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NEWS at a glance

Scouts to collect school supplies

Two Cadet Girl Scouts, Melissa McAneer and Kelsey McQuien, from Troop 48 have chosen to hold a drive for school supplies as their Silver Award Project.

They are accepting donations of money and supplies. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please call 874-3473. Drop off sites for supplies are located at the Clarendon Outpost, B&R Thriftway, Duckwall's, and Burton Memorial Library.

The girls will be purchasing school supplies with the money raised and presenting all supplies to the elementary school to be distributed as needed.

Donations will be accepted through the end of August. Any donation of school supplies (new or used in good condition) will be appreciated.

Bronco season tickets available

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

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

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

Come out and support the Broncos.

Hedley board sets sanitation rates

The Hedley Aldermen met August 3 at 7:10 p.m.

The board approved two ordinances during the meeting. Ordinance No. 103 rezones all property which borders US 287 within the city limits of Hedley as Commercial Industrial.

Ordinance No. 104 establishes a service charge in the amount of \$12 per month for residential sanitation services as \$12 per month for residential sanitation service, \$12 per month for each dumpster for commercial sanitation service, and \$8 per month per connection for sewer service.

The board also set the rates for city-provided rural dumpsters at \$65 per month and \$35 per month for pick up and transport of Quail's dumpsters where Collingsworth County provides the dumpsters and pays the landfill fees.

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- 2 Praise the Lord! 'On The Mark' reports some Southern food may actually be good for you.
- 3 Four Donley County graduates have received several thousand dollars in scholarships.
- 6 A graduate of CHS has finished an internship in the nation's capital.
- 7 And the DPS says watch out for kids!

All this and much more in this week's back-to-school edition!

Local food pantry falling short

The county food pantry had to turn away a family seeking help for the first time last week.

A sharp influx of people needing help has nearly tapped out the resources of both the local and area food banks, according to Robbie Hill, Center Coordinator of Panhandle Community Services.

"We have just about depleted our food bank," Hill said. "It's just taking more for people to live now between bills, sending their kids back to school, and the high price of gasoline."

Last week, a family of eight came by Hill's local office and were told they would have to wait a week before they could receive any assistance. Hill said that was the first time in more than ten years that the food pantry could not help someone.

The First United Methodist

Church stepped in last week and has the pantry ready for the rest of the month, she said.

"The help from the Methodist Church has just been superb."

Local community members have reportedly donated about \$400 worth of canned goods to the food pantry and 48 ten-pound bags of chicken leg quarters have been donated. Hill also said B&R Thriftway has been very helpful.

"The way this town has responded has just been a blessing." But despite last week's donations, Hill said more is needed if the pantry is to last until year's end.

"There is just a bigger need now," she said. "We've had triple the requests for assistance as we did this time last year."

The Panhandle Community Services / Donley County Food Pantry

serves 25 to 50 families each month, and last week they served 25 people in just one day. Hill said the food pantry is only used in emergency cases, and they have very few people come more than once.

The pantry receives funds from the county, and other local groups contribute annually also.

"The Lions Club pays for food baskets at Christmas, and the elementary school kids usually have a contest to see who can donate the most food. The Scouts also help us around Thanksgiving. But this year we've run out before those groups can help us."

Items that are needed include canned goods (meat, vegetables, and fruit) rice, flour, dry beans, corn meal, sugar, tea, coffee, jelly, peanut butter, and two- or five-pound packages of

See 'Food Pantry' on page 3.



Rev. James Edwards (right) of the First United Methodist Church presents canned food to Peggy Smith and Destiny Smith for the Panhandle Community Services / Donley County Food Pantry last week. The local food pantry is asking for help to serve local people.



Up in the air

CHS Cheerleaders Brandi Martindale and Carrie Helms coach 4th-grader Becca Ray as she practices her jumping last Thursday during the Little Miss Cheerleaders Camp.

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Legislature to hold redistricting public hearing in Lubbock

The Senate Committee on Redistricting and the House Committee on Redistricting of the Texas Legislature invite all interested parties to attend a public hearing in Lubbock on August 25.

Public testimony will be taken regarding the redistricting process for Texas Senate, Texas House, congressional and Texas State Board of Education districts that the state leg-

islature will undertake in the 2001 regular session. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input.

Donley County has been included in the Lubbock hearing region.

The Lubbock redistricting hearing will be held on Friday, August 25, 2000, at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock. The hearing will begin at noon

with invited testimony, including a status report from the census bureau officials. Public testimony is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Redistricting is co-chaired by Senators Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay and Mario Gallegos of Houston. The House Committee on Redistricting is chaired by Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock.

Meeting to focus on benefits of tourism

A town meeting will be held to discuss the development of nature and cultural tourism this Thursday, August 10, at 5 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College.

Area residents are invited to attend and join in the effort to diversify the local economy by taking advantage of the area's rich natural resources and Western heritage.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council President Joann Harwell and Texas Prairie Rivers Region President Remelle Farrar will lead the workshop.

Harwell and Farrar work with regional land and businesses owners to help identify and attract visitors to the assets in the community.

In 2000, tourism has become the largest industry in Texas.

Speaking to landowners in Canadian recently, Farrar said nature and cultural tourists are generally from larger cities, are well educated, and are well off.

"They spend an average of \$50 per day per visitor on food and lodging and an additional \$200 shopping on an average two-day visit.

"Our region offers exactly what they are looking for - a chance to experience nature, experience the 'real West,' and an escape from the stress and traffic with a return to the nostalgia of small town life."

The Texas Prairie Rivers Regional Initiative began in Canadian last year. Farrar will explain the pro-

gram and highlight some of the success it has seen in bringing visitors to the area, as well as developing programs that combine the goals of retaining the town's traditional lifestyle, broadening the economic base, and providing a financial incentive for conservation.

One development that shows good potential for the region is the funding of a \$750,000 project to extend the Great Texas Coasting Birding Trail into the Texas Panhandle.

The map and highway signage project, which brought \$2 billion into the coastal economy its first year, was sponsored by Texas Prairie Rivers, developed by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, and funded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Farrar will explain how Clarendon can capitalize on its position as a southern entry to the Texas Prairie Rivers Region.

Harwell, who has been a longtime proponent of the value of tourism to the Panhandle, is directing development of a tourism map project which will invite visitors to enjoy the historical, cultural, and natural highlights of the region through a series of "vacation trips" in the 26-county area.

The map will feature a historic ranch trail, Route 66 trail, and a nature trail. Plans are for an initial distribution of 350,000 maps. Harwell will explain how local people can join with the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council in this effort.

Everyone interested in seeing more dollars in the local economy is encouraged to attend this meeting.

CC welcomes Austin as librarian, Caldwell as Dean of Students

Clarendon College welcomed one new and one returning employee this week.

Dr. Jay Caldwell is the college's new Dean of Students, and Jewell Austin has resumed her familiar position as CC's librarian.

"It's exciting to be back," said Austin who had been the college's librarian for two years before going to Frank Phillips College in Borger two years ago.

"I'd like to thank the community for their warm welcome.

"The president [Dr. Myles Shelton] has a clear vision for the college and for the library in particular," she said, "and I wanted to be part of it."

Austin grew up and graduated from high school in Memphis before getting a degree from Clarendon College. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and a master's in Library Science from Texas Women's University.

She is living in Clarendon now and has some plans for the library. "We're going to continue to

incorporate technology in the library and do more library instruction to teach students how to use the library."

Austin said the library will continue to have special programming for students and members of the community.

The CC Library is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday - Thursday; from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday; and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday. Community members are welcome at the library and can call 874-3571 for more information.

Jay Caldwell brings 26-years of higher education experience to Clarendon College. He retired in January 1997 as the Vice President for Student Services at Rogers State Uni-



Clarendon College welcomed the new face of Dr. Jay Caldwell, Dean of Students, and the returning face of Jewell Austin, CC Librarian, this week.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

sity.

Most recently he was a clinical director for Wilmont, Inc., which provides mental health services for nursing home residents.

"I'm looking forward to working with the students and faculty," Caldwell said of his move to Clarendon College.

Caldwell's wife, Willa Dean, is a faculty member at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and the couple has raised three sons. He says he feels like he has "come home" with his new job.

"Education is where my heart is, and I believe especially in the community college.

It gives young people a chance to see if college is for them, and it gives other people a second chance to have

the life they want," he said.

Caldwell grew up and graduated from high school in Tulsa, and he received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Tulsa.

He earned a theology degree from Duke University and received master's and doctorate degrees from Oklahoma State University. He is also a licensed professional counselor.

CC President Myles Shelton said he was very pleased with the hiring of Austin and Caldwell.

"I think we have some outstanding people working for us," he said. "Jewell is a proven individual and will be an invaluable asset as we move forward with plans for a new library."

"Dr. Caldwell comes to us having been both a Dean of Students and a Vice President of Student Affairs and has wealth of experience to help our students both in and out of the classroom.

"I'm proud to have both of them working for us."

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 cold hearted or possibly bleeding heart liberals. Read at your own risk.

This column has been named NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Needy Professionals. A True Job Loss is.



Donley County missing out on the 'good times'

Happy days are here! Let the good times roll! Yes, according to our friends at the federal government, Americans have never had it so good. Unemployment is down, the stock market is up, and crime is down. The federal budget deficit has been erased, we're working on paying down that nasty 'ol national debt, and Washington is raking in billions of dollars in surplus cash.

This is it, we've reached the Promised Land. And yet, a stroll down Kearney Street in Clarendon makes you wonder if your things are really all that great. With empty buildings and a less vibrant downtown it appears the "good times" have passed over old Donley County. In spite of what the impeached president and his crown prince may say to the contrary, all is not well in America, and certainly all is not well here at home.

Bills just seem to keep going up despite "low inflation," and the high price of gasoline is hitting us all hard, especially those who can least afford it.

Where are the friendly federalers on this? Well, they've considered eliminating a ridiculous telephone tax that was passed to help fund the Spanish-American War. (We won that one about a hundred years ago by the way.) But the impeached president is against that. They've talked about suspending the federal tax on gasoline. But the impeached president is against that, too. They've looked at eliminating a quirk in the tax code that forces married couples to pay higher taxes. But the impeached president thinks that is too risky.

In fact, the federal government is going to take in more than \$1 trillion in surplus over the next ten years. (Sometimes it's nearly \$2 trillion, depending on how much Clinton wants to spend that day.) And at every turn, the current occupant of the White House refuses to let the American people have their money back and vetoes any type of tax relief that Congress sends across his desk.

Meanwhile here at home, the news just got worse. The Panhandle Community Services / Donley County Food Pantry is experiencing a short fall for the first time in its history. Last week, they report that they had to turn away a family seeking help. They have never had to do that before.

The people who use the food pantry are our neighbors and our friends. They do not typically rely on the food pantry to get their groceries, but sometimes when life puts a family in a bind, they turn to the pantry to get them through it.

What's happened apparently isn't a decrease in funding for the pantry. The change is a sharp increase in the number of people needing help.

Robbie Hill, who runs the local food pantry at Panhandle Community Services, says requests for help have gone up nearly threefold compared to this time last year. "It's just taking more for people to live now," she says.

Local folks aren't about to let their kindred go hungry, however. Already volunteer efforts have restocked the pantry for the rest of this month, but still more must be done to insure adequate supplies for the rest of the year. Citizens, churches, and businesses in our community are being called on to help our local people get through these hard times.

As we have in the past, Donley County will pull together on this one. We have no better friends than our neighbors; and, as we have so often heard, charity begins at home. The answer to the present problem facing some of our local friends lies not in Washington or Austin but rather in the hearts and souls of each of us.

To make a donation to the food pantry, send a check or money order to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Clarendon, TX 79226. Checks should be made payable to the Donley County Food Pantry. Donations can also be brought to the First United Methodist Church at 420 S. Jefferson or to the Panhandle Community Services Building at 416 S. Kearney.

Collection points for food items have been set up at the office of the Methodist Church, the Herring National Bank, and Panhandle Community Services. Items that are needed include canned goods of all kinds, rice, flour, dry beans, corn meal, sugar, tea, coffee, jelly, peanut butter, two- or five-pound packages of frozen hamburger meat, bread, and personal hygiene items. If you have items you'd like to donate but can't make it to a collection point, call the Methodist Church at 874-3667, and they will have someone pick up your contribution.

And if you see the president, be sure and thank him for the good times.

Meanwhile...

In Germany two lawyers have asked officials to protect children from a popular book that depicts "a gruesomeness difficult to exceed."

Ananova.com reports the attorneys have asked the German family minister to place the Holy Bible on a list of books not suitable for children. They say the Good Book "preaches genocide, racism, enmity towards Jews, gruesome executions for adulterers and homosexuals, the murder of one's own children and many other perversities."

A spokesman for a church in Munich calls the request "absurd."

Praise the Lord and pass me the pork rinds

When I first looked at the story, I couldn't believe what I had just read. The Associated Press reported that deep-fat fried pork rinds are helping dieters lose weight.

Hallelujah, what a glorious day it is! Could this be real? A Southern food that was actually good for you?

The story went on to tell that Americans on high-protein, low-carbohydrate diets are devouring pork rinds by record numbers. So much so, that The Snack Food Association claims that pork rind sales are up 18 percent, three times as much as any other snack food. Pork rinds are 70 percent protein and contain no carbohydrates, according to the AP report.

Think what you may about pork rinds, but they are still considered a delicacy to many Southerners. And, after an era of hearing that our native food was incredibly unhealthy, I'm glad to see that others are finally coming around to our way of thinking.



on the Mark with Christi Ross

First it was my breakfast - scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, and gravy - that was harmful to my health. Then it was lunch and supper choices, which usually included something fried or slathered with lots of real butter, that were deemed damaging to my health. In general, the food gurus back east wanted all Southern foods to be labeled with artery clogging warning signs.

Forget about eating smoked ham and sweet potatoes covered with marshmallows. They wanted us to switch to so-called healthy items such as fava beans and lentils. Replace the eggs with "egg-substitute" in a carton and use olive oil instead of shortening was the message from the Food Nazis.

But now, it's a time of redemption. If pork rinds, which are nothing more than slices of pig skin deep fried in lard, are good for you, then so must be all of our other crazy food concoctions. How about those Frito pies that we devour at every high school football game or the salty roasted peanuts, which we pour into our Dr Pepper? Then, there is eating leftover cornbread crumbled up in milk for breakfast. My personal favorite is sopping hot biscuits into a mixture of Brer Rabbit syrup and butter. Southern food is good for you, and it's all beginning with those crunchy little whitish-gray pork rinds.

Of course, there are still critics who claim that eating large amounts of pork rinds can give you gout, heart and kidney diseases. But, think for a moment. Have you ever seen a happy woman or man on a diet?

If you're going to go, then go happy with a bag of pork rinds in one hand and a Big Red in the other.



Budget deficit doesn't exist in State of Texas

By Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander

There is no budget deficit in Texas. Period.

In fact, the hardworking women and men of this great state have produced a budget surplus of \$1.4 billion. That very, very conservative estimate includes \$1.1 billion in the bank today, and another \$300 million-plus will be in the bank next month by August 31.

Simply put, thanks to the leadership of Governor George W. Bush and the Legislature, the state's budget is very sound, taxes will not be raised, and we have more than enough money to pay our bills.

None of this would be news if it were not for Vice President Al Gore's misleading and inaccurate statements about our fiscal health. Last week, he insisted that Texas is in the midst of a budget crisis. That simply is not true.

Because the Texas Legislature meets only once every two years, lawmakers must project what bills will come in over a long period of time. Every session of the Legislature, these budgetary adjustments are made. In fact, lawmakers have made nine such budget adjustments during the last six

sessions. This is very much like any family budget only on a much larger scale. One month I may spend more on my electric bill, and the next month I may spend money traveling to see my baby granddaughters, and every month I adjust.

When the next session begins in January, lawmakers will make an adjustment of about \$610 million. This money will pay for unexpected increases for such things as pharmaceutical costs for medicine for the poor, keeping criminals in jail, and preventing forest fires in drought stricken areas - all things I believe Texans want and need.

If lawmakers had to come to Austin today, and they do not, there would be more than enough money to pay all the bills, and we would have millions and millions and millions of dollars left in the bank.

Where did this money come from? Well, a lot of places. This year alone, sales taxes are up \$655 million more than expected, motor vehicle sales taxes up \$204 million more than expected, oil and gas severance taxes contributed another \$226 million to the surplus, and other revenue sources kicked in another \$324 mil-

lion. And this surplus does not even count \$48 million that will automatically go into the state's Rainy Day fund or \$24 million left in the state's account after the Legislature met last year.

Every objective look at Texas shows that our economy is strong. Personal income in Texas is \$8 billion higher than our original forecast, and the gross state product is \$25 billion higher for fiscal year 2000.

Texans need to know that the budget is sound and Wall Street needs to know that all is well and only getting better. I am going to New York City next week to tell analysts who set the state's bond ratings how good things are here at home. High bond ratings mean lower interest rates for the short-term notes that we sell every year at this time. That means we can save millions of dollars for Texans.

Misleading attacks are an insult and an outrage. I am independently elected by the people of Texas with a constitutional responsibility to tell legislators and all Texans the truth about their state budget. There is no budget deficit in Texas. There is a surplus. Period.

Reader voices concern over CISD dress code

I am wondering if the parents of [Clarendon] Junior High and High School students have read this year's dress code.

I am referring to the wording of the part of the policy dealing with shorts and pants, in particular, 7c, 9, and 10. Part 7c reads "There will be no wind shorts, biker shorts, gym shorts, or excessively tight shorts. Shorts must button and zip. No shorts with drawstrings or simple pull shorts are allowed." (The second and third sentences of this is what I take exception to.) "9. Warm-ups of any type other than wind-pants are not acceptable. Wind-pants with button up sides are unacceptable. If wind-pants are worn, shorts that meet the short guidelines must be worn underneath. 10. Pants that do not button, snap, or zip are not allowed. (Examples are pants that pull up and have a tie like pajamas.) Sagging pants will not be allowed."

It's the age-old battle of what is appropriate and what is not. It is also dealing with the school's problem that it shouldn't have to spend time "policing" what kids wear to school.

The "policing" argument holds no

weight. School's have had to "police" what kids have worn to school for at least the last fifty years, except where uniforms have been required.

Where things get a little more complicated is here. It's obvious that the policy writers and board members don't do the clothes shopping in their families (with the exception of maybe one). If they did, there might be a little "reality" written into this year's dress code amendments, especially dealing with girl's clothes. Availability and affordability are the key words here. It is time spent trying to find what our kids need to wear (per school's dress code) and then, the question is can families afford to buy these items. As the shopper of this family, I can tell you now that clothes that "pull-on" are much cheaper and they are more available.

Also, what is the difference between "wind-pants" and "sweat pants"? The material they are made out of is the only difference I know of, besides the cost. Sweat pants can be bought for \$5, \$6, or \$7 a pair. Anything that "buttons, snaps, or zips" is going to cost three times that.

If wind-pants are worn to school, who is going to "police" whether or not "shorts that meet the guidelines" are on underneath?

I am planning to attend the school board meeting this Thursday, August 10, at 7 p.m. to voice my objections in person; and if any persons in the community feel as I do about this current dress code, I would hope to see you there.

Janet Carter,
Clarendon

Theme park workers praised

I would like to express my appreciation to the young ladies at the Thunder Junction waterslide. They are doing a great job of watching the kids and keeping the grounds clean. Thank you to Johnnie Sparks, Jennie and Megan Roberts, and the other crew members. Also a big thanks to their parents for raising such fine young people.

Betty Jean Williams,
Clarendon

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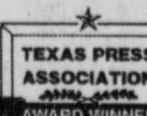
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Four youths receive scholarships totalling \$27,600

Four local students recently received scholarships from the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Hedley graduates Lowell Ellerbrook and Rachel Howard and Clarendon graduates Noel Devin and Lindy Helms received different scholarships for their participation at the UIL Academic State Meet and for compiling an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Lowell Ellerbrook and Rachel Howard each received a Robert A. Welch Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$12,800, payable \$1,600 each semester for four years. This year the Welch Foundation awarded a total of 20 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who plan to major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering.

Ellerbrook placed second in Science at the 1999 and 2000 UIL Academic State Meet. He also competed and placed in Mathematics and Number Sense at the 1999 and 2000 State Meets. He participated in UIL



Ellerbrook Howard Devin Helms

One Act Play, Editorial Writing, Football, Cross-Country, Baseball, Basketball, and Track throughout his high school career. He was involved in Future Farmers of America, and National Honor Society and was Salutatorian of his graduating class. He was active in the community through Boy Scouts of America and volunteer efforts.

Howard plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Biochemistry.

Howard competed in Science at the 1998, 1999, and 2000 UIL Academic State Meets, and was a member of the first place team in 2000. She also participated in UIL One Act Play, Editorial Writing, Choir, and Basketball throughout high school. She was National Honor Society Presi-

dent, Senior Class President, Business Professionals of America Area President, and Valedictorian of her graduating class. She was active in the community through volunteer efforts.

Devin plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in History and Journalism.

Helms placed third in Feature Writing at the 2000 UIL Academic State Meet. She participated in UIL News Writing, Editorial Writing, Cross-Country, Marching Band, and Solo and Ensemble competitions throughout her high school career. She was involved in National Honor Society, Junior Historians, Yearbook Staff, and Texas Association of Future Educators and was active in the community through volunteer efforts.

Helms plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Advertising/Journalism.

Howard plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Chemistry.

Noel Devin and Lindy Helms each received a Houston Endowment, Inc., Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester for the first year. This year the Houston Endowment awarded a total of 34 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League State Meet and who have an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Devin placed third in Editorial

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set for Clarendon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Community Bank, 123 East 3rd, August 29, 2000.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	31	91°	59°	-
Tues	1	91°	58°	-
Wed	2	95°	58°	-
Thurs	3	100°	59°	-
Fri	4	103°	67°	-
Sat	5	103°	71°	-
Sun	6	100°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 17.61"
Total precipitation in July last year: 4.02"
Total YTD total last year: 18.94"

weekend forecast

Friday, Aug. 11
Partly Cloudy
98° / 67°

Saturday, Aug. 12
Partly Cloudy
98° / 68°

Sunday, Aug. 13
Partly Cloudy
98° / 68°

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

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frozen hamburger meat. Dry foods may also be purchased in bulk to be repackaged by Panhandle Community Services.

Bread and meats are reportedly the hardest items to get from the food bank in Amarillo.

"We can also use personal hygiene items," Hill said, citing laundry soap, toothbrushes, and deodorant as examples.

To make a donation, send a check or money order to the First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Clarendon, TX 79226. Checks should be

earmarked or made payable to the Donley County Food Pantry. Donations can also be brought to the First United Methodist Church at 420 S. Jefferson or to the Panhandle Community Services Building at 416 S. Kearney.

Collection points for food items have been set up at the office of the Methodist Church, the Herring National Bank, and Panhandle Community Services.

If you have items you'd like to donate and would like them picked up, call the Methodist Church at 874-3667.

Computer course offered on weekends at Clarendon College

In an attempt to provide alternative ways for the working population to take academic college classes, Clarendon College is offering COSC 1301 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) on the second weekend of each month during the fall semester.

Students will meet from 9-12 and 1-5 on Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday during the weekends of September 9-10, October 14-15, November 11-12, and December 9-10. In addition, COSC 1301 will also be offered during the regular fall schedule on Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. and at 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Other course work can be completed in the computer labs at Clarendon College or on the student's

internet-connected home computer at times convenient for the student. This course is generally accepted at most colleges and universities as the core course for computer literacy.

According to the instructor, Pam Denney, the course is being offered at this non-traditional time in an attempt to help those who wish to further their education while continuing with their full-time jobs.

"Although we also offer this same course as a completely internet-based course where students complete everything from home, some students need more personal contact with the instructor in order to be successful," Denney said. "If this course is well received, hopefully more courses can be offered in this way in the future."

To register for this course, call 806-874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

Doctors learn kids need beef's nutrition

Thanks to the beef check off more than 2,000 Texas physicians learned that body development of adolescents could be adversely impacted by vegetarian diets.

Dr. Michele Warren, a nationally recognized educator and physician,

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Monday, August 14

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Tuesday, August 15

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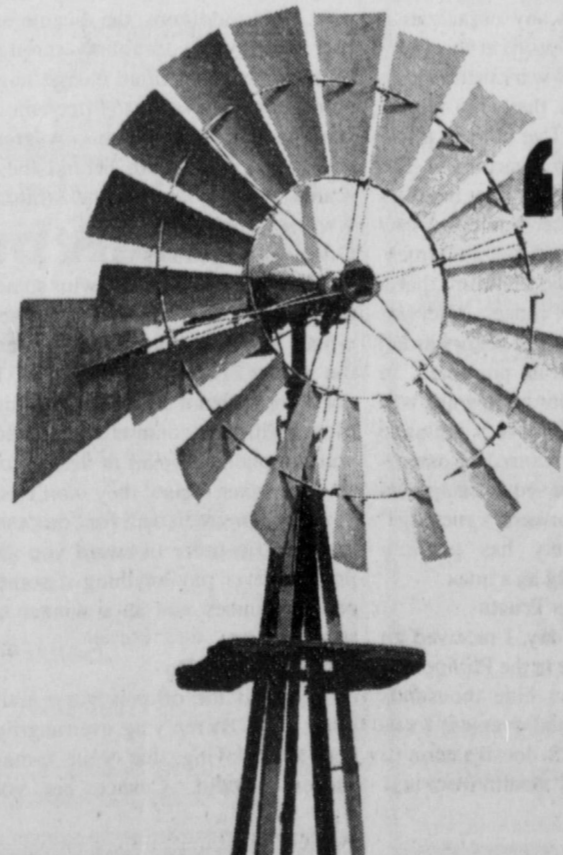
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Dickson family holds reunion

History was made last week in western North Carolina as the Dickson clan gathered for a family reunion with all three branches of this large family coming together after almost 150 years of separation.

J.M. Dickson of Hedley and Panhandle and his son John Dickson of Hedley traveled 1,380 miles one way to attend the reunion and met with Tamara Dickson Leavell of Charlotte, NC, (daughter of John Dickson), plus approximately 150 new cousins who attended from the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, California, New York, Kansas, Maryland, and Alabama.

Charles Bradshaw Dickson, born in 1844, lived at Hedley from 1907 until his death in 1937 and is buried in Rowe Cemetery. He was the grandfather of John Dickson, who has searched for almost 30 years to track down the 17 brothers and sisters, and 16 first cousins of Charles B. Dickson left behind in North Carolina at the conclusion of the Civil War in 1865.

This reunion brought together descendant families of seven of the lost brothers and sisters and of seven of the lost first cousins. Another reunion is planned in two years, and everyone hopes to find the rest of the family by that time.



Splish, splash!

The Something More After School program students were treated to a swim party at Greenbelt Lake courtesy of Greenbelt Water Authority last Wednesday. Following their swim they enjoyed a cookout-type lunch prepared by Naomi Green. Twenty-seven youth participated in the outing and had a great time!

Photo courtesy of Extensive Service.

Extension Service to hold cinnamon roll clinic

By Sue Church, County Agent

A Cinnamon Roll Clinic will be held on Tuesday, August 15, at 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

This is an opportunity to learn the basics of yeast bread/roll making techniques. This clinic also prepares youth wishing to participate in the county bake show, which will feature cinnamon rolls this year.

Following the clinic there will be a brief meeting for those wishing to participate in the District Nutrition Quiz Bowl this fall. Please call the Extension Office at 874-2141 to

signup for the rollmaking clinic.

The County Better Bake Show will take place at the County Courthouse Friday, August 18.

To participate a contestant needs to bring in two cinnamon rolls on a disposable plate in a Ziploc-type bag by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. Judging will be completed by noon when the winners will be announced. The first place winner will represent Donley County at the District Bake Show at the Tri-State Fair in September.

On Saturday, August 26, area youth are invited to participate in a

new event called "4-H Super Saturday" from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for young people to explore some nontraditional activities and projects available through 4-H. Those taking part can choose to participate in three different activities from a slate of sessions. They are outdoor cooking, gardening, woodworking, leather and beadwork, shooting sports, cake decorating and roping.

To sign up for this free event, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

Briscoe County to hold celebration, rodeo

Silverton Courthouse Shelter will be where the activities of the Briscoe County Celebration will be on August 12.

There will be crafts and music throughout the day and a parade at 3:30 p.m. A barbecue will be served

at 5:30. The rodeo performance will start at 8:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights with a dance following both nights. Music for by dance will be provided by Country Nites.

For more information, please call 806-847-2528 or 806-823-2061.

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Lynzi Howard

Howard competes at Nat'l Junior Olympics

Lynzi Howard, daughter of Mark and Elaine Howard of Clarendon, recently returned from a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she competed in the National Junior Olympics for Trampoline and Tumbling.

Howard competed in four different events and came home with three medals and a ribbon. Lynzi was named the national champion in synchronized trampoline and first runner-up in double-mini trampoline. She received a bronze medal for individual trampoline and seventh place in tumbling.

Lynzi competes for All-American Gymnastics in Amarillo and is currently a Level 10 gymnast. Her high scores contributed to three team trophies that were awarded to the All-American athletes.

Ashtola - Martin reunion to be held

The Ashtola-Martin communities will be having their reunion on August 12 at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with friends of past and present.

Men's breakfast to be held this Thursday

The United Christian Men will hold their monthly breakfast on Thursday, August 17, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

August 7 - 11
Clarendon ISD New Student Registration • each campus • 8:30 a.m.

August 10
Breast Cancer Screening • Hedley High School • 356-1905.

August 11
Hedley ISD Classes Begin

August 12
Ashtola - Martin Community Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • All day.

Chamber of Commerce Kids Fishing Tournament • Lakeside Marina • 10 a.m.

Martin Chicken BBQ • Martin Baptist Church • 6 p.m.

Saints' Roost Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

August 14
Clarendon ISD Classes Begin

August 15
4-H Cinnamon Roll Making Clinic • Methodist Church • 3:30 p.m.

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

VFW Supper • VFW Hall • 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Community Menus August 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak fingers, Harvard beets, chunky fruit salad, cookies and ice cream, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Butterbeans with ham, fried okra, carrot-copper pennies, apple cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, peaches and pears, lemon lush, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sweet and sour pork chops, yam patties, green peas, cinnamon applesauce, pineapple pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Catfish, macaroni Alfredo, spinach, coleslaw, peach cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, watermelon, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Meatloaf, zucchini and tomatoes, French fries, watermelon, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Bagel, fruit, milk
Wed: Eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk
Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, French fries, corn, fruit, milk, graham crackers
Tues: Frito pie, salad, beans, fruit, milk, cookie
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, tator tots, trimmings, fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Blueberry pancakes on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, muffins, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Fri: Philly steak sub or ham and cheese sub, tator tots, lettuce and tomato, strawberry and peaches, milk
Mon: Hot pockets with ham and cheese, pork and beans, tossed salad, canned peaches, milk
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dogs, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Barbecue chicken or barbecue weenies, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, frozen fruit bars, milk

Shelton family hits 12 states in 12 days on vacation

One more week of summer vacation. For the kids, that is. Teachers are already back up at the school, cleaning out classrooms and getting ready for next Monday. This week is the last opportunity to head out to visit relatives or relax at the campground during the summer.

Our family recently participated in that rite of American summer: the roadtrip vacation. We did twelve states, plus the District of Columbia, in twelve days. Of course, we just did a mile's worth of Georgia and five miles of West Virginia, but we were there. We crossed state lines.

On the way to Washington, DC, where I had a conference to attend, we went to a show in the Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville, where the Grand Ol' Opry got its start. We also drove around what seemed like all of Eastern Tennessee in the rain, hunting for Shelton's

Grove Baptist Church. The church was established by Shelton ancestors who are buried in the cemetery next to the building. Someone (who was not me) left the directions at home, and we were forced to resort to local residents' knowledge and driving down narrow, twisty, mountainous county roads. We did finally find both church and ancestors, about the time the rain quit.

I firmly believe that every American who has the opportunity should visit our nation's capital. There's something about standing in the Jefferson Memorial and looking at the words engraved on the walls, or looking at those same words on the original document in the National Archive building that swells the heart until it seems much too big to fit inside the chest. Attending the Marine Corps Sunset Parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial (every Tuesday evening in



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summer) can turn the most cynical into a teary-eyed patriot. If one is already at the patriot stage, it can be well-nigh overwhelming to watch the red-uniformed drum-and-bugle corps perform, followed by the pass-in-review of the companies stationed at the Marine Barracks. Then there's the Smithsonian with its world-class art, science, and history museums.

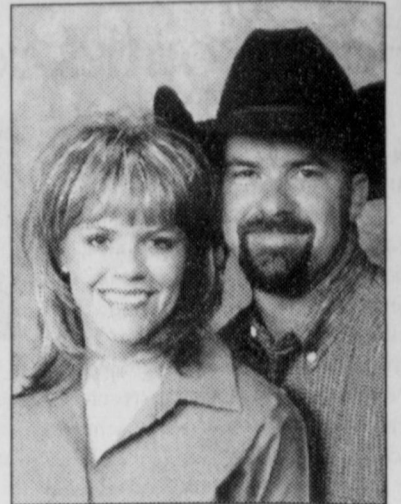
Of course, doing the tourist thing in Washington means dealing with swamp-quality humidity. I felt cooler in last Friday's 102-degree Panhandle heat than in Washington's 85-degree steam bath.

One of the main impressions I got from our tour of the nation's east-

erly regions was shock at the size of the trees. I've seen trees in the Rockies which reach high toward the sky, but the trees in Tennessee and Virginia and Pennsylvania reached even higher. Twice as high as the tallest tree in Clarendon, at least. And there were so many of them! This child of the west came close to claustrophobia, surrounded by so many trees. Now I understand why some of those Easterners lost their minds when they came out here and lost their trees.

We made it to Pittsburgh to check out our daughter and son-in-law's new home -- very nice. After a side trip to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Ohio, only about 100 miles from Pittsburgh, we were ready to be done. We did Indianapolis to Clarendon in one long day. It was a good trip, but there's no place like home.

So, what did y'all do on your summer vacation?



Christi Johnston and Terrell Tucek

Johnston-Tucek plan September wedding

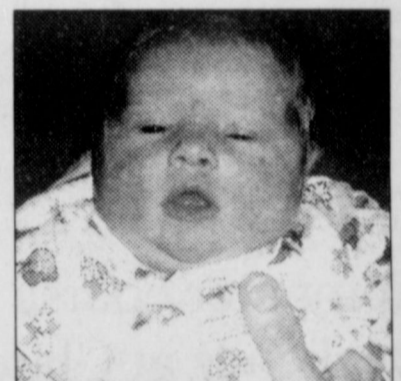
Redell and Sherol Johnston of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Johnston, to Terrell Tucek. Christi is the granddaughter of Inez Johnston of Clarendon, the late Walter Johnston, and the late Dick and Nita Shelton, all of Clarendon.

Terrell is the son of Glenn and Wainline Tucek of Canyon.

The couple plan to wed September 2, 2000, at the home of Douglas and Phyllis Shelton in Clarendon.

The bride-elect graduated Randall High School in 1992. She is also a graduate of Tarleton State University, where she earned a degree in agri-business. Christi is employed by Nunn Manufacturing.

The prospective groom graduated Canyon High School in 1990. He is self-employed with Tucek Fencing and Construction.



Ashlynn Brylee Cash

New Arrival

Darryl and Kelley Cash of Anson, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ashlynn Brylee Cash. Ashlynn was born July 24, 2000, and weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. She is welcomed home by a sister, Brittany Kelly.

Proud grandparents are Harve and Betty Jean Williams of Clarendon and Dudley and Pat Cash of Portales, New Mexico. Great grandmother is Arlowene Williams of Turkey.

Saints' Roost Jamboree set for this Saturday

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, in the Harned Sisters Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The Half Price Band will be on stage playing some of your favorite country songs.

Doris Vardell will be on the show and will be doing some of her special yodeling.

Saints' Roost Band will be entertaining our audience with some great country and gospel songs.

Tule Creek Band, with the Adams Brothers, Cody Dillinger, and Ken Wilson will be performing Saturday night and will have some crowd-pleasing songs.

Also with us Saturday night, singing some current country hits, will be Jodi Harlin.

Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be available in the lobby.

Thank You!

The following people have contributed to the Saints' Roost Museum's efforts to restore the depot building:

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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ballew
Elise Semrad
Treva Payne
Martha Northcutt

Follow these tips to avoid falling into a 'money pit'

Last weekend I watched a movie called "The Money Pit." It was about a young couple who purchased a home at a bargain price. They thought it was just too good to be true, and sure enough, when they moved in the house began to fall apart around their ears - literally! They started calling it the money pit.

As the proud owner of several "pits" in my time, I want to offer some advice to anyone who is currently thinking about buying a house - especially if you are doing this on your own - without the help of a Realtor.

If the seller tells you "Please don't look too closely - I haven't cleaned in a while," this really means "It wouldn't matter how much I cleaned it - it's still got wood rot!"

Another phrase to be scared of is "Seller wants out!"

If you ask them, they will tell

you that they just need a smaller place because they are getting older and want less to take care of. Take a close look at these sellers. They are probably somewhere in their thirties but look much older. The reason they look old is because the house has drained away all their money and their youth. It's a Vampire House. In the daytime it looks perfectly normal, but at night things come to life - floors shift, pipes burst and foundation cracks appear. The current owners are probably planning to move across country and not leave a forwarding address.

"Good Bargain for A Handyman" is a personal favorite of mine. Sounds as if all that is needed is a few nails and a bucket of paint, right? Guess again. Unless you own your own hardware store and a partial interest in a lumberyard, you'd better stay away from something like



rain or Shine
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this. There isn't a man handy enough in the world to whip this puppy into shape!

Or how about "Some Updating Done"? This refers to a house that was built before plastic pipe was invented. This house is going to have one electrical outlet in each room, and the first time you turn on your blow dryer you're going to smell smoke and have no electricity. Forget about running a microwave oven or a clothes dryer. The updating referred to in the ad is the new carpet that was installed to cover up a floor, which has more ridges in it than a bag of Ruffles Potato Chips! By the time you finish "updating" this baby, your

kids will be grown up and asking you to move in with them because you can't afford to take care of yourself anymore.

There are some truthful sellers out there. They'll run an ad that says "Real Bargain! Will Sell As Is!" Now anyone with a grain of sense would immediately know that "As Is" means the plumbing is shot, the wiring is burned up, the house is heated by tiny little space heaters with open flames, and the walls are covered with enough lead-based paint to kill you within a week. This doesn't scare off some brave souls, however.

Why? Because it's a bargain! A real steal! These poor fools think they can fix it up - make it right - turn it into the house of their dreams. What they've really done is purchased "The Money Pit." Take it from me, I know...oh how I know! I'm the "Queen of Denial" and "Princess of the Pit!"

Sometimes things we worry about aren't that bad

Where did the summer go? I know I missed part of June and all of July, but this is almost unbelievable.

I talked to Bryan Hill, superintendent of the school at Hedley, and he told me the teachers started to work on August 7, and classes would start on August 10. School ended in the middle of May, and there was summer school for about six weeks. That leaves a very short summer.

I can remember when school started after Labor Day. Classes were held for six weeks, then turned out for a few weeks for the cotton harvest, resumed classes in October, and we still got out about the middle of May. There was never a suggestion of summer school. If you didn't get it in the time you were there, you failed.

There will be two new teachers in the classrooms this year. Well, Linda Naylor isn't exactly new, but she's been away for awhile. She will be teaching ESL. That's English as a Second Language.

Rebecca Donaldson will teach Vocational Business. That used to be typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. Now, it's all done on computers.

I hope to be back in Hedley by the time this is published. I'm doing really well and am getting better every day.

I went to the doctor Thursday and got the staples out of the places where they took the veins for the bypasses. I worried about it all night Wednesday night. When the nurse stared to take them out, she said they



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By Peggy Watt
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were almost ready to come out by themselves. Then she said "There. Now we'll put some Betadine on and some steri-strips." I asked her if she was finished, and she said yes.

That's the way most of life is, I guess. You spend time worrying about what might happen, and it never does or is much less worse than we expected.

Now I'm worrying about a drain tube I have left.

I'm walking without a walker and walk farther every day. At first I

only walked around Su-San's house. Now I walk outside, a little more each day.

We've had record-breaking temperatures in Memphis. I guess it's the same in Hedley. And it's dry. Even I can tell it's dry. When I went to the hospital everything was green and lush. I went to Hedley Sunday afternoon and could see well enough to see how dry the edges along the roadside were.

I talked to Guy a few days ago and he said it was hot and dry in Bent County, Colorado. I was looking forward to the time when the doctor told me I could go to Colorado and cool off but will probably have to wait until October. Maybe it will be cool and wet by then.

Helpful hints to avoid falling prey to e-mail scams

Most of us have heard, "a sucker is born every minute," but most of us don't consider ourselves "that sucker." If you're not careful on the Internet, a wily huckster can easily fool you. Today, we'll talk about the most popular scams and hoaxes on the Net.

Scams and false offers are nothing new. Criminals have been committing fraud for many years. They started with postal mail, moved to telemarketing, and now are finding new victims in cyberspace. In fact, the schemes they use are exactly the same, just modified for the new communication medium. Let's start with the most common ploy: The Chain Letter Scheme.

If you have an e-mail account, it is only a matter of time before you get one of these messages. It usually arrives with a subject heading of "Make Money Fast" or "No Risk Wealth" or some other drivel. Inside the message they ask you to send five dollars to the guy at the top of the list, add your name to the bottom of the list and forward the message to your ten best friends. Within a couple of weeks, you'll receive millions of dollars. Yeah, right. First off, despite the many promises and statements to the contrary within the message, this is a chain letter and chain letters involving money are illegal.

In fact, what many of these scam artists do is put their name at the top

of the list, make up some fake names under it, and send the message to millions of people via e-mail. You'll never see a dime, because the whole thing was staged from the start.

Fake Charities
A very common telephone scam is for a person to pose as a reputable-sounding charity, like, "The Foundation for Disheveled Children." This same routine has made it to cyberspace. Check out any organization claiming to be nonprofit at the IRS's website, <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>. If they aren't listed, they aren't legit.

As a sideline, I've noticed a few hoaxes relating to charities. The most popular one right now involves the American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org>). An e-mail message is going around claiming that a little girl is dying of cancer. "Her last wish is that this message be forwarded to as many people as possible. In addition, some major companies will donate five cents for every message you forward to her cause." Remember, only you and your recipients know when you forward a message. The Cancer Society has publicly denounced this story as a hoax.

Tax-Free Overseas Trusts

Just the other day, I received an offer from someone in the Philippines claiming that I can hide thousands of dollars in a special overseas trust. In addition, the IRS doesn't have to know, shielding my wealth from tax-



internet 101
By Eric Spellmann

ation. While this is very good great to anti-tax enthusiasts, it is very illegal. Most of these so-called trust companies don't exist and are just waiting for your bank draft before they disappear. In addition, the scammers that actually try to follow through on their promises often charge huge commissions. Twelve to fifteen thousand dollars is common. A great site to learn the truth behind these scams is the Tax Prophet (<http://www.taxprophet.com>).

Online Sweepstakes

Everyone wants to win something. But getting an unsolicited e-mail message announcing you are the winner of some "Grand Prize" is not always what it is cracked up to be. Most legitimate contests will contact you via phone or mail to verify you as the winner. Also, they won't ask you for your credit card for "processing fees" in order to award you the prize. Never pay anything if someone announces you as a winner of some contest.

What You Can Do

First, if the offer is via e-mail, never reply. By replying, even angrily, you are proving that your e-mail address is valid. Chances are, you

would then get more of this type of trash. The easiest method is simply to delete the message without even reading them. After many years of seeing these kinds of schemes, I can easily go through my new e-mail messages and delete them based on the following criteria:

SUBJECT IN ALL UPPERCASE

Words "wealth," "rich," or "free" mentioned

More than one exclamation point!!!!

Many e-mail programs can even be set to automatically delete messages that match the above rules (if only my postal mailbox could do that!). If you feel like being a diligent netizen (Internet citizen), forward the offending message to the owners of the network. For instance, if the message came from scamartist@aol.com, forward the whole message to abuse@aol.com. All major networks have the "abuse" e-mail box for that purpose. They will investigate the matter and cancel the account of the perpetrator if they find credible evidence.

A great website with more information about online scams is The National Fraud Information Center at <http://www.fraud.org>. Here, you'll find more than enough information to keep your money where it belongs, in your wallet.

See you in Cyberspace!

Ford completes internship with Rep. Stenholm

WASHINGTON, DC - Chandra Ford, a 1998 graduate of Clarendon High School, recently completed a July internship with US Rep. Charles Stenholm of the Texas 17th District.

She was selected by the Omar Burleson Foundation following spring interviews in Abilene. Four interns are chosen each year to spend one month in Washington.

"Having this opportunity to actually see the House in action and getting to play a part in the legislative process was an experience I never could have imagined," Ford said.

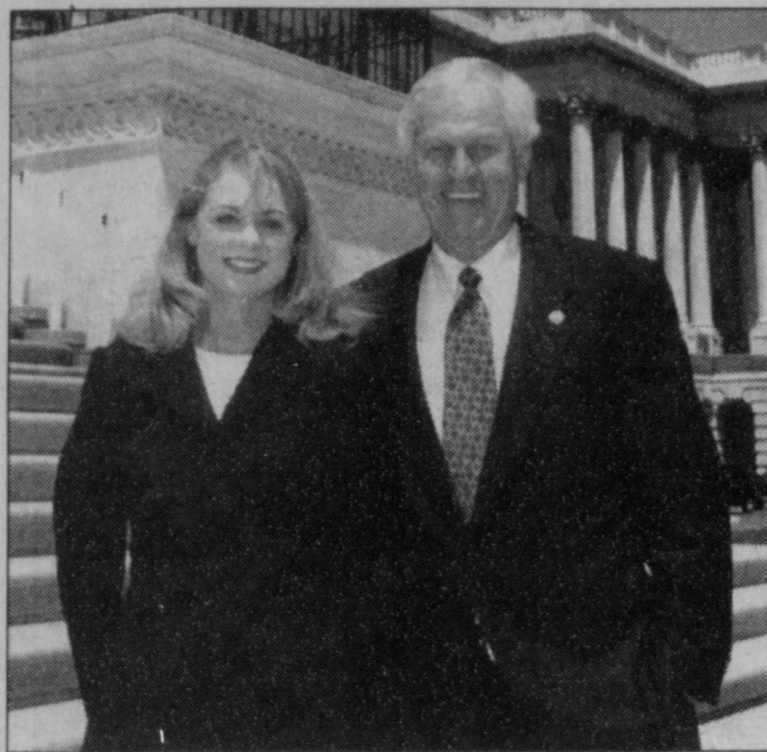
"I have gained an even higher level of respect and admiration for all the men and women who strive so diligently to represent their home districts and to meet people's needs."

As an intern, Ford assisted in daily office duties and answered constituent mail. She focused on military, international, and health care issues, and she also attended various functions with Rep. Stenholm. In addition, Ford sat in on lectures conducted by various speakers, including

Senator Edward Kennedy, Representative John Lewis, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Henry Shelton, Jack Kemp, and ABC reporter Cokie Roberts. One of Ford's favorite memories was meeting Senator and Mrs. John Glenn at the Kennedy Center.

"Actually living in D.C. was an experience all in itself," Ford said. "It is a beautiful city full of both historical sites and a very diverse ethnic population. I would encourage anyone to visit our nation's capital, see all those different groups of which our country is composed, and most importantly gain a greater appreciation for all our blessed freedoms we too often take for granted."

Ford is the daughter of Charlene Ford of Clarendon and the late Loyd Ford. She is currently a senior political science and pre-law major at Abilene Christian University. She is a member of the Jack Pope Fellows Society and the ACU Aggie Club. Ford also serves as a Residential Assistant at Morris Dormitory.



Chandra Ford recently completed an internship with US Congressman Charles Stenholm of the 17th District of Texas.

Federal funds available for housing in rural areas

AMARILLO - Steven A. Carraker, State Director, Texas USDA Rural Development announced recently that federal funds are available for Guaranteed Rural Housing loans.

To be eligible for financing, the home must be located in a rural community with less than 10,000 in population, on a farm, or in open country, not closely associated with an urban area.

Under certain circumstances loans can be made in towns and cities between 10,000 and 25,000 in population.

"Never assume an area is not eligible under the guaranteed loan program. We encourage anyone interested in owning their own home to call the Amarillo Local Service Center for details on eligible areas," said Mr. Carraker.

The guaranteed rural housing loan may be used to finance new or existing homes that are structurally sound and have certified mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and insulation systems.

The interest rate is set by the

lender for an amount not to exceed the Fannie Mae 30 years fixed rate plus 0.6 of one percent. The loan may be made up to 100 percent of the market value. There is no down payment required. The lender may loan some closing costs depending on the appraisal. All loans must be secured by a first lien on a residential property.

For more information regarding Rural Development programs, contact August Hesse III in the Amarillo Local Service Center at (806) 468-8600, extension 122.



He's the winner

Bobby Hoggard (fourth from the left) receives the keys to his new pickup from Chamber of Commerce board member Jim Garland. Hoggard won the truck from the chamber during the July Fourth festivities. Also shown are (from the left) Claude Robison of Chamberlain Motors; Chamber Director Judy Burlin; Hoggard's sister, Cecilia Lemons; and (right) Jim Blackerby of Chamberlain Motors.

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Consolidated Beef Producers reaches goal

"Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc., is now official. In less than 60 days after our first membership meeting, Consolidated Beef Producers has surpassed our minimum goal of 750,000 head," said Paul Hitch of Guymon, OK, chairman of the board of directors of the new venture.

"And we still have more than 60 days for other producers to join our marketing effort."

Hitch said cattlemen who are considering membership in the new marketing venture need to get on board quickly.

"We will continue to enroll members and sell marketing rights until our cutoff date of October 1, 2000. Now that it is clear that Consolidated Beef Producers will happen, cattlemen who have been waiting on the sidelines can enter the game with confidence that their investment is sound. And those who are already members may want to increase their marketing rights."

Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc. is a non-profit marketing association that is open to cattle feeders in the US with emphasis on the major cattle feeding states. Cattle producers can join by paying a \$3,000 membership fee and purchasing a minimum of 5,000 marketing rights at \$1 per head.

Hitch said cattle feeders who are considering whether or not to join the program need to ask themselves three basic questions: Are you satisfied with the way you are marketing cattle? Do you believe that way you

are marketing cattle will change in the near future? Do you want to participate in the change or let someone else do it for you?

Now that Consolidated Beef Producers has reached its goal, an aggressive search will be undertaken to find a general manager. "We want to get a staff in place so we can begin operations as soon as practical after the membership enrollment deadline of October 1," Hitch said.

"Our goal with Consolidated Beef Producers is to consolidate our marketing so we can remain independent as cattle feeders."

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, August 7, 1980

• The Clarendon Broncho's Lynn Thompson has been selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl football game. Thompson had an outstanding year as a Broncho, was selected First Team All District QB, and was named a Player of the Week by the Amarillo newspaper.

• Helen Welch of Biven's Pharmacy was named the Salesperson of the Month by the chamber of commerce.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, August 10, 1950

• That very ferocious cloud which blew in from the southeast Saturday afternoon left a wide area of destruction. One down-pour of hail struck the Martin area, stripping crops. Losses were heavy and it is almost too late to plant anything. Hail damage also hit town as neon signs were knocked out up and down Kearney Street, and the glass background of the Mulkey Theatre marquee was battered.



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Burton Memorial's summer reading program comes to end

The Burton Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program has finally come to an end. This year's program was very much a success from the beginning.

The program started with a boom on June 6 and carried through to July 25. There were over 50 children who attended the fun meetings made up of story time, crafts, and snacks. A few of the crafts made were robots, tied-d t-shirts, and the bookmark contest.

Caitlyn Christopher and Paul Goetze were named the bookmark winners of this year's program. The

new bookmarks will be printed up sometime in November for all to enjoy.

JAMZ and Pizza Hut helped the library reward the participants with ice cream and pizza coupons for reaching their reading goals. This was a great treat for the children, and the library appreciates these businesses for their contributions.

This year's program was not only a success because of the children, but all of the staff that made it possible. The story time was creatively covered by Amy Auker, Sharon Knox, Cynthia Turner, and Carolina Selvidge.

The crafts were taken care of by Sabrina Burrow, Tammy Christopher, Andrea Findley, Phillip Vorheis, Ashley Petty, Chelsea Danner, Kaysea Green, and Katie Askew.

The delicious snacks were provided by Wanda Beddingfield and Carolyn Blackerby.

This busy summer has also brought in many new people to our community including Sharon Knox, Carolina Selvidge, and Stacy Stevens, who all jumped right in to help the library and become involved in their new area by volunteering for Summer Reading.

As a token of the library's appreciation to the children who participated in this year's Summer Reading, each child was given a reading bag full of goodies which included bookmarks, a brand new book, a gelpen, poster, and an ice cream coupon.

Everyone at Burton Memorial Library hopes Summer Reading was as much fun for all who participated as it was for all those who volunteered their time to the program. They wish the best school year and surely hope to see the children come in often until next year's Summer Reading Program.

Howardwick gets new fire truck

The Howardwick Fire Department has added a new truck to its line up.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reports a 1984 International truck has been made ready for use with 2,500-gallon tanker.

The city has had the tanker for several years but didn't have truck to pull it with, the chief said.

The fire department spent the last three months getting the truck ready. Part of the problem, said Zeyen, was connecting a commercial truck to the military tanker.

"We had to change out the fifth-wheel," he said.

Zeyen also reports that Pizza Hut will be holding a fund raiser for the Howardwick department.

Using special coupons on August 15, people can eat at the local fran-



Lynn Dishong, Joe Zeyen, and Theresa Zeyen pose with the city's newest fire truck which pulls a 2,500-gallon tanker.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

chise, and Pizza Hut will donate 20 percent of the purchase price to the Howardwick Fire Department.

To obtain the special coupons

or for more information about the department, contact Joe Zeyen at 874-9795 or Howardwick City Hall at 874-2222.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 8 with Boss Lion Stan Lefew in charge.

We had 18 members and three guests: Dee Whittington of Community Bank, guest of Lion Alan Graham; Dr. Jay Caldwell of Clarendon College; guest of Lion Myles Shelton; and Ryan White, brother-in-law and guest of the Boss Lion.

Our program was presented by Girl Scouts Valerie Taylor, Kelsey McQuien, Treva Rowland, and Melissa McAnear - four of seven local girls who took a trip to Canada.

The club voted to make a donation to the Donley County Food Pantry and to the Girl Scouts' school supply drive.

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DPS reminds motorists to watch for school children

As the new school year starts, the Department of Public Safety reminds motorists to slow down around schools and to watch for children who may be exiting school buses. Drivers also should be aware that children may cross streets without watching where they're going.

"The first few days of school, it's easy to be distracted," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., of the DPS. "Make sure you're alert and paying attention when you're driving, especially in and around school zones or near school buses. You don't want to become part of a tragedy."

More than 1.3 million Texas children a day ride school buses, which continue to be the safest form of highway transportation—fewer than one percent of traffic accidents in the state involve them.

The most common time for accidents is when school buses are loading or unloading students. According to the National School Bus Loading and Unloading Survey, most children injured or killed while getting on or off buses are under the age of 10. All students should be taught to follow safety rules and to watch for traffic before crossing streets.

Texas law forbids vehicles from

passing a school bus while its alternately flashing red warning lights are activated. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 for passing a school bus while the warning lights are activated. Subsequent violations can lead to suspension of a driver license for up to six months.

"Stopping for school buses is the law. We have zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses; if you pass a stopped school bus, you will receive a ticket from DPS," Davis said.

No one was killed in a Texas school bus crash or during loading or unloading of a school bus in 1998 (the latest year that full statistics are available), but 1,227 people were injured in school bus accidents and 22 were injured while loading or unloading school buses.

In 1999, an Austin child was killed by a drunk driver as she attempted to cross a street after exiting a school bus. The driver was convicted earlier this year.

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at 254-867-4611 or the Public Information Office at 512-424-2080.

six grandchildren, Brandon and Jessica of Austin and Sean, Julia, Elizabeth, and Claire of Frederick, MD; and lots of nieces, nephews, and friends.

White

Funeral services for Jay White, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2000, at Fairlanes Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Don Sewell of Dallas officiating. Burial was held in Westlawn Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. White died Sunday, July 30, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born in Clarendon. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He lived in Phillips 29 years and in Borger 21 years. He retired as night superintendent for Phillips Petroleum Co. He was a past member and president of the Phillips Lions Club and was named Lion of the Year in 1970. He married La Nelle Reid in 1948 at Goodnight.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jack White of Graham; one daughter, Aaronnda Gerow of Borger; one brother, Gene White of Clarendon; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association of the Texas Panhandle, 2200 W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Obituaries

Rattan

Funeral services for Dennis Meral Rattan, age 76, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday August 5, 2000, at Dennard, Arkansas, with Mace Straubel officiating. Burial was held in Dennard Cemetery under direction of The Roller Funeral Home.

Dennis died August 2, 2000, in Dennard, Arkansas. He was born October 5, 1923, in Quitaque, Texas. He was resident most of his life in Clarendon, Texas, before moving to Dennard. He owned a business in Clarendon servicing radios and TV's. He was a veteran of the US Army in World War II. He was Past President of Clarendon Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his father, Meral Rattan, and his mother, Roeda Rattan.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Rattan of Dennard; two sons, Ronnie Rattan and Pam of Austin, Texas, and Kent Rattan and Nicki of Frederick, MD; two sisters, Annesse Bennett and Carl, of Tulsa, OK, and Bernese Moreland and Tack of Lowell, AR; one brother John and Melanie of Clarendon, Texas; one sister Sybil (Rattan) Jones of Clarendon, Texas; a niece, Charlotte and Bob Paul of Edinboro, PA; and a nephew, Rickey and Mary Ann Rattan of Clarendon;

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Roger Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m.
Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Leflew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library.
Kathy Hommel,
Service Unit Director, 874-9422
Denise Bertrand
Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Jimmy Swinney - Commander
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Max and Winona Hennigh

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The City of Clarendon is accepting Depository Bids for a two-year period, (October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2002). Bids need to be in City Hall by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 12. Bids will be reviewed at the regular Council meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m. this same evening. If you are interested and would like more information, call City Hall at 874-3438. The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 32-2tc

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That all ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Section 3.

Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional. Section 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides. DULY PASSED BY THE CITY OF HEDLEY, TEXAS, on the sixth day of July, 2000.

Approved: Janie Hill, Mayor
Attested To: Randy Shaw, Secretary 33-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 103
AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY OF HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO BE ZONES COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL. Section 1.

All property, which borders US Highway 287 within the City Limits of Hedley, Texas, be Zoned Commercial/Industrial. Passed and Approved this third day of August, 2000.
Janie Hill, Mayor
Randy Shaw, City Secretary 33-1tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 104
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SERVICE CHARGE FOR CERTAIN CITY SERVICES INCLUDING; SANITATION CHARGE AND SEWER CHARGE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

The following schedule of charges establishes the charges by the City of Hedley, Texas, for certain city services. Sanitation-Residential -- \$12.00/month; Sanitation-Commercial -- \$12.00/month for each dumpster; Sewer Fee -- \$8.00/month per connection.

This Ordinance and the schedule of charges set out herein shall be effective beginning the first day of September, 2000.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Passed, approved, and adopted this third day of August, 2000.
Janie Hill, Mayor
Randy Shaw, City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
The City of Clarendon is accepting Bids for Health Insurance to cover employees from November 1, 2000 - October 31, 2001. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. August 31, 2000. If you are interested in placing a bid and would like more information, call City Hall at 874-3438. The Council reserves the rights to accept or reject any and all bids. 32-2tc

NOTICE
The Donley County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 31, 2000, at Medical Center Nursing Home to consider adopting a proposed rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.18022 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Donley County Hospital District by 0.00747 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate of 0.18022 has remained in effect since tax year 1998. 33-1tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE**

Donley County Hospital District (DCHD) will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Texas Constitution and Enabling Legislation to provide medical care for indigents. Applications can be requested at Medical Center Nursing Home (MCNH). Assistance in completing the application will be provided by MCNH Administration if needed. DCHD will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health and DCHD Indigent Care Policies. In summary, these rules are:

- 1) Application forms must be completely filled out.
- 2) Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.
- 3) Net monthly income (gross monthly income minus allowable deductions) cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards
1	\$118
2	159
3	201
4	242
5	283
6	324
7	365
8	406
9	447
10	488
11	529
12	570
13	611
14	652
15*	694

- *If the household exceeds 15 persons, for each additional person add \$41.
4) Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 depending on household composition. Each vehicle with a fair market value of less than or equal to \$4,650 is exempt. Fair market value above \$4,650 per vehicle is counted toward the resource limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5) Applicants must be residents of Donley County.
6) Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
7) Applicants must apply for any programs for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is payor of last resort.
8) Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

** Posting of notice required by Section 61.024 (c) Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act and DCHD Indigent Health Care Policy.

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SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, 1 room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached 2 car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500. REDUCED TO \$47,500.

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 - 271 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, 3/4, & 1/2), 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 \$63,000.

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CLARENDON

• 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, 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.

HEDLEY

• Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central h/a, barns and corrals with 100+ acres bluestem grass. \$120,000.

GREENBELT LAKE

• Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000

HALL COUNTY

• 196.4 acres (64 CRP at \$30 for 10 yrs) borders Red River. \$250.
• 640 Close to Red River. \$275.

CHILDRESS COUNTY

• 640 acres. Excellent hunting.
• 1,204 acres (158 CRP at \$38 for 9 yrs.), two tanks - live water. \$250.

BRISCOE COUNTY

• 1254 acres, 5 dirt tanks. Excellent hunting. \$250.

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE

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

OWNER WILL FINANCE - two adjoining houses - large house 1406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining, den, kitchen, central heat and ref. air, new carpet, car port - smaller house 1056 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/nook, living. Suitable for two family arrangement or one family with rental for additional income at 514 Carhart for \$42,500.

LIKE NEW custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$60,000.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500. Price reduced, \$47,500.

DUPLEX centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for \$39,500. Reduced to \$32,900.

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, kitchen, dining, basement, 1-car attached garage, central heat at 1108 W. 5th St. for \$22,500.

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

CLARENDON-RANCH - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more, large complete set of corrals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISHPONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS - ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 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.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

480 ACRES - between Goodnight and Ashtola, 228 acres grass, 252 acres cultivated in wheat, large metal barn with concrete floor, domestic well, productive caliche pit, owner in possession - could give immediate possession for \$325.00 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - OWNER HAS RELOCATED TO ANOTHER STATE AND REDUCED PRICE FOR QUICK SALE - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on three sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$55,850. REDUCED TO \$49,700.

GOODNIGHT - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened-in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

CLAUDE - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 3/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump, older house in need of repair for \$450.00 per acre. REDUCED TO \$385.00 PER ACRE.

LELIA LAKE - 116.45 acres of excellent grass - will run 16 to 20 cow units, well with sub. pump, barn, corral, good fences, lots of trees, quail and deer frequent the place, county road on two sides - the perfect little ranchette, reasonably priced at \$385.00 per acre.

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 \$63,000.

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (Below appraisal)

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

GREENBELT - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000.

GREENBELT - Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Car stopped with gas nozzle, hose hangin from tank

July 31
 1:09 a.m. - Manager of local fast food business wants deputy to check back area. Someone knocked on the back door but would not identify themselves.
 1:15 a.m. - Found no one in the area. Stood by while two employees exited the building and left in their vehicles.
 4:43 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 1000 block of E. Third. Transport to N.W.T.H.
 9:12 a.m. - Ambulance paged to US 287 at Koogle. Transport to BSA.
 11:30 a.m. - Alarm at business US 287 at Koogle. Deputy advised. Accidentally set off. All okay.
 12:05 p.m. - Having problems with ambulance tones.
 12:22 p.m. - Gas drive off. Description given to all local units and surrounding counties.
 3:09 p.m. - Subject in sheriff's office reported seeing an adult male hitting a 6-7 year old boy with a stick on US 287 east of Clarendon. Information given to deputy and DPS.
 5:39 p.m. - Ambulance paged to Herford Lane. Transport to N.W.T.H.
 9:48 p.m. - Caller reported semi disabled at stoplight. Lane blocked. Deputy en route to location.
 10:49 p.m. - Caller in 100 block of N. Carhart reported hearing unfamiliar noises outside. Would like deputy to check the area. Deputy reported all okay.

August 1
 6:58 a.m. - Caller reported stopping a vehicle on East US 287 with a gas pump nozzle and hose hanging from the vehicles gas tank. Tag number was given to dispatch. Deputy picked up nozzle and hose. All station's in the area were advised to check pumps. Also Armstrong sheriff's office advised.
 10:25 a.m. - DPS advised of accident five miles east of Claude.
 1:32 p.m. - Caller reported one cow missing and one extra cow in his pen. From earlier call of cows out on SH 70.
 2:50 p.m. - Collingsworth deputy advised dispatch he is stopping a vehicle two miles west of Clarendon. Occupants arguing and fighting. Dispatched deputy to location.
 10:04 p.m. - Caller reported motorbike occupied by two possible intoxicated people traveling east on alley between First and Second streets.

August 2
 12:10 a.m. - Caller advised disabled vehicle left parked on S. Kearney. Will pick it up later in the morning.
 2:25 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 800 block of S. Johns. Deputy out at this location. No transport.
 8:30 a.m. - Deputy transporting inmate to Plainview.
 11:50 a.m. - Caller advised she has had a blowout in the west bound lane of US 287. Advised Armstrong County sheriff's office. No one available to check. Sheriff will check.
 12:00 p.m. - Greenbelt Lake security en route for home. Will check for disabled vehicle.
 12:11 p.m. - Located vehicle one half mile west of Armstrong County line.
 12:15 p.m. - Advised she has help en route from Amarillo.
 12:53 p.m. - Sheriff at sheriff's office. Two females in custody.
 5:46 p.m. - Hedley caller reported dogs attempting to bite children as they ride bicycles. Caller coming to sheriff's office to speak with deputy about dogs.

August 3
 5:14 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Clarendon Nursing Home. Transport to BSA.
 7:49 a.m. - Shamrock police department advising of break in their town. Subject may have been hurt. Check medical facilities.
 8:42 a.m. - Mobile caller reporting CB transmission "Officer needed weigh station I-40 at MM 164." Notified Shamrock police department.
 8:55 a.m. - Bull running loose I-40

Last Week's Crossword Solutions

MOE	DAVE	GRAB
UBI	ABLE	HOPE
STIMP	FIN	OVEN
SOFT	QUEST	
FATTY	HAUL	
OGEE	FAMISHED	
URI	CATED	ERA
HANGERS	FILL	
LADY	MONEY	
PALED	BOWL	
ARTA	RAULEIN	
WEST	EARN	IVY
WAPS	WREY	NEE

at MM 173. Dispatch contacted Shamrock police department.
 12:19 p.m. - Business on N. 70 advised two juveniles asking customers to purchase alcohol for them. Descriptions of vehicle given to deputy.
 12:35 p.m. - Deputy reported juveniles gone from location. Will check business further north.
 12:37 p.m. - Deputy out with described vehicle.
 2:25 p.m. - Deputy responds to stalled semi at red light US 287.
 2:30 p.m. - All okay with semi.
 2:31 p.m. - Gray County sheriff's office advised 911 call from subject westbound on US 287. Has had blowout taking stroke victim to Amarillo doctor. Advised deputy.
 2:32 p.m. - Gray county sheriff's office advised 911 call of gun located at rest area. Knife also present. Have located van in the area out with the van. Deputy to Shamrock to pick up gun and knife.
 3:13 p.m. - Caller reported motorcycle missing from his carport. Has an idea who may have taken it.
 6:46 p.m. - Stop vehicle to deliver message from home.
 11:00 p.m. - Possible trespassers at S. Carhart.
 11:12 p.m. - Caller advised her vehicle disabled I-40 at highway 70. Will pick up tomorrow.

August 4
 1:05 a.m. - Two males in sheriff's office reported having taken a gun away from another Clarendon resident.
 1:06 a.m. - 911 caller reported several males jumped on a male north Clarendon.
 1:06 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office.
 1:12 a.m. - Deputy out at apartments across from jail.
 1:12 a.m. - Two more deputies dispatched to sheriff's office.
 1:14 a.m. - Deputies out at S. Kearney with suspect's vehicle.
 1:17 a.m. - Deputy reported fight in front of sheriff's office.
 2:09 a.m. - Accident reported I-40 at MM 120. Gray County to handle accident.
 5:51 a.m. - Clarendon resident at sheriff's office suffering chest pains. Will meet EMTs at ambulance barn. Ambulance paged. Transport to BSA.
 7:01 a.m. - Mobile caller reporting vehicle swerved into the ditch 10 miles west on US 287. Deputy responded. No accident. No injuries. Wrecker en route.
 8:20 a.m. - Ambulance paged 100 block of S. McClelland. No transport.
 9:02 a.m. - Accident two miles west of Hedley on US 287. No injuries. Ran through a fence.
 10:14 a.m. - Trooper on the scene.
 10:21 a.m. - Trooper to Hall County Hospital to speak with driver.
 1:49 p.m. - DPS Childress with welfare check. Female driver with two small children has become ill. Not sure where she is. US 287 between Amarillo and Vernon. Not located in Donley County.
 5:36 p.m. - Ambulance paged seven to nine miles out on N. 70. Transporting to BSA.
 6:14 p.m. - BNSF advised lights flashing at RR crossing FM 1755 at Lelia Lake. Repairman en route.
 8:42 p.m. - Fire department paged. Vehicle fire US 287 at S. Koogle. All okay.
 10:23 p.m. - En route to jail three in custody. One male and two

females. Deputy assisting.
 11:45 p.m. - Deputy out at residence on Rosenfield. Small brush fire in backyard. Almost burned out.
August 5
 12:16 a.m. - Caller reported seeing guns on vehicle pulling into party down the street.
 12:20 a.m. - Deputies out W. 5th street.
 12:26 a.m. - Out with vehicle 5th and Ellerbee.
 1:49 a.m. - Hall County sheriff's office reported vehicle eastbound in westbound lanes near Hedley. Have unit headed that way.
 1:53 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop US 287 at S. Hawley.
 2:01 a.m. - Dispatch wrecker US 287 at S. Hawley.
 2:12 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail. One male in custody.
 2:25 a.m. - Motion alarm. 900 block 2nd street. Manager notified.
 2:55 a.m. - Two vehicle accident reported by Hall County sheriff's office three miles west of Memphis. They have fire department, EMS and two units en route. Page one Donley County ambulance. DPS dispatched to location.
 3:07 a.m. - Lifestar launched.
 3:23 a.m. - Description of vehicle that left scene of accident given to all local units and all surrounding counties.

8:48 a.m. - Ambulance paged to residence on JA Ranch Road. Transport to Amarillo VA.
 10:17 a.m. - Deputy and constable out at feedyard west of Hedley.
 10:58 a.m. - Deputy and constable responding to call of porcupine in the yard.
 12:45 p.m. - Mobile 911 call eight miles west on US 287 pickup with gooseneck trailer went airborne. Tires either came off trailer or came out of the trailer.
 12:45 p.m. - DPS and ambulance dispatched to accident. No transport.
 1:18 p.m. - Deputy responding to minor non-injury accident 500 block of W. Second.
 2:15 p.m. - Mobile 911 call. Female attempting to extinguish a fire with a blanket west of CR 25 and US 287.
 2:39 p.m. - Determined fire in Armstrong County.
 2:56 p.m. - Ambulance paged to Childress Regional Medical Center for transport to BSA.
 6:58 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 300 block of Blair in Hedley. No transport.
 10:48 p.m. - Unknown caller reported loud music at campsite.
 11:49 p.m. - Deputy out 900 block S. Carhart.
 11:56 p.m. - All Donley County units advised of information on armed robbery in Pampa.
August 6
 1:53 a.m. - Alarm 900 block W. 2nd. All secure.
 2:22 a.m. - Ambulance paged US 287 at S. Koogle. No transport.
 2:50 a.m. - Camper at Sandy Beach reported two groups blasting two kinds of music. Looks like a fight brewing. Deputy and Greenbelt security responded.
 3:22 a.m. - Both groups have quieted down.
 6:19 a.m. - Caller needs wrecker to move his pickup which is blocking driveway to business at US 287 at S. Koogle. Driver hit a deer just west of town. Wrecker contacted.

6:26 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to give forms to driver.
 12:43 p.m. - Fire department paged to grass fire FM 2362.
 12:57 p.m. - Will need to dispatch road grader.
 1:53 p.m. - Caller reported local resident harassing fellow employee at business and on the telephone.
 2:06 p.m. - Deputy out at this location to escort subject to her vehicle.
 2:13 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail. One in custody.
 2:26 p.m. - Deputy out on Front Street at SH 70. Second deputy to same location.
 4:25 p.m. - Audible alarm 100 block of E. Third. Deputy responded. All secure.
 4:27 p.m. - Hedley resident reporting barking dogs in 100 block of Bailey.
 4:42 p.m. - Deputy transporting male subject back to his vehicle.
 5:13 p.m. - Alarm seven miles on N. 70.
 5:13 p.m. - Contacted via telephone. Hit alarm in error.
 7:19 p.m. - Deputy responds to non injury accident Goodnight and Barcus.
 10:20 p.m. - Deputy out Third and Park.
 10:20 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to Clarendon Nursing Home. Transport to N.W.T.H.
 10:47 p.m. - Deputy en route to residence 900 block of S. Carhart. All secure.

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ACROSS
 1 Excommunicate
 4 Yon bloke
 7 Group of plotters
 12 Detergent brand
 13 Acapulco gold
 14 Not klutzy
 15 Started
 16 "The Hustler" prop
 18 Inseparable
 19 Arabian Sea feeder
 20 Near the treasure
 22 Superlative suffix
 23 Rodents do it
 27 Put 2 and 2 together
 29 Top spot
 31 Book-binding part
 34 Scratch
 35 Amateur-show display
 37 Bottom line
 38 Clumsy craft
 39 Nipper's employer
 41 Reverberate
 45 Mythical weeper
 47 Valentine misspelling
 48 HOV lane user
 52 See 55-Across

DOWN
 1 Underneath
 2 Field
 3 Green Party candidate
 4 Kachina
 28 Lair
 5 Decreased?
 6 Temperaments

7 Broadway record holder
 8 Khan title
 9 Overall part
 10 The whole enchilada
 11 Bruce or Brenda
 17 Skater's spinning leap
 21 Lionesses lack these
 23 Fabled creature
 24 Diarist Anais
 25 Snacked
 26 Kids' query
 28 Lair
 30 Ostich's kin
 31 Depot (Abbr.)
 32 Standard

33 Sort
 36 Small combo
 37 Belgian airlines
 40 Soft drinks
 42 Vise
 43 Bookstore section
 44 Sheepish?
 45 It may be a proper subject
 46 Ms. Brockovich
 48 Cornfield call
 49 Botheration
 50 Edge
 51 Royal insomnia cause

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