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LIBRARY READING GROUP

Texas Reading Club was big success

Another successful Texas Reading Club for Clarendon children was completed on Tuesday, July 10, at Burton Memorial Library. Reading certificates were presented, and bookmark winners, Becky Rattan and Christy Smith, and treasure chest winner, Teryn Scoggin, were announced.

A special thanks goes to the following ladies who assisted in making the meeting a success: Dorothy Hofmann, Jennifer Scoggin, Jamie Deyhle, Mary Green, Nancy Newhouse, Helen Land, Mary Beth Nelson, and Fuzz Mooring. Thanks again to Carla Hammond, Christie Johnson, Jill Kidd, Krystal Stroup, Misty Longan, Michelle Chambliss and Audra Hoggard who provided much enjoyment for the children with the puppet show presentation.



BECKY RATTAN AND TERYN SCOGGIN

City rejects rate increase for West Texas Utility

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on June 26, 1984, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor James L. Kuhn, Aldermen Richard Bell, Steve Smith and Lloyd McCord. Members absent were Aldermen Gene White and James Sharrar.

Others present were City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jim Roberts, and Jerry Chambliss of West Texas Utilities Company.

Minutes of the June 12, 1984, meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried to pass an ordinance to deny the rate increase proposed by West Texas Utilities Company.

ORDINANCE

Denying the rate increase sought in the filing of June 8, 1984, and establishing as current rates for electricity and the furnishing of electric service those rates of West Texas Utilities Company previously in effect; providing severability; and providing an effective date.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 1446c, Section 43, V.A.C.S. on the 8th day of June, 1984, West Texas Utilities Company filed its Statement of Intent to change rates effective July 13, 1984; and

Whereas, the City Council, after hearing all evidence and arguments regarding such new rates, and carefully considering the same, finds that such new rates as requested in the Statement of Intent filed June 8, 1984, are not reasonable and that the rates presently charged by West Texas Utilities Company are just and reasonable and sufficient to enable such Company to earn a reasonable return in the City of Clarendon in respect to the Company's fair value rate base and fair rate of return, using the test year ending March 31, 1984;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon:

Section 1 That the request for change in rates, as specified in the Statement of Intent filed with the City June 8, 1984, is denied in its entirety.

Section 2 That the charges for

electricity and electric service within said City shall be those set forth in the Electric Rate Schedules, Riders, Policies and Service Rules and Regulations previously filed with the City and authorized to be charged by such City pursuant to proceedings before the City Council.

Section 3 If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this Ordinance for it is the definite intent of this City that each of such be given full force and intent for its purpose.

Section 4 This Ordinance and the

terms herein shall be and become effective from and after the 13 day of July, 1984, and concurrent with the service of the same on West Texas Utilities Company as the Order of this City Council as required by Article 1446c, Section 43 (f), V.A.C.S.

Section 5 That all Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed and approved as of this 26 day of June, 1984.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read, passed and adopted at the meeting of the governing body of this City on the 26th day of June, 1984, by the following vote: 5 ayes, 0 noes.

There being no other City business at this time, motion carried to adjourn.

Mini Golf Course now open

Clarendon now has a recreation facility, which caters to family entertainment. This is the Clarendon Mini Golf Course which is located on the lot behind 821 West 8th Street.

This is the home of Fred Russell, his son, Cleo has built his home behind Fred's home. The course has been built in Cleo's front yard. Cleo helped build several mini golf courses while living back east in Ohio. "I thought Clarendon needed something for the whole family to do together or a nice

Martin Baptist Bible School

Martin Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School July 23 through July 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for children 3 years of age through the seventh grade.

Three, four, and five year-olds will be studying Bible Stories about Helping. Grades one through four will be studying Learning from the Bible. Grades five through seven will be studying The Bible Speaks to Me. All children, three years through grade seven are invited to attend. Anyone needing a ride please call 874-2025 and transportation will be provided.

clean place that the youngsters could come and enjoy by themselves," stated Cleo.

Cleo and a neighbor, Nickey Grady, set to work, designed and built a 9-hole mini golf course among the fruit trees planted in the yard. Mickey and his wife, Denise, leases the course from Cleo. The course opened July 2 and is open six days a week, Tuesday through Sunday from 4-11 p.m.

They plan on having specials and ask that you watch their bulletin board from time to time as they will post them on the board. They also plan on having some tournaments. These too will be posted.

The following people have won free games: Kasey Allen, Becky Britten, Heather Brown, Robert Skinner, Dewey Myers, James Lampier, Stephanie Mayfield, Kim Lindley, Carol Lampier, Doug Kidd, Jason Slavin, Kelly Leffew, Sandra Eads, Elizabeth McAnear, Buffle Hancock, Becki McAnear, Larry Taylor, Jenks Boston, Wilma Lindley, Betty White, Tammi Taylor, Bridget Bland, Tully Leffew, Roger Smith and Janet Risley. If you have not played your free game you have until August 1 to do so.

Hubert Rhoades funeral held July 13

Funeral services for Hubert Austin Rhoades, age 71, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 13, 1984 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bill Watson, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rhoades died at 1:10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 1984 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born December 6, 1912 in Donley County and had been a lifetime resident here. He was married to Emma Sue Graham on January 4, 1936 in Clarendon. She died in 1979.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson services held July 14

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma P. Wilson, age 78, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, 1984 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Harold Scarbrough, Pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wilson died at 12:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 1984 in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo. She was born June 1, 1906 in East Texas and was married to William Henry Wilson on December 29, 1923 in Clarendon. He died in 1966. Mrs. Wilson had been a resident of Amarillo since 1969 moving there from the Ashtola Community where she had lived for many years. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Jeannie Woodin of Balmorehae, Mrs. Jane Hayward of Blue Jacket, Oklahoma, Mrs. Betty Wilson of Amarillo, Mrs. Frankie Bain of Odessa, Mrs. Shirley Jones of Amarillo, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. Glenda Bailey of Itasca; two sons, Henry (Buster) Wilson Jr. of Amarillo, Dewey Wilson of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Ola Labeski of Portland, Oregon; two brothers, Merle Parker of Los Angeles, California, Earl Parker of Los Angeles, California; two step sisters; two step brothers; 36 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Preston Wilson in 1980.

Grandsons of Mrs. Wilson served as both active and honorary casket bearers.

NOTICE

Chamberlain Community Center
Chamberlain Community Center will meet Friday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper.

Frank and Vivian Corder and Opal Darnell will serve as host and hostesses.

There will be a blood pressure clinic at the First Bank & Trust, Thursday, July 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This will be given by the Panhandle Health Care.

The 4-H Horse Project will have a play day and drill team practice Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone needs to be present.

Mr. Rhoades was a farmer and was a past president of the Donley County Farm Bureau, a member of the greenbelt Electric Cooperative, and had served as a former County Commissioner. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Eileen Brown of Groom, Mrs. Kay Green of Stinnett, Mrs. Jinnie

Daniels of Arlington; and one brother, Loren Rhoades of Amarillo.

Casket bearers were Bennie Clay, Bill Bennett, Mike Graham, J.R. Graham, Horace Green, and Bob Havens.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, or Medical Center Nursing Home.

Funeral services held for Harvey Carroll Shaw Sr. July 16

Funeral services for Harvey Carroll Shaw Sr., age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 1984 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bill Watson, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shaw died at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, 1984 in Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon, Texas. He was born June 30, 1902 in Colorado City, Texas and was married to Leona Mae Bowling on April 8, 1924 in Donley County. He had been a resident of Donley County for 76 years, coming here from Colorado

City. He was a farmer and a member of the Windy Valley Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Hedley Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leona Mae Shaw of Clarendon; one son H.C. Shaw Jr. of Clarendon; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were R.O. Nelson, Jerry Koontz, Lester Petty, Earl Shields, M.B. Bolden, and Henry Hasty.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Jaws of Life fund or to a favorite charity.

Cheese and butter to be distributed Friday

The Community Action will be distributing cheese and butter, Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon in Clarendon. They will be in Hedley Friday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Anyone that feels they meet the guidelines for this program should contact Eureda Mays or Robbie Hill so they can check on their eligibility.

Anyone applying for these commodities must have their social security number.

Hedley Lioness Club raises \$129⁰⁰ for Mental Health Association

Mrs. Harold White and Hedley Lioness Club of Hedley raised \$129.00 in the May drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Bellinger workers collected house-to-house during the Spring campaign.

Proceeds benefit the non-profit, non-governmental agency whose members are dedicated to fighting mental illness while working on behalf

of the mentally ill and their families.

"The Mental Health Association exists entirely on donations, such as those raised in the May campaign," said Mrs. Jess Hay, state president.

Mrs. Hay thanked Mrs. White and Lioness Club and the Bellinger workers in Hedley, calling them an important team in the movement to promote mental health in the state.

City installs coin operated meter

The City of Clarendon has installed a coin operated meter adjacent to the fire department which will make it possible for those filling water tanks to obtain water day or night and on weekends when the City Hall is closed. The meter will dispense 100

gallons of water for \$.25 so anyone filling large tanks will want to have the correct amount of quarters with them when they arrive to save the inconvenience of having to leave to obtain quarters before their tank has filled. Full instructions are posted at the site.

8th grade graduation pictures

The Clarendon Press now has the 8th grade graduation pictures. The colored 5X7's are \$3.00. If you signed up for a pictures and paid Miss Veach we have your name. Please pick these pictures up as soon as possible.

We also have a few high school graduation, stock show and football pictures here. These pictures must be picked up by August 1. They will not be available after that date.



MINI GOLF COURSE

Obituaries

Bill Blasingame
Services for Bill Blasingame were held at 2 p.m. July 10 at Central Church of Christ with Bob Wear, minister, and Mike Stafford of Earth First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.
Mr. Blasingame drowned Sunday.

July 8 in Ute Lake.
Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, his parents, three sisters and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield of Clarendon.

**Cara Cornell
Receives
Scholarship**

Cara Cornell has been selected as one of 12 students to receive \$800 Campus Service scholarships and to

serve as a campus hostess for 1984-85. She is one of six upperclass students selected for Campus Services. The other six recipients will begin as freshman students at WTSU for the fall semester.
Campus Service students are selected on the basis of personality, attitude, enthusiasm, academic achievement and interview, said Bob Graves, WTSU admissions adviser and Campus Services sponsor.
"They must be able to communicate well and have had academic success," he said. "The Campus Service organization provides a personal outreach to prospective students interested in WTSU. When high school seniors call, write or visit the campus, it is important that they receive individual attention from our entire staff."
The students work four hours each week at the WTSU Development Office where they conduct campus tours for visitors, serve as student hosts and hostesses at university functions, correspond with prospective students and help with office work.
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week in a class where they will discuss introductions, etiquette, self-image and goal-setting, said Graves.
"Through Campus Services we have taken down many of the barriers to entering school," he said. "The students learn how to place visitors at ease, answer questions honestly, and give the 'inside' information that only another student can provide."
Cornell is a speech education major. She is a 1983 graduate of Clarendon High School and has received the Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship at WTSU.
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell.

These insecticides come in various forms—dips, pour-ons, injections and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the County Extension Office, Gooch notes.

married June 27, 1984. They will be residing in Amarillo, Texas.

**Stewart-Braddock
Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart announce the marriage of their daughter, Cassandra Lee to Dennis James Braddock. The couple was



In the old days, when falconry was in favor, first class birds were sold to European kings for the equivalent of thousands of dollars a bird.

**It is time
to treat for Grubs**

Cattle grubs are undercover workers—all their damage is unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active in the late winter and early spring, says Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent.

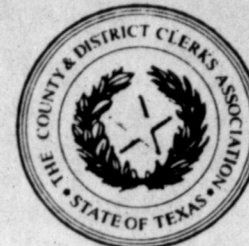
The time to control grubs is during the period of May through August when they are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency, Gooch points out.

Heel flies cannot sting, have no mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to manage.

Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's ahirs in the stomach and leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's skin, explains Gooch.

Then they begin a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the throat after a few months, and after six to eight months, appear in the grub stage in the animal's back. If a producer has a history of grubs in his cattle herd, Gooch recommends treating each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide during the May through August period.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the animal's skin, circulate throughout the body, and kill grubs while they are small, says Gooch.



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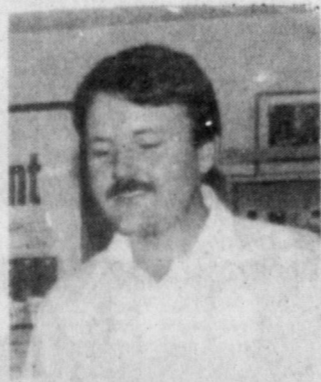
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Family Reunions

Hudson Reunion

The Hudson family reunion was held at the Lelia Lake Community Center Sunday, July 15, 1984. The oldest attending was Neely Hu 'son of Amarillo who was 86 years young and the youngest attending was T.J. Maxey of Amarillo who was only 5 months old.

Clyde Hudson offered thanks by singing "The Lords Prayer". Everyone enjoyed a bountiful basket lunch. After lunch there was the usual picture taking time and lots of visiting done. It was decided that they would meet again next year about the same time.

Those attending were: Clyde and Vera Hudson, Hereford; Leola Sexton,

Happy; Opal and Blackie Maxey, Cherokee, OK; Michael Sexton, Amarillo; Thurman and Gertie Dement, Childress; Coy and Jane Stevens, Clarendon; Mary Hudson, Briscoe; Pausy Srygley, Memphis; Jim and Frankye Goldston, Memphis; June, James K. and Chris Bassham, Sulphur Bluff, TX; W.D., Sharon and Mendee Maxey, Cherokee, OK; Oden and Lois Hudson, Briscoe; Pat, Ray, Rodney and Cheryl Hudson, Briscoe; Randy Gatlin, Borger; Kelly and Sonya Paul, Amarillo; Bobby, Wanda, Shelly and Shauna Helton, Amarillo; Sharon Grandstaff, Ronny Jack, Rusty and Minna all of Borger; Jim and Ruby Deathrage Jr. and Jymmie, Cherokee.

Tax Meetings Held June 19-26

Charles SoRelle, Donley County Appraiser, sponsored two public meetings to explain how our local property tax system works. These meetings were held June 19 and 26. They were held in the tax office, so he could show actual records. Most of the records in the tax office are public and anyone can go by and ask to see them. However, there are certain parts of records which are private.

He explained how taxes are appraised, how the records are kept, what is taxable and what is exempt. Most of the tax laws are made by the state, there are a few which counties can control, such as personal tax on cars and trucks.

Some counties have a lot of oil and gas and tax from this source, and they do not generally tax vehicles. Counties such as Donley, which receives very little oil and gas money, do tax vehicles, as this is the only way, that all the people in a county pay taxes, since not everyone owns property.

He explained how the Appraiser Board works, how the Review Board works, what recourse a person has if he is not satisfied with his tax appraisal.

He explained the requirements of an appraiser, as well as collection of delinquent taxes.

After county appraisers have completed their work, a state appraiser examines his records and tells him if he is too high or too low. However, the state appraiser has no authority to change the tax appraisers figures.

The state appraiser said Donley County taxes in most cases are much

lower than the state average.

According to the state market value Donley County property percents are as follows: single family unit 71%, rural property 66%, farm and ranch 64%, commercial 65%, utility companies 85%, oil and gas 100%, business personal 63%, boats and RV 84%, overall percent is 72%.

Donley County compares with surrounding counties: Childress 69%, Collingsworth 74% and Hall 74%.

In our country, which we have just celebrated 208 years of freedom, it is our right as Americans to fuss about our taxes or anything else which we don't like. It is up to us to join together and change the things we don't like.

If you don't vote don't fuss. If you want to know how your taxes system works - attend tax meetings when they are available.

Dr. Jack L. Rose

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Alan Rose:

This letter is to thank you for the efforts and abilities of yourself and Constructors Assoc., which are recognized by Merrill Lynch.

I strongly believe that you were the driving force behind insuring that the Dallas, Texas (EY) office was completed and ready to open by the deadline set by Merrill Lynch. From my first contact with you and John Somers of Constructors, I felt that your team was extremely capable and highly competent. This observation was proven accurate on numerous occasions during the construction period.

For example; after construction began, several changes were requested by myself as well as other Merrill Lynch representatives which John and yourself handled in a smooth and efficient manner. In many instances the suggestions you offered made the construction or changes turn out better than or specifications.

I would highly recommend that Constructors Assoc., headed by John Sommers be considered for supervising any future Merrill Lynch construction in the Dallas area.

Sincerely,
Tom Metallo
Project Manager
Branch Office Facilities
John Sommers is the son of Bud and Carmen Wright of Clarendon.

4-H Congress to be in Brownsville

Theme for the 1984 Texas 4-H Congress, set for July 17-19 in Brownsville, will be "4-H - Fiesta International," says Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent. More than 500 4-H delegates, their agent advisors, and members of the Texas 4-H Council which assists with

the operation of 4-H Congress, are expected to take part in the activity, to be headquartered at the Fort Brown Motor Hotel.

Representing Donley County in the 4-H educational activities will be Lesia Fuston, Doug Hawkins, and Lee Smith.

While seminar sessions are scheduled at Jacob Brown Auditorium, adjacent to the host motel, other features of the program will include a study of the interrelationship of the U.S. and Mexico in regard to trade, an educational tour to study the shrimp

industry and a boat manufacturing company near Brownsville, and the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, a source zoo for restocking other zoos around the country.

Featured speaker for the 4-H Congress will be Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a humorist and futurist, who will discuss "Tomorrow's America."

Other special attractions of 4-H Congress include a chartered bus tour into Mexico to study agricultural facilities near Matamoros; a simulated air-sea rescue program coordinated by the U.S. Coast Guard just off South Padre Island, and a tour of historic homes in that area.

Texas 4-H Congress is an annual highlight of 4-H careers of many 15-to-18 year-old club members, points out Gooch. It is held in different Texas cities each year to enable us of various unique educational aspects of programming.

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"We've sent Texas cities nearly half a billion dollars this year," Bullock said. "That's more than 17 percent over what these cities had received by this time last year. Every one of the 20 biggest sales tax cities is ahead of last year's totals."

July payments reflects taxes on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

Donley County has a 7.38% increase from the same period last year. Clarendon has a \$1.82% increase, the first several increase in several months. Net payment this period is \$4,892.11 compared to payment prior year of \$2,552.50 making the payments for 1984 to date \$46,213.38 compared to 1983 payment of \$45,387.59.

Hedley payment for 1984 is \$2,912.29 up 21.02% over 1983 of \$2,406.40.

Howardwick's payment was up 55%. They received to date for 1984 \$7,144.14 which was \$4,609.02 in 1983.

ball coach Sheri Haynes. She also held the camp last year.

Total cost for the camp is \$50.00. A \$25.00 deposit and registration form are required to enter the camp. Participants will be presented with t-shirts to wear during camp.

Registration forms are available at the McLean News, Box H or McLean Basketball Camp 4427-B 75th Drive Lubbock, TX 79424 or call 779-2447 or 779-2087 in McLean.

Veterans Insurance

Some veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States are unaware of their entitlement to free Government life insurance when they become totally disabled and unable to work. According to Jack A. Moreman, Service Officer for Donley County, these disabled veterans may be eligible for a disability premium waiver of their insurance premiums.

Veterans who served during and since World War II, and who have kept in force their National Service Life Insurance, may apply for disability premium waiver if they become permanently and totally disabled prior to reaching their 65th birthday. The waiver of premiums for total disability is built into the NSLI policies at no extra cost to the policyholder. When such a policyholder becomes totally disabled and unable to work, he may apply for the premium waiver. The claim for the waiver must be accompanied by medical evidence of disability, and it must be shown that the policyholder had not yet reached his or her 65th birthday when total disability commenced.

In the event the disability premium waiver is granted, the life insurance policy will continue in force without further payment of premiums, as long as the total disability exists. If the policy is a participating one, it will continue to earn dividends during the waiver period.

Application for policy premium waiver on National Service Life Insurance policies may be made by completing a VA form 29-357, which may be obtained at any Veterans Administration office or Veterans Service Office. Waiver applications are worked by the VA Insurance Centers in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, depending upon the location of an individual veteran's insurance records.

BOARD SCHEDULED MEETINGS
Clarendon Independent School Board meets the second Thursday of each month at the High School Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon College Board of Regents meets the second Tuesday of each month at the College Administration Office. The time varies. If you would like to attend call the administration office.

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Clarendon meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the City Hall at 7 p.m.

The Donley County Commissioners Court meets every second Monday at 10 a.m. in the new courthouse board room.

The Donley County Hospital Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Howardwick City Council meets on the second Saturday of each month at the Howardwick City Hall starting at 8:30 a.m.

Hedley City Council meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Hedley City Hall.

Hedley Independent School Board meets the third Monday of each month at the Hedley School at 7 p.m.

The times of these meetings may vary fr summer and winter months. If you are interested in attending these meetings you should call and verify the time.

These meetings are open meetings, anyone can attend to listen in. If you want to speak at any of the board meetings you should call at least a week before so you may be placed on the agenda.

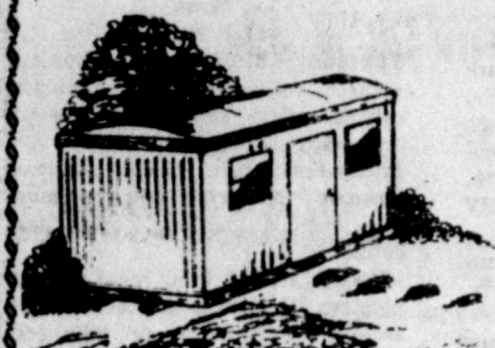
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Who's New

Heather L'Nea Smith

Heather L'Nea Smith was born July 15 at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. The young lady weighed 6 lbs and 14 oz and is 18 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and was born on her parents anniversary.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith, all of Clarendon. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gray and Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Stubblefield of Burkburnett.

Bullock

sends tax checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.3 million in local sales tax payments to the 988 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

McLean Basketball Camp

Area dribblers are warming up for the second area basketball day camp. The camp is scheduled for July 30 thru August 3rd in McLean. The camp is sponsored by Roosevelt School basket-

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Ashtola - Martin News

By Naomi Green

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wallace of Lubbock and their year old daughter, Ashley Brooke visited Sunday afternoon after the Knox family reunion with Lily Knox.

Della Allen has returned from Grand Prairie where she visited Major Jim and Ursula Allen before they leave for service in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay have returned from a trip to Idaho where they visited Capt. Wayne Clay, his wife Nancy and son Michael. They Clays reported the roadsides green all the way from Dumas out to American Falls. It was still green on the way home and they returned to green country. It was still droughty here when they left. Benny caught a trout and Ruth enjoyed reading to her grandson.

Doyce Graham returned home from the hospital Tuesday and is recuperating at home. Visitors over the weekend were Earl Shields, Ruby White, J.F. and Nell White, Ehtel Reid, Billy Goodman, Diane Mooring and children, Mary Ruth, Bro. Bill Watson, Nova Mooring, Leona Henson, Theda Hardin, Mary Lou Hopkins, Earl and Yvone Barker.

Brooke and Kurby Garvin brightened the weekend for Ruby Jewel and Warren Hardin with a visit Saturday night.

Lori Green spent the weekend with Larry and Jason. She enjoyed grandparents and cousins. Rhonda picked her up Sunday night and took Jason back to Amarillo for a week long visit.

Ellen and Tiffany Patterson and Mary and Christel Green were in Amarillo Friday for business appointments.

Elena and Jennifer Doerrie of Booker won first in their respective

classes, beginner and intermediate, at the 4-H sewing contest. Jennifer was also best model of the show.

Cousins of Dane Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perdue of Eufala, OK visited with Dane and family enroute to Amarillo Friday.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue were in Amarillo to see Kathryn, Steve and Tyler Scott.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Hubert Rhoades and Mrs. Thelma Wilson. Lunch was prepared and served at the Community Center Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley were in Memphis Monday to get new glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley went to Ruidosa, New Mexico and visited cousin LaMarr Curry. They journeyed on to Cloudfcroft where it rained. They went on to Denver City to visit the Jim Risley family. Jim had just had over an inch of rain and reports more moisture than he has had since he has lived there. Melba said crops were beautiful at Denver City and around Dimmitt, Brownsfield and Lubbock.

Billie Jo Moore competes in Pageant

Billie Joanna Moore, 10 years old, along with Terry and Sherry Moore and her brother, Shawn of Spearman have just returned from the 4 day Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant. It was held in the lovely Holiday Inn Civic Center at Lubbock, Texas. Jo had



BILLIE JOANNA MOORE

competition from 78 girls from all over Texas. This was one of the nicest pageants she has ever been in and was a very fun pageant event from the start to the finish. She was judged on talent, poise, personality, interview and beauty appearance. The final was on Saturday night. Out of the 78 contestants, Jo was picked in the top ten finalists. She was escorted by her father, Terry.

She was lovely in a long white formal with pink roses and fresh roses in her hair. Terry wore a silver tuxedo. Although she didn't win, she was very pleased to have made the top ten finalists. She got a trophy and a crown as did all the girls.

Those there to back her Saturday night were her great-aunt Jane Hillman; her aunt, Carrie Shaw and Peggy and Stephanie Anderson.

She is finished with competition until this fall when she will compete in International Talent and Modeling Competition.

Jo turned 10 the 25th of June and will be in the 5th grade next year. Nell Hess of Hess Dance is interested in having her as a student next year in Amarillo. Sherry is to enter school in physical therapy this fall in Amarillo so Jo will go one day to dance classes.

Social Security

Representative to be here

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon July 19 and 26 at the

Courthouse. This individual will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit

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V.A. announces increases in home loan interest rates

The Veterans Administration has announced that its maximum home loan interest rate increased from 13 1/2 percent to 14 percent, effective Tuesday, May 29, 1984.

The last change in the interest rate occurred on May 8, 1984, when it was increased by one-half percent to 13 1/2 percent.

The VA action also increased the maximum rates by one-half percent to 14 1/2 percent for graduated payment mortgages, 16 percent for manufactured housing loans and 15 1/2 percent for manufactured housing lots, combination manufactured home and lot loans, and home improvement loans.

The rate change does not affect existing loans, whose interest rate remains the same for the life of the agreement.

VA home loans can be used to purchase, construct, alter, improve, repair or refinance a home. This includes the purchase of condominiums and mobile homes, with or without a lot.



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Improvement in Tax Appraisals

Appraisal districts valued taxable property in Texas at an estimated average of 84 percent of market value in 1983, according to the State Property Tax Board's 1983 Property Value Study.

In comparison, using data from a 1981 study of school district market values, the State Property Tax Board estimates that 1981 appraised values represented only 65 percent of market value.

Ron Patterson, SPTB's executive director, cited the findings as evidence of significant improvements in property tax appraisals statewide. "The study indicated that appraisals are not only getting closer to market value across the state but are not only getting closer to market value across the state but are also becoming more equal and uniform," said Patterson.

The biennial study of appraisal district values, required by the Texas Property Tax Code, is intended to show to what extent property tax appraisals are meeting the mandates of the Texas Constitution. The Constitution requires that taxable property be appraised at market value unless it qualifies for special-use valuation, that different types of property be valued at equal levels, and that properties within a category be valued in a uniform manner.

Under the Texas property tax system, appraisal districts are responsible for appraising, that is, valuing, all taxable property in each county. Taxing units must use these appraised values in setting their tax rates.

Final results of the study, which is the first conducted by SPTB, have just been released to the Legislature, appraisal districts and state officials.

In a modified form, the data contained in the 1983 Property Value Study will form the basis for state education aid to local school districts.

The study results will be available to state legislators as they discuss proposed changes in public education finance during the special legislative session called for June.

In order to determine the extent to which property tax appraisals meet the constitutional mandates, the study calculates "weighted average levels of appraisal" for each of ten major types of taxable property in each appraisal

district.

The calculation is basically a comparison between SPTB's estimates of actual market value for a sample of properties and the appraised values listed on 1983 tax rolls for the sample properties. The result is expressed as a ratio.

The ratios are then used to measure how uniformly an appraisal district is appraising property within the various property categories.

The ratios are also combined to show weighted average levels of appraisal for all taxable property in an appraisal district, and in the state as a whole.

The final results showed weighted average levels of appraisal as high as 109 percent of market value in one appraisal district and as low as 39 percent in another.

Statewide figures show levels of appraisal were highest in the categories of oil, gas and minerals (102 percent of market value) and utilities (96 percent). The lowest appraisal levels were found in the categories of vacant lots (61 percent), acreage (74 percent) and farm and ranch improvements (76 percent). Appraised values for single-family residences, the largest property category, were estimated at 81 percent of market value.

Preliminary results of the 1983 Property Value Study were released in February, and 125 appraisal districts protested preliminary results at review hearings in Austin during April.

SPTB is now at work translating the ratios of appraised value into estimates of market value for the state's 1,070 local school districts. The market values will determine the amount of state aid each school district will receive for the 1985-86 and 1986-87 school years.

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Owens featured in magazine



A Clarendon bootmaker is featured in a panhandle magazine this month.

James Owens of Clarendon is one of six panhandle bootmakers featured in this month's issue of Accent West Magazine, a regional magazine for the Texas Panhandle.

When Owens got out of the army after Korea, he took a job with a boot shop in his hometown of Clarendon. He's still there, except now he owns the shop.

While most businesses are out recruiting customers, Owens claims in

the magazine article that he has more business than he can handle.

"I'm about a year behind," he said. "I've been two years behind."

Explaining in the magazine article that his customers are also his friends, Owens recounts his experiences making boots in the Texas Panhandle along with bootmakers from Dumas, Childress and Amarillo.

Accent West Magazine is published monthly in Amarillo. Featuring stories for and about the people of the Texas Panhandle, it is available at most newsstands or by subscription.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

district market value study are set for release to school superintendents in July, with appeals hearings scheduled for October through December.



A free poster on women in sports is available by writing to: Colgate Women's Games, 300 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022.



A strain of carrots with shorter, blunter ends has been developed so that the carrots will not puncture the plastic bags in which they're packaged.

The Lions Tale didn't wag the last two weeks due to the newspaper going to press early for the July 4th holiday and due to your writer missing Lions Club last week and failing to contact his able assistant Lion Judge Christal. If our energetic new Tail Twister noticed that, it may cost me next week. On July 3rd 26 members, Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams and 4 guests were present. Jack Fronabarger, a retired rancher from Stanley, New Mexico was the guest of Lion Homer Estlack. Lion Allen Estlack had as his guest Mike Straus, a Texas Tech student from Panhandle. Roger Estlack was the guest of his father and David Smith was the guest of his father. Boss Lion Lovelady called the meeting to order and read a letter of appreciation to the club from Tommie Saye for our recent donation to the Boy Scouts. The club also voted to donate 8 flags to the Boy Scouts. The program consisted of the installation by Zone Chairman Bivens of Todd Knorpp as a new member and Jim Sharrar as 3rd Vice President.

On July 17th, we had 26 members, 1 visiting Lion, W.R. Lawrance, Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams and 10 guests for a total attendance of 38. The wife of each current and deceased

member who had a birthday during the month is invited to be a guest of the club for a meeting that month. Birthday ladies being honored today were Tiny Alderson, Frankie Henson and Pauline Morris. Lisa Winsor was the guest of Lion Mark Winsor. David Smith was the guest of Lion Don Smith as was Johnny Chacon, an auditor from Amarillo. Spencer Hayes was the guest of Lion Jim Hayes. Mike Strawn and Roger Estlack were the guests of Lion Allen Estlack. Bob Bell of the Donley County Abstract Co. was the guest of Homer Estlack. No program today. Meeting adjourned.



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Howardwick News

By ALICE HOOD

Troy Moore is home again. He has been taking treatments at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Troy's sister, Myrtle Johnson of Godley, Tex. visited with Willie and Troy last week. Myrtle's daughter, Jo Ann brought her last Thursday and they left Saturday. Their brother, Ivan Moore, had surgery. He is home from the hospital and doing fairly well.

Johnny Johnson's daughter was here from California and took her mother to the doctor. He sent her to High Plains Baptist Hospital and scheduled her for surgery.

Twenty month old Aaron Ahlstrom, son of Rebecca and Leonard Ahlstrom of Edmond, OK was playing on the

wet patio at their home, slipped, fell and cracked his skull. He was rushed to the hospital emergency. Several x-rays were taken and the doctor informed them that there was no brain damage and that his skull will grow together without any problems. He is doing really good. Very alert and active and talked to his grandmother, Alice Hood, on the phone Sunday evening.

Alta Reynolds accompanied her son, Ricky and family to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico then to Hobbs to visit her sister, Faye Taylor. Her sister came home with her to visit. They will be visiting an aunt and nieces at McLean, Twitty, TX and Revdon, OK.

Tuffy and Alta went to Pampa Saturday to visit their children. Dr. Louis Hayden and Joe Wells went out on the lake Saturday for a sail in Dr. Hayden's beautiful catamaran. Ray and Aundrea Green have a niece visiting them from Amarillo. Peck and Margaret Pettit have been visiting in Weatherford, TX. The Howardwick Lions Club had a big crowd Saturday evening for bingo. Howardwick Friendship Supper will be Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m.



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 - 1985 Buick by Sam Attebury, Amarillo.
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 - 1985 Olds by Tom Kitch, Liberal, Kansas.
 - 1984 Buick by Jim J. Jones, Pampa.
 - 1984 Buick by Edwin I. Hogan, Pampa.
 - 1984 Cadillac by Susie Rapp, Esteline.
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 - 1984 Cadillac by Clifford E. Graham Happy.
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 - 1984 Olds by Bob R. Sloan, Amarillo.
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 - 1984 Buick by Wes Langham, Amarillo.
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 - 1984 Olds by Woody Crouch, Amarillo.
 - 1984 GMC Suburban by Don G. Brothers, Paducah.
 - 1984 Cadillac by John Lee Bell, Pampa.
 - 1984 GMC PU by Jimmy R. Wise, Skellytown.
 - 1984 GMC Suburban by Jenks Boston, Clarendon.
 - 1984 Buick by Thurmond McGlothlin, Pampa.
 - 1984 GMC PU by E.H. Patton, Clarendon.
- Purchased from Alderson Chevrolet**
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07-10-84 Hubert Rhoades, 71 of Clarendon from High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.

07-11-84 Mildred Allmond, 72 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

07-12-84 Bill Greene, 67 of Clarendon from residence to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Medical.

07-13-84 Responded to reported auto accident 3 miles west of Clarendon on Highway 287. False report.

07-14-84 Ricky Chambers, 29 of Amarillo from Medical Center, Clarendon to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, Amarillo. Trauma.

07-14-84 Dean Hawkins, 22 of Clarendon no transport from ambulance base, Clarendon. Medical.

07-15-84 Responded to train/auto accident west of Childress. Cancelled enroute to scene.

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A special thanks to Jonnie Wilson and O'Neil Weatherly for calling and getting the bed. Also to Bob Roland for taking care of the horses while I was staying at the hospital with Pick.

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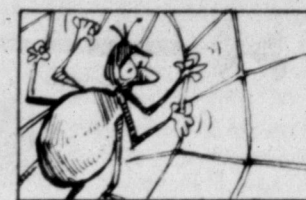
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A couple of weeks ago my family and I attended the rodeo during Clarendon's annual 4th of July celebration. I was appalled at the sight of so many people (especially teenagers) who were flaunting their open containers of beer and alcohol.

I wonder if these young people would be alarmed by the number of teens who are dying on our highways while driving drunk? Of the 25,000 persons who die each year in drunk driver's accidents, 5,000 of the victims are teenagers. Do you realize that 14 teenagers die each day in drunk driving accidents?

If we had a pesticide that was killing 14 teenagers each day in America, there would be marchers in the street, outcries in our legislative halls, and boycotts against the manufacturer, the producers, the distributors and the users of such a killer. Why are those who scream so loud about our nuclear power plants not out screaming about this danger? It doesn't make sense to me. Does it to you?



Some dinosaurs were as small as hens.



When potatoes were first introduced in Europe, people ate only the leaves.



Beethoven as a child made such a poor impression on his music teachers that he was pronounced hopeless as a composer.



Some say not a single bank existed anywhere in the 13 colonies before the American Revolution, and that anyone needing money had to borrow from an individual.

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CANNING WITH FRIENDS

And Other Tips for the Time-Conscious Householder

Recently one of our readers wrote THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS magazine about her pleasant experiences in putting up summer produce. Here is her story.



"I'll be the first to admit that the 'secret' I'm about to divulge isn't a very well-hidden one. Pioneer folks, and even my own grandparents, used the technique that my friends and I discovered in this modern age. It's based on the same idea as the old-timey barn raisings, corn shuckings, and apple squeezings.

"In other words, if you want to try putting up some goodies this year, get together a group of friends who'd like to try it too... and have a party! Perhaps you can find at least one experienced hand to direct the activities and teach everyone how to can properly. If not, you can certainly rely on the advice given in well-tested cookbooks.

"My first attempt at community canning came in blackberry season after nine of us novices agreed on a suitable weekend when the fruit was at its peak. By 8:00 AM on a sunny Saturday, our motley crew was spilling out of various vehicles at a spot where prior scouting had revealed the best berry brambles for miles around. By 10:00 AM we had more blackberries than we ever wanted to see again, and the July sun was getting overly warm.

"On the way to the potluck brunch at my house, we detoured to a nearby river and cooled off. It was early afternoon before the serious jellifying began.

"While the dark berries boiled in assorted pots to the ideal jelly-ready state, children played, adults chatted, visitors arrived, and we took turns stirring the fruit. At the right moment, we created a full assembly line of jelly-jar washers, ladders, and sealers. All the containers were finally processed just as the sun set and the children began to get sleepy. It had been a full day of friendly fun and companionship, and every participant took home several jars of tasty blackberry jam.

"After other such weekend rendezvous later in the season, shining glasses of grape jelly decorated our pantry shelves and corn shivered in the freezer. My friends and I found these episodes to be great excuses for getting together having fun while accomplishing what could have been a laborious task.

"In between these grand gatherings, my husband and I found simpler, quieter ways to put food by without overstraining our tight time budget. When apple season came around, for instance, I arranged for a friend who wanted to can applesauce to come for supper one evening after work. While I prepared a quick meal, she peeled apples. By bedtime we had prepared six quarts of fresh, saucy winter fare.

"When the garden started producing tomatoes in earnest, I chopped up several of them with some peppers and garlic, put them into the slow cooker, and let the mixture simmer all day. By evening it had cooked into a tasty tomato sauce, which I put in containers for the freezer. Using the same method with chopped apples and spices produced excellent apple butter that was ready by dinnertime for its hot water canning bath.

"I enjoy the quiet moments that my family tucks into our busy schedules in order to put away food for the coming winter, but I especially cherish those warm community canning days. The memories from such occasions remain warm and comfortable far into the cold nights of winter."

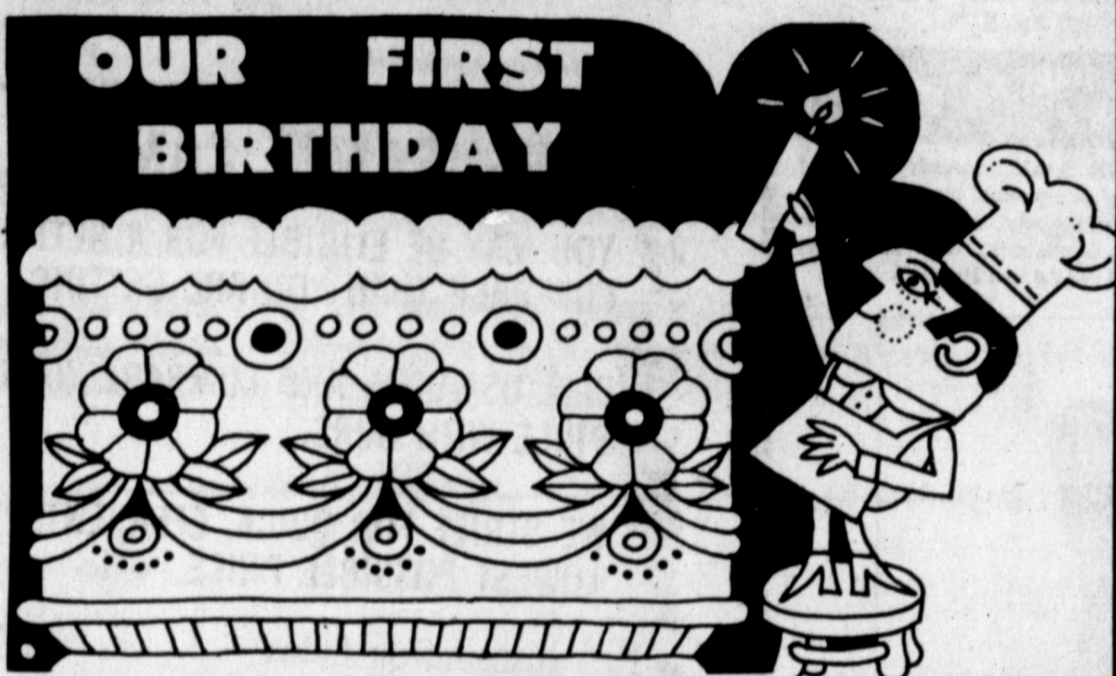
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