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NEWS at a glance

Clarendon sales tax rebate drops

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week allocated \$275.5 million in sales tax revenue to 1,107 Texas cities and 119 counties.

Locally, Clarendon saw its rebate slip by nearly five percent from the same period last year for a total of \$25,315.18. Hedley's rebate was up 2.62 percent to \$695.18, and Howardwick was down more than 43 percent to \$916.40.

For the year to date, Clarendon's rebates are up slightly while Hedley and Howardwick are running behind.

August sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

For more details of August sales tax payments go to www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the link in this story.

Cotton producers advised on aphids

ABILENE — Cotton growers are asked to notify the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation if they use Furadan to treat cotton fields for aphids.

By law, fields that have been treated with Furadan must have warning signs posted, cautioning people not to enter the field for 15 days. Fields can be entered after 48 hours if personal protective equipment is worn, but it is important that growers post signs to advise that a field has been treated.

In the interest of protecting employees, the Foundation asks that all growers notify their nearest boll weevil office to advise of fields that have been or will be treated.

Cooperation by growers will ensure that proper precautions are taken to protect the health and well being of all individuals who need access to affected cotton fields.

Meet the Broncos Night planned

The Clarendon Booster Club has set Monday, August 21, as Meet the Broncos Night. It will be held at the football field beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Make plans now to come out, enjoy ice cold watermelon, and meet all the CHS athletes for the upcoming year.

Senior parents will meet next Tuesday

A senior parents meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22, at 5:00 p.m. at JAMZ to plan all senior activities for the year.

Inside:

- 3 Democratic candidate Curtis Cline-Smith outlines his reasons for running for Congress.
- 5 The Bairfield Foundation awards a total of \$8,000 to four local groups.
- 6 Meet this year's new faculty members of Clarendon ISD.
- 8 Two people go to the hospital after an RV collides with a truck near Clarendon.

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

County issues tax notes for \$550,000

Funds to be used for restoration of courthouse

The Donley County Commissioners' Court approved the issuance of \$550,000 in tax notes this week to provide matching funds for the restoration of the 1890 courthouse.

The notes issued during Monday's regular session of the court will be paid off in 2007 and will be funded through ad valorem taxes. The first payment will be August 1, 2001.

All three local banks are participating in the county's financing. The Donley County State Bank and the Community Bank will each hold \$175,000 of the debt, and the Herring National Bank will carry \$200,000.

The interest rate on the notes is 6¼ percent, and the notes can be called at any time. In other words, the county can pay the notes off ahead of time if it has the money.

Ken Smith of Southwest Securities set up the tax note offering for the county.

"I think you've got an excellent deal from the local banks," Smith said. "They've been real good to you,

especially Jerry Woodard [at Herring]."

County Judge Jack Hall said the court appreciates the help from the local banks.

"The commissioners and I are grateful for their support," he said. "We think it's a good reflection of the local support for this project."

Smith said that 6¼ percent was a very good interest rate and that it would have been more difficult to make the notes callable if the county had gone through a public offering.

The money can be placed in an interest bearing account while the county waits for bills to come in on the restoration project, Smith said. Interest earned on the money must be used on the project itself or to pay on the notes.

Earlier this year Donley County was awarded \$2.9 million from the Texas Historical Committee to completely restore and refurbish the county courthouse. Money from the tax notes issued this week will be used

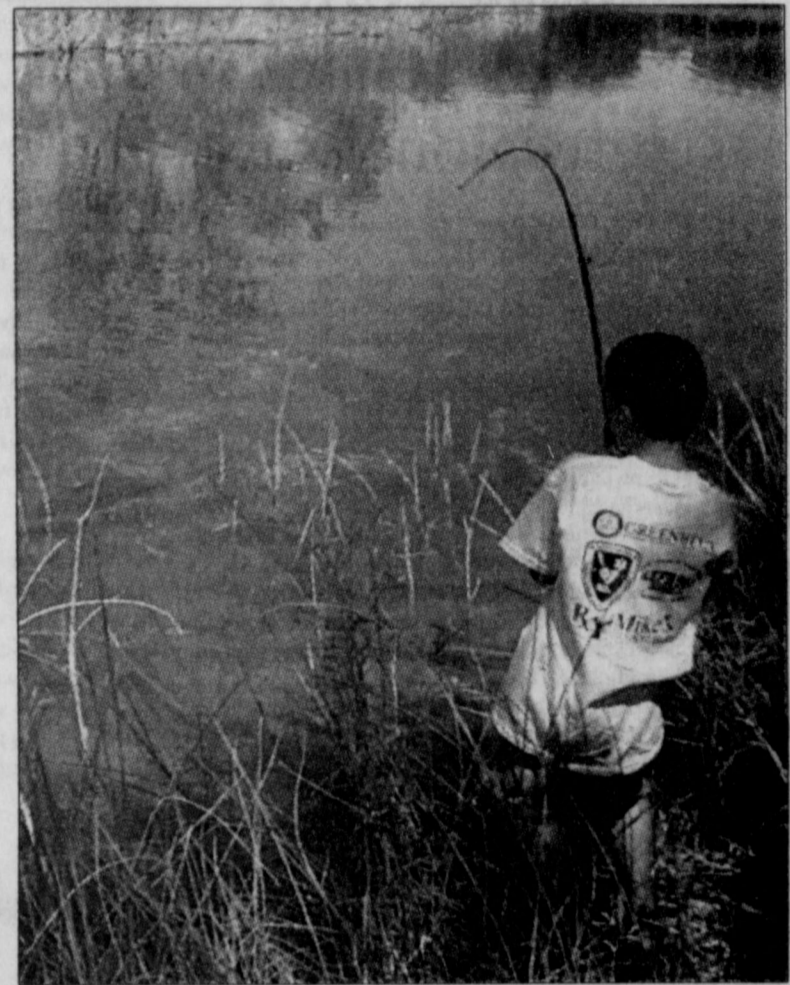
for the county's 15 percent match and for other expenses related to the project.

Built in 1890, the Donley County Courthouse is the oldest functioning courthouse in the Texas Panhandle and is one of the most unique structures of its kind in the State of Texas.

Also in Monday's session of the court, the commissioners considered a contract with Sun City Analytical, Inc., of El Paso for the abatement of asbestos, lead paint, and bat guano from the courthouse.

Sun City's proposal would have cost the county \$23,656. Following a telephone conversation with the court however, Sun City lowered their price by more than \$2,300. The commissioners agreed to a contract in the amount of \$21,521.

For more information on the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse, visit our web site at www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the courthouse picture.



The one that got away

Ten-year-old Trevor Leeper attempts to reel in a contender for the biggest fish award during the third annual Kids Fishing Tournament at Lake Greenbelt. Unfortunately for Trevor, this fish managed to escape.

Enterprise Digital Photo.



Maroon Magic returning

The 2000 Clarendon Broncos have been practicing for the upcoming football season. Next Friday evening CHS will host Boys Ranch in Bronco Stadium for their first scrimmage at 6 p.m. The following week, the Broncos will travel to Wheeler for another scrimmage. The time for that match up had not been announced at press time. Check next week's Enterprise for the Broncos' 2000 schedule or read it today at www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Broncos to play baseball in 2001

Clarendon High School will field a baseball team next spring following a vote by the school board last week.

The decision came in a unanimous vote of Clarendon CISD Trustees in their regular meeting Thursday, August 10.

School officials had been studying the possibility of adding baseball for sometime, according to CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger. The enthusiasm of the Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel and the coaching staff helped finalize the deal, he said.

"The athletic director said we could do it with our existing staff and on a shoestring budget," Hysinger said. "And we have a group of students who really want to play."

One of Clarendon's newest coaches, Danny Brittain, will lead the Broncos onto the baseball diamond with the assistance of Coach Hoeltzel. Brittain was the head baseball coach for three years in Aspermont and was named coach of the year there. Hoeltzel played baseball in college, Hysinger said.

"I took this job with the hope that Clarendon would start baseball," Coach Brittain said, noting he was glad it happened in his first year here.

"We have a lot of enthusiastic

kids," he said. "At least 18 kids may come out for the team."

School officials say they plan to play their games at McClellan Field near City Park.

The Broncos will have a very small district this year, facing only Wellington and West Texas High at Stinnett, and should be a shoe-in for the playoffs since three teams advance from the district level.

Hysinger said the school plans to talk with female athletes to determine if there is any interest in forming a Lady Bronco softball team.

Meanwhile, the Broncos will start working out the first of February and will likely play their first game toward the end of that month, Brittain said.

School officials say they do not know when the last time was that CHS fielded a baseball team. Yearbooks in the school library don't show baseball teams during the 1950s or 1940s, and no yearbooks are on file for the 1930s.

Clarendon High did however have a baseball team in the 1910s and mid 1920s. (Oddly, in 1926, the baseball team was called the Roosters while other teams were known by the more common nickname, the Broncos.)

Canyon museum to observe 100th anniversary of Bugbee's birth

The work of one of Clarendon's most acclaimed talents will be celebrated next month in Canyon.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open a retrospective of the Southwestern artist H.D. Bugbee on September 9, 2000.

To observe the 100th anniversary of Bugbee's birth, the museum will bring together 100 of Bugbee's finest works in oil, watercolor, pen-and-ink, and sculpture.

Bugbee, who lived much of his life in Clarendon, portrayed historic and then-contemporary Southern Plains life, including cowboys, American Indians, and flora and fauna of the region.

At the suggestion of his cousin, cattleman T.S. Bugbee, Harold Dow Bugbee came to the Texas Panhandle from Lexington, Massachusetts, in 1914 with his parents. He studied at Texas A&M College in 1917 and the Cumming School of Art in Des

Moines, Iowa, in 1920.

Advised by cattlemen Frank Collinson and Charles Goodnight, Bugbee rendered the landscape and wildlife of the Texas Panhandle, as well as nostalgic paintings of Indians and cowboys. Each fall, until the late 1930s, the artist traveled to Taos to paint with his fellow artists "Buck" Dunton, Frank Hoffman, Leon Gaspar, and Ralph Meyers, often packing into the mountains to paint with either Meyers or Dunton.

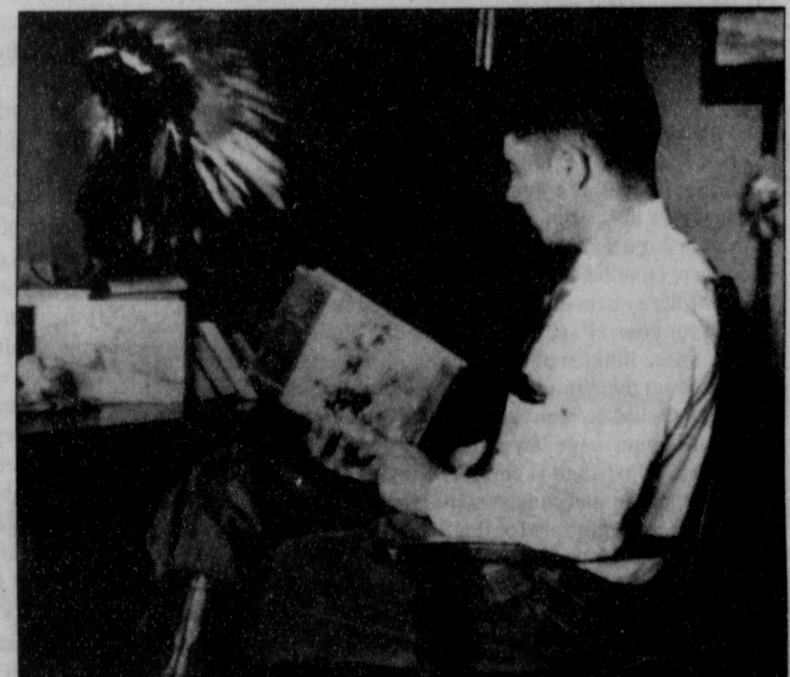
By the mid-1920s, galleries in Denver, Chicago, Kansas City, and New York handled Bugbee's work. With the Depression and decreasing picture sales, in 1933 Bugbee turned to magazine illustration, a practice he maintained for some eighteen years. He did pen-and-ink illustrations for *Ranch Romances*, *Western Stories*, *Country Gentleman*, and *Field and Stream*, among others. Additionally, Bugbee also illustrated a number of

significant books on Western history including J. Evetts Haley's *Charles Goodnight: Cowman and Plainsman*, Willie N. Lewis's *Between Sun and Sod*, and S. Omar Barker's *Songs of the Saddleman* and others. He also continued to make easel paintings.

Under Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal," Bugbee painted the first of five murals for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Pioneer Hall in 1934. He later painted additional murals for the Amarillo Army Air Field and a set of murals on Native American life for the museum.

Bugbee exhibited at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, Fort Worth Frontier Centennial Exposition in 1936, the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition at Dallas in 1937, and in the annual West Texas art exhibitions at Fort Worth. He also had numerous solo exhibitions in Texas and exhibited at Taos.

See 'Bugbee' on page 3.



Clarendon artist H.D. Bugbee in his studio in about 1925.

Photo courtesy Panhandle-Plains Historic Museum.

Clinesmith offers views on the race for 13th congressional seat

Democratic congressional candidate Curtis Clinesmith came through Clarendon on the campaign trail last week.

Clinesmith, an attorney from Denton, will face incumbent Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) in the general election this November for the 13th congressional seat.

The challenger is a former middle school and high school history teacher who grew up at Post. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of North Texas. He earned his law degree at St. Mary's in San Antonio.

Clinesmith and his wife Penny just had their first child, Jackson, three months ago.

During a stop at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE on August 9, Clinesmith outlined his reasons for running for Congress.

"I'm a former school teacher; education is very close to me. I think the public schools need to be protected. I think too many people are trying to put into place various voucher schemes that wouldn't be good for public schools, wouldn't be good for schools here in Clarendon."

Clinesmith said Rep. Thornberry has voted for school vouchers.

"Basically, the reason I'm running is I don't think the incumbent has represented the needs of the people here. He's trying too hard to move

up the leadership ladder in Washington, DC."

The challenger said there should be no unfunded federal education mandates, but that the federal government does have a role in revitalizing public schools. He said Washington can help improve school safety and help with the hiring of more teachers, and he said control of local schools should remain at the local level.

On another issue Clinesmith had harsh words for the incumbent for recently voting for a congressional pay raise.

"In the last six years in Congress, he's never once voted for an increase in the minimum wage. He'll line his own pockets, but he won't help out his constituents."

Clinesmith also said he supports "targeted" tax cuts "for the people who need them the most." Those



Clinesmith

people, he says, are the ones making under \$50,000 a year.

On agriculture policy, Clinesmith said the Freedom to Farm policy enacted by congressional Republicans has been a "Freedom to Fail" policy.

"If you're going to have any type of relevant farm policy, you have to have subsidies included," he said. "The farmers of the 13th [district] can't compete with other nations in a global economy without subsidies."

Clinesmith called the CRP program useful but said it needs to be revamped.

Social Security, along with Medicare and Medicaid, are extremely important issues to the 13th district, Clinesmith said.

"I think we need to do everything we can to make sure [Social Security and Medicare] are fully funded for generations to come," he said.

"I'm against privatization [of

Social Security] with every bone in my body. Individual retirement accounts - of course; you can do that on your own. But there has to be some sort of safety net."

Clinesmith said the nation should use some of its budget surplus to finance Social Security.

"These social programs that everyone in the Republican Party wants to cut are part of the reason that our elderly are living better lives."

Clinesmith said he would probably not be in favor of raising payroll taxes to fund Social Security and Medicare, and he also does not favor raising the minimum retirement age.

On environmental issues, the challenger says the government should protect clean air and clean water but that people have to be taken care of as well. "We need to take care of people more than animals," he said.

In looking ahead to November,

Clinesmith says the race between himself and the incumbent will be one about the issues.

"Mac's a good guy, and that's one thing about this campaign - it's not going to be a personal attack campaign. There are enough clear distinctions between what I believe in and what he believes in that we can have an old fashioned campaign where we talk about the issues."

The Swisher County Democratic Party will host a public reception in honor of Clinesmith on Saturday, August 19, at 7 p.m. in Tulia.

The event is casual and will feature standard Texas-style cuisine such as pinto beans and cornbread.

The reception is also open to residents of Donley County. It will be at the Swisher Memorial Building, located at 127 SW Second St.

For more information, contact Lisa Richardson, Director of Communications, at 940-243-5738.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres
Mon	7	97°	67°	-
Tues	8	100°	69°	-
Wed	9	99°	68°	0.66"
Thurs	10	97°	70°	-
Fri	11	96°	67°	-
Sat	12	100°	63°	-
Sun	13	102°	63°	-
Total precipitation this month:		0.66"		
Total precipitation in July last year:		4.02"		
Total YTD total last year:		18.94"		

weather facts

August so far has had eight days 100°F or higher.

July had six days of 100°F or higher, and July 17 hit 104°F.

May also saw six day that reached 100°F or higher.

The hottest day this year so far was on May 24 when the temperature hit 109°F.

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

Bugbee:

Continued from page one.

In 1951, Bugbee became the first Curator of Art of Panhandle-Plains, a position he held until his death. Over two hundred thirty Bugbee works are part of the Museum's art. Exhibits of Bugbee's illustrated letters, his work in Taos, NM, and his illustrations for J. Evetts Haley's books will be ancillary to the larger retrospective.

H.D. Bugbee: 100 at 100 will include works from the museum's collection as well as objects from public and private collections across the United States. The exhibition will run through February 18, 2001.

Looking Back

Looking Back will return next week with more adventures from Donley County's past.



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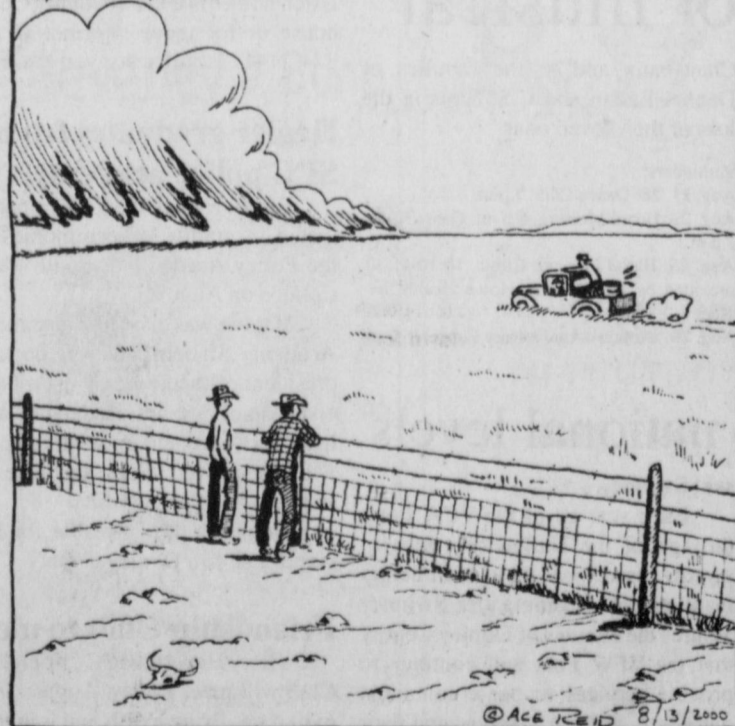
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1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
6 cups peeled and sliced fresh peaches (6 to 8 medium) OR frozen peaches (two 16 oz. bags), thawed
1 teaspoon vanilla

TOPPING
1 cup Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, pecans, or almonds (optional)
2 tablespoons DiabetiSweet (sugar substitute)
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 8-inch square glass baking dish with cooking spray. In large bowl, combine sweetener, flour, and cinnamon; mix well. Add peaches and vanilla; stir until fruit is evenly coated. Spoon into baking dish. Combine topping ingredients in small bowl; mix well. Sprin-

kle evenly over fruit. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until fruit feels tender when pierced with a sharp knife. Service warm.
Makes 9 Servings
Exchanges per Serving: 1/2 Starch, 1 fat, 1 fruit

Chicken Caesar Salad Sandwiches

2 medium hard rolls, preferably whole grain
1 cup Romaine lettuce, torn
2 Tbs. Plus 2 tsp., fat-free Caesar salad dressing
1-3/4 Tbs. Grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 lb. chicken breast, cut into 3-inch long strips
3/4 tsp. Olive oil
Set the oven on broil. Cut each roll in half and scoop out the dough to form a pocket in one side of the bread. Combine lettuce, dressing, and cheese in a bowl. Place the chicken strips on a broiler pan and brush with the olive oil. Broil the strips of chicken for a total of about 7 minutes, turning once. Add the chicken to the

salad, and pile the mixture into the bread pocket. Top with the other half of bread and serve.
Makes 2 Servings
Exchanges per serving: 3 Starch, 4 Very Lean Meat, 1/2 Fat.

Ranch Potato Salad

1 medium russet potato, peeled and cubed
1 Tbs. Plus 1 tsp. light mayonnaise
2 Tbs. Plus 2 tsp. fat-free Ranch dressing
1/4 cup celery, diced
2 Tbs. Plus 2 tsp. frozen peas, thawed
1/4 tsp. paprika
1 Tbs. Plus 1 tsp. scallions, chopped
salt and pepper to taste
Boil the potatoes for 10-15 minutes until done. Drain and set aside. Combine the remaining ingredients and toss well with the potatoes. Refrigerate for one hour before serving.
Makes 2 Servings
Exchanges per Serving: 1 1/2 Starch.

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editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and others. Democrats, beware! Read at your own risk!

NPT The column has been passed NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Feedback. A series of letters is advised. (July 1991-1999)



Candidates offer clear differences in congressional race

Last week I had the pleasure of visiting with a politician - Curtis Clinesmith.

Mr. Clinesmith is an attorney from Denton who hopes to unseat Clarendon's favorite son, Mac Thornberry, from the 13th congressional seat in this November's general election.

The Democrat from Denton seems like a genuinely nice fellow, and the people on his staff also struck me as being very nice and professional. Mr. Clinesmith grew up in a small town, and he went to Texas Tech for a couple of years, so he can't be all bad.

With those niceties in place, I can now say that I disagree with Mr. Clinesmith on 99 percent of the topics we covered during his interview last Wednesday.

(Before I go further, I would remind some of you yellow dog Democrats out there, who may have slipped by the warning label, that this is the "Opinion Page.")

Curtis Clinesmith appears to be an old-fashioned liberal who believes there is a government solution to every problem. This is really refreshing in a way because many liberals today tend to couch their beliefs and cloak themselves with the mantle of the "New Democrat." This is most readily apparent at the DNC dog and donkey show currently underway in Los Angeles.

Liberals are nice to have around. In fact, some of my best friends are liberals. They keep the mind of the conservative sharp, and they're fun to debate. Some of the best times we had as the College Republicans at Texas Tech were when we would square off against the Young Democrats. Of course, liberals' rolls in government service should be kept to a minimum.

Let's look at some of Mr. Clinesmith views, just for kicks.

Mr. Clinesmith said last week he supports tax cuts as long as they are "targeted" and only go to "the people who need them," the people who need them being those who make less than \$50,000 per year.

The impeached president and his heir apparent have long touted the "targeted" tax cut as being the way to go. Unfortunately, they usually aim their tax cut only at those whose votes they are seeking to buy - lower middle class families, particularly soccer moms.

The figure of \$50,000 put forth by Mr. Clinesmith seems like a lot, but if you have a man and wife that both work and they each earn \$25,000, that is a household income of \$50,000. This couple may not be poor, but they certainly aren't well off. Throw a couple of kids in the mix, and suddenly they're just getting by.

Then there is the single, no-kids, self-employed person (me, for example). This person puts in 60 to 70 hours a week and is making absolutely no where near 50 grand annually. And yet, tax cuts put forth by the Democrats typically leave folks like me out in the cold. Frankly, I'm pretty dang sick and tired of it being insinuated that I don't "deserve" a tax cut.

Also, I don't think the government should be "targeting" anyone. That phrase calls to mind scenes of people being targeted in Waco, Ruby Ridge, and Little Havana. But I digress....

On education, Mr. Clinesmith says the government should have a role in protecting public education. He says there should be no unfunded federal mandates and insists that local control should stay with local people.

That sounds good, but if you think the federal government is going to pass a mandate and fund it and not want to have control over how that money is spent, then you are a moron. I'm sorry, but there are always federal strings attached to federal money.

I agree with Mr. Clinesmith that public schools need to be maintained. However, public education is a function of the states. Federal involvement with public education is, in my opinion, a clear violation of the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

On Social Security, Mr. Clinesmith would not really change much. He would divert general revenue from the federal surplus to prop up the system and says he would "probably not" support an increase in the payroll tax.

It is true that most seniors in this area depend on Social Security. But it is also true that the system in general is flawed in its basic design, that it is a generational boondoggle, that it is an utter failure as a "retirement" program, and that it will eventually go bankrupt.

As near as I can see, opposing any form of privatization of the Social Security scheme will insure one of two results: 1) the program will become insolvent, or 2) the feds will have to increase the amount it confiscates from our nation's workforce in the form of payroll taxes.

If the government wants to divert general revenues to the SS, that's fine. But let's do so under a plan of phasing out the program. Use general revenues to support current retirees and future retirees over the age of 40. Then give the rest of us two options. First, stay with the system but use the payroll tax funds to create individual accounts that belong to the individual taxpayer. Or, opt out of the system altogether, invest your own money and fend for yourself. (I'll take the second choice.)

Space limits me from getting into a lengthy discussion about the minimum wage, which Mr. Clinesmith thinks should be increased. Suffice it to say that I think the minimum wage law should be repealed entirely.

Mr. Clinesmith is correct in saying there are clear differences in this congressional race. It is the difference between a bigger role for the federal government and a smaller role for the federal government. It is the difference between a tax cut for the few and a tax cut for the many. And it is a difference between less freedom from Washington and more freedom from Washington.

In each case, Mr. Clinesmith represents the former, and Mr. Thornberry stands for the latter.

Invitations changed to request noisy gifts

I think my mail has been tampered with. A couple of weeks ago I sent out invitations to our daughter's second birthday party. They were cute and with all of the usual stuff inside such as time, date, and location. But, I think someone intercepted all of those party invitations and added a footnote because all of the guests were definitely in-synch with one another.

As our daughter Kate opened her presents while standing on top of her Scooby Doo themed table, my husband and I noticed a scary pattern beginning to take place.

Wrapping paper flew, and whispers were going through the crowd of family and friends as Kate tore into her birthday gifts. The horror must have shown on our faces as she opened present after present. With friends and family like ours, who needs enemies?

Whoever tampered with my mail must have added this to the party invitations, "Kate needs toys which are very noisy and/or messy."

The first gift was a make-up case completed with ten lipsticks and numerous rouges. Kate loves to ruin my lipstick with a quick shove of an index finger down the tube. With a twist, she had the make-up case open and spread a variety of colors across her lips and her chin, cheeks and nose. She resembled a clown, who applied



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his make-up on a bumpy ride. Our guests loved this, and the little entertainer tried to give my husband and me some of her make-up, as well.

The second gift went with the first since it was a feather boa and a pair of purple high-heeled shoes. Our darling daughter loved this, and suddenly she resembled a mini Mae West dancing across the table.

"Oh dear," I said to my husband. "If Kate's like this at two, what's she going to be like at sixteen?" My husband, with bugged eyes, just nodded real slow.

More gifts were opened, and the noisy toys began to appear. Aunt Kerri gave her a turtle-shaped tambourine, which when turned over, became a musical washboard. Great Aunt Doris and Great Uncle Wayne sent a pretend cell phone, which never turns off; and Aunt Kassi gave a portable tape player, complete with microphone for singing along with the music. And friends gave talking Barney and Scooby-Doo dolls, to name a few others in the toy category.

Kate loved all of her gifts, and

wouldn't you know it...the noisy ones are her new favorites. The make-up kit was a favorite; but after she decided to apply it to the walls, it has been confiscated and impounded on a high closet shelf.

Being the first grandchild on both sides, Kate has also been the guinea pig. The other aunts and uncles are finding out what toys drive parents nuts, so some day they will know not to ever purchase them for their own children. I do need to remind each of them that paybacks are terrible.

Now, all Kate wants to wear is her training panties, complete with the feathered boa and purple high-heeled shoes. In one hand she shakes the world's most annoying tambourine and has the play cell-phone hooked to the back of her panties. I desperately need an aspirin, and the sound of Barney's "I love you, you love me" song is not helping one bit. If I could remember where I last put the screwdriver, I would find it and begin to operate on some of the new toys in order to remove the batteries that never seem to die.

I used to wonder why companies made toys like drum sets and toy pianos. But, now I know. They are exclusively available to parents who wish to seek revenge. Someone got smart and realized there was a demand in this area and is probably a millionaire a thousand times over. A smart person, indeed!

The Palestinian Problem...



EPA overstepping with new water rules

The future of our water supply is a subject on the minds of many people in our area.

Some of our cities are rationing water due to drought, and others are dealing with the possibility that their growing populations won't have an adequate supply in the future. We know that an abundant and clean water supply is essential.

Unfortunately, the Environmental Protection Agency, under the guise of cleaning up our water, recently passed new rules that would force states, municipalities, businesses, and landowners to implement costly and burdensome water regulations. The EPA was given the authority to



issue
Update
with Rep. Mac Thornberry

regulate pollution that comes from a pipe, called point-source pollution, in The Clean Water Act of 1972. Regulation of non-point pollution (runoff from farms, forests and urban areas from heavy rains) was given expressly to the states.

Now the EPA wants to regulate both sources and have authority over farming, ranching, and forestry operations to meet

its own limits on water runoff from the soil. This rule, a one-size-fits-all regulatory nightmare that is not based on sound science, has drawn more than 30,000 comments and has been the subject of 12 congressional hearings, but the EPA moved forward to implement the rule. That's why I've co-sponsored a bill to keep this regulation from taking effect until the cost-effectiveness of the rule is studied.

Here in the Panhandle, we understand the importance of water. We also understand that the states - not Washington or the EPA - are in the best position to form voluntary partnerships with cities and landowners to keep our water clean as possible.

Ross' column on pork rinds a work of genius

It is said that a measure of a person's intelligence is the degree to which he or she agrees with you. It can only be stated, therefore, that Christi Ross is a genius. Mrs. Ross' Pork Rinds column last week [August 10, 2000] was of course correct. I am a dilettante in the field of the dietary practices of our evolutionary ancestors, and Mrs. Ross' column hits upon a favorite subject of mine, i.e. the Food Nazis. Allow me to elucidate the connection.

If the data - old, new, and reworked - and the resulting theories are correct, our ancestors were meat eaters. While they probably ate anything that wasn't eating them back, they seemed to prefer meat for the bulk of their dietary intake. Nomadic people throughout the world, including our own nomads such as the Comanches, ate jerky and pemmican (a half-and-half mixture of animal fat and ground jerky). These nomads were known to kill a buffalo, for example, and eat the whole thing on the spot, down to and including the bone marrow.

Human herbivores are fond of staving

that Oog the Caveman was a vegetarian. It is my personal belief that ol' Oog was a vegetarian only because he was unable to latch onto proto-Bambi and grazed on leaves and twigs to keep from starving. (In fairness though, it should be said that there would have been the occasional tribe or two that didn't eat meat for religious purposes but not, as today's vegetarians claim, for "health" purposes.)

It is generally, repeat generally, accepted that a lot of our health problems such as heart disease, some forms of cancer such as that of the colon, etc., started in on us about 10,000 years ago. At that time we departed from our hunting existence and shifted to an agricultural existence. We started eating things like bread and imbibing in fermented drinks such as grain alcohol.

As time progressed we got into pasta, refined sugars, dairy products such as cheese, etc., while getting further away from our dietary roots of foods that were mostly gathered and prepared with a club or a stick. (Tenderized dog, anyone? Care

for a side of roasted grubs with that?) A prime example are the Eskimos and their introduction to our modern diet. Upon exposure to sugar and flour and such, they began suffering from decaying teeth, death from heart disease, colon cancer, and other such modern wonders. That run down feeling, don't you know.

I think it safe to say that red meat, et. al., is safe to eat. We have been eating meat since our ancestors jumped that first creepy-crawly and graduated up to hirsute elephants.

I would have some respect for the Food Nazis if they were to state that our abuses of some foods were unhealthy, but to make a blanket statement that red meat or pork rinds or whatever is bad, bad, bad can only elicit my scorn.

Bring on the Beef! Let me at that Fried Hog! (Watch it, neighbor. Your fingers are in the way.) Hey, Sweet Thang! Before you wash the clothes and scrub the floors, fry me up a settin' o' eggs and a side o' bacon!

James F. Howell III,
Clarendon

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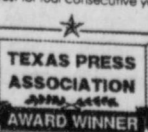
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August 17
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

VFW Supper • VFW Hall • 5:30 p.m.

Bronco Booster Club • CHS Weight Room • 6:30 p.m.

August 18
County Better Bake Show • Courthouse • 9 a.m.

Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

August 20
New Plainsmen Quartet • First Assembly of God • 10:30 a.m.

August 21
Meet The Broncos • Bronco Stadium • 6 p.m.

August 22
CHS Senior Parents Meeting • JAMZ • 5 p.m.

August 24
Youth Football League & Cheerleader Sign-up • CISD Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

August 26
4-H Super Saturday • Community Center / Rodeo Grounds • 10 a.m.

August 29
Breast Cancer Screening • Community Bank • Call 356-1905.

For more upcoming events, visit the new online community calendar at www.ClarendonOnline.com/guespaco

Community Menus August 21 - 25

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Catfish fillet, baked beans, corn, potato salad, orange, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, watermelon, pumpkin pie, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, cucumber and onion salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Chicken potpie, fried okra, watermelon, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, orange, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, peaches, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Pork roast with gravy, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, apricots, banana walnut cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Cheeseburgers, French fries, creamy apple salad, pastries, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, cantaloupe, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, Waldorf salad, orange juice cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Peanut butter, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad and fruit, cornbread, milk
Tues: Barbecue beef or grilled chicken on a bun, tator tots, salad and fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Pizza, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Chicken on a bun, tator tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, cookie, milk

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Waffle, fruit, milk
Wed: Oats, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Hard cooked egg, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, French fries, salad, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk
Tues: Lasagna, corn, salad, cookie, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cake, milk
Thur: Pizza with pepperoni, salad, corn, cookie, milk
Fri: Barbecue beef sandwich, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

Students returning to college, school in Clarendon

Despite temperatures soaring into triple digits in the afternoons, and despite the fact that the fall equinox is still over a month away, summer has officially ended in Clarendon. School started on Monday.

Of course the high school football players and band members have already been sweating and working to get ready for school's beginning, getting arms and legs and lips in shape. (Yes, lips. What do you think makes the sound come out of all those trumpets and trombones? Ever really looked at a first trumpeter's mouth after a long hard football game of playing?)

This year, we have hopes for a season without casualties. Please, people. No running backward and tripping over things, no falling out of

trees, no silly little accidents. That will cut way back on the injury lists.

New faces are everywhere in the Clarendon schools. Seems last spring we were hit with the retirement epidemic, and new wonderful teachers had to be found to replace the wonderful teachers we wore out. I've only met two of them so far: The Britains. He's a coach, and she teaches reading, both at the junior high level. I look forward to meeting the rest of the new faces, whether at the open house or around town. Welcome to Clarendon.

Clarendon College also has plenty of new faces, though Jewell Austin, the librarian, is a returnee. We stole her from Frank Phillips but only because they stole her from us first. It's nice to have her back. I've



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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been told she's a real jewel in more ways than one.

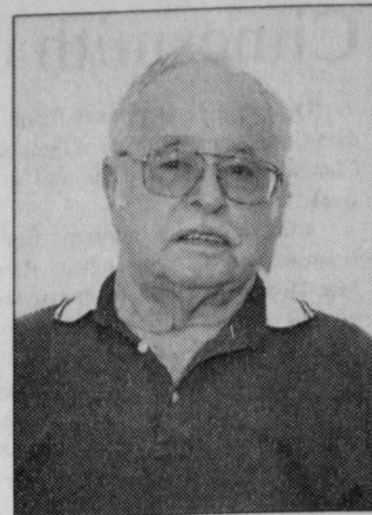
The college is full up for the fall. At least the dorms are. Every dorm space has a student's name on it, and the It'll Do Motel will be providing a number of beds as well. In fact, I hear they may still be looking for places to put students. Be ready to volunteer as adoptive parents through the church ministry program, and to ante up with sandwiches and cookies for the college Bible study. The numbers are up at the college, which means the numbers of homesick stu-

dents will be up as well.

By the time you see this paper, the school kids will have settled out with several days of classes under their belts. They might even have homework. (Do I hear faint screams of agony in the distance at the sound of that word?) Things are getting back into a routine.

I remember thinking once when all of my children were at home, that when school started things would slow down and I would have more time to do the things I wanted to do. But it wasn't long before I realized that things never slow down. Every season has its own kind of hectic activity. I just had to figure out how to keep up.

I'm still working on that part.



Blackie Hartwick

Hartwick receives honor for 50 years as Pipeliner

John W. "Blackie" Hartwick, Jr., was honored recently with a certificate for his 50 years as a member of the Pipeliners Union.

Hartwick joined the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada on July 6, 1950.

To commemorate Hartwick's anniversary, he also received an enameled gold lapel button and a life member card. He also no longer has to pay dues to the organization and will have his photo printed in the *Blue Light Reports*.

County 4-H Better Bake Show set for Friday

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Have you made cinnamon rolls that your family loves? Even if you're new at the yeast breads game, consider submitting an entry in the annual County 4-H Better Bake Show which will be held on Friday, August 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse. Young people between ages of 8 - 18 are encouraged to participate.

Two important requirements for the entries include: 1) that the rolls must be made from scratch and 2) yeast must be included as an ingredient. To enter, simply bring in two cinnamon rolls on a disposable plate in a Ziploc-type bag to the Donley County Extension Office prior to 9:00 a.m. Your name and age information should be attached to the underneath side of the plate.

For more information about the 4-H Better Bake Show, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Super Saturday a great opportunity for youth

By Sue Church, County Agent

If you're looking for a fun and unusual way to spend your Saturday, mark your calendars for Saturday, August 26, for the upcoming 4-H Super Saturday which will last from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. It's free and open to all young people from second grade on up. There will be campfire cooking, shooting sports, leather and beadwork, roping, cake decorating, gardening, woodworking, and games.

Each participant is asked to bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided, and following the cake decorating workshop, everyone will be treated to a freshly decorated cake!

To register for the Super Saturday event, visit the Donley County Extension Office at the County Courthouse or for more information call 874-2141. Hope to see you there!

Hagler graduates from SPC police academy

Pecos Hagler of Hedley participated in graduation ceremonies for the Policy Academy at South Plains College on August 7.

Hagler was named Outstanding Academy Student and was declared president of the academy class based on academic studies, leadership, abilities, attitude, and motivation. He will finish his classes and take the state exam on August 17.

Hagler is the constable for Precincts 3 & 4 in Donley County.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish and join them for their annual fish fry.

Former Hedleyite returns home from Georgetown

I'm home! After almost two months, I've finally got home to my own little apartment on Main Street in Hedley. Keith finally got my sofa moved and that helps make it feel more like home. It looks more like it too.

I don't have any idea of what's going on around Hedley. I've been out of town for almost two months and missed out on all the fun.

One bit of news I was glad to hear was that Jon Leggett had moved back to Hedley. He's been down in Georgetown for about ten years, and I know he's glad to be back home. Welcome home, Jon.

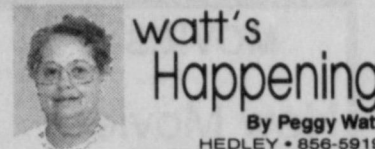
I keep hearing people talk about our needing rain and how dry it is.

I've lived here all my life, and it never rains in July and August. I don't know why people keep expecting it.

I talked to Guy this morning, and he said it had rained Saturday afternoon and night there. Probably it will make its way to Donley County by the first or middle of September.

This was the first full week of classes at Hedley Schools. My grandson, Rance Watt, is in the first grade. I don't know who's teaching first grade this year.

I talked to Allen Cope of Fort Worth a few days ago. He was one class ahead of me at Hedley School and was one of the most fun people I ever knew. We talked for about two



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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hours about the things we did in high school. He asked if I were there the night we did this thing or that. Of course I denied doing anything, but he knew I was there. He called us "partners in crime." We didn't actually break any laws... unless you count stealing watermelons.

I remember how we used to go all over the country performing for various civic organizations. Once at Quannah Lions Club we danced to a medley of old songs. We must

have been a sight to behold. I was about five feet one and weighed about ninety pounds and Allen was about six feet, four and weighed about 225 pounds. One of songs we danced to was "Tiptoe Through The Tulips." Try to imagine us tiptoeing through the tulips. Myrtle Reeves was in charge of all the programs in Hedley, at school and other places. What fun we had!

I'm reminded of a song the Statler Brothers used to sing called "Do You Remember That?"

I guess I'm getting senile. I can remember what happened forty or more years ago and not what happened yesterday.

Burton Library can be of assistance to teachers

I continue to marvel at the quality of Burton Memorial Library's Youth library, one of the best of its size in the Panhandle.

TEACHERS: I personally know how busy you've been with preparation for another challenging year with great students. I remember the uplifting experience in sharing anticipation with each individual student. What an exciting time for all! After your routine is established, Burton Memorial Library hopes you will include its assistance with classroom needs.

One thing that impresses me about numerous additions to the youth collection are several appealing series to spark special interest in Science and Social Studies areas. That interest can be "sparked" in grade levels K-6 from the same book. That's right! Unusual, isn't it? The books, containing a wealth of information, can serve as a basis for extended research for grades 4-6. Grades 2 and 3 will enjoy reading many for themselves but will need guidance with others. Loaded with attractive photographs, K-1 students will delight as teacher simplifies information to their level.

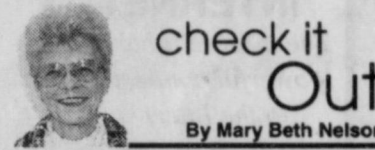
Each of a ten-book *Wonders of the World* series includes fascinating information concerning nature's extravaganzas. Volcanoes, deserts, caves, earthquakes, and six other

amazing natural elements are vividly described with intriguing illustrations. The books contain similar formats describing location, history, causes, types, life and habitats, comments on future possibilities, glossary, and index.

Stephen Savage presents a charming and informative series, *Adaptation For Survival*. Individual books are entitled *Noses, Eyes, Ears, Mouths, Skin, Hands, and Feet*. They emphasize the initial sense on which certain animals depend to detect danger, food, and other things which may possibly surprise readers. At each book's conclusion after a glossary are other suggested references and "further notes" concerning the same sense in humans.

Each *Science Discovery* series book by Ian McKenzie tells the story of an important scientific area relating advances that have changed the world in electricity, genetics, communication, optics, and more. One of these books, *The History of Criminal Investigation*, traces development of modern investigating from ancient Babylon 4000 years ago to new techniques.

Through all advanced technology, I hope we still take time to instill love and respect for history of our country. What better place to start than with the Indians?



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

Author Bill Lund's *Native Peoples* series, predominately written on second and third grade levels, introduces students to various Indian tribes. Each book includes a map, fast facts, culture and practices, a legend of that particular tribe, an Indian game, words to know, additional references, addresses, internet sites, and an index. Internet sites will also benefit older age groups.

The *Early Settler Life* series by Bobbie Kalman covers almost every aspect of colonists' lives. What a great resource for crafts, creative writing, and skits! Think of the learning involved while having fun bringing real history to life.

A lovely geography readiness book for pre-school, kindergarten, and first grade is demonstrated in Lynne Cherry's *The Armadillo from Amarillo*. A "Veggiecational Book" from Big Ideas Production of *Veggie Tales* by Phil Vischer entertainingly introduces numbers, colors, shapes, and letters. Beginning students will also be receptive to brief writings of verse brought to life by Hilary Knight's appealing illustrations in

Side By Side, a poem compilation from outstanding children's writers by Lee Bennet Hopkins. Where else can magic of language be better conveyed to young readers than through poetry?

Masterfully told *Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* and *Texas Tale, Legend of the Bluebonnet* by Tomie de Paola, author of other wildflower legends, can easily become favorites of both teachers and students.

The Cowboy and the Black-Eyed Pea, cleverly written by Tony Johnston, is a western version of a well-known fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea." Just as the pea identified the true princess, the black-eyed pea reveals the true cowboy. Colorful, western language combined with Warren Ludwig's outstanding illustrations humorously depict characters.

World Book Encyclopedia, 2000 has been added to other references for use in library only. The 1997 *World Book* set is available for checkout.

If some of your students are not familiar with our City Library, Carolyn will gladly arrange a field trip for formal orientation at your convenience. Best wishes for a successful and productive year.

Why not check it out?

Senior Citizens take trip to see outdoor musical

By Vida O'Neal

Our trip to TEXAS was a whole lot of fun. I hope everyone enjoyed the trip and the show as much as I did.

We all appreciate the drivers, Danny Hill, Paulette Kidd, and Bill Hodges, for getting us there and back safely. We also appreciate the First Baptist Church, Martin Baptist

Church, and Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts for providing transportation for our trip. Our group consisted of 50 fun people.

All you game players come down on Tuesday nights for fun and refreshments. This is open to anyone wanting to play chicken feet, canasta, or dominoes or bring a game you want to play and teach someone your game.

We appreciate the fresh squash and cantaloupe from Rabbit Osburn, apples from Bob Kidd, and peaches from Bill Hodges. Everyone enjoys the fresh produce donated to the center for our folks to enjoy.

This week we are sending get well wishes to Opal Maxey Cook and Garmon Walden.

Our condolences go to Roy

Chauveaux and to the families of Dennis Rattan and C.S. Sims in the loss of their loved ones.

Reminders:
Aug. 21, 28: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Aug. 22: Board Meeting, 6 p.m.; Game Night, 7 p.m.
Aug. 25: Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-11:30, provided by Hall County Home Health Services
Aug. 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Local VFW Post receives recognition at state and national levels

Jimmy Swinney, Commander of Post 7782 of the VFW, announced earlier this week that the Donley County Memorial Post received several awards from the State and National Veterans of Foreign Wars during its District Convention held Sunday.

The Post received national recognition for its youth programs,

safety programs, and Americanism programs. These national awards were for completion of six categories in each community program area.

The Department of Texas recognized Post 7782 for their work in the Buddy Poppy Program, Youth Essay, and Voice of Democracy Scholarship Awards Programs.

"I would like to show our appre-

ciation to Bill Holden for the countless hours he devoted to initiating the conducting of each of these programs," said Commander Swinney. "Our Post and community owes him a debt of gratitude for his work with our young people.

"We also appreciated all the others who have helped in our service to the community and our country,"

said Swinney.

Each year all of the VFW Posts throughout the Nation compete for awards based on their community involvement. Commander Swinney assures the citizens of Donley County that the VFW Post will continue to provide services to our community, our youth, and our veterans and their families.

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The Bairfield Foundation awarded a total of \$8,000 to four different groups last week. Shown here are (back) Jimmy Swinney of the VFW, Clarendon FCA Choir co-sponsor Mike Ray, Bill Holden of the VFW, (front) Bairfield Foundation trustee Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Clarendon FCA Choir co-sponsor Michelle Ray, and Hedley Community Choir director Bruce Howard. Not pictured is Jack Moreman of the Adamson-Lane chapter of American Legion.

Bairfield Foundation awards \$8,000 in grants

Trustees for the Charles E. and Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation awarded \$8,000 to four local groups last week.

The Hedley Community Choir and the Clarendon High School FCA Choir each received \$3,000.

The Hedley choir will use its money to purchase ties and vests for its members, and the Clarendon choir plans to use the grant to help offset the cost of sending its kids to either a leadership camp or a mission camp.

The Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW received \$1,500 to purchase flags for veterans' graves around the county. Another

\$500 was awarded to the Adamson-Lane Chapter of the American Legion in Hedley for flags at the Rowe Cemetery.

The Bairfield Foundation was set up in 1993 and has awarded approximately \$58,000 to just causes since that time. Previous recipients have included the Saints' Roost Museum, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, the "Something More" After School Program, Clarendon Little League, Clarendon Girl Scouts, the Donley County Capital Fund (for the courthouse project), and the City of Clarendon (for the City Park renovation).

Bronco season tickets going on sale this week

Clarendon CISD has announced the selling of season tickets for the 2000-2001 Bronco football season.

The cost of each football season ticket is \$22. This price allows admission into the five home regular season games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Season tickets will go on sale to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2000. Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Clarendon CISD Administration Building at 416 Allen Street.

Booster Club to meet next Thursday night

The Clarendon Booster Club will meet Thursday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the weight room.

All parents of CHS athletes are encouraged to attend to help plan activities for the upcoming year.

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n. 1) dates and times before which articles and advertisements must be at the newspaper office to be published that week. 2) Monday noon for articles and photos; Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds.

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Allen

Funeral services for June Lavoise Armstrong Allen, age 75, of North Zulch, Texas, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2000, at the Madisonville Funeral Home, Madisonville, Texas. Deborah W. Fray and Philip M. Smith of Christian Science Society officiated. Burial was in Oxford Cemetery in Madison County.

Mrs. Allen died Tuesday, July 18, 2000, in Madisonville. She was born June 24, 1925, in Clarendon to William Bryan and Nina Tollett Armstrong. She grew up in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School with the Class of 1942 and from Clarendon College with the Class of 1944. She married Robert A. Allen on June 17, 1945. She was a former resident of Houston, Bryan, and Calvert and had lived in Madison County for 15 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Franklin and attended the Christian Science Society in College Station.

Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her father in 1993, her mother in 1995, and her husband in 1995.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Bryan and Jackie Allen of Austin; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and Harold Frank of Temple; a sister-in-law, Myrna Armstrong of Normangee; three grandchildren, Jennifer Allen, Colby Allen, and Kathy Lynn Frank; and one step-grandchild, Michael Johnson.

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Sims

Funeral services for Billy Carl Sims, age 74, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister from Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Sims died Wednesday, August 9, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born September 6, 1925, at Munday, Texas, and had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon. He married Dorothy Eva Skinner on November 13, 1943, at Eufala, Oklahoma. He had been employed by the City of Clarendon before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Charles Sims; two sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Sims of Clarendon; two daughters, Linda Hill and Mary Cole both of Clarendon; three sons, Jack Sims of Longview, Ronnie Sims and Bobby Sims, both of Clarendon; two brothers, Charles Sims of Childress and Cecil Sims of Whitney, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great great grandchildren.

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Welcome Clarendon ISD New Faculty Members



Name: Kella R. Cruce
Teaching: Physical Education
Grades: K-5
College: Lubbock Christian University / Texas Tech
Number of Years Teaching: 21 Years

Last School Taught For: Will Rogers Elementary - Amarillo
Goals for the next school year: To prepare our elementary students and future athletes with the physical skills needed for positive experiences in their sports activities. And also to let them have fun in their learning!



Name: Colynn J. Harrison
Spouse's Name: Chris
Children's Names and Ages: Cobee Ky Harrison - 22 months
Teaching: Vocational Business, High School
College: Clarendon

College and West Texas A&M
Number of Years Teaching: Three
Last School Taught For: Hedley
Goals for the next school year: To prepare our students for a future in a technology advanced world.



Name: Tiffany Shadle
Spouse's Name: Brad
Children's Names and Ages: Kaleb - 10 yrs.; Macy - 9 yrs.
Position: School Nurse
College: WTAMU

Goals for the next school year: Provide each child, teacher, and family with the necessary information to promote health.



Name: Joe Gifford
Spouse's Name: Jo Dawn
Teaching: Biology, Chemistry, IPC, Health
College: West Texas A&M University
Number of Years Teaching: Six

Last School Taught For: Lake Dallas High School
Goals for the next school year:



Name: Jo Ann Schaefer
Spouse's Name: Curtis
Children's Names and Ages: Terri - 31; Troy - 27; and granddaughter, Kristin - 4
Subject: Fourth grade
College: WTAMU

Number of Years Teaching: 20
Last School Taught For: Bushland Elementary
Goals for the next school year:



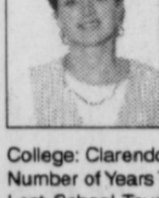
Name: David Turner
Teaching: Computer
College: West Texas A&M
Number of Years Teaching: First

Goals for the next school year: Give the students the basic abilities to use computer in everyday life.



Name: Regina Orr
Spouse's Name: Steven
Children's Names and Ages: Taylor Anne Orr - 5 yrs.; Jared Orr - 3 yrs.
Teaching: Fifth grade
College: Wayland Baptist University

Number of Years Teaching: This is my third year to teach after being home with my kids for four years.
Last School Taught For: Olton Elementary
Goals for the next school year:



Name: Laura Hommel
Spouse's Name: Chad
Children's Names and Ages: Tres Hommel - 5; Hannah Hommel - 1
Teaching: Special Ed (Functional Living Center)

College: Clarendon College, WTAMU
Number of Years Teaching: Six
Last School Taught For: McLean ISD six years
Goals for the next school year: Get the new program off and running. Teaching basic skills to survive in society. Make learning fun!



Name: Jamie Ward
Spouse's Name: Chris
Children's Names and Ages: Sarah Depew - 13; Erica Depew - 11; Cole Ward - 6
Teaching: Jr. High English

College: WTAMU
Number of Years Teaching: Three
Last School Taught For: Tascosa High School
Goals for the next school year: I am going to be attempting some creative approaches to teaching. I am excited about the smaller class sizes in Clarendon. I anticipate being able to become a more effective educator as I teach skills and influence lives.



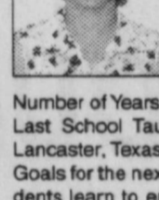
Name: Kimberly M. Petrie
Spouse's Name: Trent
Children's Names and Ages: Summer - 6; Payne - 2
Teaching: Freshman and Sophomore English / Speech

College: Texas Tech (undergrad.) / Wayland Baptist - master's
Number of Years Teaching: Four
Last School Taught For: Mexia ISD
Goals for the next school year: To encourage a life-long love of reading and writing.



Name: Jennifer Brittain
Spouse's Name: Danny
Teaching: Junior High Reading
College: Bachelors - Texas A&M University; Masters - Wayland Baptist University

Number of Years Teaching: Four
Last School Taught For: Aspermont ISD
Goals for the next school year:



Name: Terri G. Luna
Children's Name and Ages: Jillian - 8; Jerah - 6; Jordan - 6
Teaching: High School Math
College: West Texas State University

Number of Years Teaching: Seven
Last School Taught For: Lancaster ISD, Lancaster, Texas
Goals for the next school year: To help students learn to enjoy mathematics as they learn to succeed.



Name: Danny Brittain
Spouse's Name: Jennifer
Teaching: Coach/Junior High History
College: West Texas A&M University
Number of Years Teaching: Six

Last School Taught For: Aspermont ISD
Goals for the next school year:



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Winners in the third annual Kids Fishing Tournament last Saturday were: (back) Jessica Howard, Cheyenne Noble, Dalton Askew, Katie Cummins, (front) Edward Graham, Eli Short, and Trevor Leeper. Not pictured: Jason Vance.

43 attend kids fishing tourney

Forty-three youngsters cast their lines in the water for the third annual Kids Fishing Tournament last Saturday at Greenbelt Lake.

The event was hosted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The junior fishermen were furnished with poles from the Lakeside Marina, and each one received a free snow cone from Walleye Junction. Everyone on hand also enjoyed free hotdogs and barbecued sausages.

Winners this year in the 4- to 6-year-old division were: Prettiest Fish, Jason Vance; Biggest Fish (5'4"), Jason Vance; Ugliest Fish, Jason

Vance; and Smallest Fish (5/4"), Jason Vance. (Mr. Vance was the only one in his division and caught just one fish.)

In the 7- to 9-year-old category, the winners were: Prettiest Fish, Edward Graham; Biggest Fish, Edward Graham (8"); Ugliest Fish, Katie Cummins; and Smallest Fish (3'4"), Eli Short.

Winners in the 10- to 12-year-old division were: Prettiest Fish, Trevor Leeper; Biggest Fish (13'4"), Cheyenne Noble; Ugliest Fish, Dalton Askew; and Smallest Fish (4'4"), Jessica Howard.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 15 with Boss Lion Stan Leflew in charge.

We had 17 members and no guests this week.

The Boss Lion reported that the county asked to use the Lions Hall as polling place in the upcoming general election. The club agreed to cancel out regular meeting on November 7 and let the county have the use of the building for that day.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Summer heat has slowed fishing at Greenbelt Lake

The fishing at Lake Greenbelt has been slow the past few weeks. The summer heat has a firm grip and that makes the fish and the fisherman a little sluggish. It is nice in the early mornings, but by 10:00 or 11:00 a.m., you feel like you are in a sauna. Night fishing is still your best bet for catching fish this time of year.

One of my fishing buddies from Amarillo fished this weekend at Lake Greenbelt. Mike is a good fisherman and knows Lake Greenbelt very well. He told me that he caught some nice bass in the early morning, but he said after about 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. the bass fishing slowed up. He did find sand bass chasing shad Saturday, but by the time he got to the school of shad, the sand bass just shut down. He caught two. During the heat of the day, he went to his RV to rest and stay cool.

Mike told me that most of his fishing was at night. He fished off the bank until about 11:00 p.m. then he was in the boat until 3:00 or 4:00 a.m. Mike said he caught a variety of fish at night, but most were small. He caught several sand bass, a few small walleye, and two largemouth bass, with one weighing about 4 lbs. Most of the fish Mike caught at night were landed on rattletaps that were shad colored with neon green. He used slow-moving topwater baits, Poppers, and hula poppers to catch his bass at night. He also caught three channel cat with the rod and reels at his camp. He used cut shad and crawdads. The biggest catfish he caught was 2 lbs.

Mike stated that it wasn't a bad fishing trip, but it was slow and the weather was hot. He fished about 30 hours and caught about 20 fish. Five



outdoor Life

By Gary Dziedzic

or six were keepers, and the rest were small.

Recipe: Something cool to eat during these hot summer days...

Fish Slaw
from NAFC Members' Cookbook 1998
1 cup catfish, cooked and flaked
3 cups cabbage, coarsely chopped
1/4 cup carrots, finely chopped
1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped
3 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

In a medium bowl, combine the cabbage, fish, carrots, and onion. In a small bowl, mix the mayonnaise, lemon juice, sugar, salt, and pepper. Pour the dressing mixture over the salad, tossing to coat. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving.

Fishing Tip of the Week:

Grasshoppers, grasshoppers, grasshoppers! Use them live on top, or dead on the bottom.

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

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

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Pastor Gene Allen and the congregation of the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon invite the public to come and experience the ministry of The New Plainsmen Quartet at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 20.

The church is located at McClelland and Fifth Streets.

The New Plainsmen Quartet formed recently and is making its mark in the gospel music industry. In the Southern Gospel tradition, The New Plainsmen Quartet brings to the stage close harmonies, unique arrangements, and great audience appeal. Their talents will no doubt be used to minister to thousands across the nation and around the world. By answering God's calling, each member brings years of experience to this music ministry.

A free will offering will be taken.

For more information, please call 874-9090.

Youth Football League to sign up August 24

The Clarendon Youth Football League sign-ups for the upcoming season will be held August 24, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria for kids in third through sixth grades.

The cheerleader sign-up for the football league will also be held at the same time and place. They will be selling uniforms at the sign-up. All uniforms must be paid for at the time of ordering.

For more information about the cheerleaders, call April at 874-2020.



The New Plainsmen Quartet will be performing at the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 29, 2000, in the Public School Library located at 822 W. Fifth St., Clarendon, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.221	\$ 0.000	\$ 1.221	\$ 2,315	\$ 5,090
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.211	\$ 0.000	\$ 1.211	\$ 2,449	\$ 4,934
Proposed Rate	\$1.270	\$ 0.000	\$ 1.270	\$ 2,674	\$ 4,934

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 31,250	\$ 36,280
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 16,250	\$ 21,280
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.221	\$ 1.270
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 198.41	\$ 270.26
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 71.85

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.271. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.271.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 586,384
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

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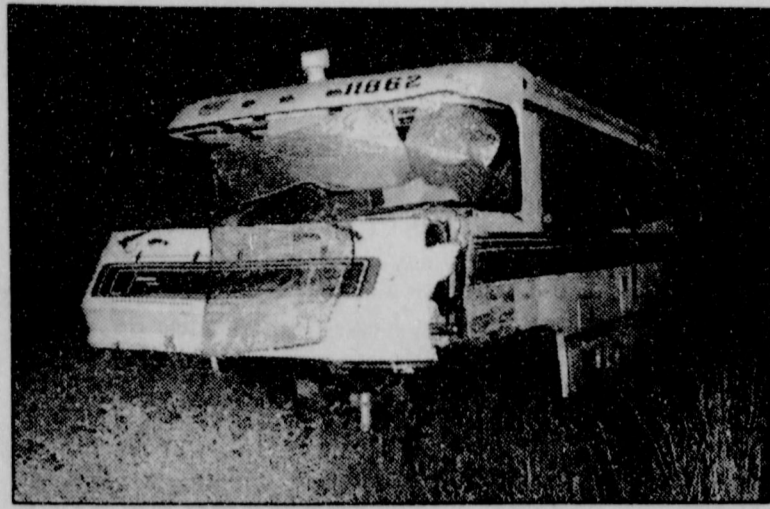
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This RV came to rest just a few feet from the BNSF railroad after it collided with a semi-truck west of Clarendon. Enterprise Digital Photo.

RV collides with semi-truck in wreck last Friday evening

An evening wreck near Clarendon sent two people to the hospital after an RV ran into a semi-truck last Friday.

The RV, driven by 74-year-old Alice Milner of Lake Dallas, Texas, was westbound in the right-hand lane of US 287 about 0.4 mile west of Clarendon. At the same time, Ronald Joe Bulger of Quiln, Missouri, was driving the semi-truck in the left-hand lane, passing Milner.

According to a Department of Public Safety official, Milner began to pull into the left-hand lane to turn around and come back to town when she ran into the semi-truck at approximately 8:42 p.m. The RV ran off the

highway, coming to rest a few feet from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks.

Milner was transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she was listed in stable condition. DPS Trooper Chris Ward said, Milner's passenger, 67-year-old Bobbye Riney of Lake Dallas, was not injured.

Bulger was also uninjured, but his 22-year-old daughter, Melissa Bulger, suffered minor injuries. She was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital where she was treated and released.

A citation was issued to Milner for unsafe passing, Ward said.

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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 Planning/Capacity Building Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$40,400.00 for citywide comprehensive planning studies. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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 will be up to \$250,000.00 for sewer facilities improvements in the City of Clarendon. The application is available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Donley County is giving notice of the county's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested will be up to \$250,000.00 for handicapped facilities improvements in Donley County. The application is available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours.

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<p>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS</p> <p>Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District: Childress Contract 0042-06-052 for OVERLAY in DONLEY County will be opened on September 7, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.</p> <p>Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least ten days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.</p> <p>NPO: 1199 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540. District Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents, and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 34-2tc</p>	<p>PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT</p> <p>The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are Paul Albert Ramsey, President; Bobby Dobson, Vice President; and Greta Byars, Secretary. 34-2tc</p> <p>CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9730</p> <p>Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for three (3) New 1 Ton 15 Passenger Vans Model Year 2000 or 2001. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or faxed to 806/874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2000 (The Due Date). Estimated date of award: August 31, 2000. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. 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For questions regarding this request, contact Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, Clarendon College, (806) 874-3571. 34-2tc</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PANHANDLE WATER PLANNING GROUP</p> <p>The Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG), a Regional Water Planning Group formed pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 1 (75th Legislative Session), will hold a Public Hearing on September 19, 2000, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas, beginning at 6:30 p.m., CST. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present to the public the results of the initially Prepared Regional Water Plan for Region A, Panhandle Water Planning Area, and to solicit input and comments from the general public and interested parties and entities. Region A comprises all of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress Counties. Action at the Public Hearing will consist of a presentation on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, receipt of written and oral comments from the public, and comments from the PWPG. For more information, please contact: Jarrett Atkinson, Local Government Services Director, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105; telephone 806/372-3381; e-mail jarrett@prpc.org.tx.us. The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hearing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Jarrett Atkinson, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2000. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan. Copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available for public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in</p>	<p>each county listed above. In addition, copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries or alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallas County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearmen); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Higgins; Channing City Hall; Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canyon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress; and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. A meeting of the Panhandle Water Planning Group will be held at 8:00 p.m. or immediately following the Public Hearing. Further information on the meeting is available by contacting the PRPC, 806/372-3381 or by viewing the website, www.panhandlewater.org. 34-1tc</p>	<p>ADVANCE-FEE LOAN & CREDIT OFFERS</p> <p><i>It's illegal for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver.</i></p> <p><i>Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it.</i></p> <p>For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC HELP.</p> <p>A public service message from The Clarendon Enterprise and the Federal Trade Commission.</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>CLARENDON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, C/H/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$67,500. \$65,000 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000 Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$90,000. \$27,500 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. <p>GREENBELT LAKE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, air, and corral with 100+ acres bluestem grass. \$120,000 Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000 <p>HALL COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 196.4 acres (64 CRP at \$30 for 10 yrs) borders Red River. \$250. 640 Close to Red River. \$275. <p>CHILDRESS COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 640 acres. Excellent hunting. 1,204 acres (158 CRP at \$38 for 9 yrs.), two tanks - live water. \$250. <p>BRISCOE COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1254 acres, 5 dirt tanks. Excellent hunting. \$250.

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

CLARENDON - FARM - 171 ACRES 9 MILES S/E OF CLARENDON - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 more years remaining (\$5,735 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail. Offered at \$400 per acre.

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

LELIA LAKE - 5 1/2 acres on pavement, remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living/den, kitchen, central heat & ref. air, screened-in porch full length on two sides of house, unattached 2-car garage, oversized concrete cellar, large weathered but useable barn with loft, well with jet pump, many fruit, nut, and shade trees. GREAT BUY AT \$83,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Prank phone calls rattle Clarendon resident

Aug. 7
1:25 a.m. - Commercial motion alarm 900 block W. 2nd.
1:34 a.m. - All secure.
1:48 a.m. - Deputy has dispatch call residence 300 block W. 5th.

Aug. 10
7:24 a.m. - Employee at business US 287 at Koogle reported adult male outside harassing customers as they come and go.

2:04 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to minor accident 300 block Sully.
4:08 p.m. - More prank calls reported by Clarendon resident on E. 3rd.

in Hedley has been settled.
2:59 p.m. - Deputy out of vehicle S. Kearney at W. 3rd.
3:11 p.m. - Gas drive off US 287 at S. Taylor.

TWO AUCTIONS

Lela Muse Norton Estate
Sunday, August 27, 2000 3 PM
Inspection: August 19, 20 & 26 from 1 PM to 4 PM
Auction One
6 Prime Commercial Lots

Beautiful 3 Bedroom Home and Furnishings
520 W Montgomery Street, Clarendon, TX • 3:30 PM at the Home
DRIVER DIRECTIONS: From Highway 287 go South on Parks, 8 blocks to Montgomery, then turn West 1 block. Watch for signs.

Scholarship Craft Show
September 23-24
Westgate Mall, Amarillo
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE
The Hedley Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m., August 31, 2000 in Hedley School Home Economics Room Hedley, Texas.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates
Table with 5 columns: Maintenance & Operations, Interest & Sinking Fund, Total, Local Revenue Per Student, State Revenue Per Student.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence
Table with 3 columns: Last Year, This Year, % Change.