th place, Chance Fletcher, 18.28, 5th place-Robert Lee 18.36
300 I.H.: 4th Place-Nathan Lowrie, 45.74
H.J. 5th place - Chance Fletcher 5'6"

1600 Relay: 4th Place - J.Ward, S. Davis, R. Lee, and Nathan Lowrie 3:58

Girls

Team Totals: 1. Randall 121; 2. White Deer 73; 3. Stratford 68; 4. Memphis 61; 5. Clarendon 53; 6. River Road 49; 7. Canyon 47; 8. Dumas 32; 9. Friona 28; 10. Sunray 24; 11. Kress 21; 12. Dimmitt 10.
Discus: 1. Mendez, Randall, 97-0; 2. Mullins, Randall, 84; 3. Amber Dunham, Clarendon, 75-6 1/2
3200: 1. Bentley, Randall, 13:08.65; 2. Andrea Edwards, Clarendon, 13:27.72; 3. Vatenhorst, Canyon, 13:27.90
100 H: 1. Brown, White Deer, 16.50; 2. Crystal Havens, Clarendon, 17.46; 3. Rollins, River Road, 17.97
300 H: 1. Brown, White Deer, 48.66; 2. Lamberson, Dumas, 51.09; 3. Crystal Havens, Clarendon, 52.60
200: 1. Tipton, River Road, 27.08; 2. Cindy Hermesmeyer, Clarendon, 27.62; 3. Fox, Sunray, 27.93



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Saturday, March 10, 1990

Field Events

- 8:30 - Girls Shot Put (30' Minimum)
Girls High Jump
JV Boys Discus (80' Minimum)
Varsity Boys Long Jump (18'6" Minimum)
- 10:00 - Girls Discus (80' Minimum)
Girls Long Jump (15' Minimum)
JV Boys Long Jump (16' Minimum)
- JV Boys Shot Put (30' Minimum)
Varsity Boys High Jump
Varsity Boys Pole Vault
- 11:30 - Girls Triple Jump (28' Minimum)
JV Boys High Jump
Varsity Boys Shot Put (35' Minimum)
Varsity Boys Triple Jump (32' Minimum)
- 12:30 - Varsity Boys Discus (100' Minimum)
JV Boys Triple Jump (30' Minimum)

JV Boys Pole Vault will begin at 8'6", move 6" to 10", then move 3". Varsity Boys Pole Vault will begin at 10', move 6" to 12', then 3". Girls High Jump will begin at 4'8", move 2" to 5', then move 1". Varsity Boys High Jump will begin at 5'8", then move 1". Minimum distance thro is in effect for the Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump. Varsity Boys and Girls will have 3 attempts with the best 7 contestants going to the Finals, then 3 more throws. JV Boys Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump - 4 attempts, No Finals.

Running Events

- The order of running will be Girls, JV Boys, and Varsity Boys. When there is a boys only event, the JV Boys will run first.
- 9:00 - 3200 M Run (JV Boys - Finals)
- 9:20 - 3200 M Run (Girls - Finals)
- 10:00 - 400 M Relay
100 M Low Hurdles (Girls)
110 M High Hurdles (Boys)
100 M Dash
800 M Relay (Girls)
400 M Dash
300 M Low Hurdles (Girls)
300 Int. Hurdles (Boys)
200 M Dash
3200 M Run (Boys-Finals)
- Finals**
2:30 - 400 M Relay
2:40 - 800 M Dash
3:10 - 100 M Low Hurdles (Girls)
3:15 - 110 M High Hurdles (Boys)
3:20 - 100 M Dash
3:30 - 800 M Relay (Girls)
3:35 - 400 M Dash
3:50 - 300 M Low Hurdles (Girls)
3:55 - 300 M Int. Hurdles (Boys)
4:00 - 200 M Dash
4:10 - 1600 M Run
4:55 - 1600 M Relay

Bronco Track Season Begins

The Clarendon Boys and Girls Varsity and JV Boys track teams participated in the River Road Track Meet in Amarillo, Saturday, March 3, 1990.

Varsity Boys Results

- 1. Randall 109; 2. Canyon 96; 3. Boys Ranch 82; 4.(tie) River Road and Panhandle 44; 6. White Deer 43; 7. Dimmitt 34; 8. Clarendon 31; 9. Friona 28; 10. Hart 20; 11. Memphis 15; 12. Sunray 14; 13.(tie) Stratford and Highland Park 0.
Vault: 1. Warren, River Road 13-0; 2. Gill, Sunray, 12-6; 3. Billy Chadwick, Clarendon 12-0
Disc: 1. Miller, Panhandle 134-3; 2. Shead, Randall, 132-0; 3. Spears, Canyon 129-7; 4. Jonathan Stewart, Clarendon 129-4.
400: 1. Mark Auston, Clarendon, 51.79; 2. Faulkner, Boys Ranch, 52.60 6th place Randolph Weatheron, Clarendon, 53.55.

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Debbie is an LVN. She is married to Bryan Leeper who is a paramedic with the EMS. They have two children, Trey, age 6 and Tim, age 3.

Debbie's hobbies include all kinds of sports.

Obituaries

Ralph Horace Decker

Funeral services for Ralph Horace Decker, age 87, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 1990 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Decker died at 12:03 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 1990 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a sudden illness. He was born April 20, 1902 in Clarendon and had lived here all of his life. He married Nora Wood on June 20, 1928 at Weatherford. He had worked most of his life prior to his retirement as a house painter and a sign maker. His parents owned and operated the first telephone company in Clarendon. He was a member of St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Decker of Clarendon; one daughter, Betty Jean Baker of Plainview; two grandsons, Gary Baker of Amarillo, Gale Baker of Arlington; and three great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bob Kidd, B.B. Osburn, John Judd, Alton

Knox, Calvin Ashcraft, and Larry White.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association.

Emmett Odom Kerley

Graveside services for Emmett Odom Kerley, age 82, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 1990 at Claude Cemetery in Claude with Bob Setliff, Pastor of the Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Claude cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kerley died at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 1990 at Woods Nursing Home in Vernon following a lengthy illness. He was born February 14, 1908 in Hedley and had lived in Claude before moving to Wichita Falls in 1945 and then to Vernon in 1976. He had worked most of his life as a mechanic.

Survivors include one son, Oran Kerley of Amarillo; four sisters, Eula Ridley of Los Animas, Colorado, Nadine Bobbitt of Clarendon, Maciel Knierim of Claude, Opal Willis of Amarillo; and one grandson. He was preceded in death by a brother, Oran Oscar Kerley in 1984.

Nephews of Mr. Kerley served as casket bearers.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Cecil Levi Munden

Cecil Levi Munden, 69, died Saturday, March 3, 1990.

The body will be cremated and services will not be conducted.

Mr. Munden was born in Walsenburg, Colorado. He was a Clarendon resident from 1970 until 1972 and from 1975 to the present. He lived in Amarillo for three years. He worked in law enforcement and the service station business. He married Alice Ruth Riling in 1941 at Raton, N.M. He

served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Walsenburg, Colo.

Survivors include his wife; four sisters, Vivian Hunter of Canon City, Colo., Gladys Johnson of Parachute, Colo., and Rosalita Lanham of Freeburg, Ill.; and a sister-in-law, Eleanor Munden of Zephyrhills, Fla.

The family request memorials be to Clarendon Emergency Medical Services, P.O. Box 1240, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1240.

Jr High Track Meet Results

The Clarendon Junior High track teams participated in the Motley County Track Meet, Thursday, March 1.

The schools participating in the meet were: Clarendon, Motley County, Spur, Petersburg, Paducah and Valley. Spur Junior High took 1st place. The Colt boys team won 3rd place and the girls placed 4th in the meet.

Ribbons were given to the following:

Girls

400 Meter Relay: 4th Place - Lauderdale, S. Williams, Robinson, Shields

100 Meter L. H.: 3rd place - Shields

100 Meter Dash: 3rd place - Harris

400 Meter Dash: 1st place - Robinson

200 Meter L.H.: 2nd place - Floyd; 5th place - S. Williams

200 Meter Dash: 2nd place - Harris

1200 Meter Run: 6th place - Floyd

1600 Meter Relay: 5th place - Laxson, Hommel, Shields, Robinson

Shot Put: 2nd place - Wilson
High Jump: 2nd place - Lauderdale; 3rd place - Robinson
Long Jump: 3rd place - Hommel

Boys

400 Meter Relay: 5th place - Johnson, Collins, Wilson, R. Smith
800 Meter Run: 1st place - Holland

100 Meter Dash: 5th place - Johnson

400 Meter Dash: 2nd place - Holland; 4th place - Wilson

200 Meter Dash: 1st place - R. Smith

1200 Meter Run: 5th place - Lindley

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd place - Johnson, W. Smith, Holland, R. Smith 4.13

Pole Vault: 1st place - Wilson, 8'; 4th place - Lee 7'6

High Jump: 1st place - R. Smith, 5.6

Triple Jump 3rd Place - Collins

Colts Track Schedule

Saturday: March 10 - River Road

Saturday: March 17 - Panhandle

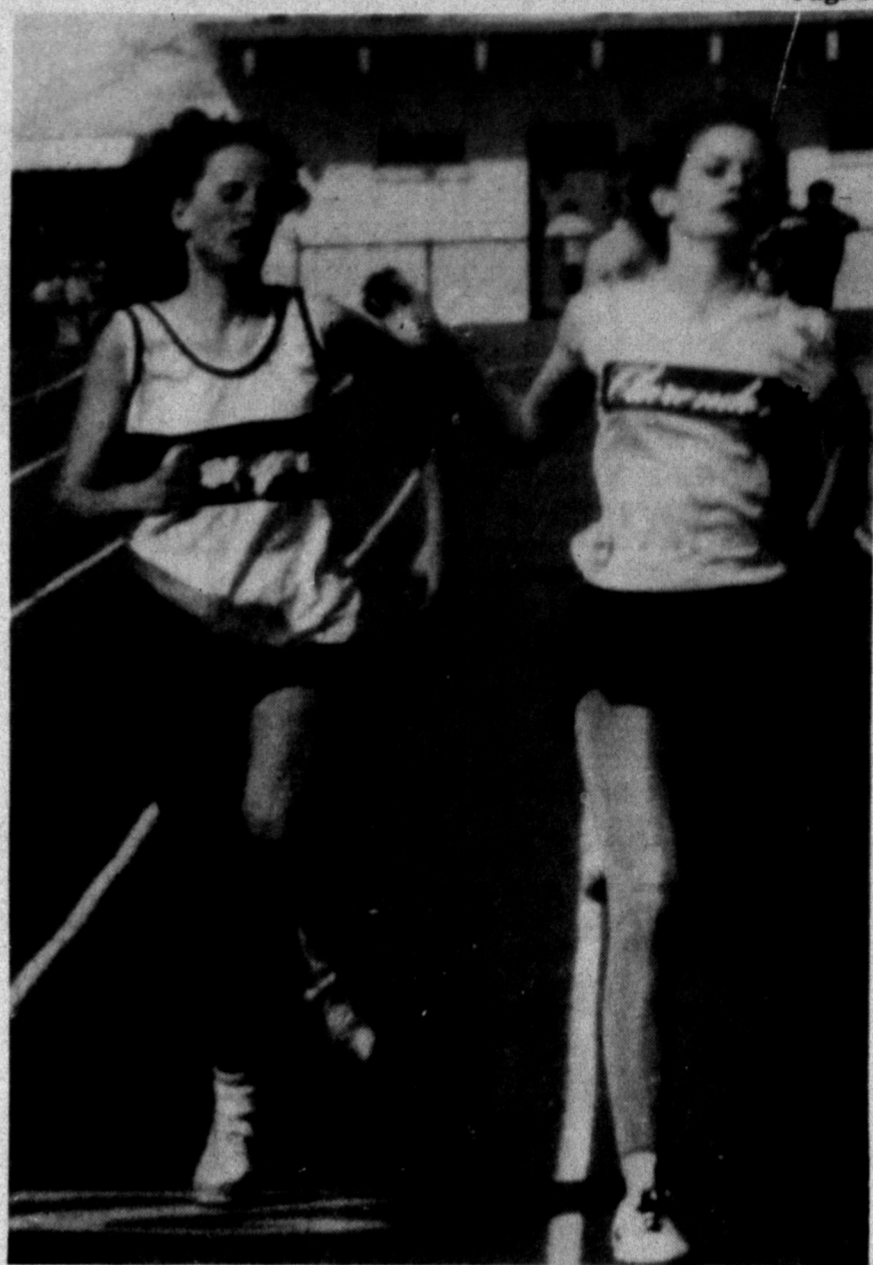
Fri. & Sat: March 23, 24 - Spearman

Saturday: March 31 - Wellington

Saturday: April 7 Shamrock-District

Clinic Scheduled

The Collingsworth Home Health Agency will hold a Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic in Clarendon at the Senior Citizens Center, March 28th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.



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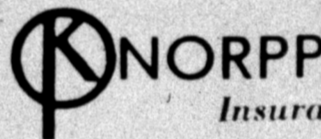
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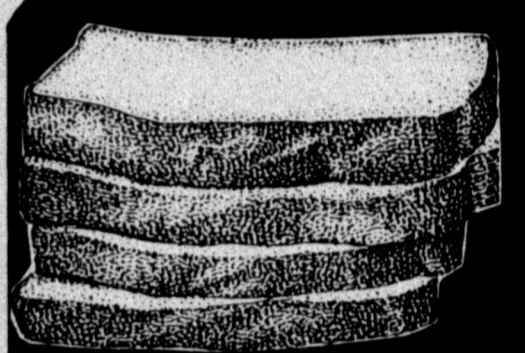
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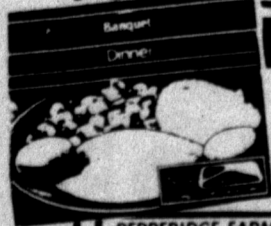
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Hedley News

Hedley was saddened to learn of the death of two-month-old Joshua Andaverdi last Saturday evening. Much sympathy is extended to Jose and family. An obituary may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Kate Stone was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week with pneumonia.

Homer Hill was in Childress Hospital last week. He, too, had a bout with pneumonia. He has since returned home, and is reported a bit better.

Annie Mae Sims was admitted to Memphis Convalescent Center last week, but was able to return home Saturday.

Roy Harris entered Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on February 27, had surgery the next day, and is back home again.

To each of these who have been ill, and to others of the community whose illnesses were not reported, we wish a speedy recovery and a rapid return to normal activities.

David Quesenbury and family from Felt, Oklahoma, visited this weekend in the home of the Roy Harrises, and with Clairece Wilkinson. David is Dorothy Harris' son and Clairece's brother. David was badly injured by a power saw several months ago, but is recovering nicely.

Hedley Junior High School girls will be hosting "Mother's Day Out" this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the school gym. Mothers may leave one child during this time for \$7, two children for \$10, or three children for \$12. If you would like to leave a child for a shorter period of time, the rate is \$1 per hour per child. The money is to be used for track meet expenses.

Hedley School will host the district elementary University Interscholastic League literary competition this Thursday, March 8, beginning at 1:30 p.m. School will be dismissed at 12:50 p.m. so that classrooms may be used for the various contests. Spelling, picture memory, story telling, number sense, music memory, ready writing, and earth/life sciences are among the many events to be decided.

Hedley faculty members played high school students in a volleyball set last Friday afternoon at 2:30. Admission to the games was by donation. The money was used to help finance a baseball pitching machine. About \$25 was raised. Everyone had a good time, especially the faculty, who soundly trounced the young whippersnappers!

Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, James Edward and Timber took James Lee to Brenham, Texas, to show his 4-H pig on February 23. He did not get sifted there, so they went on to the Houston Show. There his luck ran out, but it was a great experience for James Lee. They went to a rodeo, saw the Astrodome and the Oakridge Boys. Everyone reported a good trip.

Linda Dwight and new daughter Kristen Nicole came up on Sunday from Laguna Park, near Waco. They will visit her parents, the Hoyce Kennedys; Kirk's sister, Timber Lee Potts and family; and granny, Lois Lair. Kirk will come up on the weekend to take them

back home. The James Edward Potts and Lois Lair visited on Saturday night with Danny and Ginger Dwight, and their new daughter. Haley Dawn arrived at 6:00 p.m., February 25, at High Plains Baptist Hospital. The young lady weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Tisdale traveled to Amarillo this weekend to visit her brothers, Cody and Marvin Yandell; her niece, Wanda Kilgore; and her nephew, Windell Cumby.

Hedley School Menu

March 12-16

Monday
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice

Lunch: Steak fingers with gravy, new potatoes, butter peas, honey with butter, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, juice, milk

Lunch: Hamburger steak with gravy, whipped potato, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk

Lunch: Chef salad, baked potato, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, cookies, fruit, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Buttered rice, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Macaroni with meat sauce, pea salad, hot rolls with butter, fruit, milk

Friday
Breakfast: Dry Cereal, juice, toast, milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, french fries, cookies, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Thursday, March 8-Roast Beef, Cauliflower, Green Peas, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Lime Jello w/ peaches, wheat roll.

Friday, March 9-Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pear Halves w/cottage cheese, Peanut Butter Cookies, Wheat Roll.

Monday, March 12-Chicken & Dumplings, Whole Kernal Corn, Spinach, Fruit Salad, Brownies, Corn Muffin.

Tuesday, March 13-Bar-b-que Pork Pats, Baked Beans, Buttered Carrots, Potato Salad, Baked Apples, Wheat Roll.

Wednesday, March 14-Steak & Gravy, Baked Potato, Blackeyed Peas, Waldorf Salad, Butterscotch Pudding, Wheat Roll.

Obituaries

Joshua Andaverdi

Joshua Andaverdi, 2-month old son of Jose and Esmeralda Andaverdi, died Saturday, March 3, 1990, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Hed-

ley with the Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist minister of Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley.

Andaverdi, was born Dec. 20th in Amarillo. His parents belong to the Pentecostal Church in Wellington.

Survivors include his parents; five sisters, Norma Villeda of Hedley and Marisol Andaverdi, Isabel Andaverdi, Nancy Andaverdi and Elizabeth Andaverdi, all of the home; his grandparents, Felipe Campos of McAllen, Isidra Andaverdi of Dallas and Manuel Andaverdi of Dallas.

Clyde Raymond Stone

Funeral services for Clyde Raymond Stone, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 1990 in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister from Clarendon and Rev. Rob Lackey, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stone died at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, 1990 at his residence in Hedley after a short illness. He was born January 28, 1904 in Hedley and had lived there all of his life. He married Pearl Alice Johnson on July 21, 1923 at Elmore City, Oklahoma. She died April 26, 1973. He had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

He was preceded in death by one son, Clyde Stone Jr. on September 16, 1980.

Survivors include four daughters, Daphne LaVarta of Amarillo, Omega Murray of Amarillo, Shirley Petty of Clarendon, Anita Aaron of Brownwood; two sons, Joe Don Stone of San Angelo, Wendell Stone of New Cambria, Kansas; one sister, Pearl Profit of Memphis; 30 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were M.O. Weatherly, H.C. Shaw, Junior Hill, Roy Brown Jr., Otis Holland, and Blackie Johnson.



KALAN RENEE LAMBERSON

Attention Hedley Residents

If you or your organization wants to put an article in the newspaper, please leave it at the Hedley Senior Citizens or contact Jon Leggett before noon on Monday. Jon can submit any articles to us before our deadline on Monday, at 5 p.m. to be printed in that week's paper. He can also submit classified ads and we will send out a bill to you. Please take advantage of having Jon in Hedley to submit ALL articles to the News.

Clinic Scheduled

The Home Health Agency of Collingsworth will hold a Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic in Hedley, March 14th, at the Senior Citizens Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Look Who's New

Kalan Renee Lamberson was born February 15, 1990 to Mike and Donna Lamberson of Hedley, Texas. She has three sisters, Mikala, Ashley, Landa.

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Chamber News

by San Thompson

The Chamber of Commerce has begun to improve some of the business conditions in Clarendon. We have started a sign board program to reach some of the people who are in the 10,200 vehicles per day that pass through Clarendon on Hwy 287. The first evidence of these is on the west side of town. There will be a miniature version of the "Tucumcari Tonight" (Tucumcari New Mexico) program. If the Lord is willing that New Mexico town has established a tourism industry program in excess of 4,000,000 in sales annually. We owe a real debt of gratitude to some of the local businesses and to the "City of Clarendon", who had the foresight to contribute to that program before we had any fiscal evidence that we could provide what we were promising. For now, we at the Chamber say "Thanks" guys and ladies for your help. We will have a complete list of those contributors and a story on the signs later.

We have elected Jerry Chambliss as our President. Those of you who have known him in the recent years know that he is very progressive. He has been instrumental in helping with the completion of work on the community center, Lions Club, First Baptist, Fire Department, 4H and other projects around town. We will cover more on that later but for now it is sufficient to say that he is a kind and humble man in person but when

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he settles in on a project he must be like a good cow dog herding a pasture full of independent thinking mavericks. Thanks for accepting the responsibility, Jerry!

Bob Williams, Maggie Stewart, Rhonda Aveni and Pam Denney at The Clarendon Press addressed letters and envelopes on the computer at no charge. Printing was done by Clarendon Office Supply. Thanks to the help of Kathy Knox and my wife Barbara Thompson, we have mailed 1,266 letters to tourist-oriented businesses in the four-state region. We are starting to get phone inquiries on our 800 line as a result of those letters. We will be sending about 800 more in the near future. It is our hope to attract business that compare to those in the old "downtown" areas of Albuquerque or Santa Fe or Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri.

We currently have about 20 buildings in the downtown area that could house gift shops, galleries, and antique stores, if we are successful in building our sign board program and expanding east and west for about 60 miles with signs along 287 that tout Clarendon as a location for gifts, antiques and art.

Others in the Chamber are working on projects in other areas. Patsy Leffew is working on a color brochure for Clarendon and Donley County. Others are working on a brochure to guide history buffs to the various historical sights in Clarendon especially those that are in the National Registry. The museum has contributed to our projects and is considering expanding their hours of operation to help us attract tourists and entice them to "stay a little longer" in Clarendon.

James Edwards heads a competition to draw a "logo" for Clarendon; if

you have an idea and would like to be a part of that competition, you are welcome to compete for the \$100 in scholarship to Clarendon College, that will go to the winner.

For information on the logo competition, see James at the Fine Art Building at the College.

I will "get back to you" with more details on the Chamber of Commerce activities.

Executive director of the Texas Water Commission and a specialist in water law says it is a legal fiction.

Frank Booth of Booth and Newsum attorneys in Austin predicted at a recent irrigation meeting that groundwater law in Texas will expand in the 1990's to increase regulation of groundwater use.

"I speculate that legislation will be enacted which will bring all areas of the state where groundwater has economic value beyond domestic and livestock watering usage under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Water Commission, unless a local underground water district is created by local vote. I predict that local regulation of groundwater pumpage through underground water districts and their rule-making process will conflict with the Texas Water Commission's jurisdiction over surface water beyond the particular district's territorial boundary.

"This, in turn, will have catastrophic economic impacts on cities and industries which have acquired groundwater rights within the district area for transport and use outside the district. As a result, I speculate that legislation will be enacted requiring Texas Water Commission approval of all rules and regulations of underground water districts."

Booth made his predictions at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference in Amarillo, presenting some sobering food for thought to producers who feel they own the water beneath their farmland.

He said that agricultural interests will be on the defensive over both groundwater and surface water in the 1990's. Playa lakes, uni-

que to the farmlands of the High Plains, may also prove to be an area of contention.

"The 1990's will see continuous efforts by environmental interests and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department to consolidate and expand existing environmental requirements. One of the major assaults will be legislation to make environmental requirements applicable to new permits, retroactively applicable to existing water rights. This would especially impact reservoirs for water supply. I don't think we'll see any further surface water projects for irrigation."

He predicted that the 1990's will also see increased permit jurisdiction in Texas by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency over wetlands and isolated bodies of surface water such as playa lakes.

"A controversial new interpretation of the federal agency definition of wetlands, which includes isolated bodies of surface water as jurisdictional waters of the United States, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service wetland mapping techniques have caused increasing concern and criticism by the Texas Water Commission and various state land management organizations. Whether the Corps may assert jurisdiction over isolated wetlands is particularly critical to farmers because 40 percent of all non-federal lands possessing wet soils are used for agriculture."

Playa lakes have been a point of controversy between High Plains landowners and federal agencies in the past. In certain parts of the Panhandle, virtually every farm includes some acreage in a playa lake. Property owners in the area see any move by a federal agency to take control of the playas as a land grab of private property by the government, especially since they have paid property taxes on the acreage included in these playas for many years.

"The matter of the playas may be one of the foremost issues affecting agriculture in the Texas High Plains in the 1990's," Booth said. "A clear definition of wetlands, coming from Congress, is the safest bet on this issue, rather than allowing federal agencies to make the determination. Such a definition would prevent agencies from making an end run to take over farmland playas."

A key battle over groundwater and its future in Texas has already been joined in the Edwards Aquifer region. The outcome of the case could have far-reaching ramifications for Texas agriculture.

"A legislative battle between
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Water Law May Be Hot Issue

Reprinted from the Texas Farmer-Stockman Issue date February 15, 1990

Groundwater is a vital source for irrigation of crops in several areas of Texas, particularly the High Plains and Edwards Plateau. Water from the Ogallala and Edwards Aquifers is an important resource in both of the se regions.

A long-held view in Texas is that groundwater is absolutely owned by the surface estate landowner and subject to capture and use without restriction.

That concept may be popular with landowners in groundwater irrigated country, but a former ex-

Ambulance Authority Reports

Feb. 26-Jean Stroup wasn't transported, received treatment for trauma.
Feb. 27-Mildred F. Riley was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital for medical treatment.

March 3-Bernice Thompson wasn't transported, received treatment for trauma.

March 3-Barney Horton was transported to the VA Hospital in Amarillo for medical treatment.

March 4-Wesley D. Perdue was transported to the VA Hospital in Amarillo for medical treatment.

March 4-Carl W. Zyback was transported to AERC in Amarillo for trauma treatment.

A Local Wonder

In John 17, Jesus prayed that his followers might be one in order that the world might believe. Obviously, most people who claim to be followers of Jesus do not take his desires very seriously. Otherwise there would not be a dozen varieties of Christian in Donley County.

When Jesus prayed that his followers would be one, he recognized that the power of the Good News would be weakened to the extent that his followers separated. A mathematician might contend that evangelism diminished with the square of the number of parties. Two parties would have one-fourth the attraction of one. Thirteen sects would have 1/169th of the power of a united body. That is about the situation in this area.

But there is an amazing fact here. Despite the unholy weakening of the Gospel message, people are still attracted to Jesus. When the apostle Paul wrote that the Gospel was "the power of God for salvation", he did not understate the dynamic nature of the message.

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FAMILY OF Joe and Dora L. Holland. Nora Holland Leathers is pictured on the front row on the left.

Surprise Party Given

Nora Leathers was surprised with a party in her honor on her 95th birthday on March 3rd in the Medical Center Nursing Home. The event was hosted by Allene and Katrina Leathers. The serving table was dressed with Nora's own lace tablecloth with centerpieces of beautiful floral arrangements from her granddaughter and nephew. Pictures of her history and family were arranged for all to enjoy. She received numerous cards and gifts. Nora and her twin, Ora, (the late Mrs. M.E. Whitfield of Hedley) were the youngest of 9 children in the family arriving in Donley County around 1910 from Hamlin. Nora and Ora along with their twin sisters, Dora and Cora attended the Old Bairfield School on the JA Ranch. Older brothers, Lee and Joe ran the old Holland Brothers Service Station one block east of



NORA LEATHERS
First Bank & Trust. Nora and Ora played on the Lelia Lake basketball team while attending Lelia Lake High School in 1913. She and her husband, the late B.J. Leathers, made their home east of Lelia Lake for more than 50 years. Medical Center has been her home since 1981 after an accident put her in the hospital with a cracked vertebra. She now carries her walking stick for safety.

Nora has four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also nurses and staff love her dearly.

Blackberries For Home Gardens or Commercial Planting

From now through early March is prime time to start new plantings of blackberries. Inexpensive to start and relatively easy to grow, blackberries have few pest problems and can produce tremendous crops of high quality fruit.

New growers each year are finding that small commercial plantings of blackberries can provide a good source of income.

There are improved varieties of thornless blackberries available, but none can match the combined quality and production of blackberries with thorns, according to Extension Service horticulturists. Yet the biggest rap against blackberries is their thorns.

For new blackberry plantings, erect varieties (most of those grown in Texas are in this category), are simple to propagate. Simply dig or purchase root pieces—pencil size is ideal—or small plants and set them out two to three feet apart in rows that are no closer to each other than 10 feet.

A trellis is not needed to support erect varieties of blackberries. Trailing varieties, on the other hand, must be started from rooted plants and do require support from a trellis.

Blackberries do best in a slightly sandy, acid soil. Iron chlorosis which causes yellowing of leaves can be a serious problem in highly alkaline soils. Production in a good planting should average about one-half gallon per linear foot of row space.

Major pruning should be done in the spring and summer to shape the planting into a hedge from three to five feet tall and about two to four feet in width.

Winter pruning should be done in moderation, if at all. Fruit buds are formed in the fall, thus winter pruning removes a portion of the upcoming crop.

Shaping Up Easier Than Many Think

Getting in shape doesn't have to mean a rigorous exercise program of weightlifting, jogging or high-impact aerobics every day. There's an easier way.

Actually, for a fitness difference, all you need is four 30-minute workouts each week, said Dr. Bethann Witcher, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Witcher said people who are too busy to include exercise in their schedule can get up 30 minutes earlier or go to bed 30 minutes later. If that sounds impossible, exercise at noon and eat a quick lunch afterwards at your desk. Or exercise at home while you watch a television program.

Start any exercise program slowly and gradually increase your pace and time, she advised. Be sure to include warm-up and cool-down periods to avoid unnecessary soreness and stiffness.

"If you feel you don't have enough stamina, remember that exercise ultimately gives you more energy both during and after workouts," she said. "You will feel less sluggish and discover a renewed sense of vitality."

A simple exercise program combined with a proper diet will result in a painless payoff, she said.

"If you decrease your caloric intake by eating a high-fiber, low-fat diet and start an exercise program, you'll be slimmer by the first day of spring," Witcher said. "Not only will you look and feel better, but you also will increase your flexibility, build muscle strength and increase cardiovascular endurance."

Witcher said a creative approach to exercise shouldn't interfere with family time. In fact, a fitness activity is a great way to spend time together. Family bike rides, walks, and backyard basketball games are healthful and fun.

"You don't need fancy clothing or expensive equipment to start an exercise program," she said. "Just wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes."

Hate exercising in cold weather? Witcher suggests joining a mall walking club or swimming in an indoor pool at a community center or nearby university.

She said varying activities will help you stay interested in an exercise program. Alternate walking, for example, with acro bics, swimming or an occasional volleyball game.

The important thing, Witcher said, is to find a way to stay physically active on a regular basis.

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, March 6th, at the Lions Hall with 27 present. Following a very delicious chicken fried steak dinner, Lion Bently led the singing accompanied on the piano by Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams. Vice-President Wilbert Bernabee called the meeting to order and Liantamer Henson introduced two regular guests. About this time our distinguished Boss Lion Todd Knorpp arrived, but Lion Bernabee graciously consented to continue to preside while Lion Knorpp enjoyed his lunch. Lion Bently gave a bingo report. Meeting adjourned.



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landowners, municipal and industrial users, and surface water interests occurred in 1989 in a case filed by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority entitled 'The Adjudication of Rights to Water in the Edwards Aquifer.' GBRA contends that water in the Edwards Aquifer flows in a defined underground channel and is subject to laws governing surface water, rather than groundwater. If GBRA is successful in its case, pumpage of water for agriculture from the Edwards Aquifer will require a water right from the courts or the Texas Water Commission, and such rights will be adjudicated as surface water. Should the courts provide a broad definition, we can expect efforts to apply the broadened definition to other aquifers in the state with unknown potential for Texas Water Commission regulations of groundwater."

The GBRA case is being watched closely by irrigators and water districts in the High Plains. The landmark case could have great implications for the Ogallala aquifer region.

"The day could come when we may not own or control the groundwater beneath our own land," said Richard Bowers, manager of the North Plains Underground Water District at

Dumas. "Natural river channels are available which could one day serve to carry Ogallala waters from the high Plains to the metropolitan areas of Texas. This is cause for some sober thought. Taking underground water away from the people of the High Plains is not beyond the realm of possibility."

Bowers said that creating water districts is a means of maintaining local control of groundwater, and a flurry of groundwater district organizations have occurred in the last year in the state.

Booth isn't optimistic about the future of irrigated agriculture interests in the Edwards Aquifer case.

"I speculate that either the courts will rule or the legislature will enact new laws which will result in the Edwards Aquifer being adjudicated in a manner similar to the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967, which cut off future claims of riparian irrigation rights."

Here, existing uses probably will be grandfathered and new uses will be by permit similar to surface water. A monumental lawsuit by landowners and allied interests will challenge constitutionality of any such legislation. When the dust settles, the Texas Supreme Court may find the adjudication legislation valid."

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