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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

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

County offices move into 1890 Courthouse

Several county offices were relocated over the weekend to take advantage of the renovated 1890 Donley County Courthouse.

The county judge's offices, treasurer's office, and the Commissioners' Courtroom are now located on the first floor of the Courthouse. The county attorney's office and the adult probation office are located on the second floor. District court returned this week to the courtroom on the second floor.

The district attorney's offices have been moved to the former judge's quarters in the Courthouse Annex, and the crime victims' coordinator, which is a branch of the D.A.'s office, has moved into the office in the Annex formerly occupied by the treasurer.

Hospital district to sell burgers at cancer walk

The Donley County Hospital District will be serving hamburgers with chips and a drink for \$5 this Friday at 6:30 p.m. on the college track. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life."

Reception planned for former city librarian

A reception has been scheduled for next Wednesday, August 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library in appreciation of the services rendered by Carolyn Blackerby.

Enterprise increasing cover price to 75 cents

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will no longer be a four-bit newspaper starting next week when the single copy price will be 75 cents.

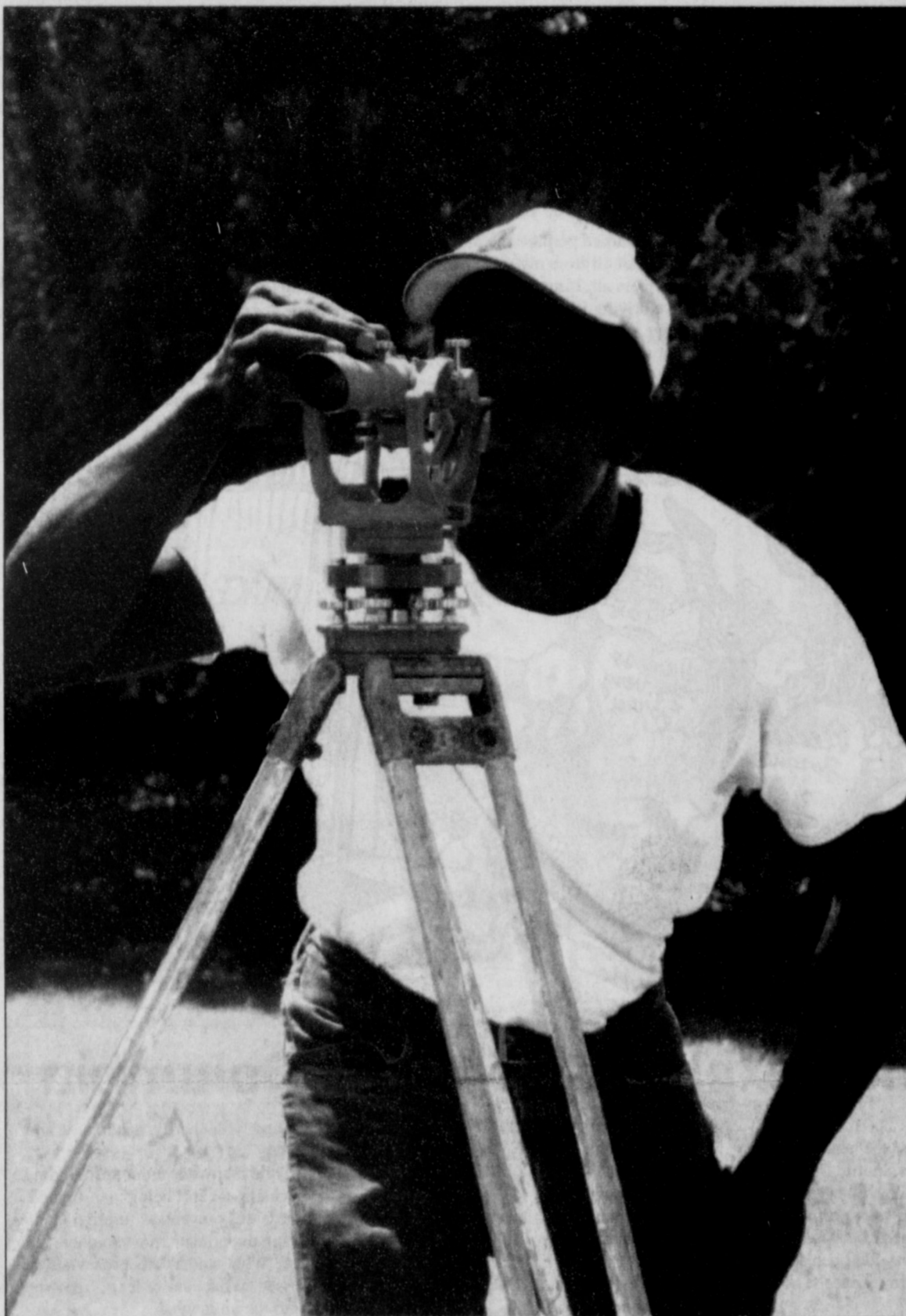
Editor Roger Estlack said rising costs were the primary reasons for the increase.

"For more than nine years our cover price has remained 50 cents while costs relating to producing and distributing the paper have increased dramatically," he said.

The move to 75 cents seems to be a growing trend for newspapers around the country. In our area newspapers in Canyon, Canadian, and Hansford County have all increased their cover price.

"This decision was not made lightly; but in the final analysis, we believe you will agree that the ENTERPRISE is worth six bits," the editor said. "You get more for your money now than you did at the time of the last price increase, and in every issue you can find enough bargains from local merchants to pay for the higher price many times over."

Advertising rates will remain the same, and subscription prices will not be affected. A one-year subscription for addresses in Donley County is \$20. All other subscriptions in the continental United States are \$25.



Line it up

Contractor Roy Williams double checks the elevation as preparations started this week for the construction of the new Clarendon College Alumni Courtyard east of the Bairfield Activity Center. Ex-students, faculty, and supporters of CC can purchase engraved bricks for as little as \$50 by contacting Darlene Spier at 874-3571. Larger granite pavers and memorial benches are also available.

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City adopts paving map, calls for vote

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen this week called for a special election to be held September 13 for the purpose of issuing \$2.5 million in certificate of obligation bonds.

City leaders took the action in a called session Monday after receiving a petition signed by 122 citizens last week, which stopped the issuance without voter approval.

The election will coincide with the state constitutional amendment election on the same day. Early voting will start on August 27.

Financial advisor Vince Viaille with First Southwest Company and city officials will begin this week to put together fact sheets about the paving program and the proposed bonds in order to better inform the public.

"I want to see us put fact sheets in the ENTERPRISE every week in August," said Mayor Tex Selvidge.

Viaille said his company has used a figure of 4.75 percent in his calculations for Clarendon. Interest rates are at historic lows, but Viaille said he is starting to see what he thinks is an upward trend in rates.

If approved by voters, the bonds would be used to pave and install curbs and gutters on approximately 152 blocks as mapped out in a Master Paving Plan, which was formally adopted during last Tuesday's regular city meeting. The map is printed as a public service on the last page of this week's ENTERPRISE.

The plan, designed by Che Shadle of OJD Engineering, Inc., focuses on controlling runoff water.

The proposed project consists of crowning the streets, laying down two-course penetration paving, and installing curbs and gutters (defined in green on the map). The plan calls for six-inch curbs and two-foot gut-

ters on both sides of the streets. The streets will be 31 feet wide measuring from the backs of the curbs.

The curb and gutter system serves two purposes. First, it controls and directs runoff water. Second, it protects the edge of the paving from deterioration, thereby extending the life of the paving.

On the west side of town, the project is focused on an area bounded by Third Street on the north, Cottage Street on the west, Eighth Street on the south, and connecting to Bugbee Avenue on the east. Existing paving between Bugbee Avenue and Koogle Street would be repaired and strengthened where necessary.

In the central part of town, the Master Plan focuses on an area connecting to Koogle on the west and connecting to Second Street (US 287) on the north and bounded by Eighth Street on the south and Kearney Street on the east. No work will be done to alter the brick streets.

The plan continues on the east side of town, connecting to Kearney Street and encompassing the thoroughfares bounded by Fifth Street on the north, Jackson Street on the east, Cooke Street on the south, and Gorst Street on the west. Due to the amount of traffic on Carhart Street in that section of town, the plan calls for paving its entire length from Browning Boulevard to Second Street.

The east side section of the plan ties into a ten-block area that will be paved and curbed under emergency disaster grants through the NRCS and ORCA.

"This is the Master Plan for what we can do with \$2.5 million," Shadle said last week. "If the bids come in low, we can do more. If the bids come in high, we'll do less; but once we hit that \$2.5 million, we stop."

Local merchants gear up for state sales tax holiday

As Texans gear up for the annual Tax Free Holiday school-shopping spree, local merchants are cutting prices and rolling out the red carpet for local buyers.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 1-3.

"I love the Sales Tax Holiday. It's the one time when hard-working Texas families get to keep more of their dollars in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Strayhorn said. "During the Sales

Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

For the fifth year, small businesses have the opportunity to give people in the community an extra incentive to shop close to home.

"We are busy preparing for the holiday by posting signs and handing out brochures telling customers what will be on sale," Linda Gray of Duckwall's said. "We will be holding a storewide sale throughout the holiday."

According to local merchants,

the community has responded well in the past.

"It's always surprised me how well the community has responded," Terry Askew of Sayes said. "They all come out to shop and take advantage of the savings."

Businesses are currently making plans in anticipation of the holiday.

"We plan to have a storewide sale with everything marked down 10 to 50%," Askew said.

For a good price on quality clothes, these hometown businesses prove consumers may not have to go

far from home.

"We have lots of new fall merchandise for back to school," Markeeta Howard of Every Nook and Cranny said. "In addition to the tax break, all of our summer items will be 50% off."

Cornell's Country Store is also conducting a sale and has lots of clothing that fall in the tax free category.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 1-3 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uni-

forms, shoes, tennis shoes, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, accessories, athletic shoes and sports apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks, and school supplies.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday, including a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, visit the Comptroller's Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

CC Regents receive 3D model of library

The Clarendon College Board of Regents got a better idea of what a proposed new library will look like during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Architects from W.D. Architects in Amarillo presented a three dimensional model of the campus showing the new library between Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center and the Administration Building in relation to Phelan Hall and the cafeteria.

The library, which will be offset at a 45-degree angle to the other buildings, will be constructed using money that has been donated to the college.

CC President Myles Shelton said the next step is the development of drawings and construction specifications, which is expected to take three to four months. Construction on the building could start by the end of the year.

In other college business, the

regents accepted a \$76,081 proposal from TASB for property, casualty, and liability insurance. The board also accepted a bid for athletic and catastrophic athletic insurance from Benne-Marc in the amount of \$46,384. A proposal for a softball scoreboard was awarded to Olen Williams for \$18,323.50, the price of which was budgeted into the construction of the softball field.

A proposal to purchase 35 computers was awarded to Dell Computers. Twenty-eight of those will be covered under a Perkins grant, and seven will be covered under the college's insurance as the result of lightning damage this spring.

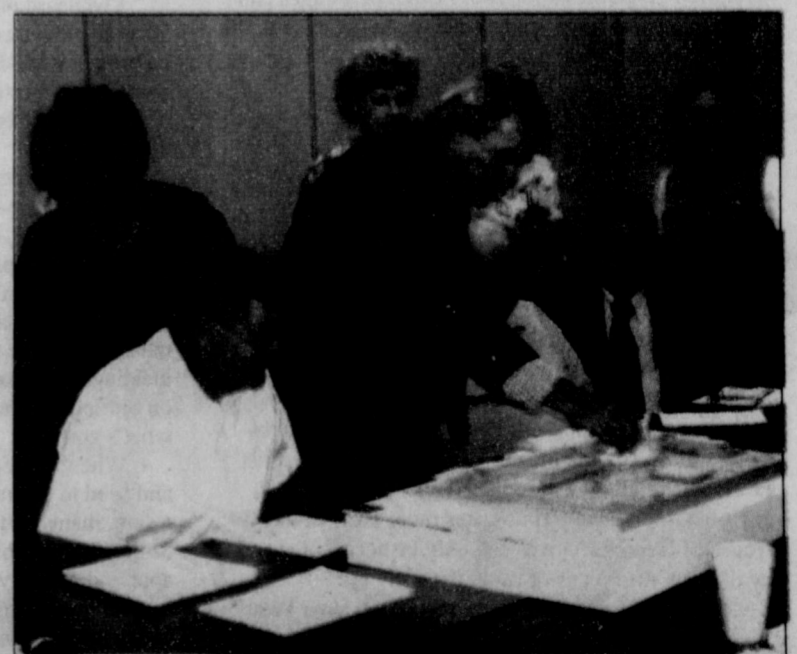
The board discussed the possibility of re-issuing the revenue bonds funding the construction of the new dormitory. The college will investigate to see if current low interest rates would make it worthwhile to re-finance. The revenue bonds are

funded with student fees and not with tax dollars.

The regents approved a one-year \$20,000 contract with the Donley County Sheriff's Department to provide campus security.

In an update on campus building projects, the new dorm will undergo a final inspection this week, and an open house has been scheduled for August 14 at 10 a.m. The softball field is substantially completed with work finishing up on the stands and dugouts. Stalls are on schedule at the Livestock & Equine Center, but the building itself is about one month behind due to rainy weather earlier this summer. The contractor has doubled its crew in an effort to complete the building by the start of the fall semester.

The board considered a request by former instructor Jerry Hawkins to have his name removed from a See 'College' on page 3.



Jim Doche (center) of W.D. Architects in Amarillo shows a three-dimensional model of the new library for Clarendon College to Library Director Jewell Houston, Regent Charles Deyhle, Assistant Librarian Annis Stavenhagen, Regent Doug Lowe, Regent Delbert Robertson, and CC Comptroller Annette Ferguson.

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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.

Health Nazis choking life from America

The newest health hazard in America is now food itself. What would seem to be necessary for the basic sustenance of human life is really a hidden danger that could strike at any moment and kill you. And what's worse is most often it kills — altogether now — "the children."



editor's commentary by roger estlack

It's hard to believe something so horrible could happen in our advanced society, but fear not. The Health Nazis have found two lapdog busybodies in Congress, and together they are working to protect you and more importantly your children from the dangers of food.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, which in the past has warned of the dangers of beef, soda pop, ice cream, Mexican food, some seafood, Italian food, pizza, beer, and a host of other tasty things, this month has called for the food industry to take steps to prevent "the children" from choking on food.

The CSPI (which is shorthand for "fruitcakes") were joined in their call by two spineless bottom-feeders from the US House of Representatives — Mike Honda (D-California) and Mike Ferguson (R-New Jersey). These two dimwits have gone so far as to introduce the Food Choking Prevention Act to empower the Food & Drug Administration to implement food-labeling regulations on foods that might choke little kids.

Yes, that's right. They want to put warning labels on your food. Which foods? Oh, that's the best part. According to CSPI's website: "Hot dogs, sausages, candies, gum, grapes, apples, carrots, marshmallows, popcorn, raisins, cheese cubes, peanut butter, and nuts pose the greatest choking dangers to children."

Didn't your mama warn you about those apples? And how the heck do you put a warning label on a grape much less a raisin?

The proposed legislation on this topic is another example of people who can't find any other outlet for their grief than to stick their noses in other people's business. Both Honda and Ferguson agreed to sponsor the bill after children in their districts choked on food and — gasp! — died.

"Many more children would be alive today if the choking hazards posed by gel candies and other foods marketed to children were investigated quickly and pulled from store shelves," Rep. Honda said in a CSPI news release. "While we have a great system in place to warn parents of choking dangers posed by toys, the FDA's oversight of food choking hazards is ineffective."

Did you catch that? This dude wants to investigate foods that are "marketed to children" and pull them from store shelves. That is nothing less than Health Nazism run amok. Some kid inhales a single plain M&M's, and this guy would have every plain, almond, or peanut M&M's package yanked off of store shelves from sea to shining sea so an investigation could be conducted!

So we must be talking about saving the lives of thousands of kids since this is such a big deal, right? Wrong. In a nation of more than 281,000,000 people, only 73 kids die of choking on food in one year, according to CSPI's own figures. Statistically, that is an infinitesimal percentage, not even close to one-hundredth of one percent. That's tragic, but not worth enacting national legislation.

Joan Stavros Adler's son, Eric, died after choking on a hot dog. She told CSPI, "Clear and simple labeling standards can prevent many of the horrible deaths such as the one suffered by Eric and dozens of Americans every year."

Would her son have really read the warning on the hot dog? Would she — as the "experts" suggest — have cut up her son's hot dog in little pieces? I doubt it.

Ultimately, it's not the responsibility of the government or private companies to insure some little darling doesn't choke on something. That's what parents are for. Give your kids proper supervision and learn the Heimlich maneuver. But don't go crying to your congressman when little Johnny chokes on a LifeSaver because I've got news for you: People of all ages can choke — on anything — and all the warning labels in the world will never change that. Deal with it.

Meanwhile...

Part of our boys from Austin are now vacationing in Albuquerque as Gov. Rick Perry continues to try to ram a Republican redistricting plan down our throats.

Eleven of twelve Democrats from the Texas Senate left the Lone Star State for the Land of Enchantment early this week. The move denies GOP leaders a two-thirds quorum in the Senate chamber and prevents any business from being conducted.

How many times will Perry and his party hacks bring this up? While the current plan does keep most of the Panhandle intact in its Congressional district, any plan to give the Republicans more seats in the US House of Representatives can only be accomplished by diluting the voices of rural Texans.

Come on, governor. Try to remember your West Texas roots and focus on the what's really important — like school finance for instance.

Vacation brings out hope for romance

Bon bini! That's Aruban for "welcome." Just one of the many things I learned on my recent journey to the Dutch West Indies and the "One Happy Island of Aruba."

I learned that flying wasn't really all that bad. I didn't exactly like taking off or landing or the in-flight noise, but I didn't die, so that was a plus. I decided that as long as I can see that the wings and engines are intact, there's no need to fear anything.

I learned that my sisters and I have very different approaches to vacations. My younger sister, Andra, put it best when she said, "Lindy came to do nothing. Carrie came to do everything, and I came to watch." That's about the whole trip in a nutshell.

I went with the intention of seeing everything there was to see on the island. I wanted it to be an adventure. I wanted to eat things I've never eaten, see things I've never seen, do things I've never done, etc.

My idea of the ideal vacation is one where we take 10 bucks and come home with 8. I take a bicycle and a backpack and see how long I can survive in the Australian Outback. Now that is a vacation.

Lindy, my older sister, has a very

stressful job. She works for AT&T Wireless as a customer service representative. That means people from all over the United States call her to gripe, complain, and beg for free stuff.

She wanted to go to Aruba to unwind and to spend every minute of every day lounging. Lounging in the room, lounging by the pool, lounging on the beach, nothing but lounging. Nothing like my ideal vacation.

That isn't to say that I didn't have a great time. I did. I learned how to dance the Salsa, I saw a funny green eel in a submarine, and I ate a hamburger with pineapple on it and liked it. It was altogether an enjoyable trip.

I learned perhaps the most important lesson of all from my grandparents. Love conquers all. If my grandparents can survive driving in Aruba and still love each other at the end of the day, I am convinced that with a little work, true love can really last forever.

We drove a little Suzuki station wagon



life's lessons by carrie helms

all over that little island. Grandmother got behind the wheel with the intention of taking us to see the Natural Bridge, where the ocean waves had carved a bridge out of the rocks. They had been there before, and she was sure she remembered the way.

Just to be certain, she asked her co-pilot, my grandfather, to consult the map. They never came to any conclusion about where we were or which direction we were going. After three hours, we arrived. That is quite an accomplishment considering that the island is only six miles wide and twenty miles long.

We left the bridge in search of a restaurant they had also been to before. Only they couldn't find it the last time they were there, and we certainly couldn't find it this time. Never in my life have I been honked at so much. We took a dozen U-turns and went the wrong way down one-way streets once or twice, but we finally made it.

It was darn good food too.

It was quite a treat to see my grandparents argue and immediately be friends again. It gives me hope that there might be a Salsa dancing fool out there who would love to bicycle across Australia with a hopeless romantic like me. If this sounds like you, you may contact me at...



Continue exploring to honor Columbia

On February 1, 2003, millions of Americans awoke to the heartbreaking news that the Space Shuttle Columbia had been destroyed while reentering the Earth's atmosphere. Texans were profoundly affected by the tragedy because the shuttle disintegrated in our wide-open skies, scattering wreckage throughout the northeast part of our state.

August marks the six-month anniversary of that terrible tragedy. It is a time to remember, but it is also a time to reflect on the triumph of the human spirit that rose from the ashes of the Columbia.

When Texans learned of the disaster, they didn't stop and ask, "Why us?" They said, "How can we help?" They pitched in with gestures large and small. People in Sabine, Nacogdoches, and San Augustine counties, areas that bore the brunt of the disaster, rose to the occasion to assist in the recovery efforts.

More than 600 volunteers descended

upon the east Texas community from around the state to begin the monumental task.

Game wardens, fire fighters, sheriffs, and forest service employees arrived at their own expense to help. Restaurants and grocery stores provided free meals to volunteers. Business, schools, and community organizations solicited donations and rounded up food, water, and supplies. Churches offered the homes of their members to relief workers. Local hotels and bed and breakfasts donated lodging for the out-of-town workers. VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members volunteered countless hours.

Texans are known for our big hearts and welcoming arms. When tragedy literally rained down upon us, it was instinctive



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchinson

to respond with charity, generosity, and kindness.

While many questions surrounding the accident are still being investigated and measures preventing future tragedies are being undertaken, it is the question of "What's next?" that must still be addressed. What can we learn from venturing into the unknown?

It is that thirst for knowledge that led us to explore space in the first place. Our curiosity, sense of wonder, and desire to improve life on Earth prompted us time and again to defy the odds. And our efforts have resulted in life-saving discoveries, technological advancements, and improvements in our everyday lives.

As we commemorate the anniversary of the Columbia tragedy and honor the seven lives cut short, we grieve with their families, celebrate their memories, and pledge to renew our zeal for space exploration and hunger for the unknown.

Reader raises concerns about paving

You stated in your editorial [July 24, 2003] that you had not heard one person say that they didn't want their street paved. Well, I can say that since the street in front of my house is already paved and curbed — Highway 70. However, I drive to work on Fourth Street, which is paved all the way and curbed in places. It is heavily pitted with potholes and patches. My concern is how good a job is going to be done paving our streets.

I've heard other concerns about 40- to 50-year-old water and sewer lines that will be broken when the heavy machinery starts working on the streets.

Will the streets be maintained after they are paved?

I attended several city meetings last year when this paving project was first being discussed, and the city was having one company's proposal. That company was turned down, and I lost track of the situation after that. Not many people have the ability or the time to attend the city meetings. So, like it or not, we depend on our local paper to keep up to date on what's going on.

When we began to see \$2.4 million and tried to figure the interest on such a sum, many of us got "sticker shock." Something that big really should have the approval of everyone involved. So I am not against the paving project, just concerned. That's why I signed the petition.

There were a number of people who came to us after the petition was turned in

wanting to sign also.

We will be looking forward to seeing details and maps in upcoming issues of the paper with all kinds of information and answers.

Shirley Osburn, Clarendon

Editor's Note: Thanks for the letter voicing your concerns. Yours is the kind of feedback the ENTERPRISE needs in order to better inform the public and answer the questions on people's minds.

1) The quality of job that will be done depends on having a good plan in place and the city hiring a reputable contractor.

2) After receiving your letter, we talked with Michael Adams, who is an engineer with OJD Engineering and a native of Clarendon. Adams says all utilities will be located prior to construction, and it will be the responsibility of the contractor to know where those lines are. He says most sewer lines are four to six feet deep, and most water lines are three to five feet deep. At that depth there should be no problems from the weight of the equipment. Adams says lines that are two feet deep or less could be a problem but that steps can be taken to prevent damage even to those lines, such as encasing them in concrete.

3) The long-term success of this project will depend on the city maintaining the streets. Discussions are already underway about this, including training city workers and getting on a rotating seal-coat plan.

Blackerby: 'Continue to support Burton Library'

To the citizens of Clarendon and Donley County: Thank you for your support and friendship. I want you to know that my leaving the Library was not just about money. It was about being treated fairly and with respect. I am very sorry to have to leave a place that I loved and worked hard to make better. Please continue, as I will, to support the Library and the people who work for you. Encourage the City of Clarendon to treat the employees fairly and to reward those that work hard to make Clarendon a better place to live.

Thank you again for your support. Carolyn Blackerby, Donley County

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Relay for Life to be held this Friday

The Donley County American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the Society's version of relay with a new twist.

Teams of 12 walking enthusiasts from Donley County raise money to support the fight against cancer. A member of each team will stay on the track for the entire event. Others, not on the track will participate in fun activities happening throughout the 12 hour period.

This year the Relay will be held August 1 and 2 at the Clarendon College Track. Cancer Survivors will be honored at a special reception at 6:00 p.m. on the Track. Survivors will make the Survivor Lap at 6:45 p.m. The teams will take to the track at 7:00 p.m. and will continue walking until 7:00 a.m. The Luminaria Service will be at 10:00 p.m. Closing ceremony will be at 7:00 a.m.

Funds raised from this event will support the American Cancer Society's programs to provide services to Donley county cancer patients, to continue education and risk reduction programs in schools and businesses, and to fund valuable cancer research.

To purchase luminaria, or to participate as a cancer survivor, contact Donley County Extension Office by calling 874-2141.

College:

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trophy case in the Bairfield Activity Center. The board voted unanimously to leave the case as it is.

Faculty salaries were approved for a one percent base step increase as scheduled. No other salary increases were considered at this time.

The board accepted the resignation of head Bulldog baseball coach Trent Petrie. Assistant coach Cory Hall will succeed him. The board also learned of the retirement of George Washington, director of maintenance.

In new hires, the board approved Mary Johnson to be the new secretary at the CC Pampa Center and Justin Maness to be a residence hall director and assistant with the volleyball and softball programs.



Jam session

Residents at the Medical Center Nursing Home got a nice surprise when some extra musicians showed up to play with the band already playing on Family Night held recently. Pictured are (standing) J.M. Dixon, (seated) Jimmy Adams, John Wesley Thomas, Erma Green, and Miles Green.

Photo courtesy of MCNH.

CISD honors coverage by Enterprise, KEFH

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and its staff and local radio station 99.3 KEFH have been named to the Media Honor Roll by the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District.

Sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, the Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who practice fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools.

Media representatives from more than 450 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored this year.

Criteria for the district selection included the media representatives' efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and

balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said TASB President Rick Ogden.

The 2003 Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were presented at the local level.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	14	103°	73°	-
Tues	15	98°	68°	-
Wed	16	96°	64°	-
Thur	17	92°	65°	-
Fri	18	98°	68°	-
Sat	19	102°	69°	-
Sun	20	100°	70°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"
Total precipitation to date: 19.32"
Total precipitation in July last year: 3.52"
Total YTD total last year: 12.52"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 1 Partly Cloudy 92°/66°
	Saturday, Aug 2 Partly Cloudy 92°/67°
	Sunday, Aug. 3 Isolated T-Storms 89°/66°

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15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 28, 1988
• Todd McAneer of Clarendon and a member of the Clarendon FFA Chapter proudly accepted his \$100 check for winning the State FFA Diversified Crop Production Proficiency Award at the State FFA Convention recently.

• Bobbie Thornberry of Clarendon was among several hundred PTA leaders who attend the Texas PTA 1988 Summer Leadership Seminar July 16-18 in Austin.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 30, 1953
• Thirty men representing Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Memphis, Quanah, and Paducah, met Tuesday night, in Hedley and showed great interest and enthusiasm in the Upper Salt Fork Project. A project which has been kept alive by the efforts of a few men in Clarendon, who can foresee the benefits of creating a reservoir to capture the water of the Salt Fork of the Red River.

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

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 5 - 7
Parenting Class • Panhandle Community Services Building • 8 a.m.

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

August 11 - 14
CC Basketball Camp • Bulldog Gym

August 12 - 13
Parenting Class • Panhandle Community Services Building • 8 a.m.

August 18
HISD Classes Begin

Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance Authority • 356-1905

August 19
CISD Classes Begin

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

September 13
Women's Self Defense Class • Bulldog Gym • 1 p.m.

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

Community Menus

August 4-8

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, butterscotch pudding with topping, tortilla chips, coffee, lowfat milk, tea

Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, black-eyed peas, cranberry dessert salad, oatmeal cake, roll, coffee, lowfat milk, tea

Wed: Beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, Harvard beets, cucumber tomato salad, pineapple cream pie, bread, coffee, lowfat milk, tea

Thur: Chicken and dumplings, green beans, cheese sticks, cantaloupe, cheesecake, bread, coffee, lowfat milk, tea

Fri: Pork casserole, candied yams, Brussels sprouts, carrot copper pennies, summer fruit dessert, roll, coffee, lowfat milk, tea

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, pear and cottage cheese, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered squash, carrot and raisin salad, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Pork cutlet and gravy, scallop potatoes, green peas, cantaloupe, strawberry shortcake, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried okra, tossed salad, apricot halves, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, potato soup, ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, milk

From Our Exchanges

The citizens of Collingsworth County have exceeded the goal of \$200,000 set by the hospital board and citizen's advisory board that was needed to keep Collingsworth General Hospital in operation. As of Tuesday, July 22, an total of \$234,000 had been raised from private donations.

-The Wellington Leader

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted a County Wide Burn Ban effective July 17, 2003, through October 17, 2003. Specific restriction will apply, and any person who violates this prohibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

-The [Wheeler] County Star-News

The 80th annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Rodeo and Reunion will feature local and regional teams competing at the Ranch Rodeo sponsored by Matador Cattle Company on August 29 and 30.

-The Motley County Tribune

A brand new red fire engine has arrived at the Luckney Volunteer Fire Department. The 2003 4-door Freightliner Class A Pumper has a 1,000-gallon storage tank, a 300 hp engine, and a self-contained breathing apparatus. The cost of the new truck and equipment was \$146,527.00. The money was donated by individuals, businesses, and local fund raising efforts.

-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Coming activities will mark summer's end

One more week. Half a week, really, and high school football will start two-a-day practice. Once that starts, you know that the beginning of school can't be far behind. There are a few more days of last gasp summer playing, but only a few, and I think local folks are busy getting those days in. At least I hope they are.

Be sure to go down to the library next Wednesday, August 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. for the reception honoring Carolyn Blackerby's service as librarian for the past several years. She's done some great things for Clarendon's public library, and patrons will certainly miss her smiling face when they walk through the library doors. I know I will.

I have no earthly idea what else might be going on in town. The few days I've been around during the last couple of weeks, I've been busy washing clothes to get ready to go again. The daughter came in with her baby last week, the older son is bringing his family this week, so we'll be doing a lot of playing with grandbabies in the next little while. Who needs to do anything else?

I will confess that I'm a tad out of shape for carting babies around, especially husky boys like these. My shoulders inform me right quick that these little guys are heavy. But they're so cute I can't help myself. Babies ooze cuteness. Sort of the way they ooze drool.

Isn't it amazing how the Good Lord engineered us to find babies adorable, despite all the not-exactly-adorable things they do? And caring for a baby can change all sorts of personal hang-ups. I've known women who would, before having children, have turned green at the sight of someone eating with their mouth open, and were, a few years later, willing to finish off half-chewed Tootsie Rolls their small children handed back to them.



around town
by gail shelton
Clarendon • 874-9186

Hedley residents enjoy company of visitors

It's still hot and dry, but the weatherman said it might rain someday soon. I hope so. I can't keep the grass and flowers wet. The grass is so yellow it looks dead, and the flowers have almost stopped blooming.

Blain and Tanya Burton came to her grandparents, Buford and Jerry Holland's, to pick up their three daughters. The girls had spent a week in Kirkland visiting Tanya's folks, Darrell and Barbara Holland. Sunday afternoon Lynn Holland came by Buford and Jerry's house on his way to Turpin, Oklahoma. Lynn had been somewhere working and was anxious to see his parents and sister, Glyndol and Kathy Holland,

and Whitney. Chubby and Sharon Brown of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Juanita Brown, Saturday. They didn't get to stay long because they were expecting some kind of bird egg to hatch and wanted to be home to save the baby bird. They raise exotic birds.

I know why God gave children to young people. Guy and Cathy spent most of last week here with Christian and Cathy's son, Zack, who is twelve.

Zack is easy to entertain. You put a movie in the VCR and start it, and he will sit for hours watching. Not Christian. He changes the chan-

nels and raises the volume and then moves on to the next thing. He climbs on everything, from the chairs to the table or onto the counter or the rocking chair, where he balances himself and rocks. He can unfold a load of clothes faster than you can fold them.

Cathy and I went down to Keith's house and stayed with Rance and Reese while Karen ran some errands.



watt's happening
by peggy watt
Hedley • 856-5919

Bell family holds reunion

Over seventy two of the descendants of Shelby and Elizabeth Bell attended a reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo recently.

Shelby Coffee Bell and Willie Elizabeth Bolles married on October 21, 1903, in Coleman, Texas. They moved to Donley County in 1920. Shelby worked for Clarendon Motor Company and later Heath Furniture in Clarendon. They made their home four miles west of Hedley on what is now known as Bell Creek. They raised twelve children who attended Hedley schools.

None of the twelve children are living; however, six of the twelve had family members present at the reunion.

The eldest child, Cassie Geneva Owens, who made her home in Hedley with her husband Sam, was represented by seven of her eight children - Sam Owens, Jr., of Weatherford, Texas; Faye Naylor of Clarendon, her daughter Linda Fry and her son Blake, of Clarendon and Geneva Naylor and her daughter Fayeth of

Liberal, Kansas, and her son Seth McAfee and his fiancé Christine of Canyon; Jimmie and Peggy Owens of Amarillo and their daughter Cindy Hawkins and husband Darrel and children Holly and Hunter of Amarillo; Virginia Gaffor and husband Frenchie of Amarillo, and their son Russ and wife Tracey and children Logan and Taylor of Amarillo; Merle and Betty Owens of Harrah, Oklahoma and their children Connie and Glenn Spiller and Hannah of Claude; and Cody Owens and sons Ty and Zach of Claude; Berle and Linda Owens of Amarillo and Doug and Kay Owens of Abilene and daughter Shawn of Amarillo.

Beatrice Long, the second of the Bell children, had two daughters and son who traveled from Georgia, California, and Tennessee for the reunion. They are Bobbie and husband Pat Donehue of Atlanta, Georgia; and Tressie Haggerty of Riverside, California, and her two daughters, Cathy Nelson of Riverside and Brenda and husband Chris Thompson of Red-



Members of the Bell family held a reunion in Amarillo recently. Photo courtesy of Linda Fry.

ding, California; and a son, former State Representative, Jack Long and wife Refa of Springfield, Tennessee. Bea's daughter Lotella's daughter Dawn Smith and husband Jeff from Riverside, California, attended.

Houston Bell's family included his widow, Mona, and son Montie Carl and wife Betty of Tula Rosa, New Mexico; Alfa's daughter Annetta Poe came from the Austin area. Billy Ray's widow, Lela from

Fritch, was present.

Buck's widow, Valois from Fritch, and son Donnie and wife Jan, also from Fritch, and their daughter Alyshia and husband Scott Bice and baby Colleen were there from Amarillo. Also Andrea Bell of Fritch. Karin Celmens and husband Mike Brenham also came from Fritch.

The families shared a picnic and exchanged stories and memories of loved ones.

Lifetime of learning starts with learning to read

COLLEGE STATION - Remember what used to be called the three "R's" - reading, writing, and 'rithmetic? Reading is listed first for a reason.

Reading is the most basic skill required of any education. Because so much information is distributed through printed words - books, study guides, on-screen computer lessons; and other forms of written language - learning to read is the key to learning everything else.

How can parents encourage their children to read?

Simple, said Dr. Steve Green, Texas Cooperative Extension child development specialist and editor of Connections newsletters: Read to them. And if possible, start when they are small.

"Children who are read to frequently tend to become superior readers and also end up doing better in school than children who are read to infrequently," he said. "Educators have discovered that reading and storytelling stimulate the imagination, enhance children's vocabularies, introduce them to components of stories - such as characters, plot, action, and sequence - and provide them with information about the world surrounding them."

Parents who read to their babies and toddlers are encouraging those

children to become readers themselves as they grow up. Green said. To help with this process, he offered the following suggestions:

- Build a collection of children's books and keep them easily accessible. "Make sure the books you collect are developmentally appropriate for the children in your care," he said. Keep the child's age and comprehension level in mind when choosing his or her books. Local children's librarians can help in the book-selection process.

- Establish a special, daily, parent-child reading time. "Children will come to expect and look forward to the daily reading time if you follow a consistent schedule," Green said. "For infants and toddlers, this may mean reading to them just prior to their nap time."

- Make reading time fun. Choose books both parent(s) and child are interested in. For a list of award-winning children's books, visit the Website of the American Library Association at www.ala.org. Green suggested, and look at the list of Caldecott Award (for picture books) and Newbery Award (for children's literature) winners.

- Make books and reading familiar topics of conversation. "Children pick up on the things that are important to you," Green said. "Talk about

exciting children's books you think they would enjoy. Your enthusiasm for books and reading might become contagious."

- Visit the library as a family; take a tour. Check out books and let the children do a little exploring. Some public libraries offer children's story hours in which a librarian or volunteer reads children's books aloud - take advantage of this program if it's available.

- Use non-reading activities, such as singing, storytelling, family plays and talking, to promote books and reading within the family. Keep the children's ages in mind when reading aloud to them, Green advised.

- When reading out loud to babies: Focus on rhythm, rhyme, and repetition. Tap on the pages to draw their attention first to pictures on the left page, then to the right. Say names of objects out loud and wait for the baby's reaction (laughing, touching, reaching, etc.)

- When reading out loud to toddlers: Point to the words as you read them, which can help toddlers start learning to recognize different letters and words. Let the child turn the pages and name objects in pictures. Ask questions about the pictures. With favorite, familiar stories, pause and let the child finish the phrase.

- When reading out loud to pre-

schoolers: Move your finger under each word as you read it. When possible, point out similarities among words, such as sun and fun and run. Bring the child into the story by asking questions such as: "What do you think will happen next?" Give each character a different voice.

"Years of research have demonstrated that reading is critical to a child's language development, (as well as) academic success (and) success in life," Green said. "Take steps to create an environment that fosters a love for reading, and you will equip children with tools that will set the stage for lifelong learning."

For more information Green suggested visiting these Web sites:

- Reading is Fundamental at www.rif.org

- American Library Association at www.ala.org

- Read Across America (National Education Association) at <http://www.nea.org/readacross/index.html>

- Reading Rockets at <http://www.readingrockets.org/> Connections newsletters are associated with the National Network for Child Care, part of the National Extension Service Children Youth and Family Network.

- For more information, visit <http://fcs.tamu.edu/families/childcare/nccc/index.htm>.

Hedley Senior Citizens seeks crafters for shop

By Patsy Spier

The Hedley Senior Citizens Center is putting together a gift shop in the center for hand made items and is looking for anyone interested in donating their hand made crafts.

We hope this will bring in some extra money for us; and if anyone is interested in donating, we would be very appreciative. We are trying to get the shop ready in time for the Cotton Festival in October.

We held our July birthday dinner recently and celebrated with a potluck supper, birthday cake, and ice cream.

About 15 enjoyed the meal and games, and we hope more will attend our next birthday dinner on August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

We have enjoyed a very successful exercise class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. We hope everyone will come at least once to experience it.

Several people are enjoying playing dominos. We have at least two tables and would like to have more. We play at 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

It has been suggested that we have a game night once a week. If you have any comments or suggestions, just let us know.

With our new grant money, we will be getting a new stove and hood along with a copier, a couple of new utility carts for the kitchen, and a new phone system.

Our fundraisers in the past have been very successful. We appreciate all who have participated and hope we will have as much success with our future fundraisers.

Giveaway to benefit coalition's baby shop

The Coalition of Health services is giving away a Panhandle Excursion Package.

The package includes accommodations at several locations throughout the Panhandle along with gift certificates to several area businesses along with maps and brochures for points of interest around the panhandle.

Tickets are available at the Burton Memorial Library and Clarendon Family Medical Center. They are \$1 each, or you can purchase six tickets for \$5 or 13 tickets for \$10.

All proceeds benefit the Baby's Coming Shop, which is a shop for new mothers to trade in their points they earn throughout their pregnancy when they have pre-natal care for baby items. There are several shops located in the Panhandle including Amarillo, Pampa, and Childress.

FBC Pre-Kindergarten to begin September 3

The First Baptist Church Pre-Kindergarten will begin the new school year after Labor Day.

The Monday, Wednesday, and Friday class will begin September 3, and the Tuesday and Thursday class will begin September 4.

The school welcomes children who are four or five years old to come Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the three year olds on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. during the 2003-2004 school term.

Please come to the church office to get an enrollment form for your child to have ready for the August 27 or 28 Enrollment Tea.

Local students inducted into National Honor Roll

Sixteen students from Donley County qualified for induction into the 2003-2003 National Honor Roll.

Clarendon students Matt Aaron, Jessie Anderberg, Lacey Anderberg, Branson Carter, Vanna Holton, Ashlee Kidd, Jessica Krumwiede, Kelsey McQuinn, Bryan McFarland, Kensey Morrow, Sandra Ramirez, Sarah Ray, Samantha Vargas, and Phil Vargas along with Hedley students Britney Bennett and Lauren Hill were named on the list.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving middle and high school students.

"These young people have worked hard to attain academic success," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll.

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Donley hospital board makes several policy changes

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session July 15, 2003, in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The board took action on three motions resulting from an executive session that lasted more than four hours. The board voted to prohibit any hospital district equipment from being removed from the premises for personal use. Employee use of personal vehicles for district business will be reimbursed at the state rate of 36 cents per mile. And the board

voted to prohibit District Administrator Alan Graham from participating as a crew member for the Associated Ambulance Authority while he is employed by the district.

In other district business, ambulance directory Anita Aaron reported 42 runs for the month of June and said there has been a lot of aggressiveness in the billing department regarding old and new accounts. Accounts past due after 30 days will be turned over to TSI to help with collections.

The board voted to amend the

budget to reflect that the Associated Ambulance Authority will be doing its own accounts payable and monthly budget reports.

In his administrator's report, Graham gave the census of the nursing home as 45 residents in house.

The workings of the Employee Grievance Committee was changed so that the chairman will give a report to the hospital board each month on the number of complaints received, if any, and the resolution of those complaints. An annual election from the

staff of MCNH will elect the three-member employee committee.

The indigent care report showed two applications had been received, processed, and approved.

The board voted unanimously to give final approval for the 2003-2004 district budget.

Andrea Coxe was selected by the board to serve as board secretary.

The construction note renewal was approved for one year at a rate of four percent or Wall Street variable rate.

Chaparral Sams club members hold meeting in Canyon

Due to the heat, some of the Chaparral Sams members did not leave for the Canyon rally until Friday, July 18.

Five brave souls did park at Paul Duro RV Park on Thursday. Heat or not, everyone had a good time. They appreciated the air conditioner in the meeting room which was a good place to place "Jokers," finish some of the articles for the benefit table to be held at the mini rally on August 7-9 for Janese Akerman, the wonderful fellowship Saturday and Sunday

morning over breakfast, and the great devotional on Sunday. Dorothy Rucker led the singing with W.D. Cook delivering an inspirational message.

On Saturday night, 36 members and guests attended *Texas Legacies* in the canyon. They were recognized before a crowd of over 1,000 people.

The trailbosses did a good job of planning this rally. The bosses were Royce and Patsy Riggins, Ina Keeton, and Jay and Verna Teague.

The August rally will be held

in the Wichita Falls RV Park with Buddy and Beverly Logsdon, Vickie and George Porter, Vern and Dorothy Rucker acting as trailbosses.

Two trips have been planned - one to Fun Valley and one to Branson - in the next two months. You don't have to be a member to join them.

Members parked were Buster and Laverne Hughs, John and Bobbie Rhodes, Delbert and Ava White, Vern and Dorothy Rucker, Jay and Verna Teague, Buddy and Beverly Logsdon, Royce and Patsy Riggins,

Darrel and Janette Cathey, Tom and Virginia Etheredge, Ted and Wilma Shelton, Cary Don and Pam Neeley, W.D. and Lena Cook, Harold and Ruth Caldwell, Ina Keeton drove out each day, and visitors were Paul Jones, Black and Makele Van Bakel, Loretta Bill, Joy and Darrel and Daniel Hix, Karen Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Caldwell, Jan Percy, Fern Alexander, and Cory and Tannin Logsdon.

Hedley student spending summer in Indonesia

DALLAS - David Ward, a Hedley resident and a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, is spending the summer in Indonesia where he will conduct ethnomusicology research.

Ward is in the first year of a Master of Music program in conducting.

Ward, a member of First Baptist Church in Hedley who previously

was involved in mission work at Highland Lakes Camp, is among 245 students representing Baptist Student Ministry groups at sites throughout the world under the primary sponsorship of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Other sponsoring agencies include the Texas Baptist Associations, the International Mission Board, and North American Mission

Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The students help pay for their own transportation and upkeep either from their own pockets or through sponsorships. Additionally, Baptist Student Ministries across Texas raise money throughout the year to send their fellow students, who will work under the supervision of on-site staff during their mission stay.

Obituaries

Holt

Funeral services for Waymon Arliss Holt, age 74, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 28, 2003, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Curtis Johnson, nephew of Mr. Holt, and Stephen Paulson of Temple, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Holt died Friday, July 25, 2003, in Temple, Texas. He was born September 13, 1928, in Electra, Texas, and was a long-time resident of Amarillo before moving to Howardwick 14 years ago. He was a retired Master Plumber. He married Edith Irene Prather on June 15, 1961, at Farmington, New Mexico. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II, and was a former POW in Germany. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife on December 17, 1995, and by a brother, Lonnie Holt.

Survivors include a daughter, Karla Durfee of Temple; five sons, Everett Eugene Willis, Marlin Willis, Ronald Willis, and Lonnie Willis, all of Amarillo, and Victor Holt of Temple; three sisters, Vera Barnes and Ruth Kinney, both of Wheeler, and Glenda Burnett of New Mexico; two brothers, Coyce Holt of New Mexico and Kenneth Holt of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mr. Holt.

PCS taking applications for in-town bus route

Panhandle Community Services d.b.a. Panhandle Transit will start taking applications for the 2003-2004 in-town bus route on August 11, 2003.

Stop by the Panhandle Community Services office located at 416 S. Kearney to apply for a spot on the bus. These slots will be filled on a first come first serve bases.

Children must be registered by August 15, 2003.

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Monday @ noon

Ads & Classifieds
Monday @ 5 p.m.

Women's self defense class to be taught at CC

Clarendon College will host a self-defense class for women on Saturday, September 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the CC Bulldog Gym.

Instructor Darrel Cain will instruct the class that is for women

only. Registration in advance is \$40 per person. Registration at the door is \$50 per person.

To sign up or for more information, contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.

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City looking into flood control program

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen is seeking more information following a presentation on a federal flood management program.

Weldon Sears with the local NRCS office described the program during last Tuesday's regular city meeting. If Clarendon qualifies, federal funds could be obtained to build or work on flood control structures which could benefit city property owners.

Any project would have to show a direct agricultural related benefit, and federal funding would cover 75 to 90 percent of the project cost with the remainder coming from the city.

Sears said there is a long waiting list for communities to be approved for these funds, but the first step is for his agency to conduct a feasibility

study to see if Clarendon qualifies.

Mayor Tex Selvidge asked Sears to check on the cost to the city of the feasibility - if there is any - and report back to the city.

In other business, the Green-Light Gas franchise contract was discussed, and aldermen voted to change the agreement so the city receives its franchise fees quarterly rather than annually.

Bids were reviewed for the paving to be done in southeast Clarendon under the NRCS emergency disaster grant. The city accepted the low bid of \$245,537.25 from J. Lee Milligan.

Members of the Friends of the Library addressed the board concerning the resignation of Carolyn Blackerby and expressed their view that

Blackerby had done an outstanding job. Mayor Selvidge expressed his regret over the situation.

"Our decision was not to not pay her more money but to wait until October 1 when the budget starts," Selvidge said. "We're not just jumping with joy here."

The board voted 4-0-1 to accept Blackerby's resignation with regret. Alderman Tommy Hill abstained.

Patrick Robertson addressed the board concerning a letter received by his father, Delbert Robertson, about property needing to be cleaned up north of the Fire Hall. Robertson said his father had asked for more than ten days to clean up the property but had been denied by the city administrator. He said the junk vehicles on the property belong to the city. He said

his father provides two buildings for the fire department's use at no charge and provides other services to the city at no charge.

Robertson said no one disagrees with the effort to clean up the city, but he said his father deserved better treatment than to receive court documents and said the administrator had handled the situation poorly.

"You've got a big problem in this city, and he's sitting at the end of that table," Robertson said, pointing to City Administrator Sean Pate.

Mayor Selvidge defended Pate saying Robertson's problem wasn't Pate, it was the ordinance which prescribes ten days to comply. Alderman Bobbie Kidd also defended Pate and said he was doing just what he was supposed to do.

Caprock Canyons to host events throughout August

Caprock Canyons State Park will host several educational events during the month of August, including hikes, geology of the canyons, wildscaping with native plants, and looking at bats and birds.

Hike the South Prong of the Little Red River to discover the geological formations, rocks, minerals, and even fossils of the Caprock Canyons State Park on August 2 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Interested parties will meet at the South Prong parking lot and are asked to bring plenty of water.

Scout out the dramatic landscape of the North Prong Canyon on August 9 and learn about mammals, animal signs, birds, plants, and the geology of the park. Since this hike will last about 1½ hours, bring plenty of water. The hike begins at 8:30 a.m.

Join the park interpreter on August 16 at 8:30 a.m. for an informative hike along Eagle Point Trail. Hikers will meet at the grassy parking area north of Lake Theo. They are asked to bring water, a hat, and binoculars if you have them.

Later that same day, the park

interpreter will take participants for a historic trip down the Caprock Canyons Trailway. When you arrive at Clarity Tunnel, which is the last used railroad tunnel in Texas, you will get to watch the evening bat flight. If you are interested in watching the bats, please meet at the Quitaque Depot at 8:00 p.m. Reservations are required.

Become aware of the many low-maintenance plants that can beautify your home and provide food and habitat for wildlife during a seminar on Wildscaping with Native Plants. The class will be held on August 23 at 9:00 a.m. You will also learn how to save on your water consumption as well. Guests are asked to meet at the amphitheater.

Join the park interpreter on August 30 at 8:30 a.m. for a morning of birding along Lake Theo and the prairie. Bring water, good shoes, binoculars, and a bird guide if you have one.

Regular park fees apply to all activities.

For more information or reservations, please call 806-455-1492.

Coin Collector show to be held in Amarillo

The Golden Spread Coin Club will sponsor its annual collector's show and sale on Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, 2003, in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Show times are Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the show is free.

Over 75 dealer tables will feature items including coins, gold, silver, jewelry, stamps, knives, antique glassware, and collectibles.

Dealers from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, California, and Texas will be represented at the show.

Free hourly door prizes will be given away both days of the show. In addition, a drawing for a \$20 Saint Gauden's gold coin will be held Sunday, August 17, at 5 p.m. Tickets for the Saint Gauden's gold coin will be available at the door for a donation to the club (tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5).

For tables or additional information, please contact Ted Winton at 352-8281 or Nela Runkle at 355-1702.

A portion of the proceeds from the show will be donated to the West Texas A&M University scholarship fund.

Parenting education classes to be offered

Do you have what it takes to raise a million-dollar baby? Come find out at the parenting classes being offered by Donley County Extension office and Panhandle Community Services.

The purpose of the parenting program is to strengthen parenting skills and support family development. Topics for the classes will include, but are not limited to, Children's health, discipline, nutrition, behavior problems, child development,

prenatal care, labor and delivery, and breast feeding. A wide range of age groups will be discussed.

Classes will be held at the Panhandle Community Services building. The first set of classes will be August 5 and 7 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. If you are not able to attend on these dates, the classes will be offered again on August 12 and 13 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Door prizes will be given away.

For information, call 874-2141.

Collagen-based wound sealant being tested

COLLEGE STATION - A collagen-based wound sealant recently developed at Texas A&M University could be an alternative for human and animal wound care treatment.

The material - which can be poured or injected into the wound - speeds the closure of wounds, said Dr. Douglas Miller, research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and one of the scientists working on the project.

In testing, Miller and his colleagues found a significant difference in closure between treated and untreated wounds in laboratory rats. The treated wounds had the same amount of healing in three days as the controls in six days.


Normally minor soft tissue wounds can repair themselves with minimal treatment, he said. However, diabetic ulcers or sores that heal

slowly are another story.

"If you've got a large, open wound, your body moves, your skin moves, your muscles flex; and if this doesn't flex with it, it simply is going to tear. This has good mechanical strength, but it also has elasticity."

Miller estimated the collagen-based sealant needs to be applied only once, therefore making it relatively inexpensive compared to other treatments.

Miller also believes other healing promoters - such as slow-release antibiotics - could be added to the sealant. Basic Fibroblast growth factor, a protein which stimulates the growth of new connective tissue and blood vessels, already has been tested and found to further increase the rate of wound closure in 1-year-old rats. He hopes further animal and human studies can begin soon.



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WT students to face tuition increase

There's good news, and there's bad news coming out of Canyon this week for students attending West Texas A&M University.

The bad news - During the spring 2003 semester, WT announced a \$2 per-semester-credit-hour increase in designated tuition, from \$28.50 to \$30.50; for fall 2003. Then the state announced its budget deficits and reduced West Texas A&M's general revenue appropriations from \$33,791,000 in 2002-2003 to \$30,240,000 for 2003-2004, a decrease of approximately 11 percent.

As budgets were being formulated, the state deregulated

designated tuition, and WTAMU requested a \$10 per-semester-hour increase in designated tuition from The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. The request was approved July 25.

"We asked for a \$10 increase in designated tuition based on worst-case scenarios," Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president, said. "Now that we've been able to put pen to pad, we know that it's bad but not that bad."

The good news - WTAMU will only increase designated tuition by \$5 per-semester-credit-hour for a total of \$35.50 per-semester-hour, not \$10 per-semester-credit-hour as approved by the board.

According to Gary Barnes, vice president for business and finance, the increase in designated tuition will result in \$1,120,000 new dollars for WTAMU for 2003-2004.

"When we first started hearing about the projected state reductions to colleges and universities, I promised that I would do everything I could to preserve the core mission of this university," Long said. "I think we've done that for a minimal cost to our students."

A student enrolled in 15 semester-credit-hours this fall will pay approximately \$1,600, a 10.9 percent increase compared to fall 2002 figures.

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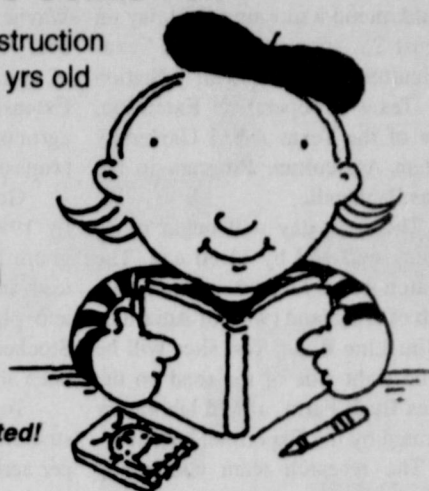
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US Senate proposal would continue bulletproof vests grants program

WASHINGTON - The Bulletproof Vest Partnership program, set to expire in 2004, will be extended through 2007 under the provisions of a bill approved by the United States Senate last week.

US Senator John Cornyn, a member of the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on Crime, Corrections, and Victims' Rights, said the bill would continue to provide "critical support" to law enforcement across Texas and the nation.

"Already this year, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) approved payments for the purchase of 4,880 pieces of body armor and nearly \$1.4 million in funding to help protect local law enforcement in Texas," Cornyn said. "This is a program that deserves our support, and I appreciate my colleagues recognizing the need to extend this critical safeguard for the men and women who risk their lives to protect ours."

More than 300 jurisdictions

across Texas received funding from the BJA this year, and 5,700 nationwide.

"Eligible departments include any entities employing law enforcement officers such as police officers, sheriffs' deputies, correctional officers, parole and probation agents, as well as pretrial services officers," Cornyn said. "Federal payment can provide up to 50 percent of each jurisdiction's costs, including costs associated with purchasing and shipping the vests."

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2003 (S. 764) amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the funding authorization through 2007. The grant program provides matching grants to aid state, tribal, and local jurisdictions in purchasing protective vests for law enforcement officers. The law provides priority funding for jurisdictions with populations under 100,000.

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CC to offer kids' art classes next month

Clarendon College will offer a two-day class on Introduction to Drawing and the Comic Form for children age 7 to 12 on August 5 and 7. The class will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Instructor Will Burlin will teach students how to draw cartoon sketches in pencil and ink. Registration is \$10 per child, and space is limited.

The class will be offered again on August 12 and 14.

Registration is required. Call 874-3571 for more information.

Retired teachers honor service of local paper

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE was honored this week with the School Bell Award from the Texas Retired Teachers Association for outstanding media coverage of educational news.

The local paper was nominated for the award by the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association, and a certificate was presented during the group's regular meeting Monday evening.

The association also honored Frieda Tucker, René Duncan, Thelma Shields, and Carroll Duncan for their volunteer service to the association. Each received certificates for their efforts.

Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon August 19

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on August 19, 2003.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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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 authorize the legislature 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-

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.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention 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.

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Silage, grazing hybrids to be showcased at field day

AMARILLO — Anyone interested in the latest test results from grazing and silage hybrid trials should attend a morning field day on August 25, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension, units of the Texas A&M University System Agriculture Program in the Texas Panhandle.

The field day will begin by 9:30 a.m. and end by 11:30 a.m. The research site is located one-half mile north of Bushland (west of Amarillo) on Jim Line Road. Test sites will be on the right side of the road on the James Bush Farm, a field laboratory operated by the Experiment Station.

The research team conducting

the event includes Drs. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist and professor of animal science, Wayne Greene, Experiment Station beef cattle nutritionist and professor of animal science, and Brent Bean, Extension and Experiment Station agronomist and professor of soil and crop sciences.

Grazing studies were started by 1999 with various types of sorghum and sudan grass hybrids. The tests include the new brown midrib and photoperiod sensitive varieties. Stocker cattle gains have consistently been above 2.25 pounds per day.

Topics on grazing will include stocking rates and frequency, gains per acre, seeding rates and other cul-

tural practices, mineral supplements, comparisons of brown midrib versus conventional hybrids, and strategies to avoid nitrate and prussic acid problems. Other presentations will focus on what photosensitive hybrids are and the role these varieties should play in grazing regimes.

The team started their forage sorghum silage trials in 2000. This work includes over 90 hybrids, and most varieties can be used for hay or silage. According to Bean, many of the hybrids are high yielders while some produce little grain.

"Participants will have a chance to see all the hybrids up close," Bean said. The team will discuss varieties to grow for tonnage or for quality.

Sorghum silages require less water to produce than corn.

"By comparing sorghum varieties, silage users and growers can select for a silage crop approaching the value of corn using information based on our comparisons," Bean said.

Producers can learn tips on managing their operations for hay and silage in addition to water use efficiency based on yield and quality. The researchers will address ways to reduce phosphorus buildup in soils from manure application by using selected sorghum-sudan hybrids.

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State changes scope of state hospital treatment population

BIG SPRING — Big Spring State Hospital is changing the scope of its treatment to better manage the dwindling number of state dollars allocated to mental health care. Effective September 1, the hospital will no longer provide treatment for adolescents.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation - the state agency which oversees state hospitals and public community mental health services - designated the El Paso Psychiatric Hospital and North Texas State Hospital-Wichita Falls campus as the two hospitals which will provide psychiatric services to adolescents from West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

During the past legislative session, lawmakers allocated \$2 billion to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for FY 04 - a cut from last year's \$2.4 billion budget.

The agency governs and funds 11 state schools and nine state hospitals and partially funds, through service contracts, 42 local community mental health and mental retardation centers. All state hospitals and community mental health centers are examining changes in services and savings in operational costs to absorb budget reductions.

Big Spring State Hospital - one of Big Spring's major employers - expects a loss of approximately \$2.5 million in overall funding compared to the previous year's budget. The decision to consolidate the hospital's adolescent services in El Paso and Wichita Falls is an effort to maximize the funds available for hospital

services, CEO Ed Moughon said.

The number of adolescent referrals has been dropping each year for the past seven or eight years, he said. Better community treatment systems, improved medications, and alternative private psychiatric hospital resources in the West Texas and Panhandle areas have contributed to the decline in this area of state hospital business, Moughon said.

The hospital will integrate existing personnel from adolescent services into adult treatment areas. To address the reduced budget allocation for the next two years, hospital leaders are continuing cost reduction plans put in place this past year.

"The hospital staff is very committed to serving patients in a cost-effective manner. Their continued efforts will enable us to make this budget work," Moughon said. "Every effort will be made to keep our existing workforce in place; but as staff vacancies come open, they most likely will not be refilled, at least until we can match our expenses to the allocations."

Big Spring State Hospital officials are looking to other adult markets for future hospital operations.

"The relationship between Big Spring State Hospital and the Veterans Administration has been very productive and has grown over the past four years. Also, services for adults, who are referred for inpatient care by the State District Courts also is a growing population. This population of patients is expected to grow and is a focus of the hospital's strategic plan."

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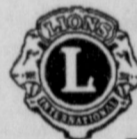
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the lion's tale by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 29 with Boss Lion Marvin Elam conducting the meeting.

We had 14 members and 1 guest. Debra Hill was our guest and brought a program about the EMS. Debra was telling us about the need for a vacu-splint.

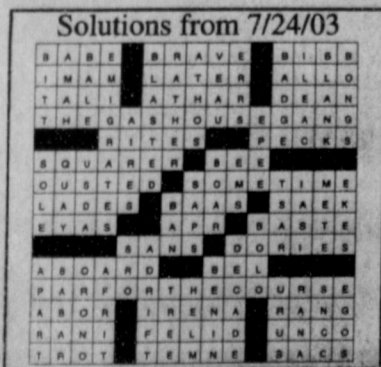
This is a full body splint that will be used to transport patients instead of a solid full length body board. This will be an air splint that will conform to the patient's body and give a soft surface while being transported.

We are very lucky in having the best people as far as skill and numbers. We have 3 full time paid paramedics, 3 part time paramedics, 2 volunteer paramedics used as needed and 25 trained basic volunteers. All volunteers receive \$25 for each run they make, plus they have a clothing allowance. We voted to assist the EMS in the quest for the vacu-splint in the amount of \$225.

The Relay for Life Cancer Walk will be this Friday (all night long).

There was to be a groundbreaking for the new motel at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

There being no further business we were adjourned.



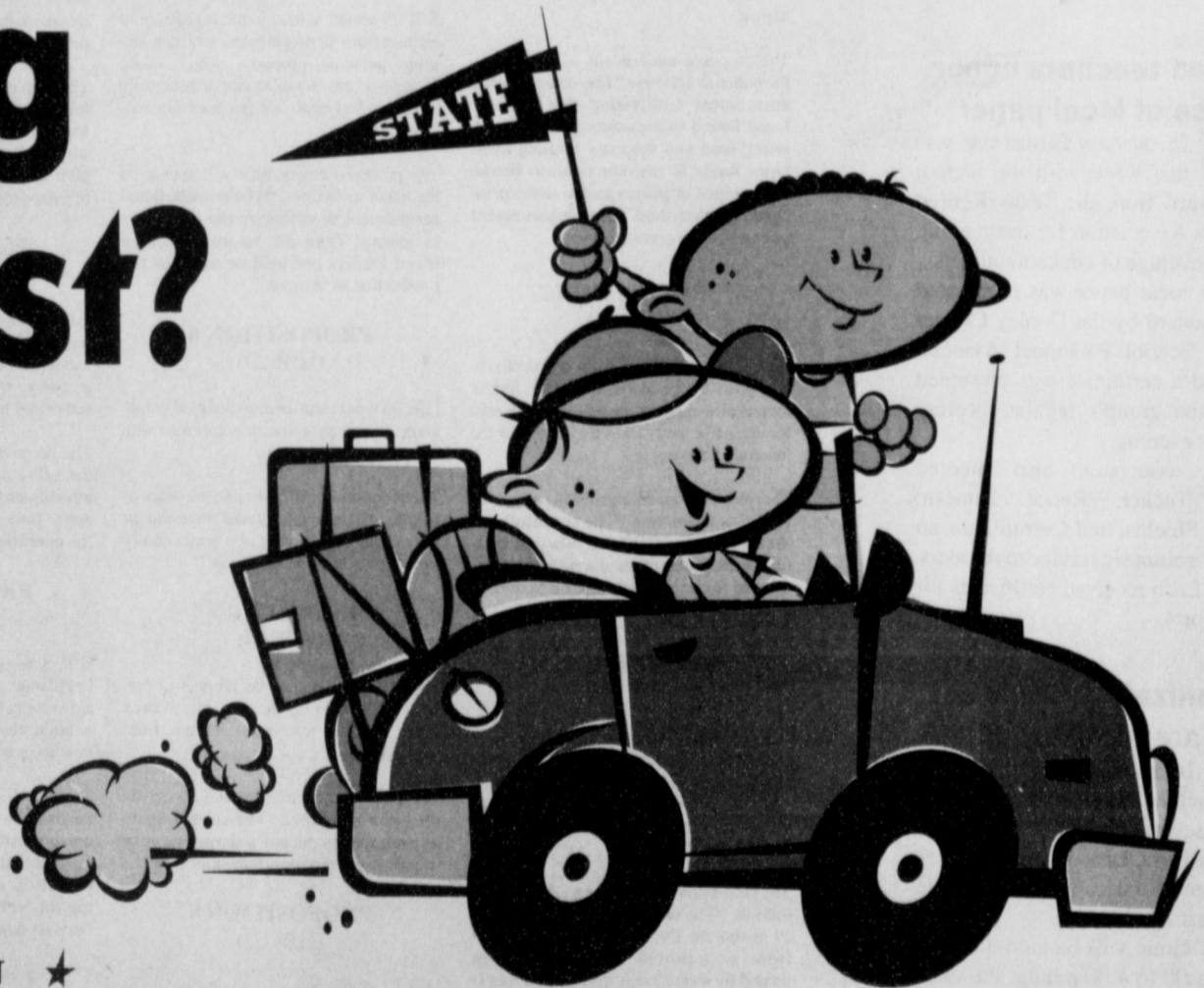
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Local golfers win scramble

By Sandy Anderberg
The weekly Friday night scramble was held at the Clarendon Country Club with six teams competing. The team of Frank Dale were the champions, coming in at eight under par. Joining Dale were Sandy Anderberg, Ronna Edwards, Wanda Nazworth, Charlie Davis, and David Green.

The team of Mike Santos, Bonnie Crofford, Dean Nazworth, Jimmy Nazworth, and Hunter Nazworth tied for second place at six under par with the team of N. Autry, Susie Dale, Maxine McLaughlin, Arlis Thomas, and Dennis McMenamy.

Don Hinton, F. G. Crofford, Bobby Dodson, Wendol Miller, and Steve Nurek came in at five under;

Redell Johnston, John Chauveaux, Ruth Jackson, Theresa Shelton, Gary Bohr, and T. Paul were four under; and Ken Shelton, Billie Chauveaux, Keenan Shields, Sherol Johnston, and Neal Johnston finished at four under.

Nine players participated in the men's game on Wednesday and the winner was Steve Nurek shooting a 64, Mike Santos finished second with a 66, and R.O. Johnson and Dan Ashford tied for third with a 69.

Six women participated in the Thursday morning women's game with Sandy Anderberg taking first with a 65. Sherol Johnston finished second with a 66, and Maxine McLaughlin shot a 67 for third place.

CC to host late summer basketball camps

Head Bulldog basketball coach Tony Starnes has reserved August 11-14, as the date for this year's elementary and Junior High girls' basketball camps.

Both camps will be held at the bulldog Gym will cost \$30.00 per camper and will include a camp T-shirt.

The elementary camp will be held from 9 am-12 noon and includes players from grades 1-5. The junior

high girls' camp will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and is for incoming sixth through eighth grade girls. The camp will offer basketball fundamentals with individual and team related work.

The elementary camp requires no pre-registration; you may register the first day of camp on August 11. Players interested in the Jr. High girls' camp may leave a message with Coach Starnes at 874-3571, ext. 276.

Breast cancer screening to be 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 20 North, in Clarendon on August 18, 2003.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early

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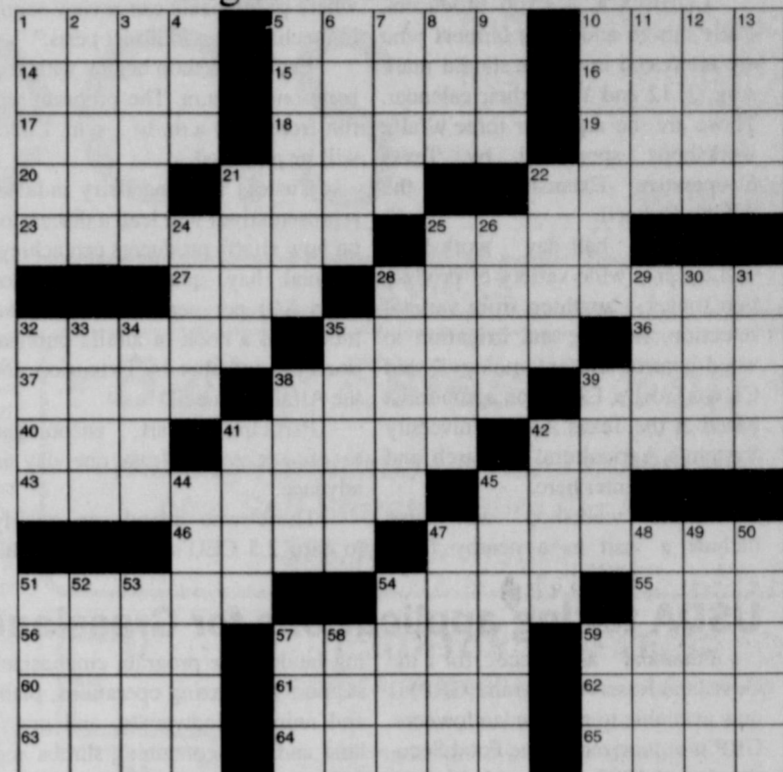
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22. Favored
23. California city
25. U.S. valley
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28. To arrange
32. Pagan religion
35. Cut into small pieces
36. Help
37. U.S. state
38. Revealed
39. Cast off
40. Former Japanese money
41. Turn into silage
42. To act wrongly
43. Squarely (slang)
45. New Zealand parrot
46. Spoke falsely
47. Abounding

CLUES DOWN

1. S. China seaport
2. Manila hemp
3. Streamlined
4. Adult female chicken
5. Past
6. Having ears
7. Falsehood
8. Belonging to a thing
9. Faucet
10. Cordial
11. Sudden assault
12. A small island
13. Colored
21. Large burrowing rodent
22. An edible tuber
24. A corpse

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25. Nostrils
26. In bed
28. Quiver
29. Expresses relief
30. Fastened
31. Root of taro plant
32. Wimp (slang)
33. An individual unit
34. Town in Galilee
35. Dish of raw vegetables
38. A way to wait
39. Thailand, formerly
41. To slip or slide while moving
42. A reward (archaic)
44. Loud uproar
45. Film comedian and director
47. Valuable collection
48. Very coldly
49. Describes
50. A way to approach
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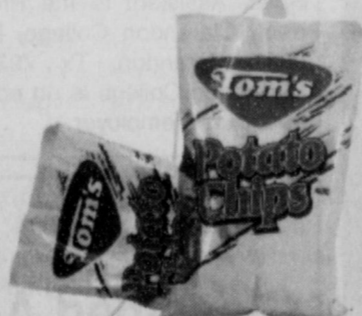
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Alfalfa workshops set at three South Plains sites

LUBBOCK - Crop producers, cattle raisers and grass farmers who are interested in alfalfa should mark Aug. 7, 12 and 13 on their calendar. Those are the dates for three alfalfa workshops sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Alfalfa Council.

"These half-day workshops will cover a wide variety of production topics - anything from varietal selection, fertility, and irrigation to weed control and entomology," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

"Each workshop will also include a visit to a nearby field,

where participants can review scouting techniques and insect pests."

Each workshop begins with registration at 8 a.m. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Custom hay and dairy industry representatives will lead a discussion on how alfalfa producers can achieve optimal hay quality. Registration costs \$10 per person and includes lunch and a book of alfalfa publications put together by Extension and the Alfalfa Council.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register at least one day in advance.

Those who attend can qualify to earn 2.5 CEU's (continuing edu-

cation units), including one unit in Integrated Pest Management, Trostle added.

Here is the workshop schedule:

Aug. 7 - Lamb County Ag Exposition Center on U.S. 385, two blocks north of U.S. 84. Contact Kent Lewis in the Extension office in Lamb County at 806-385-4222.

Aug. 12 - Dawson County Community Building at South 8th and Houston Streets in Lamesa. Contact John Farris in the Extension office in Dawson County at 806-872-3444.

Aug. 13 - Bar-H Restaurant at 1010 East Highway 54 in Dalhart. Contact Mike Bragg in the Extension office in Dallam County at 806-244-4434.

USDA taking applications for Grassland Reserve Program

Financial assistance for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is now available to eligible landowners. GRP is authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) administer the program, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service. Funding for the GRP comes from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

According to Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS State Conservationist, "This voluntary program helps landowners and operators restore and protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland, and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as graz-

ing lands. The program emphasizes support for grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and grassland and land containing shrubs and forbs under the greatest threat of conversion to other land uses."

To participate in GRP, offers must be private land that includes at least 40 contiguous acres. Participants voluntarily limit future use of the land while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices; produce hay, mow, or harvest for seed production (subject to certain restrictions during the nesting season of bird species that are in significant decline or those that are protected under Federal or State law); conduct fire rehabilitation; and construct fire-breaks and fences.

Applications for participation will be accepted on a continuous

basis with the local office of NRCS or FSA. For the current funding cycle, an application must be received by August 1, 2003. All applications received by that date will be ranked on specific selection criteria to ensure only the highest priority areas (lands) are protected. Once funding has been exhausted, eligible applications will remain on file until additional funding becomes available. Applications accepted after August 1, 2003, will be held for ranking during the next funding cycle.

For more information about the GRP, contact NRCS at the USDA Service Center in Clarendon at the corner of 4th and Sully or call 806-874-3561, ext. 3. Additional information is available on the agency Website at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill>.

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.

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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:

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Juanita Meador - Secretary

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

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THANK YOU

No words can adequately express our appreciation for all the kindness shown to us at the death of our mother, Lola Brown. For all the calls, cards, food, memorials, and visits, we can only say thank you. To the women of the Methodist Church and the members of the community and Clarendon - you brought enough food to feed a small third world country and we enjoyed it. To Bruce and Wynne Howard, Ruth McKay, Jon Leggett, and Terry Stevens, your words of comfort helped make the day bearable. To the members of the Wellington and Clarendon Eastern Star, the ceremony was touching & beautiful. All of you made me realize that what I've always said is true. The nicest people in the world live in Donley County and the really nice ones live in Hedley.
Peggy Watt, William Mullins, and Leonard Mullins

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FOUR BEDROOM-THREE BATH, nice kitchen with built-ins, large pantry, utility, living, dining, den, office, abundant storage and closets (including large storage cedar closet), covered back porch, attached 2-car garage with openers, NEW central heat and air, brick with vinyl covered eyes and soffits, 18' X 12' metal yard building with concrete floor, fenced back yard, landscaped, near school. 717 W. 4th. A great buy for \$88,900.

RECENTLY REMODELED two story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central H/A, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$67,500.

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PRETTY LANDSCAPING AND NICE BRICK, 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop & dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 carport, central heat and ref. air, fenced back yard, yard building and cellar. 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. REDUCED TO \$66,000.

LARGE HOUSE AND A GOOD BUY, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven and dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg. 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

WEST CLARENDON 2 b/r, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, carport, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot. 700 S. Johns St. for \$30,000. REDUCED TO \$21,900. FURTHER REDUCED TO \$19,900.

GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2), with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat and air and 2 wood burning stoves; also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den, a great place to relax and enjoy the view; fenced yard, 2 carports and nice shop/storage building. Lease Lots 148 and 149. \$98,500.

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED, INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean and ready to move in. 251 Plainview Ln., Saint's Roost. Only \$20,000.

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CLARENDON - HOUSE

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CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor; 2 bedrooms and full bath upstairs; central heat and air, water well, unattached 2 car garage with opener, storage building, fenced back yard. All on three lots at 314 E. 3rd St. for \$68,000.

THREE BEDROOM - 2 BATH, spacious 1,916 sq. ft. including large living, dining, kitchen, large utility, office, new heat pump central heat and air, covered porch, fenced backyard, and unfinished basement at 623 W. 4th for \$44,900.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500.

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.

FOUR BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH - 2 story, living, dining, kitchen, large utility, covered porch, large deck, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$67,500.

IN SW CLARENDON, NICE 3 BEDROOM - One newly remodeled bath, living/dining, kitchen with range and dishwasher, utility, wood burner fireplace, 2 car port, covered brick patio, fenced back yard at 1013 W. 8th St. for \$49,500

RECENTLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

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 \$69,500. \$66,000

LARGE HOUSE & GOOD BUY - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. \$30,000. FURTHER REDUCED TO \$19,900.

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - Clarendon's most beautiful downtown building, better known as Greene's Dry Goods Store Building, but suitable for countless types of business, 5192 sq. ft. ground floor, 4196 sq. ft. mezzanine, and 2875 sq. ft. basement, wide stairway up and down, lots of shelving and showcases, in good condition and priced for only \$65,000.

GOODNIGHT - 30 acres including house with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, utility, den, living, attached 3 car port, new plumbing - wire - and septic system, well with sub pump, nice concrete cellar, storage van. 1/4 mile north of Goodnight for \$59,000.

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

LELIA LAKE - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000.

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.

GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000.

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GREENBELT - MOBILE HOME - 56' x 12' with 22' x 10' covered porch, 2 ref. air units, unattached 3-car port, shop, storage building, fenced back yard, 1 year old septic system, above ground pool, on 2 lots at 162 Angel St. for \$17,500.

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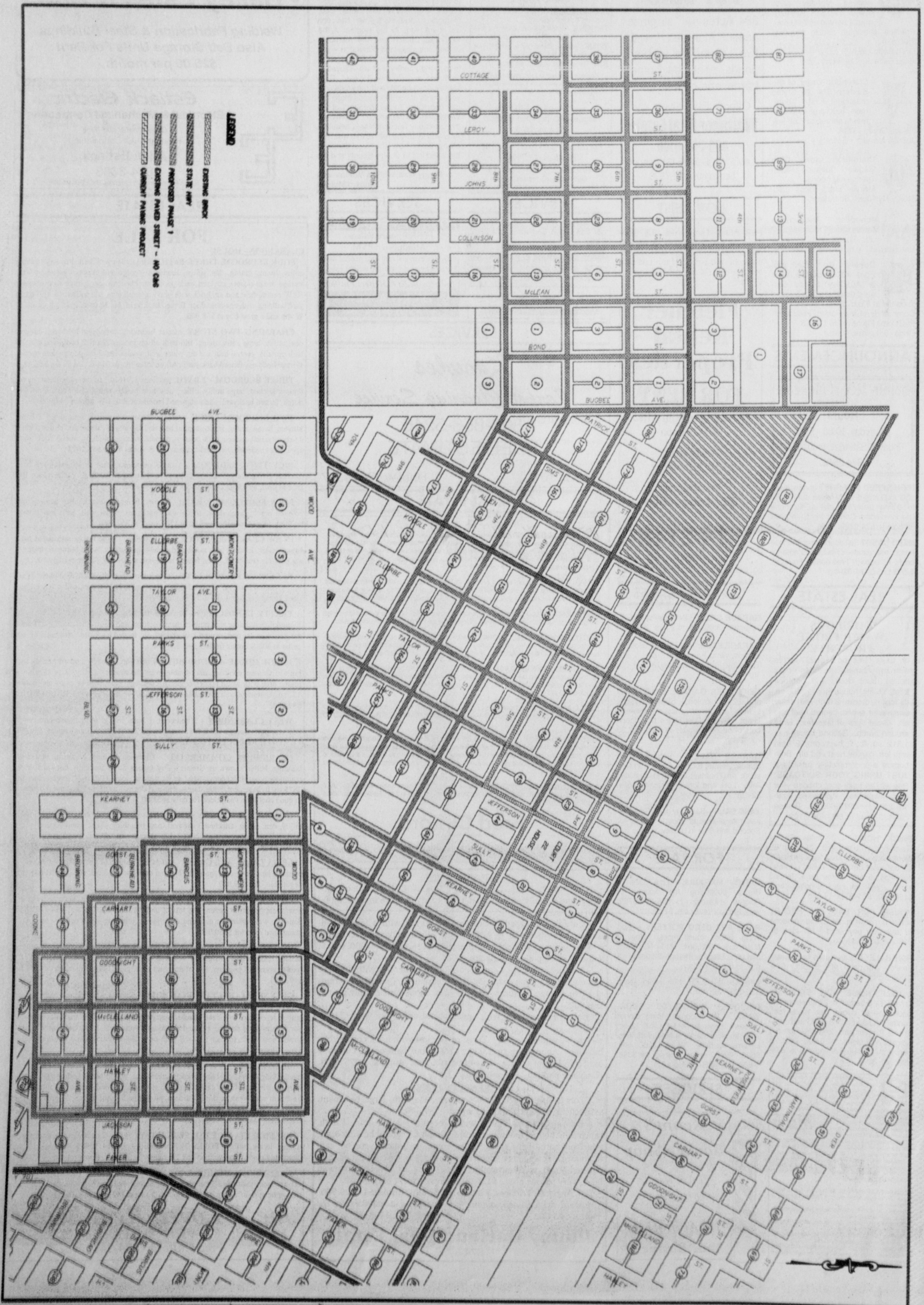
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City of Clarendon Master Paving Plan

as adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 22, 2003.

Designed by OJD Engineering, Inc.

Funding to be voted on by the citizens of the City of Clarendon on September 13, 2003.



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