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NEWS at a glance

Clarendon's tax rebate drops 14%

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week sent \$212.5 million in local sales tax revenue to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 counties. October sales tax rebates are up 20.8 percent compared to October 1999.

Locally the news was mixed. Clarendon's rebate fell by 14.71 percent for a total of \$14,794.15. But Hedley and Howardwick both posted gains of 55.86 percent and 223 percent respectively. Those cities' rebates were \$159.12 and \$1,044.84.

For the year to date, Clarendon is running 3.37 percent ahead while Hedley is 14.33 percent behind and 20.16 percent down.

October sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

For more information, check out our web site at www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the Comptroller's link in this story.

Friendship Club to host candidates

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet for the regular meeting on Friday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The candidates for the local election have been invited to talk with them.

Bring a dish for potluck.

Republican Club to meet Monday

The Donley County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting on October 23, at 6 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services building.

The club meets the fourth Monday of each month.

All members and prospective republican members are urged to attend this meeting before the upcoming election.

State recognizes PCS for service

The Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs has recognized Panhandle Community Services for outstanding service. This is the sixth year PCS has won this award.

The award recognizes the agency providing excellent services and for transitioning families in the Panhandle out of poverty. The agency helps families in crisis and assists them in such a way that they no longer need public assistance.

More than 260 families obtained self-sufficiency in 1999 because of help through PCS. This exceeded the entire state goal set by TDHCA for the sixth consecutive time.

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- 2 Election-year letters to the editor take over the Opinion page.
- 4 Some Boy Scouts got to visit with ball players from down under.
- 5 The Clarendon College Fine Arts Dept. will be producing a new play next week.
- 9 And a group of elementary students participate in a UIL music contest.

All this and much more in this week's action packed edition!

City may hire administrator through PRPC

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen considered contracting for a part-time city administrator during their regular meeting October 10.

Gary Pitner of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) spoke about the possibility of the PRPC providing city management services to Clarendon.

Under the proposed agreement, the city would contract with the commission to have a PRPC employee serve as a part-time City Administrator for an estimated \$32,539 per year.

Pitner said the PRPC already provides this service to the City of Bovina and two other Panhandle area communities. He listed several benefits and outlined proposed duties of the administrator. The Board of Aldermen would still set policy for the city and oversee the city administrator. The city administrator would oversee daily operations of the city including the areas of personnel and business and financial matters.

Pitner said PRPC Local Government Services Program Specialist Colby Waters would be the person he recommends for this position. Waters

currently serves Bovina in addition to his PRPC responsibilities.

The board requested Waters and his supervisor, PRPC Local Government Services Director Jarrett Atkinson, to appear at the next possible board meeting. A special meeting may be called for the purpose of speaking to Waters and Atkinson.

In other city business, attorney Kevin Brennen spoke on behalf of the Donley County Appraisal District to answer questions regarding an ordinance to defray the costs of collecting delinquent taxes. The penalty required by the ordinance goes to offset the attorney costs involved. The board voted in favor of the ordinance, 3-1 (Smiley Johnson, Bobbie Kidd and Billy Jack Land, Yes. Michael Tibbets, No.)

Sara SoRelle asked the board if she could purchase 600 brick pavers to finish a project she had started. Alderman Johnson moved, seconded by Tibbets, to have Ms. SoRelle check with Lynn Floyd to see if he still had the bricks first; and if not, then the City might open up the sale of bricks with the understanding that they not

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Bouncy, bouncy

Katy Adams of Hedley enjoys jumping around on the Kiddie Air Jumper at the Hedley Cotton Festival last weekend while Julie Woodard takes a cushioned fall. Turnout for the festival was better than expected with the addition of several activities including the Kiddie Air Jumper.

Photo courtesy of Hedley Yearbook.

Hedley Homemakers sponsor 49th Cotton Festival

By Paula K. Davis

The 49th annual cotton festival at Hedley was held last weekend where many events took place. The Hedley Homemakers Club once again sponsored this year's festival.

One of the main events that took place was the Queen and Princess Coronation. There were four candidates from each category. The nominees for the Queen contest were Breanne Chase, LaRae Shaw, LaCenda Funderburg, and Sealy Stevens. The Princess nominees were Alex Sharp, Brittney Natterville, Kirsten Moore, and Justine Moore.

The winner for the Queen Cor-

onation was LaCenda Funderburg. LaCenda is the daughter of Tommy and Deanna Funderburg from Hedley. LaCenda is presently a junior at Hedley High School and is holding office as the class treasurer. David Evans escorted LaCenda in the Queen Coronation.

"I figured the contest was close, and I was very surprised to have won," stated LaCenda. "It was a real honor to have one of my closest friends, Holli White, pass the crown on to me."

Holli White was last year's winner of the Queen Coronation.

LaCenda also stated that it was

fun to be involved in the contest and the junior class helped her out a lot.

"The festival went really well, and I was excited that LaCenda won the crown," said Deanna Funderburg.

The winner of the Princess Coronation was Alex Sharp. She is a third grader at Hedley Elementary School and the daughter of Marlee and Archie Sharp of Hedley. She was crowned by last year's winner, Katerinna Johnson.

Carol Deavers of Memphis was the lucky winner of the bale of cotton that was given away during the Queen Coronation.

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Also during the festival, the high school classes of Hedley raised money to go towards their senior class trip. The junior class hosted a kick-off breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. They also hosted a barbecue lunch and a midnight supper.

The senior class, along with a concession stand of food and refreshments, held bingo. The freshman and sophomore classes opened the cakewalk, Kiddie Air Jumper, jail, and dunking board.

Earlier in the day, Hedley Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Antique Tractor Show. Blackie Johnson was named Best of Show with his

Columbus Day sees vandalism and burglaries

Burglary and criminal mischief kept the Donley County Sheriff's Department busy last week.

Over the Columbus Day weekend, someone stole a Chevy passenger van from Clarendon ISD and went on a joy ride.

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn said the sheriff's office received a report on October 10 of a school van abandoned in the drainage ditch behind Henson's. The keys were still in the vehicle.

CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the van had been gassed up and left with the keys in it so some coaches could take it to Amarillo to get film. But the coaches ended up using their own vehicle, and the school officials didn't miss the van until they showed up for work Tuesday, October 10.

Blackburn said vehicle tracks from the van match those that were found at the Clarendon Municipal Airport where runway lights and a steel building were damaged.

Several fingerprints were lifted from the van, he said.

Hysinger reports that no damage was done to the van, but he urges anyone who saw the Bronco van to call the authorities at 874-3533.

Also last Monday night, October 9, a different band of thieves reportedly broke into the Lelia Lake Post Office and made off with sev-

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Dead on arrival

CHS senior Sam Holton was "DOA" last week when the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and the Associated Ambulance Authority conducted a mock car wreck at Clarendon High School last Thursday. The demonstration of rescue equipment was preceded by a safety demonstration by DPS spokesman L.B. Snider who said 60 percent of people killed in traffic deaths in Texas were not wearing seatbelts. In the Panhandle that rate is 70 percent.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Clarendon trustees rule in favor of punishment

In a 4-2 vote, the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees last Friday upheld the punishment of a local student who brought a gun to school.

The decision means the 17-year-old Clarendon High School senior will have to remain in the Alternative Education Program (AEP) until October 31, 2000.

Criminal charges against the boy are pending and will be determined by a Grand Jury, which is not scheduled to convene until November 13, 2000, according to County Attorney Stewart Messer. Formal charges have reportedly not been filed.

The case stems from the October 3 arrest of the student who reportedly left his .12 gauge shotgun in his vehicle after going dove hunting. A random search of the school parking lot by trained dogs alerted on the student's vehicle, and school officials found a dead dove, several rounds of live ammunition, and the gun in the vehicle.

The student reportedly became ill while hunting with a friend and forgot he had the gun in the car when he went to school the next day.

During Friday's special meeting, CISD trustees listened to a tape recording of the expulsion hearing held the week before, which featured testimony from CHS Principal Larry Jeffers and the boy's attorney, Jerry Courtney. At that time, CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger ruled that the student should be placed in AEP for a period of four weeks beginning on the date of the incident.

AEP excludes a student from participating in extracurricular activities and restricts his contact with other students. Basic instruction and counseling are provided in a separate building on the CISD campus. Under the law, the student could have faced one full calendar year of expulsion without AEP being used to continue his studies, school administrators say.

Following the taped hearing, each side was given an opportunity to state its case to the Board of Trustees. Courtney said that all evidence showed the boy had forgotten the gun was in the car and that he did not "knowingly" possess the gun under the definition of the penal code.

"[The student's] only sin was in getting sick and forgetting the shotgun," Courtney said, urging the trustees to overturn Hysinger's ruling.

Jeffers said CISD was charged with protecting the safety of the students and that disciplining this student was not an easy decision. He said he was hired to make Clarendon schools safe even though sometimes those decisions break his heart.

"Everyone needs to know that guns are absolutely, positively not allowed in school," he said.

Hysinger told the board that he and Jeffers must deal with student discipline problems everyday.

"Every single student can tell us he forgot or he can tell us some other excuse," he said. "I know I personally have been asked to look the other way in this situation. But we did the right thing, we did the legal thing, and we did the ethical thing. And we were very compassionate and very considerate in our decision."

The board then deliberated in closed session for approximately 45 minutes before coming back to vote in favor of the administration. Board members in favor of upholding the action were Lance Thornberry, Weldon Sears, James Shelton, and Joe Lemley. Voting against were Renee Betts and Marvin Thompson.

Following the vote, the board informed the student he had the right to appeal the decision to the district court. As of Tuesday morning, Courtney said his client was not planning to appeal.

Festival: Several activities held

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1943 LA John Deere. Walter Cannon placed first in the 1930s Division with his 1936 F20 Farmall. Leon Ward placed second in the same division with his 1935 WC Allis-Chalmers. Blackie Johnson placed first in the 1940s division with his 1948 G. Allis-Chalmers. Vernon Patton placed second in the division with his 1943 B John Deere. Blackie Johnson also took top honors in the 1950s division with his 1952 Cub Farmall. Mildred Hoggard placed second with a 1952 8N Ford.

Marlee, Jaci, and Zack Sargent took top honors in the Kiddie Parade that was held Saturday morning. The Howard family placed second while Kolby and Kaleb Chase placed third.

The Class of 2004 with BreAnn Chase and Clifton Todd took the Grand Prize honor at the Grand Parade Saturday afternoon. Other winners of the parade were: float divi-

sion, Hedley American Legion - first, Hedley Lioness Club - second, and First Baptist and Methodist Churches of Hedley - third; decorated vehicles division, Murrell Whitaker of Hedley with a 51 Hudson 7 - first, Nancy Stevens of Change of Attitude Beauty Salon of Memphis - second, and Henry Like of Clarendon - third; and the Khiva Mule Skinners of Amarillo - Riding Clubs.

Ann Thornton of Clarendon won the Lioness Club quilt, and Linda Frye, also of Clarendon, won the quilt given away during Bingo on Saturday afternoon. Karen and Colton Wynn of Estelline were the lucky winners of Moore Brothers knives, and Kathy Spier of Hedley won the quilt made and donated by Mrs. O'Rear of Wellington.

This year's Cotton Festival turned out many more people than expected, and more activities were seen.



LaCenda Funderburg (left) was crowned Cotton Festival Queen during the Queen's Coronation on Saturday. Miss Funderburg is the daughter of Tommy and Deanna Funderburg of Hedley. Alex Sharp (right) was crowned Cotton Princess. She is the daughter of Marlee and Archie Sharp of Hedley.



Burglary:

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eral money orders. The same bunch is believed to have broken into Reynolds Machine & Supply and taken cash and tools.

Blackburn said authorities might have gotten a break in the Lelia Lake cases as the suspects tried to cash the money orders at a Dallas post office. The suspects' tag numbers were written down there, and they were caught on video tape.

Postal Inspectors and the Texas Rangers were planning to run a search warrant on the suspects last Friday, but Blackburn said he had not heard anything as of Monday morning.

DONT FORGET!
Deadlines for articles is Monday at noon and for advertisements is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

weather report				
Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	9	50°	39°	-
Tue	10	56°	35°	-
Wed	11	62°	39°	-
Thurs	12	72°	40°	-
Fri	13	75°	59°	-
Sat	14	82°	59°	-
Sun	15	47°	55°	.16

Total precipitation this month: .24
Total precipitation to date: 18.51
Total precipitation in Oct. last year: .02
Total YTD total last year: 21.32

weather facts	
First Freeze Dates in Clarendon	
2000 -	October 9, 29°
1999 -	November 2, 29°
1998 -	November 8, 30°
1997 -	October 29, 32°
1996 -	October 18, 29°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

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For directions contact Bob Kelly 806-874-3674

Take advantage of this opportunity to buy a fully furnished house on the lake! You may buy Tuesday and vacation Wednesday. This resort home of 811± sq. ft. consists of 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large sunken living area with freestanding wood-burning fireplace, kitchen, dining room, 336± sq. ft. covered porch, 24' x 24' carport, sprinkler system in a chain link fenced yard, and 8' x 28' storage trailer. Contents including furniture, appliances, dishes, pots and pans, etc. will be sold with this home. It is a complete deal to set you up with the vacation spot of your dreams. 2000 Taxes \$212.53. Leased land with annual renewal of \$420.00 per year. Lot size 70' x 100'. Open house on Sunday Oct. 22, and Sunday Oct. 29, 3pm to 5pm. Terms: 10% Buyers premium with \$2,500 down auction day balance due in cash on or before Nov. 30, 2000.

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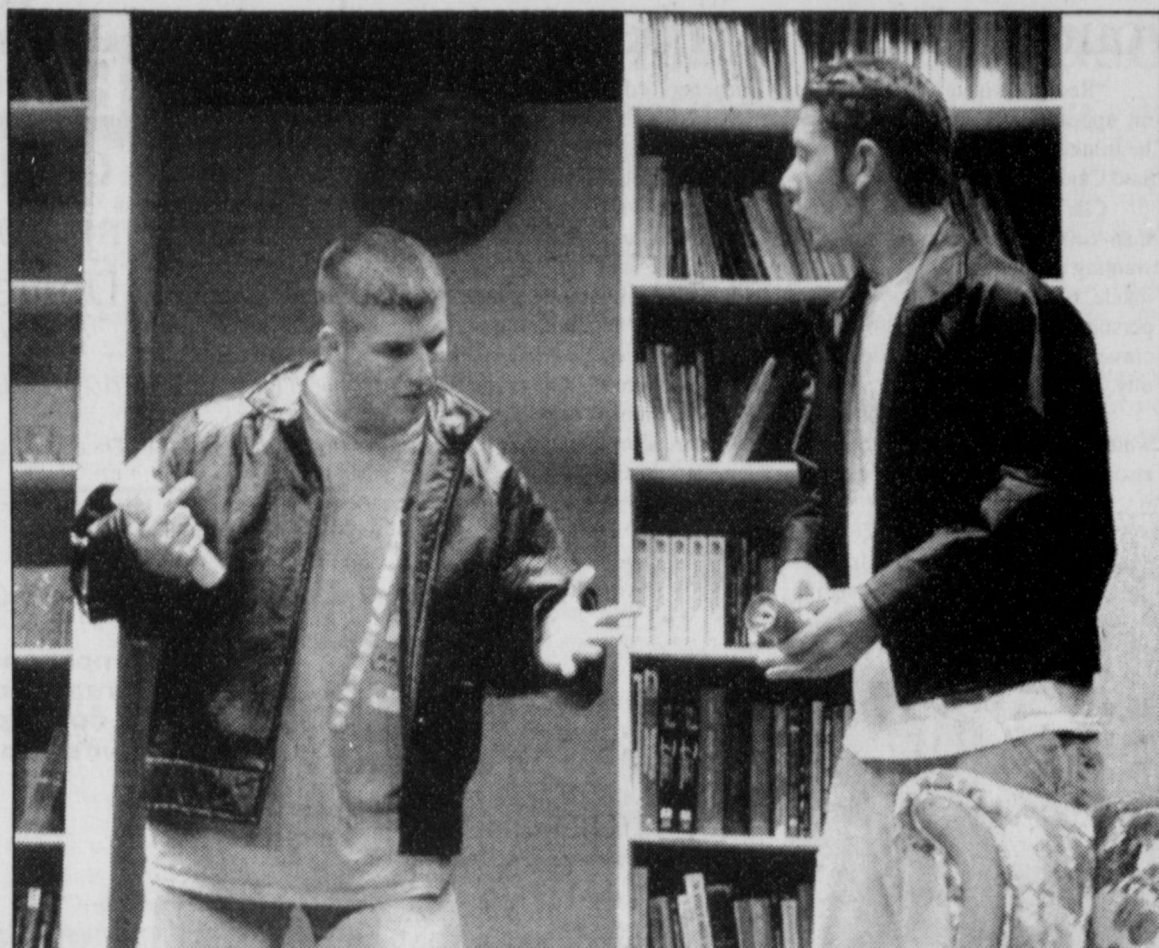
The Clarendon College Theatre Production *Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect* will open Friday, October 27, at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Evening performances on Friday and Saturday, October 27-28, begin at 8:00 p.m. The closing matinee on Sunday, October 29, will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect is a wildly raucous farce by William Van Zandt and Jane Millmore where the Buckle brothers, Billy and Tom, are in big trouble. Tom's infallible eye for slow horses has drained away all of Billy's savings, so he has been forced to borrow from loan shark Pizza Face Petrillo, who now wants his money back - or else.

There's plenty of money in grandfather Buckle's will, but these two black sheep are pretty sure they'll never see any of that. What else to do but dress Billy up as a nun and have him pose as their cousin who is to inherit the entire fortune? Involve a stuffy young lawyer, a hard-drinking, man-hungry housekeeper, and a trio of beautiful young women, and you have the recipe for a laugh-packed evening of twists, turns, puns, and pratfalls as Tom strives mightily to compensate for Billy's "habitual" errors.

The cast includes Robert Benson of Austin as Billie Buckle, Jason Myers of Clarendon as Tom Buckle,



Clarendon College students Robert Benson of Austin and Jason Myers of Clarendon perform their roles as the Buckle brothers, Billy and Tom, in the upcoming play *Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect*. Evening performances of the play will begin at 8:00 p.m. on October 27 and 28. The closing matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m. on October 29, 2000.

Photo courtesy of CC Theatre Arts.

Marinda Carter of Shamrock as Virginia, Donny Owens of Hedley as Robert Fryburger, Candace Everhart of Haskell as The Girl, Stephanie Younts of Three Rivers as Jane, Jason Cloyd of Memphis as Pizza Face Petrillo, and Ashley Roys of Clarendon as Miss Macintosh.

General admission to the production is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Admission is free to Clarendon College faculty, staff, and CC students with their college ID.

Tickets may be purchased at the CC Box Office. Tickets go on sale October 23, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. and

will continue from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All seating is open, but you may call if you need a block of seats (10 or more). For additional information and available seating, call 806-874-9664.

CHS Class of '50 holds reunion

The Clarendon High School Class of 1950 recently celebrated their 50th reunion with a trip to Branson, Missouri.

Those attending were Gene and Rosi Wallace White, Doyle Ray and Cora Littlefield, Chauncey and Ann Thompson Hommel, all of Clarendon; Cotton and Jo Ellen McGowan Leffew of Stinnett; Sam and Lou Patterson of Houston; Steve and Juanelle Davis Scott of Melrose, NM; Gordon and Doris Tims Berry, Ray and Mary Jo Hester Rutherford, Jimmy and Layma Jenkins, all of Amarillo.

Sidney and Laverne Muse of Grove, OK, joined the group in Branson.

Entertainment was enjoyed at Ozark Mountain Jubilee, Lawrence Welk Show, Silver Dollar City, Bobby Vinton and the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Shoji Tabuchi Music Show, Yakov Smirnoff Comedy Show, and Precious Moments Chapel and Fountain of Angels at Carthage, MO.

Possibly the best entertainment was on the bus with fun, laughter, and fellowship shared by all. The class is looking forward to the next 50 year reunion.

TASP testing to be held at Clarendon College

Clarendon College will hold the TASP test and the Quick TASP.

The TASP test will be held on the following dates: Nov. 11, March 3, April 28, June 16, and July 28.

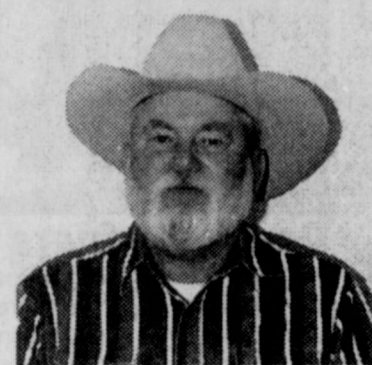
The Quick TASP test will be: Nov. 17, Dec. 4, Jan. 5, Jan. 13, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, May 14-19, June 4, July 9, Aug. 11, Aug.

17, and Aug. 23.

Testing will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. Two forms of ID are required, one of them with photo. Quick TASP requires a check or money order for \$29 made out to

NES and is due at the time of testing.

For more information contact Linda Frye at 806-874-3571.



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Auctioneer Tom Benton of Stinnett, assisted by Leon Church, pictured in action, helped supporters open up their wallets at the Something More Benefit Luncheon and Auction held recently at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Photo courtesy of Jane Johnson.

Something More Luncheon and auction successful

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

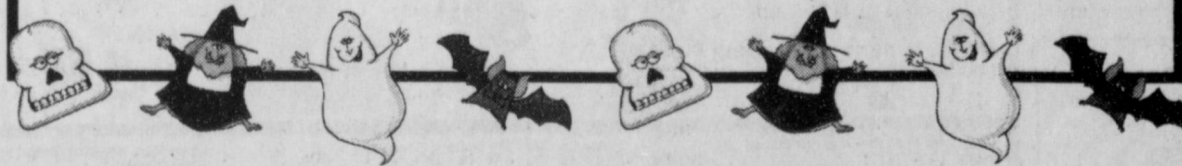
The catfish fry luncheon and auction benefit recently held at the First Methodist Church to benefit the Something More After School program was considered a success ensuring the financial support of the local program for another year. Over \$1700 was raised from the live basket and silent auctions as well as the luncheon.

Many of the food items were donated for the luncheon through the generosity of individuals from the community. Those donating silent auction items which ranged from Christmas tree skirts to a rustic bird house were Verdie Tipton, Ann Bunyan, John Taylor, Harlan's Flowers & Gifts, Michelle Schmidt, Norm and Dee Dee Autry, Pat Archuleta, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Shirley Clifford, and Abby Patten. Those contributing creative baskets to the event were Vida O'Neal, Casey and Alice Cobb, Jo Shaller, Donna and James Ivey Edwards, Hedley Feedlot, Monroe Peach Ranch, Naomi Green, Ann and Beverly Alexander, Virginia Patten, Vickie Morrow and Leon and Sue Church. Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts and Harlan's Flowers and Gifts donated their expertise to wrap many of the baskets to make them presentable for the auction.

Likewise, those attending the luncheon and participating in the auctions helped ensure the continuation of this much needed program in our community. Without the spirit of giving, this benefit would not have been possible. The Something More Board of Directors appreciates each and everyone who was involved for their faithful support.

MY FAVORITE JACK-O-LANTERN COLORING CONTEST

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RULES FOR COLORING CONTEST:

1. Pre-K - fifth grade students need to draw and color their favorite pumpkin on the entry form provided.
2. Entries must be turned in to Linda Thornton, Activity Director or Alan Graham, Administrator by 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 2000.
3. Judging will be held on Friday, October 27, 2000, and prizes will be awarded on that same day at 4:00 p.m. Winner will be notified and need not be present to win.

RULES FOR PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST:

1. Pumpkin decorating contest for junior high, high school, and college students with proper school I.D.
2. Pumpkins must be entered at the Medical Center Nursing Home, no later than 4:00 p.m., October 26, 2000. Turn them in to Linda Thornton, Activity Director or Alan Graham, Administrator.
3. Pumpkins should not be carved.
4. Pumpkins may be colored, painted, and have material attached to them.
5. There is no pumpkin size limit.
6. Pumpkins will be judged on Friday, October 27, 2000, and prizes will be awarded on that same day at 4:00 p.m. Winners will be notified and need not be present to win.

The Medical Center would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of our Halloween contest:

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Clarendon College Dean of Students Jay Caldwell explained that many people either think they can't afford to go to college or do not have the scores to get in. With an open door policy, Clarendon College has

dedicated itself to bettering the lives of people, who may or may not think college is for them. Clarendon College tuition and fees are lower than most four-year and even some other two-year institutions. Plus, financial aid, work-study opportunities, and scholarships are always available.

Clarendon College personnel are visiting with students throughout the area, while the nation recognizes its institutions of higher education during National College Week from October 16 to the 23.

"Recruiters have been out making an appeal to people, who may not be thinking they can attend college," said Caldwell.

Clarendon College does more than expand the horizons for those wanting to better themselves. Once inside, it provides students with more personal assistance through smaller classes and a dedicated, caring faculty.

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get general education courses in order to transfer on to a four-year institution, Clarendon College provides a core curriculum that is recognized at any public state university. Technical training and certification in nursing, ranch, and feedlot operations, machining, and office technology are also offered. In addition, continuing education gives everyone the opportunity to upgrade skills or obtain personal enrichment through education. Let Clarendon College help expand your horizons.

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Howardwick Aldermen have regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on October 10.

Joe Zeyen reported the fire department has a new fast attack truck in service.

The board adopted a resolution providing for the penalty for collecting delinquent taxes.

Mayor Margaret Pettit requested any items for the agenda to be discussed with her before they are placed on the agenda.

Vernon Byars asked if potholes on lesser used roads could be filled with caliche. A new road committee will check into getting assistance from the county with the roads.

Lynn Dishong brought up the city's business hours. The board voted to come up with recommendations for cutting expenses. Dishong asked for the city secretary to check into prices for help for the new computer.

The board voted to move the next meeting date to November 14 to prevent conflicting with the election.

The board unanimously accepted the resignation of Alderman Bob Hall.



Poster winners

Winners of the Fire Safety Poster Contest were announced during the Open House held at the Clarendon Fire Hall on Saturday. First place winners received a \$50 Savings Bond. Winners of the kindergarten/first grade division were Jordan Stone, first; Chandice Ritchie, second; and Nathan Dziedzic, third. Winners of the second/third grade division were Destiny Pate, first; Miranda Miller, second; and Nelson Devin, third. Winners of the fourth/fifth grade division were Keifer Burton, first; Stormie Garrison, second; and Abbie Massingill, third. The savings bonds were donated by Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, and Community Bank.

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Brighton Fragrance Week

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Broncs suffer loss to Canadian powerhouse

By Sandy Anderberg
Coming off a heart-breaking loss to Wellington, the Broncos faced the Wildcats on their home turf. Up against a much bigger Canadian team, the Broncos played hard, but lost to the Wildcats, 60-12. That puts the Broncos at 3-3 for the year and 0-3 in District play.

The Broncos started things off with a bang. Senior Josh Williams ran the opening kick-off back 92 yards for the first score of the game. Nathan Floyd's extra point attempt was blocked.

The Wildcats used their size and strength to take a first half lead of 40-6.

"Canadian played a good game,"

said Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "They're very strong and very physical. It was very frustrating for our defense to not be able to stop them."

Canadian had 505 total yards, with 489 of those rushing.

"We've got to credit the kids with playing hard the entire game," said Hoeltzel. "They never quit."

The Broncos had 194 total yards. Most of those were passing yards. "We struggled at times offensively," said Hoeltzel. "Then at times we were able to move the ball."

The Broncos' passing game is still their main weapon, but they'll work on their running game in practice this week.

In the 4th quarter, Freshman

Dusty Martindale ran the ball 44-yards before stepping out of bounds just before the goal line. This set up the 1-yard score by Martindale to give the Broncos another 6 points. The extra point was no good.

The Broncos are still looking towards "December." The play-offs are not out of reach according to Hoeltzel.

"Our backs are against the wall. But if we can win the next 4 games, we'll still be in the hunt for the play-offs. We're just going to take one game at a time."

Senior Nathan Floyd was injured in the game and at press time Coach Hoeltzel was not completely sure of the extent of his injuries.

"Again, kids had to step in and fill the spots," said Hoeltzel. "We're very proud of them for their ability to do that and continue on in the battle for the play-offs. If we keep that up, we'll have our shot."

The Broncos will be at home next Friday night and will face the Spearman Lynx.

Yes, the Broncos will be playing for pride, but they'll also be playing to win, and to capture that play-off spot.

Let's get out and support our kids. Go Broncos!

Scoring by quarters:
Clarendon 6 0 0 6 12
Canadian 14 26 5 15 60

Cross country teams travel to Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in the Wellington cross-country meet October 14.

Running for the junior varsity was Tamara Biodine who had a time of 17:34. The varsity had five runners, two of whom received medals for their effort. April Bryley was 12th with a time of 14:53, and Christine Holden finished in 15th with a time of 15:00.

Also running for the Lady Broncos were: Lydia Hartman 30th 15:44, Brittney Hall 63rd 18:07, and Brandi Betts 64th 18:07.

The next meet for the Lady Broncos will be their District meet, which is October 23 at Canadian. If the runners place in the top 10, individually and/or as a team, they can advance to the Regional Meet, which will be held in Lubbock, November 4.

"We're hoping to qualify as many runners as possible," said Coach Kathy Barton. "We need to finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd as a team and also qualify individuals in the top 10 to advance. We're looking forward to their hard work paying off at District."

The Bronco cross-country team consisted of 2 varsity runners. Drew Sell finished in 3rd place with a time of 18:56, Bryan McFarland was 6th, and his time was 19:56. Both runners received medals.

The Broncos are also looking forward to next week's district meet in Canadian. Monday, October 23, at 4 p.m.. They will be running for the chance to advance to the Regional meet.

"We will be running to qualify in the top 10 and earn a spot at the regional meet November 4th in Lubbock," said boy's coach Steve Schmidt.

Good luck at District!

Correction for the results posted in last week's paper from the Shamrock meet. Four of 6 varsity runners received medals instead of 2 out of 4 that was reported earlier. Lydia Hartman finished in 18th place with a time of 13:42, and Claire Rodriguez finished 19th with a time of 13:44. Both of these girls received a medal for the run. We apologize for the error.

Lady Colts run in Wellington meet

The Lady Colts cross-country team participated in the Wellington meet Saturday, October 14.

Placing in 7th place and receiving a medal was Laura Dziedzic with a time of 15:03. Other times are as follows: April Ballard 12th, 15:27; Lauren Floyd 16th, 15:37; Jessie Anderberg 43rd, 18:21; and Meghan Gribble 44th, 18:22.

The girls have been working hard as they have been preparing for their upcoming District meet in Canadian. It will be held October 23.

Good luck, Lady Colts!

CJH Colts travel to Canadian to face tough Wildcat team

The 7th and 8th grade Colts faced a tough Wildcat team Thursday night. Canadian won by the score of 44-14.

Because of an early injury to 8th grader Robert Shelton, the Colts had to rearrange their line-up.

"Kids had to move around and play spots they hadn't played before," said Coach David Towner.

The Colts played hard and never gave up, but the Canadian team proved too much to stop and the Wildcats went on to win the game. Michael Butler scored the first touchdown on a 55-yard kick-off return. The 2-point conversion by Butler was good.

Butler also scored the next touch-

down on a 5-yard run. The 2-point conversion was good by 7th grader Will Betts.

The Colts will be in action again Thursday night, October 19, at home against the Spearman Lynx. The Bronco Junior Varsity will play the Spearman Junior Varsity right after the Jr. High game.

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25	Chris Johnson	Sr.	WR/LB
33	Dee Thompson	Sr.	RB/DB
36	Michael Lane	Sr.	WR/DB
54	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	RBLB
55	Antonio Wilson	Jr.	OL/DL
58	Brian Thompson	Jr.	OL/LB
60	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OL/DL
62	Robbie Bradley	Sr.	OL/DL
65	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OL/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Sr.	OL/DL
72	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OL/LB
73	James Williams	Soph.	OL/DL
75	Michael McFarland	Sr.	OL/DL
77	Tim McKinney	Sr.	OL/DL
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Amarillo man wins fishing tournament

The Mel Phillips' Tournament of Champions was held this past Saturday at Lake Meredith, and the fishing was terrific. There were 67 anglers, and 44 came to the weigh-in scales with fish.

I, unfortunately, had a poor tournament. I caught plenty of fish, but they were all too small. I caught 4 largemouth bass, 13" to 13 3/4" in length. Then later, I switched to smallmouth fishing, and the pattern was the same. The 13" and 14" fish were all I could get to bite all day.

Tommy Pugh of Amarillo won 1st place in the tournament. He had 3 fish with a total weight of 9.91 lbs. Tommy won \$1340.00, free entry fees for next year's Fun Fishing Tournaments, and a computer-generated painting.

Second place went to Ray Smith of Amarillo with 9.45 lbs. Ray also had the Big Bass of the tournament, a nice 5.81 pounder.

Matt Hinton of Pampa came in 3rd place with a total of 8.14 lbs.

This was one of the best tournaments at Lake Meredith in several years. Lake Meredith is not just a sand bass and walleye lake anymore. There are a lot of bass in Meredith, and there are plenty of big ones to be caught. Earlier this year, there was a 11 pounder caught at a Big Bass tournament.

Most of the bass caught at the tournament were caught in 1' to 5' of water. Many were caught in muddy water next to the rocks, but there were also fish caught in clear water. Most of the bass were caught on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. White was the



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By Gary Dzedzic

dominant color that the largemouth were biting on. I think there were only two smallmouth brought to the scales. The largemouth were biting best. Largemouth bass fishing should be slowing up in the next month, but the smallmouth should start biting better.

I talked to Mel, and he said that this was a very good year for bass fishing at our Panhandle lakes. And, Mel had a good year with his Fun Fishing Tournaments. The average number of anglers attending the tournaments was 62. First place winnings averaged around \$600.00, and the entry fees are only \$25.00. That makes a pretty good pay day. Plus, you have "fun" fishing these Fun Tournaments.

Lake Greenbelt has been very good to me the last two years. I have placed in the top 3 many times at these Fun Tournaments. I did win 1st place 3 years ago.

I hope to see more of our Donley County bass fisherman at these tournaments next year. It will be the 13th year of Fun Fishing Tournaments. I think Mel Phillips has done a terrific job with these tournaments. He devotes a lot of time and effort to put on these tournaments. These Fun Fishing tournaments are open to anyone who wants to bass fish, from the average weekend angler to the seasoned pro. The keyword is fun. I

know I always have fun! Next time you fish a Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing tournament, let Mel know that you appreciate his devotion to letting all of us have a little fishing fun! Thanks, Mel, for another great tournament year!

The Donley County Bass Club had a tournament last Thursday. Bill Mooring took home 1st place. He caught his fish on crankbaits. Bill also won Big Bass honors with a 2 lb. bass.

Jack Eads won 2nd place. Jack used plastic worms to catch his bass.

The fishing was slow. Bill and Jack were the only ones to weigh in bass. Congratulations to both!

The Donley County Bass Club will have their last tournament of the season Saturday, October 21.

Fishing Tip of the Week:

The largemouth bass fishing at Lake Meredith is at its peak time right now. I think the next 2 weeks will be best for largemouth at the lake. I suggest using white spinnerbaits and Bandit or Bill Norman white crankbaits fished back in the lower end of the lake. Find shallow, muddy water and you will find largemouths. Evans and Martin Canyon seem to be where most bass were caught in the Tournament of Champions.

If you have any information 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.

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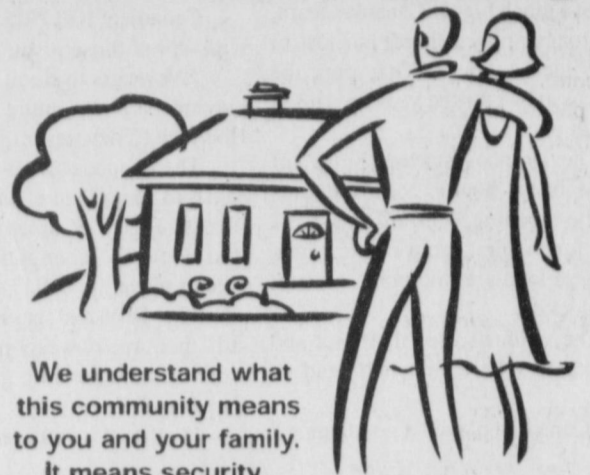
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Lady Bulldogs travel to Borger

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldog volleyball team played Frank Phillips College last Monday.

The Lady Bulldogs lost that match in four sets. Scores were 3-15, 2-15, 15-13, and 11-15.

Despite a serving percentage of 94, and a 3rd set win to come back, the Lady Bulldogs couldn't keep things going. Coverage errors and blocking errors were costly. The Lady Bulldogs have been trying to bring the number of errors down.

Sophomore Laquisha Washington led all kills with 12. Lynde Peterson added 4. Brandi Cornelius had 2, and Cecilia Moreno had 1. Peterson had 2 blocks, and Moreno and Washington served 1 ace each. Moreno and Miller had 11 and 6 assists respectively.

The Ladies traveled to Cisco Junior College on October 12. The Lady Bulldogs lost that match 3-15, 2-15, and 6-15.

Again, blocking and coverage errors plagued the CC women. They served 91% and had only 12 service receiving errors. Freshman Lynde Peterson led in kills with 3. Washington, Cornelius, and Moreno each added 1. Washington added 2 aces. Moreno helped with 3 assists, and Miller had 3.

The Lady Bulldogs are continuing to practice hard to prepare for the Region V tournament, which will be held November 3-4 in Gainesville.

You can catch the Lady Bulldogs in action Thursday, Oct. 19. They go up against Frank Phillips once again. The game starts at 6:00. Come out and support your Lady Bulldogs.

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Elementary students participate in UIL Music Memory contest

Clarendon students in third, fourth and fifth grade have been working very hard on the UIL Music Memory Contest.

The students have spent class time becoming well acquainted with sixteen pieces of classical music, ranging from early 14th century madrigal style, through Bach, Beethoven and ending with 1930 jazz style. Each grade level will sponsor a 5-member team to the Academic UIL meet in November.

Because all students have worked hard and learned the music, we are going to have an all school contest. Next week all students in third, fourth and fifth grade will take a Music Memory Test according to the UIL rules of contest during the regular

class time. The scores will be calculated and allow the students to compete in several contests. These contests will include grade level competition, girls against the boys, red team against blue team, class against class, and some personal challenges.

The school invites students and parents to attend Parent's Night to announce the winners on Thursday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. They will have a "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae" treat in conjunction with the first PTA meeting of this school year. All parents who are interested in PTA are invited to come. There will childcare in the music room for smaller children of those attending the PTA portion of the meeting.



Teaching the teachers

Clarendon teachers Ronnie Edwards and Steven Schmidt use the inservice time at the Technology Conference in Amarillo to brush up on the use of technology in the classroom.

Digital photo courtesy CHS.

City: Aldermen name Shelton to CEDC board

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used outside the city or for resale and with a 3,000 bricks per household limit. Motion failed, 2-3 (Johnson and Tibbets, Yes. Kidd, Land, and Stavenhagen, No.)

Dr. Guy Ellis and Gene Hommel spoke on behalf of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, which is working to promote wildlife observation in our county to increase tourism. They requested \$400 from the Motel Bed Tax to purchase a banner to be hung over US 287. The board voted to do this.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation budget was presented and approved. The board also voted to accept the resignation of Jack Hall from the EDC board and to appoint Dr. Myles Shelton in his

place. The municipal judge contract with Jimmy Johnson was discussed. Alderman Tibbets voted to table the contract. Motion failed for lack of a second. The board voted 3-1 to approve the contract (Johnson, Kidd, and Land, Yes. Tibbets, No.)

The TxDOT building was discussed and was tabled. The tower rental agreement for A-1 Communications was discussed. The board approved offering the company a five-year agreement of \$1,680 per year.

The airport was discussed. A notice or letter will be written concerning the airport agreement.

The equipment policy was tabled, and department reports were given.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 17 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest. Our guest was Ryan White, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

The Chamber is working with the local landowners to see about establishing a wildlife association.

The high school reported that they had found a leak near the boiler room and got it repaired.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Caprock Canyons to hold events in the park in October

Caprock Canyons State Park will hold several events during October.

On October 21 - 22 during Legacy Weekend the entrance fee will be waived. Saturday will be filled with fun things to do including guided hikes, birding, an archeology discussion, and a history talk. The South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will have several birds of prey to see. Call 806-445-1492 for the schedule.

On October 22 the State Park will hold Quitaque Quest. Bring a mountain bike and enter the NORBA-sanctioned race held in the scenic canyons of Caprock Canyons State Park. Twelve, 18, and 24 mile races are designed to challenge all levels of mountain bike riders. \$1,000 cash and merchandise prizes will be given. The race begins at 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$15 for early registration and

\$20 after October 20.

On October 28, the Caprock Partners Foundation and park staff will hold a volunteer workday. They will work on trails, landscaping, replacing wood on some small bridges, and working on other much needed projects. If you are going to volunteer, call ahead, and we will hold a campsite. Meet at 9 a.m. at the headquarters, and the work will begin at 9:30.

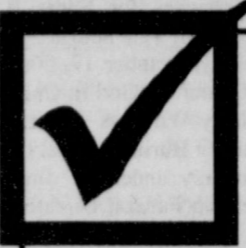
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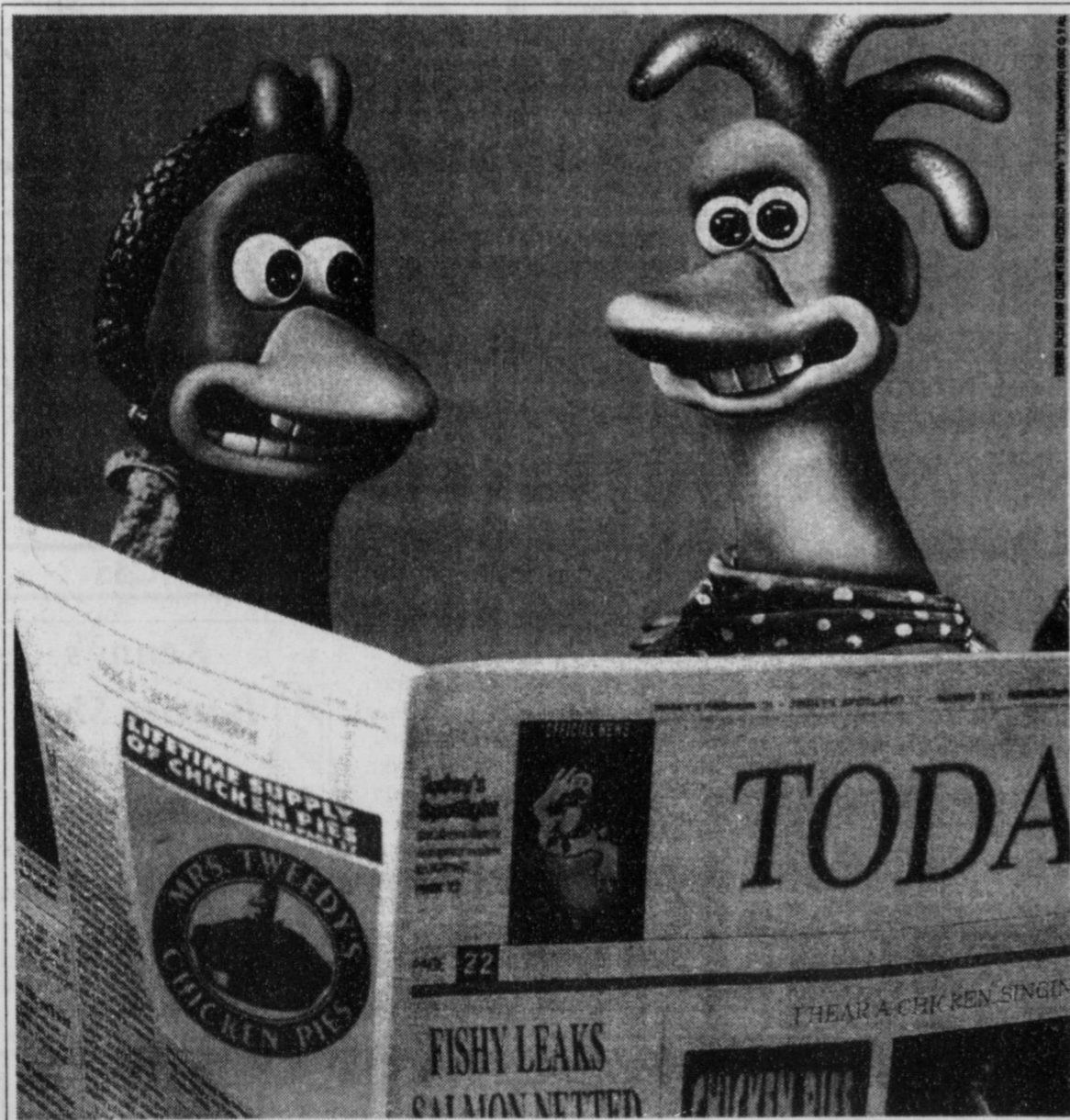
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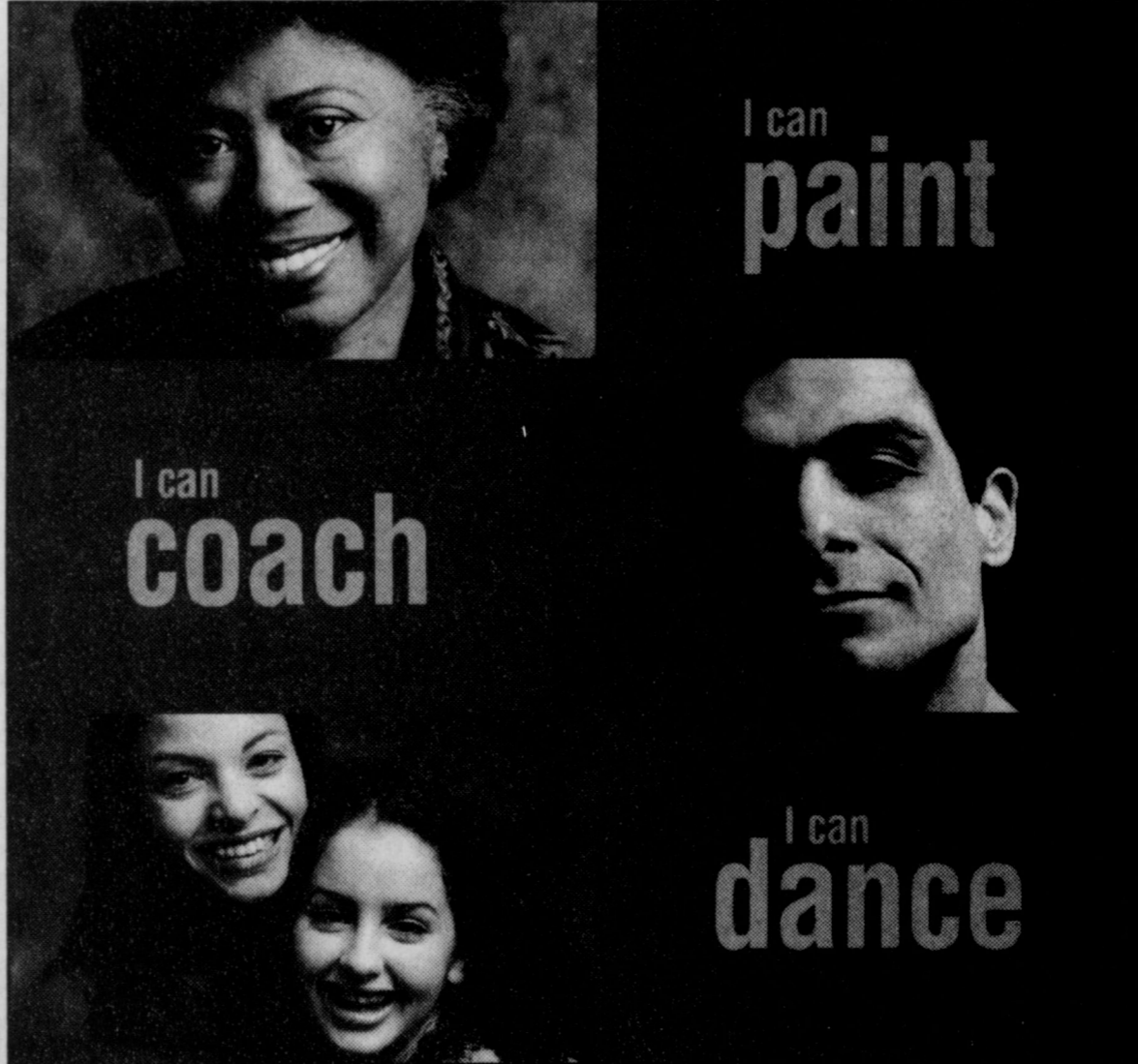
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Obituaries
Thompson

Funeral services for Maggie Mae Thompson, age 77, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Pastor John Love of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo officiating. Burial was held in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Thompson died October 10, 2000, in Amarillo. She was born February 2, 1923, in Los Angeles, CA. She moved to Pampa in 1950 from Arizona. She was a cook at the Coronado Inn and at the Black Gold. She married Bob Thompson on September 18, 1981, in Amarillo and moved to Howardwick in 1987. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Dale McPherson, in 1952.

Survivors include her husband of the home; four sons, John McPherson of Amarillo, Sam McPherson of Borger, Jim McPherson of Elk City, and Bill McPherson of Fairborn, OH; one step-son, Robert L. Thompson of Las Vegas, NM; 12 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Carmichael

Graveside services for Joe Bob Carmichael, age 69, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Nazarene Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Carmichael died Friday, October 13, 2000, in Clarendon. He was born December 19, 1930, in Quitaque and was a resident of Donley County much of his life. He married Shirley Wilkins on January 1, 1956, at Clovis, NM. He had worked as an electrician and in construction for much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of Clarendon VFW Post 7782. He was a Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Carmichael of Clarendon; two daughters, Kathy Moss of Pampa and Bobbi Jo Sipe of Reagan, North Dakota; two sons, Eddie Carmichael of Clayton, NM and Jerry Carmichael of Clarendon; twelve grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Weatherton

Funeral services for Eddie B. Weatherton, age 68, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, in the True Church of God in Christ with Rev. Harry Williams of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Weatherton died Friday, October 13, 2000, in Clarendon. She was born June 6, 1932, in Gladewater, Texas, and moved to Clarendon in 1945. She married Howard "Red" Weatherton on May 5, 1960, at Clarendon. She was a homemaker and a

member of the True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a son, Willie James Weatherton; a brother, Robert Johnson; and two sisters, Susie B. Williams and Addie Mae Robertson.

Survivors include her husband, Howard "Red" Weatherton of Clarendon; two daughters, Patricia Weatherton and Linda Weatherton, both of Clarendon; four sons, Randolph Weatherton of Phoenix, Arizona, Larry Jones and Howard Weatherton, Jr., both of Amarillo, and Bobby Weatherton of Clarendon; 17 grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were David Weatherton, Glenn Weatherton, Lloyd Weatherton, Floyd Weatherton, Clemon Weatherton, and Danny Gaines. Honorary bearers were Alton Gaines, Frankie Williams, Richard Gaines, John L. McLaughlin, Ray Field, and Ray Crump.

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Sheriff's Report: Caller reports trucker giving obscene gestures

Oct. 9
 12:15 a.m. - Caller reported accident on US 287.
 12:23 a.m. - Another accident reported on US 287.
 12:33 a.m. - Caller reported a dog running loose in front of local business.
 2:57 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.
 3:01 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.
 7:31 a.m. - Parole Office called to check on status of charges pending.
 8:36 a.m. - Caller reported possible theft. Deputy responding.
 9:26 a.m. - Generator on.
 10:36 a.m. - Caller reported smoke detector has a bad battery.
 11:02 a.m. - EMS needed at Carhart and Montgomery.
 11:03 a.m. - Deputy needed at local church. Possible mischief.
 12:51 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.
 3:31 p.m. - Caller reported possible wreck. Deputy responding. No injuries.
 5:32 p.m. - Caller reported dogs acting up again.
 6:59 p.m. - Caller reported family member not had not arrived. Please be on the look out.
 7:01 p.m. - Man in lobby at sheriff's office needed assistance.
 7:12 p.m. - Deputy advised situation taken care of.
 8:48 p.m. - EMS needed at W. 6th.
 9:09 p.m. - EMS en route to BSA.
 9:46 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office. Two in custody.
 9:57 p.m. - EMS needed at another location.
 10:13 p.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.
 11:10 p.m. - Caller reported a fight in front of local business.
 11:14 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.
 11:23 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 11:30 p.m. - Armstrong County requested assistance locating a missing juvenile. Deputy responded.

Oct. 10
 1:42 a.m. - Ambulance back at the station.
 7:04 a.m. - Burglary reported in Lelia Lake. Deputy and Constable responded. Sheriff also notified.
 7:14 a.m. - Caller reported catching a skunk in a trap in her yard. Needed animal control to come pick it up, as it has already sprayed her dog.
 7:15 a.m. - Animal control notified.
 11:21 a.m. - Need a deputy to visit with a hitchhiker at the library.
 11:59 a.m. - Deputy out of unit on E. 2nd.
 12:31 p.m. - Deputy out at the Courthouse Annex.
 12:59 p.m. - Trooper in District Court in Memphis.
 3:34 p.m. - Deputy out checking vehicle parked in strange location with the keys still in it.
 4:06 p.m. - Report of cattle out on FM 152 and CR 11. Dispatched to Wheeler County sheriff's office.
 4:34 p.m. - Bank alarm set off accidentally.
 8:35 p.m. - Constable responding to a call regarding reckless driver.
 10:32 p.m. - Caller reported a theft out of a vehicle.
 10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a man outside his house with a gun on E. 3rd.

Oct. 11
 2:45 a.m. - Deputy checking on vehicle parked at a local business.
 7:54 a.m. - Fire department unit and ambulance out at school for Fire Prevention Week.
 10:06 a.m. - Deputy en route to Clarendon Family Medical Clinic with inmate.
 10:43 a.m. - Ambulance needed at the clinic.
 10:50 a.m. - Local business requested deputy. Man outside asking for money.
 11:03 a.m. - Accident reported on CR 30. Armstrong County notified.
 11:08 a.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.
 12:03 p.m. - All units back at station from school.
 6:19 p.m. - Caller requested deputy on E. Martindale. Has information for deputy.
 6:44 p.m. - Caller requested deputy on S. Parks.
 6:59 p.m. - Deputy requested dispatch to contact the sheriff in Vega. He needs to speak with him.
 7:01 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.
 7:43 p.m. - Caller reported obscene gestures from driver of a truck on US 287 almost into Hedley. Trooper and deputy en route.
 8:26 p.m. - Ambulance needed on W. 3rd.
 10:34 p.m. - Caller reported two cars drag racing.
 11:31 p.m. - Deputy found local business door open. Owner notified and will take care of it.

Oct. 12
 5:02 a.m. - Caller reported a barking dog on E. 5th and Gorst.
 8:47 a.m. - Deputy out of unit at courthouse annex.
 8:47 a.m. - EMS at high school for mock disaster drill.
 1:15 p.m. - Caller reported wreck one mile east of Lelia Lake. EMS, fire department, deputy, and trooper responding.
 1:40 p.m. - LifeStar estimated time of arrival is 31 minutes.

3:40 p.m. - Local business reported shoplifters.
 4:34 p.m. - EMS en route to Hedley for football standby.
 5:16 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one in custody.
 8:06 p.m. - Report on welfare concern.
 9:00 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop on US 287.
 9:04 p.m. - Caller reported damage to pumps at local business. Deputy en route to find truck.
 9:52 p.m. - Caller has locked keys in vehicle. Deputy responding.

Oct. 13
 12:04 a.m. - Deputy inquired on weather report.
 12:16 a.m. - Motorist needs assistance one mile east of Goodnight.
 1:02 a.m. - Traffic stop.
 2:45 a.m. - Traffic stop four miles west on US 287.
 7:50 a.m. - Traffic stop.
 8:52 a.m. - Ambulance paged to E. 2nd.
 9:04 a.m. - EMS en route to Clarendon Family Medical Clinic.
 9:13 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.
 10:14 a.m. - Stalled vehicle at US 287 and Kearney. Deputy responded.
 11:09 a.m. - Accident reported on US 287. No injuries. EMS and deputy responded.
 11:12 a.m. - Previous not an accident, stalled vehicle.
 12:07 p.m. - Donley County pager check.
 1:50 p.m. - Caller reported harassing phone calls.
 3:21 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 3:43 p.m. - EMS paged to 3rd and McClelland. Deputy also responded.
 3:52 p.m. - Contacted Justice of the Peace.
 5:58 p.m. - Local resident needed to contact family in Clayton, N.M.
 6:02 p.m. - Ambulance back at station.
 7:16 p.m. - Constable out of unit at Justice of the Peace's office.
 7:26 p.m. - Caller needed Constable to come by N. Bailey.
 7:33 p.m. - Caller reported reckless driver.
 7:34 p.m. - Caller reported cattle out on N. 70.
 7:37 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 7:44 p.m. - Deputy reported drops of rain.
 7:51 p.m. - Sheriff asked if there has been any reports on the clouds.
 7:52 p.m. - Caller reported rain at Lelia Lake.
 7:55 p.m. - Deputy advised he is unable to locate any cattle out.
 8:19 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop one mile north on 70.
 8:26 p.m. - Deputy reported wet pavement on N. 70.
 8:40 p.m. - Caller reported unruly person in Hedley. Constable responded.
 8:45 p.m. - Constable is en route to sheriff's office with one in custody.

Oct. 14
 12:50 a.m. - Trooper out of unit at DPS office.
 7:09 a.m. - Hall County advised a wrecker is needed at the railroad tracks on the east side of the highway. A truck is stuck on the tracks.
 8:31 a.m. - Caller reported catching a skunk last night.
 9:03 a.m. - EMS on standby at the Cotton Festival in Hedley.
 12:58 a.m. - Disabled car three miles east of Ashtola.
 5:24 p.m. - Concerned grandmother looking for her grandson. Needed deputies to check around Hedley. Deputy and Trooper responding.
 5:30 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 6:07 p.m. - Caller from local business reported possible intoxicated driver just left headed east on US 287. Trooper and Deputy advised and will watch for vehicle.
 7:23 p.m. - Caller reported property missing from her house. Constable spoke with her.
 7:28 p.m. - Sheriff reported pea size hail.
 7:28 p.m. - Sheriff reported quarter size hail on 7th.
 7:29 p.m. - Deputy reported a cell cloud off to the southwest that needs to be watched.
 7:32 p.m. - Deputy reported no hail on the east side of town.
 7:35 p.m. - National Weather Service issued a severe thunderstorm warning until 8:00 p.m. Storm is moving northeast at 35 mph.
 7:38 p.m. - Deputy reported previous caller's property is back at her house.
 7:43 p.m. - Golf ball size hail reported in Howardwick.
 8:13 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 8:24 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 8:59 p.m. - Ambulance paged to E. 4th.
 9:13 p.m. - Report of a stranded motorist

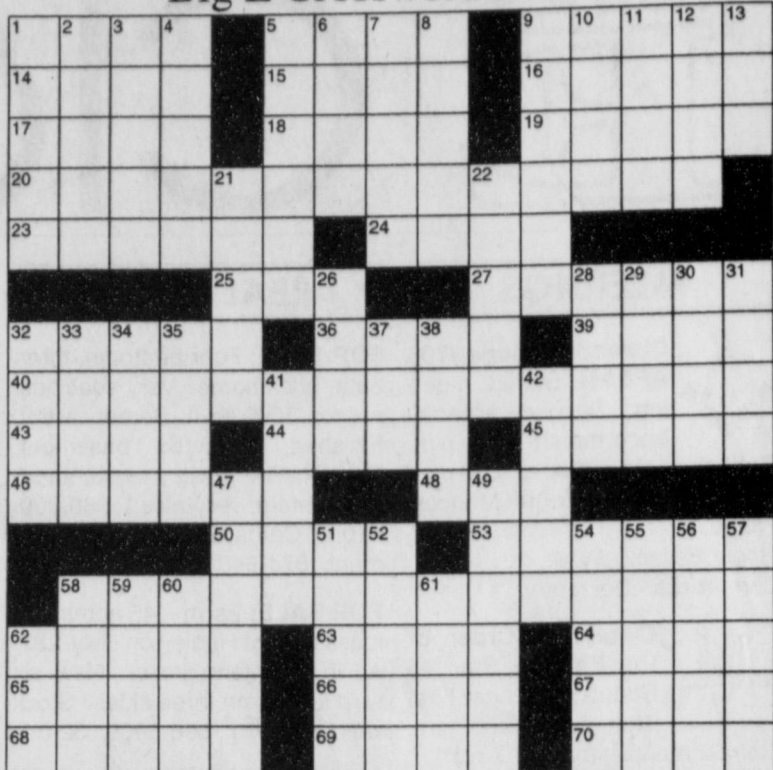
on east US 287. Trooper en route.
 9:16 p.m. - EMS en route to BSA.
 10:13 p.m. - Caller reported a fire north of the radio tower on N. 70. Fire department and deputy responding.
 10:25 p.m. - Constable is en route to the sheriff's office with one in custody.
 10:26 p.m. - Deputy advised it is a controlled burn in a pit, not a grass fire.

Oct. 15
 5:45 a.m. - Alarm sounding at local business at 2nd and Koogle.
 5:52 a.m. - Deputy finds all okay.
 12:53 p.m. - Caller has locked keys in vehicle at a local church.
 1:02 p.m. - Caller retrieved keys.
 1:17 p.m. - Caller wanted to tell the sheriff's department and especially the Chief Deputy thank you for recovering her property last night.
 2:13 p.m. - Trooper out of unit at DPS office.
 2:27 p.m. - Caller reported hearing noises outside her home.
 3:19 p.m. - Accident reported at Carhart and Browning. Fire department, EMS, trooper and deputy responding.
 3:35 p.m. - EMS reported no transport.
 4:17 p.m. - Trooper en route to Gray County to transport inmate.
 7:19 p.m. - Caller reported vehicles racing on 5th in front of school.
 8:41 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 8:44 p.m. - Caller reported a skunk in her front yard. Animal control responding.
 8:47 p.m. - Caller reported loud truck pipes at 4th and Hawley.
 8:53 p.m. - Caller reported loud truck pipes on Goodnight.
 10:18 p.m. - Trooper unable to locate stranded motorist in Lelia Lake area.

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- Month (var.)
- in, deep-sea fish
- Wasting away
- Norse goddess who defeated Thor
- Plural of "ala"
- Thread that connects a fishhook
- Ducklike bird with a beautiful song
- Lucretia Coffin _____ Feminist
- Safari goes
- Lansbury, actress
- Epic
- Palm leaf for writing paper
- Moved toward
- A city in Georgia
- Cow barn (British)
- Wong, spy
- "It's _____" (four words)
- K _____ shopping place
- Priest's robes
- Jaguaronids, a type of wildcat
- Shady places
- Extrasensory perception
- Far East continent
- What people do to earlobes

- Marx Brothers movie or snack
- A town of central Nova Scotia
- Essential oil
- Charles _____, atonal composer
- Synthetic rubbers
- Friar
- National Environmental Policy Act (abbr.)
- French river
- Bird genus
- Clay soil layer

CLUES DOWN

- Type of toast
- Bitter chemical from aloe
- Scandinavian drink
- Door attachment
- Warm-blooded, milk-secreting animal
- Plant with soothing secretions
- Ripening early
- the chase, to stop (two words)
- Little fly
- Frank's diary
- Brewed from malt and hops
- Dutch trees susceptible to moth-carrying disease
- Cunning
- Forward moving
- Composition for nine
- Cain and _____
- With fireplace residue
- Regretter
- _____ Pound, poet
- Coloring materials
- Mother
- Open
- To restrain
- Upon
- Rowdy youth (British)
- Tactic
- _____ fever, disease common in West Africa
- City in western Mexico
- With many branches
- Glints
- Whitish tropical fruit with a pinkish tinge
- Performing artist
- Getting by
- Celebrate
- Type of thin paper
- Literary composition
- Wild sheep of northern Africa
- Holy sisters
- Home of Elburz Mountains
- Frog genus
- To be announced (abbr.)



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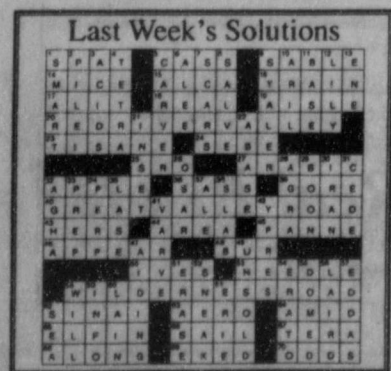
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