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Man Shoots Woman At Supermarket

Deputy kills assailant after pursuit; Grand Jury clears officer

A domestic dispute turned deadly last Thursday, August 7, when a local man gunned down a woman in at the entrance of the B&R Thriftway.

According to the Donley County Sheriff's Department, 59-year-old Lloyd Duane "Sonny" Anderson shot and killed Debbie Harper at 11:28 a.m.

Anderson and Harper had reportedly

been living together but were separated at the time of the shooting.

B&R assistant manager Glen Wright said Harper had gone outside to talk to Anderson and had turned to come back into the building when he opened fire from his pick-up.

"She was down on all-fours trying to get away from him," said Brenda McConnell, who is a Thriftway checker and saw the shoot-

ing. "I was just yelling and screaming at her to get in the building."

"I was telling them [the customers and checkers] to hit the ground," Wright said.

McConnell said Harper was on the ground trying to get away and was begging Anderson not to shoot her again. Despite her protests, Anderson backed up and shot Harper again, fatally wounding her.

"It was just awful, awful, awful," McConnell said. "It was like a nightmare."

Harper, age 42, had worked for Thriftway almost two years to the day, Wright said.

Local authorities pursued Anderson to the Oasis Bar north of Clarendon on Highway 70.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said Anderson was having trouble with his pick-up when a local deputy drove up. "He slammed his pick-

up hood down and got his gun," Thompson said.

The officer reportedly warned Anderson three times to put his gun down. When Anderson didn't comply, the officer shot him once in the chest and once in the side at 11:46 a.m., Thompson said.

Both Harper and Anderson were reported.

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Thornberry plans town meeting here next Wednesday

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will hold a town meeting in Donley County next Wednesday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College in Clarendon.

Thornberry will also hold a town meeting in Armstrong County on Tuesday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center south of town on Highway 207 in Claude.

Among other issues, Thornberry is expected to discuss the tax relief plan that was signed into law last week and how this plan will help working families and businesses.

The public is encouraged to attend these town meetings. Those who cannot attend but have a thought or opinion they would like to express are encouraged to contact Thornberry at 724 South Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo 79101. The phone number is (806) 371-8844.

Historical commission to document courthouse

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) will be in Clarendon August 18 through 20 to document the Donley County Courthouse for the agency's Texas Courthouse Alliance Project, a program to document 55 of the oldest and most historic county courthouses in Texas.

While in Donley County, the commission team will assess the building's condition, locate historic drawings and records, and generate new documentation using photographic and computer assisted measuring techniques. This information will then be compiled into a computerized database which will be accessible via the Internet, and used to promote public awareness and preservation of these treasured Texas landmarks. County Judge Jack Hall's enthusiastic support of the Alliance project influenced the early selection of the Donley County Courthouse for documentation.

Courthouses were chosen to participate in the project based on architectural significance, age, degree of threat to the building, participation by the local government, and existing records about the courthouse. The Texas Courthouse Alliance Project is funded by a grant from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of the Texas Department of Transportation.

"These historic courthouses have provided their communities with a sense of pride and unity throughout the years," said Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the THC. "Documentation is an important first step in ensuring their preservation for future generations."

The Alliance team also works with representatives from Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at San Antonio on a related documentation project. Funded by a grant from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, this joint effort will develop a manual outlining the Texas Courthouse Alliance's documentation process for other states and preservation groups to use in documenting historic buildings and courthouses.

The THC is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical, and cultural resources of Texas.

GTE offering caller ID in Hedley

GTE announced last week that its customers in Hedley may now take advantage of a new service.

Effective August 1, the phone company now offers the Calling Name and Number ID service.

GTE customers who want to order CNID or get more information, can call GTE toll-free at 1-800-346-4300.

The GTE Texas/New Mexico Region offers CNID to 1.3 million of its 1.8 million customers. Clarendon customers were offered the CNID service last year.

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The JA Ranch: A PIONEER IN A MODERN WORLD

By Christi Ross

Not much has changed at the legendary JA Ranch. Summers are still hot, the dirt's still red, and the cedar breaks still stretch into the horizon. The rock pens and bunkhouse still weather summer's late evening thunderstorms and winter's bone-chilling winds. For more than a hundred years, this epic outfit has survived God's trials of drought, grass fires and low market prices.

In past years, dozens of men rode and worked for the JA brand. With modern advancements, including the ranch pick-ups, the JA's crew has been scaled down to just three men - Foreman Billy Hollowell, Carroll Jack Lewis, and Rhett Caubel.



Rhett Caubel starts his morning off with a rough ride on his young colt, an example of how life is much the same on the JA today as it was over 100 years ago.

Living the life of a rancher is usually dictated by bloodlines, rather than choice. Most people would have a difficult time dealing with the isolation and primary necessities provided by the JA, but not the three families who presently call the ranch home. Born into a New Mexico ranch-family, 25-year-old Ursula Lewis has lived at the JA for nearly four years.

It's evident that, with her natural beauty and plainspoken manner, Ursula is used to ranch life. Her kids roam the grounds freely and spend most the day outdoors rather than in front of a TV. "I lived in town when I went to Clarendon College, but I don't miss town at all," she said. "I can't imagine my kids growing up in town and me worrying whether or not some stranger is going to abduct them or if they'll be run over by a speeding car." With a smile she said, "I guess my biggest worries here are that they'll be bit by a rattlesnake and that we'll have trouble gettin' to town for medical attention."

While their dad was saddling his colt, the boys threw a small blanket onto the back of "Goat." It may seem like playing to some, but these boys are already training for their future as cowboys. Ranching is truly in the blood.

The ranch's round pen is sloppy with several inches of water. Perhaps the men think that the red mud will soften the blow if one of them gets bucked off. All stay in the saddle and even ride the colts in the adjoining pasture. They ride in small circles and then lope into larger patterns, allowing the horse to feel the weight of the rider and his commands via stirrup and rein. In a time of convenience and quick solutions, some things, such as breaking colts, are still done the old way.

The JA crew still does most everything the old way. During branding, all the calves are dragged and branded by irons heated in a ground pit. "If it can't be done by horseback, then it usually ain't worth doing," Carroll Jack Lewis said. "No damn calf tables, helicopters, or four-wheelers around here."

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— Carroll Jack Lewis

Along with the assortment of cowedogs and porch protectin' dogs, kids are a staple on the JA ranch. Right now, eight kids call the ranch home, six of them being of elementary school age. All the children attend school in Claude; and it helps that Billy's wife, Angela, will drive the school bus this year. "Before she agreed to drive the bus, we had to drive the kids to the pavement, where we would meet the school bus," Lewis said.

The day begins early at the JA. Young, old, male and female are all up and around before the first light of day. There are chores to be done and breakfast to be prepared. Everyone pitches in to get the jobs completed. When most people are arriving for work, the JA cowboys have already finished riding green colts and are getting ready to unload a load of hay. While the men are busy riding their young ranch-



Eleven-year-old Billy Caubel and his colt, "Goat," imitate their older counterparts. In a few years, the pair might be working partners on the ranch.

JA Ranch Facts

LOCATION: Thirty miles southwest of Clarendon, accessible by Farm to Market Road 2162 and County Road X. Travel by pick-up or all-terrain vehicle is suggested. Expect rough and sandy roads, plus the crossing of two dilapidated trestlework bridges. Don't mind the "Bridge Out" signs in the weeds. You can cross the bridges if you hold your breath and drive slow and straight.



Bridges to the JA Ranch are passable but tricky.

CURRENT SIZE: 59,800 acres
ORIGINAL SIZE: approx. 210 sections (134,400 acres)

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION: Runs 700 cows, 2,500 yearlings, and 20 American Quarter Horse mares.

TERRAIN: Flats Duro cedar breaks and mesquite flats. One section of graze-out wheat.

WILDLIFE: Quail, feral hogs, wild turkeys, Aoudad sheep, mule deer, and native buffalo

POINTS OF INTEREST: Historical marker located outside of the ranch's "main house." The house was built onto Colonel Goodnight's original cabin, which was built of now-extinct Palo Duro timber. Griffin Hill is the site of a large Cavalry and Indian battle. Battle trenches are still visible at the top of the hill. Also, Wagonwheel Gap is the site of another famous battle. Comanche Indians ambushed the U.S. Cavalry at this site. Both Wagonwheel Gap and Griffin Hill are located on private land but are visible from County Road X.

OTHER:

- The JA and its men are featured in famed photographer David Stoecklein's new book, *Texas Cowboys*. The book is now available in bookstores.

The first Marlboro Man was modeled after C.H. Long, a JA cowboy. A photo of Long's weathered face appeared in LIFE magazine and was seen by advertising executives for Marlboro. A copy of the Long photo is displayed in the JA's main dining room.

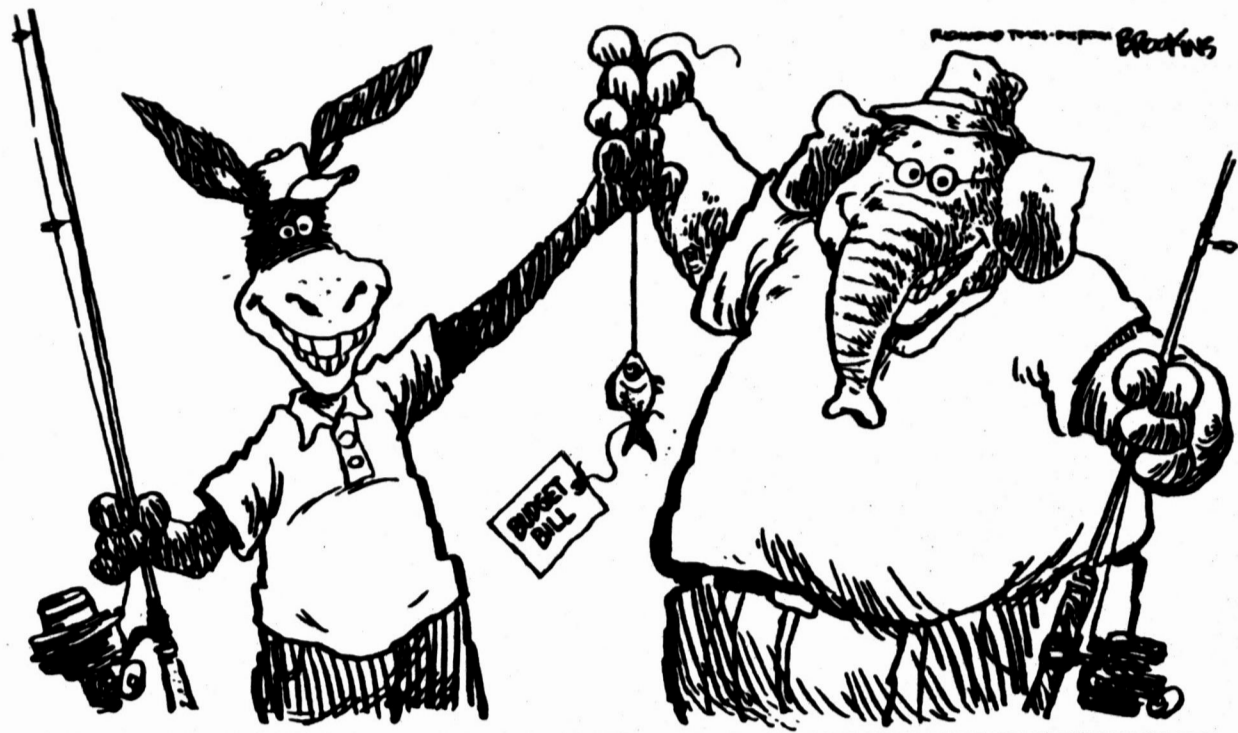


The first Marlboro Man was modeled on a JA cowboy.

The JA Ranch is a working ranch, and tours are not given to visitors. Therefore, the JA homes, bunkhouse and post office are not open to the public. "We've had people stop and just walk into our houses and ask for tours," Billy Hollowell, JA Foreman, said. "Sometimes it feels like we're running a museum rather than a ranch."

The annual JA Cowboy Reunion is August 29-30. For information or entries, call Ursula Lewis at (806) 944-5268 or Mark Mann at 874-5177.





Aveni named State Employee of the Year

Jim Aveni of Clarendon was named the Public Employee of the Year for the Amarillo Region at the First Annual Texans Caring for Texans State/Public Employee Recognition held at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, in Amarillo this afternoon.

Mr. Aveni was nominated by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority. Jim Aveni has been employed by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority since 1981.

He worked in Amarillo for seven years as Director of Screening, Emergency, and Referral Services for the agency. In September of 1988, he was made Director of the Clarendon Center.

Jim has a Master's Degree in Social Work and is currently a Licensed Master Social Worker. As Director of Screening, Emergency, and Referral Services in Amarillo, Jim's primary responsibilities include supervision of screening and emergency staff as well as liaison to county officials, other state/public agencies, and state mental hospitals.

When Jim moved to Clarendon, he quickly became involved in the community and made a great effort to expand mental health services to persons residing in Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, and Hall counties.

Specific work related accomplishments that highlight Jim's employment with the agency include sensitivity to consumer needs and his ag-

gressive approach to working with persons that have been traditionally underserved by public agencies. TPMHA's target population are persons who have schizophrenia, depression, and manic-depressive disorder. Since Jim's employment as Director of the Clarendon Center, hospitalization rates for persons with serious mental illness who live in the four county area have dramatically declined, due to his aggressive approach to treatment and rehabilitation. When his clients cannot come to him, he goes to them.

Jim is well known in the Clarendon and surrounding communities and is frequently called to intervene in mental health related crises, including nights, weekends, and holidays. Jim has been called to crisis management and support that prove invaluable in these often delicate situations.

Judges, sheriffs, police officers, and other county officials have repeatedly and publicly stated that their jobs are made easier and more effective because of Jim and his commitment to serving the mentally ill persons in his area.

Joy and enthusiasm for life are just two of the many qualities used to describe this remarkable man. Being a volunteer is a lifelong commitment for Aveni. He joined the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department shortly after moving to Clarendon 9 years ago and is on-call 24 hours a day. He is

an umpire for the Clarendon Little League, spending many hours with the youth in the community - encouraging, supporting, and guiding these youngsters.

As a volunteer in a local rest home, he has "adopted" an older gentleman who has no family and recently hosted a birthday party for him. Aveni takes this gentleman to coffee "with the boys" several times a month.

Community pride shows as Jim is an avid gardener raising over 30 varieties of roses. People from Clarendon and the area look forward to visiting his rose garden and having the opportunity to taste a tomato or other vegetable from his garden. Golf is just one of his many hobbies. He is an avid reader, and, if you are real lucky, you might get a taste of his good home cooking. Sunday finds him at St. John Episcopal Church where he is a lay reader.

Jim Aveni is a people person who believes in "giving his all" to his job, the consumers, his church, and his community. His commitment to serving his fellow man is amazing. He is respected and admired by all who know him. He is committed to making life better for all whose lives he touches as a volunteer, family man, dedicated employee, and private citizen.

Mr. Aveni is making a real difference in the lives of all the Texans who work and live in Clarendon and the surrounding communities.

Donley County 4-H Bread Bakeoff winner announced

by Leon J. Church, County Agent
Haley McClellan, daughter of Ken and Theresa Shelton of Clarendon was selected as the top Donley County 4-H Bread Baker. Haley will represent Donley County in the Tri-State Fair, 4-H Better Bake Off Contest, September 17-20.

Five young Donley County people competed in the Bakeoff; they were: Haley McClellan, Trisha Church, Megan Roberts, Treva Rowland and Lisle Rowland placed second and third respectively.

Volunteer adults who helped these young people prepare for the Bakeoff were Phyllis Shelton, Sue Church, and Linda Rowland. Judges for the contest were Ruby Jewel Hardin and Betty Jean Williams.

Back to School Night to be held Aug. 19 at Clarendon Elementary

Clarendon Elementary Back to School Night will be held Tuesday, August 19, 1997, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please come and meet your children's teachers. Sign-up for Scouts and P.T.A. will also be held during this time. School T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available for sale. Let's start the 1997 school year off with lots of teacher support and school spirit.

Clarendon Youth Football sign-up this Saturday

Sign-up for the 1997 Clarendon Youth Football League season will be this Saturday, August 16, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Sign-up will be held in the school cafeteria. Students in third and fourth and fifth and sixth grade who want to play will need to sign-up Saturday. Cost to play will be \$35.

Murder:

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edly pronounced dead at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson investigated the shooting at the Oasis, Thompson said.

"Everything the deputy did was legal and in compliance with the law," Thompson said. "He did the only thing he could."

On Monday, a Donley County Grand Jury agreed with Thompson.

A prepared statement released by County Attorney Stewart Messer said the Grand Jury unanimously determined that a homicide had occurred in the B&R Thriftway parking lot, that the subsequent shooting of Lloyd Duane Harper by a Sheriff's Deputy was justified in the line of duty and that no further investigation was warranted.

"I'm well satisfied with the investigation by the Texas Ranger and by the County Attorney," Thompson said. "[Anderson] had four more people on his hit list to kill. If the deputy hadn't shot him, we'd probably be at his [the deputy's] funeral today."

Thompson said this was Donley County's first murder in about eight years.

A Taste of Texas: Octoberfest '97

by Leon J. Church, County Agent
Experience fall and nature at its best this year and enjoy "A Taste of Texas!" That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when many will enjoy the annual Octoberfest.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program will be held October 6-10, 1997.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn beaded crafts, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass, spider weaving, and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as basket weaving, Native American traditions, local historic tours, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffle board, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.

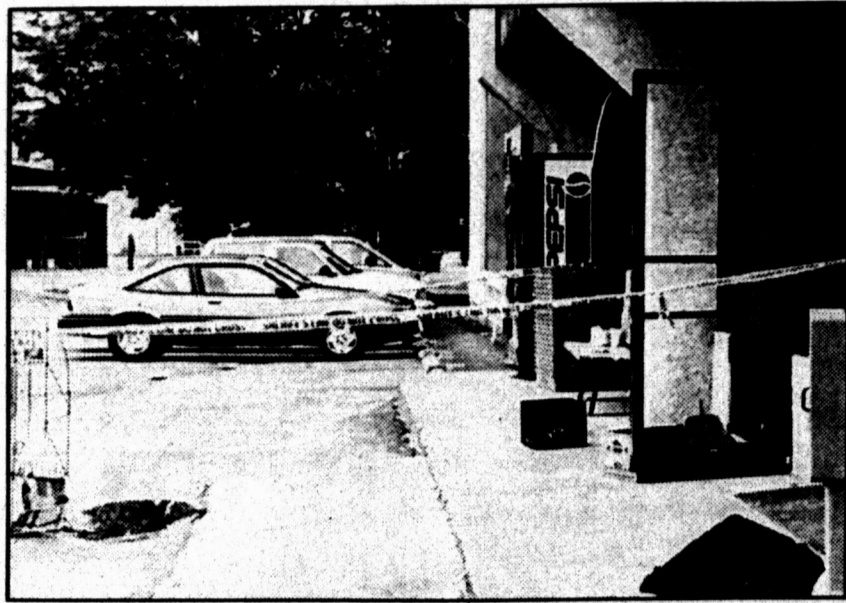
A special "A Taste of Texas" theme featuring a costume contest and party will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest 97! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! The program is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call the Donley County Extension Office today for registration information at 874-2141.

LAKE		Conditions At Lake Greenbelt	
Depth	.....	65.21'	
Last Week's Depth	.....	65.29'	
Temperature	.....	74°	
Temperature Last Week	.....	76°	

WEATHER		Day			
		Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	4	98°	68°	-	
Tues	5	96°	67°	-	
Wed	6	94°	66°	1.59"	
Thurs	7	80°	57°	0.36"	
Fri	8	66°	57°	0.02"	
Sat	9	82°	61°	-	
Sun	10	93°	61°	-	

Total Precipitation For Month	.....	7"
Total Precipitation For Year	.....	34.7"
Total For August 1996	.....	5.19"
Total Last Year Thru Aug.	.....	18.81"
Total For All 1996	.....	22.40"



The exit of B&R Thriftway remained roped off by crime scene tape for most of last Thursday as authorities investigated the shooting of an employee of the supermarket.

Enterprise Photo.

Local voters cast ballots in favor of tax cut amendment

A handful of Donley County citizens turned out last Saturday to cast their ballots in a special election on the question of a state constitutional amendment.

Local results were 334 in favor and 25 opposed to the amendment which would provide school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000, provide for the transfer of the tax

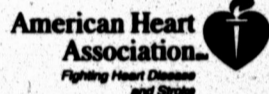
limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and provide a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation.

Statewide the margin of victory for the amendment, over 90 percent, was the largest in the history of the state's constitution.

Only 14.2 percent of registered voters in Donley County voted in Saturday's election.

Bronco Booster Club to meet this Thursday

The Bronco Booster Club will have a meeting on Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. at The Bronco Body Shop. The Booster Club is for all sports and needs your support. Please plan to attend.



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NOTICE: Open Display rates are \$4 per SAU column inch. Classified Ads are \$6 for the first 15 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word (Boxes or special typography are extra.) A charge of \$7 is made on Notes of Thanks of average length. Engagement, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10 each. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within ten days after publication.

DEADLINE for news articles and pictures is Monday at noon. Advertising should be submitted by five o'clock Monday afternoon. Deadlines may be altered for holidays and special issues.

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Student Loan Seminar to be held at CC

Students who are considering applying for a Federal Stafford Loan are encouraged to attend one of Clarendon College's upcoming free loan seminars.

Two loan seminars will be offered, according to Raymond Jaramillo, CC Financial Aid Director. The first seminar is slated for Monday, August 18 at 2 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center, located on the Clarendon College campus. The second seminar will be Thursday, August 21 at 2 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

"Both parents and students are encouraged to attend and learn more about the Federal Stafford loan program. We will discuss the commitments to the loan, as well as interest rates and length of repayment," Jaramillo said.

Seminar attendees also will be able to direct loan questions to Janis Bingham, Director of Student Loans for Amarillo's Herring National Bank. Jaramillo recommends all Clarendon College students who have applied for financial assistance and or need a student loan, to attend one of the seminars.

To reserve your seat in one of Clarendon College's Federal Stafford Loan seminars, please call Ann Luttrell or Raymond Jaramillo at (806) 874-3571.

Vocational Nursing Commencement to be Aug. 22 at CC

Commencement exercises for Clarendon College's Vocational Nursing program will be Friday, August 22. Ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Vocational nursing graduates include: Debra Turner, Jeri L. Montgomery, Amy Lambert, all of Memphis; Shanna Holman, Glenda Milburn, Beverly Martindale, Raenell Shadle, Michael Shadle, Debbie Hollan, Christy Lowrie, Kathy Holland, Janice Stoffle, all of Clarendon; Jan Farris, Hedley; Tammy Ackerman, Children; Melissa Hmielewski, Childress; Barbara Lowther Miller, Amarillo; Lisa Shopteese, Borger; Richard Perez, Shamrock; Connie Smith, McLean; Brandy Martinez, Gayla Chester, both of Pampa; and LaRanda Ham of Turkey.

Clarendon College's Vocational Nursing program is a 12-month workforce-education class, which entitles students to receive a Certificate of Completion, and to take the examination administered by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Successful examinees will be issued a license qualifying them to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

Please call 1-800-687-9737 for more information regarding Clarendon College's Vocational Nursing program.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago in THE CLARENDON PRESS August 12, 1982

The Donley County State Bank removed their old temperature and time sign and installed a new, larger sign which is still in use today.

Hosea Hearn played in the 33rd Annual Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic in Childress Friday, August 6, 1982. Hearn led his team rushers with 80 yards on 12 carries.

Virginia Clifford won second place in the Horse Category in the Panhandle District 4-H Recordbook Judging held July 30, 1982, in Amarillo.

25 Years Ago in LEADER August 17, 1972

Sunday, August 13, marked another great milestone in the life of the Calvary Baptist Church as members and friends assembled for groundbreaking services for the new auditorium of the church.

Head Coach Clyde Noonkester reported yesterday that a total of fifty-two prospects had reported for the Broncho football training this week. From present indications, it is expected the enrollment at Clarendon College will again be above last year's figures.

50 Years Ago in LEADER August 14, 1947

The local FFA milk and cream judging team comprised of Vernon Goldston, Bob Clifford, and Buster Bain, won first place over the entire state of Texas and also won a trip to Waterloo, Iowa, in October to represent the state in the national contest there.

On Sunday, Aug. 3rd, members of the Pittman family gathered at Lake McClellan for their first family reunion.

1997 Property Tax Rates in Donley County

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Donley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 291,187	\$ 126,778	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 291,187	\$ 126,778	\$
Last year's tax base	\$125,588,350	\$122,804,250	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.23189/\$100	\$.10324/\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)

	\$ 291,861	\$ 126,964	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$128,096,058	\$125,341,038	\$
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.22784/\$100	\$.10129/\$100	\$ /\$100

Total effective tax rate: \$.32913/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.339 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 292,361	\$ 127,464	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$128,096,058	\$125,341,038	\$
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.22823/\$100	\$.10169/\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.24648/\$100	\$.10982/\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.24648/\$100	\$.10982/\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.3563 /\$100		

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$0.00
Road & Bridge Fund	\$0.00

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)
The Donley County Treasurer certifies that Donley County has spent \$24,000 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

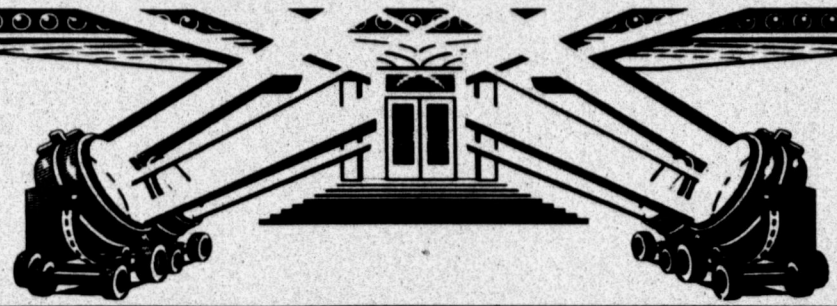
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Donley Appraisal District office.

This notice prepared by Paula Lowe, Chief Appraiser, and Rebecca Jackson, County Treasurer. Date prepared: August 1, 1997.

NEW VIDEOS THIS WEEK AT THE OUTPOST

Shadow Conspiracy

Devil's Own • I Love You • Exit In Red
Poltergeist: The Legacy • Mother



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Good Neighbor Pharmacy
Mint Mouthwash
24 oz.
50¢ OFF REG. PRICE
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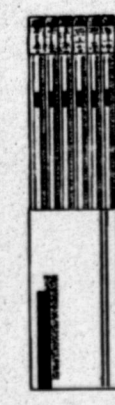
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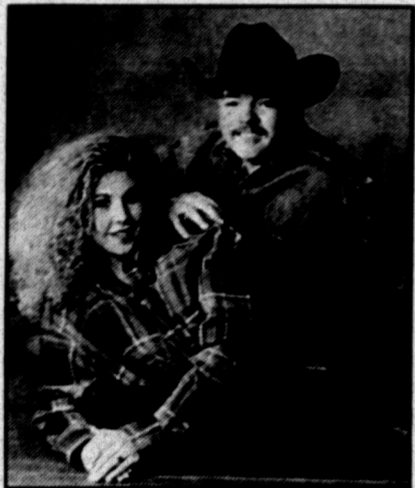
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Benefit Supper for Baird family planned

A Tex-Mex Benefit Supper for Mac and Betty Baird of Goodnight, Texas, will be held at the Goodnight Community Center on Tuesday, August 26 from 6:30 on. The cost for the supper is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

An auction on a beautiful Western picture donated by Jiggs Riley of the Goodnight Trading Post will be held after the supper. The picture can be seen at the Dairy Queen in Claude.

A live Western band is also scheduled to perform.



Carrie Kirton and Jeff January

Martin Baptist Church to hold chicken barbecue

The Martin Baptist Church will hold a Chicken Barbecue on August 16. They ask that you have your chickens to or ordered from The Grocery Store or by the church by 1:00 p.m. They will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. for the barbecue. Everyone is invited to attend.

Howardwick Friendship Club to meet Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m. for a fish fry. All those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to go with the fish.

Jackson-Cansler to wed

Jennifer Rebecca Jackson, daughter of Jimmy and Becky Jackson, bride-elect Pecos Cansler, son of J.R. and Lee Ann Cansler of Perrin, Texas, would like to invite friends and family of the bride and groom to their wedding on Friday, August 22, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Hospital district hires interim administrator

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors has hired Mr. L.O. Clark as Interim Administrator at the Medical Center Nursing Home. Mr. Clark is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the facility.

Kirton/January announce engagement

Carrie Kirton and Jeff January, along with their parents, extend an invitation to all friends and family to their upcoming wedding on August 16, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at Cottonwood Springs Ranch located 20 miles north of Pampa on Hwy. 70.

Carrie is the daughter of Chuck and Pam Neas of Perryton and Bill and Sabrina Kirton of Turpin, OK. Jeff is the son of Brenda January of Clarendon and Monty and Shirley January of Liberal, KS. He is also the grandson of Boyd and Mildred Baxter of Clarendon and Mont and Louis January of Guyton, OK.

Carrie is a 1995 graduate of Perryton High School and attended Clarendon College. She will attend Texas Tech this fall.

Jeff is a 1994 graduate of Moore High School in Moore, OK, attended Clarendon College, and is currently employed by Commodities in Lubbock.

Assembly of God to sponsor picnic, baptism

The First Assembly of God will sponsor an end of summer picnic and water baptism on Sunday, August 17, 1997, 4:00 p.m. at Kincaid Park. The community is invited to attend.

Motor Vehicle Office to be closed Thursday

The Motor Vehicle Office will be closed on Thursday, August 14, for in-state inventory.

**Little Sunshine - Jamon Lee Cox
Las Vegas, July 1, 1994...**

A small ray of sunshine came shining forth. His mother's joy and his Daddy's proud claim, Jamon Lee Cox was his name.



His Mother loved him as only mothers know how. His Daddy called him "Hammer," his little buddy, and pal. But Granddad called him "Little Injun" with his chocolate colored eyes. For his Mamma he was the apple of her eye.

He loved to come to Texas and on his little guitar would sing, "I'm gonna go to Texas my Mamma and Granddad to see. I'll ride a cow and ride a horse too. I even watch the trains go by sitting on a stool."

His big chocolate eyes that danced with a twinkling gleam, His smile would light up his face like the sun's golden beam. His big sister Jessie thinks of him the world; Then there's Little Jordan, just a small baby girl.

Parents, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends by the galore. He was loved by all who had a chance to be in his little world.

God looked down from Heaven and decided from his throne That Heaven needed another small angel, so he called Jamon home. It doesn't matter how short of time that he graced us here on earth. For he filled so many lives with his joy that his leaving sure does hurt.

For Carl and Christie, Lord, I pray for You to see them through day by day. That your shining light and giving love will help them along their darkened way.

But, Lord, we pause to thank you in this time that we grieve, For once you saw fit to allow us to know a precious little boy named Jamon Lee.

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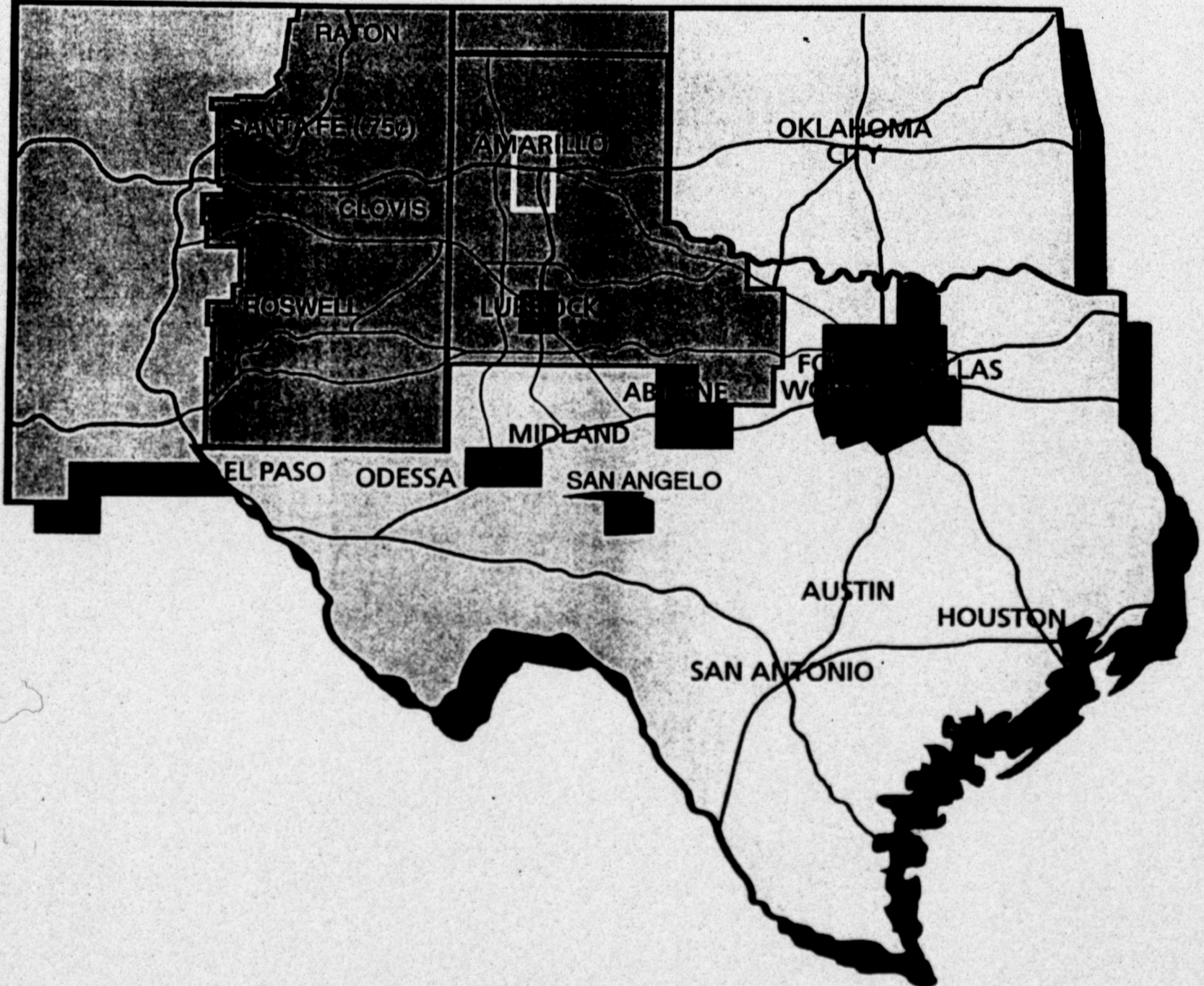
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF CLARENDON
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
City of Clarendon is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$350,000 for wastewater system improvements in the City of Clarendon. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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PIONEER: *Continued from page one.*

While work on the ranch remains unchanged, part of the JA's history is coming to an end this year

solely dependent on cattle. Hollowell understands that this factor makes his job as ranch foreman even tougher. "The only way to stay alive is to cut expenses, cut expenses, and cut expenses," he said. "We depend on buying cattle at the right price, selling at the right price and for lots and lots of rain."

Worrying about the market and weather forecasts is an everyday event for the JA crew. Billy, Rhett or Carroll Jack's jobs don't start at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. They're children of the sun; up with the sun and through when the yellow globe sets in the west. "This isn't just a job, it's your life," Hollowell said. "It's your responsibility to take care of everything. We just do what we have to do and live with the flow of the ranch."

Even though they work 80 or more hours a week, the pay of a rancher doesn't reflect the time invested. Being paid by the hour is unheard of, and most men are salaried on a monthly table. The JA provides housing, utilities, beef, and work vehicles for the men. "You definitely don't come here for the money; you come for the way of life," Lewis said. "It's a great place, especially for your family. I'd never trade anything for it. My daddy has lived this way for all his life, and so will I."

Part of the JA's history is coming to an end. At the end of February 1998, the families will no longer see the ranch's wild buffalo wandering about. This particular herd of approximately 55 bison traces back to the days of Colonel Goodnight. They were here before the white men and freely roamed the canyons and short grass plains of the JA ranch. Hollowell even thinks this herd dates back to the ones that Chief Quanah Parker followed and hunted.

Beginning November 1, the state of Texas will work to capture the native buffalo and transport them off the

ranch. The buffalo will then be relocated to Caprock Canyon State Park near Quitaque. Hollowell explained that the buffalo were more of a nuisance rather than a blessing. "Sure, we're going to miss the history of the herd because they've been here ever since the beginning," he said. "But, I won't miss all the fixin' of fence. They have no respect for a good fence."

Reliving the history of the JA ranch is a yearly tradition for all who have worked for the ranch. Each August, present and former JA employees and families host the "JA Cowboy Reunion" in Clarendon. This year's event will begin Saturday, August 29. Activities include a kid's playday, BBQ, dance, Old Timers Tale contest, and a sortin' and doctorin' contest. The public is invited to attend and participate in the events.

"For a number of years the reunion was held down at Mulberry Creek," Ursula Lewis said. "Now, the event is in town, and everyone has a good time reminiscing the ranch and all of its activities. Most of the attendees are older hands, which is wonderful. But we are really trying to encourage the younger hands from 10-15 years ago to attend as they hold the future of this event."

Highlights of this year's activities include the raffle of custom-made JA spurs and the appearance of Andy Wilkenson, Charles Goodnight's great great grand-nephew. A Dallas native, Wilkenson will host the Old Timers Tale contest.

The JA is truly a pioneer in a modern world. In a time of faxes, modems, and e-mail, the families of the JA still rely on the old ways. If the roads are good, the mail is delivered. If not, well, there's no hurry for it anyhow. Life goes on at the JA, the same way it has for more than a hundred years. With respect for its surroundings and its stock, the outfit is ready for another century.

"This isn't just a job, it's your life. It's your responsibility to take care of everything. We just do what we have to do and live with the flow of the ranch."

— Billy Hollowell, Ranch Foreman

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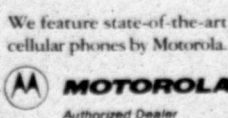


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1997 Property Tax Rates

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for the following districts. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City of Hedley	City of Howardwick	Clarendon College	Dorley Hospital
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 11,969	\$ 28,771	\$ 228,350	\$ 124,455
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,425
Last year's total taxes	\$ 11,969	\$ 28,771	\$ 228,350	\$ 222,880
Last year's tax base	\$ 4,529,330	\$ 11,734,120	\$ 123,857,860	\$ 123,361,710
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 26447/\$100	\$ 24517/\$100	\$ 18513/\$100	\$ 1807 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 11,940	\$ 28,804	\$ 228,873	\$ 223,768
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 4,705,980	\$ 11,639,930	\$ 125,171,480	\$ 125,171,480
This year's effective tax rate	\$ 25371/\$100	\$ 24745/\$100	\$ 18284/\$100	\$ 17876/\$100
L05 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 26132/\$100	\$ 25487/\$100	\$ 18832/\$100	\$ 18412 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred functions)	\$ 11,940	\$ 28,804	\$ 228,873	\$ 125,151
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,705,980	\$ 11,639,930	\$ 125,171,480	\$ 125,171,480
This year's effective operating rate	\$ 25371/\$100	\$ 24745/\$100	\$ 18284/\$100	\$ 13992/\$100
1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 274 /\$100	\$ 26724/\$100	\$ 19746/\$100	\$ 15111/\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0375 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$ 274 /\$100	\$ 26724/\$100	\$ 19746/\$100	\$ 18861 /\$100

Schedule A

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	City of Hedley	City of Howardwick	Clarendon College	Dorley Hospital
General	\$ 946.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 1228.00	\$ 34,029.74
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Schedule B

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

Dorley County Hospital District	Principal to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other	Total Payment
General Obligation Bonds	\$10,000	\$8,175	\$350	\$18,525
Total Required for 1997 Debt Service		\$8,525		\$8,525
- Excess collections last year		\$0		\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997		\$8,525		\$8,525
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.45% of its taxes in 1997		\$732		\$732
- Total Debt Levy		\$9,257		\$9,257

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Dorley Appraisal District.
Prepared by: Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 8-1-97

**CC Library presents
"The Ranch Dance
Fiddle: Frankie
McWhorter" CD set**

Country music fans will enjoy Clarendon College Library's latest addition. A Compact Disc set, "The Ranch Dance Fiddle: Frankie McWhorter" documents the cowboy and ranch dance tradition of the Texas Panhandle. Featured on the recording is cowboy fiddler and ranch foreman Frankie McWhorter, assisted by former members of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys.

Raised a cowboy, McWhorter began playing the fiddle at the JA Ranch chuckwagon while listening to the wagon boss whistle tunes. During his professional career, McWhorter toured and performed with the Miller Brothers and the legendary Bob Wills.

"The Ranch Dance Fiddle: Frankie McWhorter" is sponsored by the Ranching Heritage Association in conjunction with the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University.

"This exciting CD collection is available for the listening pleasure of all our area residents," Jewel Austin, CC Learning Resource Center Director said. "Since this is now a part of our permanent collection, patrons are invited to come to the college library and enjoy this wonderful music." The Clarendon College Library has available individual CD systems in its multi-media center.

Another recent donation is a vast collection of computer-related books. Clarendon resident Terry Bernabe donated more than 45 computer books.

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. and is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Beginning August 27, the CC Library will return to its regular hours - Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to Noon. The library will be open from 4-8 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information about "The Ranch Dance Fiddle: Frankie McWhorter" or on donating items, please call the Clarendon College Library at (806) 874-3571.



New Arrivals

Congratulations to George and Sue Howard, who are the proud owners of these twin calves born to their heifer Petra Cool Whip last Wednesday night at the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital. Those assisting in the delivery were Dr. Chris Grotgut, Jeremy Powell, and Dr. Guy Ellis.

Senior Citizen News

The public is invited to our Super Salad Supper on Thursday, August 14. We will be serving chicken salad, macaroni salad, tossed salad, Jell-O cubes, crackers, cheesecake with cherry topping, and coffee or tea. Cost will be \$4.00. We will be serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Carry out will be available.

We want to send our condolences to the family of Nadine Martin and to Patsy Hill and family who recently experienced deaths in their families.

The Saints' Roost Jamboree was especially enjoyable last week. We appreciate Onita Thomas for furnishing the barbecue sandwiches and cold meat sandwiches, Bill and Judy Hodges for the homemade ice cream, Clara Mae Carter, Helena Catoe, Jeanette Stephens, and Tammy Christopher for making pies. Concession stand workers were Onita Thomas, James Thomas, Bill and Judy Hodges, Sharon Grady, and Sandra and Kenneth Minatrea.

REMINDERS:

Thurs., Aug. 14: Super Salad Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 21: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30-noon
Tues., Aug. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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Clarendon's own Jessie Shelley, a Senior Girl Scout of Troop 45, will again be embarking on yet another Wider Opportunity adventure.

As part of the "Rocks, Rapids, and Ridges" event, she will experience the challenge of rock climbing, feel the spray of whitewater, explore a wild cave, mountain bike, and backpack in the North Carolina mountains.

Shelley comments, "It will be a great experience. I've been on wider opportunities before, and they have given me the chance to learn new skills and travel. The experience will help me learn to work with a team better and have a lot of fun, too!"

Wider Opportunities offer Girl Scouts experiences and adventures beyond their own Girl Scout Troop and circle of family and friends. Each year thousands of older Girl Scouts participate in making new friends,



Jessie Shelley

enjoying new experiences, and gaining new skills and confidence. Through Girl Scouting's Wider Opportunity Events, Cadettes, and Senior Girl Scouts have opportunities for travel and adventure.

All girls age 5-17 are encouraged to become Girl Scouts. Girls can join at anytime, and older girls can join, even if they have never been Girls Scouts before. For more information on becoming a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior Girl Scout or a Girl Scout volunteer, contact the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council at 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

CISD announces free/reduced meal policy

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the Nation School Lunch and School Breakfast Program.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below certain levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the other household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

member number of the adult household who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the Elementary Principal will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent, P O Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226 or call 806-874-2062.

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1997 Property Tax Rates

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for the following districts. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Table with 2 columns: Hedley ISD, Clarendon ISD. Rows include Last year's tax rate, Last year's operating taxes, Last year's debt taxes, Last year's total taxes, Last year's tax base, Last year's total tax rate.

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Table with 2 columns: Hedley ISD, Clarendon ISD. Rows include This year's rollback tax rate, Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment, This year's adjusted tax base, This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate, This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above), This year's debt rate, Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education, This year's rollback rate.

Schedule A: The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. Type of Property Tax Fund, Clarendon ISD, Hedley ISD.

Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service. The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. Clarendon ISD, Hedley ISD.

City of Hedley holds regular meeting

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Hedley met in regular session on August 7, 1997, at 7 p.m.

The aldermen considered an ordinance establishing a schedule of rates for the minimum billing per month for water in the City of Hedley and tapping charges for new services, authorizing the charging of a deposit for obtaining water service, and authorizing the charging of a late fee. After some discussion, motion was made by Jim Roberts to approve the ordinance with the rates set at \$17 minimum per month for residential use, \$10 minimum per month for commercial use, \$8 minimum per month for garden and farm use. Tapping charge of \$200, meter deposit of \$25, connection fee of \$25, and late fee of \$5. Janie Hill seconded, and the motion passed.

The board also considered an ordinance establishing a service charge for certain city services including: sanitation charge, sewer charge, mowing charge, sewer tap fee, and backhoe charge. Henry Stephens made a motion to approve the ordinance with rates set at \$11 per month sanitation charge for residential and commercial use, \$7 per connection per month sewer fee for both residential and commercial use, sewer tapping fee of \$200, mowing charge of \$20 per hour and a one hour minimum, and backhoe charge of \$40 per hour with a one hour minimum. Jim Roberts seconded, and the motion passed.

Rex Christie addressed the board about property adjacent to his that is run down and needs to be cleaned up. The Mayor and board told Mr. Christie that the City would look into what could be done about the problem.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions met Tuesday, August 12, for our regular noon meeting with 18 members and three guests. Our flag project is progressing nicely with over 30 businesses signed up at this time.

Our guests this week were Linda Vaughn, guest of Lion Janie Noble; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Claudia Elliott, guest of Lion Scott Elliott.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

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- SHURFINE COFFEE 13 oz can **\$2.99**
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