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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's exciting edition!

Clarendon sales tax rebates ahead for year

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week sent monthly sales tax rebates of \$208.5 million to 1,116 Texas cities, up 2.8 percent compared to totals from July 2002.

July sales tax rebates are up 1.5 percent compared to July 2002. Fiscal year-to-date sales tax allocations are down 1.7 percent compared to the same period last year.

Clarendon's rebate was down less than one percent to \$18,947.34 this month, but the city is ahead 1.29 percent for the year-to-date total.

Hedley posted a 3.75 percent gain with a rebate of \$425.79; and Howardwick dropped more than 10 percent to \$1,019.47.

July sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.14 billion, down 0.4 percent compared to a year ago.

"Regrettably, our state sales tax figures didn't stay on that path and have dropped down again this month," Strayhorn said. "Unfortunately, for the first time in history, we are going to have back to back losses in sales taxes - that's two years running."

Officials close case of July 4 drowning victim

A Donley County Grand Jury last week took no action in the case of an Amarillo girl who drowned at Lake Greenbelt, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

The sheriff said the investigation into the July 4 death of 4-year-old Brooklyn Allen has been closed. No evidence of foul play was found.

Allen's family was camped on the north side of the Greenbelt Dam when she was reported missing. Her body was later recovered by divers from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

Donations sought for Kids Fishing Tourney

Plans are being made for the annual Greenbelt Kids Fishing Tournament to be held at Kincaid Park on Saturday, August 9.

All kids ages four to 12 are urged to find the sign-up form in this week's ENTERPRISE to compete in one of three age groups.

Every kid will get their own rod and reel to keep.

The fun will start at 10 a.m. with a hotdog lunch served at noon and prizes awarded after lunch. Prizes will be given for the largest fish, smallest fish, prettiest fish, and ugliest fish in each age group.

Sponsors are lining up for the event, but donations are still being sought to help offset the expense. If your business would like to donate to this activity, please bring a check by the ENTERPRISE office or send your donation to PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226.



Service with a smile

Trevela Dronzek greets her customers with a smile while Annie Patten serves up delicious refreshments last week at the pair's lemonade stand. With temperatures in the low 100's and high 90's, a cool beverage was definitely refreshing.

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Enterprise wins top WTPA honors

For the third year in a row THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE has won the right to the title of the best small weekly newspaper in West Texas, following the results of the West Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

The Sweepstakes Award was presented to the ENTERPRISE during the WTPA's 73rd annual convention in Lubbock last Saturday. The local paper received two first place plaques, one second place certificate, one third place certificate, and two fourth place certificates in Division D (weeklies with circulations of 1,800 and below).

The ENTERPRISE received first place in the General Excellence

competition with judges from the Gulf Coast Press Association calling the Clarendon paper "easily the best in the division." The paper also received first place in News Writing with judges ranking local stories as "excellent" in terms of reader impact and reader interest.

Second place honors were awarded to the ENTERPRISE for Photography, Christi Ross' "On The Mark" column garnered third place, and Editor Roger Estlack received fourth place for his editorials. Ads produced by the ENTERPRISE staff also received fourth place.

Honorable Mention was given to the ENTERPRISE in Sports Writing for its wide coverage of sub-varsity

teams. Sweepstakes is awarded based on an accumulation of points for each first, second, and third place win. The ENTERPRISE won the award last year and tied with the ALBANY NEWS for Sweepstakes in 2001. The local paper will not compete in the WTPA contest next year since Estlack and his staff will be responsible for conducting the competition.

As a member of the WTPA Board, Estlack helped with the presentation of awards in Lubbock. Copy Editor Helen Estlack accepted the plaques on the ENTERPRISE's behalf. Allen Estlack also attended the convention and represented the local paper.

Commissioners hold meeting in newly restored courtroom

The Donley County Courthouse resumed its role as an official place of county business Monday when the commissioners' court held a special session there.

"This is a very historic day for our county," said Judge Jack Hall in opening the meeting. "Perhaps another commissioners' court met on a day like this one 112 years ago when they opened this building."

The sound of hammers and other carpenters' tools were heard throughout the meeting as construction workers continued putting the finishing touches on the restoration of the courthouse.

"We certainly want to thank everyone responsible for making this a reality," Hall said. "We appreciate our architects, our contractors, [project administrator] John Kiehl, and especially the taxpayers of Donley County."

The first item of business in the Commissioners Courtroom was considering bids for work on two bridges

on the JA Ranch Road.

The court approved a recommendation by engineer Che Shadle to reject the bids for the proposed work on the approaches to the bridges over Troublesome Creek and Mulberry Creek. The project will be re-bid with the work on the road surface eliminated in order to reduce the cost of the job. Bids will be opened at the August 11 meeting.

Commissioners discussed buying furniture for the county treasurer and the judge's secretary in preparation for moving their offices from the courthouse annex to the courthouse. The court approved a proposal for furniture from Elliott/Russell in Amarillo and, in the same motion, approved a proposal from Memphis Glass to place a protective tempered glass top on the antique table in the Commissioners Courtroom.

The court approved a monthly lease agreement with Lanier Copier to provide a photocopier in the courthouse and continued negotiations



The Donley County Commissioners' Court gathers around the table Monday for their first meeting in the newly renovated Commissioners Courtroom in the 1890 Courthouse. Shown here are Deputy Clerk Tina Hagler, Commissioner Ernest Johnston, Commissioner Bob Trout, Treasurer Becky Jackson, Judge Jack Hall, Commissioner Buster Shields, and Commissioner Don Hall.

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with Valor Telecom and NTS Communications to provide a telephone system for the courthouse.

August 4, 2003, was set as a special session to review budget requests with county officeholders.

The court approved Commissioner Ernest Johnston's attendance

Petition stalls city's funding of paving plan

The City of Clarendon's intention to fund a comprehensive paving plan was stalled Monday when a petition was delivered to City Hall.

The petition, bearing the valid signatures of 122 citizens and delivered by Don Smith, effectively halts the issuance of \$2.5 million in certificates of obligation until an election can be held on the matter.

Mayor Pro Tem Mark White said he thinks the streets must be a priority despite the petition.

"The number one complaint I get is about the streets, and I'm right there with them," White said. "I still feel like the plan is necessary. We're using a professional engineer to design this plan, we intended to have paving professionals do the work, and we're looking to the future with respect to maintenance."

According to Vince Viaille with First Southwest Company, a financial advisor for the city, an election must be held during the state's General Election, which this year will be on September 13.

City officials must approve an order calling the election no later than 40 days before the election. A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held next Monday at 7 p.m. for the purpose of accepting the petition and issuing an order to hold an election.

At stake is a plan that would pave and curb an estimated 152 blocks in an effort to improve streets throughout town and get storm water

runoff under control.

At press time, city officials were expected to finalize which streets would be included in the plan during Tuesday night's regular city meeting. When the plan is adopted, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will publish the entire master plan.

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen decided to issue certificates of obligation during a June 25 called meeting. The board voted 4-1 to seek a maximum of \$2.5 million.

Alderman Michael Tibbets said at the time that he wanted a lower figure, specifically \$2 million, and voted against the measure. His name is one of those appearing on the petition this week.

Viaille said the petition does not keep the city from making plans. City officials can still work on the map of proposed paving, figure the plan's cost, and determine what level of fees and taxes would need to be set to pay for it.

"This will decide it," White said of the possibility of an election. "I would like for people to know the facts so we can proceed to improve our town. Then I would encourage every voter to get out and express their view so we know how everyone feels."

There are 1,237 registered voters in the city. The number of signatures on the petition represents less than 10 percent of that number, but more than the five percent needed to force an election.



Sweepstakes winners of the WTPA's Better Newspaper Contest last Saturday were Roger Estlack, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE; Rayanne Schmid, KERRVILLE DAILY NEWS; Robert Burns, Sprint, Sweepstakes plaque sponsor; Sherrie Geistweid, FREDRICKSBURG STANDARD RADIO POST; and Joe Thompson, HOOD COUNTY NEWS.

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Rippetoe gets five years for violations

District Judge David McCoy sentenced Max Rippetoe of Clarendon to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division last Monday.

Rippetoe came before the court on a motion to revoke probation filed by District Attorney Stuart Messer.

Rippetoe was placed on felony probation for five years on May 20, 2002, for the felony charge of Felony Possession of a Firearm. He violated his probation after only four days and was to enter into a Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division Boot Camp.

He got out of boot camp and again violated terms of his probation to get him once again before McCoy, who gave the maximum sentence of five years confinement by the TDCJ.

"Chances are given, but the 100th District Community Supervision, Corrections Department, and the Donley County Sheriff's Department keep an eye out," Messer said. "When a probationer messes up, these offices are ready to see the defendant brought to justice."

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

Paving's fate will soon rest with voters

One hundred and twenty-two citizens have decided they want to have their say on whether the City of Clarendon will be able to fund a \$2.5 million paving plan, and now an election will be held in less than two months.

Less than ten percent of city voters have asked for this election. It will be interesting to see how many will go to the polls this September.

It's difficult to say how many of the people who signed the petition are against paving and curbing 152 blocks. Perhaps the majority of the petitioners just signed on for the principal of the thing. Maybe some of them are in favor of the plan but just want an election.

The troubling thing is that in the months that the city aldermen have been talking about this plan, only one has citizen bothered to come to a city meeting when the matter was discussed. Just once it would be nice if folks would take an active part in their local government before an action like this is taken. That would save us all a lot of heartache.

The signers of the petition - most of them - have no real idea what the paving plan entails. The proposed map - which was finally adopted Tuesday night - has not been circulated around town and has not yet been published (but soon will be now that it is official).

In glancing over the signatures I see several citizens who live on the very streets to be paved. I personally have never heard anyone tell me, "Boy, I sure don't want my street fixed. I like driving on a dirt road and dodging potholes." There will probably be some petitioners who wish they hadn't signed when they finally see the map.

Certainly, it is within the rights of every citizen to sign a petition, and holding an election will allow everyone to speak out in the most powerful way. But it is the duty of responsible voters to educate themselves before casting their ballot. This election must be taken seriously, and voters must not ignore their responsibility to be informed.

Now is the time to ask questions, now is the time to talk to your city officials, and, more importantly, now is the time to drive around town and check out the streets. Take a trip over Clarendon Avenue or down Regents Drive on the college campus to see what a good street is like, and then cruise down Seventh Street or Parks Street or Wood Avenue or any number of other streets.

Soon the decision to improve this situation - or not - will be yours. The outcome of that decision will impact Clarendon for decades.

Judge delivers victory for handgun makers

Opponents of the Constitutional right to keep and bare arms were dealt a setback this week when a federal judge in New York threw out a lawsuit against handgun manufacturers.

The National Association for the Advancement of [Liberal] Colored People had filed suit against Smith & Wesson, Glock, and other manufacturers and alleged that the companies knew gun dealers were selling their products to criminals in black and Hispanic neighborhoods and did nothing to stop it.

U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein found the manufacturers responsible for "careless practices," but, according to the Associated Press, Weinstein said the NAA[L]CP failed "to show that its harm was different in kind from that suffered by other persons in New York."

The judge recommended banning multiple sales to the same customers to help eliminate the "public nuisance" created by the manufacturers.

Chris W. Cox, chief lobbyist of the National Rifle Association, praised Weinstein's ruling.

"The gun industry is highly regulated and produces quality consumer products for law enforcement, the military, and law-abiding Americans," Cox said. "Any argument that firearms companies and distributors cause harm to members of the NAACP is obviously without merit. This is not only a victory for a lawful industry, but for the American legal system that these suits have attempted to exploit."

While gun owners and gun makers came out on top this time, the NAA[L]CP succeeded in exacting a heavy toll from the industry. The estimated cost to the gun industry for defending itself in this case was \$10 million.

The very idea that someone other than the person pulling the trigger is responsible for gun violence is ridiculous. That some liberal activists can sue based on such an illogical premise is nothing short of offensive. The whole case just goes to show that we are a nation in dire need of tort reform.

Unfortunately, this lawsuit isn't an isolated case. Others have been filed by cities and states across the country. All are equally baseless, and Congress should act quickly to pass the proposed bill that would protect gun dealers and makers from similar litigation.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

I am a survivor of swimsuit shopping

If this column appears in the paper instead of my obituary, you will know that I arrived safely in Aruba. Gravity chose not to smite me after all.

By the time you read this, I will be on the sandy beach soaking up the tropical sun and listening to the waves lapping gently on the shore. I can almost hear you all sighing with envy.

But since this message is pre-recorded, and since I am not on the island as I am writing this, I cannot give you any more details. Suffice it to say I am having the time of my life splashing in the Caribbean. Wish you were here.

In preparation for the trip, I had to go swimsuit shopping. I dread it every spring and summer. If there is one thing that can destroy a girl's self esteem, that is it.

To start off, you find the same size you had last year. You soon realize that last year you didn't have to see quite so much of yourself. That Freshman 15 (or is it 150?) is no myth.

So you try on suit after suit trying to find colors that complement your eyes, your skin tone, your hair. Nothing seems to suit. You try one-piece, two-piece, bikini, tankini; it doesn't matter. You can't help but look at yourself and not like what you see.

You have two options: a small suit that shows off a nice figure and a lot of it, or a granny suit with a skirt.

Now in Aruba, they have the right idea. Some of the beaches are "Clothing Optional." That means I don't have to subject myself to the trauma of picking a bathing suit. I simply go with my instincts... The Birthday Suit.

What kind of world is this that we live in? I am 19 years old and in perfect health. (Well, physical health, at least. Mentally... the jury's still out.) Why should I be so self-conscious, so desperate to be glamorous that I punish myself into becoming either a nudist or a nun to go swimming on a tropical island?

There. I feel better now. I am not a feminist anymore than I am a nudist. I don't talk about the "objectification of the female body" or use words like "male chauvinism" or "patriarchal oppression," but I promise you I will never buy another Dr. Scholl's product for the rest of my life.

Dr. Scholl's has a new commercial for a gross-ugly-foot-cream that shows a



life's lessons by carrie helms

naked woman semi-draped in a sheet drawing lines on her self to show where dry skin has ruined her life and how her feet are "Dr. Scholl's territory." Her feet don't even belong to her. She gave them up when she sold her sole - uh, her soul - to Dr. Scholl's. Is this truly necessary? Can't you just say nasty feet become pretty feet?

So even though the other "gellin'" commercials are funny, I will boycott until the day I die, or until I get old enough to have bunions. Even then, I will shop around for other brands first.

You see? The world is falling apart around us. I have been driven almost to bulimia, nudism, nunnery/Catholicism, feminism, political activism, and bunions all in one episode, and I haven't even bought a suit.

I sat down and had a good cry and a nice long talk with myself. I decided that no matter what I looked like on the outside, I was a woman of worth. I have talents, abilities, wit and charm. I am intelligent and downright good looking if you get down to it. "Ya dern tootin'" I said to myself, drying my eyes and putting on a smile.

Then I got out of the car and went into the store where I found a great suit and peace with myself.



"Y'KNOW, WE MAY HAVE BETTER LUCK PLAYING POWERBALL."

Reading is basis of life long learning

Whether it's strolling down the San Antonio River Walk, camping at Bastrop State Park, or exploring the Big Thicket, Texas offers summer fun for everyone. This year, as you're enjoying the wide variety of getaways Texas has to offer, don't forget one essential item - a good book.

Books can take us back in time or provide a window into the future. They give us an understanding of the past and present and give our lives perspective, pleasure, or escape.

Open the pages of a Texas history book and experience the drama as Colonel Travis and his troops battle Santa Anna at the Alamo; enjoy a bird's eye view of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos, the last capital of the Republic of Texas; or revisit the devastating Galveston hurricane of 1900 that forever changed the shape of the Gulf Coast.

Biographies can be inspiring and motivational. In *Lazy B*, the story of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, we are privy

to her hardships on a drought-devastated western ranch during the Great Depression. Her personal story paints a vivid picture of the family values that have governed her life and continue

to guide her as she makes life-altering decisions in the marble halls of the Supreme Court.

For an escape from the everyday, consider a classic tale of fiction. In the children's story, *The Wizard of Oz*, readers are transported with Dorothy out of rural Kansas and into the magical world of a talking scarecrow, a heartless tin man, and a glittering emerald city. The fable teaches lessons of perseverance, teamwork, and courage.

Books educate us, entertain us, enlighten us, and even improve us. Child-rearing books can help parents find creative



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

ways to tackle temper tantrums, teething, and potty training. Books such as *The Courthouses of Texas*, *Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening*, and *Best Bike Rides in Texas* can enrich our lives and challenge us to try new things.

Books are especially important for children. Studies have shown that reading and storytelling increase a child's vocabulary and stimulate their imagination. Favorites like *Clifford*, *The Big Red Dog*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and *Dr. Seuss* books teach critical life lessons early on and provide a love of reading to last a lifetime.

Reading is the foundation for a lifetime of learning: it is never too early to get started - and never too late to revive one's love of reading. As you enjoy the summer and the many sights the Lone Star state has to offer, don't leave your roadmap to adventure behind. Before the long, hot days of summer are gone, take the time to lose yourself in a good book.

Pray for those who send unsigned mail

Mr. Jason Myers, if you have not found a church home in this community, please find one and go pray for the people in this community that do these ugly things. (God does not like ugly.)

I can say this because in the ten years my family and I have lived here, we have received numerous anonymous letters.

Most recently on a topic of Head Start, which I work for. The envelope had a return name of CISD. When I took this letter to the Clarendon CISD Administration Office, I was assured by the Superintendent that the letter was not sent by the school. I already knew that though because I work for the school and I know their letter procedures. Putting someone else's name on a piece of mail is against the law. Just as another letter we received from the Beautification Committee. When calling City Hall and inquiring about this, I was told there was no such thing. This letter was signed: Mayor, City of Clarendon and Judge, Donley County.

These are just a couple out of a hand-

ful of anonymous letters my family and I have received.

Jason, please don't be offended by the ignorance of a few people; instead pray: "Forgive them Lord, for they know not what they do." There is no one who can deal with the ugliness of the devil better than God himself.

Barbara J. Williams, Clarendon

Blackerby has dragged library into 21st century

Probably the library is the leading cultural operation in Clarendon. There is no symphony, no opera, no art colony, no nothing but the library. It has far more traffic, especially children, than many of the businesses in town.

Yet the city council refuses to pay a decent wage to the librarian who has dragged the library into the 21st century.

When I moved to Clarendon in 1977, the library was a collection of old books

with a nice lady to watch over them. Now our library is something to be proud of. Visit the other small town libraries and compare. Personally, I prefer ours to the one in Pampa.

Through pursuing grants and donations and a monumental amount of work, Carolyn Blackerby has made our library not equal to but better than any of those in our area. The library now has several computers on the Internet, and there are always young people and children learning from them. The number of books of information is astounding. There are study group meetings and many other kinds of meetings almost daily.

I wonder if the members of the city council have been in the library to find out whether it is worthwhile to support it.

Losing Carolyn Blackerby as librarian would be a much worse blow to the community than the loss of the mayor would be.

J.F. Howell & Dikki P. Howell, Donley County

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Panhandle Transit escorts daycare kids to activities

The children attending Paula's Daycare have been enjoying several outings a week on the Panhandle Transit.

Paula Blackburn and her helper, Deborah Pace, have been teaching the children about the community and transportation safety by taking mini-field trips on the "big bus."

The children rode the transit bus to and from Vacation Bible School, to the City Park, to Dairy Queen, and even to each other's homes. An air-conditioned bus and cassette tapes of children's songs provide exciting adventure for the children, and Blackburn plans to continue these trips throughout the summer.

Panhandle Transit is providing free transportation within the city limits for everyone this summer. For information, call Linda Horton at 874-2573, to schedule your outing.



Children attending Paula's Daycare in Clarendon this summer have enjoyed several mini field trips to several locations this summer thanks in part to free transportation provided by Panhandle Transit. Those pictured are Misty Scott, Ryan McCleskey, Kelsey McAnear, Quinten Overby, Jessica Lowry, Kendra Davis, Blayne Latyon, Brittany McAnear, and Deborah Pace holding Casen Morris. Digital photo courtesy of PCS.

Local schools to hold registration

The summer vacation is just about over for Donley County students as both Clarendon and Hedley schools prepare for registration and classes.

Hedley will pre-register their students August 5, 6, and 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This registration is for all students.

Hedley will hold their first day of class on August 18.

Clarendon CISD will be holding registration for elementary, junior high, and high school students in the cafeteria from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on August 4 and 5.

Students will receive classroom assignments and schedules at this time. The student's parent must be present in order to complete the registration process.

It is extremely important that

all parents complete the Federal Lunch Form. For those that qualify, students may receive free or reduced priced lunches. All parents must fill out the forms regardless of qualification. This program helps determine funding for the districts. If you fill out and return a Federal Lunch Form, you will be eligible for a drawing for \$25 given by CHS.

New students to the Clarendon CISD are asked to come to the school office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on August 6 and 7. Please bring records from your previous school, a copy of the student's birth certificate and Social Security card, and a copy of the student's immunization records.

Clarendon schools will hold their first day of class on Tuesday, August 19.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	14	104°	73°	-
Tues	15	104°	69°	-
Wed	16	105°	65°	-
Thur	17	95°	65°	-
Fri	18	95°	67°	-
Sat	19	99°	72°	-
Sun	20	103°	70°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"
Total precipitation to date: 10.37"
Total precipitation in July last year: 3.50"
Total YTD total last year: 12.52"

weekend forecast

Friday, July 25
Partly Cloudy
92°/66°

Saturday, July 26
Partly Cloudy
92°/67°

Sunday, July 27
Isolated T-Storms
89°/66°

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A&M short course offers cattle training

Beef cattle producers can choose from more than 70 beef-related educational topics at the 49th Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course on Aug. 4-6 at the University Center and Rudder Tower at College Station.

This program contains information all beef producers should be aware of, said Dr. Larry Boleman, associate head of the department of animal science.

On August 4, participants can choose what workshops are most important to their operations in the "Cattlemen's College," which includes basic ranch management, marketing, forage management, nutrition, meat science, pesticide application, profitability, reproduction, research updates, and business management.

Two special "hands-on" sessions on August 6 will feature live cattle handling and facilities and a beef cattle working workshop.

The general session on August 4 will address national animal identification programs, cattle care and welfare, and Country of Origin Labeling. A special breeding and genetics general session on August 5 will include information on breed type evaluations, and how to choose breeds for specific markets.

Pre-registration costs \$110 per participant and is due by July 27. Registration materials are available by calling (979) 845-6931.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 14, 1988

The Grocery Store now has hand-scooped ice cream cones. Virginia Clifford got the idea at a trade show and then ordered a freezer case and made arrangements for the ice cream to be delivered. A number of Clarendon residents discovered the new produce and have become regular patrons.

On Sunday, July 24, retired Pastor E.D. Landreth will be the guest speaker at First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. He is visiting Clarendon in continuing observation of the church's centennial celebration.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 23, 1953

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the family home near Hedley for William Isaac Rains who died Saturday afternoon of a heart attack. Rev. Walter Patterson, former pastor of the Hedley Nazarene Church, Rev. O.C. Jones, Hedley Baptist pastor, and Rev. W.M. Culwell, minister of the Hedley Methodist Church officiated.

Beneficial rains, the kind that we have been needing and looking forward to for months, hit this part of the Panhandle early Sunday morning and dumped from 2 1/2 to over five inches over the entire county.

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

July 30
Osteoporosis Screening • Donley County Senior Citizens Center • 10 a.m.

August 1 - 3
Sales Tax Holiday

August 1 - 2
Relay for Life • Clarendon College Track

August 4 - 5
CISD Registration • CISD Cafeteria 6 p.m.

August 5 - 6
HISD Registration • Hedley School • 9 a.m.

August 9
Greenbelt Kids Fishing Tournament • Kincaid Park • 10 a.m.

August 11 - 14
CC Basketball Camp • Bulldog Gym

August 18
HISD Classes Begin

Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance Authority • 356-1905

August 19
CISD Classes Begin

September 1
Labor Day

September 27
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Community Menus

July 28 - Aug. 1

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mini baked potato, green beans, pickled beets, ice cream sundaes, bread, low fat milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, ranch style beans, mixed fruit, apricot nectar cake, bread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, variety vegetable salad, peach cobbler with ice cream, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Fried cod strips, onion rings, squash casserole, coleslaw, tapioca pudding with topping, cornbread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, turnip greens, spiced pears, honey bran cake, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Ham salad sandwich, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onion, cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Oven fried chicken, corn, black-eyed peas, Waldorf salad, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, watermelon, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chicken potpie, fried squash, cucumber and onion, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, bun, brownie, coffee, tea, milk

From Our Exchanges

On July 14, between 2:30 a.m. and 2:45 a.m., a man held a knife to an Allsup's clerk in Lockney and robbed the store of an undisclosed amount of money. The robbery is under investigation at this time by the Lockney Police Department.
-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

The City of Memphis' 2003 community-wide clean-up drive will continue through Thursday, July 31. The City of Memphis landfill will accept free of charge loads of trash and debris from property owners in Memphis until July 31 and then will accept free loads of tree and brush cuttings on Saturdays only.
-The Memphis Democrat

On July 14, Wheeler County Sheriff Deputies Mack Marshall and Jon Burrell responded to a call of domestic violence that resulted in an officer involved shooting that left an Allison man dead. The deputy involved was placed on administrative leave, with pay until Texas Rangers complete an investigation of the shooting.
-The [Wheeler] County Star-News

Hansford County law enforcement officers will be safer in the line of duty courtesy of a US Department of Justice grant under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program. Spearman received \$1,778.00 to help purchase four vests while Hansford County received \$1,377 toward the purchase of four vests.
-The Hansford County Reporter Statesman

The lobby of the rural health clinic in the Parmer County Community Hospital has been given a new purpose. The area will now serve as a physical therapy room with treadmills and other equipment necessary for patient rehabilitation.
-The Friona Star

Trip to New York fun, but glad to be home

Some of you may have noticed that there wasn't an "Around Town" column in the newspaper last week. That's because I wasn't around town last week. I went to New York City. (All together now: *New York City!!!*)
Yep. My very first time there. The son's first time too. And the last time the spouse was there, he was twelve. Or maybe thirteen. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since then.
The Romance Writers of America had their annual meeting in New York last week, and I took the whole family. We went early so I'd have time to sightsee before the conference started, and we saw lots of sights. We went up the Empire State Building the first night to look at the

city and hopefully get our bearings. It was our first experience with one big fact of New York life. Lines.
There are lines for everything. *Everything.* Bathrooms. Subways. Ferries. Elevators. Even the street vendors selling hotdogs had lines. This is because there are more people in a square inch of New York City than in all of Donley County. Okay, maybe a square block. This is why we live in Donley County. But it was an exciting place to visit.
Robert met a violinist with the New York Philharmonic while we rode the Staten Island Ferry over to Staten Island. We did this for a closer view of the Statue of Liberty, since we didn't go to Liberty Island. I figured, if you can't go up inside the Statue, (not allowed for security

reasons) why not just ride the ferry? We'd probably get a better view. And it was indeed impressive.
I got a rose tossed on my lap during the finale of *Chicago*, the first of the many Broadway shows we went to see. (Then I dropped it, Myles picked it up and insisted it had been thrown to him.) We also walked through Central Park so I could see the art museum. I thought this would be the only "cultural" thing the guys would do, but they went to a concert in Central Park one night without me and listened to a couple of young

tenors sing opera. So we got culture too.
I met lots of writers from all over the world, including a large number of Australian authors; and Robert went to the movies with the daughters of one of them. It was a great time, but it sure is nice to be home, where rush-hour traffic is two cars at a stop sign waving each other through the intersection.
So what have all of y'all been doing? I've heard the Deyhles are having a grandchild (I think it's only one) come visit. A number of our young people have been to church camps, or are off at them this week. And it's just another week or two before the "getting ready for school" activities will begin. I know the students are just thrilled to know that.



around town
by gail shelton
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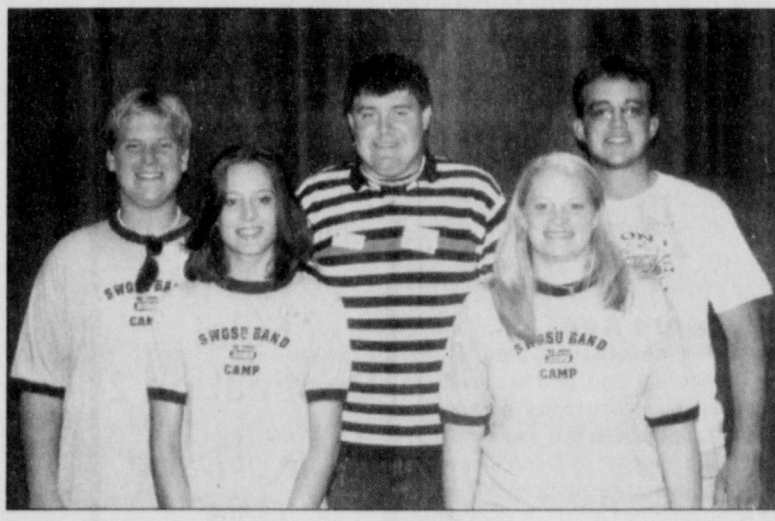
Don't take sunburns lightly

As outdoor activity increases with the peak of summer, so does exposure to the sun.
When sunburn strikes, it is important to know how to treat it properly. It is also important to realize that a sunburn is just the same as a burn from a small flame or a scald from steam or boiling water. Knowing this should help you to understand that a sunburn should not be taken lightly.
Here is a list of some dos and don'ts regarding care of sunburn:
• Do cool the skin with cool water - you can use a cool compress or immerse the area in cool water.
• Don't use ice.
• Do apply a non-greasy lotion (such as aloe vera) several times a day.
• Don't use ointment, salve, or butter - these can hold the heat in and make the burn worse.

• Do apply antibacterial ointment on any blisters that have opened.
• Don't break the blisters.
• Do seek medical attention if the skin is blistered and weepy.
• Do take an over the counter pain reliever if needed (e.g. acetaminophen or ibuprofen).
• Do consult a doctor if an infant under age 1 is sunburned or has fever, fluid-filled blisters, and/or severe pain.
If you have any question about skin care, please contact Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.



family care corner
by dawn watson
County FCS Agent



Band campers

Clarendon High School band students recently attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 48th annual Band Camp in Weatherford. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. Among the students attending the camp were Branson Carter, Brandie Lockhart, Otis Scrivner, Andra Helms, and Robert Shelton.

Photo courtesy of SWOSU.

Mother taught us all old-fashioned values

Summer is here to stay I guess. The temperature has hovered close to 100 degrees for more than a week. I don't know if any rain is in the forecast or not. I hope so. Things are certainly dry.
Stephanie and Mark Molloy, Jordy and Taylor visited her grandparents, Buford and Jerry Holland this week. Later Karen Floyd stopped by for a visit.
Lorene McCrary and Shawna Salazar visited their mother and grandmother, Eunice Ward, last week.
By now everyone is probably aware that my mother, Lola Brown, passed away recently. She was ninety-one years old and had lived in and around Hedley for about seventy years.
She was such a good and loving mother. She was a hard worker and taught my brothers and me to be the same. When I was just a tiny girl, she taught me to cook and sew. She would go to the fields with the boys and leave me to do the cooking and house keeping.
But it wasn't all work. My first memory of her is holding the little boys on her lap and Marvin and me

on the arms of her rocking chair, singing to us. She had a beautiful voice, and she knew all the old songs. I can close my eyes and hear her singing, "When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Sky" and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."
She made most of our clothes. I remember when Marvin was old enough to join the Boy Scouts, she took an old pair of trousers and made him a uniform. When she was finished, it looked just like she had bought it.
She took us to church every Sunday and read the Bible to us every night.
She was a shy and timid person. When she was in public, she seldom spoke a word. Some people thought she was unfriendly, but she said it hurt her to speak in public. She loved to go to Sunday School but wouldn't take part in the study because she was too shy to speak.
She had the prettiest flower garden in town and could grow any plant. She'd take a rose, when the bloom had died, plant the stem and grow a rose bush. She had a yellow rose, a white rose, and a red

rose growing in her front yard. She also had violets, blue bonnets, phlox, lilies, and a number of wild flowers she had dug up in the pasture.
She wasn't much of a cook, but she saw to it that I learned to cook. She gave me cookbooks and said, "Read the recipes and learn to measure accurately." I can remember standing on a chair stirring gravy and frying potatoes.
She cleaned houses for people all over town to support us and saw to it that we had food and clothing. I never heard her voice complain about how hard she had to work to support us.
She was so proud of her Cherokee heritage. For most of my life, she was unaware of any relatives but found some cousins in Oklahoma a few years ago. I'll never forget how happy she was when she found them. She would spend a week with each of them every summer. There were two

brothers and a sister.
They are approximately the same age as I am. The oldest brother has two sons; strangely enough their names are Keith and Guy.
I never knew until I was grown that she wrote poetry. I found many poems she wrote and never let anyone see them.
One of them went something like this:
When I'm gone, don't weep for me.
I'll be near when you need me.
Listen for the call of the mourning dove.
It will be the sound of my hearts love.
Wait for the roses to bloom in the spring
And the blue bonnets as blue as the sky.
When the mocking bird sings his song,
Wait, I'll be nearby.
I guess there will come a time when I stop feeling sorry for myself, but now I find myself wanting to cry when I catch myself thinking of her. I know I'll always feel blessed to have had her for sixty-five years.



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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Osteoporosis screening to be held at DCSC

By Vida O'Neal
The Texas Tech Medical Center will be at the Donley County Senior Citizens on Wednesday, July 30, to screen women for osteoporosis.
The bone screening will begin at 10 a.m. The test takes about one minute and is done on the foot. Those interested in having the bone scan need to contact the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at 874-2665 for an appointment.
The Senior Crusaders will be having a Bake Sale, Homemade

Ice Cream Sale, and will be selling chances on the quilt (made from 2002 Relay for Life t-shirts). The chances on the quilt are \$1.00, and it will be given away on August 2 after the relay. If you would like to bake an item, make a freezer of ice cream, or donate to the Senior Crusaders, just give us a call at 874-2665. The sale will be at B&R Thriftway starting at 9 a.m.
We had a great trip to the Palo Duro Canyon Friday night. We had 23 people go on the trip. We went by

Amarillo and ate at Furr's. (Boy did we eat!) Then we went to the canyons and saw the play *Texas Legacies*. We all had a wonderful time. The show was great.
Our Birthday / Anniversary supper will be held on July 29. Jay Riley and Gene Davis will be our entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Jay grew up here; and if anyone would like to come and visit, please feel free to come to the center. We will have potluck supper, so bring a dish and come and join the fun. They

not only sing very well, but they are quite entertaining as well. The evening festivities start at 6:00 p.m. We will have our meal, then have the entertainment.
Our condolences to Aileen McElroy on the loss of her sister.
Get well wishes to Jane Hillman.
Reminders:
July 28: Dance Club, 6:00 p.m.
July M-W-F: Exercise, 9:00 a.m.
July 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Local PCS office to give away food items this Friday

Panhandle Community Services will get another shipment of delicious fruit and assorted food items arriving on July 25 at the PCS office in Clarendon.
They had a very large response last month. In anticipation of an even greater turn-out this month, they've ordered two truck loads of cherries, blueberries, raisins, peaches, pizza crusts, pie crust, assorted sodas and juices, and health food shakes.

This food is absolutely free to the public.
Please observe the following pick-up schedule: Elderly from 10-11 a.m., large groups from 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m., and the general public from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
To receive this food you must sign in and declare how many families you are picking food up for and how many total people those families represent.

From time-to-time there may be pictures taken of our food giveaways. By participating in this project, you will be giving your consent to have your picture taken and possibly published in the local and surrounding area newspapers and e-mails.
This project is sponsored by the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo and the local PCS office to benefit the citizens of Donley County.

This is a wonderful opportunity that takes a lot of effort from many people. Help is needed in opening up boxes, tearing down cardboard boxes when they are emptied and carrying them to the recycle dumpster, keeping the trash picked up, and carrying wooden pallets into the office.
If you would be interested in volunteering your assistance, please contact Lori, Linda, or Robbie at 874-2573.

Amarillo group seeks talented senior citizens

The Hilltop Senior Citizens Association of Amarillo is looking for senior talent.
They extend an invitation to anyone fifty-five and older to come and join in the fun. Talents of singing, dancing, storytelling, and other special talents are encouraged, which can bring participants good recognition and big prizes.
Auditions will be held each Monday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hilltop Senior Citizens Center in Amarillo, 1311 N. Taylor St. Some exceptions will be considered with submitted video of participant's performance.
Call 806-376-9511 to schedule an audition or ask any questions.
The final performance and presentation will be held on Saturday, August 9, for judges to choose the 2003 Senior Star from the Top of Texas.

Square House Museum recognizes two artists

The Carson County Square House Museum welcomes Darold Smith and Barbara Lines as artists during July. Both are instructors in West Texas A&M's Art Department.
Darold features blown glass and shows new techniques of incorporating metals into the glass. Vases, bowls, and paperweights with numerous layers and designs show the full gamut of possibilities of glass.
Seeing life as a continuous journey, Barbara has chosen "Journey" as the title of her exhibit. Spiritual, visual, and textual journeys are emphasized by the labyrinth, sounds, and texture of the overall show.
For information call the Square House at (806) 537-3524.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met in the home of Ann Bunyan on July 17, 2002.
They enjoyed lunch, visiting, and quilting. They did not get to finish their quilt.
Those present were: Verdie Tipton, Jossie Burgess, Pearl Hermsmeier, Rosa Lee Watson, Gay Cole, Pam Casteel, Jo Shaller, and Betty Jean Williams.
"Young man," regarded the wise 81-year-old, "where did you go to school?" Slightly straightening his shoulders, he proudly answered her question concerning attendance at a theological college.
The twinkle in her eye combined with a friendly smile as she advised, "Well, that's fine, but while you're practicing Theology, don't forget to use some KNEE-ology!"
I've come to realize that using more "knee-ology," or developing a prayer life, is one of most important things I can do for myself. Learning to commune with God and depending on His loving care is the first step toward serenity on this earth.
Acceptance of God's control of the entire universe, acknowledgment of His blessings, and faith in His promises... can only lead to more abundant living, even during the most devastating conditions.
A great 19th century statesman once said, "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go." That statesman? Abraham Lincoln.
Bible Thought: "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker..." Psalms 95:6 (NIV).
Mary Beth is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

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CC to offer several computer courses in August

Clarendon College through the Community Grant Training program will conduct several courses on computers during the month of August.

Learn about desktop publishing using PageMaker on Saturday, August 2, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Instructor Cynthia Ewing will show students how to use text, photos, and graphics to produce news releases, flyers, announcements, and double-page book items. The all day class includes scanning

pictures, using the Internet to find clip art, and manipulating text to fit the print area.

For those who have some experience in MS Excel and want to learn more, an Intermediate MS Excel class will be held on Sunday, August 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. Pam Denney will help participants explore using relative and absolute addressing when creating formulas, assumption tables, and what-if analysis. They will also learn about financial function such

as PMT, logical functions such as IF, etc.

Learn about creating slide shows and photo albums with MS PowerPoint on Sunday, August 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. This class can help school children as well as adults learn some tricks to make a "WOW" presentation. Adults can also learn to create slideshows for meetings or digital photo albums to share with family and friends.

The final class in the series will

be held on Saturday, August 16. An advanced PageMaker class will continue the discover of desktop publishing. This class is designed for someone with previous PageMaker experience. The all day course will begin at 9 a.m.

The cost of each class is \$5, and participants must register to attend the class.

To register for either class or for more information, call Nena at Clarendon College, 874-3571.

State okays WT engineering degree

CANYON - Another population base in Texas will now have to be known as the largest one in the state without a baccalaureate-level engineering program.

The Texas Panhandle was freed of that dubious distinction on July 17 when West Texas A&M University received final approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to launch an undergraduate degree program in mechanical engineering.

Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU

president, said the ambitious undertaking was bolstered by financial and other support from the local business community.

The mechanical engineering program will provide greater opportunities for the area's brightest students, while benefiting economic development by helping attract new industry to the area.

University officials anticipate having approximately 25 students enrolled in mechanical engineering this fall, with the hope that it even-

tually will increase to 100-125. The program will be broad-based and emphasize fundamental engineering sciences and applications.

Once it has been well-established, university officials may pursue programs in civil, electrical, and environmental engineering in the future.

With the addition of mechanical engineering, West Texas A&M now offers 60 baccalaureate and 42 master's-level degree programs.

Local retired school personnel to meet

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center on Monday, July 28, 2003.

The new fiscal year for the group is being started with a game night and a short business meeting. All current, former, and prospective members are encouraged to come for a fun night.

Obituaries

Heathington

Joe Heathington, Sr., age 81, died at 12:13 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at his residence in Tulia.

Masonic graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Heathington was born November 27, 1921, in Donley County, Texas, where he grew up. He served during WWII in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1946. He attended the University of Alabama as a Cadet before he was discharged in 1946. He married Hazel Frazier on July 23, 1944, in Clarendon. They lived in Tulia since 1946. He was a farmer, and he raised cattle and horses. He also raised and sold registered Short Horn cattle. He also worked as a construction superintendent in Dallas, Abilene, and Amarillo. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. He was a York Right Mason and a Hella Temple Shiner. He was a lifetime member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife of Tulia; one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Linda Heathington, Jr., of Buffalo Gap, Texas; three sisters, Mary Harman of Tulia, Yvonne Holland of Amarillo, and Nell Baldwin of Abilene; two grandchildren, Jimmy Don Heathington of Dallas and Sonya Freeman of McKinney; three great grandchildren, Kyla Freeman, Kandyce Freeman, and Kassy Freeman.

Memorials may be made to Masonic Children's Home in Fort Worth; Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo; and West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Snyder

Funeral services for Ripley Albert "Rip" Snyder, age 90, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. David Kelly, Pastor, officiating. Burial with military honors was held in the Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Syder died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born December 4, 1912, in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and was a resident of Groom for most of his life before moving to Amarillo one year ago. He married Joy Loraine Gibbins on January 10, 1942, at Claude. She preceded him in death on January 16,

2003. He had worked at the grain elevator and at the hardware store in Groom for most of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and was the recipient of five Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Groom.

Survivors include a daughter, Nina Richey and husband Truman of San Angelo; a son, Jerry Snyder and wife Carolyn of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Hallie Snyder of Austin, Kimberly Alexander of Dallas, Marc and Tonya Alexander of Amarillo, Sean and Leticia Richey of Carlsbad, Texas, and Jennifer Richey of San Angelo; eight great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and other family and friends.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

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 **the lion's tale**
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 22, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 18 members and one guest present. Out guest was Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

A lot of work is going on at the college. The new lights in the parking area of the new dorms are in service. The steel is going up for the new Equine Center.

The Old Gym is progressing nicely. There are now five lights that light the building better than all the lights we had before. School is set to start August 19.

The Chamber of Commerce is working with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to see if the Harold Bugbee home could be converted into some kind of living museum.

We were glad to welcome Don Potts as our newest member!

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

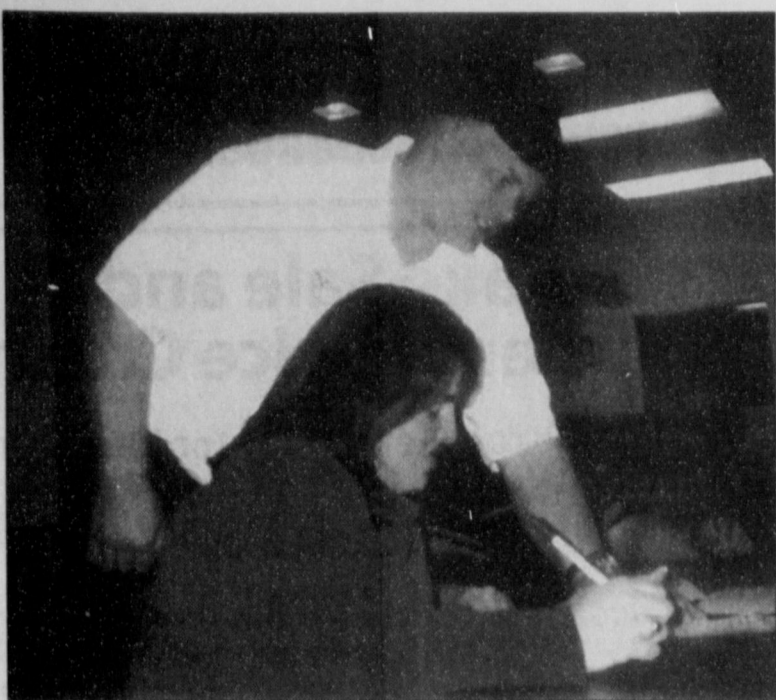
The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.



Clarendon College Coach Bo Pagliasotti signs his first player to the women's softball team. Catcher Lara Perryman of Amarillo signed her letter of intent to play for the Lady Bulldogs. She is a graduate of River Road High School.

Picture courtesy of Coach Pagliasotti.

CC prepares for softball

By Sandy Anderberg

Coach Bo Pagliasotti has announced the introduction of women's softball at Clarendon College for the 2003-2004 season.

The first to sign with the Lady Bulldog softball team is catcher Lara Perryman of Amarillo. Perryman spent her high school career at River Road High School, where she is the first player ever from River Road to sign with a college to play softball.

Local players and 2003 Clarendon High School graduates Brandi Betts and Christine Holden have also made plans to join the Lady Bulldogs in their opening year as a softball team.

According to Pagliasotti, two assistant coaches have been named to

the coaching staff.

"Justin Maness will assist me with both softball and volleyball. He has experience coaching both sports at the high school level, and his duties will be on court in volleyball, and he will be the strength and conditioning coach for both teams."

The other assistant coach named to Pagliasotti's staff is Brandi Perry. "Perry will be a great asset in starting the softball program and has many years of experience with the sport," Pagliasotti said. "Also both of the coaches will be overseeing dorms on campus."

Pagliasotti is very encouraged about Lady Bulldog sports at CC. We wish the Lady Bulldogs good luck in both sports.

Country Club hosts two-man scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Forty-one teams turned out for the annual Two-Man Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club July 19-20. The tournament consisted of 18 holes each day for the teams.

The duo of Watson and White claimed first place in the Championship Flight, shooting a 115 only after a playoff with second place finishers Brown and Haibuk. Finishing third were Russell and Dick with a 116.

The First Flight winners were Stevens and Montoya shooting a 120. Helton and Ferrell finished second with a total of 124 and Adams and Kitchens finished in third place, turning in a 125.

Luther and Warren were number one in the Second Flight with a 129; and Green and Chamberlain posted a 133 for second place. Gray and Hinsley tied with Maples and Stevens with a 134 for third place.

The Third Flight winners, with a score of 136, were Taylor and Coker. Allison and Jolly and Eddleman and Lemmons tied for second place with a score of 138.

The winner of the men's game on Wednesday and shooting a 68 was RO Johnson. Dan Ashford was second with a 69, and Bobby Dodson and Mike Santos tied for third, each turning in a 70.

Six golfers turned out for the women's game on Thursday morning with Maxine McLaughlin taking first place with a 65. Frances Skelton turned in a 67 for second place, and Billie Chauveaux was third with a 69.

Breast cancer clinic coming August 18

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Associated Ambulance Authority Building, Hwy 70 North, in Clarendon on August 18, 2003.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

CISD athletic physicals to be held Saturday

Physicals for all incoming Clarendon athletes will be held Saturday, July 26, 2003, at the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

All incoming seventh, ninth, and eleventh grade athletes are required to have a physical. Any athlete who suffered an injury last year is also

required to take a physical.

The boys will be given physicals from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Girls will be given physicals from 10 a.m. to noon.

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SBA economic disaster loans now available

Businesses in some Texas and Oklahoma counties, including Donley County, can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred from January 1, 2002, and continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Texas - Aransas, Archer, Baylor, Borden, Calhoun, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Colorado, Concho, Cottle, Dawson, De Witt, Donley, Fisher, Foard, Glasscock, Goliad, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Howard, Irion, Jackson, Lavaca, Martin, Matagorda, McCulloch, Menard, Mildland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Refugio, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Tom Green, Upton, Victoria, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger; Oklahoma - Beckham, Harmon, Jackson, and Tillman.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is February 27, 2004.

Funds available to guard against disaster damage

FT. WORTH — Time remains but is limited for small business owners to apply for U.S. Small Business Administration Pre-Disaster Mitigation loans to cover the costs of protecting their business property from damages caused by future disasters.

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loan Program is a two-year pilot program - available during fiscal years 2003 and 2004 - and supports the goals of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster mitigation program. Small businesses may borrow up to \$50,000 to protect their property by taking specific measures to prevent - or mitigate - disaster damage.

A mitigation measure is something done for the purpose of protecting real and personal property against disaster related damage. Examples of mitigation measures include retaining walls, sea walls, grading and contouring land, elevating flood-prone structures, relocating utilities, and retrofitting structures against high winds, earthquakes, floods, wildfires, and other disasters.

The business mitigation measure must conform to the goals of the mitigation plan for the community, as defined by FEMA, where the business is located. Under the pilot program, applications can be accepted during the application-filing period only, which began June 16 and ends July 16, 2003. The interest rate is fixed at 2.953 percent with loan terms up to a maximum of 30 years.

To download an application and get more information about the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loan Program, visit their website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Applicants can also contact the U.S. Small Business Administration by calling 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 874-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

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CISD contracts with sheriff for drug detection

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session July 15 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Deputy Kelly Hill gave a presentation and demonstration on the Donley County Sheriff's Office's drug detection service. The board approved a motion contract with the sheriff's office for this service during the 2003-2004 school year.

Elementary Principal Mike Word gave the Early Reading Assessment report for grades K-2.

Student handbooks were presented and approved, and the athletic policy manual was also approved.

The board approved Dale Swan's letter of engagement to audit the

school's finances for the year ending August 31, 2003.

School breakfast and lunch prices were approved for the 2003-2004 year.

The board authorized the 2003-2004 Teacher PDAS Appraisal Calendar and named Superintendent Monty Hysinger, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Word, and Counselor John Taylor as appraisers.

The board agreed to continue with Claims Administrative Services for workers compensation insurance.

The trustees approved a motion to allow Hysinger to enter into negotiations to purchase property at Fifth

and Sims streets for the district.

The board acknowledged the resignation of Kim Petrie, high school English and speech teacher.

Teacher contracts were offered to Tisha Ham (third grade) and Bethany Callaway (Elementary Accelerated Math) for the 2003-2004 year.

The professional district teacher salary and stipend schedule for the next two school years was approved. The board approved the hourly rate and salary considerations for auxiliary personnel for the 2003-2004 year.

The board reviewed the current health insurance benefits provided by CISD and made no changes for the coming two school years.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The County of Donley, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Off-System Bridge Repair until 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of August, 2003, in the Donley County Court House Annex, PO Box 909, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of riprap slope protection and two-course surface treatment of roadway approaches on two separate bridges with the following bid items: 8" to 12" Rock Riprap 890 CY Earthwork 620 SY Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$35 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail - che.shadle@ojde ngineering.com. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to

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Bids may be held by the County of Donley for a period not to exceed thirty(30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

County of Donley
Jack Hall, County Judge
July 23, 2003
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CITY OF CLARENDON NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2003

The City of Clarendon does hereby give notice of intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2003, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now and hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The City Council intends to consider for passage at a Regular Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 12, 2003, an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Clarendon, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2003, at the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, Clarendon, Texas.
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- 1 - box of 8 crayons (basic colors, standard size)
- 1 - pair scissors (Fiskars brand)
- 1 - Elmer's school glue white only
- 2 - #2 standard pencils (yellow, sharpened)
- 1 - box of 8 large markers (broad line, classic colors)
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 2 - two-pocket folders
- 1 - box of zip-lock bags (Gallon size)
- 1 - box of tissue
- 1 - pull-top water bottle
- 1 - water color set
- 1 - large towel for resting (no mats please)
- 4 - large glue sticks
\$1.50 for AR folder

First Grade

- 1 - large box tissues
- 12 - six-sided #2 pencils (yellow)
- 1 - box of 24 crayons
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - Elmer's school glue
- 1 - water color set
- 2 - erasers
- 1 - box of 8 washable markers
- 2 - red grading pencils
- 5 - folders with pockets (solid color)
- 1 - school box
- 3 - spiral notebooks (70-80 page, 10 1/2" x 8")
- 1 - pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
- 1 - paint shirt
- 1 - recent picture of child
- 1 - water bottle (pull-top)
- 1 - backpack
- 1 - anti-bacterial hand gel
- 1 - box of zip-lock bags (quart or gallon size)
- 1 - ruler with inch and centimeter markings
- 1 - 3-ring notebook, 1-inch
\$3.45 for Weekly Reader
\$1.50 for AR folder

Second Grade

- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 - box colored pencils
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - Elmer's glue (white only)
- 1 - box crayons (16 ct.)
- 1 - pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
- 1 - small school box
- 2 - boxes tissue
- 4 - folders with pockets (no brads, plain)
- 1 - five-subject spiral notebook
- 1 - box markers (broadline, primary colors)
- 1 - ruler with inch and centimeter markings
- 2 - red pencils
- 1 - package wide ruled notebook paper
\$3.25 for Scholastic News
\$1.50 for AR folder
- Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks.

Third Grade

- Please put child's name on each item
- 2 - red pencils
- 1 - pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 - pink eraser
- 1 - pkg. notebook paper (regular width lines)
- 4 - folders with pockets
- 1 - box Crayola crayons
- 1 - box Crayola markers
- 1 - pair Fiskars brand pointed school scissors
- 2 - boxes tissue (large)
- 1 - ruler (with inch and centimeter markings)
- 1 - Elmer's glue (white only)
- 1 - school supply box (small), or pouch
- 2 - one subject spiral notebooks
\$1.50 for AR folder
- Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks.

Fourth Grade

- Please put child's name on each item
- 1 - three-ring binder (1" floppy, thin plastic) (No large zippered binders)
- 1 - pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 3 - folders with pockets
- 2 - small spiral notebooks (reg. size paper)
- 8 - #2 pencils (no mechanical)

Kindergarten

- 1 - pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
- 1 - Elmer's school glue
- 1 - box crayons
- 1 - 12" wooden ruler with metric markings
- 2 - red pencils
- 2 - boxes of tissue
- 1 - box markers
- 1 - box colored pencils
- 1 - eraser
- \$4.00 for Time for Kids
\$1.50 for AR folder

Fifth Grade

- 1 - pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - link pen
- 1 - red ink pen
- 2 - #2 pencils
- 1 - pencil bag
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - box crayons
- 1 - pair scissors
- 1 - Elmer's school glue stick
- 1 - 12" ruler
- 1 - protractor (for 2nd semester)
- 1 - box tissue
- 1 - box colored markers
- 5 - spiral notebooks
- 5 - folders with pockets and fasteners
\$3.55 for Scholastic Newspaper
\$1.50 for AR folder
- No large, bulky notebooks please.

JUNIOR HIGH

- Mathieson and Hall**
- 1 - 6 inch ruler (clear plastic)
- 1 - protractor
- 4 - paper folder with brads
- 4 - 70 page spirals (college ruled)
- Pencils**
- 1 - red pen
- 1 - box Kleenex
- 1 - brown paper sack (grocery sack)

Lewis - sixth grade

- 1 - box Kleenex to turn in
- 1 - 1 inch notebook w/clear plastic covering
- Pen or pencils
- Markers or color pencils
- Scotch tape
- Lewis - seventh grade**
- 1 - box Kleenex to turn in
- 1 - 1" notebook with clear plastic covering
- Pen or pencils
- Markers or color pencils
- 1 - dispensable Scotch tape
- Lewis - eighth grade**
- 1 - box Kleenex to turn in
- 1 - 1" notebook with clear plastic covering
- Pen or pencils
- Markers or color pencils

Hatley

- Spiral notebook
- Map colors
- Ruler
- Pencils
- Black ink pens
- Swearingen - all grades**
- Folder with pocket, one per subject
- 2 - one subject spiral notebooks
- Pencils**
- Pens**
- 1 - package of 3x5 index cards
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- Ward - sixth grade**
- Dark pen (not pink or red)
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 70 or 80 pg spiral notebook (to be turned in)
- 1 inch binder
- 1 - box Kleenex
- Ward - seventh grade**
- Dark pen (not pink or red)
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 70 or 80 page spiral notebook (to be turned in if you don't have a journal in her room)
- Small box of markers to be turned in
- 1 - box Kleenex
- 1 inch binder
- Ward - eighth grade**
- Dark pen (not pink or red)
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 70 or 80 page spiral notebook (to be turned in if you don't have a journal in her room)
- 1 - box of Kleenex to be turned in
- 1 inch binder
- Gage**
- 2 - folders with pockets
- 1 - small 3 ring binder
- 1 - highlighter
- Black or blue ink pens only
- Pencils**
- Ray**

Blue or black pens

- Folders (any color) one for each student
- In academic classes
- #2 pencils
- Notebook paper (3 hole)
- Elam - all grades**
- Folder
- Box of Kleenex
- Pencil and pen
- Spiral

Hedley CISD School Supply List

Kindergarten

- Small school box
- 1 - large box of #2 (Eagle) 24 ct.
- 24 county Crayola crayons
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Fiskars scissors
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 - box Ziploc bags
- No markers or glue

First Grade

- 24 - #2 pencils
- 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1 - glue stick
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- Paint shirt
- \$3.00 for Weekly Reader

Second Grade

- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - small school box
- 1 - box of 24 count crayons
- 1 - package of markers
- 1 - Fiskars scissors
- 2 - glue sticks
- 12 - #2 pencils and erasers
- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - package of pencil tip erasers

Third Grade

- Everything needs to be labeled
- Small school box
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 24 count crayons
- 12 count map colors
- Scissors
- 1 - bottle Elmers school glue
- 6 - folders with brads and pockets
- 1 - large eraser
- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- Small 3-ring binder (not a notebook)
- Wide rule notebook paper
- 2 - red grading pens
- 2 - black pens
- 1 - box of multiplication/division flash-cards

\$5.00 for Time for Kids magazine

Fourth Grade

- Notebook paper
- 6 - pocket folders with brads
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 3 - red grading pens or pencils
- 1 - box of map colors
- 1 - box of markers
- Glue
- 1 - zippered school bag
- Scissors
- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- \$3.75 for Time for Kids

Fifth Grade

- 1 - thin 3 ring binder
- Notebook paper
- Map colors
- Markers
- Scissors
- 1 - bottle of school glue
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets
- Red grading pen
- Highlighter marker
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- 2 - blue or black pens
- Pencil bag or some quart size Ziploc bags

\$3.75 for Time for Kids

Sixth Grade

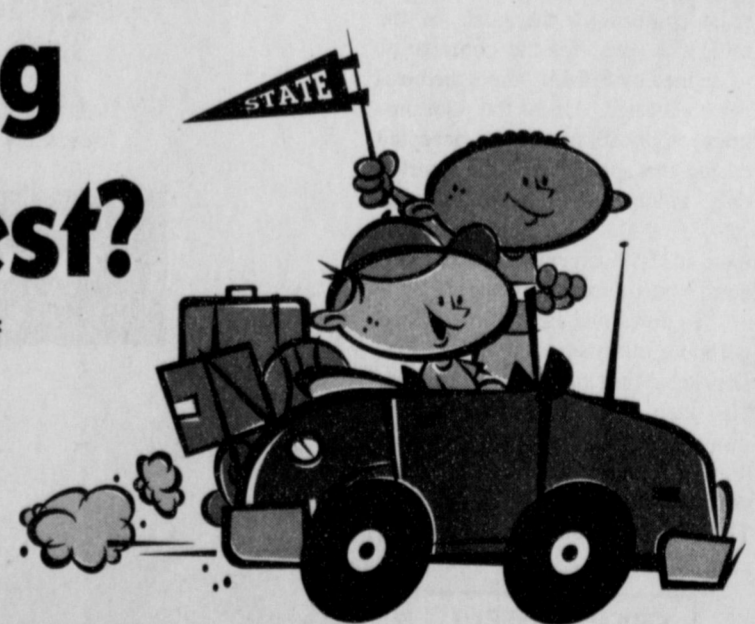
- 4 - spiral notebooks
- 3 - folders with brads
- 1 - box of 24 map colors
- 1 - ruler
- 12 - #2 pencils
- Erasable blue or black pens
- 2 - red lead pencils
- Loose leaf paper
- Junior High & High School Math**
- 3 - spiral notebooks
- 3 ring notebooks
- 1 - pearl pink eraser
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - compass
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- 1 - ruler

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NICE TWO BEDROOM - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

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PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,900. \$66,000

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LELIA LAKE - 4 miles S., 150 acres, 113.4 acres cropland including 36.6 acres in CRP, balance grass, irrigation well with side-roll system, natural gas, paved F/M road to corner of property, lots of deer and other game, joins big ranch country for \$108,000.

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PPHM to sponsor Show and Shine car show

On Saturday, July 26, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will sponsor a Show and Shine for all car enthusiasts.

Collectors of vintage cars are invited to show their cars on the parking lot across the street from the museum from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Participants may register as an individual collector or as a car club. No registration fee will be charged, but space will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information or to reserve a space, please call the

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The public is invited to visit the museum for the Show and Shine and to see the museum's newest exhibit, "Let the Good Times Roll," celebrating significant anniversaries in transportation history. Taking a popular culture approach, "Let the Good Times Roll" showcases the museum's 1903 Ford and celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle and the first production of the Corvette (1953).

By examining leisure time activities such as diners, drive-in movies,

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During the Show and Shine, a snack wagon will be available for

exhibitors and visitors. All proceeds will benefit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Society and provide funding for future exhibits and programs.

There is no admission fee for the Show and Shine. Admission to the museum is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors 65+, \$1 for children 4-12 years, and children 3 and under are free. Members of the PPHM Historical Society, PPHM Auxiliary Members, WTAMU students, faculty and staff are admitted free.

Turkey Jamboree to be August 2

The next Turkey Jamboree will be held Saturday, August 2, at the Bob Wills Center Gym beginning at 7 p.m.

They are starting their fourth year at this time, and it just keeps getting better.

Entertainers will be Euel Daniel from Amarillo, Ken Wilson from Memphis, Weldon Allard from Amarillo, and Smokey Binion, Jr., (Elvis impersonator) from Stinnett. They

will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

The entertainment is free, and they will give door prizes including \$25 donated by Windmill Collectives.

The entertainer with the most votes from the audience will receive \$50 donated by Lee Insurance.

The Turkey Roost Museum will be selling foot long hot dogs with all the trimmings for \$4 per person.

Sheriff's Report:

July 14

12:19 a.m. - Out on N. Sully with possible suspect.

12:23 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for aggravated assault.

7:33 p.m. - To south beach at Greenbelt Lake. Game warden also on scene. Numerous calls to Sheriff's Office about power outage.

9:10 p.m. - Welfare check on 2nd and Parks.

July 15

8:33 a.m. - Break in at maintenance building at Clarendon College.

1:43 p.m. - Out in 600 block of Burkhead.

9:46 p.m. - Out in 600 block of W. 4th.

11:40 p.m. - Removing debris from Hwy. at Ashtola.

July 16

11:20 p.m. - Out at 4th and Hawley.

11:42 p.m. - Out in 400 block of McLean.

July 17

6:51 a.m. - EMS assist on Hwy. 287 E. of Hedley.

9:41 a.m. - Out at Wood St.

11:10 a.m. - To jail with two females on 3rd and Parks.

11:11 a.m. - To jail with two males for burglary of a vehicle.

3:00 p.m. - Break in, 300 block of S. Kearney.

4:23 p.m. - Out in 600 block of Collinson.

9:29 p.m. - Minor auto accident on US 287 and S. Kearney.

10:37 p.m. - Fight in progress in 500 block of W. 2nd.

10:40 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

July 18

4:54 a.m. - Out at Sandy Beach, complaint of noise from fireworks.

10:39 p.m. - On scene of brush fire on SUS 287 at Lelia Lake. Awaiting fire department.

11:37 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody - third DWI.

July 19

6:23 p.m. - Out one mile E. of US 287 with vehicle involved with incident at Greenbelt Lake.

8:59 p.m. - Out in 600 block of Montgomery.

July 20

12:45 a.m. - Check possible intoxicated driver on US 287 at S. Koogle.

4:25 a.m. - Responding to business alarm on W. Hwy. 287.

11:18 a.m. - Gas drive off. Deputy en route.

2:30 p.m. - All emergency teams to vehicle accident on US 287 at Giles Hill.

4:52 p.m. - Animal neglect 12 miles W. of Clarendon.

5:35 p.m. - Assisting stranded motorist.

5:42 p.m. - Deputy checked a few locations on W. US 287 and found no animals in distress or neglect.

10:18 p.m. - Out at residence on Collinson St. Taking statement.

Summary
Arrests - 5 EMS - 5 Fire - 2

Donley County Sheriff's Office thanks the Howardwick Friendship Club for an evening of great fellowship, food, and entertainment. It's always nice to be recognized. We look forward to many more years.

Thank you.
Sheriff Charles Blackburn and staff

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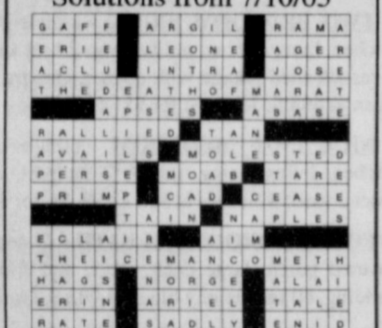
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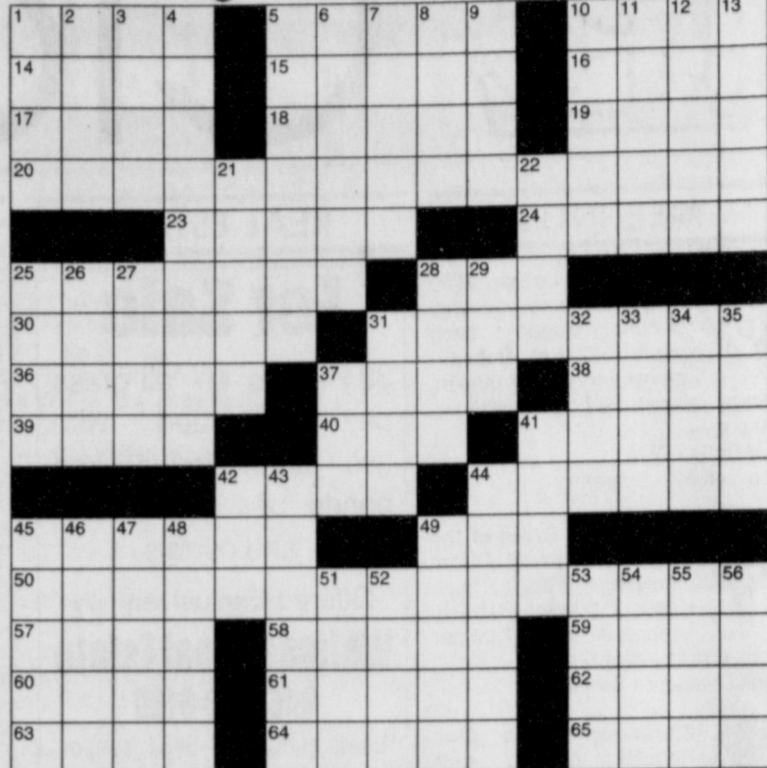
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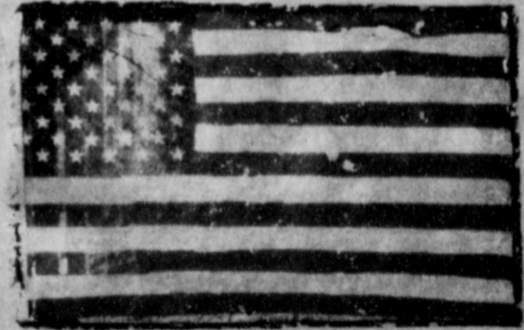


CLUES ACROSS

1. Small fry
5. Possessing courage
10. Supports trestletree
14. Muslim leader
15. By and by
16. Quick tempo, abbr.
17. Sloping masses of rocks
18. Essential oil obtained from flowers
19. Academic administrator
20. Dizzy Dean and teammates
23. Rituals
24. Nags
25. More right-angled
28. Quilting or spelling
30. In a way, removed
31. At some prior time
36. Loads
37. Blats
38. Tai
39. An unfledged or nestling hawk
40. Calendar month, abbr.
41. Cover with liquid
42. Without (French)
44. Dinghies
45. On base
49. Sound unit
50. Exactly what's expected

CLUES DOWN

1. A way to fasten
2. Woman hired to suckle
3. Large bundle bound for storage or transport
4. Leaves a country
5. Torn apart as if by wind or lightning or explosives
6. Somewhat
7. Musketeer
8. Meat from a calf (Fr.)
9. Strays
10. Merit, for one
11. Intestinal
12. Shut out in baseball
13. In a way, rings
21. Publicizes
22. A sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade
25. Flatfish
26. Built parallel to the shoreline
27. Approves food
28. Swine
29. Type of RAM
31. Drains
32. Czar
33. Romanian city
34. Distribute
35. Supplements with difficulty
37. Prohibition
41. Heavy and single-edged knife
42. No seats available
43. Purposeless
44. Ten
45. Away from one another
46. Elephant's name
47. Town in central Minnesota
48. In a fright
49. Formerly part of French W. Africa
51. A figure that branches from a single root
52. Position of leadership
53. Extinct European wild ox
54. Frog genus
55. Civil rights college organization
56. Sells



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