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NEWS at a glance

Spotlight to be on Clarendon Thurs.

Attention baseball fans! Bring your organization and make Clarendon proud at Clarendon Day at the Dilla Villa, Thursday, June 21, to enjoy a great day of baseball with the Amarillo Dillas.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will have a pot-luck tailgate party at 6:00 p.m. with local radio station KEFH 99.3 FM. Those attending the tailgate party are asked to bring snacks and drinks. Food and drinks are not allowed in the ballpark. The game will begin at 7:05 p.m.

Dan Hall will sing the "Star Spangled Banner." Mayor Tex Selvidge will throw out the first pitch while Sparky will hang out with the Dilla Dude. Residents attending the game are asked to wear maroon to show your true Bronco spirit at the game.

Reserve your tickets through the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421.

Steer Validation set for June 27

All Donley County 4-H or FFA youth planning to have a market steer project for the 2001-2002 show season must have their steer validated.

The validation process will be conducted on Wednesday, June 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital. Any young people wishing to exhibit at any show in Texas must have this validation complete.

The validation process includes nose printing, ear tattoo, ear tagging, and blood sampling. This process requires the signature of the parents or legal guardians to verify that the animal validated is indeed their child's animal. Parents and youth should plan to attend so that all the required signatures can be taken.

All steers in Donley County must be validated at this time and place. If you have questions, please call Leon Church, Donley County Agent at 874-2141.

Scholarship set up for Breedlove

A scholarship fund has been established in the name of "Flip" Breedlove. The fund is to be used to help offset the cost of tuition and books and will be awarded for the fall semester at Texas A&M University.

Any Donley County student who wishes to make application for the "Flip" Breedlove Scholarship to attend Texas A&M University should send their letter to Mark Breedlove, 8408 Horseshoe Ledge, Austin, Texas 78730.

Inside:

- Slavery still exists in certain parts of the world today.
- County commissioners seek your input on a proposal to close the county dump.
- The Saints' Roost Museum throws a party for its members.
- And members of the Bronco Band compete at the state level in San Marcos.

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



Roll Out The Green Carpet

Dean Dickens of John Blades of Amarillo installed all-weather carpet on the miniature golf course at Thunder Junction on Tuesday. Dickens was assisted by his co-worker Mark Brigman. Representatives with the theme park located north of town say they plan to have Junction Golf open for business this Friday.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Officers recover stolen truck even before it's missed

Clarendon's Mac Stavenhagen hasn't had very good luck with pickup trucks lately.

Stavenhagen's old pickup was wrecked on March 29 when the partially loaded fertilizer spreader he was pulling started fishtailing, spun the lightweight Dodge truck 180 degrees, and flipped it over on its top.

Stavenhagen replaced that truck with a '94 Chevrolet only to have it stolen from his home last week.

Donley County Deputy Bruce Burrell was on patrol about midnight last Thursday when he saw a suspicious subject near Duckwall's variety store, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn. The deputy circled around behind the store with his lights off and discovered '94 Chevrolet pickup parked there.

Burrell called for assistance, and Chief Deputy Randy Bond picked up 17-year-old Daniel Curry and took him in for questioning. Curry confessed to stealing Stavenhagen's pickup and was planning to go to Pampa in it, the sheriff said.

Curry remained in the Donley County Jail at press time on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and Blackburn said he will face a June 21 grand jury.

Curry is already under indictment for breaking into the vocational agriculture building at Clarendon ISD on April 8, a crime to which he also confessed. He was out on bond when he stole Stavenhagen's pickup, Blackburn said.

"I was very fortunate to have recovered [the truck] so quickly," Stavenhagen said. "I went to bed about 11 p.m. and had gone outside just before that. I didn't notice if it was gone then."

The sheriff's department called Stavenhagen about 12:30 a.m. to say they had found his pickup, he said.

"I'd like to thank the sheriff's department for being on the ball. They prevented me from losing the truck."

Sheriff Blackburn commended Deputies Burrell and Bond for their quick action on this case.

Aldermen hear about new business, clinic at meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen heard from two citizens during their regular meeting last Tuesday, June 12, who each plan to make improvements in the city.

Bill Cornell addressed the board regarding his plans for a new farm and ranch supply business to be built at US 287 and Orpe Street.

Cornell, the local Purina Feed dealer, told the council he hopes to have his business open before Christmas. He asked the city to maintain Orpe Street in order that he and his customers can have access to the new store. The aldermen agreed to maintain the street after Cornell's building is erected.

Dr. John Howard addressed the board regarding his plans for a new clinic and asked the city to abate his taxes.

Howard said the present health clinic has grown from three fulltime employees to eight fulltime-equivalent employees since his arrival. He has purchased land south of the Medical Center Nursing Home and intends to break ground this summer on a new 5,000 square foot facility on that site.

The board discussed Howard's plans and agreed the new clinic will be an important addition to the city. The aldermen voted to give the doctor a tax abatement for a period of ten

years. The vote was 4-0 with Alderman Bob Watson abstaining. Watson said he was in favor of the new clinic, but being new on the board, he didn't feel he knew enough about the abatement process to vote.

Roger Estlack presented a proposed advertisement for the city to be run in the Pioneer Edition of the ENTERPRISE. The board approved the ad.

Don Stone spoke regarding the property at 217 E. Third Street, which burned a couple of years ago. Stone said the building was unsafe and the yard needs work. The board voted to hold a public hearing regarding a dangerous

structure and notify the owner as prescribed by Ordinance No. 306.

Alderman Watson was appointed to the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation board.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on the progress of the water grant and the recycling grant. Carolyn Blackerby reported on the summer reading program at the library.

The property at Wood Ave. and Jackson St. was discussed, but no action was taken as no papers were provided by the property owner or his attorney as requested previously by the board.

County begins process of redrawing precincts

Donley County began the process of redrawing precinct lines last Friday in the Courthouse Annex.

The commissioners' court met in a called session with a citizens advisory committee and Bobby C. Hill, an attorney from Wheeler who was hired by the county to oversee the redistricting.

Unlike many rural West Texas counties, Donley grew in the last ten years. The 2000 federal census found a total of 3,828 people here, an increase of more than 3.5 percent from the 1990 census.

The growth was centered in the City of Howardwick, which more than doubled its population from 205 to 437 people.

Howardwick lies entirely within Precinct One, and the lakeside city's growth has created an imbalance with the other three precincts. Precinct One has 223 more people than the next largest precinct, which is Precinct Two with 935, according to information presented Friday. Precinct Four has the lowest population with 843.

Hill said precinct populations under the law should be split as evenly as possible to insure everyone is equally represented and that their votes count equally. The overall deviation between the precincts needs to be less than ten percent.

One solution discussed at the meeting

as being the simplest would be to put part of Howardwick in Precinct Four, taking population from the largest precinct and moving it to the smallest.

The alternative would be to try to move people out of Precinct One by redrawing the precinct lines in Clarendon.

One advisory committee member said that precinct lines are confusing enough in Clarendon without redrawing them, and another said that since growth in Howardwick is where the problem lies, the solution should be in Howardwick also.

Pct. One Commissioner Ernest Johnston will get input from Howardwick on the issue facing his precinct.

Precincts Two and Three are within tolerances with their populations, but moving Clarendon's business district from Precinct Four to Precinct Two was discussed. The move would not affect population but would allow downtown businesses to file certain small claims actions with the justice of the peace court in Clarendon rather than travel out of town.

Hill said she hopes to have the redistricting completed by the middle of July. She will hold one more meeting at some point with the citizens committee before submitting a plan to the commissioners for approval.



Have gun, will travel

Jimmy Thompson and his wife Leta were honored during a gathering at the Bairfield Activity Center last Saturday. The former sheriff was given a custom made Uberti .357 Magnum that was nickel plated with custom ivory grips and hand engraving. The gun was a gift from Thompson's many friends in Donley County and the area. Mrs. Thompson received a rocking chair, a plaque, and a pendant in the shape of sheriff's badge.

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Texas A&M pasture management workshop to be held June 27 in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH - A one-day pasture management workshop sponsored by the Academy for Ranch Management at Texas A&M University is scheduled June 27 at the John "Chip" Merrill ranch south of Fort Worth.

"This one-day workshop will be strictly an introduction to pasture management and will include field

observations people can use when they go out and evaluate their own forage conditions," said Ray Hinnant, one of the instructors for the Academy for Ranch Management and senior research associate at Texas A&M.

"This workshop will cater to absentee landowners or people who've inherited land but work in the city. By attending this workshop, par-

ticipants will be able to make their own projections so that they will meet their grazing goals."

Cost is \$50, and pre-registration is required prior to the event. Participants can register by phone at (979) 845-5580 or online at <http://rangeweb.tamu.edu/arm>. To register by credit card, call (979) 845-5580 for a credit card authorization form.

The registration fee includes lunch.

The program will start at 10 a.m. Topics will include the many aspects of evaluating pasture conditions and trends. Merrill will discuss management practices he has implemented on his ranch while Dr. Charles Taylor, director of the Academy for Ranch Management, and Hinnant will discuss ranch management ideas and

techniques.

The workshops are designed to provide absentee or new ranch owners and managers with scientific information and technologies for ranch management. Limited enrollment assures maximum individual interaction with instructors.

For more information, call (979) 845-5580.

County seeks citizens' input on dumpsite

Rural residents of Donley County are being asked their opinion regarding a proposal to close the county dumpsite.

The county currently operates a trash roll-off bin at a site near the municipal airport for use by county residents. The site is open three days a week with a part-time employee, and the county has an \$11,000 annual contract with BFI to haul the trash.

Through Mayor Tex Selvidge, the City of Clarendon last week asked the commissioners' court to consider closing the county dump and signing a contract for county residents to use the city's new solid waste transfer station, which is now being built near the Three Feathers Recycling Center on North Front Street.

Mayor Selvidge said the contract for \$10,000 would be similar to the contract the city has with the sheriff's department and could be renewed each year.

County residents would not be charged any fees for dumping, and the new facility will be open seven days a week. The part-time employee at the county dump would still work three days a week at the city's facility.

To offer comments, pro or con, rural residents are asked to contact their county commissioners: Ernest Johnston (Pct. 1), Donnie Hall (Pct. 2), Buster Shields (Pct. 3), and Bob Trout (Pct. 4).

Teachers learning about businesses

Fifty-eight Panhandle businesses have a new face at the water cooler this summer as teachers from 15 school districts experience the business world in the Summer Teacher Internship Project June 7-28.

Teachers will spend time touring businesses, interviewing employees, job shadowing, and completing short-term projects to learn "real life" applications of the subjects they teach.

Participating businesses in Clarendon are Clarendon Family Medical Center and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. Area teachers participating are Tammi Lewis and Andrea Hall from Clarendon ISD, Courtney Shaller and Burr Cullender from Claude ISD, and Pam Morlan from Shamrock ISD.

For more information on the fourth annual Summer Teacher Internship Project, contact the Panhandle Tech Prep/School to Careers Partnership at 354-4399 or 800-470-3558.



That's a mouthful

Gayle Edes was a good sport at the Walk Across Texas Survivor Party on Thursday, June 7 at the Bar H Dude Ranch. Teammates cheered her on to eat the most gummy worms in 3 minutes. She and Sharon Knox, who represented another team, were edged out by Matt McCabe who consumed 61!

Digital photo courtesy of Extension Service.

City Park to be new site for annual arts, crafts fair

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The new site of the annual Arts and Crafts Fair in Clarendon will be the City Park located at the corner of Kearney and 6th Street on Saturday, July 7th. The hours of the event will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The relocation lends itself to the new "Art in the Park" designation.

Artisans have reserved booth spaces to sell birdhouses, bits, spurs, buckles, interior decor items such as floral arrangements and painted wood signs, cookbooks, purses, t-shirts and more. Additionally, there will be homemade ice cream, baked goods and several raffled items such as a trip to Las Vegas, a microwave, and a quilt.

The Art-in-the-Park event will be

held in conjunction with many other activities taking place in Clarendon throughout the day. The VFW will host a breakfast for the public from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. Along with the Art in the Park, the city park will be the site of an old settlers' reunion, a barbecue sponsored by the Shriners, and the Lion's Club Cow Patty Bingo. Following the annual parade at 2:00 p.m., a turtle race will be held downtown. In the evening will be a Cowboy Ranch Rodeo and dance at the rodeo grounds.

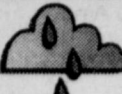


If you would like to be a part of the action in Clarendon by exhibiting at the Art in the Park on July 7th, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 to reserve a space. You'll be glad you did!

New weekly devotional at www.ClarendonOnline.com

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	11	NA	NA	
Tues	12	NA	NA	
Wed	13	NA	NA	
Thurs	14	100°	57°	
Fri	15	86°	52°	
Sat	16	91°	60°	
Sun	17	98°	68°	
Total precipitation this month: 0.43"				
Total precipitation to date: 12.52"				
Total precipitation in June last year: 10.01"				
Total YTD total last year: 12.02"				

weekend forecast

	Friday, June 22 Rain 90° / 60°
	Saturday, June 23 Rain 90° / 61°
	Sunday, June 24 Sunny 92° / 63°

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

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, JUNE 18, 1981
• Jeanice Weatherly left her position as editor of THE CLARENDON PRESS after five years to take a job with the US Postal Service.

• Bill and Annis Stavenhagen have opened a new business in Clarendon - Stavenhagen Carpet Store located behind Stavenhagen Furniture on Kearney Street.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, JUNE 21, 1951
• Adamson-Lane Post No. 287, the American Legion Post at Hedley, held their election of officers for 1952 last week. Tommy Dean Tate will be the new Commander. Other officers were Roy Bevers, first vice commander; Blaine Doherty, second vice commander; Clifford Johnson, adjutant; Malcolm Glass, chaplain; Orville Doherty, historian; Foster Pickett, service officer; Doyle Messer, child welfare chairman; and Ted Maddox, sergeant at arms. Tom Hunnicutt is the retiring commander.

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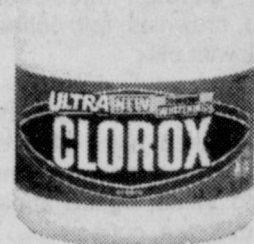
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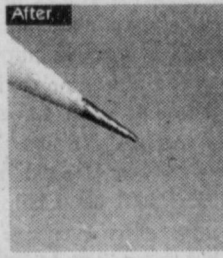
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editor's
Commentary



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Smokers ought to get nothing from lawsuits

*Smoke! Smoke! Smoke that cigarette!
Puff, Puff, Puff and if you smoke yourself to death
Tell Saint Peter at the Golden Gate
That you hate to make him wait
But you've just got to have another cigarette.*

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That's an old song from 1947 written by Merle Travis and sung by Tex Williams. It illustrates in a humorous manner the dangers of smoking. But I guess that message never got to California.

Early this month, a jury in the Gray Out state set aside all reason and common sense and awarded \$5.5 million in general damages and \$3 billion (with a "b") in punitive damages to one Richard Boeken in his lawsuit against Phillip Morris.

Boeken, who is 56, began smoking when he was 13. He puffed away two packs of Marlboros a day for 40 years, and along the way he got hooked on and got off of both alcohol and heroine. He is now dying of cancer, which started in his lungs and is now invading other parts of his body.

One report at Reason.com said that "according to CNN, Boeken testified that he 'never heard or read about the health risks of smoking until congressional hearings were held in 1994.'" ABCNews.com said his attorney argued that Boeken was a "victim of a decades-long tobacco industry campaign to promote smoking as 'cool' but which concealed the serious dangers of smoking."

He "never heard" of the risks. The industry "concealed the dangers." Both of these statements are ludicrous because the dangers of smoking have been known for decades, if not centuries.

The first US Surgeon General study regarding smoking came out in 1959, and warning labels were put on cigarettes in the 1960s and on tobacco ads in the early 1970s. And of course, "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette" was selling millions of copies in the late 1940s.

But it hasn't just been in the last 60 years that tobacco was known to be unhealthy. While doing research for our upcoming Pioneer Edition, I came across an article from the BANNER-STOCKMAN which referred to someone "smoking a coffin nail." It is apparent then that the editor of this newspaper in Clarendon, Texas, knew smoking was dangerous back in 1909. Since "coffin nails" were common slang for cigarettes at the turn of the century, it's safe to assume the product was widely known to be unhealthy.

But it doesn't stop there. The Internet site www.tobacco.org has a history of the New World's gift to civilization. I won't repeat the whole thing here because it's 22 pages long. But check out these highlights.

In 1586 a German article, "De plantis epitome utilisima" called tobacco a "violent herb." In 1602, an English publication said chimney sweepers suffer from an illness caused by soot and warned that tobacco may have similar effects. By 1610, Sir Francis Bacon was writing that tobacco was a hard custom to quit.

Other warnings came and went, and in 1761 the first clinical study of tobacco found that snuff users were vulnerable to cancers of the nose. By 1795, a report in the United States discussed cancers of the lip in pipe smokers. By the late 1800s and early 20th century, states were regulating the sale of tobacco to minors, and the temperance movement often battled tobacco in addition to their push for a prohibition on alcohol.

And we all know that the harmful effects of smoking have been all over the news for the last twenty years. For anyone to come forward and say he didn't know smoking was dangerous is crazy, and for any jury to award anything - even one red cent much less \$3 billion - is nothing more than a miscarriage of justice and an abuse of the legal system.

Every smoking-related lawsuit that alleges tobacco companies misled the public or manufactured "defective products" should be thrown out of court.

We can pity Mr. Boeken. His is a sad case. But he is the one who has ruined his own life. A self-admitted alcoholic and junkie, it was Boeken not the Phillip Morris Company who destroyed his own health. Yes, Boeken was a victim. He was a victim of personal irresponsibility and nothing else.

As free-thinking individuals, people should be held accountable for their actions. It is not incumbent upon fast food restaurants to keep you from getting heart disease or high cholesterol. It is not the responsibility of bottlers and distillers to keep you from getting drunk. And it is not the responsibility of gun manufacturers to keep you from killing a fellow citizen. Likewise, the cigarette maker is not at fault if the smoker gets lung cancer.

If Boeken honestly and truly didn't know until 1994 that smoking was unhealthy, that is not the tobacco company's or anyone else's fault. Maybe - just maybe - if that's the case, then perhaps Boeken is too stupid to live anyway.

Boeken and other smokers should never be awarded any damages for smoking related illnesses. They have no one but themselves to blame.

FYI - Tex Williams, whose career was saved by "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette," eventually smoked himself to death by lung cancer. His daughter told reporters, "He tried to quit, but he couldn't."

Slavery defeated in US, still alive in Sudan

By Hon. Michael L. Williams

On June 19, 1865, General Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas, to announce to Texas slaves a bittersweet truth - they had been set free, but their freedom was actually granted by President Abraham Lincoln two and half years earlier. Today, "Juneteenth" is celebrated in cities all across America with parades, picnics, and play.

But thousands of miles away, in Sudan, the longest running civil war in the world is taking place and other Africans are being enslaved. The adversaries are the Sudanese government, dominated by Islamic Arabs in the north who are warring against and contributing to the enslavement of Sub-Saharan Black Africans in the south, a minority consisting of persons of Christian and indigenous religious faith. More than 2 million Sudanese have been killed during this conflict of tremendous religious and racial persecution. Secretary of State Colin Powell in discussing Sudan has said, "I believe there to be no greater human tragedy on the face of the earth."

What has fueled this tragedy more than anything else is oil.

More than 200,000 barrels of crude are produced in southern Sudan daily. While that represents less than 3 percent of world daily crude consumption, the \$500 million annual revenue from crude sales earned by

the Sudanese government gives it an enormous advantage of resources and power. Further, the search for crude is driving the fighting further into southern Sudan. As new oil fields are discovered and infrastructure developed, even more Southern Sudanese are driven from their homes, killed, or enslaved.

American companies have been prohibited from doing business in Sudan for many years. However, last week the US House of Representatives took an even bigger step toward using American influence to end the abhorrent relationship of crude oil production and misery in Sudan with the passage of HR 2052: The Sudan Peace Act. The act, which was co-sponsored by such diverse Texas Congressional Members as Dick Army (R) and Sheila Jackson Lee (D), passed on an overwhelming vote of 422-2. It provides \$10 million in humanitarian aid and prohibits any foreign oil company from raising capital on US stock exchanges for the purpose of extracting Sudanese oil. Currently, there are four foreign oil companies that are active in Sudan. They should not be able to access funds from American investors that will be used to prop up the Sudanese government's assault against its own people. Much to its credit, the Texas teachers' pension fund had already divested its interest in Canada's Talisman Energy; one com-

pany operating in Sudan.

If history has taught us anything at all, it is that for economic sanctions to really work members of the world community must join together. South African apartheid eventually collapsed under the weight of the rejection and cooperation of much of the industrialized world. The Bush Administration is well advised to use all diplomatic resources available to strongly encourage the nations with oil operations in Sudan from further activity.

The history of oil production includes grand stories of boomtowns, the automobile, the education of millions of youngsters, and the creation of household products like fertilizer, perfume, and compact discs. It should not be sullied with the horror of modern-day slavery.

As we remember on Juneteenth those Texas slaves who learned of their freedom two and one-half years after they were emancipated, let's also remember those who are currently enslaved in Sudan and pray that their deliverance won't come too late.

Former Gov. George W. Bush appointed Michael Williams to the Railroad Commission in December 1998. In September 1999, he was chosen by his colleagues to chair the Commission. Williams was elected statewide in November 2000 for a term expiring in 2002. He is the first African-American elected to a statewide office in Texas.



CC Elderhostel excels above others in US

Today I have just returned from the most marvelous Elderhostel that was taught and hosted by Clarendon College. This was my ninth Elderhostel. They were located in the north, south, east, and west in the United States, and in my opinion, your Elderhostel excelled far above any of the others.

We had two fascinating academic courses. One was "Cattle Ranching in the Texas Panhandle," taught by Laban W. Tubbs; and the other was "Paleontology," taught by Wes Phillips. The third course was a lot of fun. "Country Western Dancing" was taught by our director, Nena K. Hunt.

There were field trips. We saw some of your historical churches and the Saints' Roost Museum. We had supper and Western dancing at the Bar H Dude Ranch. At West Texas A&M University we heard a most informative, clever, and entertaining lecture by Dr. Charles Townsend on musicians and composers that were born in Texas. Then with Wes Phillips along to point out certain things, we spent two hours in the Panhandle-Plains Museum. We had a barbeque dinner in Palo Duro Canyon and saw TEXAS on opening night. Wow! Was that ever something to behold! And the fireworks display!

Friday, Wes Phillips took us on a field trip. He identified wild flowers and showed us where there had been an archaeological dig, explaining the culture of the people who have lived there. In the afternoon we visited the historic Lowe House. That very gracious lady of the home served us tea and sandwiches and directed our tour of her house and gardens.

Friday evening, Laban Tubbs and his wife Jennifer invited us to their ranch or farm. Jennifer worked hard on our behalf all week. Nena's husband Gary drove vans, gave a lecture on wildlife and the history of the area, and drove us through the JA

Ranch our second day of classes. Those two couples and Wes Phillips made up the staff. We were free to visit the library. The librarian was such a lovely, helpful person. I'm not exaggerating about these people. They made it seem like going home for a wonderful vacation.

Back to Laban and Jennifer - they prepared a cookout of fabulous food and drink and lots of it. They have incorporated into their new house so many innovative things, and the view from the lawn is beautiful and serene. We saw lambs (ewes) come into bed and then return to their young, a llama, horses, three ten-day-old kittens and their protective mother, and a special watering technique for starting plants.

After dinner, there was music so we could do the Country Dance steps one more time. We learned so much about the Panhandle, ranching, and paleontology. The staff gave each of us personal attention.

Clarendon really has something. Each of us really fell in love with the town, the school, and the staff at Clarendon College.

Marcia Smith,
Tulsa, Okla.

Couple: Clarendon a special place with special people

After spending a week with Elderhostel in Clarendon, my husband and I agreed it is a special place with very special people - Nena and Gary Hunt, who were there 100 percent showing us hospitality and TLC; Laban Tubbs, who knows everything about ranching and teaches it very well; and lovely Jennifer who can drive a van over rough roads and pour tea with equal ease.

Professor Wes Phillips stretched our minds with paleontology. Everyone we met at Clarendon College or in town went out

of their way to make us all welcome. The lady at Thriftway followed us to the parking lot to give us our change we had forgotten. A lady at Greenbelt Cleaners gave us clothes hangers we forgot to bring. Another lady at Poor Boy's Antiques was helpful, and many others were ready and willing to spend time, answer questions, give directions, etc.

Clarendon and Elderhostel, you have made friends for life.

John and Virginia Roaten,
Arlington

Reader: Hatred of all forms destroys the human soul

Hate hurts. All forms of hatred destroy the human soul. From unspoken, unconscious "in group" biases to organized hostility, hatred poisons everything around it. Such energy is so powerful and contagious that often the hated one ends up hating the hateful one with double force. According to a scholastic publication called *Hate Hurts*, Nobel Peace Prizewinner and Holocaust survivor, Elie Wiesel, said, "Even hate of hate is dangerous."

Ignorance, fear, and anger damage the best within our hearts. Hate spoils relationships, divides communities, and breaks countries. It causes psychological pain, emotional pain, and deprives people from their rights. It can lead to enough violence to cause war and death.

Parents can prevent the propagation of hate by providing a home where feelings and attitudes that lead to hateful acts, hateful language, or hateful thoughts are addressed with love, good listening, and education.

Carolina Selvidge,
Clarendon

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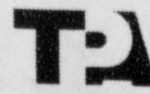
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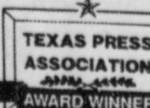
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and twenty-eight will challenge and inspire audiences with the truth of Jesus Christ.

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ers, and prepare for an exciting and inspiring presentation brought to you by the Continentals.

For more information about the concert, call 874-2318.

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star holds installation

Members of the Clarendon Chapter No. 6 Order of the Eastern Star installed their newly elected officers on June 7.

The new officers are Margaret Ann Pettit, Worthy Matron; C.I. "Peck" Pettit Worthy Patron; Naomi Green, Associate Matron; Maurice Risley, Associate Patron; Opal Ramsey, Secretary; Juanita Meador, Treasurer; Linda Crump, Conductress; Patricia McCombs, Associate Conductress; Larry Hicks, Chaplain; Robert McCombs, Marshall; Laquetta Cox, Organist; Ethlyn Grady, Adad; Loreth Lafferty, Ruth; Mary Neal Risley, Esther; Donna Hicks, Martha; Gladys Blackburn, Electa; Billy Christal, Warden; and Billy Powell, Sentinel.

Installing officers were Gladys Ruth Smith, Installing Officer, and Minni Ola Stewart, Installing Marshall, both of the Spur chapter; Clarissa Dallas, Installing Chaplain; Vida O'Neal, Installing Secretary; Paulette Kidd, Installing Warden; Nelda Ellis, Installing Organist; and Earl Dallas, Installing Sentinel.

A small gift was presented to each newly installed officer and the installing team by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

A delicious salad supper was enjoyed in a beautiful decorated dining room.

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Senior Citizens going to ball game for Clarendon Day

By Vida O'Neal

Anyone interested in traveling to Amarillo for a good old-fashioned game of baseball, let us know. We are planning a trip to the Amarillo Dillas. The date will be June 21 which is Clarendon Day at the Dilla Villa. We will leave the center at 4:30 p.m. and have a tailgate party at the ballpark at 6 p.m., and the game will start at 7 p.m. If you have something maroon and white, please wear it on this occasion. The town wants to be represented well and be noticed! There will be several organizations going to show our enthusiasm for our town.

We appreciate all the support that was given at our June Fundraiser last Thursday. The hamburgers were great, and the ice cream was delicious. The July Fundraiser will be a bake sale on July 7 starting at 9 a.m.

Please be planning your baked goods to donate to the center. The proceeds will benefit the Nutrition Fund of the Donley County Senior Citizens. Also we will be selling chances on the quilt donated by Onita Thomas. The chances are \$5 for six or \$1 for one chance. These items will be given away on July 7 at 3:30 p.m. Please let Tammy or Vida know if you will be able to donate a baked good or goodies for the bake sale.

Come to the Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. to make small tacked quilts and throws. This is a project we hope will be useful for some of the residents of the nursing home and the fire department to give to fire victims. So please, come join us for some fun and work. We will need people to cut, sew, plan, lay them out and tack, and also some

advice is needed. If you aren't experienced come on down; we can probably find a task for you, or just come visit with the rest of us.

Our condolences to the family of Garmen Walden, also to Joan Kidd and Jimmy Garland on the loss of an uncle.

Reminders:
 June 21: Dillas Baseball Game, leave at 4:30 p.m.
 June 25: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
 June 26: Class for throws and quilts, 1 p.m.;
 May and June Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Musgrove family holds reunion

On June 9-10 the family of Alfred and Beatrice Stelle Musgrove held their reunion.

Those attending were Lorene Atwood from Bentonville, Arkansas, her daughter and children, Linda Miler, Austin Alli and Zack of Sand Springs, OK; Dorothy and Alfred Jensen of West Jordan, Utah, and their son and children Tom and Mary McFadden, Stacey Clarke Tomas, Asley, Desiree, and Travis; daughter Pat Kent, Fountain, Colorado; Wanda Dromgoole and daughter and children, Betty Tyler of Wimberley, April of Arlington, John of Lubbock, and friend Anna Ritchey; Al Musgrove, Edna Pounds of Clarendon; Shirley May of Rodgers, Arkansas; Michelle Stoudt and Scott Olives of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Doug and Pat Peters and granddaughter of Amarillo; John and Teresa Ferguson and friend Katsue Nichole of Midland; Glenn and Vickie of Clarendon; and Robert and Judy Burges of Skull Valley, Arizona.

Everyone enjoyed all the visiting and the music of John and Katsue.

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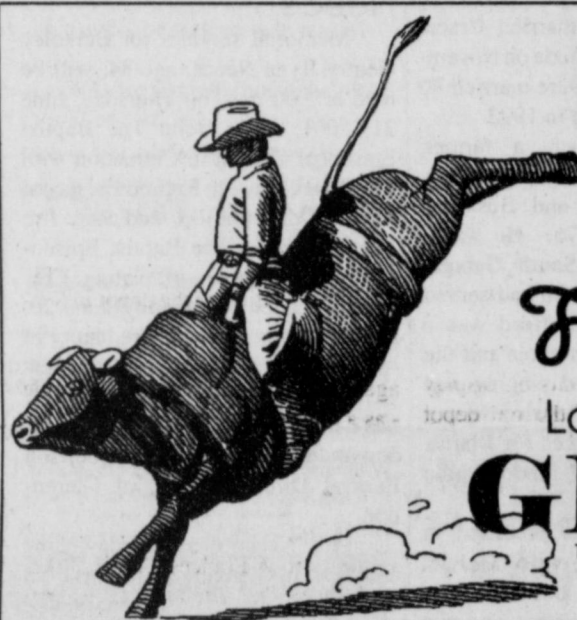
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Sign up Wednesday, June 27 from 5 - 6 p.m. at the High School. For more information call James Anglin at 937-8821 or Clarendon College at 874-3571.

Sign up Tuesday, June 26 from 5 - 6 p.m. in the math building behind the Junior High. For more information call Renissa Klink at 447-2353 or 493-4923, or Clarendon College at 874-3571.

• Books will be sold at both campuses during pre-registration.

• General registration will be held Thursday, July 5, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Clarendon College in Clarendon and at the Pampa Center in Pampa. Late registration will be held through Monday, July 9, and will include a \$10 fee.



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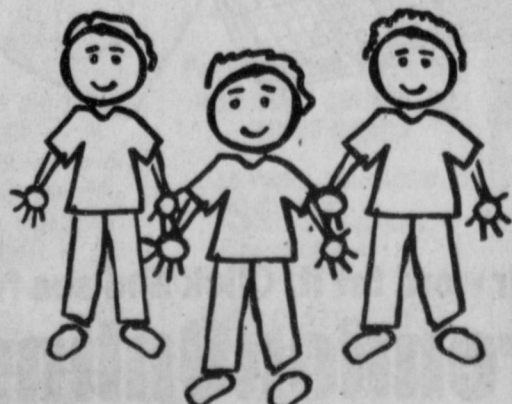
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June 21
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Clarendon Day • Dilla Villa, Amarillo • 6 p.m.

June 23
"Birding" program • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

June 24
Continental in Concert • First United Methodist Church • 7 p.m.

Golf Scramble • Clarendon Country Club • 1:30 p.m.

June 27
Steer Validation • Clarendon Veterinary Hospital • 4:20 p.m.

June 30
"Roping" program • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

July 4, 6, 7
Saints' Roost Celebration

September 22
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details to come.

Community Menus

June 18 - 22

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mini baked potato, Harvard beets, carrot and raisin salad, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chili cheese dogs, French fries, pork and beans, tossed salad, Dutch apple dessert, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Catfish, hominy casserole, spinach coleslaw, peach cobbler, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, watermelon, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken casserole, fried okra, carrots, three-bean salad, brownies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, broccoli soup, buttered hominy, potato salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, mixed fruit cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, Waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, Au gratin potatoes, fried okra, fruit salad, bread pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Weekly devotional column available on paper's web site

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is pleased to announce a new weekly devotional column written by Cynthia Hall.

The column will be the first regular item produced exclusively for the newspaper's popular website at www.ClarendonOnline.com.

"We've never tried a regular feature like this on the Internet, and we're depending on input from readers as to whether they like it or not," said publisher Roger Estlack.

Hall has had articles printed in GUIDEPOTS magazine in addition to her regular newspaper column.

The column will be posted regularly for the next three weeks. Beyond that a decision will be made based on reader comments.

Nurse gives tour of hospital turned museum

Sure did get hot all of a sudden. It may not actually have been as sudden as all that, but it seemed like it to me. To the plants too. The pansies (the ones I didn't pull up in an act of mercy killing) are lying over on their sides gasping, and even the zinnia leaves are scorched on the edges.

Still, we have had some pleasant evenings. Last Friday night, the Saint's Roost Museum dinner was one of the more pleasant, not just because of the perfect weather, but because of the company as well. It was cool and just breezy enough to keep away any mosquitoes, but not so windy as to blow away the plates with the food still on it. I'm sure you all remember picnics like that.

We saw and spoke to all varieties of Thornberrys and Stavenhagens, waved at Jack Moreman, who was busy introducing the entertainment and then busy eating. We visited with Estlacks and Thomases and

Woodards. And we all ate wonderful barbecue. Most of the meal was prepared—according to the servers dishing it up—by Tommy Duncan. I've shared meal responsibilities with Tommy before and can testify anywhere you like that she's a fabulous cook. So you know there was some serious good eating going on under the trees.

Then Marva Thomas and I got a "nurse's tour" of the museum from Onita Thomas. Since Onita worked there when it was the Adair Hospital from the mid-60s till it closed down in the 1970s, she knew where everything once was, and pointed out everything from the former emergency room to labor and delivery to surgery. We got to hear Delbert Robertson reminisce about hauling stretchers up those stairs to get the patients into the emergency room in the first place. They scraped the facing off one side of the door, trying to turn the corner with those stretchers. He was much



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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younger then, he said.

One of the other notable events of last week was the Saturday night wedding of Missie Butts to Casey Alexander at the Methodist church. I've been to lots of weddings. Even put one on just before we joined our fine folks here in Clarendon, but this one was right up there in the ranks of "most beautiful." I think I was most impressed by the arrangement on the guestbook table. The floating flowers and candle in the big goldfish bowl were pretty, but besides that, the goldfish swimming around in the bowl exactly matched the color of the orange daisies. Coolness.

Of course, any time I get escorted anywhere by a handsome young man in a tuxedo is a highlight of my week,

even if it is only two steps to the back row of the church. It was nice to see that Zack survived his "torture by tuxedo." With his nuclear hair (you know—it looks a little like it exploded on top of his head...), he doesn't seem to be the sort who is particularly comfortable in a tux. But he looked quite handsome and all smiles at his sister's wedding. Congratulations to the happy couple.

This week, the college is hosting an area FFA leadership conference. Any stray young people you see doubtless belong to that group. They are a friendly and helpful bunch. You might expect me to say that about a group that feeds me a steak dinner, but I can't be bribed quite that easily. (Not quite. Though food will get you a long way...) They introduced themselves with big smiles, cleaned up afterward without prompting, and carried on actual conversations with adults. Their leaders—adult and youth—are to be commended.



Mark Land

Land receives degree

Mark Alton Land, a 1994 graduate of Panhandle High School, graduated from Texas Tech School of Pharmacy on May 20 with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land and the grandson B.J. and Helen Land and Lorene McAnear of Clarendon.

Land was a charter member of Phi Lambda Sigma, which is a national pharmacy leadership society. He is employed at the VA Hospital Health Care System in Amarillo as a staff pharmacist in the hospital/outpatient pharmacy.

Texas Tech University Health Service Center's Amarillo-based School of Pharmacy graduated its second class of Pharm.D. degree holders at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

Museum program to highlight birdwatching

By Jo Shailer

Bird lovers of America unite! Converge upon the Saints' Roost Museum 10:30 Saturday, June 24, for a fine-feathered friends format by Mary Neal Risley and Verna Teague.

Discover which bird species are permanent Donley County residents and which are only tourists. Determine the means and beneficial ends of encouraging fowl tourism. Discuss what birds contribute to our pleasure whether they are red, red Robins bobbing along, Blue Birds of happiness, or worm getting early birds.

Lodge preparing for Master Mason degree

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. will raise a master mason on Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m. All master masons are urged to attend to help with this degree.

Day Lily

By Mafy Beth Nelson

"Good morning, Day Lily, so lovely as you open and stretch your arms of apricot hue. One more gift of God's beauty for me to enjoy if I but take the time this day. If I do not take time to gaze upon your golden core with its long precious fingers, then, it is my loss. Tonight, once again, you will close your arms. As you sleep in your own private world, you will be hidden from my sight." (mbn)

I wrote these thoughts after observing lovely day lilies while working in my yard. When I passed them at different intervals during the morning, I became awed, watching them develop from "right little sticks" to gradual openings providing a hint of emerging beauty. Later, completely opened petals afforded a lavish, colorful display. Standing tall, they brilliantly faced the gloriously blue, daytime heavens.

I always marvel at nature's perfect processes. For me, there is no doubt about God's loving care. He just wants our obedience and trust with a strong faith that He will supply our needs through any situation. When we acknowledge, believe, and accept His guidance and promise of love and care, then we, like the day lily, can stand tall and beautifully in His sight.

Bible Thought: "...See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Saloon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these." Matthew 6: 28-29 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

Museum throws barbecue party for members, depot supporters

By Jean Stavenhagen

The west side of the Saint's Roost Museum grounds was the setting for an appreciation barbecue given by the museum board on Friday evening, June 15, for members and friends who have supported the Saint's Roost Museum and donated to the Depot Renovation Project.

The sun graciously cooperated and sank behind the horizon leaving cool breezes under the trees as a large crowd enjoyed the food and songs sung by a modern-day-minstrel, Gary Bruce from Pampa. Bruce, a young man with promising talent, wandered through the crowd singing country-western songs and entertaining everyone.

Red and white checkered cloths covered the tables, and fresh flowers in cowboy hats served as centerpieces. The Museum was open for visits with the blueprints on display for the renovation of the old depot

into a Transportation Museum.

The depot was moved from its original site by the railroad tracks downtown to the Museum grounds in May 1996, after Burlington announced that it would be demolished. In May 2000, the Saint's Roost Museum was awarded a grant to restore the inside of the depot with the stipulation that 20% of the total cost would be provided by local funds. When an extensive mail-out campaign asking for donations was completed, the matching funds were available.

Through the generosity of people interested in preserving the historical spirit of our community and county, the Museum will continue to function; and construction should begin on the restoration of the depot in September 2001. When future plans are completed, the grand old depot will again serve the community with pride - as a museum.



Clarendon College Dean of Students Jay Caldwell with his wife Willa Dean at the museum barbecue last Saturday.

Landrum coming back to serve Hedley Methodists

Jim and Anita Mitchell attended the Methodist Annual Conference in Abilene recently. Anita reported that the Council of Bishops had re-assigned Neeley Landrum as pastor of the Memphis and Hedley congregations. The Methodists at Hedley are pleased to have him coming back for another year. This will be the third year Neeley has served as pastor. He's a nice young man and has a really nice family.

Last week was my week for visitors. Can Ellis and Audrey Stewart of Clarendon come by one morning and stopped for a little while. Can and I have been friends for longer than either of us likes to admit. She and I worked together at the Postex sheet factory about forty years ago. Audrey

is the aunt of Frances Cherry. Frances' husband is Aubrey Lee Cherry, who is my cousin, so I guess you might say Audrey and I are kisser's kin.

Lori Wallendorff came by and brought ice cream, and we enjoyed fresh fried apricot pies with ice cream. I'm not supposed to eat ice cream or apricots, but once in a while I just can't resist something I'm not supposed to eat...like food. The renal diet I'm on has so many restrictions, there's almost nothing that I can eat, except about once a month. A half-cup of apricots once a month isn't many. After I'd eaten the pie and ice cream, I went with Lori to check the water for her cattle and horses. Then we checked the water for her goats.



Watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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She has a pen of baby goats at her house. We let them out of the pen to graze, and they swarmed across the street to a vacant lot. Goats are easy to herd and went back to their pen. I enjoyed getting out of town for awhile. I don't get to get out very often. Everything is green now but is beginning to need rain.

Becky Allen and her niece, Harley, came by one evening. Harley told me she was in Rance Watt's class at school.

Jeneda Gay came by Saturday.

Being the mother of the bride not a job for sissies

I saw an interesting headline in a newspaper recently. It said: "Wedding Web Sites Simplify the Planning for Stressed Out Brides."

Now I'm sure this Internet Site will be helpful to brides everywhere, but let's tell the truth here, shall we? The person who really needs help is not the bride. It's the person who is under the most stress from the moment the engagement is announced until the final "I Do" is said. This person is pulled from every angle constantly for at least 23 hours a day. (They are allowed one hour for a nap!) They must constantly juggle mood swings (other people's - not theirs), drive countless miles to find "just the right flower shop", somehow find material in that particular shade of white, calm temper tantrums and in general hold the whole show together somehow. Who is the person of uncommon courage? Who stares down a rabid caterer and deals with a disheveled DJ? Who convinces a belligerent baker to produce a fairytale cake? The Mother Of The Bride! (MOTB) That's who!

Having had considerable experience in this field, I consider myself somewhat of an expert in the business of being the MOTB! I would like to offer my advice to mothers

everywhere who are going through this even as we speak. This advice is free, of course. All you owe me is your undying devotion forever!

First of all, never, ever say "I want you to have the wedding of your dreams" to the bride-to-be. There are many reasons for this. Her dreams may be somewhat different than your pocketbook. Not only that, her dreams and desires will change approximately 73 times during the engagement period. Please note: It makes no difference if the engagement is 6 months or 6 weeks - the 73 different kinds of wedding dreams still holds! The best thing to do is to tell her, "Here's what I think we should do. I know you will just love it! Besides, you have no choice because Mother says so!"

Secondly, always take your daughter to look at used wedding dresses first. The Salvation Army Store is a good place to start. Then, when at last you look at new dresses, even the one on sale for \$98.95 looks good! I warn you, the bride-to-be will resist this procedure. She will be drawn to the rack of designer gowns like a moth to the flame. If by chance she accidentally tries on one of these dresses, the MOTB must immediately do two things: grab your chest, and



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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fall to the floor muttering "Oh no, there goes our retirement!"

Another dangerous arpa is the invitation list. When you tell the daughter to make out her invitation list, you must be very specific. "Write down a list of people you want to invite. Remember, people you went to kindergarten with are not considered close friends anymore. Also, remember that any number over 75 will cause my asthma to flare up, and inviting over 100 people will cause your father to be hospitalized!" Do not hesitate to use guilt here. A good guilt trip can save you at least \$500 worth of invitations.

Most brides want lots and lots of flowers, so that the church is filled with the smell of exotic lilies flown in from South America! Feel free to agree to this. Don't panic! Only said you agreed to lots and lots of exotic flowers, remember? Right after consenting to the exotic lilies, jump in your car and drive to the nearest craft store. Purchase every silk Lilly they have along with the little perfumes

they sell to scent them. Believe me, on the night of the wedding, the bride will be so nervous, she will never notice the difference. In fact, it will probably be about 6 months to a year before she remarks on the fact that the flower arrangements in your living room look remarkably like the exotic lilies in her wedding!

There's not room here to list all of my wonderful advice, but my book will be coming out soon - to be titled *MOTB is Not A Job For Sissies!* (or *How To Give The Wedding Of The Year On \$19.95*).

In the meantime, one last word of caution: No matter what you do, the MOTB will be under extreme stress. The only way to avoid this is to visit your family doctor several months in advance. Explain to him/her the seriousness of your situation... that you are about to become the MOTB...that you simply must have... DRUGS! Lots and lots of drugs. Just kidding - you do need to be able to function, but you will need help. Don't be afraid to enlist everyone you know - including small children and toddlers if necessary - to help you become the best MOTB ever! When it's all over, take two aspirin. Be sure to swallow them with a stiff shot of whiskey, and go to bed for a week!

Obituaries
Cherry

Funeral services for Gennelle Cherry, age 67, of Amarillo, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2001, in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.



Mrs. Cherry died Wednesday, May 30, 2001. She was a member of the Kingswood United Methodist Church and a Sunday school class member. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Widows Club, and past president and zone chairman of the Lions Club 2T1. She was a homemaker and a volunteer of the High Plains Eye Bank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Cherry, in 1992 and a grandson, B.J., in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Lynn Hamilton of Clarendon; a son, Douglas Lee Cherry of Silverton; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Thompson

Annie F. Thompson died June 11, 2001, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple after a brief illness.

She was born June 10, 1926, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She joined the Marine Corps in March 1953 and was honorably discharged in September 1956. She married George P. Thompson on February 11, 1956. She lived in Clarendon, Amarillo, and other parts of the US. She has a number of relatives in Clarendon.

Survivors include her husband, George P. Thompson, retired Marine Corps.; two sons, Mark and James, both of Dallas; and three daughters, Laura of Dallas, and Janet and Kathy of Clifton.

Graveside services were held in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Hamilton on Wednesday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. with full military honors.

Moore

Jerry Wayne Moore, age 68, passed away on Monday, June 11, 2001. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2001, at the Elmwood Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Lenz, officiating with burial following at Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elmwood Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born September 23, 1932, to Andrew Hayden and Lois Phillips Moore. He served our country in the Armed Services Division from 1953 to 1955 where he received a National Defense Medal and was awarded the Medal of Good Conduct. He proceeded to attend West Texas State University, where he graduated with a degree in Business. Wayne was employed by Texas Employment Commission as a Tax Supervisor from his graduation until his retirement in 1993. Following his retirement, he began devoting his life to what he loved doing, volunteering his time with a loving commitment to helping anyone in need. He was honored by the Retired Senior Volun-

Topper graduates from Plainview Christian

Tyler Topper of Plainview, son of Keith and Teresa Topper, of Clarendon, graduated with honors May 19, 2001. He is the grandson of Patsy Hill, June Topper, and the late John Topper, all of Clarendon.

Tyler has attended Plainview Christian Academy as salutatorian of his class.

While attending PCA, Tyler was involved in football, basketball, track, chorale, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

Tyler has served as Chaplain of Chorale and president of Student Council. He was also named All-District in football and placed second in shot put in the state track meet.

Tyler has been awarded the Trustee's Scholarship at Trinity University in San Antonio, where he will attend in the fall. The Trustees' Scholarship is for \$36,400. Tyler will also be playing football at Trinity.

Trinity University is consistently ranked among the top 30 Liberal Arts colleges in the nation.

ter Program in the years 1998 and 2001 for over 1,000 hours of community service as an RSVP volunteer. He also received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 1999 and 2000 from Meals on Wheels, with the 2001 award bringing him recognition during Meals on Wheels 25th anniversary celebration. Wayne spent countless hours each day building wheelchair ramps, providing transportation and helping out the community of Abilene in any way he could. His presence will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his daughters and son-in-laws, Kelly and Tim Goupil of New Berlin, NY; Jerri and Greg James of Alpharetta, GA; sisters and brothers-in-law, Jacqueline and Doyle Walls of Floydada, Linda and Dwight Blair of Lubbock; brothers and sisters-in-law, James and JoAnne Moore of Canyon Lake, Gordon and Wanda Moore of Vega, Jack and Sue Moore of Lubbock; and three grandchildren, Cody Goupil, Casey Goupil, and Olivia James.

The family requests that memorials be made in his memory to Meals on Wheels, PO Box 903, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Crofford

Services for Floyd C. Crofford, age 98, of Amarillo were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at South George Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Miller, officiating. Burial followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Crofford died June 17, 2001. He was born July 17, 1902, in Rule, Texas. His family later moved to Kelton, Texas. He married Gracie Lorene Williams at Claude on November 27, 1923. They were married 70 years before her death in 1993.

Mr. Crofford was a farmer, having farmed at Hedley, Clarendon, Hereford, Colorado, and Bushland before retiring in 1976. He was a deacon emeritus at South Georgia Baptist Church where he had served for 29 years. Mr. Crofford was a member of the church choir and the Sunshiners. He loved singing and playing his fiddle. He also served on the Board of Trustees for Martin School located near Clarendon in the 1940s.

Mr. Crofford was preceded in death by his loving wife, Gracie; a daughter, Bobbie Lademan; his mother, father, three sisters, and two brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Margie Crofford Phillips, and her

husband, Billy M. Phillips of Amarillo; one son, F.G. Crofford and his wife, Bonnie, also of Amarillo; three granddaughters; one grandson; eight great grandchildren; one great great grandson; and many wonderful friends.

The family suggests memorials to be to United We Build Fund at South Georgia Baptist Church, 5209 S. Georgia, Amarillo, TX 79110.

Wilson

Funeral services for Stephanie Yolanda Wilson, age 25, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2001, in the True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon with Rev. Grover Neal, Pastor of the St. John Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Miss Wilson died Friday, June 8, 2001, in Amarillo. She was born July 21, 1975, in Memphis, Texas. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Stella Alexander and one brother, Terance Wilson.

Survivors include her mother, Gloria Wilson of Memphis; her father, Charles Sessions; her grandfather, Clifford Alexander of Clarendon; two sisters, LeNettie Wilson of Liberal, KS, and Angela Wilson of Banning, CA; and two brothers, Benjamin Wilson of Clarendon and Danny McCampbell of Queensboro, KY.

The family suggests that memorials be to Community Options, in Memory of Stephanie Wilson, 801 South Fillmore, Suite 230, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Neece

Memorial services for Berkeley Gentry Ryan Neece, age 84, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2001, in St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon with Rev. Ned Creswell, Retired Episcopal Minister of Amarillo, and Rev. Jim Aveni, St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church Deacon, officiating. Cremation was on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at Memorial Park Crematory in Amarillo with private committal services to be held on Friday, June 22, 2001, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Neece died Tuesday, June 19, 2001, in Clarendon. She was born February 4, 1917, in Clarendon and was a lifetime Clarendon resident. She married Lawrence Chester Neece on April 4, 1943, at Clarendon. He

preceded her in death on November 16, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Emily Neece Wilson and husband Rev. Charles A. Wilson of Amarillo; one son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence G. "Larry" Neece and wife Barbara of San Diego, California; six grandchildren, Nomi Ryder of Lake Elsinore, CA; David Davis of Dayton, TX; Kathryn Miller of Amarillo; Kevyn Bobo of Huntsville, TX; Brian Wilson of Spring, TX; and Kevin Wilson of The Woodlands, TX; and 8 great grandchildren, Crystal Murry of Houston; Jill Davis of Dayton, TX; Tina Richards of Amarillo; Mercedes Miller of Amarillo; Richard Miller of Amarillo; Alison Wilson of The Woodlands, TX; Skylar Lucas, deceased; and Kelsey Wilson of The Woodlands, TX.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church, Donley County Senior Citizens Association, Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon, or to Catholic Family Services in Amarillo.

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Band students attend state competition

Bronco Band members attended the Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on May 28 at Southwest Texas University.

Receiving the top honor and gold medals were Megan Roberts with a keyboard solo and the trumpet quartet of Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, Drew Sell, and Vanna Holton.

Those Clarendon students receiving a division II rating and silver medals were Chantelle Kelly, clarinet solo; Sarah Kidd - twirling solo; and the flute trio of Jamie Sawyer, Rachel Papa, and Stephanie Pace.

The French horn quartet and the clarinet quartet each received a division III rating. The French horn quartet consisted of Chuck Robertson, Amber Carson, Austin Sears, and Candace Hall. The clarinet quartet were Chantelle Kelly, Samantha Vargas, Danielle Holden, and Richard Anderson.



Members of the Bronco Band recently attended the Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest in San Marcos. Pictured are (front) Austin Sears, Richard Anderson, Candace Hall, Rachel Papa, Sarah Kidd, Vanna Holton, (back) Chantelle Kelly, Megan Roberts, Drew Sell, Chuck Robertson, Stephanie Pace, Danielle Holden, Jamie Sawyer, Nickless Devin, and Derek Gourley.

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Wilson

Health department reports increase of shigellosis in Shamrock

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has reported an increase of shigellosis in Shamrock. Five cases have been confirmed in Shamrock with another six pending.

Shigellosis is an infectious disease caused by a group of bacteria called *Shigella*, which are present in the diarrheal stools of infected persons while they are sick and for a week or two afterwards.

Most *Shigella* infections are the result of the bacterium passing from stools or soiled fingers on one person to the mouth of another person. This happens when basic hygiene and hand washing habits are inadequate. It is particularly likely to occur among toddlers who are not fully toilet-trained.

Family members and playmates of such children are at high risk of becoming infected.

Thorough and regular handwashing is very important in preventing the spread of *Shigella*, particularly after restroom visits or changing diapers and before preparing or serving food or drink for others.

Most people who become infected with *Shigella* will develop diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps starting a day or two after they are exposed. The diarrhea is often bloody. Shigellosis usually resolves in five to seven days.

In some patients, especially young children and the elderly, the diarrhea can be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Some persons

who are infected may have no symptoms at all but may still pass the *Shigella* bacteria to others.

Many different kinds of diseases can cause diarrhea and bloody diarrhea, and the treatment depends on which germ is causing the diarrhea. Determining that *Shigella* is the cause of the illness depends on laboratory tests that identify *Shigella* in the stools of infected persons.

TDH advises individuals who experience any of these symptoms to see their doctor immediately.

Shigellosis can usually be treated with antibiotics.

Antidiarrheal agents are likely to make the illness worse and should be avoided.

Aggies to hold golf tourney

The Amarillo Texas A&M University Mother's Club will hold their fourth annual Scholarship Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 11, 2001, at the Ross Rogers Golf Course East in Amarillo.

Registration is \$60 per participant and includes green fee, cart, meal, shirt, and eligibility for prizes. Teams will be made up of four players with no minimum team handicap. No more than one player with a handicap of less than nine may be on any one team. If you do not have a complete foursome, they will complete your group based on handicap and established flights.

Registration deadline is July 31. Registration fees are nonrefundable.

To participate, send each team member's name, handicap, and shirt size along with the registration fee to Amarillo A&M Club/Aggie Moms Golf Tournament, Box 51031, Amarillo, TX 79159-1031.

The money raised from the tournament goes to fund scholarships for at least ten students at Texas A&M.

Clarendon school board offers contracts to three

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session June 12, 2001, in the Functional Living Center.

The school depository contract was awarded to the Donley County State Bank for the term beginning September 1, 2001, to August 31, 2003.

Morris Blankenship was endorsed as the TASB Trustee for Region 16.

The board authorized the City of Howardwick to conduct fire drill demolitions of two previously foreclosed buildings in that city.

The purchase of custom-made trophy cases for the Bronco Gym from Todd Stavenhagen was approved.

Monarch Management Corporation was approved as the student accident insurance provider for 2001-2002, and the Region 16 contracts were approved for the coming school year.

Following a closed session, the board accepted resignations from Steve Schmidt, Jana White, and Jeanne Mondragon. Teacher contracts were offered to Jo Ann Schaefer, Dee Perryman, and Mary Karr for the 2001-2002 school year.

County Club to hold scramble this weekend

The Clarendon Country Club will hold an 18-hole golf scramble on June 24 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The scramble is open to men and women and is \$10 per entry.

For more information, call 874-2166.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on June 19 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 15 members and five guests. Our guests were Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; Ryan White, Jim Hayes, and Lauryn Leffew, all guests of Lion Darrell Leffew; and Gary Southerland, guest of Lion Judy Burlin.

Lions Roger Estlack and James Edwards will design and keep up a Lions web page. We will share space with the Chamber of Commerce the Fourth of July in the City Park. Clarendon Day with the Dillas is this Thursday. Tickets are on sale at the chamber office.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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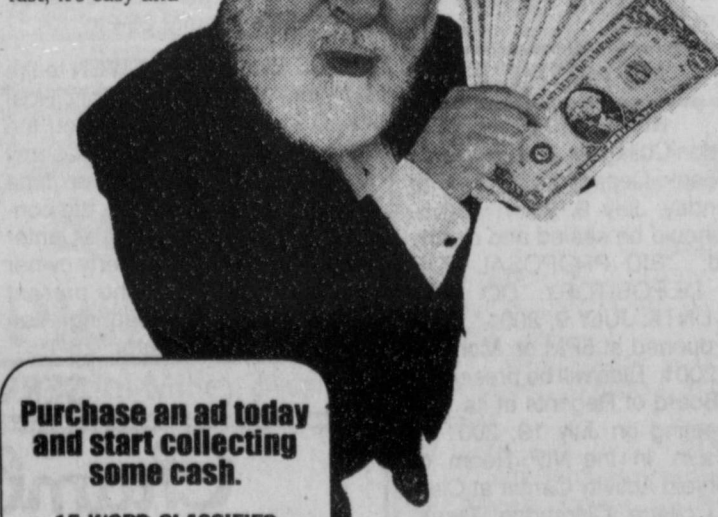
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Educational adventure for older adults held at Clarendon College

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Laban Tubbs taught Cattle Ranching in the Texas Panhandle. Nena Hunt taught Country Western Dance. Wes Phillips from Fritch, Texas, taught Paleontology. The tours included a visit to the historic Lowe House, Historical Churches, Saints' Roost Museum, and Downtown Clarendon where they blended and spent during the seven days of their adventure.

They visited the JA Ranch and the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, where they saw *TEXAS*, the Outdoor Musical Drama.

Elderhostel, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization committed to being the provider of high quality, affordable, educational opportunities for older adults. It is a not-for-profit organization with 25 years of experience providing educational adventures for adults who are 55 and older. These short-term educational programs are a fun, exciting way to share new ideas, explore new places, and make new friends.

Clarendon Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll
Elementary honor roll not available.
Sixth Grade: Haley Carter, Tamara Holland, Lynzi Howard, and Regan Lemley.
Seventh Grade: Caitlan Hall, Carmen Hamilton, and Kristin McAfee.
Eighth Grade: Jessie Anderberg, Paige Drackley, Andrea Findley, Stephanie Fowler, and Meghan Gribble.
Ninth Grade: Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Tim Leeper, and Drew Sell.
Tenth Grade: Lacey Anderberg, Kevin Green, Greg Jensen, Kelsey McQueen, Eric Pitts, Richard Rodriguez, Taylor Shelton, Valerie Taylor, James Williams, and Cameron Word.
Eleventh Grade: Kelley Lemley, Kelly Linquist, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Claire Rodriguez, and Serenity Shay.
Twelfth Grade: Nickless Devin, David Hall, Sam Holton, Shanon Martin, Jamie Sawyer, Elizabeth Simmons, Jamee Sparks, and Hollie White.

'AB' Honor Roll

Elementary honor roll not available.
Sixth Grade: Josh Aguirre, Kate Bennett, Ladez Captain, Erica Dapew, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, and Shelby Watson.
Seventh Grade: Tara Beall, Will Betts, Holly Cornell, Lauren Floyd, Stephen Ford, Michael Henderson, Kaitlyn Howard, Melanie Johnson, Anndria Kidd, Jessica Krumviede, Faith Lockhart, Edie Mincey, Ryan Petty, Andy Roberts, Morgan Robinson, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Kim Tolbert, and Kristin White.
Eighth Grade: Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Cierra Benavidez, Branson Carter, Sarah Depew, Laura Dzedzic, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Vanna Holton, Ty Lewis, Brandie Lockhart, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, Kari Steen, Grady Swearingen, and Destiny Weatherston.
Ninth Grade: Lacey Eads, Blake Frye, Alice Hommel, Crystal Lawler, Darcy Sanchez, and Otis Scrivner.
Tenth Grade: Tim Anderson, Brandi Betts, Eloy Camacho, Chancey Floyd, Brittney Hall, Christine Holden, Crystal Holman, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Bryan McFarland, Kensi Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Tiffany Noble, Sarah Ray, Samantha Vargas, Phillip Vorheis, and Jordan Zehr.
Eleventh Grade: Janey Aduddell, April Bryley, Amber Carson, Candice Hall, Rebecca Hannon, Carrie Helms, Anthony Jaramillo, Zack Mayo, Jeremy Ray, Clay Sawyer, Austin Sears, Emily Simpson, Erica Smith, Brian Thompson, and Josh Ward.
Twelfth Grade: Dale Askew, Tamara Bidone, Derek Gourley, Jared Hartman, Danielle Holden, Mary Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Greg Leeper, Amanda McCabe, Michael McFarland, Lindsey Shelton, Josh Williams, and Tim Wortham.

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Junior High: Audrey Bennett, Kate Bennett, Ladez Captain, Haley Carter, Erica Depew, T.J. Elliott, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Regan Lemley, Danny Milburn, Megan Morris, Ashley Petty, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, Andrew Thomas, Clint Watson, Will Betts, Holly Cornell, Will Drackley, Calvin Edwards, Stephen Ford, Michael Henderson, Melanie Johnson, Anndria Kidd, Edie Mincey, Juan Ramirez, Andy Roberts, Morgan Robinson, Jesse Rodriguez, Haley Shelton, Kristin White, Ty White, Jessie Anderberg, Sarah Depew, Paige Drackley, Casey Elliott, Stephanie Fowler, Meghan Gribble, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Lewis Lacey, Ty Lewis, Marissa McFarland, Brandon Moody, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton,

Shanna Shelton, Kari Steen, Grady Swearingen, and Destiny Weatherston.
High School: Jake Bennett, Lacey Eads, Chris Fobbs, Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Terri Kidd, Adam Leeper, Sandra Ramirez, Chasity Ritchie, Drew Sell, Heather Waldon, Equilla Weatherston, Steven Wilson, Lacey Anderberg, Tim Anderson, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Eloy Camacho, Tanya Carson, Brittney Hall, Christine Holden, Crystal Holman, Greg Jensen, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Kelsey McQueen, Jacob Mondragon, Michael Newhouse, Sarah Ray, Richard Rodriguez, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, Valerie Taylor, Cameron Word, Jordan Zehr, Janey Aduddell, April Bryley, Trisha Church, Nathan Fobbs, Candace Hall, Carrie Helms, Kelly Linquist, Kyle McQueen, Jeremy Ray, Megan Roberts, Chuck Robertson, Clay Sawyer, Austin Sears, Landon Shields, Micah Sparks, Cody Watson, Cole Askew, Geri Butler, Nickless Devin, Dalt Floyd, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Danielle Holden, Mary Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Sarah Kidd, Jamie Sawyer, Hollie White, Josh Williams, and Tim Wortham.

Hedley Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll
First grade: Joey Allen, Kayla Elam, Justine Moore, and Patricia Valles.
Second grade: Jenny Allen, Reid Copelin, Braden Montgomery, Jasie Sargent, and Kallie Verstuylt.
Third grade: Marlee Sargent
Fourth grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kaitly Shields.
Fifth grade: Paige Martin and Julie Woodard.
Sixth grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Katie Gregory, Ruth Ann Howard, and Callie Wynn.
Seventh grade: Julie Funderburg and Kyra Stevens.
Eighth grade: Stephen Howard
Ninth grade: Brittney Bennett and Treva Rowland.
Tenth grade: Lauren Hill
Eleventh grade: Josh Collins, Lacenda Funderburg, Dustin Knowles, Lora Llewellyn, and Marissa Wells.
Twelfth grade: Justin Cantrell, Jamie Cox, Rhett Holland, Shawna Massey, Larae Shaw, Lana Wallendorf, and Tasa Watts.
'AB' Honor Roll
First grade: Gregory Kirk, Willie Lewis, Kristen Moore, Evie Morrow, and Jacob Ramirez.
Second grade: Tanner Arceneaux, Mariam Garcia, Laura Howard, Kelsy Ramirez, and Kaylee Shields.
Third grade: B.J. Like, R.J. Marshall, Brook Martin, Katie Morrow, and Alex Sharp.
Fourth grade: Brittany Galvan, Amanda Musick, and Archie Sharp.
Fifth grade: Andy Alston, Lori Bugg, Deston Chambliss, Kent Chase, Jonathan Edmonson, Jody Hinton, Sam Lovely, Jessica Miller, and Danielle Smith.
Sixth grade: Seth Koetting, Ashleah Martin, Dustin Thomas, Will Verstuylt, and Monicia Villarreal.
Seventh grade: Jindy Gregory, Megan Hall, Ben Shaw, and Charlie Watts.
Eighth grade: Eric Alston, Sarah Bolin, Roper Copelin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Allison Hill, Jerrad Marcum, and Will Wallendorf.
Ninth grade: Haley Bennett, Rebekah Thomas, Clint Watson, Will Betts, Holly Cornell, Will Drackley, Calvin Edwards, Stephen Ford, Michael Henderson, Melanie Johnson, Anndria Kidd, Edie Mincey, Juan Ramirez, Andy Roberts, Morgan Robinson, Jesse Rodriguez, Haley Shelton, Kristin White, Ty White, Jessie Anderberg, Sarah Depew, Paige Drackley, Casey Elliott, Stephanie Fowler, Meghan Gribble, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Lewis Lacey, Ty Lewis, Marissa McFarland, Brandon Moody, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton,

AEP increases money to low-income programs

ABILENE - American Electric Power's (AEP) electric operating companies in Texas will increase by a total of \$500,000 the amount contributed to low-income assistance programs in 2001. This increases the total amount contributed to these programs by West Texas Utilities (WTU), Central Power and Light (CPL), and Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) to nearly \$1 million.

AEP announced the contribution increase in conjunction with a statewide initiative launched by The Association of Electric Companies of Texas (AECT). AECT has announced the Texas Heat Relief Initiative to help consumers stay cool this summer while minimizing their electricity consumption.

The Texas Heat Relief Initiative outlines strategies for all consumers

and particularly low-income senior citizens and hard-to-reach customers of Texas' investor-owned utilities to reduce their electricity consumption without harming their well-being or safety.

WTU, CPL, and SWEPCO already work with community action agencies throughout AEP's Texas service territory by providing bill payment assistance to qualifying low-income customers. The Neighbor to Neighbor program is funded by customer donations that are matched dollar for dollar up to specified funding levels at each of the AEP Texas companies.

WTU and SWEPCO each contribute \$100,000 to the program while CPL currently contributes \$250,000. The additional \$500,000 will be available to all three companies as the need arises. Panhandle Community

Services of Amarillo will distribute the funds for the Donley, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Hall, and Wheeler Counties.

AEP also has committed \$2 million to low-income energy efficiency programs. One of these, the HomeSavers Program, provides weatherization and conservation measures installed in homes of qualifying low-income customers.

The program, which began in 1998, provides customers with added insulation, weather-stripping, replacement of window unit air conditioners, low-flow showerheads, faucet

reducers, and compact fluorescent lighting. The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and its affiliated community action agencies throughout AEP service areas administers the HomeSavers Program.

"We are pleased to be a part of this statewide initiative," said Greg Blair, WTU general manager of Community Services. "These activities are in addition to the other energy efficiency outreach programs that we initiate each year. Customers will be hearing more about those programs in the coming weeks."

Computer and Internet tips from Eric Spellmann everyweek on our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com/opinions



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HELP WANTED

POSTAL SERVICE JOBS
CALL TO APPLY FOR JOBS IN THE CHILDRESS, TX AREA
DIAL: 1-866-999-8777
(TTY 1-800-800-8776)
ENTER: Exam Announcement #2787

FROM: 06/18/01 - 06/29/01
JOBS: City Carrier & Clerk

Offices included in the Childress Area are: Chillicothe, Clarendon, Childress, Crowell, Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Memphis, Paducah, Petersburg, Quanah, Quitaque, Silvertown, and Turkey, TX. We offer competitive salary, outstanding promotion opportunities, and a terrific benefits package few can match!

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CLARENDON COLLEGE



The College invites applications for the following positions:

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

Hold at least Microsoft Certification, and Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Science, Computer Technology, or a closely related field with work experience in the computer field. A working knowledge of PCs, networking, the Internet, WEB page, programming, and various application programs is essential. Technical skills necessary to troubleshoot and perform repairs on PCs is essential. May be required to lift and carry up to 40 lbs.

COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR

Hold a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in Computer Science. A working knowledge of PCs, networking, programming languages, and various application programs is essential.

MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR

Hold a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in mathematics. Consideration will be given to candidates with a second teaching field.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about July 9, 2001, and will continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 26-2tc

HELP WANTED

MECHANIC

www.txbollweevil.org
Ag mechanic needed for the Childress, Paducah, Memphis, Wellington, and Turkey districts. Will work on high-cycle and mist-blower equipment used in cotton fields. Electrical and hydraulic experience required. Must have a valid driver's license and be insurable under foundation fleet policy. Submit your application and resume to:

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation
HR Dept., PO Box 5089
Abilene, TX 79608
FAX: 915-677-1006. E-mail: jobs@tbbollweevil.org
EOE/Drug-free Workplace
26-1tc

TOPWELL, INC. NEEDS HARVEST HELP from June through November. Combine operator, truck driver with CDL. Have late model John Deere equipment and Kenworth trucks. Call 806-447-2172 or 806-930-7360. 25-2tp

PIZZA HUT: Need cooks, drivers, and waitresses. Apply in person. 25-4tc

HELP WANTED: RNs needed for the following shifts - 2 for 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., 1 for 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., 7 to 3, and 3 to 11 weekdays in the ER. Contact Personnel office at Childress Regional Medical Center, Childress, TX 940-937-6371. 26-2tc

NEEDED: Full-time housekeeper. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, ask for Cherry. 26-2tc

HELP WANTED: Clarendon Dairy Queen is looking for cooks, crew, and shift managers. Must be willing to work any hours. Shift managers' pay according to experience. Medical, dental, prescription benefits, 401k, and a vision care benefit available to full time employees. Come by DQ to pick up an application. 12-ctfc

NEEDED CNA'S: 6/2 & 2/10 shifts. If not certified, will train. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121, ask for Diane. 26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

Clarendon College is accepting bids for a Bank Depository until 4PM on Monday, July 9, 2001. Envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked: "BID PROPOSAL FOR BANK DEPOSITORY, DO NOT OPEN UNTIL JULY 9, 2001." Bids will be opened at 5PM on Monday, July 9, 2001. Bids will be presented to the Board of Regents at its regular meeting on July 19, 2001 at 11:45 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. For further information, contact Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 (8006) 874-3571. The Board of Regents has the right to reject any and all bids. 26-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Donley County will receive sealed bidders for construction services until 2:00 p.m. (CST), July 12, 2001. At which times, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the restoration and renovation of the historic Donley County Courthouse located at 300 South Sully in Clarendon, Texas.

The scope of the project includes the following:

The repair and historic restoration of the exterior of the courthouse including the reconstruction of the third floor; the repair and historic restoration of the interior public spaces including the district courtroom; and the installation of new mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:

1. The AGC Plan Room, 1707 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.
2. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.
3. Donley County Judge's Office, in the Donley County Courthouse Annex, 205 N. Russell, Clarendon, Texas.
4. F.W. Dodge Corp., Dallas, Texas.

Sets of plans and specifications may be obtained by contractors on deposit of \$200.00 per set. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the following location:

Volz & Associates, Inc.
1105 W. 42nd Street
Austin, TX 78756
Contact: Chris Hutson,
Project Architect
(512) 476-0433

The checks will be refunded if the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 10 days of the County's announcement of the bid award. A 5% bid bond will be required. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the Courthouse beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2001. Attendance at this conference is a requirement of the bid process.

Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the County. 26-2tc

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the taxpayers of Donley County Hospital District that a hearing on the annual budget of the Donley County Hospital District will be held on June 29, 2001, at 12:30 p.m. in the conference room of Medical Center Nursing Home. Any property owner shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. Alan L. Graham, Administrator. 26-1tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGH IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress
Contract 0043-01-067 for SHOULDER TEXTURE in CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on July 11, 2001, 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 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 from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 3788

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. 26-2tc

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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M 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 7:00 p.m.
Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
Kathy Hommel,
Service Unit Director, 874-9422
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
Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant
Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Musgum
610 East Harrington
Summer Hours
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.
and
by appointment daily (874-2546)

HIGH SPEED INTERNET - The Clarendon Enterprise is looking into bringing high-speed wireless Internet service to Clarendon. If you would be interested in this service, please contact us today at 874-2259 or via e-mail at Clar1701@aol.com. 24-tfc

AS OF JULY 1, 2001, our policy will be to charge for all services, but donate money to charities of our choice. Thanks for your continued patronage. Don Stone Signs, 874-2594. 26-1tp

REAL ESTATE

LET ME HELP YOU get a home loan for 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Conventional loans available. Prequalifications are free. Competitive interest rates. We provide quality service. Remington Mortgage, Ltd., Shalane Wesley, 806-492-2219, Paducah, Texas. 44-ctfc

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, car port, cellar, storage building. \$25,000 in Hedley. 856-5273 or 856-5416. 15-ctfc

FOR SALE: Double-wide mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath at Howardwick. Large screened porch. 874-2635 or 930-2796. 24-ctfc

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: four bedroom, three bath, 3,000 square ft., new CH&A, very nice! 410 S. Carhart. \$78,000. 874-9431. 12-ctfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, 311 E. Browning. Call 806-359-9395. 25-ctfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, garage. Available July 15. Harper's Rentals, 359-1199. 26-ctfc

WANTED

RESPONSIBLE HUNTER seeking land for lease in the fall. Call 806-335-3446. 25-2tp

WANTED TROPHY WHITETAIL LEASE: Prefer large ranch. Small group experienced hunters. References available. **NOT OUTFITTERS.** Toll-free 1-888-646-2600 or 1-888-646-2600. 26-4tp

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 209 S. Hawley. Saturday, June 23, 8 a.m. 26-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 23, 8 a.m. - ? 621 W. 6th. Furniture, clothes, misc. 26-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 1609 W. 7th. Saturday, June 23, 8 a.m. until ? Four family with lots of misc. things. Size 9 wedding dress \$200. No early birds. 26-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 22-24, 9 a.m. til ? Corner of Plainview and Hereford Lane, Howardwick. 26-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Two-man boat with motors, small utility trailer, television, lots of misc. 166 Angel, Howardwick. Saturday only! 26-1tp

COUNTY-WIDE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 11:00-6:00 and Sunday, 12:00-6:00. Thunder Junction. 26-1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1980 trailer house, 14x76, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Call after 6 p.m. 874-3094. 11-4tp 15-ctfc

FOR SALE: Sofa - \$125; dining table, 8 chairs, hutch - \$750; double bed, dresser chest - \$250; occasional chairs. 874-2715. 26-1tp

FOR SALE: Leftover yard sale items. Full size pickup tool box, metal office desk, like new air hockey table. 856-0028. 26-1tp

FOR SALE: Above ground swimming pool. 3'x12' Still in original box. \$50. 874-3642. 26-1tp

CHROME ROLL BAR with lights for Toyota pickup for sale. 874-2363. 26-1tp

YANKIE'S FIREWORKS: Sunday, June 24 - July 4. Hwy. 287 SE. Selling reliable products over 25 years. We have the good oldies and lots of new ones, including night display assortments. 26-2tp

FOR SALE: Bench grinder - \$20; pint jars - \$2.50 per dozen; back window glass for Ford pickup. 856-5250. 508 E. 1st. 26-11nc

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: Buick LeSabre Station Wagon, low mileage, clean. Call 874-3606. 26-ctfc

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REAL ESTATE

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK
THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOUSE OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.
LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 acres South of Lelia Lake, surrounded by ranch land on three sides, good hunting for deer, turkey, quail, & dove. Financing negotiable for \$69,000.
LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 acres cultivated, 40 acres grass. South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mile underground pipe, 2-1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, dove hunting. Financing negotiable for \$106,000.
Fred Clifford
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent License #0472918
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Office 806/874-9318 202 W. 3rd Street Mobile: 662-7888 Home 806/874-2415 1005 W. 7th Street Clarendon

- CLARENDON**
- 1020 Taylor St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air. \$42,000.
 - 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000
 - 720 S. Koogle St. Brick home on corner lots, fresh paint outside. Three bed, two bath, C/H/A, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors, two-car garage with nice attached apartment. Great covered brick patio, privacy fenced, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. **\$75,000. SOLD**
 - Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
 - 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. ~~\$39,000.~~ \$25,000
 - 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
 - 1015 W. 3rd St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$25,000
 - 182 Angel St. 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, extra clean. Three storage buildings, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000.
 - 251 Plainview Lane. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished and ready to move into. Nice and clean. **SOLD** \$27,500.

- GREENBELT LAKE**
- 182 Angel St., 3 bedroo, 1 1/4 bath, extra clean, 3 storage bldgs, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000.
 - 251 Plainview Lane. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500.

- HALL COUNTY**
- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. ~~\$350.00 per acre.~~ \$325 per acre
 - 1,653 acres. Very scenic, five dirt tanks, two creeks, lots of game. \$300 per acre.

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REAL ESTATE

- 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.~~ REDUCED TO \$56,000.
ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for ~~588,000.~~ REDUCED TO \$79,500.
LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.
ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.
RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building. @ 610 W. 3rd for ~~\$57,500.~~ REDUCED TO \$49,500.
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.~~ REDUCED TO \$34,900.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

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 7 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.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500.

GREENBELT - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system, **FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES** - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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Signing day

Clarendon High School graduates Josh Williams and Colt Floyd signed to play football for Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla., on Saturday. Shown here are Barbara Williams, Josh Williams, Lynn Floyd (standing), Colt Floyd, and Terry Floyd.

Enterprise Digital Photo

STAR helps youth cope with difficult issues

The STAR program of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHR) is offering four courses this summer that will provide area youth with valuable character and developmental lessons.

Character Counts is a class that deals with trust, respect, and self esteem. The course will be held on Mondays, beginning June 18 through July 9.

Heidi Rindlisbacher, Licensed Professional Counselor, will conduct a class for children ages 7 and 8. Rita Houdyshell, Licensed Professional Counselor, will work with adolescents ages 11-14.

Positive Peer Relationships is a critical educational tool that will instruct youth on how to deal with bullies, initiate conflict resolution, and "fit in." This course is offered to adolescents ages 11-14 on Thursdays, starting June 21. Cassandra Hanna will be the instructor.

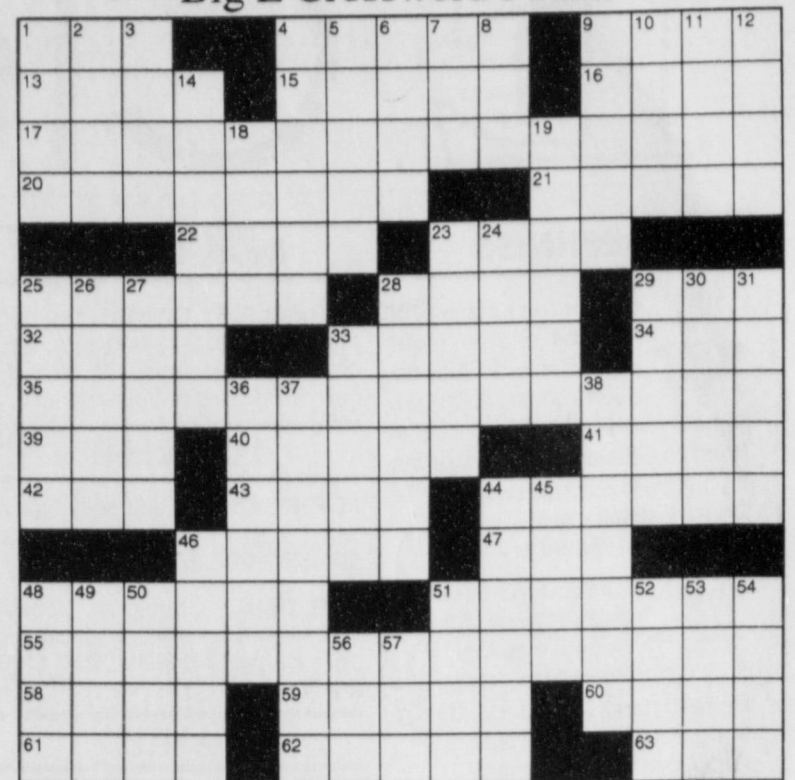
My Parents Are Older Than Yours is a course geared toward youth ages 8-12 who are being raised by their grandparents. Sharon Guinn, Master of Social Work, will facilitate this class on Mondays beginning July 6. Please RSVP by Friday, July 6.

Life Changes is a course that deals with life altering circumstances such as divorce, the incarceration of a parent, and parental death. It will be offered on Tuesdays, July 10-13, to children ages 8-11 by Cindi Snyder, Licensed Professional Counselor Intern. Please register by July 9.

Each course is four sessions long. All classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the STAR office, 1619 S. Kentucky, Suite 502-A in Wellington Square. There is no fee for the session and transportation is available if requested in advance.

For registration, additional information, or directions, call 359-2005.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Immense fruit
 - 4. Curses
 - 9. Colorless
 - 13. Continent
 - 15. Electronic communication
 - 16. Chinese monetary unit
 - 17. Anthem time
 - 20. Memorials
 - 21. Anthropod genus
 - 22. Belonging to Adam's wife
 - 23. Attempt to please
 - 25. Flattened
 - 28. Dour
 - 29. Diego, Francisco or Anselmo
 - 32. Get
 - 33. 10 million
 - 34. Near or against
 - 35. Anthem symbol
 - 39. Tall on
 - 40. Bawls
 - 41. Print
 - 42. They _____
 - 43. Foot or dance
 - 44. Dinghies
 - 46. Vascular tissue
 - 47. Paddle
 - 48. Oblong cream puff
 - 51. Demands
 - 55. Anthem author
 - 58. Deal with
 - 59. Town in Surrey, England
 - 60. Peer
 - 61. Dates
 - 62. Ham and _____
 - 63. Citizen of Thailand
- DOWN**
- 1. Get tired of something or somebody
 - 2. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
 - 3. Flightless bird of New Zealand
 - 4. More abysmal
 - 5. Nursemaids
 - 6. Injures seriously
 - 7. Quantity of no importance
 - 8. Slick
 - 9. Gene
 - 10. Capital
 - 11. Expresses pleasure
 - 12. Wine bottle
 - 14. Electrical device
 - 18. Yugoslavian river
 - 19. Defenders
 - 23. Stuffs
 - 24. Lighness
 - 25. Ancient city
 - 26. Volcanic landslide
 - 27. Ridge
 - 28. Influenza
 - 29. Georg _____ conductor
 - 30. Keep up
 - 31. Nears
 - 33. Brutal
 - 36. Worshiper
 - 37. Diners
 - 38. Type of iron
 - 44. Benefactors
 - 45. Kiln
 - 46. Makes smooth
 - 48. Immature news
 - 49. Algonquian language
 - 50. Way
 - 51. Makes cooler
 - 52. Card game
 - 53. One trillion (prefix)
 - 54. Monetary unit
 - 56. Compass point (abbr.)
 - 57. Muslim

Sheriff's Report:

Several subjects brought in following fight at Sandy Beach

June 11

2:30 p.m. - Emergency personnel paged to large grass fire on CR 13.
 2:54 p.m. - Maintainers needed at fire.
 3:37 p.m. - Hedley Fire Department paged to fire.
 9:20 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 200 block of Short St. in Hedley on a domestic call.
 9:30 p.m. - Deputy and sheriff out at Hedley location.

June 12

8:32 p.m. - Sheriff responds to medical alarm, finds all okay.

June 13

12:06 a.m. - Deputy en route to N.W.H.
 12:27 a.m. - Sheriff dispatched to 100 block of Taylor St on a possible domestic situation.
 1:28 a.m. - Sheriff out 600 block of Gorst St. to assist a resident.

2:10 a.m. - Sheriff 600 block of W. Fourth St. Neighbors are complaining of animals that are making lots of noise trapped next door while resident on vacation.

4:49 p.m. - Sheriff checking on disabled vehicle east of the city limits.

8:39 p.m. - Sheriff out on E. Rosenfield St. getting information on stolen property.

8:55 p.m. - Sheriff en route to Faker St. to take statement on stolen property.

June 14

12:07 a.m. - Deputies determined a pickup parked behind a variety store US 287 West is stolen.

12:16 a.m. - En route to jail with one in custody.

5:35 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to accident on SH 70 south.

9:00 a.m. - Deputy out on Third and Sully taking report on stolen property.

9:06 p.m. - Deputy dispatched business in 300 block of S. Kearney.

June 15

3:21 p.m. - Out at Third and Sully.

June 16

1:16 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to 200 block of S. Parks St. Excessive noise.

4:56 p.m. - Out at residence on 900 block of S. Gorst.

7:44 p.m. - Deputy en route to 1500 block of W. Fifth St. for loud music.

9:32 p.m. - Deputy picks up possible injured or sick animal in the 200 block of Angel St. in Howardwick.

11:39 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 1100 block of E. Third. Window broken.

11:40 p.m. - En route to loud music call near City Park.

June 17

6:57 p.m. - Deputy checking on bicycle

reported abandoned on Barcus St.

7:32 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with two in custody relating to a fight at Sandy Beach.

7:49 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.

7:52 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.

7:55 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office with two males in custody.

7:55 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office with two males in custody.

8:00 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.

11:08 p.m. - Deputy out US 287 west to take statement.

Summary for June 11-17

Arrests: 10

Ambulance Calls: 5

Wrecker Calls: 2

Livestock Out: 1

PGCD to begin water quality testing this week

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) will start its water quality testing June 25.

Each year the District gathers and analyzes water samples from selected locations within Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Potter, Roberts, and Wheeler counties. Due to the recent annexation of Potter County, the District has established 60 new sites in the county to check this season.

Bart Wyatt, PGCD lab technician, said the District checked about 230 sites last year, but it plans to gather more than 300 samples this year.

The District will use a new water quality machine, the DR2010 Spectrophotometer, to test the water samples. The machine uses wavelengths to detect the concentrations of minerals in each sample.

"This new machine will be more accurate in determining the mineral count," Wyatt said. "The machine also increases our testing capabilities for various mineral contents that we do not currently test."

The District tests the water for alkalinity, hardness, chlorides, specific conductivity, total dissolved solids, fluoride, iron, ammonia, nitrates, sulfates, and pH. Wyatt said

the District also has a new pH meter that will deliver more precise readings.

After analyzing the samples, the District prepares a report describing the findings at each location. Copies of these reports are sent to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin. The District sends a report to the owner of the water collection site if the mineral content exceeds state standards of if the owner requests it.

Although the District selects certain locations for testing Water samples, it will perform tests for anyone who requests one. To request a water quality test, call (806) 883-2501.

Rowland to begin Eagle Project

Lisle Rowland just came back from Scout Camp finishing the last of his merit badges needed in order to do his Eagle Project.

Lisle's Eagle Project consists of sewing 100 bibs for the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon. He will be leading and instructing Boy Scout Troop 433 in making the bibs.

Lisle would appreciate any donations of broadcloth, thread, and/or Velcro. If you are interested in donating any of these items, call Lisle at 874-2174, and he will be glad to come pick up the donation.



Gold palm

James Thomas congratulated Nickless Devin on receiving his Gold Palms in a recent Court of Honor.

Photo courtesy Karla Devin

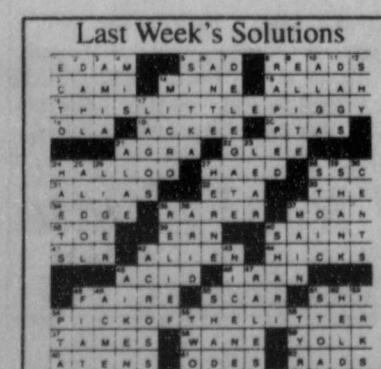
Tennis Camp to be held on resurfaced courts

The 2001 Clarendon Tennis Camp will be held July 16-19 for sixth through twelfth grade students and July 23 through 26 for first through fifth graders on the newly resurfaced Clarendon Tennis Courts.

The camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. The cost is \$40 per player, and a t-shirt is included.

Students will learn the basic skills for a lifetime sport.

For more information or to sign-up, call Coach Cruse at 874-5381.



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