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NEWS at a glance

St. Mary's Day set for September 10

Looking for some good barbecue? Come on over to St. Mary's Parish in Clarendon at the corner of Montgomery and McClelland to take part in the third annual St. Mary's Day Celebration on Sunday, September 10.

The meal will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children. In addition to the meal, there will be entertainment, a country store, and quilt raffle.

St. Mary's Day originated three years ago as an event to recognize the history of the parish and to serve as a fundraiser for a much needed parish hall.

Parish members continue to be dedicated to building the parish hall and encourage the support of families in the area to attend the barbecue meal on September 10.

For more information about St. Mary's Day or to acquire tickets, contact Dorothy Harvey at 874-5097 or Leon Church at 874-2926. Hope to see you there!

Baptist Church to begin Pre-K class

The First Baptist Church Pre-K will begin classes September 6 for children three, four, or five years old. Enrollment forms are available at the church office.

Parents of children who will attend half day classes are invited to a brunch August 29 at 8 a.m. at the church. Parents of children who are interested in attending all day classes are invited to come by the church August 30 at 8 a.m.

All day classes will be offered to three, four, and five year old children as soon as the licensing papers come back to the church.

For more information, call 874-3735.

CHS juniors to sell ribbons, tattoos

The CHS Junior Class will begin spirit ribbon and tattoo sales on September 7.

Ribbons and tattoos will be available every Thursday and Friday morning at 7:40 in the school cafeteria. The cost is 50¢ for ribbons and \$1.00 for tattoos.

This is a great way to support our Bronco football team and to help the junior class raise money for the prom.

Colt Parents to meet Thursday

The Colt Parents will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. During the meeting, the group will elect officers.

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- All this and much more in this week's infectious edition!

Death of man ruled a suicide

The death of a Howardwick man that first fueled speculations of murder was ruled a suicide last week.

Roger Howerton of 2200 Carroll Creek Acres in Howardwick was found dead in his home last Tuesday afternoon, August 15, by Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn.

Howerton's father had not heard from his son for about a week and contacted the Donley County Sheriff's Office. Blackburn entered the home on a welfare check, and the man was later officially pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson.

An autopsy was performed on August 16 in Lubbock, and a preliminary report gave the cause of death as a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Blackburn said the 40-year-old man had probably been dead for six or seven days before being found.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson and Texas Ranger Gary Henderson assisted with the investigation.



Melt down

Emergency personnel were called out Monday evening at 6:56 when a cattle truck caught fire east of town on US 287. Deputy Bruce Burrell says its likely an oil line came loose and was ignited by the truck's turbo charger. No one was injured in the fire, and the 87 head of cattle were completely unharmed. The right fuel tank did explode, and the truck, owned by Thigpen Trucking of Chilton, Texas, was a total loss, Burrell said. Kennan Shields transported the cattle to the COEA Rodeo Grounds where they were transferred to another truck.

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Clarendon, Hedley get top ratings

The Clarendon and Hedley school districts both received Exemplary ratings from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) when the state released its annual school ratings last week.

The Donley County schools were part of a statewide rise in test scores as Texas public schools shattered old performance records.

Accountability ratings for public schools are based on performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), dropout, and attendance rates. The four possible rankings are Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable, and Unacceptable.

According to TEA, 1,291 schools and 167 school districts earned an exemplary rating from the state last Thursday, August 17. That is the highest number of campuses and districts to earn the state's top rating in the eight-year history of the accountability system. Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson said.

Hedley Superintendent Bryan Hill credited his school's success to a team effort — hard working teachers and staff, students who take school and the TAAS test seriously, parents who get involved in their children's education, and a school board and community that really supports the education of its children.

The Hedley school stepped up a rank, improving from Acceptable in 1996 to Recognized in 1997 and 1998 to Exemplary in 1999.

"We are very pleased. We're extremely proud of how well the students did," Hill said. "Its even more gratifying considering the state in the past years raised the standard for schools to become Exemplary."

Hill credited Principal Terry Stevens and the teachers for identifying those students who needed the most help and then working with those students on an individual basis, many times before or after the school day.

Scores for a school of Hedley's size are given to the entire school rather than to individual campuses. Hedley students scored 94.0 percent on math, 95.1 percent on reading, and 94.9 percent on writing. HISD had an attendance rate of 97.9 percent and a dropout rate of 2.3 percent.

Clarendon Superintendent Monty Hysinger said his district-wide scores were 95.5 percent for math, 95 percent for reading, and 98.7 percent for writing. CISD had no dropouts and had an attendance rate of 97.2 percent.

The Clarendon School District as a whole was rated as Exemplary. Clarendon High School and Clarendon Jr. High were both rated Exemplary, and Clarendon Elementary was rated as Recognized.

Elementary Principal Mike Word said his campus fell just short of the Exemplary rating because it received a score of 88.5 percent for math in one subcategory — economically disadvantaged students. Overall the elementary school did well with a 91 percent in math, 92.1 percent in read-

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WTU petitions to raise electric charges

Less than a month after West Texas Utilities closed its local office, the electric company has announced it is seeking to raise its rates.

According to a press release, skyrocketing natural gas prices have forced American Electric Power's West Texas Utilities (AEP-WTU) to file a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to recover through a surcharge approximately \$19.6 million in uncollected fuel costs and interest from retail customers.

At the same time, WTU requested permission to increase fuel factors used to calculate the

fuel charge portion of customer bills in order to recover a projected increase of \$42.6 million in fuel costs that will be incurred to provide electric service in the future.

"The price of natural gas used to generate electricity at AEP-WTU's power plants has increased nearly 100 percent from January through August," said David Carpenter, AEP director of Texas regulatory services. "Since 60 percent of the electricity produced by AEP-WTU is generated using natural gas as a boiler fuel, these price increases have a tremendous impact

on our cost of producing electricity.

"Fuel costs are an expense that AEP-WTU must pay to fuel suppliers," Carpenter continued. "It's important to remember that AEP-WTU does not earn any profit or return on fuel costs. In the past when fuel costs have declined, AEP-WTU made refunds to customers."

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like AEP-WTU, are required by the PUCT to use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity

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Terex scraper to be unveiled Friday

The new Terex S-17E Elevating Scraper, built here in Clarendon, will be publicly unveiled this Friday at 1 p.m. on the east side of the Courthouse Square.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry will be the featured speaker during Friday's unveiling. Other elected officials will also be in attendance as will representatives from the Scotland company.

The S-17E prototype was produced by Terex Equipment Ltd. of Motherwell, Scotland, and Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Co., Inc. For three days last week, the prototype underwent testing on the west edge of the campus of Clarendon College, where it moved approximately 10,000 yards of dirt. The machine reportedly performed up to expectations and did its job extremely well.

The S-17E will compete head to head with similar models produced by Cat, company officials say.

The new scraper has a 17cu. yd. capacity and has several design advances for the elevating scraper market. The tractor section of the S-17E is manufactured in Scotland, and the elevating scraper section is built locally by Clarendon Manufacturing.

Clarendon's operations director, Stan Leffew, says two more units are scheduled for this year, and Terex is looking at six for next year. The local firm hopes to land a contract to produce 50 of the new scrapers for Terex.

As a result of the partnership with the Scottish firm, Clarendon Manufacturing is projecting up to 70 new jobs to be created in the coming year, along with the construction of a new manufacturing facility. The resulting economic impact will not only benefit the residents of Clarendon and Donley County but also surrounding communities.

Officials with Clarendon Manufacturing say they are happy to be in a position to draw attention to the tremendous assets available in this area. "We are pleased to be working in partnership with Terex in developing the new line of Terex Elevating Scrapers," said general manager Darrell Leffew.

Terex Equipment has been a manufacturer of construction and mining equipment since the early 1900s. The company originally manufactured equipment under the Euclid name before becoming a division of



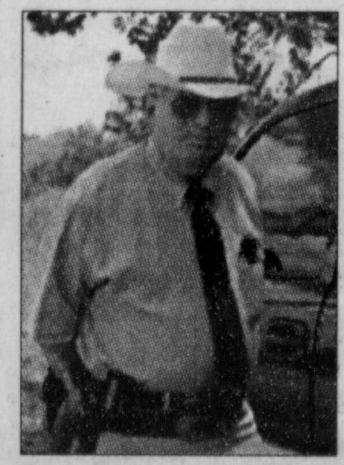
The prototype of the S-17E Terex Elevating Scraper was tested on the campus of Clarendon College last week. The locally built machine will be unveiled Friday afternoon on the east side of the Courthouse Square.

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General Motors in the 1960s. In the 60s and 70s, the Hancock Division of Clarendon Manufacturing, Darrell Leffew, has been remanufacturing and converting the Hancock, Michigan, Clark, and Terex machines for use as agricultural equipment for almost 30 years.

For more information, contact Darrell Leffew at 806-874-3584.

Oldest Texas Ranger, a man to reckon with



Texas Ranger Leo Hickman
Photo by Esther M. Bauer

By Esther M. Bauer
CHILDRESS — If the measure of a man is determined by his fearlessness, honesty, and respect, then Texas Ranger Leo Hickman is a helluva man.

When a deranged individual shot Hickman in his eye and back before killing one man and wounding another, Hickman aimed through the blood spurting from his face and shot the killer, disabling him before he could harm anyone else. That was in 1961 when Hickman was just 28 years old and still a Texas highway patrolman.

The loss of his left eye never slowed Hickman who, against his

wife's admonitions, drove himself home from the hospital. He later became a sharpshooter on the state police pistol team, and in 1971 followed in his grandfather's and uncle's footsteps to become a Texas Ranger.

Now at 72, Sgt. Leo Hickman is still on duty and thinking about retiring next year after a total of 45 years in law enforcement and nearly 30 as a Ranger. As far as anyone knows, he's the oldest Texas Ranger, ever, and he can still shoot better than most two-eyed people half his age.

As one of 107 Rangers stationed throughout Texas to assist other agencies in criminal investigations, Hick-

man is the only Ranger in a northwest corner of Texas that's larger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined—a region of 26,000 people scattered over eight counties and 6,600 square miles. It's a domain where three-story buildings are considered skyscrapers, prickly pear cactus thrive, and withering summers blow the land into fine red dust.

While cattle far outnumber people and some law agencies have one-officer departments, there's no scarcity of calls for Hickman's assistance in cases ranging from cattle rustling and general thievery to murder, out-of-state arson, and corruption among public

officials—prison breaks, too.

Except for vacations and other time off, he's been on call 24 hours a day for nearly 30 years.

Hickman's uniform is a Stetson hat, cowboy boots, and the bearing he brings to the job. The hat and boots make his height soar past 6 feet, six inches, and the ever-so-slightly altered gaze of his hazel blue glass eye together with the cocked semi-automatic Colt .45 on his hip make him even more imposing.

Sheriffs and other lawmen say Hickman has the look of the Rangers who came before him, a mystical bunch

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editor's
Commentary

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

NPBC: This column has been rated NPBC by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



Will Al gore our basic liberties?

As I write this, I have just finished watching Al Gore's acceptance speech at the DNC Dog & Donkey Show last week. I was fortunate enough to have missed the live broadcast of the event. That gave me plenty of time to sit down with some Peppid AC and prepare for the liberal drivel to be shoved down my throat via videotape.

Many things stood out in Gore's speech, and I will get to some of them momentarily. But first, let's look at one particular statement the vice president made:

"I know one thing about the job of the president," he said. "It is the only job in the Constitution that is charged with the responsibility of fighting for all the people. Especially those who need a voice."

Well, if that's what you know, Mr. Gore, then you don't know Jack.

I re-read Article II of the Constitution following the speech and confirmed what I already knew from my previous studies of that great document. The sworn duty of the president is to "faithfully execute the Office of President" and to "preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution." He has other specifically enumerated responsibilities outlined in Article II, but none of them have anything to do with representing the people. The people are represented by the elected members of Congress.

Moving on now, the vice president promised to "restore democracy" to the American people. Now once again, it should be pointed out that we do not live in a democracy. How something can be restored when it never existed is beyond me, but I digress. Let's assume, just for the sake of this column, that we do live in a democracy - a democracy, as most folks understand it, being a hallmark of freedom and self-determination. How then will Al Gore "restore" it? Apparently, Mr. Gore will restore democracy by eroding freedom. Look at the key elements of his plan.

Campaign Finance Reform: Mr. Gore gave no specifics on this, saying only that it would be his first objective in office. If the Democrats' track record is any indication, Gore would reform campaign finance by restricting individual contributions and so-called "soft money." Be wary, my fellow citizens, of anything that would "restrict" your right to participate in the political system. Contributing to the campaign of your choice in the amount you choose is fundamental to "democracy." And so is the right of groups of people to speak out.

Education: Mr. Gore implied that his administration would favor national standards and would determine national qualifications for teachers, both of which would violate the Tenth Amendment which puts education in the hands of the several states.

Mr. Gore also favors universal pre-school by 2010. Ignoring for a moment the Tenth Amendment argument, the question must be asked, "Why?" Why do we need universal pre-school? Universal pre-school will do nothing to help children but will manage to waste millions of tax dollars. Preparing children for school ought to be the responsibility of parents. What will the liberals want next? Universal potty training?

Health Care: Mr. Gore's goal is to place all Americans in a government run health care system. This part of "restoring democracy" would involve stripping each citizen of his right to self-determine his own health care by gradually introducing socialized medicine by 2004. It would also destroy any semblance of the free marketplace in the health industry and the insurance industry.

Those are just some of the examples of what Gore wants to do - "restore democracy" by expanding the role of the federal government in our lives.

The overall theme of Mr. Gore's speech was "the powerful vs. the people." Like Luke Skywalker staring down Darth Vader, Gore positions himself as the defender of the weak against the forces of the Dark Side, which are represented by the oil industry, the pharmaceutical industry, and Hollywood. He promises to fight for us and care for us and provide for our every need. The Republicans, he says, are for the powerful, and he is for the people.

He is right. The Republicans are for the powerful. For you see, dear readers, true power comes from being free - free to make your own choices, free to plan your own retirement, free to run the schools in your community, free to take advantage of the opportunities of the marketplace, and most of all free to enjoy the fruits of your own labors without the burdens of oppressive taxation. And that is what the Republican Party represents.

Since the New Deal and the Great Society, our government has done nothing but take power from the people and place it in Washington, DC. Al Gore promises the same.

He will "fight for the people" with the Siren song of "free" health care and "free" day care and a host of other feel-good promises. But at the end of the day, all he will have done is make people more dependent on the federal nipple for their sustenance and snuffed out their self-determination and self-reliance.

The obstacles Americans face today do not come from corporate villains depicted by Al Gore. Rather, they come from the federal government - a body that has grown way beyond its intended limits.

Now more than ever, we need a president who will see Americans as the same and will not pit one group against another - the poor against the rich, the black against the white, the smoker against the non-smoker. We need a president who understands the pent-up potential of the American people and will unleash it through lower taxes and less regulation.

Given the choices between the two major parties, I have to conclude that the best selection would be to have Gov. George W. Bush of Texas as the next president.

Say goodnight, Al.

Who will be program's ultimate survivor?

Don't plan on calling me Wednesday night. I've been waiting since May for this grand finale, and I don't want any disturbances.

Will it be Richard, Sue, Kelly, or Rudy? Who's going to be voted off the island, and who will become the millionaire?

Like much of America, I have been swept up in the Survivor frenzy. If you're not familiar with the terms of outwit, outsmart, and outplay, then you must not have been watching CBS' reality-based series called *Survivor*. The show is part game-show, athletic event, and soap opera, all in one.

Sixteen contestants were marooned on a deserted island in the South Pacific, and each week the participants vie for immunity by competing in events such as eating grubs, archery, and balancing on a beam at high tide. Losers in the events were then forced to choose a castaway to vote off the island. The person voted off is immediately removed, and the game continues, until the series ends on the 39th, and final day, on the island.

Just as in real life, the nice guys and gals were the first to go. And, being old was also a fast ticket off the island. Now, the four survivors left on the island are the cunning and conniving souls that everyone was hoping would be voted off at the beginning of the game. Backstabbing and being two-faced are common features with all of the remaining survivors.

The first of the four survivors vying for the million-dollar prize is Richard, an overweight gay man who prefers to



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walk around the island naked and values himself as an expert spear fisherman. Next is Sue, a rough-talking, truck driver with a drive-you-nuts New Englander accent. She's truly one of those people that you love to hate. The third survivor is Rudy, a retired Navy Seal who just tells it like it is and doesn't try to sugar-coat it for anyone. The last castaway is a twenty-something river guide named Kelly. She's probably the nicest of the four and is constantly being picked on by Richard and Sue.

Ever since its debut on May 31, *Survivor* has been a hit with American viewers. Nielsen ratings have had the show near the top all summer long, with as many as 28.7 million people tuning in to watch the marooned contestants on Wednesday nights.

Call it what you may, but watching *Survivor* is like seeing a slice of life.

Although they were complete strangers at the beginning of the game, each of the contestants quickly began to plot his course of action. You've seen the same dynamics in an office or a social organization. There's always someone there who is only concerned about his causes, instead of the group's needs. Each is one of those souls who does nothing for the group unless it is directly going to benefit his program or project. And, then there are the helpful

ones who always seem to get burned as the dominant members begin taking credit for their accomplishments. Again, it just proves that nice guys do finish last.

So, who's going to leave the island with a million dollars? If I was a betting person, I'd go with Kelly, the river guide. Rudy has quit trying to even win the games and will ultimately be voted off the island. Sue and Richard, who both just drive me nuts, will hopefully be sent off, thanks to the panel consisting of previously voted-off survivors. Perhaps the panel will remember how deceitful these two really were and just how disgusting the fat gay man looked as he paraded around in his birthday suit.

Although *Survivor* will be just a distant memory as of Thursday, I'm anxiously awaiting the upcoming series by the show's Executive Producer, Mark Burnett. According to various news reports, the next game will be located in the Australian Outback, and then one will be situated around the plagued Russian *Mir*. Supposedly, the Russians desperately need the money and are going to allow the show to reward its space survivor with an actual trip aboard the *Mir*.

The show is currently accepting applications for the two upcoming challenges, and wire reports claim that the CBS *Survivor* website has been accessed several million times. I'll just have to wait until those shows are ready, but for now, my phone is off-the-hook and my doors are locked. The popcorn will probably have way too much butter and salt, but that's okay. I'm going to be home watching the two-hour finale of *Survivor*. Just please, don't let Richard win the million dollars.



Mandates are a prescription for disaster

By Bill Hammond

Texas has over 60 health mandates that force state-regulated insurance companies to pay for unaffordable medical care.

It leads the nation in the number of health related mandates and regulations - all supposedly designed to ensure that health care is more accessible to Texas consumers.

In fact, the mandates could be doing just the opposite. Mandates increase monthly insurance premiums, prevent small business from offering health benefits to workers, and increase the number of uninsured Texans.

In some cases, firms cut back jobs, pass the cost on to employees, or provide smaller pay increases to meet the growing cost of health insurance caused by mandates. In other instances, firms drop health insurance altogether.

According to a recent study by the Texas Department of Insurance, just 13 of the state's 63 mandates are driving up the costs of health insurance 7.6 percent a month for each covered worker.

That's significant, especially to small businesses already struggling to meet the growing demands of burdensome regulations and employee concerns.

Some reports estimate that the toll on Texas consumers could be even worse.

A January 1999 study indicates some mandatory benefits cause premium increases as high as 4.5 percent and can increase costs by as much as 21 percent for psychiatric hospital care.

Other studies show that for every one percent increase in health insurance, 200,000 people will lose their health care coverage. That means potentially more than 1 million Texans will lose their insurance because businesses can no longer afford coverage for their workers. And that's only considering the 13 mandates studied by the Department of Insurance.

Texas already is the state with the largest percentage of uninsured workers. The rising costs of mandates that force businesses to drop insurance coverage for its employees only add to the problem of the uninsured.

As Texas approaches a new legislative session, there are ways to help improve the situation. Before additional mandates become law, a comprehensive analysis of the costs and benefits of each mandate should be conducted. Similar studies on mandates already in place could be conducted, and then mandates could be repealed or modified based on its cost consequences on consumers of health insurance.

And, private insurers should be allowed to offer an affordable, mandate-free insurance plan for small businesses.

Taken separately, each of the mandates passed by Texas lawmakers tries to accomplish a noble goal. After all, it's pretty hard to argue against mandates like longer hospital stays for mothers and their newborn

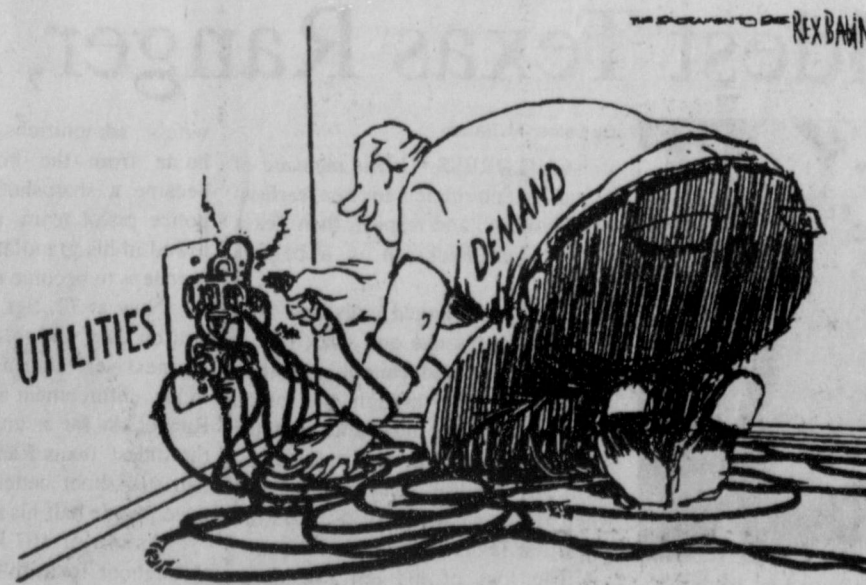
babies, annual prostate exams, coverage of equipment, supplies, and self-management training for diabetics, and coverage for serious mental illness.

However, employers have a limited amount of dollars to spend on health insurance, and a one-size-fits-all approach only pushes Texas further away from making insurance accessible to more people. Employers should be able to choose coverage benefits that best suit the needs of their employees.

The fact is that businesses want to provide the best health coverage possible for their employees, but every percent increase in cost puts an insurance program in jeopardy.

Individually, mandates do seem like a good idea. But, added together, the collective costs and impact of health care mandates could easily become a legal prescription for a health care disaster.

Hammond is president of the Austin-based Texas Association of Businesses and Chambers of Commerce.



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Scores: CISD, HISD get top ratings

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ing, and 100 percent in writing. The attendance rate was 97.2 percent.

"We've got a great group of teachers and a great group of kids," Word said. "I think it will get better and better this coming year. I feel real good about it."

This was the first time for the junior high campus to be rated Exemplary.

"We've always been real close," said Principal Marvin Elam, "but we never got over the hump. This time we did. We're real proud of our scores."

Elam credited the school's good teachers and cited teachers and students spending extra time to achieve the high scores.

CJH students scored 100 percent in math, 96.6 percent in reading, and 95.8 percent in writing. The campus had an attendance rate of 97.6 percent.

Clarendon High School was rated Exemplary for the second year in a row.

"We've got great teachers and great feeder programs coming from the elementary and junior high," Principal Larry Jeffers said.

Jeffers echoed Hedley Superintendent Bryan Hill in saying, "The tests are getting progressively more difficult."

CHS was rated 100 percent for all three test sections and had an attendance rate of 97.4 percent.

TAAS, TEAMS test to be given at CHS

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit level tests will be offered this fall at Clarendon High School.

Any qualified individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS (or TEAMS) tests may pick up a registration packet from the counselor's office located in the Clarendon Junior High at 822 West 5th.

The testing schedule will be: TAAS Writing - October 24, 2000; TAAS Math - October 25, 2000; TAAS Reading - October 26, 2000; TEAMS Math - October 25, 2000; TEAMS English - October 26, 2000.

Since completed registration forms must be received by the testing center in Iowa by September 22, 2000, any qualified individual wanting to take the tests needs to pick up a registration form as soon as possible. For more information, contact John Taylor at 874-3241.

All Clarendon juniors and seniors have passed the TAAS and therefore do not need to retest this fall. The 2000/2001 CHS Sophomores will take the Exit Level TAAS tests for the first time in February 2001.

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"We raised the bar this year making it harder for schools to win an acceptable rating from the state. Despite that, a record number of districts and campuses leapt over that hurdle and reached even higher levels to obtain the state's two highest ratings, exemplary and recognized. We are so proud of these schools and the teachers, administrators and students who made this possible. We know it took hard work and a strong commitment to excellence from the entire school community," Nelson said.

"Overall, students performed so well this year that the state as a whole narrowly missed achieving recognized status itself. It is no wonder that our Texas public schools are attracting attention from all over the country with this kind of performance," Nelson said.

This year, 167 districts earned an Exemplary rating, 435 earned a Recognized rating, 434 earned the academically Acceptable label, and five earned an academically Unacceptable label. In 1999 in comparison, 122 districts earned the Exemplary rating, 383 earned the Recognized rating, 523 were academically Acceptable and seven were academically Unacceptable.

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

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• Three new coaches have been added to the Bronchos staff. They are Dudley Kelm, Ron Holmes, and Joe Bryant.

• Mayor Tex Selvidge declared Sept. 1, 1980, to be "Jerry Lewis Telethon Day" in Clarendon.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, AUGUST 24, 1950

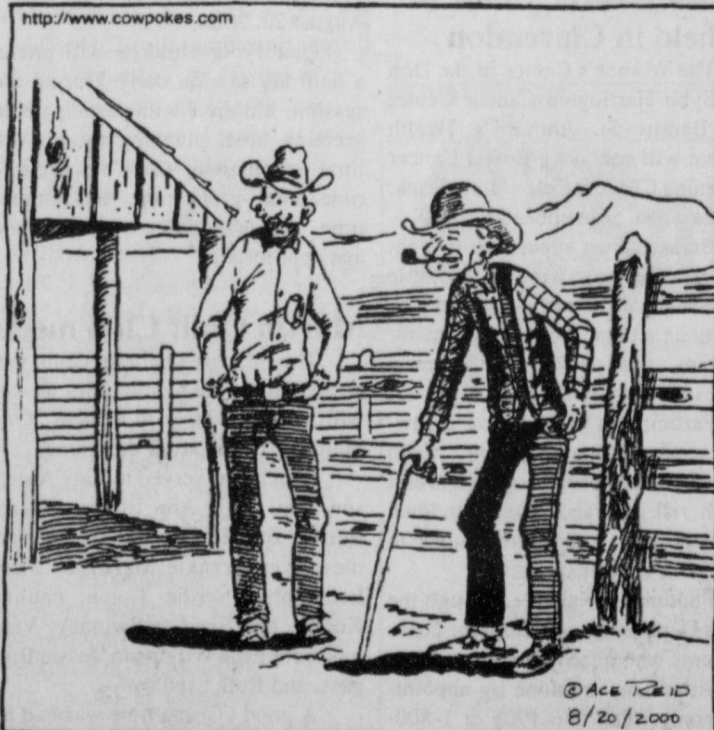
• The annual Old Settlers picnic was held at Tate Grove near Hedley Friday with a good crowd on hand to enjoy a full day of festivities. Master of Ceremonies was Charles Rains of Hedley, and the program was described as "the best ever."

• The Donley County Commissioners' Court has ordered the Donley County Adair Hospital Board to shut the institution down as of Sept. 1, 1950. The reason given for the closing was finances.

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Increase: Electric company seeks to raise fuel charges

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at their power plants. When actual costs of fuel significantly exceeds that which customers are paying in their monthly bills, PUCT rules require the utility to request permission to surcharge the additional amount.

When the actual costs of fuel are significantly lower than what customers are paying in fuel charges, the electric utility is required to issue a refund. And when the fuel costs are anticipated to change from their current levels for an extended period of time, the electric utility must request permission to adjust the monthly fuel factors used to determine the fuel charge portion of customers' bills.

Without the increase in fixed fuel factors, AEP-WTU projects that it would under-recover fuel and purchased power costs by approxi-

mately \$42.6 million for the period from October 2000 through September 2001. Consequently, AEP-WTU is requesting permission to adjust the fuel factors used to calculate the fuel charge portion of customer bills.

Since fuel under-recoveries and interest already have totaled approximately \$19 million for the period from August 1999 through June 2000, AEP-WTU also has requested permission to implement a new fuel surcharge in November to collect the under-recovered balance through June 30, 2000.

The surcharges are designed to collect the under-recoveries as of June 30, 2000, plus approximately \$600,000 in interest costs incurred over the collection period.

If approved as requested, the new fuel factors would go into effect

in October, and the new surcharge would go into effect in November. The new fuel factor and surcharge would increase bills for typical residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month by \$20.53 per month for the period from November 2000 through April 2001, with the fuel factor equaling \$8.69 and the surcharge equaling \$11.84 of that amount.

Persons with questions can contact AEP-WTU at 1-888-226-3523 (English) or 1-888-216-3505 (Español) during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to express their comments concerning the petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call 1-888-782-8477.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	14	102°	65°	-
Tues	15	102°	64°	-
Wed	16	101°	64°	-
Thurs	17	99°	67°	-
Fri	18	100°	66°	-
Sat	19	91°	64°	-
Sun	20	101°	67°	-
Total precipitation this month: 0.66"				
Total precipitation to date: 18.27"				
Total precipitation in Aug. last year: 4.07"				
Total YTD total last year: 18.94"				

weekend forecast

Friday, Aug. 25
Partly Cloudy
97° / 66°

Saturday, Aug. 26
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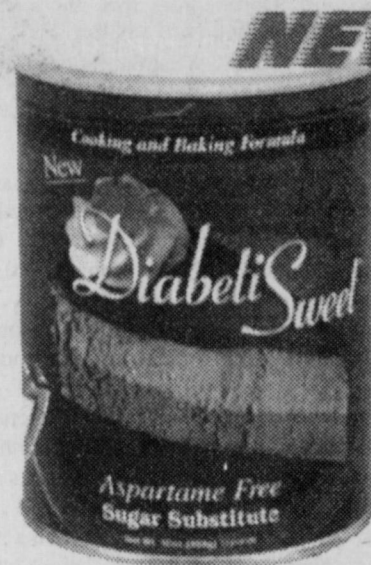
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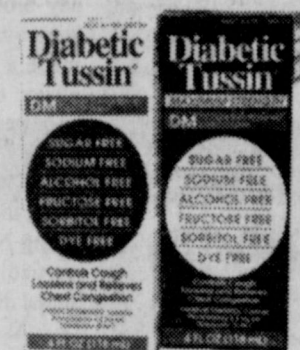
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

August 24

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

Colt Parents Meeting • CHS Library • 6 p.m.

Hedley Community Chicken BBQ • Hedley Park • 7 p.m.

August 25

Terex Scrapper Unveiling • East side of Courthouse Square • 1 p.m.

August 26

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

August 28

Band Boosters Meeting • CHS Band Hall • 7 p.m.

August 29

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

September 10

St. Mary's Day Celebration • St. Mary's Catholic Church • 11 a.m.

September 21

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

September 22 - 23

CHS All-School Reunion • details coming soon.

September 23

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • All day, Meal served at 5 p.m.

September 28

Hedley ISD Parent-Teacher Night • School Cafeteria • 7 p.m.

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

Community Menus

Aug. 28 - Sept. 1

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cantaloupe, chocolate pudding, oat milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Pinto beans with ham, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, cantaloupe, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thurs: Mexican pie on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Hotdogs, chili, onions, pickles, mustard, relish, ice cream, potato chips, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: King Ranch chicken, fiesta corn, green beans, tossed salad, summer fruit dessert, garlic rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Roast beef au gratin potatoes, green peas, pasta salad, strawberry pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Mexican pie on rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thurs: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, chocolate pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, cantaloupe, Italian cream cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tues: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
 Thurs: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk
 Tues: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk
 Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, hot biscuits, salad and fruit, milk
 Thurs: Chicken pot pie or sliced turkey, green beans and potatoes, salad and fruit, sliced bread, milk
 Fri: Hamburgers with all the fixings, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

Clarendon Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Tues: Oats, bread, fruit, milk
 Wed: Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 Thurs: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Fan sticks, French fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, fruit, milk
 Tues: Mexican pie on beans, lettuce, rice, pineapple, milk
 Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, cake, milk
 Thurs: Hamburger and rice, peas, rolls, fruit, milk
 Fri: Tuna sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, pickles, fruit, milk

Visitors from Scotland returning to town this week

There were no screams of agony to be heard in the halls of Clarendon ISD last week. At least not in the elementary school. I have it on good authority from Mike Word, the elementary principal, that not one teacher screamed.

Of course, after they got home, that may be another matter.

My roving reporter who wanders out to watch football practice most afternoons informs me that the Broncos are looking good, especially quarterback Colt Floyd. And we already have someone on the casualty list. Nathan Floyd injured his knee (according to other informants) and will be out for several weeks. We're glad Nathan's not injured any worse

than he is. Knee injuries are the pits.

This is contrary to your instructions, guys. You are not supposed to be getting hurt, so stop it.

Many of you may be aware that the folks from Scotland will be returning for a visit in the near future. The downtown merchants have been asked to spruce up their storefronts and sidewalks, and a little sprucing elsewhere probably wouldn't go amiss. I'm finally getting the weeds - most of them, anyway - out of my flowerbeds. I do feel sorry for these people, though.

This is not exactly the best season of the year to be coming to Texas, especially from a cool, damp countryside like Scotland. The devil



around Town
By Gail Shelton
CLARENDON • 874-9186

hasn't finished his vacation yet and will probably be hanging around for another 30 days or so if things follow patterns from previous years. Maybe we ought to stock up on water bottles and other first aid cures for heat prostration, just in case.

We have been instructed to pray for rain. Not just any old rain, but beneficial rain. Somewhere between "just enough to get the car dirty" and a frog-strangling gullywasher. The fields will appreciate it, and so will

my rose bushes.

After a late start, they have been blooming their little leafy heads off. I'd expected yellow, but the color they have turned out to be is an even better match for my yellow-brick house. They're apricot-colored roses. They start out almost orange and get lighter as they open up. They survived the vacation non-watering better than some of the other shrubs we planted, and I'm sorely tempted to send off for six more, if it didn't take so darn long to get them.

They're advertised as English roses, and I think they ship them all the way from England. They have really taken to Texas, though. Maybe our Scottish visitors will too.



Mr. & Mrs. John Amos

McAnear, Amos exchange vows

Connie McAnear of Clarendon and Janie and Gary Amos of Loudon, Tennessee, would like to announce the marriage of their children, Tiffany "Dawn" McAnear and John Amos.

The couple was united in marriage on July 1, 2000, in Clarendon with Judge Jack Hall officiating.

Dawn is employed by the United States Air Force as a Fuels Management apprentice.

John is also employed by the United States Air Force as a Crew Chief for a KC 135 plane.

The couple will reside at Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia.

Nicest people in the world live in Donley County

We had a cool spell Thursday morning. We got up to a balmy breeze and mild temperature. Before it began to get warm, I decided to walk up to Mother's house. It's five blocks, and I hadn't walked that far except around the apartment complex on the sidewalk. There's no sidewalks all the way to Mother's, so I had to walk in the road most of the way.

Lois Lair had told me not to try to walk home because by the time I got ready to come home, it would be too hot, and to call her and she'd come bring me home. I did, and she did. All my neighbors have been so nice. I always said the nicest people in the world lived in Donley County and the really nice ones live in Hedley. They've certainly proved it to be true. I hope I can repay their kindness someday. Maybe not to them personally but to others. I'll try.

The heat had returned with zest by Saturday. Paulette Crump took me

to Memphis Saturday, and it was hot, hot, hot. I was glad to get home.

We stopped by Hall County Hospital and visited with Gladys Sawyer. She fell recently, bruised, and skinned her sweet face. As we were leaving, Paulette told her next time she fell to try to fall on her backside so the skinned and bruised places wouldn't show.

The Hedley Community Chicken Barbecue will be held Thursday, August 24, at the Hedley Park. Hosted by the Hedley Lions Club, what started out as a relatively small event has grown until now it includes everyone in Hedley, Lelia Lake, and Quail with people coming from Clarendon and Memphis. Other organizations, individuals, and groups donate other food, and everyone enjoys delicious barbecued chicken, beans, potato salad, and the rest of the trimmings. It gives everyone a chance to renew old acquaintances and meet new ones. I'm looking forward to it.



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Speaking of food, I'm on a very rigid diet. In addition to the diabetic diet I've been on for years, I'm now enjoying the restrictions made by my cardiologist and kidney doctor. No fried foods, no red meat, no cured pork. The dialysis nutritionist said no green vegetables, most fruit, and no milk products. I've about got it all figured out. I'm allowed one slice of white bread or half a bagel three times a day. No wheat bread and no corn bread. I can have one egg a week and a half-cup of cornflakes. For lunch I'm allowed three ounces of boiled or steamed chicken or turkey, a half cup of green beans, no pinto beans, lima beans or my favorite, butter beans with ham. I can have raw cabbage, turnips, or radishes. I

can't have bananas, oranges, and I'm restricted to 32 ounces of fluid a day. That includes water, tea, coffee, ice cream, Jell-O, and anything else that turns to liquid when it gets warm. I can't have butter. I use something called "Promise," which is an artificial margarine, which is an artificial butter.

I've decided I can have a half-cup corn flakes with a half-cup skim milk for breakfast. For lunch I can have a half turkey bologna sandwich without mayonnaise, with lettuce and some baby carrots. For dinner, I'll have a stick of celery, a slice of cucumber, and three ounces of boiled chicken - all without salt. Oh, and an eight ounce glass of water with each meal. The other eight ounces I'll save to take the dozen or so pills I take during the day.

It's no wonder I've lost more than thirty pounds. At this rate, I'll look like a survivor of a refugee camp. I'd almost trade Guy for a Snickers bar!

Hwy 70 north of Clarendon looks like 'Litter Lane'

"Were you raised in a barn?" That's the question my mother would ask me if I left a mess somewhere. My brother and I were expected to keep our rooms picked up; and if we made a mess in the kitchen or anywhere else in the house, we were expected to clean it up. In other words - if you dirty it - clean it!

I bring this up because of the mess that is evident on Highway 70, going North out of Clarendon. This particular roadway looks like a designated dumpsite.

As I drove down this stretch of road recently, I saw a variety of items on the roadside: cardboard beer cases, paper cups, red plastic cups, blue plastic cups, and a few broken glass cups too. I also saw crumpled aluminum foil, empty ice bags, some fast-food Styrofoam containers, Gatorade bottles, and designer water bottles. There were also squashed Coke cans, numerous pieces of brown cardboard, one tennis shoe, glass beer bottles, and dirty diapers - let's say that it was a "brown diaper."

This doesn't even count the two white, fully loaded trash bags I passed or the miscellaneous bits of tin and paper that floated around my car as I

passed by. I remember one time when I was about to drop a cigarette butt (yes...I smoke...so sue me) on the sidewalk, and my mother told me not to drop it. As any good child, I stopped immediately.

"Don't drop that there," my mother said.

"Why? What harm does it do?" I responded.

"What if everyone did that?" she responded.

Well...that got me thinking, and I have to agree. We are the caretakers of our little piece of this earth. One cigarette butt? - no problem - 20,000 cigarette butts? Big Problem! The same thing goes for gum wrappers, empty drink cups and on and on and...well, you get the picture! And right now, it's not a pretty picture - at least not on Highway 70 North out of Clarendon, Texas. It looks like "Litter Lane!"

Now, I know some folks who blame the whole mess on "Out-Of-Towners" - people who come down to Greenbelt Lake and don't live here normally. But, I think there is more to this than meets the eye. I don't think the "Out-Of-Towners" account



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
HOWARDWICK • 874-2951

for the whole problem.

I know that part of the problem is local; for instance, the other night I was driving home and came upon a group of young people drinking beer by the roadside. It's not my place to judge anyone, but my guess is that they were under-age and looking for a good time. At any rate, the next morning...there it was!

Empty beer cans and cardboard containers were all over the roadside. I wished I had gotten the license plate numbers of the vehicles they were driving and had parked across the road from the Clarendon Country Club!

Not to turn them in for drinking - that's up to their parents - but for littering up the street I have to drive down everyday!

For goodness sake, people - would you throw garbage on the floor in your own house? That's what my mother meant all those years ago - were you raised in a barn?

If you are a visitor to our wonderful Lake Greenbelt, I hope you realize what it means to the land if you leave a mess behind you. If you are a local person - you live in Donley County - and you are throwing any kind of trash out on the roadside (even the smallest gum wrapper), shame on you! You should know better than that!

All we have is the land we live and work on...a beautiful gift, yet we continue to mess it up. I wish that a magic curse could be on people that litter - let's say that anything they throw out would come right back at them and stick to them like glue!

That way we could identify the perpetrators. They would be the people with all the paper and empty cans stuck to them!

Until such time as a curse like that happens, maybe we could all take care of our own trash - not throw anything onto the road or highway and make sure we clean up any mess we make! How much effort does that take, anyway? Not much, I think.

It's a choice - to dirty up our countryside or to keep it beautiful - in rain or shine!

Braddock receives honor for 50 years as Pipeliner

Wesley W. Braddock was honored recently with a certificate for his 50 years as a member of the Pipeliners Union.

Braddock joined the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada on July 3, 1950.

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

Clarendon Elementary needs pre-schoolers

Do you want to provide an excellent pre-school environment for your child?

If you have a three or four year old you would like to be screened for the PPCD (Preschool Program) and/or Speech classes, please call Clarendon Elementary School at 874-3855 to make an appointment. Screening will be held on Tuesday, August 29. The child must be three on or before August 29, 2000.

Qualifying children will attend a half-day session daily. During the session, children will participate in greeting time, planning time, work time, recall time, snack time, circle time, small-group time, and outdoor time. All activities are planned and age appropriate.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Panhandle Community Center with Ilene Davidson as hostess. One quilt was taken out of the frame.

Lunch was served to Tiny Alderson, Gay Cole, Ann Bunyan, Hazel Edens, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hermsmeayer, Frankie McAnear, Mary Lee Noble, Verdie Tipton, Pauline Koontz, and Eva Lee Swinney. Visitors were Ellie Wilkinson, Jessie Burgess, and Ruth Lindley.

A good visiting time was had by all.



A day at the ballpark

Medical Center Nursing Home residents went to see the Amarillo Dillas last week. Pictured with the Dilla Dude are Ogetha Shults and Clara Hammond.

Digital photo courtesy of MCNH.

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Nursing home renovation is on schedule

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session on August 15 in the Dining Room of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Greg Collins reported that the Ambulance Authority has been helping with Childress and Hall counties to establish good relationships with both counties and also builds revenue for the local ambulance service. He also reported that he has brought the prn staff to 17 and has made some equipment purchases to streamline business operations. It was also reported that the ambulance Clarendon 3 has been running as the primary unit lately so two ambulances would not wear out at the same time.

Collins is finalizing a program through the state to offer continuing education and certification courses here. He is also working with the American Heart Association to become a training site for basic life support CPR and community education CPR.

District Administrator Alan Graham reported he had been in contact with Delbert and Patrick Robertson regarding the rental of the Ambulance Authority office space. The rental fee will be \$200 per month and will be paid for with funds from the tobacco settlement money.

Graham also reported completion of the ductwork on the east hall of the nursing home, which will enable crews to finish the ceiling. The facility renovation is on schedule for a pre-Thanksgiving completion with the project being 70 percent complete. Two-thirds of the asbestos abatement has been completed with only the central supply and beauty shop areas remaining. These areas will be completed the week before Labor Day.

In the Indigent Care Report, Holly Eads reported denying one application as the income was above the guidelines.

The composition of the Donley County Appraisal District Board was discussed. Mr. Graham said he had spoken with Paula Lowrie who reported that the appraisal board was comprised of five members primarily from the school district with representation also from the city and county. The hospital district and the Clarendon College District have no representation.

Graham suggested that perhaps all entities could meet to form a budget committee and thereby participate in the budget process.

In other hospital district business, the board accepted a bid on tax delinquent property in Howardwick and adopted the tax rate for the coming year as 0.18022 per \$100 - the same rate as last year and the year before.

Aldermen hold regular, emergency meetings

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 8, 2000, at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd conducted the meeting in the absence of Mayor Tex Selvidge and Mayor Pro Tem Mac Stavenhagen.

Michelle Bruce addressed the board and requested the closure of a roadway on her property at the intersection of Wood Avenue and Hawley Street. The aldermen tabled the matter until they could go by Mrs. Bruce's property and look at the situation.

Willard Skelton discussed the annual Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff with the board and requested help from the Motel Bed Tax Fund. The board approved giving \$1,000 to the Saints' Roost Museum to help with promoting the event.

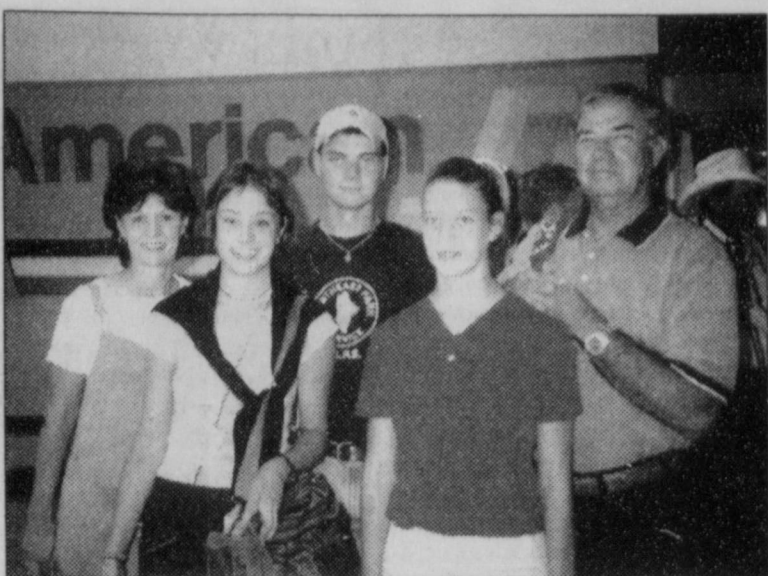
The Emergency Management Coordinator position was discussed. No action was taken.

The tax rate for the coming year was discussed and tabled.

Reports were given by City Superintendent Jim Roberts and Librarian Carolyn Blackerby.

The board of aldermen met in emergency session on August 18 at 9:30 a.m. in City Hall.

A resolution authorizing the submission of an application for a planning grant was approved. And the board also okayed a resolution for the authorization of submitting an application for a grant to improve city sewer facilities.



Exchange student joins local family

AFS exchange student Tamara Bidone of Italy (second from left) was greeted by her Clarendon family at the airport in Amarillo last week. Bidone will be attending Clarendon High School this year. Greeting Bidone are her host parents Audrey (left) and Jack Hall (right). Her host brother is David Hall (center) and her sister is Caitlan Hall.

Hall graduates South Plains police academy

William Bret Hall of Clarendon recently graduated from the day police academy at South Plains College in Levelland.

Hall was among 22 South Plains area residents who completed the 12-month basic police academy and met all educational requirements set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

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4-H Super Saturday planned for Aug. 26

By Leon and Sue Church, County Agents

A full slate of activities is planned for local youth this Saturday, August 26, for a new event called 4-H Super Saturday which will take place at the Community Center/Rodeo grounds from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this event will be to expose young people in the county to non-traditional 4-H projects and activities.

Among the activities offered will be outdoor cooking, gardening, woodworking, leather and beadwork, cake decorating, shooting sports, and roping. This promises to be a fun time for young people from second grade through high school. There is no charge for 4-H Super Saturday. Each child is asked to bring a sack lunch, and beverages will be provided.

Pre-registration for this event will be important. Each child will need to select two activities in the morning and one in the afternoon in which they wish to participate. To register contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

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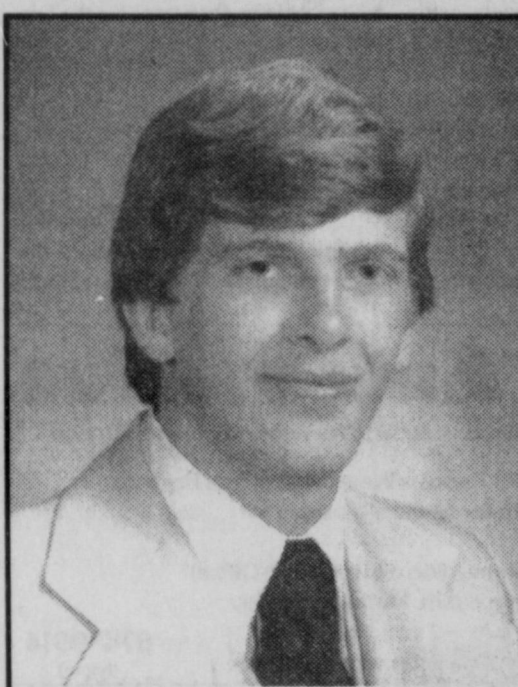
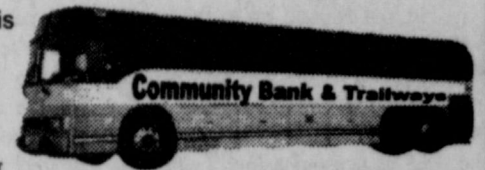
The return trip tour includes stops at the Bass Pro Shop and the Precious Moments Chapel.

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I guess by now, you all should know,

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Ranger: Texas lawman is a legend even in New York state

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with a 178-year history so noted for their fearless pursuit of lawbreakers that even today's criminals have been known to confess just because a Ranger is on the case.

That combination of fact and legend makes his job easier, Hickman said.

That was the case a few years ago when he helped Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson end a standoff near a nursing home. A man in a nearby house had fired a .44-magnum revolver, and for seven hours Thompson and 10 other officers sought cover behind barricades and squad cars while trying to talk the man into surrendering.

But the man gave up to Hickman within 10 minutes of his arrival.

He just walked up to the porch, knocked on the door, and identified himself as a Texas Ranger. He still recalls the red-hot-poker feel of the bullets three decades earlier and said he was "as nervous as hell" when the man stepped onto the porch, aiming the .44 aimed at Hickman's middle.

Not given to prayer even at times like that, Hickman said he just talked common sense. "I told him 'you're scaring the people in that old folks home.' I told him to go back inside and put the pistol away and come back without it, and he did. I think he was impressed because I was a Texas Ranger."

Because Hickman made it look easy, Sheriff Thompson has been the brunt of ribbing from other officers ever since.

"It's Leo's demeanor," Thompson said. "He's not mean, but when it comes to doing his job, he's does it no matter what. He's been in gun-fights; you name it, got his eye shot out, and he keeps on going; but he got the ole boy that shot him, and that's what counts."

Hickman's tenure as a Ranger has surpassed the once mandatory retirement age of 65 due to his tenacity and the high regard superiors have for him.

Seven years ago, he challenged the age limit by asking to be exempted from the mandatory policy of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which oversees the Ranger division. His request led to the overall elimination of the age cap.

Now, Hickman is 10 years older than the next oldest Ranger. The only Ranger who may have been older while on active duty was a character from San Antonio who produced so many different birth certificates that no one knew how old he was when he finally retired in the 1970s.

Top-ranking officers consider Hickman a modern-day counterpart of the Rangers who helped bring law

and order to the Old West as well as end the exploits of bank robbers Bonnie and Clyde.

"Leo's integrity and character as he got older has never at all let up," said Commander Bruce Casteel.

Hickman's early 1990s drug investigation of Claude Lane, then a Childress County sheriff and former high school football hero, was unpopular at the time, but he did it anyway and is sorry only that the sheriff didn't serve more time. "I think police officers who get caught ought to get three times the penalty that anyone else gets," Hickman said.

The assistance of Rangers like Hickman is as critical in rural Texas today as it was in the past because local agencies often lack the resources and personnel to conduct thorough crime-scene investigations with follow-up in forensic crime labs. Rangers are also an asset when a crime is too politically charged to be investigated by local elected sheriffs or appointed police chiefs. And during prison breaks or suspected cattle thefts, the Rangers can bring in helicopters to expand the search.

The last time Hickman had to ride a horse while searching for missing cattle was 15 years ago along the Red River. "A helicopter ride's a lot easier, and you can see a lot more," Hickman said.

He is renowned for his thorough-

ness; and although he manages a computer keyboard pecking out words two fingers at a time, he'd rather use a pencil to write his weekly reports which secretaries then transcribe to a computer data bank.

He has assisted officers as far away as Syracuse, NY, where he is somewhat of a legend even though a decade has passed since he helped convict two Texas dishwashers of setting a million-dollar fire at the posh Skaneateles Country Club, west of Syracuse.

Irate over not receiving a 5-cent per hour raise, the men had set the fire and then, upon returning to their homes in northwest Texas, bragged to friends.

With the assistance of local law officers, Hickman not only identified the witnesses for questioning by two New York investigators, but also escorted the arsonists to Syracuse after a grand jury indicted them.

"He's still the man I call if I want help in Texas," said Dean Decker, who as chief investigator for the District Attorney's office in Syracuse was involved in the case. "He gives the impression of being a soft man, but I wouldn't want him after me... he's wily and fearless. I hold him in the highest regard."

"We went down to that dust bowl in dark suits and wingtip shoes like big city boobs and really stood out,"

recalled Dennis Blythe of the New York State Police violent crime squad. "Leo took pity on us and found the witnesses in half a day. He looked like he wasn't hurrying, but he got things done... I can't say enough good things about Leo."

Blythe remains in awe of the respect that local sheriffs and a Texas judge showed Hickman when he walked into their offices. "Everywhere we went, they got up and offered him their chair, but when that judge got up and Leo took his chair, then we knew this is a man of distinction. You just don't get that kind of respect in New York."

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Brandi Mays has a ribbon and participant's award, a cake rack, to show for her efforts at the recent Donley County Better Bake Show.

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Mays wins bake show

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Brandi Mays, a third grader at Clarendon Elementary, will be entering cinnamon rolls at the Tri-State Fair on Saturday, September 16, having earned the right to represent Donley County at the recent County Better Bake Show. She will compete with representatives from 20 other counties in the Panhandle at the Fair. Placing second at the competition was Chancie Lowe, also of Clarendon.

On Tuesday, August 15, eight young people from Clarendon and Hedley learned the basics of sweet roll making at a clinic held at the First United Methodist Church. After watching a demonstration on shaping dough into cinnamon rolls, the participants were able to work in pairs and prepare dough which they could make into cinnamon rolls at home.

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April, March, June

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
	April			June	
ROADS	20,868.38	358,080.17	(334,139.78)	24,708.77	165,334.04
ROAD & BRIDGE	11,276.09	16,180.78	(10,395.56)	17,061.31	437,450.28
LATERAL ROAD	4,882.98	0.00	(4,882.98)	0.00	0.00
SECURITY FUND	60.00	3,724.10	(3,724.10)	0.00	40,178.96
JFIF	943.51	23.26	0.00	1,202.76	0.00
CHILD WELFARE	191.76	241.63	0.00	333.39	0.00
TOTAL	38,163.71	377,985.34	(371,842.32)	43,306.67	778,183.28

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY

We, The Commissioners Court of Donley County Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.026 Sub. Sec. C. Local Government Code, have been fully complied with at the June term A. D. 2000, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, ready Treasurer report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as above above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Randy White, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Dana Hill, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Jack Hall, County Judge
Dorothy Jackson, County Treasurer
Hobby W. Wright, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Bob Trout, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Obituaries

McLaughlin

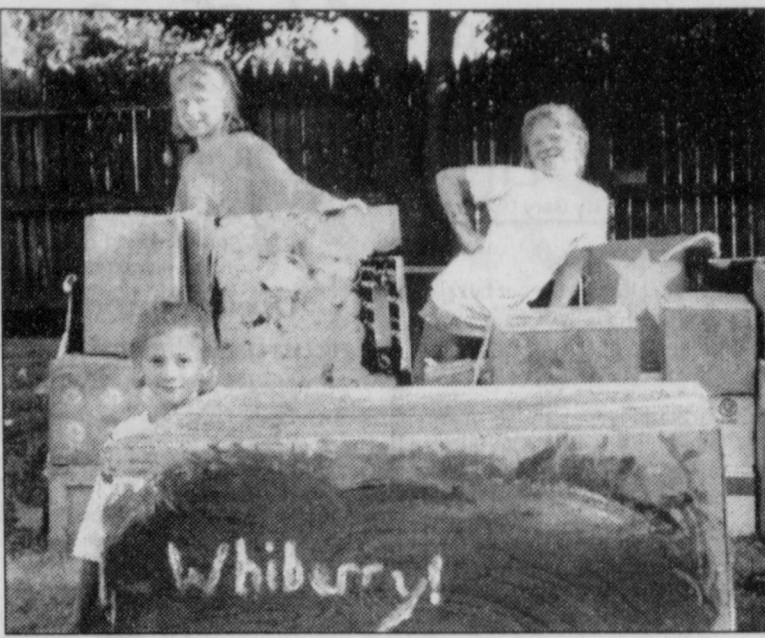
Funeral services for Jack McLaughlin, age 67, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church. Burial was held in the cemetery in Liberal, Kansas, under the direction of Kitch Funeral Home of Liberal.

Mr. McLaughlin died August 18, 2000, in Liberal. He was born May 19, 1933, at Gallatin, Missouri, to Bryan and Nora (Stout) McLaughlin. He was a 1953 graduate of Benton High School in St. Joseph, MO. He served in the US Army spending two years in the Korean War. He married Maxine Leder on September 23, 1955, at St. Joseph, MO. He was the vice president of National Beef of Liberal and retired in 1988. He was a former resident of Liberal and was living in Clarendon. He was a member of the Clarendon Country Club and the Men's Golf Association and was past president of the association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers: Delbert, Ronni, Jim, and one infant brother.

Survivors include his wife; one son Randy and his wife, Elizabeth of Liberal; four daughters: Debbi Sumner and husband Dean, Rhonda Johnston, Rita Foster and husband Clark, and Deanna Burkhardt and husband Jerry, all of Liberal, KS; two brothers, Bill McLaughlin of Denison, Iowa, and Frank McLaughlin of Sterling, CO; five sisters, Margie Blanton of St. Joseph, Vena Robert of St. Joseph, Ellen Shelton of Elwood, KS, Myria Trept of Downey, CO, and Connie Midyett or Riverside, CA; eight grandchildren, Chad, Jesse, and Derek Sumner, Dustin and Preston Johnson, Mitchell and Kari Foster, and Joshua Burkhardt; and three step grandchildren, Tessa and Brady Davis and Alan Burkhardt.

Memorials may be sent to Clarendon Men's Golf Association or to the Topeka Foundation - Beep Ball (Baseball for the Blind) in care of Kitch Funeral Home, 1212 W. Second, Liberal, Kansas 67901. E-mail condolences to the family can be sent to www.kitchfuneralhome.com.



Fortified

Cortnee Thornberry, Jenci White, and Janae White built Fort Whiberry using boxes on their last day of summer before hitting the books at school. The girls are fourth graders at Clarendon Elementary.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 22 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew conducting the meeting.

We had 16 members and four guests: Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; Carol Holden, guest of Lion Bill Holden; Ryan White, guest of Lion Stan Leffew; and Carolina Selvidge, guest of Lion Judy Burlin.

We voted to help the high school students by buying an ad in the annual. We were entertained by Lion Jimmy Blackerby with a wild rabbit story.

The Bronco football scrimmage will be held here at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. The unveiling of the new land equipment will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday at the courthouse.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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CC Lady Bulldog Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Aug. 26	Frank Philips College	2 p.m.	Borger, TX
Aug. 29	Vernon Reg. Jr. College	6 p.m.	Vernon, TX
Sept. 2	Otero Jr. College & McCook	TBA	LaJunta, CO
Sept. 4	Garden City Comm. College	TBA	Borger, TX
Sept. 6	Redlands Comm. College & Lamar Comm. College	5 p.m.	Clarendon
Sept. 12	Vernon Reg. Jr. College	7 p.m.	Clarendon
Sept. 15 - 16	Vernon Classic Tourney	6 p.m.	Vernon, TX
Sept. 22	Trinidad State College & Air Force Prep	6 p.m.	Trinidad, CO
Sept. 28	Lamar Comm. College	7 p.m.	Lamar, CO
Oct. 2	Redlands Comm. College	5 p.m.	El Reno, OK
Oct. 5	Cisco Jr. College	6 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 6 - 7	FPC Classic Tourney	TBA	Borger, TX
Oct. 9	Frank Philips College	6:30 p.m.	Borger, TX
Oct. 12	Cisco Jr. College	6 p.m.	Cisco, TX
Oct. 19	Frank Philips College	6 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 27	Trinidad State College	7 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 28	Otero Jr. College & Garden City Comm. College	TBA	Garden City, KS
Nov. 3 - 4	Region V Jr. College Tournament	TBA	Gainesville, TX

Clarendon Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Boys Ranch (Scrimmage)	Home	6:00
Aug. 31	Wheeler (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
Sept. 8	Claude	There	7:30
Sept. 15	Shamrock	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	** Booker	Home	7:30
Sept. 29	* Panhandle	There	7:30
Oct. 6	* Wellington	Home	7:30
Oct. 13	* Canadian	There	7:30
Oct. 20	* Spearman	Home	7:30
Oct. 27	* Sunray	There	7:30
Nov. 3	* Highland Park	Home	7:30
Nov. 9	* West Texas High	There	7:30

Clarendon Jr. Varsity & Jr. High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Jr. Hi.	Jr. Varsity
Aug. 24	Boys Ranch	Home		TBA
Aug. 31	Wheeler	Away		TBA
Sept. 7	Panhandle	Away	4:30	6:00
Sept. 14	Highland Park	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 21	Wellington	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 28	Panhandle	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 5	Wellington	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 12	Canadian	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 19	Spearman	Home	5:00	
Oct. 19	Spearman	Away		5:00
Oct. 26	Sunray	Home	4:30	6:00
Nov. 2	Highland Park	Away	4:30	6:00
Nov. 10	West Texas High	Home		5:00

Hedley Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 25	Baptist Heritage	There	6:00
Sept. 1	Lefors	Home	6:00
Sept. 8	Ft. Elliot	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	Trinity	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Lefors	There	7:30
Sept. 29	**McLean	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN		
Oct. 13	*Happy	There	7:30
Oct. 20	*Valley	Home	7:30
Oct. 27	*Silverton	There	7:30
Nov. 3	*Groom	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	*Samnorwood	There	7:30

Hedley Jr. Varsity & Jr. High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Jr. Hi.	Jr. Varsity
Aug. 24	Boys Ranch	Home		TBA
Aug. 31	Wheeler	Away		TBA
Sept. 7	Panhandle	Away	4:30	6:00
Sept. 14	Highland Park	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 21	Wellington	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 28	Panhandle	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 5	Wellington	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 12	Canadian	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 19	Spearman	Home	5:00	
Oct. 19	Spearman	Away		5:00
Oct. 26	Sunray	Home	4:30	6:00
Nov. 2	Highland Park	Away	4:30	6:00
Nov. 10	West Texas High	Home		5:00



Airman McAnear

McAnear completes her basic training

Airman Tiffany Dawn McAnear has successfully completed Basic Military Training and Fuels Management Training with the United States Air Force.

She graduated Basic Military Training on March 10, 2000. She then transferred to Sheppard Air Force base on March 13, 2000, where she completed the apprenticeship for Fuels Management P.O.L. on August 3, 2000.

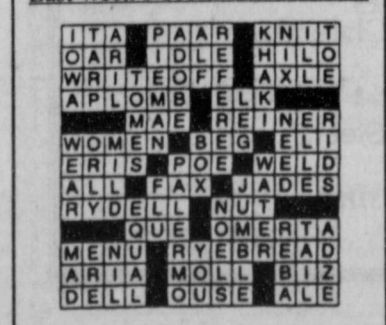
Airman McAnear will be stationed at Warner Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

Band Boosters plan to meet next Monday

The Bronco Band Boosters will meet on Monday, August 28, at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall. The Bronco Band uniform checkout will also be held Monday. They will begin at 7 p.m.

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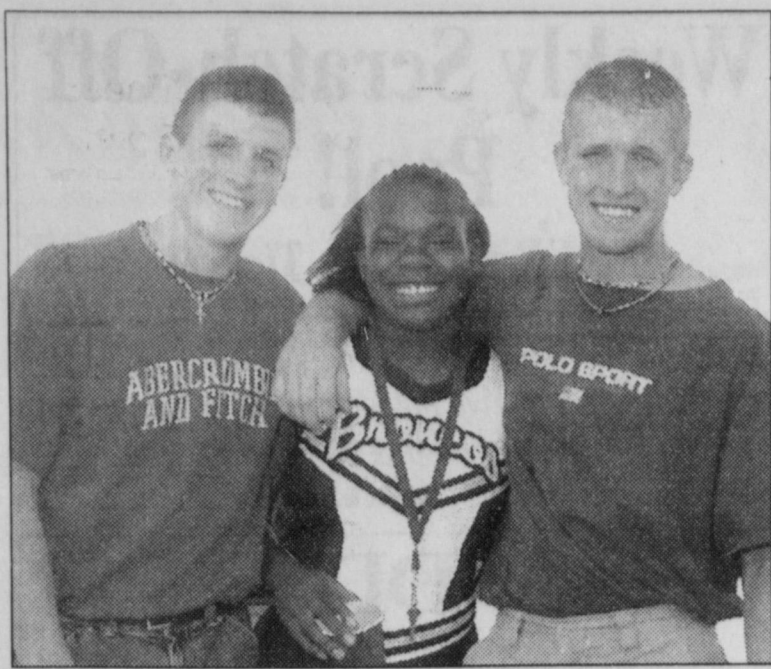
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All smiles
Sam Holton, Geri Butler, and Colt Floyd smile for the camera during Meet The Broncos Night at Clarendon High School. A large crowd gathered in Bronco Stadium to meet the Colt and Bronco athletes for this fall Monday evening. The varsity Broncos will scrimmage Boys Ranch this Thursday at 6 p.m. here at home. Go out and support the Broncos.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Broncos fans: Get your season tickets today

Clarendon CISD has announced the selling of season tickets for the 2000-2001 Bronco football season. Reserved seating/season tickets will go on sale to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2000. The cost of each football season ticket is \$22.00. This price allows admission into the five home regular season games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Fishing will be improving soon

Well, I hope everyone has their shotguns ready to go because dove season is just around the corner! Opening day for North Zone dove season is September 1 and goes until October 30. It looks like Donley County has plenty of dove this year. And don't forget to renew your hunting and fishing licenses which will expire August 31, 2000.

The fishing at our local lakes is generally slow to fair. Night fishing seems to be the best bet for sandbass and crappie. Using crappie lights attracts shad and minnows, which in turn attracts fish.

The fishing will start to get better next month or so after the heat subsides



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dziedzic

Fishing Tip of the Week:

Using trailer hooks on your buzz-baits and spinnerbaits will help you catch more bass.

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

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

Chemical Conference slated for August 30

LUBBOCK - West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills and learn more about state and federal regulation, irrigation, conservation tillage, and the future of agriculture and ag legislation August 30 at the 48th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs \$70 per person. Pre-registration costs \$50 per person but must be post-marked by August 18. Advance registration should be sent to: WTACI, care of Ricky Kuntz, Flagg Fertilizer, Rt. 4 Box 42 A, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Participants can earn up to 5/4 continuing education units required by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators, or several CCA education units. Groups who plan to attend can receive a reduced hotel rate for the conference if reservations are secured by August 18. Please call the Four Points Hotel in Lubbock at 806-747-0171 or 800-325-3535 and ask for the Ag Chem group rate. For more information on the WTACI conference, call Sheryl Smith at 806-746-6101.

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<p>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS</p> <p>Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District: Childress Contract 0042-06-052 for OVERLAY in DONLEY County will be opened on September 7, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least ten days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.</p> <p>NPO: 1199 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540. District Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents, and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 34-2c</p>	<p>PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT</p> <p>The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are Paul Albert Ramsey, President; Bobby Dobson, Vice President; and Greta Byars, Secretary. 34-2tc</p> <p>CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9730</p> <p>Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for three (3) New 1 Ton 15 Passenger Vans Model Year 2000 or 2001. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or faxed to 806/874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2000 (The Due Date). Estimated date of award: August 31, 2000. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. Specifications are as follows: Three (3) New 1 Ton 15 Passenger Vans 2000 or 2001 Model Year 1 Ton 15 Passenger Van Vinyl Seats and Rubber Mat Floors 15 Passenger Seating Cruise, Tilt 7400 V8 SFI Engine or Equivalent Heavy Duty Automatic Transmission w/Overdrive</p>	<p>4.10 Rear Axle Ratio Locking Differential Heavy Duty Hitch and Trailing Package Tires LT245/75R16-E AM/FM Radio/Tape Cassette with Rear Speakers Deep or Heavy Tinted Glass Front and Rear Air Conditioning w/Auxiliary Heater Swing Out Side Doors Low Mount Swing Away Mirrors 9500 lbs. GVW or heavier Exterior: White Example: 2000 or 2001 Chevrolet Express Passenger Van, Ext 155' WB with Vortec 7400 V8SFI; 4-speed automatic HD with overdrive; and other specifications as noted above or equivalent. For questions regarding this request, contact Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, Clarendon College, (806) 874-3571. 34-2tc</p> <p>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS</p> <p>Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) below, and then publicly read.</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTACT(S) District: Childress</p>	<p>Contract 6059-81-001 for INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS in WHEELER County, etc. will be opened on September 21, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$161,063.45. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.</p> <p>NPO: 1257 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-22540. District Office: Children District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 35-2tc</p>	<p>NOTICE</p> <p>The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Howardwick by 1.75%. 35-1tc</p> <p>NOTICE CITY OF HOWARDWICK BUDGET HEARING</p> <p>The City of Howardwick will hold its 2000-2001 Budget Hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. 35-1tc</p>	<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The City of Hedley will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2000, at the Hedley City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed rate is 0.29376 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Hedley by 8%. 35-1tc</p>
SERVICES					
<p>Kenny's Barber Shop</p> <p>204 S. Koogle Clarendon</p> <p>We Appreciate Your Business!</p>		<p>Budget Plumbing</p> <p>Wendol Miller, owner Master Plumber since 1980. License Number M-12506</p> <p>874-9392 (Home) 378-7033 (Pager)</p>			
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SERVICES					
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LEGAL NOTICE

CLARENDON COLLEGE NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a meeting at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2000, in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.18324 per \$100 value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Clarendon College District by 4.321% over the effective tax rate. The 2000 proposed tax rate of 0.18324 is the same rate as the 1999 tax rate of 0.18324.

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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. 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 Leffew, 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 Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813 Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 8:00 pm. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum
Summer Hours
Saturday, appointment only (874-2546)
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCING Red River Gun and Knife Show, September 2-3, Childress, Texas. Fairpark Auditorium. Table registration or for more information, contact Chamber of Commerce at 940-937-2567. 33-4tc

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FOR SALE: Farm - 45 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Hedley on Hwy. 287. All in bluestem grass. New six wire fences on three sides. Stock well. \$27,500. 856-5909. 32-ctfc

FOR RENT

RENT: Large nice two bedroom house with 2-car garage and basement. \$400 per month plus deposit. 712 Goodnight. Call 806-867-30146. 35-ctfc

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom trailer. New carpet, close to Hedley school. Furnished or unfurnished. 856-3004 or 856-5477. 35-2tc

PERSONALS

JESSIE AND JERRY: We love y'all. From Mom, Andy, Casey, Andrea, Michaela Bear, and Dusty. 35-1tnc

WANTED

29 PEOPLE NEEDED to loose 5-29 pounds in the next 30 days. Guaranteed. Call Stacy 800-939-5677. 34-2tp

LOST/FOUND

LOST: Miniature collie named "Jax." Sable and white. 874-9948 or call Coach Gifford at the high school. Cash reward. 35-1tc

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: 504 W. Fifth. Friday and Saturday. Furniture, women's clothes, and lots of miscellaneous. 8:00 until 7:35-1tp

MOVING/GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 26. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Day bed, stove, king size water bed, computer, bicycles, toys, etc. Geary and Tammy Martin's house. 406 E. Wood. 35-1tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Black-eyed peas, okra, tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers at Lelia Lake. 874-2964. 30-7tp

FULL SIZE CAMPER shell for long, wide bed pickup. Also cattle racks for full length narrow bed pickup. 874-2189. 34-2tp

HAY FOR SALE: Call 856-5469 or see Mildred Hoggard. 35-1tc

DALE'S VEGETABLES: Hwy. 70 N 1/2 miles in Clarendon. 669-5254. 35-3tc

LOOKING FOR PROTECTION? High quality AKC registered Doberman puppies. Call Tony at 806-874-9313. 35-1tnc

MISCELLANEOUS

FBC PRE-K offers half day or all day classes. See article. Call 874-3735. 35-1tnc

HELP WANTED

MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME has the following positions available: CNA - 10-6 shift; CNA/PRN - all shifts. If you are interested in a job as a nurse's aide, CNA training classes will be starting soon. Apply in person at: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 35-1tc

NEEDED: Part-time housekeepers. Three days a week. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 35-2tc

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NEEDED LVN: 6/2 and 2/10 shifts. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 35-2tc

CNA'S - 6/2 and 2/10 shifts. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 35-2tc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS at JAMZ for morning and evening shifts. Apply in person after 2:00 p.m. 302 S. Kearney. 35-1tc

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU Clarendon College Board of Regents and Administration would like to thank the following individuals for their volunteer work on

leveling the site for the proposed Livestock and Equine Center at Clarendon College: Darrell Leffew, Clarendon Manufacturing and Distributing Company, City of Clarendon, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Ray David, Randy White - Commissioner, Donnie Hall - Commissioner, Sherman Cosper, Ernie Johnston, Duane Garman, Roy Bertrand, Earl Ford, and Wayne Cole. Clarendon College is especially proud to provide the site for the Clarendon Manufacturing Company to demonstrate the capabilities of its new Terex S-17E Elevating Scraper. 35-1tc

We would like to thank everyone for their help during James Edward's accident. We appreciate the food, cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, and most importantly all the special prayers. We are proud to live in such a caring community. It has made recovery time pass more quickly. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Love,

James Edward, Timber Lee, and James Lee Potts

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REAL ESTATE

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

UNDER CONTRACT
NEAR SCHOOL: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room full length enclosed porch, 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. Occupied, shown by appointment. \$47,500. REDUCED TO \$47,000.
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, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000
- Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$36,000. \$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 heat & air, and corals with 100+ acres bluestem grass. \$25,000
- **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.

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

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000.

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.

MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION - 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 full length enclosed porch, 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. Occupied, shown by appointment. \$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. REDUCED TO \$19,900

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, country 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 ~~\$56,900~~ REDUCED TO \$33,500.

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.

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Sheriff's Report:

Caller reports car in lake, antenna still visible

Aug. 14
 1:52 a.m. - 911 call. Gas drive off US 287 at S. Taylor. Deputy and surrounding counties given information.
 2:00 a.m. - Deputy out one half mile east of Lelia Lake with possible drive off vehicle.
 2:06 a.m. - Deputy escorting driver back to pay for gas purchase.
 9:04 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 100 block N. Sully.
 9:28 a.m. - Transporting to Pampa Hospital.
 9:38 a.m. - Stranded motorist one mile W. Ashtola.
 10:40 a.m. - Deputy unlocking vehicle at Hedley Post Office.
 12:12 p.m. - Caller reported unauthorized pickup parked on his land. No tag. Would like deputy to check on it.
 2:39 p.m. - Deputy out serving papers to Jericho resident.
 3:30 p.m. - Caller reported stranded motorist just W. of town.
 3:40 p.m. - Deputy at city attorney's office.
 4:29 p.m. - Stranded motorist 5 miles W. US 287.
 5:07 p.m. - Second call on above vehicle.
 5:09 p.m. - Deputy out with above vehicle.
 5:10 p.m. - Driver already contacted towing company. Deputy to stay in area until wrecker arrives.
 5:39 p.m. - Two male subjects at sheriff's office to speak with deputy.
 6:23 p.m. - Deputy out at residence two miles S. of Lelia Lake.
 7:40 p.m. - Male subject at sheriff's office to turn himself in on local warrant.
 10:38 p.m. - Deputy out I-40 at Hwy. 70. Trucker had possible cardiac. McLean EMS responding.
 11:15 p.m. - Deputy advises dispatch to contact Donley County resident. Advise his fence was torn down by truck on I-40.
 11:37 p.m. - Owner notified. En route.

Aug. 15
 12:28 a.m. - Deputy returning from I-40.
 1:59 a.m. - Deputy transporting inmate to Potter County Detention for transportation.
 3:23 a.m. - Stanford resident needs deputy to contact her family member at a Clarendon residence concerning family emergency.
 3:24 a.m. - Dispatch notified deputy. Will be back in county soon.
 3:28 a.m. - Second attempt to locate call. Advised caller deputy will soon be back in county.
 3:35 a.m. - Stanford resident advised dispatch contact had been made.
 4:02 a.m. - Deputy back in county.
 5:59 a.m. - DPS needing exact time of sunrise.
 9:56 a.m. - Caller reported cattle out 3-4 miles out S. 70.
 10:10 a.m. - Caller reported air conditioner on roadway US 287 at N. 70. Highway department notified.
 4:07 p.m. - Carroll Creek resident reported concern of son's welfare.
 4:07 p.m. - Alarm at Clarendon Nursing Home. Found all okay on call back.
 4:18 p.m. - Deputy out with Carroll Creek resident.
 4:24 p.m. - Deputy summons sheriff to his location.
 4:47 p.m. - Sheriff summons ranger to his location.
 5:05 p.m. - Ambulance paged for transfer from Childress Regional to NWTH.
 5:18 p.m. - Caller reported hearing terror-

ist threat between two parties 1100 block E. 3rd.
 5:31 p.m. - Sheriff responding to a fight in north Clarendon.
 5:38 p.m. - Deputy escorting one to sheriff's office.
 6:19 p.m. - Ranger releases body at Howardwick.
 6:26 p.m. - Deputy releases detainee from sheriff's office.
 7:27 p.m. - Sheriff and deputy advised subject they were looking for is at sheriff's office.
 7:37 p.m. - Caller needs medical message delivered to Clarendon resident.
 8:08 p.m. - Caller wanting to speak with chief deputy. Call given to sheriff.
 8:22 p.m. - Caller needs to speak to deputy regarding a domestic problem.
 8:51 p.m. - Greenbelt security attempted notification of break in at lake.
 8:55 p.m. - Greenbelt water authority attempting to locate Greenbelt security.
 10:30 p.m. - Caller reported daughter out too long. If seen, send her home. All units out advised.
 10:56 p.m. - Caller reported car in lake, only antenna still visible. North boat ramp, not occupied.

Aug. 16
 12:28 a.m. - Hedley resident reported bleeding male on his front porch 200 block Short.
 12:31 a.m. - Ambulance and deputy paged to Hedley address.
 12:50 a.m. - Deputy to second location in Hedley.
 1:01 a.m. - No transport. Refused.
 5:24 a.m. - Caller reported possible intoxicated driver approaching town.
 7:22 a.m. - Medical welfare message delivered to Clarendon resident.
 8:49 a.m. - Caller reported strange vehicle parked for five days in her neighborhood.
 2:22 p.m. - Accident US 287 and Airport Road. No injuries, no road blockage.
 2:22 p.m. - Ambulance, DPS, and fire department paged.
 2:45 p.m. - Transporting two to NWTH.
 2:46 p.m. - Wrecker notified.
 4:46 p.m. - Ambulance making transfer from Amarillo to Childress.
 4:56 p.m. - Caller has more information regarding prank calls. Deputy notified.
 6:59 p.m. - Ambulance, DPS, and Hedley Fire Department paged to accident S. Bailey and US 287.
 7:17 p.m. - Wrecker en route.
 7:24 p.m. - Transporting two to NWTH.
 8:31 p.m. - Trespassers 900 block S. Carhart.
 8:39 p.m. - Possible intoxicated driver US 287.
 8:41 p.m. - DPS has vehicle stopped US 287 at McClelland.
 11:06 p.m. - DPS needs wrecker.
 11:08 p.m. - Turn on intoxilizer.
 11:19 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office one in custody.

Aug. 17
 12:47 a.m. - Caller reported hearing someone exit her residence via the upstairs window. 300 block E. Browning.
 12:51 a.m. - Deputy out at this location.
 12:52 a.m. - Second deputy at same location.
 1:31 a.m. - Dumas resident wants to speak

with deputy. Feels he owes her an apology. Believes he gave her incorrect information. Made her leave her residence. She wants her belongings 100 block Angei in Howardwick. Also wants deputy to go with her while she collects her belongings.
 3:26 a.m. - Caller needs deputy to stop by Greenbelt Water Authority.
 6:44 a.m. - Deputy at residence E. Browning taking more photographs in back yard.
 11:56 a.m. - Mobile caller reported two erratic drivers just entering Donley County eastbound.
 12:14 p.m. - Deputy has vehicle stopped, both occupants wanted on out of county warrants.
 12:23 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office. Two in custody.
 3:53 p.m. - Caller to speak with deputy about accompanying her to collect her belongings.
 5:37 p.m. - Caller reported trucker harassing her then throwing an object from his truck and struck her windshield. All descriptions and information relayed to Hall County.
 6:14 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one adult female.
 6:37 p.m. - Caller advised his brother en route to Howardwick from Omaha, NE. Has threatened his life and the lives of his family. Needs to speak with deputy.
 7:23 p.m. - Kids on four wheelers tearing up the road between US 287 and 4th. Next to the DPS office.
 7:27 p.m. - Deputy advised four wheelers were running from him.
 7:27 p.m. - Have him stopped at 3rd street.
 9:13 p.m. - Ambulance paged 200 block Becky in Howardwick.
 9:32 p.m. - No transport.

Aug. 18
 10:56 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Medical Center.
 11:25 a.m. - Transporting will rendezvous with Lifestar east of Claude on US 287.
 11:57 a.m. - Gas drive off US 287 at S. Koogle.
 4:32 p.m. - 911 call. Accident semi vs. vehicle. No more information. Ambulance, fire department, and deputy paged to US 287 at S. Taylor.
 4:39 p.m. - No transport.
 5:24 p.m. - Caller reported adult male exposing himself from the bed of pickup traveling westbound US 287. Will file complaint.
 5:34 p.m. - Deputy has pickup stopped.
 5:39 p.m. - Report of truck dragging a board.
 5:44 p.m. - Report of abandoned vehicle in turning lane US 287. DPS to check.
 5:46 p.m. - Caller needs refusal of visitation drawn up.
 5:47 p.m. - DPS to assist deputy.
 5:53 p.m. - Deputy and DPS en route to sheriff's office. One male and one female in custody.
 8:56 p.m. - Deputy out serving papers.
 10:24 p.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office. One male in custody. Activate intoxilizer.
 11:10 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged. Location not logged.
 11:22 p.m. - Transporting to NWTH.
 11:49 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched to N. 70.

Aug. 19
 12:01 a.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office, one male in custody.
 12:32 a.m. - Camper at Sandy Beach reported very loud music in the area. Can anything be done?
 12:34 a.m. - Dispatch notified Greenbelt Security.
 1:08 a.m. - Caller advised music loud again.
 1:08 a.m. - Greenbelt Security still in the area, will go back to Sandy Beach.
 1:26 a.m. - Greenbelt Security advised music shut down.
 2:57 a.m. - Music complaint at Sandy Beach.
 3:03 a.m. - Greenbelt Security notified.
 3:35 a.m. - Greenbelt Security advised music not unreasonable.
 9:06 a.m. - Water leak S. Carhart.
 9:26 a.m. - No water leak, tower overflow.
 10:05 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Cherokee Street in Howardwick.
 10:24 a.m. - Ambulance transporting to NWTH.
 10:58 a.m. - Clerk at business US 287 at S. Koogle reported arguing couple. Want them removed.
 11:00 a.m. - Deputy out at location.
 11:10 a.m. - Locked vehicle 300 block 4th street.
 11:11 a.m. - Deputy out at this location.
 1:47 p.m. - Hall County reported accident 5 miles west of Hall County. Have EMS and deputy on the scene. Need Donley County to contact DPS.
 2:24 p.m. - Owner of business on N. 70 reported theft from her business. Is sure she knows the person who took it.
 6:04 p.m. - Deputy out at apartments 300 block S. Jefferson. One female in custody.
 7:32 p.m. - DPS at sheriff's office. One in custody.
 11:11 p.m. - DPS at sheriff's office. One in custody.

Aug. 20
 11:58 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to Clarendon Family Clinic.
 12:12 p.m. - Transporting to Hall County Hospital.
 5:50 p.m. - Four wheeler accident at Sandy Beach. Ambulance, Greenbelt Security, deputy, and DPS dispatched.
 6:25 p.m. - Ambulance transporting two to NWTH.
 8:15 p.m. - Subject from earlier accident at Sandy Beach wants to speak with paramedic.
 8:23 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 600 block Collinson.
 8:46 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to BSA.
 9:19 p.m. - Fight in progress US 287 at S. Koogle.
 9:22 p.m. - All okay.
 9:26 p.m. - Caller stated possessions taken from his residence between May and this date. Dispatch advised caller to come to sheriff's office to speak with deputy.

Vehicle costs low in eradication effort

Cotton growers in the Northern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone committed themselves in 1999 to eliminating the most consistent threat to their livelihood.

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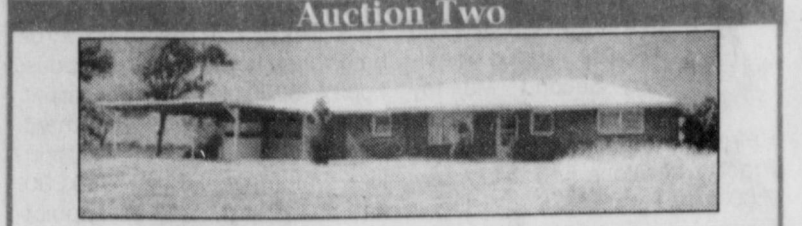
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Auction One
 6 Prime Commercial Lots
 Intersection of Highway 287 & Highway 70 South, Clarendon, TX 3:00 PM on the Lots
 All of Lots 1 thru 6, Block 100 in the original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. These six prime commercial lots make up one half City block and are 7,000 square feet each. They each have 50' of frontage on Highway 287 and are 140' deep. There are seven electric outlet boxes on the lots for RV hookups.



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

Real Estate: This wonderful 1,664 square foot living area Ranch Style brick home is located on 4.63 acres over looking the City of Clarendon. This home has the best of both worlds, for it is in the City but has the illusion of being country living. The 7-room home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a formal living area, cozy den, kitchen, and laundry. A 2-car attached garage, concrete driveway with a large metal carport and a concrete storm cellar complete this gorgeous home. It has a composition roof, and metal siding has been added to the trim.
 Furniture: Hard Rock Maple Double Dresser w/Mirror, Poster Bed, Night Stand, and Bedding; Drop Leaf Hard Rock Maple Table w/6 Chairs; 5 Piece Bedroom Suite w/Round Mirror, Vanity Dresser, Sleeper w/Maple Arms; Love Seat; Maple Coffee Table; Maple Lamp Table; (2) Maple Step Lamp Tables; Platform Rocker; (2) Recliners; Record Cabinet; Pine Slope Rocker; Full Size Bed; (2) Oak Night Stands.
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