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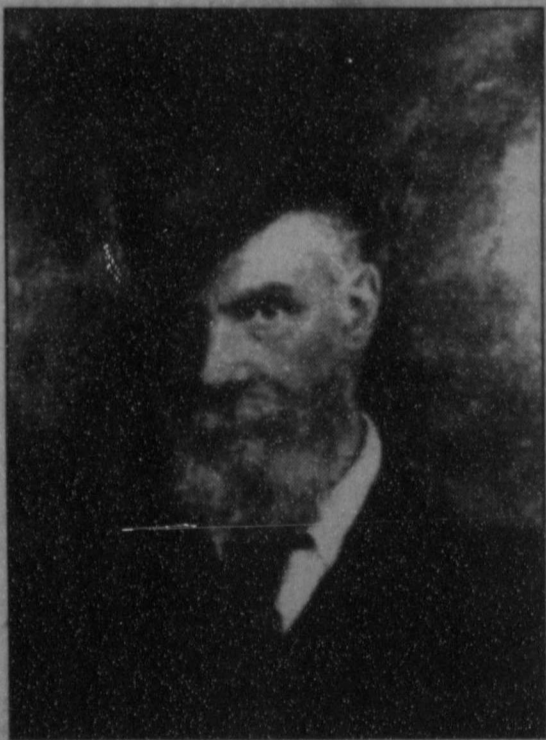
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NPT: This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A score of 100 is achieved.

Watch our rights going up in smoke

Holy smoke rings! Just when you thought it couldn't get any worse, the War on Tobacco goes another step further. It should come as no surprise, however, that this latest move comes from the Gilded State - California.

According to a report by Robert A. Levy at Reason.com, the City of Los Angeles on August 9 banned smoking in 375 city parks and other public recreation areas. That's amazing for two reasons. First, to a small town boy like myself that seems like a heck of a lot of parks in one city. Looks like one or two of 'em could be set aside for smokers. Second, and most importantly, parks are *outside*... that is to say, not indoors. If people are smoking in a wide-open city park, it shouldn't really bother other visitors in the park. While that may seem obvious to folks in West Texas, it isn't obvious to people on the left coast where they don't even understand simple principles like energy supply and demand.

But that's not all that happened way out West on August 9. Levy, who is a senior fellow in constitutional studies at the Cato Institute, reports that California's slowwitted Gov. Gray Davis announced a statewide ban on smoking in children's play areas to become effective January 1. (Note to traveling Texas smokers: Leave your Marlboros at home if you're going out there. Gov. Davis has it in for Texans anyway; no need to antagonize him.)

The statewide ban even applies to playgrounds at private schools. It's hard to imagine where this time of nannyism might end. How far is too far when you start issuing decrees about what folks can do or not do on their own property? Perhaps we will soon see a law to prevent people from smoking in their own homes if there are children present. Sure it seems draconian, but it's all for the children.

Whether to allow smoking or not really ought to be left up to property owners. In my office, I prefer people not to smoke. My preference is not based on second-hand smoke paranoia. I just happen to be allergic to cigarette smoke. There is a "no smoking" sign up front that is overgrown with an ivy plant, but I have never thrown a smoker out of the office. It's my property and therefore my right to decide if I want people blowing puffs of nasty cigarette smoke in my nice, clean, air-conditioned, filtered air. If they want to smoke on my sidewalk, that's fine.

By the same token, if another business owner wants to allow smoking in his establishment, that's his prerogative. If you want to smoke in your own home or in the City Park, I say go for it. That's what freedom is all about. People being allowed to do their own thing.

The smoking bans in California should really be frightening, but they are nothing new in this era of government busybodies who always know what's best for us. Even right here in our own state we have now criminalized people who would let their children ride in the back of a pickup. Heck, I thought that was just part of growing up! But if State Sen. Duncan and Gov. Perry had been around 25 years ago, they would have been trying to give my dad a ticket.

Again and again state legislatures and Congress subjects us to rule, regulations, and redtape designed to keep us from hurting ourselves. They would like us to go through life with training wheels, knee pads, and helmets. American freedom, however, should not be compromised by allowing bureaucrats and Health Nazis to treat us like children.

The governments - especially the federal behemoth and increasingly the state - need to just butt out of our business and let us enjoy our lives in peace. Yes, some kid may get killed when he's thrown out of the back of the pickup, but guess what... that's life. We can't legislate and regulate our way to an absolute risk free existence. Trying to do so will only further erode our liberties, and that price is too high. Even if it does save just one life, it is not worth it.

Meanwhile...

The US Air Force last month announced that it still can't find a nuclear bomb it lost off the coast of Georgia 43 years ago.

CNN.com reports that the 7,600-pound bomb was jettisoned from a B-47 in 1958 after it collided with a fighter jet and had to make an emergency landing. The bomb is submerged somewhere in 8 to 40 feet of water and contains radioactive uranium and 400 pounds of conventional explosive. But don't panic. The government says the bomb is missing the plutonium capsule needed for detonation.

Correction:

In last week's ENTERPRISE article regarding the county's proposed budget, we reported that the payments on tax notes for the courthouse restoration project in fiscal year 2001-2002 would be \$142,548.24. That figure actually reflects the combination of the courthouse payment and the payments on vehicles for the sheriff's department. The actual payment for the courthouse tax notes will be \$100,312.50. We regret this error and any confusion it may have caused.

Check family album before clothes shopping

Back to school shopping can be such an exciting time for young girls. They get new clothes, school supplies, and goodies for their locker. I haven't been back-to-school shopping for nearly a decade; that's until I went recently with my high school senior sister-in-law.

Now Kassi can shop, and being a next-to-nothing size 5, she basically looks good in anything. Heck, you could give her a trash bag, and it would look fabulous on her.

As we visited the various stores, I couldn't help but look at what some of these kids were wearing. Much less, what many of these trendy stores were selling as fashionable items.

Everywhere I looked, I saw belly-baring t-shirts, hip-hugging jeans that flared at the leg, monster-size hoop earrings, and platform sandals.

"Good heavens, Kassi," I blurted out while waiting for her to try on an outfit. "I think we've stepped into a time warp to the 70s!"

"Yeah, I know," she replied. "I love it." As a child of the 70s, I have absolutely no desire to dress the same way that I did



on the Mark

with Christi Ross

in my 1976 kindergarten photos. I hated those clothes then, and I despise them even worse now!

Back then, we had the so-called 'track jackets' that stores like Old Navy are promoting as the latest fashion trend. In the 70s, they were just jackets; ugly then, ugly now.

We wore checkered pants that were more polyester than cotton. They were hot to wear and as ugly as sin. All we need to come back now are the butterfly-collars on shirts and the zip-up the front shirts with the big silver ring attached.

I look back at family albums and cringe every time I hit the "70s section." We looked like idiots wearing that stuff. And today's teens actually want to wear these same clothes?

I've never been a slave to fashion, as they say. But, I did update my wardrobe

quite a bit this summer, buying several pair of the 1960s-inspired Capri pants. One pair was fabulous, red and white gingham check. I loved these Capri pants until I wore them to the Care Home to see my grandparents.

"Christi, where do you get those clam-digger pants," MamMaw asked.

"Do you like them? I bought them in Abilene the other day," I stated to my MamMaw.

"Oh, I thought maybe you got them out of my closet at the house. I use to have a pair of those, I believe back in... ummm... maybe 1968. I use to wear those all the time to work in the yard. Very comfortable. If you don't mind, look for them and bring those over. I think I may start wearing those pants again," she said.

After that, I went home and banished those red and white pants to the back of my closet. Good lands, they looked like my Grandma's pants! What will the forces of fashion try to make us buy next?

Before I go shopping next time, I think I will consult the trusty family photo albums. Then, I'll just say no to vogue clothes.



Strengthen Medicare for 21st century needs

Thirty-six years ago, when Medicare was created to provide health coverage for elderly Americans, hospital stays and doctors' treatments were the most costly portion of the care that was to be provided. Prescription drugs represented only a small percentage of medical expenditures.

Today, that picture is very different. Nearly 400 new drugs have been developed in the last decade alone to fight diseases such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and arthritis. While the drugs themselves are expensive, their use has proven to save health-care dollars in the long run.

Take, for example, anticoagulants: A year's worth of these blood-thinning agents, which help prevent the recurrence of strokes, costs \$1,000. Compare that to \$100,000 in lifetime costs for taking care of an individual who has suffered a stroke. Similarly, the new 'H2 antagonist' drugs are used to treat ulcers in patients who otherwise would need surgery costing \$28,000 or more. A year's worth of such drugs can cost \$900.

Medicare would pay for the ulcer surgery. But Medicare does not provide prescription drug coverage. Although two-thirds of seniors have private, supplementary coverage that helps with the cost of prescription drugs, the other third are paying 100 percent of their escalating drug costs. It is unfortunate that while more than 98 percent of employer-sponsored health plans pay for prescription drugs, Medicare's benefit package has yet to be updated to include this benefit.

Congress and the Bush administration are trying to figure out the best way to address this situation. We are looking for a way to provide prescription drugs to those who need them but are unable to afford them. We must be careful to design a plan that is responsible and tailored to those who truly need the help. Seniors who are happy with their existing coverage should not be forced into a more costly, one-size-fits-all government program.

Nor should the elderly be handed a government program that decides which drugs they may and may not have. Such decisions are best made by doctors and



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

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An effective prescription drug benefit proposal has to meet certain criteria for common sense and effectiveness. Government should not set up a plan that would duplicate coverage that already exists in the private sector. Nor should we have to wait five or 10 years for a plan to take effect.

The approach I favor would have two main components:

- It has to provide immediate assistance to the states to expand or initiate their prescription drug support programs for moderate to low-income seniors. In many states these programs have put needed drugs within the reach of many elderly individuals who otherwise were going without. We should provide immediate and ongoing relief to the millions of seniors currently forced to pay full retail prices for prescription drugs.

- There should be a Medicare prescription benefit as part of a broader Medicare modernization plan that gives seniors more choice and control over their health care.

To accomplish this, the President has proposed making available to Medicare beneficiaries a prescription drug discount card, either free of charge or for a nominal fee, sponsored and administered by private entities.

Medicare would then require the card sponsors to publish the discounted prices for most prescription drugs purchased by seniors, to encourage competition. Ultimately, well-informed buyers will push the market toward more competitive pricing for everyone, whether on Medicare or covered by other insurance.

Today, medical advances mean patients can be treated at home or in the doctor's office, and the emphasis has shifted to preventative care. Still more effective prescription drugs are expected to be available to the elderly in the years ahead to help treat breast and prostate cancer, Alzheimer's disease and diabetes. We need to strengthen the system and make it as modern and effective as 21st century medicine.



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Horse Club holds annual play day

Riders from all over the county were at their best when the Donley County Horse Club had their Playday earlier this month.

Events were Tie Down, Breakaway and Ribbon Roping, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race, and Keyhole Race. The riders competed for prizes such as halters, brushes, and blankets for their horses.

In Peeewe Girls division Kelsey Watkins received a buckle and headstall, and Audrey Shelton received a saddle blanket and reins. In Peeewe Boys, Cedar Stevenson received a buckle and headstall. Trevor Cobb received a saddle blanket and reins, and Kolt Stevenson received a halter with lead rope and a brush.

In the Wrangler girls division Kaysea Green received a buckle and headstall. Cheyenne Noble and Sade Cobb tied and received saddle pad, reins, spurs, and Navajo blanket. In Wrangler Boys Nathan Gribble received a buckle and headstall. Derrick Shelton received a saddle pad and reins, and Dalton Askew received a halter with lead and brush.

In the Jr. Girls division Lacy Wallendorff received a buckle and breast collar. Katie Askew received spurs and a Navajo blanket, and Shanna Shelton received a halter with lead rope and brush. The Jr. Boys division was a clean sweep for Will Wallendorff. He was the only one in the age group, he received a buckle and breast collar.

In the Sr. Girls, Lana Wallendorff received a buckle and breast collar, and Katie Roach received spurs and Navajo blanket. In Sr. Boys Tate Bennett received a buckle and breast collar. Dale Askew received spurs and Navajo blanket, and Chris Fobbs got a halter with lead rope and brush.

Herring National Bank, West Texas Gas, The Clarendon Enterprise, 3H Cattle Company, L&M Seed, Cornell Feed, Greenbelt Water Authority, and Donley County State Bank donated the buckles. Tack was from Wes and Beth Sharp Saddlery.

There was a team sorting which the parents were in. Shelton Ranch provided the sorting cattle.

These kids have been riding together about four years and love being together having fun, playing games on horseback like the egg race and Simon (Jody) Didn't Say It, and even working cattle on area ranches.



Members of the Donley County Horse Club held their annual playday earlier this month. Those young riders competing in various categories were (front row) Derrick Shelton, Cedar Stevenson, Kaysea Green, Nathan Gribble, Kelsey Watkins, Dalton Askew, (second row) Katie Roach, Sade Cobb, Audrey Shelton, Kolt Stevenson, Trevor Cobb, Katie Askew, Will Wallendorff, (back row) Shanna Shelton, Chris Fobbs, Lana Wallendorff, Lacey Wallendorff, and Dale Askew. Not pictured is Tate Bennett.

Photo courtesy Jody Green.

Rowe Cemetery historical marker to be unveiled

By Jean Stavenhagen

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has recognized the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley as a significant part of Texas history by awarding it an Official Texas Historical Marker.

The designation honors Rowe Cemetery as an important and educational part of local history.

A dedication ceremony to commemorate the event will be at 10 a.m. on September 8 at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. The ceremony will consist of the presentation of the flags by the American Legion, songs by the Hedley School Choir, a short reading of the history of Rowe Cemetery, followed by a reading of the marker inscription and the official unveiling.

"It is vital that as we move forward, we do not forget our past. The Texas Historical Marker will provide an awareness in the community and

the county of our fascinating history," said County Judge Jack Hall.

A subject qualifies for a marker if two basic criteria are met: historical significance and age.

"The Official Texas Historical Marker program helps bring attention to community treasures and the importance of their preservation," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC.

"Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of our state's history. This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of important cultural resources," Oaks said.

The THC reviews more than 200 marker applications each year.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication. Some seating will be provided, but everyone is encouraged to bring a chair.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	20	99°	65°	
Tues	21	99°	70°	
Wed	22	98°	75°	
Thu	23	95°	69°	
Fri	24	99°	60°	1.87"
Sat	25	96°	66°	0.10"
Sun	26	96°	64°	0.62"

Total precipitation this month: 4.15"
Total precipitation to date: 21.91"
Total precipitation in August last year: 0.66"
Total YTD total last year: 18.27"

Weather Facts

There have been 7 days in August that were 100° or more. Last year there were 19 days in August that were 100° or more.

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 31 Rain 92°/65°
	Saturday, Sept. 1 Rain 89°/65°
	Sunday, Sept. 2 Rain 82°/59°

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, August 27, 1981

• Officials with the US Department of Energy declared Donley County an "undesirable" location to deposit high-level nuclear waste because of significant dissolution of the salt basin paralleling the caprock escarpment.

• Through the efforts of Jim Hayes and Genevieve Caldwell, an endowment was established at the Farmers State Bank for local donations to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, August 23, 1951

• A road six miles north out of Hedley to the Rowe Cemetery was designated as the number one project in the 1952-53 Farm to Market road program by county commissioners Tuesday. The 1951-52 project is a road 2.6 miles south of Lelia Lake and 2.1 miles north of Lelia Lake.

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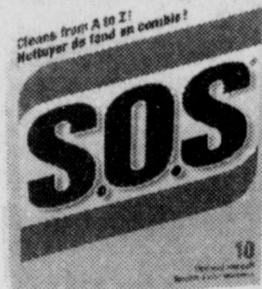
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August 30
BYOB Bash • Bronco Stadium • 6 p.m.

Broncos v. Wheeler • Bronco Stadium • 6 p.m.

August 31
Owls v. Lefors • Lefors • 7 p.m.

September 2 - 9
Nazarene Revival • Nazarene Church • 7 p.m.

September 3
Labor Day

September 4
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

September 7
Broncos v. Claude • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Ft. Elliott • Ft. Elliott • 7:30 p.m.

September 8
Saints' Roost Jamboree

September 9
St. Mary's Day • St. Mary's Catholic Church • 11 a.m.

September 15
Wildflower program • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

September 17
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

Community Menus

September 1 - 7

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, macaroni and tomatoes, turnip greens, pears and cottage cheese, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, potato soup, green peas, Jell-O cubes, cinnamon crisps, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Pinto beans with ham, potato wedges, tossed salad, chunky fruit, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Fried cod strips, parsley potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Roast beef with gravy, corn dressing, broccoli spears, autumn fruit salad, lemon lush, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed for holiday
Tues: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried squash, cucumber and onion salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear and cottage cheese salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, peach cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, jelled fruit, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Sausage with biscuit, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Thur: Muffins, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Smothered patties with mushroom soup or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, white cake, milk
Wed: Burritos or hamburgers, tossed salad, corn, Jell-O, milk
Thur: Ham and cheese stromboli or PBJ sandwich, French fries, pea salad, butter cookies, milk
Fri: Taco pizza with beef, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Breakfast sandwich with ham, eggs, and cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Sweet and sour chicken with rice or chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, cookies, milk

Partnership working to prevent teen pregnancy in region

The Amarillo Area Foundation and the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation are pleased to announce a partnership with the Pampa-based Worth the Wait program, which has resulted in the receipt of a federal grant.

Worth the Wait has been awarded a total of \$1,091,133 over a three-year period from the United States Department of Health and Human Services for Abstinence Education. It received one of only 31 implementation grants throughout the country under this program.

The SPRANS (Special Programs of Regional and National Significance) Grant will provide expansions of teen pregnancy prevention services to the entire 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. Funds provided will:

- Expand the current media campaign partnership with the Amarillo Area Foundation to cover the entire Texas Panhandle.

- Develop an Internet website as a resource for parents, adults, and teens to access up-to-date information on STDs, teen pregnancy,

trends, pro-abstinence entertainers and role models.

- Provide consultation and technical assistance to communities in the region wanting to initiate a community-based program, and development of a Community/School Implementation Guide.

- Implement the community-based, abstinence education program in one new site per year over the three-year project period.

In addition, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation announces it will match up to \$450,000 bringing the total project costs combined with other grants to prevent teen pregnancy to a significant \$1.7 million.

The grant will provide the funding to greatly expand the media campaign to heavily saturate the entire Texas Panhandle, as more than \$350,000 of the grant each year will be dedicated to Phase II of the media campaign. The award of this grant establishes Worth the Wait as the facilitator for the Amarillo Area Foundation's Wait Campaign.

A series of eight new hard-hitting commercials has already been airing on network and cable television to launch the first step of Phase II of the media campaign.

"One year later - what have we learned?" asked Jim Allison, President and Executive Director of the Amarillo Area and Harrington Foundations. "We asked the kids themselves, and we heeded their comments."

Surveys and focus groups of Amarillo teens regarding the first phase of the media campaign reported that 39% of males and 51% of females said the messages made them think about waiting to have sex.

Representatives of Worth the Wait and both Foundations gathered with community leaders to release the series of the new commercials designed as a result of teens' input. New advertising with the media campaign is also targeting the Hispanic market. The National Campaign to Reduce Teen Pregnancy reports that in the next 20 years, the Hispanic teen population will grow 60 percent while the total teen population

will grow by only eight percent.

"It is alarming that two out of five girls in the US will become pregnant in their teens, but it is even more distressing that three out of five Hispanic teen girls will become pregnant," said Allison.

"The Hispanic teen population is growing so fast and will soon comprise such a substantial portion of the teen population, it is imperative that they be reached with prevention messages. Experts tell us this requires specialized marketing. We're proud that some of the new advertising messages were actually suggested by Hispanic teens from our area, who helped us in designing the campaign."

The purpose of the newly designed campaign continues to be educating the community on the seriousness of the problem, hoping to stir community concern and involvement. In viewing the ads, it is the Foundation's intent that parents will begin to dialogue with their children, and that teens will develop a true understanding of the realities of sex and pregnancy.

Senior Citizens begin drive for new members

By Vida O'Neal

It is now time for the 2002 Membership Drive which will begin September 2001 for the year of 2002. When you are ready to renew your membership, just let Pattye, Vida, or the desk clerk know, and we can fix you up. We hope to increase our membership this year, so tell all your friends to come join and have fun with us in 2002.

We traveled to Claude to the Gem Theatre on Saturday, August 18. We enjoyed a musical history of the American railroad. We had a wonderful afternoon of music and history presented by Threadneedle Street.

Our next adventure will be to Claude to the Gem Theatre on September 8 to hear Joplin and Co. (from Claude) along with One Voice (from Panhandle). If you are interested in going, please call Pattye or Vida at the center. In October the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will be back, and we will try to arrange another trip to see them also.

On October 20, we have planned a one day bus tour with Skeet's Tours and Travels. The folks from Foley, Alabama, will be bringing fresh seafood, fried green tomatoes, oyster shuckers, shrimpers, arts and crafts, Black Gospel Choir, just to name a few of the things Alabama will be bringing to Guymon, OK. If you do not like seafood, other food will be available. This sounds like lots of fun, so come join us for the tour to Guymon, OK. The bus tour price is \$45. The motorcoach will provide complimentary soft drinks, water, and snacks. The deadline for reservations on the tour will be September 13.

The winner of the delicious peanut brittle made by Verdine Tipton was Donna Hicks. We hope she enjoys the candy.

Our condolences go to Joann Brown (loss of Aunt) and the families of Hazel Edens. Get well wishes go to Herman Barnes, Irene Vinson, Jane Hillman, and Ross Hill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Reminders:
Aug. 31: Hall Co Blood Pressure, 11:30 a.m.



Comanche blessing

Melvin Kerchee, an 80-year-old Comanche, was on hand during barbed wire cutting ceremonies at the newly renovated Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon on Saturday. Kerchee prayed for a sick woman in the audience and blessed the re-opening of Pioneer Hall in his native tongue. The museum has completed a \$6 million restoration and has prepared several new exhibits. Visitors to the museum can enjoy murals and a new exhibit showcasing the work of a Clarendon artist, the late H.D. Bugbee.

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Donley County Tourism Council planning art show

The first annual Panhandle Fall Art Roundup, a Western and wildlife juried fine art show, will be held November 3-4 at the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College.

The show will coincide with the opening of deer season to accommodate the many out of town and out of state hunters who are avid collectors.

The Donley County Tourism Council is announcing and organizing the event.

The show is open to Panhandle resident artists looking to promote and sell their art. The show is limited to wildlife and Western art in most medias - oil, acrylic, watercolor, and sculpture.

The roundup will be juried with cash prizes for Best of Show, First Place Wildlife, and First Place Western. In addition, numerous prize purchases are guaranteed.

A well-known Fort Worth judge

with full art credentials is going to choose the award winners on Saturday, November 3. A reservation only reception at the historic Lowe House will follow. Nationally recognized artist James Ivey Edwards and local activist Weldon Sears will co-chair the event.

Accredited artists and sponsors have been personally contacted.

"The Panhandle Fall Art Roundup offers area artists a forum

to display their talent," said project chairman Edwards. This show provides an outlet for talented artists and a wonderful free art exhibit for art lovers alike.

The Donley County Tourism Council encourages artists to contact Dee Dee Autry at 806-874-3889 or Carolina Selvidge at 806-874-2670. Space is limited so it is recommended to contact the council soon for further information.

Burton Library offers suspenseful tales of historical fiction

Burton Memorial Library wishes you the best, teachers, as you continue your challenging school year. I remain sentimental this time each year as I reflect on the blessing of 30 beautiful years I was allowed in your profession. I receive another special delight when I visit with my ex-students, all grown up. What fun to exchange "adult" views with each other!

Now... let's talk authors and books. I have discovered author, Hilda Stahl. She is new to me, but whom many of you will probably recognize her. For you who enjoy historical fiction, you'll find drama, humor, romance, and enough conflict to keep readers intrigued in Stahl's writings. I was so impressed, I'm currently reading a third novel by this talented author.

Set against a post-revolutionary War background, *The Women of Catawba* (my first Stahl book) offers mysterious expectancy from the beginning as a young widow leaves

England for Carolina with her late husband's cousin, James Rawlings. She accidentally overhears a plot to force marriage with Rawlings. Readers are quickly drawn into the story to witness her escape with her young child and a runaway slave as they head for Catawba plantation.

After completing *Women of Catawba*, I immediately began its sequel, *Winds of Catawba*, written by Hilda Stahl's daughter, Laurie, which continues the saga of the Marston family. Laurie Stahl writes with a similar style of her mother. Both entertaining books reveal the Carolina women's love for a new country. It is an "inspiring story of men and women whose faith, strength, and capacity to love are tested to the limit."

Before Hilda Stahl's death in 1993, she had 92 fiction books and 450 short stories to her credit. Other titles in BML are *The Inheritance*, *Stranger's Wife*, *Makeshift Husband*, and *Blossoming Love*, a Prairie Series



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

novel focusing on adventures of a respected Nebraska school teacher during the time of one-room schoolhouses. Suspense is incited from a certain diary.

One doesn't have to walk far into our library until a "new book display" catches the eye at the end of the checkout counter. And what a variety in such a small place!

When you see the mystery, *Loyalty in Death* by J.D. Robb, remember Robb is popular writer Nora Roberts' pen name under which she has written a futuristic suspense series. *Publishers Weekly* acknowledges this as "richly imagined suspense."

Library Journal highly recommends Eileen Goudges' *Blessings in Disguise*. According to the *Journal*, "Readers of Anne Rivers Siddons and

Rosamunde Pilcher will not be able to put it down."

Janet Dailey's *Aspen Gold* relates "breathtaking terrain of Aspen, Colorado, once a frontier town, now a playground for the wealthy and powerful, serving as the backdrop for the enthralling story of a beautiful "urbane cowgirl" who must decide between a glamorous career and the handsome man she has secretly loved all her life."

A "warning" is appropriate before you read *The Summoning God* by Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear. Kathleen is a historian and archaeologist who has worked for US Department of Interior. Michael is an anthropologist and investigator for Wind River Archaeological Consultants. Together, they have written a "thriller with blockbuster action that will leave you holding your breath as you wait for the next step." They weave modern archaeology and ancient history based on real archaeology sites 800 years ago in North

America.

On a lighter note, a great paperback, *Best Bargain Family Vacations in USA*, by Laura Sutherland and Valerie Wolf Deutch disclose "more than 250 high-quality, low-cost destinations with valuable tips on planning for every family member cutting costs without compromising quality."

Political interests in this new collection include *The American Dream* by Dan Rather, containing stories of ordinary men and women accomplishing the extra-ordinary, and Michael Deaver's *A Different Drummer* revealing his 30 years with Ronald Reagan.

Did I mention a large variety in a small space? Come see for yourself. Why not check it out?

Reminder: Hope you are bringing your pre-schoolers to BML for Sabrina's storytelling hour from 10:00 to 11:00 each Wednesday morning. All child care and day care supervisors and children are also welcome to enjoy this worthwhile activity.

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Summer black out leads to couples' winter chills

Once again, it's time for the question, "Where were you when the lights went out?"

At least this year, the temperature was cooler when there was no power for the air conditioning. We didn't have to open windows, which means that we don't have to worry about getting them shut again.

Yes, last year during the long, hot electrical outage, we opened the windows in our bedroom, the ones right at the head of the bed. And when we closed them again, they got "mostly" closed, meaning they didn't quite make it all the way to shut. Only no one realized it.

All winter long, we dealt with cold air sliding down between the pillows and under the covers to freeze us. It was only sometime this spring when the wind changed and we could feel it blowing directly in the window did anyone realize that the windows were still open. Those windows are shut now, believe me, and it's going to have to be a lot hotter than it was last Thursday before I open them up again.

I imagine that lots of cards, dominoes, and other games were brought out around town during our black out. Every time it happens, I'm impressed all over again with the stories about Abe Lincoln studying for school by firelight. It was hard enough reading a book by flashlight. I finally figured just how far to slide down in my chair



around
Town
By Gail Shelton
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and where to prop the flashlight on my chest so the light would fall on my book just right, and I wouldn't have to use a hand to hold it. That takes skill. Really.

The Methodists held a dance for the junior high and high school students last Saturday night with a good attendance. I've been told it was possible to ascertain the dancers' ages by noticing how far apart they danced. The younger students haven't quite got the hang of this flirtation stuff yet. Unfortunately, they learn. As far as parents are concerned, they learn with far too much alacrity. Flirting and such ought to wait till a child reaches - oh, twenty-five or so. And some may think that's a little young. (Never mind that your parents got married at twenty-one. Do as we say, not as we do.)

With thunderstorms every night for three nights in a row, the ground is plenty soft for weed-pulling. My flowerbeds aren't perfect, but they sure do look a lot better. I know the crops are bound to be better for the rain. Even with the electrical problems, rain is better than no rain. I wouldn't turn away more. Would you?

Band Boosters plan to hold fundraisers

The Bronco Band Boosters will sponsor the Homecoming Mexican Pile On Supper on September 28 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets will be available at the door and carryouts will be available.

The Band Boosters are also selling Community Calendars. These calendars are the same as last year and features birthdays and anniversaries of local folks.

When you purchase a calendar,

you can have special dates placed on the calendars. They will be delivered in January and are the same price as last year.

To place an order, please call Shirley Kelly at 874-3674, Joyce McQueen at 874-2445, or Renee Betts at 874-3913.

Upcoming events for the band include Regional Marching Contest - October 13; Area Marching Contest - October 27; and State Marching Contest - November 5.

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Future of the fire department

Future fireman Ryan Hill and future Fire Belles Mariah Benevidez, and Jacy Hill enjoy a game of water polo at the fire station Saturday night. Members of the Clarendon Volunteers Fire Department and Clarendon Fire Belles and their families enjoyed an evening at the fire station.

Photo courtesy of Kelly Hill.

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Williams wins TAAF state titles

Clarendon High School freshman hurdler and sprinter, Angel Williams, ran her personal bests in three events during the summer track season.

Angel ran 11.9 in the 100 meters, 25.5 in the 200 meters, and 15.6 in the 100 meter hurdlers.

She competed in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Championships held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, Texas, on August 4 and 5. She kept her undefeated record in the 100 and 80 meter hurdles intact by winning the state championship. She also won the 100 meters championship twenty minutes later. She placed second in the high jump and third in the long jump. She holds the TAAF 80 meter hurdles record, set in 1999.

Angel had a great summer season, and she is looking forward to the upcoming school year. She appreciates everyone for their support and help.



Angel Williams (right) is seen competing at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Championship held in Odessa recently. Angel brought home three state titles from the meet.

Photo courtesy of Roy Williams.

Broncs will scrimmage Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

Dedication, hard work, and commitment describe the Clarendon Bronco football team this year. Working hard for their team and committed to their final goal, the Broncos' got things rolling at the Boys Ranch scrimmage last Friday night.

"Things went well," said head coach Roger Hoeltzel. "We were very pleased with their effort."

According to Hoeltzel, the Broncos caught the ball well at the scrimmage. "We'll be throwing a lot, and we'll put a lot of work into catching the ball in practice."

The score isn't kept in a scrimmage, which allows each team to stay focused on the game. This also allows teams the chance to identify weak spots before the regular season begins.

"We learned a lot of things on defense," said Hoeltzel. "We found some things that we need to fix, also."

Looking ahead to the next scrimmage, Hoeltzel and the Broncos will find the Wheeler Mustangs a good lead-in to their first opponent.

"Defensively Wheeler is similar to Claude, so that will help us to get ready for them. They'll be more physical, too. We're ready for that."

You can catch the Broncos in action Thursday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bronco Stadium. You can also enjoy a banana split as the CHS student council will be sponsoring BYOB (bring your own banana).

Good luck, Broncos!

Hunters making ready for dove season opening

Hunters, it's that time of year again. It's time to unlock the gun cases, give the shotguns a cleaning, and round up some shells because the 2001-2002 hunting season begins this weekend.

Dove season starts Saturday, September 1, 2001. Dove are little acrobatic speed demons. So when it's time for that first hunt, they may just humble you a bit. Dove will separate the boys from the men and girls from the women. Beginners and even advanced dove hunters should try to practice some profile sheet shooting before that first hunt.

I would say 80% of all dove you will be shooting at will be flying by quick, and you don't have much time to think. You have to get on that bird and make sure you follow through with your shot. A nice smooth,



outdoor Life
By Gary Dziedzic

steady swing of your shotgun at your bird with a follow through shot will improve your hunting success. I am sure our Donley County hunters are all seasoned veterans and know all about this follow through stuff. So good luck to all! And don't forget to take your wife and kids!

This weekend is also Labor Day weekend and the last of the summer holidays. The lake should be busy. I talked to a friend the other day, and he said the catfish are biting good on crawdads and grasshoppers here at Lake Greenbelt. I showed him a shallow flat last year, and he has been

catching a lot of eating size cats.

Speaking of catfish, my son, Nathan, caught a 9 lb. 3 oz. channel cat last month. He sure was proud of that fish. He caught it with a Zebco 33 reel with 10 lb. test line. After a picture, he released the catfish to grow bigger so when he gets big like me, it will weigh 100 lbs. Nathan is seven years old, and he is already getting the right idea about catch and release. I was proud!

Fisherman, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Hunters, may you always be safe and respectful of the land you hunt. Good luck to all!

If you would like to contact me with information or comments, write to Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Colt Parents organize for coming school year

The Colt Parents met at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, at the school library. Those parents who did not sign up for the organization at registration are encouraged to do so at the Junior High office. Family dues of \$5.00 are due when registering.

At the meeting, they recognized the new Colt parents and talked about the yard sign fund-raiser. They also signed-up workers for the football concessions and the basketball concessions.

The Bronco football games begin September 7, and there will be at least four home games. They need everyone to let them know if you can work one of the games. This is a very easy fund-raiser. If everyone will participate you will only have to donate an hour of your time.

Please call Theresa, Renee, or Mary Ann for more information.

Freshman elect officers

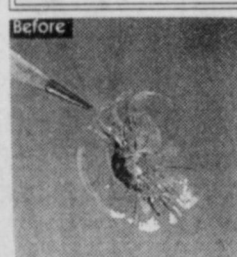
The freshmen class at Clarendon High School elected class officers on August 10.

Elected were Amina Abdullah, President; Uthala Abdullah, Vice President; Destiny Weatheron, Secretary/Treasurer; and Stephanie Fowler, Reporter.

The freshmen class will be painting signs for pep rallies on Thursday, September 6, at 5:00 at Mrs. Sears' house and on Saturday, September 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the high school parking lot. All freshmen who are available should attend to help show Bronco pride.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED RATES

The Hedley Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. SEPTEMBER 18, 2001 in Home Economics Room, Hedley School, Hedley, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates				
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Funds*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.2600	\$ 0.000	\$ 1.2600	\$ 1,890	\$ 6,055
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.1484	0.000	1.1484	1,778	6,166
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.3300	\$.06279	\$ 1.39279	\$ 2,186	\$ 6,648

* The Interest & Sinking Fund rate revenue is used to pay for the construction of school facilities. The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay for the bonds were approved by the voters of this district.

	Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence	
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 21,010	\$ 23,542
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 6,010	\$ 8,542
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.33
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 75.73	\$ 118.97
Increase/Decrease in Taxes		\$ 43.24

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.401080. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.401080.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balances:	\$ 250,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance:	\$ 0.00

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Adair: Folk ballads written in Ireland about the man called 'Cruel John'

Continued from page one.

of Adair's Scottish managers, was found murdered in the mountains - allegedly killed by someone who was involved in an adulterous love triangle among the Scots. When no one was arrested for the murder of Murray, Adair applied the ancient Anglo-Saxon law from the Malicious Injury Act, which provided collective responsibility against an entire community for the crimes of a few people or one person. The eviction in Derryveagh followed, which was the biggest single eviction in Irish history.

Official records show that seven of Adair's fellow judges met in Letterkenny in March 1861, and passed a resolution condemning his decision to evict, not on economic grounds, but as a reprisal on an entire community, whom he held responsible for the murder of James Murray.

The British authorities and other landlords opposed Adair's actions, knowing it would cause more resentment from the Irish people. He had torn down their homes and forced them to leave but had broken no laws. He even notified the workhouse in Letter-

kenny to expect to receive many of the families he had forced from his land.

The record book states that Robert Hamilton, a government inspector, reported an old man named Owen Ward, kissing the walls of his house. Each member of the family did the same before they left. Many other heart-breaking testimonies are recorded of the suffering endured by the Irish tenants who became homeless because of Adair's eviction.

In April 1863, Adam Grierson, the man who had replaced Murray, was shot. Adair had fired him because of his violent temper. He had also been arrested for assault and his gun taken away by the police. It is not known whether Grierson was shot as an act of retribution against Adair or because of his unruly character, but he lived long enough to identify Francis Bradley as his assailant. Bradley quickly produced witnesses who gave him an alibi for his whereabouts.

A Mrs. Campbell, another witness, came forward to say she had seen someone who looked like Bradley at the murder scene, but

she was discredited as she was a tenant of Adair's and indebted to him. It was rumored that Adair had fathered her unborn twins, but this assumption was never proven. The murderer was never found.

About 1869, Adair married Cornelia Wadsworth Ritchie, a wealthy widow from a prominent family in New York. They spent most of their time in England and Ireland. In 1871, Adair built Glenveagh Castle, which took two years to complete. Cornelia created luxurious gardens on the castle grounds, using hundreds of exotic plants from all over the world.

Folk tales, ballads, and historical studies have been written in Ireland about "cruel John Adair." A novel was written which portrays Adair as fathering an illegitimate son. Although he supposedly had a relationship with a housekeeper before his marriage, there is no record of any children. Another legend states that a bolt of lightning shattered a rock he had inscribed with all of his achievements. Some folk stories tell that he drowned in Loch Veagh during a storm.

John George Adair actually died in St. Louis in 1885 after returning from a trip to Texas. In spite of local opposition, he was brought back to be buried in Laois County, near Rathdair, Ireland.

After his death, Mrs. Adair contributed some of the Adair wealth to build new churches and schools in the area. Unlike her infamous husband, Cornelia Adair left a considerable legacy of philanthropy, not only in Donegal County, Ireland, but in Donley County, Texas, as well.

Before her death, she built a hospital for the cowboys of the JA Ranch and financed a YMCA building in Clarendon. Both structures are still serving the needs of the people of Donley County - The first as a museum and the second as City Hall.

Glenveagh Castle, and the surrounding property, was purchased by Arthur Kingsley Porter after Cornelia Adair's death.

Controversy continued to follow the castle. Porter was reported to have committed suicide off the Donegal coast in fear that his homosexuality would be discovered. The last

owner was Henry McIlhenny, also homosexual, who entertained many Hollywood stars in Glenveagh Castle during the 1950s. He sold and donated the property to the government, and it became one of Ireland's most beautiful national parks.

Ironically, many of the descendants of those who were evicted and immigrated to other countries are now returning to view the land of their forefathers, and enjoy the beautiful castle and gardens of Glenveagh.

"[John Adair's] reputation on this side of the Atlantic rests on an accumulation of a whole range of incidents, actions, etc., many of them quite legal under the existing law, but considered excessive and punitive in the extreme by the authorities who one would expect to be on his side," O'Donoghue says in *The Glenveagh Story*. "So, it isn't so much sharp practice in business that has blackened his name, as a callous disregard of the consequences of his actions."

The documentary will be broadcast on Irish national television in the fall. A video is scheduled to be released next summer.

Obituaries

Sibley

Funeral services for Virginia Scivally Sibley, age 86, of Amarillo were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2001, at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Amarillo with Dr. Charles Jones of Second Baptist Church officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Bryan Knowles of Community Fellowship Church of Clarendon officiating.

Mrs. Sibley died Monday, August 13, 2001. She married H.E. Sibley in 1933 in Clarendon. She was a homemaker and lived in Canyon for the past eleven years. She was born in Hollis, Oklahoma, and moved to Amarillo in 1941 from Clarendon. She volunteered at High Plains Baptist Hospital for ten years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.E. Sibley, in 1989; and a son, Jerry Sibley, in 1963.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Newkirk and husband, T.C. of Topeka, Kansas, and Sonja Hamby of Canyon; a sister, Geneva Barnes of Macon, Georgia; three grandchildren, Greg Hamby of Dallas, Andrew Newkirk of Amarillo, and Jay Newkirk and wife, Darla, of Lawrence, Kansas; and two great grandchildren, Fletcher and Madison Newkirk of Lawrence.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, TX 79101.

Edens

Funeral services for Hazel Pearl Edens, age 92, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2001, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Edens died Tuesday, August 21, 2001, in Clarendon. She was born December 19, 1908, in Rainbow, Texas, and was a resident of the Martin Community before moving to Clarendon 34 years ago. She married Walter Benson "Jack" Edens on August 31, 1923, at Georgia Creek, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy

Faye McDaniel, on March 19, 2001. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Cherry of Burnet and Beth Wynn of Clarendon; three sisters, Marie Lemmons, Dora West, and Ivey Wilson, all of Glen Rose, Texas; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Faylon Watson, Steve Reynolds, Delmar Wiggs, Bobby Cole, Bud White, and J.E. Kidd.

Matney

Graveside services for Iris S. Matney, age 90, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 26, 2001, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Matney died Thursday, August 23, 2001, in Amarillo. She was born May 10, 1911, in Brownfield, Texas, and was a resident of Plemons before moving to Amarillo in 1937. She was married to Virgil Lee Matney on July 21, 1934, in Stinnett. He preceded her in death in 1985. She retired in 1978 as a Special Education Teacher. She was a homemaker and a member of the Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Iris Anne Matney Brack of Denver, Colorado; Jeanine Matney of Denver, Colorado; Verna Loy Matney Gerald of Amarillo; Lee Matney Jackson of Denver, Colorado; two step daughters, Betty Lee Matney Blythe of Whidby Island, Washington, and Doris Carolyn Matney Weatherly of Dallas; a brother, C.C. Slaughter of Amherst; a sister, Ora Lee Helton of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Mathers

Mary Charlotte Word Mathers died Sunday, August 26, 2001, in Miles City, Montana.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word of Clarendon. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1938. In 1940

she graduated from Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, and in 1942 from West Texas State University. She married Bill Mathers in 1946 at the S.J. Ranch in Clarendon.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Mathers of Miles City, Montana; five daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Mike Novak, Sharon and Gary Secor, Bob and Barbara Mathers-Schmidt, Libby and Marshall Gardner, and Mimi and Greg Meredith; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Millard in 1966 and Bob in 1973.

Her funeral was held in Miles City, Montana, on Wednesday, August 29, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Pope

Ruby E. Pope, age 87, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, went home to be with her Lord Sunday, August 26, 2001. Mrs. Pope had a lengthy history of heart problems which claimed her life. She is the grandmother of Beverly Burrow of Clarendon.

Mrs. Pope was preceded in death by her husband, Nolan A. Pope, on September 17, 1981; and her daughter Mrs. Doris Carter last October 17.

She is survived by two sons, James N. Pope of Amarillo and Ralph Pope of Carishata, Louisiana; two daughters, Feraldean Baughman of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Shirley Crosson of Garland; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ruby and her husband, Nolan, pastored the United Pentecostal Church in Clarendon in 1950s and 1960s. Her husband Nolan worked at Greene's Dry Goods and as a meat market man at Junior's Grocery.

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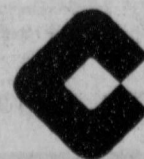
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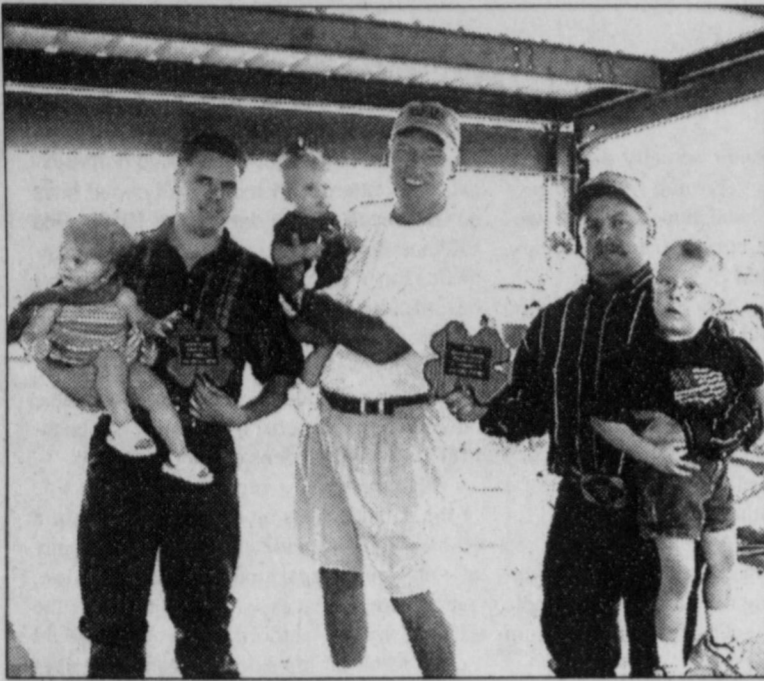


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CHS cheerleaders held a Little Miss Cheerleader Camp August 6-8 at the City Park. The girls learned a cheer, a chant, and a spirit dance. They also learned other aspects of cheerleading such as leadership and cooperation. They will perform at the Bronco pep rally on September 14. Participating were (front) Savannah Harkness, Jentry Shadle, Jency Burton, Kenzie Perryman, Amanda Powell, Kiki Hill, Maci White, Dominique Brady, Annie Patten, (second row) Trevela Dronzek, Summer Petrie, Miranda Miller, Katie Milburn, MacKayla Cartwright, Lauren Shelton, Samantha Lanier, Taylee Rice, Melissa Welty, Janae White, Cortnee Thornberry, Maegan Hysinger, (third row) Jenci White, Deidre Lewis, Erika Edwards, Kalli Sawyer, Haley Hartley, Audrey Jones, Maci Shadle, Sabra Patton, (back) Janéy Aduddel, Vanna Holton, Mandy McKinney, Terra Kidd, Sparky (Lacey Eads), Christine Holden, Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, and Brandi Martindale.

Photo by Picture Perfect Photos.



Honored as the 2001 recipients of the "Friend of 4-H" award were Dr. Guy Ellis and Dr. Brad Williams. Joining them during the presentation by County Agent Leon Church were Skylar Williams, Dr. Brad Williams, Brandalyn Ellis, Leon Church, Dr. Guy Ellis and Blaine Ellis.

Ellis, Williams named Friends of 4-H

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
4-H families and friends met for a hamburger fry at the annual Donley County Awards program held at Kincaid Park located at Greenbelt Lake on Sunday, August 25. Youth and volunteers were recognized for their participation in project areas for the 2000-2001 4-H year which ends August 31.

Among some of the special awards presented was the "Friend of 4-H" award given to Dr. Guy Ellis and Dr. Brad Williams of the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital. They have supported the local 4-H livestock projects by offering facilities for animal validations and have provided health certificates for project animals free of charge. This spring they included the county 4-H program in a fundraising opportunity at their pet immunization clinics held in Hedley and Clarendon.

Janice and Danny Bennett were presented "Distinguished 4-H Lead-

ers" award for 2000-2001. Both have been active in specific project areas as well as general 4-H activities. Janice served as Clover Kid Club Manager this past year, and Danny has hosted a Beef Clinic at the Bar W Ranch along with teaching youth roping techniques at the Super Saturday event last September. They will be honored at a special luncheon September 8 at the annual District 14-H Fall Forum event in Miami.

Treva Rowland, a sophomore from Hedley High School, was recognized for having placed third in the Consumer and Family Sciences Open Recordbook category at the state level. It was also acknowledged that she will be receiving the Gold Star Award, the highest award presented to 4-H'ers in the state, at a banquet in November at West Texas A&M University.

For more information about enrolling your child in 4-H contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Sheriff's Report: Storm keeps sheriff's department busy

August 20
9:39 p.m. - ATVs driving recklessly in north Clarendon.

August 21
12:08 a.m. - Unauthorized vehicle parked behind nursing home.
5:45 p.m. - Out at residence in the 700 block of E. White St.
11:24 p.m. - Loud music reported in the 700 block of E. Third St.

August 22
3:02 a.m. - Out with semi truck parked in outside westbound lane of US 287 at Taylor St.
9:38 a.m. - Altercation reported between two males in the 100 block of W. Fourth St.
9:39 a.m. - One male in custody. En route to jail.
4:57 p.m. - Power out in Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick.
5:33 p.m. - Power restored.

August 23
1:43 a.m. - Lights reported in unoccupied house in the 600 block of W. Fourth.
5:28 a.m. - Armstrong County Sheriff's Office contacted attempting to locate separated motorcyclists.
12:41 p.m. - Accident reported in the east-bound lanes of US 287 at CR 5.
12:47 p.m. - Accident located in Armstrong County.

1:36 p.m. - Gathering info on incident in the 300 block of W. Second St.
3:41 p.m. - Continued investigation in the 300 block of Second.
3:52 p.m. - Cloud building. All emergency units and personnel on standby.
3:55 p.m. - Business owner reporting unauthorized use of a covered parking area at his business in the 800 block of E. Second.
4:28 p.m. - Water over the roadway at Ash-tolia.
4:32 p.m. - Electricity out all over the area.
4:34 p.m. - Report of tornado two miles east of Clarendon.
4:40 p.m. - Medical alarm on SH 70 north frontage road.
4:50 p.m. - Marble size hail south of Lelia Lake.
5:00 p.m. - Deputy assisting with EMS call on US 287 across from college.
5:49 p.m. - Residential alarm at Fifth and

Hawley.
6:29 p.m. - Vehicle accident on SH 70 south. No injuries.
6:34 p.m. - Vehicle reported off the roadway at US 287 and CR AA. Not an accident.
7:28 p.m. - Electricity off again.
8:20 p.m. - Reckless driver east of Hedley on US 287. Memphis, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Clarendon, Howardwick, Jaricho report no electricity. May be a while before it's restored.
11:07 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Gorst St.

August 24
12:33 a.m. - Power restored.
9:05 a.m. - Possible trespasser reported on the old game reserve on FM 2471.
11:52 a.m. - Gas drive off reported on US 287 west.
4:10 p.m. - Possible terroristic threat in the 400 block of S. McClelland St.
7:29 p.m. - Taking report in the 100 block of E. Second St.

August 25
3:44 a.m. - Domestic dispute in the 700 block of S. Carhart St.
10:20 a.m. - Delivering message to Hedley resident.
4:05 p.m. - Accident at railroad crossing at Martin. Vehicle v. train.
7:02 p.m. - Vehicle driving on the wrong side of the road on SH 70 north at mile-marker 124.
8:01 p.m. - Assisting EMS.
10:42 p.m. - Loud music from vehicle reported in the 400 block of S. Koogle St.
11:33 p.m. - Second call on loud music.

August 26
1:00 a.m. - Possible accident at City Park bridge. Occupants fled the scene.
1:16 a.m. - Located driver in the 100 block of Eighth St.
4:13 p.m. - Possible residential vandalism at Sixth St. and Bugbee Ave.
8:09 p.m. - Domestic dispute in the 700 block of S. Carhart.
10:17 p.m. - Terroristic threat made to Hedley resident.

Summary for August 20-26
Livestock Out: 4
Arrests: 5
Ambulance Calls: 14
Fire Calls: 4
Wrecker Calls: 5



Donley County Agent Leon Church receives the Search for Excellence in 4-H and Youth Award from TCAA President Stanley Young.

Local extension agent honored

By Steve Byms, Communications Specialist, TX Cooperative Extension
Donley County Ag Extension Agent Leon Church was recognized with the Search for Excellence in 4-H and Youth Award during the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association in Abilene, July 30.

Church was recognized for his work with the Something More After School Program's Character Counts curriculum, which taught youth the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Church has been an Extension Agent for 29 years, serving in Idaho

for 13 years, then in Washington state for 12; and here for four years

Previously Church has received the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, served as national chair of the Professional Excellence Committee, served as liaison with the National Safety Council and NACAA, and was Vice President and President of the Washington Extension Agents Association.

County Extension agents are part of the Texas A&M University System. They bring the latest research and educational information from the university to address needs of the citizens in each of Texas' 254 counties.

BSA Hospice class to be held in September

BSA Hospice in Pampa is presenting its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, September 10 and continuing through October 11, 2001.

The class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for five weeks. Class sessions will be held at the Clarendon College Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky.

This program is offered free of charge to the surrounding communities, and CEUs will be awarded by Clarendon College. To pre-register, call BSA Hospice at 665-6677.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on August 25 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had sixteen members and two guests. Our guests were Pearl Hermsmeier, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand; and Peter Roy, guest of Lion Greg Henry.

The college has more students for the dorms than they have beds so they will be hunting housing.

We selected members to take care of the flags next Monday.

The museum roof was discussed, and metal was the choice of the crowd.

Big E Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICES

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9800

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for School Board Legal Liability Insurance (Educators Legal Liability and Directors & Officers Liability) for Clarendon College and Clarendon College Foundation for 2001-2002 academic year.

A copy of the Request for Proposal may be obtained from the Business Office, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive or P.O. Box 968, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by calling (806) 874-3571. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with all proposers at any one time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2001 (the due date). The estimated date of award is September 20, 2001. 35-2tc

NOTICE CITY OF HOWARDWICK

The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at Howardwick City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is .25 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Howardwick by 4.87%. 36-1tc

NOTICE

The City of Clarendon will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 11, 2001, at 119 S. Sully to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is .45555 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Clarendon by .038362%. 36-1tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Clarendon College will be accepting "Sealed Bids" until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2001 in the Business Office of Clarendon College for the following:

- 1982 Ford Van
- 1983 Ford Van
- (2) 1987 Ford Vans
- 1981 1/2 ton GMC PU (Body damage and NO Brakes)
- 1985 Chrysler 5th Avenue

The above vehicles can be seen by contracting Bobby Ellerbrook at the automotive building at 301 S. Kearney (806)-874-5364. Bidders must show vehicle number on bids. "Sealed Bids" will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2001 in the President's Office at Clarendon College. All interested parties should mail their bid marked "Sealed Bid" to Mr. Peter Roy, Comptroller, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or deliver to 1122 College Drive, Business Office, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. Awards will be made on a per vehicle basis. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 36-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The Donley County Hospital District will hold a meeting on September 6, 2001, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) in the conference room at Medical Center Nursing Home. This meeting will be held to consider adopting a proposed rate for the tax year 2001. The proposed rate is 0.18022 per \$100 per value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Donley County Hospital District by 0.00902. The proposed tax rate of 0.18022 has remained in effect since tax year 1998. 36-1tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9801

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for a New 1 Ton 15 Passenger Van Model Year 2002.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14 (the due date). Estimated date of award: September 20, 2001.

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: New 1 Ton 15 Passenger Van, Vinyl Seats and Rubber Mat Floors, 15 Passenger Seating, Cruise, Tilt, 8100 V8 MFI Engine or equivalent, Heavy Duty Automatic Transmission w/Overdrive, 4.10 Rear Axle Ratio, Locking Differential, Heavy Duty Hitch & Trailing Package, Tires LT245/75ER16, 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, 9500 lbs GVW or heavier, Exterior: White.
Example: 2002 Chevrolet Express Passenger Van, Ext 155" WB with Vortec 8100 V8 MFI; 4-speed automatic HD with overdrive; and, other specifications as noted above or equivalent.

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For questions regarding this request, contact Mr. Peter Roy, Comptroller, Clarendon College (806) 874-3571. 36-2tc

PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

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 Dodson, Vice President; and Greta Byars, Secretary. 35-2tc

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- Optimism
 - Comes to pass
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 - Terminated
 - Liaison
 - Groundless
 - Jai ___ sport
 - Ceremonial or emblematic staff
 - Tributary of the Colorado River
 - "Advancement of Learning" author
 - Flexible
 - Swiss river
 - Business auditor (abbr.)
 - Loman, for one
 - Goidelic language of Ireland
 - Georges ___ French philosopher
 - Someone who is highly skilled
 - Constructors
 - The central part of the earth
 - Oliver ___ author
 - Eposodic or semantic (abbr.)
 - Transactions
 - Sediments
 - Rayons
 - Ten liters (abbr.)
 - Macaws
 - Type of bribe
 - Punch (slang)
 - Oyster's gift
 - Buildings
 - Castro's capital
 - Cylindrical spikelike inflorescence
 - Cochon de lait
 - Tall evergreen of Japan and China
 - Cuban exports
 - Of an ode
 - Quick tempo (abbr.)
 - Inadequate in quantity
 - The exchange of goods
 - Knock
 - Yellow edible Indian fruits
 - Infections
 - Greek god of war
 - Spice made from the nutmeg seed
 - Feel pain
 - Strip of land projecting into a body of water
 - City 3000 B.C.
 - College army
 - Unchanged
 - Alone
 - Romance language
 - Conceding
 - Cutty ___
 - Washington city
 - Moves rhythmically
 - Kilo yard (abbr.)
 - Indian monetary unit
 - Ship
 - Red pear-shaped tropical fruit
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Allen H. 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.
Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
J.D. Hopper - Commander
Bill Holden - Quartermaster
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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HELP WANTED: Hedley Feedlot now hiring pen riders and yard crew. Apply in person two miles east of Hedley. 856-5441. 35-ctfc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for RN to rotate weekends. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center, 1506 Childress St., Wellington, TX. 30-ctfc

USDA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Position Title: Program Technician
Type: Full Time Temporary
Location: United State Department of Agriculture, Donley County Farm Service Agency, 321 S. Sully, Clarendon, TX 79226, (806-874-3561).
To apply Submit FSA-675 to United State Department of Agriculture, Donley County Farm Service Agency, 321 S. Sully, Clarendon, TX 79226-0460, Attn: Bruce Ferguson.

FSA-675 is "Application for County Employment." Blank forms may be obtained from any FSA Office. The application period closes on September 5, 2001, and all applications must be received by that date. Applications previously submitted are still on file and will be considered.

Duties include assistance in administration of Farm Programs as they relate to Donley County. Starting salary between \$18,816 and \$23,633 depending on qualifications.
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THANK YOU

The Donley County Horse Club would like to thank everyone for making the Playday a success: the COEA for the arena; Milligan Construction Co for the water truck and Doug for water the arena (great job); Jim Owens for plowing; Richard Gribble for announcing; Brenda January for bookkeeping; Vanell Stevenson for time keeping; Wes and Beth Sharp Saddlery for the tack and support; Danny Askew for serving as flagman; Stan Shelton for the cattle in the sorting; buckle sponsors - Donley County State Bank, Cornell Feed, West Texas Gas, The Clarendon Enterprise, 3H Cattle Company, Herring National Bank, L&M Seed, and Greenbelt Water Authority; Terry Askew for everything from finances to saddling horses; Tom Roach the gateman; and Jason Green for setting up the arena. It's a tough job getting everything together for the kids but it is worth it all when they ride into the arena! Thanks to everyone for their support and donations. It's for a great bunch!

Jody Green

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The Hedley Lions Club would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of our Hedley Community Chicken Barbecue: Memphis Compress, Thriftway, Johnson Appraisal, Big Green Farm Supply, Messer Law Firm, Kathy Fowler Insurance, Evans Fertilizer, J&W Lumber, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, Community Bank, West Texas Gas, Paymaster Gin, Reynolds Supply and Machine, Moffitt's Hardware, and Bailey's. We appreciate your support.

The family of Hazel Edens would like to extend thanks to everyone for their support, love, and help during our time of grief. Many thanks to all who came by, brought food, or just brought the comfort of your presence. Special thanks to Bud and Betty White, Martin Baptist Church, and the staff at the Nursing Home. We will miss our beloved mother, grandmother, and aunt but you have all helped us so much. Thanks again.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9:00. 76 Chamberlain Drive, Howardwick. Lots of stuff. 36-1tc

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Childress Ford
In Childress, Texas

**Childress Ford Has Been Authorized To Provide
Major Price Concessions During This Nationwide Inventory Elimination**

To Maintain Market Integrity, Prices Will Not Be Advertised. Dealers Are Welcome To This Elimination Event But It Is Requested That All Vehicles Purchased For Resale Be Held For Sixty Days And Not Marketed Within 100 Miles Of Distribution Site To Help Enable Non Participating Dealers Normal Retailing Policies.

DURING THIS NATIONAL INVENTORY ELIMINATION

- All Vehicles Sold On A First-Come, First-Served Basis
- Absolutely No Deposits Or Special Orders At These Prices
- Special Pricing Available On Existing Inventory Only
- Vehicles Will Not Be Auctioned, But Priced For Immediate Disposal
- All 2001 Model Vehicles Will Be Elimination Priced—No Exceptions
- Dealers Must Present Dealer License Or Be Subject To Local License Fees

A Five Vehicle Purchase Limit Will Be In Place To Allow For Adequate Inventory Availability To Satisfy Local Consumer Demand.

All Trade-Ins Will Be Accepted, Running Or Not, Paid For Or Not. With The National Scope Of This Inventory Elimination Trade-Ins May Never Be Worth More. Non-running Trade-Ins May Be Shipped In Bulk To Other Site Locations For Inventory Processing.

To Enable The Best Possible Financing Terms, Hundreds Of National Lenders Will Be Purchasing Contracts During This Four Day Elimination Event. Cash Buyers And Credit Union Members Will Also Be Allowed The Same Special Pricing

Automotive Manufacturers Have Made Available Millions Of Dollars In Incentive Monies Which Will Insure The Inventory Elimination Success. Special Prices May Be Directly Enhanced By Manufacturer Marketing Funds

All Vehicles Shipped To Regional Distribution Sites Are Subject To The Special Pricing Considerations. Any Remaining Inventory At The End Of Sale Period Will Be Subject To Transfer Or Auction Disposal.

YOUR MARKET AREA DISTRIBUTION SITE:

CHILDRESS FORD

**2806 Highway 287 West, Childress, TX
(940) 937-0700**



**THURSDAY
8:00 AM-8:00 PM**

**FRIDAY
8:00 AM-8:00 PM**

**SATURDAY
8:00 PM-6:00 PM**

**TUESDAY
8:00 AM-8:00 PM**

Inventory Elimination Will End Prior To The Commencement Of Business Wednesday September 5th. Prices May Not Be Held Over.

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