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THIS WEEK

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All this and much more in *The Enterprise* reports in this week's anniversary edition!

After school program to resume next week

The Something More After-school Program will resume meetings on September 3, 2003.

This group provides nutritious snacks, various lessons on varied topics, helps with homework, and has arts and crafts.

This program is now taking registrations for new children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade or five years old to 12 years old. There is no charge to enroll.

For more information or to enroll a child, contact Coordinator Beverly Burrow at 874-2078 or Assistant Coordinator Beverly Alexander at 874-9447.

Bronco cheerleaders selling spirit shirts

The CHS Cheerleaders are selling Spirit Shirts to help promote Bronco spirit in Clarendon.

Fridays have been designated as Bronco Day in Clarendon and at all CISD campuses. All Bronco fans are encouraged to wear their spirit shirt in support of the Broncos. The shirts were designed by Branson Carter.

T-shirts are available for \$12.00. They also have long sleeve T-shirts for \$15, short sleeve Henleys for \$20, and long sleeve Henleys for \$25.

Order forms are available at the Clarendon High School office or at Every Nook and Cranny. You can return your order form to one of the cheerleaders or to the CHS office.

Deadlines to remain unchanged next week

THE ENTERPRISE will be open next Monday, September 1, and deadlines will not be changed for Labor Day.

People going out of town are urged to get their copy to the paper early rather than waiting to try to get something in later.

Deadlines are Monday at noon for news and photos and Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds. Items submitted on Tuesday will appear in the following week's paper.

Immunization Clinic will be held Sept. 12

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 September 12, 2003.

The clinic will be held 9:00 to 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.



Hanging around

Clarendon kindergartner Keandre Cortez enjoys recess on Monday on the elementary playground. Clarendon students began the new school year last week. The CISD administration office reports that enrollment stands at 540 students this week, which is an increase from 527 when classes ended in May.

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Future paving will see better care, city says

City Hall is answering criticism of a comprehensive paving plan with officials saying they have an eye on the future and are prepared to properly maintain new streets.

Voters in Clarendon began early voting Wednesday, casting ballots "for" or "against" issuing \$2.5 million in certificates of obligation to pave, curb, and gutter 152 blocks across the city.

Critics of the proposed project worry about the future maintenance of the pavement given the old water and sewer lines currently running underneath Clarendon's streets. But City Administrator Sean Pate says those are issues that can be dealt with.

"Right now, citizens are seeing the way it's been done," Pate said. "To go in at this point - with our streets in such dire shape - and try to square off the holes and patch them all correctly, it would be very time consuming and ineffective. I think if the city was given another chance, things would be done differently."

Pate said future repairs will be made using different techniques, including using a special saw to cut holes to make repairs when needed.

"We're going to make sure we patch 'em right," he said. "When we patch a line, we'll dig out all the wet dirt, replace it with dry material, let it settle, and pack it good. We'll cut the pavement and roll the cold mix."

Pate said the city already has a roller and should be able to purchase a saw - possibly one that can be fitted to the backhoe - that shouldn't be too expensive.

"If we cut the pavement and patch it right, then when you put a fresh seal coat on, it's like nothing ever happened."

The condition of the city's

waterworks varies in different parts of town, Pate said. Some areas are in good shape, and there are some areas that need to be replaced where there's old clay pipe. The administrator said one possibility is that when lines need to be replaced is to relocate them to the rights-of-way to avoid damaging the paving.

"The biggest part of this project is to do the paving right and to see that it's done by a professional, who is bonded," he said. "I compare it to buying a TV. You can buy a cheapo set, or you can spend a little more and get one that's better made and has a better warranty. If we do the paving ourselves, it wouldn't be as good."

The city's engineers, administrator, and board consultant have also advised the Board of Aldermen to get on a rotating seal coat plan to maintain the streets in the future. Pate said many small cities do this now with all of them contributing money to help offset the cost.

"I'm talking to Oller Engineering now because they've been highly recommended by other cities," Pate said.

The rotating seal coat plan would kick in about five years after the paving project with engineers doing a needs assessment to evaluate which streets needed to be resurfaced, he said. A certain number of streets would be done each year, which, along with proper routine maintenance, would provide a good driving surface for many years to come.

"Let's do this right," Pate said. "Let's get it paved and then take care of business."

Early voting by personal appearance continues at City Hall through September 9. The election will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2003.

TPWD map features six Donley sites

Local tourism boosters are welcoming the issuance of a new map from the Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPWD) which features Donley County.

The map is part of the new Panhandle Plains Wildlife Trail opening this month and features 97 different parks, ranches, and other locales where motorists can discover the best places to see wildlife and get back to nature. Road signs will go up this fall to help drivers find sites on the trail.

"We have been working on this for three years," said Clarendon Economic Development Director Dee Dee Autry. "This will be a great opportunity for ranches to diversify and for local nature and birding tour operators."

True to the Lone Star tradition of all-things big, the new driving trail runs through 60 Texas counties stretching from just south of Abilene up through the Rolling Plains and Panhandle to the Oklahoma border.

It's the second of four driving trails developed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and local communities with funding from the

Texas Department of Transportation, all modeled upon the success of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail, which was done in the late 1990s.

"When the maps on the coastal trail came out, tourism increased by 13 percent," Autry said.

The Panhandle Plains trail is organized into 13 loops, which provide travel itineraries for those who want to check out a particular region. Unlike the coastal birding trail, which was largely fashioned around public parks and refuges, the new trail features 29 private properties, from small bed and breakfasts to large ranches offering many activities.

"An outstanding feature of the Panhandle Plains Wildlife Trail is the awesome private ranches that are now open to guests," said Linda Campbell, TPWD nature tourism coordinator.

"We've got more private ranches on this trail because of the limited number of public lands in this part of the state. These are some of the state's best-kept secrets-places few people have ever seen before that are now opening to serve nature-based

recreationists."

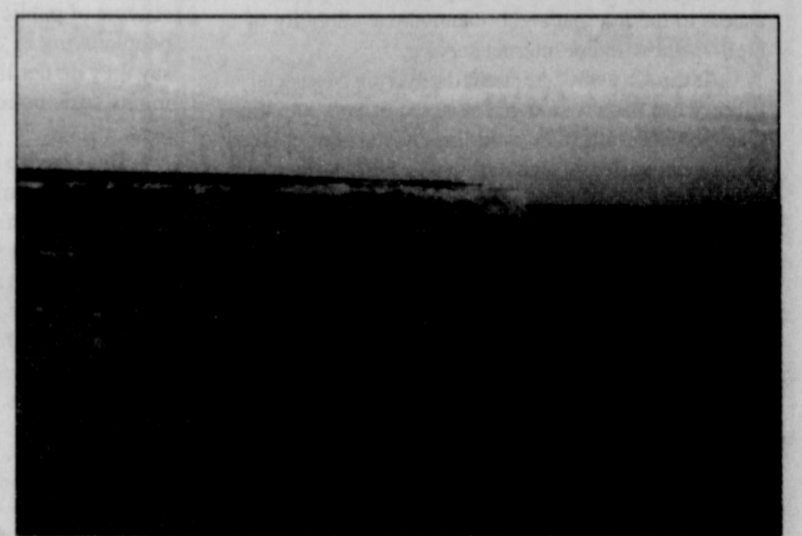
Donley County has six of the eight locations on the Salt Fork Loop. Those attractions include Lake Greenbelt, the Bar H Dude Ranch, the James Pinkney Rodgers Bird Sanctuary, the Taylor Lakes wildlife area, Coyote Ridge Ranch, and the Finch Ranch.

The back of the 35"x33" full-color map gives precise directions to each location and details what native flora and fauna can be found there.

Texas was the first state in the nation to build wildlife viewing driving trails that provide economic incentives for landowners and communities to conserve habitats while providing recreational opportunities for the traveling public.

The Panhandle Plains and Heart of Texas Wildlife Trails were funded with \$948,480 in grants approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Panhandle Plains trail was also supported by a \$25,000 grant from The CH Foundation of Lubbock.

Local and regional groups that helped gather information for the



New maps from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department encourage tourists to see the natural beauty of the Panhandle like this scene at sunset in Palo Duro Canyon. Photo courtesy Texas Parks & Wildlife.

maps were the Clarendon EDC, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Donley County Tourism Development, Texas Prairie Rivers, and the Panhandle Tourism & Marketing Council.

Autry said TPWD will have 500,000 of the maps printed and

distributed to Texas travel and visitor centers around the state. The CEDC office in the Newhouse Building has a few of the maps available now, and more are expected to arrive soon. Otherwise, TPWD's wildlife trail maps may be purchased for \$3 each by calling toll-free (888) 900-2577.

All available state troopers to be on patrol for Labor Day

More traffic equals more troopers on the job this Labor Day weekend.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will have all available troopers on the roadways during the upcoming Labor Day weekend targeting speeders, seat belt violators, and drunk drivers.

DPS-along with law enforce-

ment agencies throughout the state-will increase patrols from Friday, August 29, through Monday, September 1, in an effort to cut down on highway deaths and injuries.

Last year, DPS issued 26,577 citations during the Labor Day holiday, which is more than three and a half times the number of a non-holiday weekend. This includes 1,297

alcohol-related citations or arrests. "Labor Day tends to be a holiday with a large number of DWI fatalities," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr.

"Because Labor Day is traditionally the last weekend of the summer, more people are out celebrating-creating potentially dangerous situations on our roadways."

A new state law, effective Sept. 1, makes driving while intoxicated with a passenger younger than 15 a state jail felony, punishable by a maximum of two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. Another new law will result in a \$3,000 surcharge (paid over three years) if an offender is convicted of driving while intoxicated.

"Our job is to make sure the

highways are safe for everyone, so drivers who insist on endangering others run a much higher risk of getting a ticket or going to jail this holiday weekend," said Davis.

DPS is a participant in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort - a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities during holidays.

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 people in coffee shops or naysayers. Read at your own risk.

Other projects put city paving in perspective

\$19 million invested here in four years

While many West Texas rural communities are suffering from stagnation and decline, Clarendon is on a decidedly different path — one of progress and improvement. This has been the case for the last few years and is further evidenced by the ambitious paving plan that has been put forth by city officials.

But as early voting begins in the city's quest to fund the improvement of 152 blocks of streets, many folks are choking on the \$2.5 million price tag. To put things in perspective, take a moment to consider the great strides Clarendon and Donley County have made as reported by the ENTERPRISE over just the last four years.

Clearly the biggest project has been the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse at a cost of \$4.2 million. It is the most notable and the single largest project under taken in recent memory, and already people are being drawn to it for its historic charm. But the courthouse is just one of many big projects being seen here.

Clarendon College has just completed a new \$2.1 million residence hall and is putting the finishing touches on a \$1 million equine center and a \$200,000 softball field. Still ahead for CC is a new \$1.4 million library that is now in the design stages.

Greenbelt Water Authority completed its most recent improvement at the lake last year with a \$187,000 project at Sandy Beach. The authority is currently finishing up \$2.3 million worth of upgrades and improvements at the water filter plant north of Clarendon.

At Clarendon ISD, officials have overseen several projects in the last couple of years. A Functional Living Center was built for \$150,000; the tennis courts were resurfaced for \$13,000; the Old Gym has been renovated for about \$20,000; and a new press box was built at Broncho Stadium for about \$15,000.

While many rural communities are facing a decline in health services, the Donley County Hospital District has been leading the way in improvements in this field. After local citizens voted 348 to 216 in 1998 to keep the Medical Center Nursing Home, the district undertook an estimated \$1.4 million renovation of the facility. That was followed by the construction of a 3,700-square-foot Community Services Building to house offices for the health department and the Department of Human Services for \$175,000 and a new 3,000-square-foot home for the Associated Ambulance Authority for \$325,000.

Dr. John Howard further enhanced the availability of local health services by building a new 5,500-square-foot clinic at an approximate cost of \$500,000.

Several local organizations benefited from new computers and related items when CISD led the effort in securing a \$674,000 technology grant a couple of years ago. That was followed up last year when the Donley County Community Network was formed and received a grant of \$250,000. That project purchased new computers, put the community on its own website — www.donleytx.com — and helped provide public access to the Internet and broaden the availability of high-speed wireless Internet service.

At the City of Clarendon, the Burton Memorial Library has been remodeled at a cost of \$40,000; more than \$248,000 worth of waterlines have been replaced; and a new waste transfer station was built at the recycling center for \$53,000. The city has also received a grant for \$886,000 to improve the municipal airport, and \$350,000 has been received to repair streets and drainage features following flooding which occurred a few years ago.

Additionally, the Saints' Roost Museum is in the final stages of signing a contract to renovate the old Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad Depot. That project will cost \$200,000.

In the commercial sector, we've got a peanut sorting and grading facility going in on the north edge of Clarendon valued at \$500,000; and just in the last few weeks, work has begun on a new motel expected to cost \$1.8 million.

That all adds up to almost \$19 million invested in improvements in the last four years in and around Clarendon.

And the tally doesn't include the tens of thousands of dollars for computers local schools have received through various grants, the \$1 million addition to the Hedley Public School, or the money spent on the new Bronco Gym a few years ago. It also doesn't include the many thousands of dollars spent by various local businesses on new, expanded, or remodeled facilities.

Can you point to another town our size in the Panhandle that has had this kind of activity going on?

This has all done with a combination of private money, grants, gifts, and, yes, even tax dollars and fees.

There can be no denying that Clarendon is moving forward. The only question is whether the momentum can be kept going. Passing the paving plan will do that and will keep our city out in front of all others. When put in perspective, \$2.5 million is a reasonable price to pay for continued progress and an enhanced chance of future prosperity.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Weekend of fun turns into soggy mess

It's that time again! Back to school. I began looking over my class schedule last night; and I discovered that with my grueling schedule of computer monitoring, acting, and folk dancing, I might never have another free minute.

I can't enter into a year that stressful without taking a moment first to breathe. I needed a weekend of fun and relaxation to get me excited about the new year.

My best friend and former roommate, Whitney, is an event photographer for Rock the Desert, a huge three-day Christian music festival in Midland. She decided to take her boyfriend Blake and me along.

When we left on Friday, I was so excited. All of my favorite bands were going to be performing that night! This was going to be great!

Even when it started raining while we were driving, there was nothing that could discourage me. This too shall pass.

Even when we got to the concert site and it was cloudy and windy, I was certain everything was going to be fine. I met up with some kids from Clarendon, and we were going to have a blast!

It was only when the stage began to

sway side to side and the area was evacuated that it hit me: we weren't going to be seeing any bands that night.

And then came the rain.

I'm not sure how often it rains in the desert, but it rained on my concert. Not once, but twice. That's two nights in a row.

I felt pretty bad for the Clarendon gang that camped out at the concert site. I at least had a warm house to sleep in. They say it wasn't bad, but I know I would have been miserable.

In the whole three days, I got to see two of the bands I came so excited to see.

I spent most of the day Saturday getting sunburned and hanging around with my two best friends.

Whitney and Blake have a truly unique relationship. They mercilessly harass each other and tease, but at the same time, they are sweet to each other.

I don't mean sweet in that icky Public Display of Affection way. They are con-



life's lessons
by carrie helms

siderate of each other. All day long it was, "Do you have enough sunscreen?" "Can I carry your camera bag?" "Here's another bottle of water." "Let's share a turkey leg." "Whatever you want to do, dear, I just came to be here with you."

They mercilessly harass and tease me, but I don't get to see that sweetness too often. They harassed me all weekend about my watch.

I bought a watch at an antique store that I love, but it ticks loudly. I am convinced, though, that the volume is all in your head. Your ears may perceive the sound, but it does not register as a ticking watch until you see the watch itself.

Therefore, if I am sitting in the backseat of the car, you are driving, and music is playing, there is no possible way that you can physically hear and psychologically interpret the sound of a ticking watch unless you are expecting it and listening for it. It does not compute.

All in all it was a successful weekend for us all. I heard some good music, Whitney took good pictures, and I promised to get a new watch face if they could find me a date. They took the challenge.



"MOM... DAD... I WANT A TRANSFER, YOU'VE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS 'NEEDS IMPROVEMENT' FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS..."

Don't rush into replacing 'Robin Hood'

By Michael Quinn Sullivan

All across Texas, early morning commuters are beginning to see the familiar sight of flashing red lights on school buses and the warnings at student crossings. These signals remind us to ask ourselves if every child is out of the way.

Too bad school finance discussions for the past several years were not similarly equipped with warnings. We must proceed with grave caution. This opportunity to tinker with our tax system and method of education delivery could be either a glorious achievement or an abject failure.

Since the start, Texans have hated the so-called "Robin Hood" property tax scheme of public school finance. Even people living in "recipient" school districts say they do not like the system, recognizing its basic unfairness and inappropriateness.

But I have a nagging fear we may have allowed ourselves to be whipped into such wild-eyed frenzy of hating Robin Hood, we might inadvertently — like the late worker who speeds recklessly past a loading bus — be trading something bad for something horrible.

Let us all be clear about three very important things. First, as Texans we pay

lower taxes than nearly everyone else in the nation. That is a good thing individually and is an even better thing economically. Texas is one of the most competitive economies in the nation and, indeed, the world, because our taxes are low. While other states have gone on spending sprees, Texas has generally kept spending in line while protecting core services.

Second, our tax system is pretty well structured economically. Improvements could be made but cautiously. Almost as important as how much is taken from the economy is the manner in which taxes are levied. Our use of sales and property taxes is far preferable in every sense to income taxes. We should never allow one for any reason. States with income taxes have far worse economies, far worse school funding issues, and far more problems than we do.

Third, Texas' educational system, while needing improvement, is in far better shape than many others. In places like Washington and Oregon, schools were forced to shut down for weeks due to a lack of funding. Our schoolhouse doors have remained open. In other places, teacher paychecks are in serious jeopardy every day. Teachers may not like all their benefits in Texas, but at least getting paid

isn't a worry.

The experts I speak to agree: Robin Hood is a bad system, as bad as so many of us intuitively believe. But we must have all the facts before we drive a stake through the heart of one monster and create another.

So is our problem one of taxes or spending? What is the purpose of public education? Better yet: what is the public purpose for education? For far too long, Texas has confused the two. Is it time to separate them? Perhaps an answer is found in "student-centered funding," where tax dollars follow the child to the school meeting his needs? Why are barely 50 cents of our education tax dollar spent on classroom instruction?

Let the flashing lights of Texas' school zones remind us to proceed with grave caution, taking care to steer clear of a "solution" that erodes educational opportunities and crushes economic competitiveness.

Texans have the opportunity to choose a sensible vehicle for school finance that will drive academic achievement — not programs and politics — to the head of the class.

Michael Quinn Sullivan is Vice President of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, an Austin-based non-profit research institution.

Doctor urges passage of proposition 12

Access to patients for medical care from obstetricians, neurosurgeons, and pediatricians is critically limited in the state of Texas. When these essential services are not available in the majority of Texas counties, reasonable people certainly agree that something must be done. On September 13, Texans will have an opportunity to approve of Proposition 12 that allows a limit on non-economic damages in medical malpractice suits.

Proposition 12 will amend the Texas Constitution but it does not restrict the right of Texas citizens to their day in court. It does not prevent a citizen from recovering economic damages that may have been incurred by true negligence. It does not prohibit a reasonable recovery for non-economic damages. It is a measure intended to restore the proper role of medical liability and to make medical care accessible to every Texan.

Medical liability litigation is out of control. It is the single largest contribu-

tor to lack of patient access to medical care in Texas. It is literally smothering the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in our state. We are losing the talents of some of our most experienced obstetricians as a result of early retirement or moves to states where the litigation environment is more favorable than in Texas. Our best and brightest college students know the burden of liability upon the medical profession. Even if they choose to study medicine, many are likely to avoid the high-risk specialties such as obstetrics.

Medical liability litigation does not identify "bad doctors." Almost 90 percent of obstetricians in Texas have been sued at least once, and over 85 percent of these claims fail. The ability to file suit for obstetrical mishaps can extend up to 20 years; this is far beyond the limitations for other medical specialties. Such liability exposure has elevated liability insurance premiums and the discomfort of adversarial practice to a level where many obstre-

tricians can no longer continue to care for their patients.

The Texas Legislature had done the right thing by passing tort reform. Now it is time for the voters of Texas to ensure that health care remains accessible to all of us.

The ability to bring life into the world should be a joyous experience for families and their obstetricians. A mother needs to know that her care is rendered by an experienced, well-trained, and caring obstetrician. This relationship cannot continue to be impaired by the current adversarial circumstance of medical liability.

"Yes" for Proposition 12 on September 13 is a step in the right direction. Future generations of Texas mothers should not have to worry about "Who is going to deliver my baby?"

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of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

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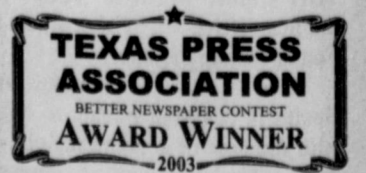
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VFW considering changing name in honor of Hope

By Carol Holden
The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary would like to clarify some information that was published last week in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. The post has not changed its name. While the members are looking at changing the name, there is a process that must be completed. The men have discussed changing the name of the Donley County Post to Bob Hope Memorial Post. The VFW must first contact the family of Bob Hope and obtain permission. Once this is obtained, they must then receive permission from the national office of the VFW as well as the Department of Texas VFW.

The men have also discussed several members of this community that they could possibly change the name to. There has not been a final decision on this as of yet; they are simply looking at various names to see if they can obtain permission from the families before making a final decision.

CC holds graduation for LVN students

Commencement ceremonies for Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program was held on Friday, August 15, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. Clarendon residents Thaffy Denet Brashear, Mary Elizabeth Hodges, Carol Rene Lane, and Connie Marie Dalton were among the 18 students participating in the graduation ceremony. For more information, contact CC at 874-3571 or visit the website at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Mars making close approach to Earth

Mars is making its closest approach to Earth in the last 56,619 years. The last time the planet was this close was on September 12, 57617 BC. It was closer then at a distance of only 34,623 million miles compared to the 34,648 million mile-distance of Wednesday's approach. Watch the southeast sky for a red object to start rising about half an hour after sundown. With a small telescope, experts say you should be able to see the disk of the planet and a shiny area that would be one of the polar ice caps. Take time to take a look. You won't get this opportunity again in your lifetime.



Tree care
Den 3 Webelos Monty Holland and Reed Copelin are pictured mulching a tree planted at Community Fellowship Church for part of the World Conservation Patch community service requirement. Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

CHS grad receives \$7,000 scholarship

Valerie Taylor, a graduate of Clarendon High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Taylor received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship, in the amount of \$7,000 payable \$3,500 each of the first two years of college. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 27 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. One scholarship was awarded to a student who plans to major in nursing and another scholarship was given in honor of Garry W. Vacek, TILF President. Taylor competed in literary criticism at the 2003 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL one act play, ready writing, headline writing, editorial writing, informative speaking, softball, marching band, and solo and ensemble competitions throughout her high school career. She was National Honor Society president, a National Merit Commended Scholar, and valedictorian of her graduating class. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in English.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	18	100°	78°	-
Tue	19	102°	87°	-
Wed	20	101°	86°	-
Thu	21	96°	86°	-
Fri	22	102°	87°	-
Sat	23	101°	84°	-
Sun	24	99°	83°	-

Total precipitation this month: .89"
Total precipitation to date: 11.31"
Total precipitation in August last year: 1.79"
Total YTD total last year: 14.31"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 29 Sct. T-Storms 78°/58°
	Saturday, Aug. 30 AM Showers 93°/65°
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• Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon College received a 30-year gold engraved watch from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association during their convention in Ft. Worth.
• A fire at the Clarendon Gin last week destroyed a seed storage facility. The fire started in dry grass near the facility.

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THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, AUGUST 27, 1953
• Television reception was reported much better here Monday when KGNC-TV started transmitting from their new 833-foot antenna. Local retailers were pleased with the reception and reported stepped up buying of TV sets.
• Donley County Old Settlers gathered at Tate Grove northeast of Hedley last Friday for their annual picnic. M.C. "Slats" DeBord was elected president, Woodrow Farris was named vice president, and Mrs. L.E. Messer was selected as secretary.

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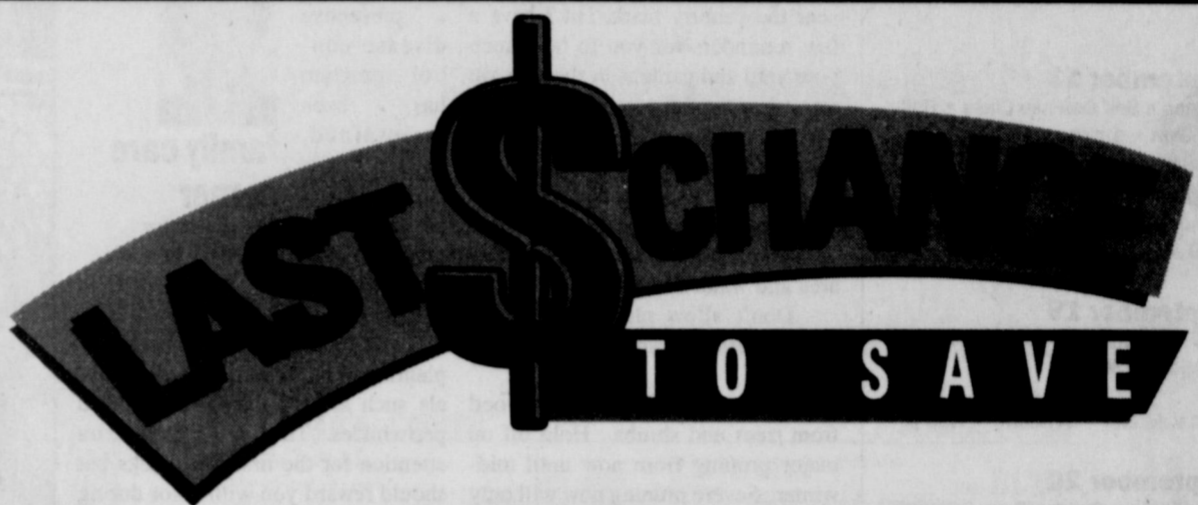
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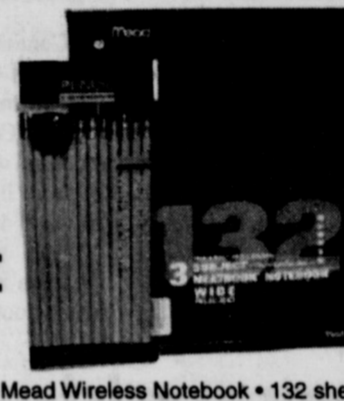
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August 28

Green v. White CC Volleyball match • Bulldog Gym • 6:30 p.m.

Hedley Lions Chicken BBQ • Hedley Park • 7 p.m. • Ticket required

August 29

Owls v. Lefors • at Lefors • 7:30 p.m.

September 4

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

September 5

Bronco Tailgate Party • Bronco Stadium 6 p.m.

Broncos v. Highland Park • 7:30 p.m.

September 12

Broncos v. Quanah • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. McLean • Owl Field • 7:30 p.m.

September 13

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

September 16

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9:00 a.m.

September 19

CHS Homecoming • Broncos v. Panther • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Miami • at Miami • 7:30 p.m.

September 20

CC v. Otero • Bulldog Gym • 2 p.m.

September 24

CC v. Midland • Bulldog Gym • 6 p.m.

September 27

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

CC v. Trinidad State • Bulldog Gym • 2 p.m.

Community Menus

September 1-5

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
 Wed: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Burritos, green beans, vegetable salad, vanilla pudding, milk
 Wed: Hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, rolls, milk
 Thur: Pigs in a blanket, salad, French fries, fruit, Jell-O, milk
 Fri: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Breakfast sandwich with ham, eggs, and cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, celery and carrots, canned peaches, brownies, milk
 Wed: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, bread stick, milk
 Thur: Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, rice, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk
 Fri: Hamburger, later tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit, apple crisp, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable sticks, tossed salad, pastries, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, okra salad, plum cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Meatloaf, mini baked potatoes, winter mix vegetables, Jell-O with fruit, cookies and ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Chicken wraps, fiesta corn, refried beans, Waldorf salad, French apple dessert, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Shepherd's pie, carrots, asparagus in white sauce, tossed salad, pistachio almond dessert, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed
 Tues: Pork cutlets and gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, orange slices, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk
 Wed: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, pudding, corn muffin, coffee, tea, milk
 Thur: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, coffee, tea, milk
 Fri: Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, coleslaw, watermelon, garlic toast, coffee, tea, milk

CHS parking lot becomes local art gallery

I am given to understand that the place to sightsee in Clarendon these days is the high school parking lot after hours. Not because students are there doing what they shouldn't be doing, but because the parking lot has become a Folk Art Gallery of sorts.

Larry Jeffers gave permission to the Student Council to sell reserved parking spaces to students as a fundraiser this year. And instead of having a mere numbered slot, the students got to personalize their reserved parking spaces with paint. From the looks of the painted slots, there are a lot of princesses attending CHS.

The art work is a little difficult to see when cars are parked on top of it, so cruise by one evening after football practice and before band practice

and take a look. Better yet, get out of your car (be sure to park in one of the unpainted slots) and wander through the "gallery". You'll at least be amused and, perhaps, impressed.

School has been underway for a week. Clarendon College is close behind them. The students and horses moved into their respective dorms last week. Not only has the college filled all of the 80 new beds in the new dorm (and all the spaces in the previously-built dormitories as well), they have between 40 and 50 horses with spaces reserved in the new stall facilities on the hill between the new covered arena and the ball fields. Who knew horses liked to come to college? I'm looking forward to learning what they do at college.

This week is the regular meeting time for the Clarendon Book Club—whatever we've decided to call it this week.

If anyone wants to show up at the library at 5 p.m. on Thursday, come ready to discuss a book, and we'll talk. I've missed seeing everyone. Come and I'll tell you about my new book contract.

All of our regular activities are about to get underway. I hope you're better prepared for that than I am. I'm still not sure what I'm supposed



around town
 by gail shelton
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to do about some of these things I got volunteered for, but I'll let you know when I figure it out. Because I expect y'all to help me out with it all.

What else is happening around town? I imagine all the visiting grandchildren have gone home. Mine did. I took him by the bank and the library to say hello to the people there. I'd been given instructions to do that and was a little afraid not to. But it's in the "grandmother's rule book" that you have to show off grandbabies every chance you get, so it wasn't any hardship. I miss him—and his mother, of course—but dang, it's real restful around here these days.

Y'all take care the rest of this week, and do go by to see all the art down at the high school.

Get those yards ready for fall

It is hard to think about working in the yard with the heat soaring near the century mark, but I have a few reminders for you to help keep your yard and gardens in shape as we move into the fall season.

Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area and water thoroughly.

Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture.

Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until mid-winter. Severe pruning now will only stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.

It is time to divide spring-flowering perennials such as iris, Shasta or ox-eye daisy, gaillardia, cannas, day lilies, violets, liriopse, and ajuga.

A late-summer pruning of rose bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, brushy type of growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply a complete fertilizer

and water thoroughly. If a preventive disease-control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.

It is not too late to set out another planting of many warm-season annuals such as marigolds, zinnias, and periwinkles. They will require extra attention for the first few weeks but should reward you with color during the September, October, and November.

Continue pruning fall blooming perennials through August. Chrysanthemums, Mexican Bush Sage, Copper Canyon daisies, autumn asters and cigar plant cuphea all benefit from light pruning (remove top growth of 4-6") at this time.

And remember - wear your sunscreen and insect repellent when working outside.



family care corner
 by dawn watson
 County FCS Agent



Harley haul

Tina Johnson of Clarendon has had a string of good luck. She recently was named the winner of the Texas Lottery Harley Davidson second chance drawing, the Fast Track second chance drawing, and has won the local Taylor's second chance drawing three different times. Johnson is pictured with Carolyn Shults, manager of Taylor's, and the prizes she won from the Harley drawing.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Hedley resident celebrates 99th birthday

It got cloudy Monday evening, and I thought it might rain, but it didn't. It's beginning to get serious.

Rhett Holland visited his grandparents, Buford and Jerry Holland, Friday morning, and their daughter, Gail Hill, visited them that evening.

Barbara McDonald of Grand Junction, Colorado, visited her aunt, Dorine Conatser, one day last week. Barbara raises pure breed dogs and was delivering one or more somewhere. I've forgotten where.

Peggy DeBord celebrated her 99th birthday Saturday. Attending were her children Connie and Mah-

deene DeBord of Hedley; Dewey and Ellen DeBord of Sunray; Jerry of Brady; Pat Emerson of Cordell, Oklahoma; Lynn DeBord of Dalhart; Tray and Connie Wilson and Brad, Deborah Flannery, Zack and Katie, Cory and Sherrie Wilson, Taylor, Connor, and Colin, all of Amarillo; Lanita Howard and Terry Hickey of Hedley.

The family had lunch together including birthday cake and ice cream. Happy birthday, Peggy!

Grace Burkhalter is in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Rhonda. Rhonda has been in the hospital,

and Grace has a doctor's appointment. Hurry home, Grace.

The football team had a scrimmage Friday night, I think.

There was a lot of yelling going on down at the football field.

I can walk down the street a hundred times and not see anybody; but if I do something silly, like stub

my toe on the curb and fall flat on my face, then everybody in town sees me.

Ann Kennedy saw me and called Lucy Poole and the ambulance. By the time I opened my eyes, there was a crowd of people standing over me.

I blacked my eye, bit through my lower lip, sprained my arm, and skinned my knee. Oh, and I was so embarrassed. Keith and Nancy Mullins walked me home.

I've said many times that the really nice people live in Hedley. They sure do. Thanks everyone for the first aid and calls.



watt's happening
 by peggy watt
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Pilcher authored *Shellseekers* which became a "publishing phenomenon" after sales of almost four million copies worldwide. Her novels, *September, Coming Home, Under Gemini*, others too numerous to mention in one article, and two books of short stories take place in her native Scotland. *New York Times* comments, "When you've finished one of Rosamunde Pilcher's novels, you're ready for another one."

Proficient Jane Peart, whom

I had the pleasure of personally interviewing a few years ago, offers several series to her credit. *Run-away Heart* and *Where Tomorrow Waits* are two of a "Western Dream" Series. *Senator's Bride* and *Shadow Bride* contribute to a 14-book series entitled "Brides of Montclair."

The suspense filled, romantic novel, *Web of Deception*, demonstrates Peart's talent for mystery. *The Pattern* and *The Pledge*, two of Peart's 3-book *American Quilt Series*, follow three generations of women, beginning in North Carolina mountains, through Civil War, across country to California, to 1880's Hawaii. Individual stories are centered on a traditional American quilt. Directions for making the quilt conclude each book.

Janette Oke, born of Canadian parents in Champion, Alberta, displays a diversity of interests in her various series of novels. *They Called Her Mrs. Doc*, one of a *Canadian West Series*; *Seasons of the Heart*, a

4-book series; *Love Comes Softly*, an 8-book series; and other writings bring love, joy, and heartbreak into ordinary lives.

Searching Heart, one of a 2-book series, possible holds special appeal to mothers and daughters.

Readers will discover additional understanding of human feelings in Maeve Binchey's *Light a Penny Candle*, and *Circle of Friends*, and *The Copper Beech*, which are presented against an Irish background setting.

With over a million copies in print, Lori Wick's pioneer fiction and contemporary writings remain favorites with readers. Four of her series: *Californians*, *Rocky Mountain Memories*, *English Gardens*, and *A Place to Call Home* include such titles as



check it out
 by mary beth nelson

Promise Me Tomorrow, *Whispers of Moonlight*, *The Visitor*, *Wings of the Morning*, and *What Tomorrow Brings*, *Pretense*, and *Sophie's Heart* are two of many other appealing novels by Wick.

Jan Karon's *Mitford Years Series*: *A Light in the Window*, *These High Green Hills*, and *Out to Canaan*, will delight readers as they become acquainted with Father Tim - the local rector, Miss Rose, Hoppy Harper, Sadie Baxter - last surviving member of Mitford's oldest family, Dooly - a hostile boy left in Father Tim's care, Cynthia Coppersmith - the rector's attractive neighbor, Hal Owen - country vet; and Barnabus - a dog which become great concern for everyone. A hint of mystery also confronts the community as well as the reader.

If you haven't yet acquainted yourself with writings from these outstanding authors, you've been missing something. Why not check it out?

Pampa Fine Arts to hold Labor Day activities next Monday

Many new entertainers will be on the Chautauqua stage at the 22nd annual event in Pampa's Central Park on Labor Day, September 1. The event is sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

The celebration is patterned after the educational programs that began at Chautauqua, New York in the late 1870s.

The Altus Air Force color guard will present Old Glory during the patriotic opening at 9:00 a.m.

New to Pampa is Thomas Ward, a prolific songwriter, who will sing and play jazz, blue grass, country, and classical music at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Lonnie Cox and Galen Lynch from Canadian will play the guitar and sing country western and bal-

lads at 3 p.m. followed by a Woody Guthrie tribute at 3:30 p.m. with Pat Stewart of St. Louis, Missouri.

The variety of art and craft booths will include decorated plates, handwork, Indian crafts, wooden puzzles and toys, sand art, tin frames, decorated fences and saws, scented candles, and baby items. Frito pies, hot dogs, foot long corn dogs, ham-

burgers, barbecue sandwiches, burritos, snow cones, kettle corn, nachos, and iced beverages sold by non-profit organizations will tempt the visitor.

The stage will close at 4:00 p.m. with the traditional song "Day is Dying in the West" written in the 1880s for Chautauqua.

For more information, contact the Pampa Fine Arts at 665-0343.

Hedley seniors honor DeBord

By Patsy Spier

Our August birthday dinner turned out very nice. Our only birthday person was Mrs. Peggie DeBord, and she is 99 years young. The potluck supper was very good, and we followed it with birthday cake and ice cream.

Everyone played "42" after supper and seemed to really enjoy it.

We are trying to put together a gift shop in the Center of handmade items. We are trying to get it ready for the Cotton Festival in October.

If anyone is interested in donating a handmade item, the Center would be very appreciative. We are hoping this will bring in some extra money for us.

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 through Friday. Come and enjoy.

Local VFW post gathers glasses

The Donley County Memorial Post and Ladies Auxiliary have begun to work their many programs for the year. One of these programs is the Eyes Across Texas.

Service men and women leaving military duty have the right to be seen at their local VA Hospital. If they have a service-connected illness or injury, many of their needs are met and paid for by VA benefits. The Eyes Across Texas program was designed to help veterans who were discharged from military service who could not afford to purchase glasses and who did not have a service connected illness or injury.

Every year, VFW asks residents to bring their old unused glasses to the VFW Post Home, and they deliver them to the VA Hospital in Amarillo. If they know of someone needing glasses that cannot afford them, they immediately contact them and offer assistance in having glasses made for that individual.

If you find glasses that are no longer being used, please bring them to a member of the VFW or bring them to the VFW during working hours and drop them off. If you don't have unused glasses but would still like to help, they also accept monetary donations. Please make them to the Department of Texas VFW and Ladies Auxiliary that is earmarked for this program.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met in the Bunyan home with Verdine Tipton as hostess with lunch, visiting, and quilting. One quilt was taken out of the frame.

Those present were Pam Casteel, Marilyn Goatley, Betty Jean Williams, Ruth Lindley, Eva Lee Swinney, Jo Shaller, Rose Lee Watson, Gay Cole, Pearl Hermesmeier, Ann Bunyan, and Verdine Tipton.

Clarendon PTA to hold meeting this Thursday

The Clarendon PTA will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Thursday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Anyone who is interested in PTA is invited to attend. Officers are needed for the organization.

Messer joins American Angus Association

Lyndon Messer of Hedley is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

The association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association.

Obituaries

Cruse
Funeral services for Lawana Cruse, age 65, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, 2003, at the Church of Christ in Turkey with Stuart Smith and J.D. Nance officiating. Burial was held at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

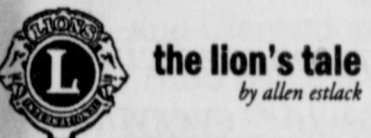
Lawana was born February 7, 1938, in Bridle Bit, Texas, to Fletcher and Erma Wynn. She passed away August 21, 2003, in Plainview at Covenant Hospital.

She was involved in several organizations including founder of the Turkey Heritage Foundation, president of the Hall County Heritage Foundation, board member of the Turkey Roost Museum, Turkey Jamboree coordinator, founder of the Turkey Gem Theatre, member of the Lions Club, and a member of the Church of Christ. She was also a Life Gift donor.

She was preceded in death by four brothers; Oran Wynn, Burl Wynn, Karl Cruse, and Everette Cruse; one sister, Norene Clark; and two husbands, Robert Gragson and Tommy Van Cruse.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Smith of Silverton and Melody Hysinger of Clarendon; three sons, Robert Gragson of Pine Bluff, Alaska; Lee Cruse of Happy; and Brett Cruse of Round Rock, Texas; four sisters, Edna Huffines of Canyon; Inez Payne of the Keys, Florida; Joy Martin of Clarendon; and Glenda Perry of Lubbock; two brothers, Doyle Wynn of Estelline and Jim Wynn of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The family asks any donations be made to the Turkey Heritage Foundation in care of the City of Turkey.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 26, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 18 members and no guests this week.

The number of students starting school this year is 542. The old gym is nearing completion, and the college students have started moving in and registering for the new year.

The first college volleyball game of the season is this Thursday night.

There being no further business and no program, we were adjourned.

From Our Exchanges

The announcement has been made for the upcoming Peanut Festival Parade entries and events. The festival will be held at Ellison Park on September 6. For any questions, please call Ambrus Briggs at 447-0501. For information on food and craft booths that will cost \$10, contact Carol Bodine at 447-5616.

-The Wellington Leader

The Fritch Volunteer Fire Dept. will soon pick up its new 2003 Ford F350 4x4 brush truck from Bar W Ford in Dumas after the Fritch City Council voted unanimously on Tuesday night to approve \$3,089.28 toward its purchase.

-The [Fritch] Eagle Press

Texas A&M Emergency Service Training Institute came to Floydada Saturday, August 16, and conducted the 20th annual agro rescue training program for all the local, area, and statewide rescue agencies. According to Floydada Fire Chief Carroll Sims, there were 113 rescue personnel from the area and state that participated in the school. Fire departments, police departments, sheriff departments, DPS, and EMS personnel came from Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Abernathy, Muleshoe, Lockney, Shamrock, Roby, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, and several other towns to train here. Repelling off the exercises. According to Floydada EMS Director Paul Moore, there were twelve kids who volunteered to be rescued victims from an overturned bus just north of town. The training event was sponsored by Texas A&M State Firemen and Fire Marshals Associations and the Panhandle Firemen's Association.

-The Floyd County Hesperian Beacon

The Carson County Square House Museum is attempting to put together an exhibit depicting Groom ISD's 100-year birthday. The museum is seeking memorabilia from anyone's high school years. The older the better! We will accept your donation as a gift or as a loan that will be returned to you. We want to display the items on Museum Day, September 13. For more information, call Louise Muirkey at 537-3079 or the museum at 537-3524.

-The Groom News

Postmaster Sara Chapman will set up a mobile post office at Matador Ranch on Saturday, August 30. All mail posted at the ranch will be marked with a special postal cancellation that honors Matador Cattle Company's celebration of 50 years of ranch ownership.

-Motley County Tribune



Family night

Elizabeth Watson, Irene Vinson, Kristen Watson, and Carmen Wright enjoyed a luau Thursday night at the Medical Center Nursing Home. All the residents and their families enjoyed roasted pig and all the trimmings.

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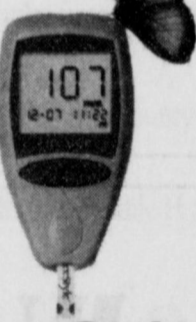
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Hall takes charge of Bulldog baseball program this fall

By Sandy Anderberg
Three-year assistant Cory Hall has been named as the Bulldog head baseball coach for the 2003-2004 season.

Coach Hall graduated from Leedey High School in Oklahoma and signed to play for Seminole State and then transferred to Hill College to play for Coach Gary Benton. An arm injury shortened Hall's playing career, and he spent the next four seasons at Northwestern Oklahoma in Alva, where he helped to turn their program into a Sooner Conference and NAIA power.

Hall has also served as the assistant coach for the Woodward Travelers, which is now known as the Elk City Travelers and is one of the best Legion programs in Oklahoma.

Hall went on to receive his undergraduate and masters from NW Oklahoma. While at CC, Hall has served as assistant to Coach Trent Petrie as the pitching coach.

Hall has several players returning from last year's squad but has filled his roster with new freshmen. He is optimistic about this year's squad.

"We have got a group coming

that we are really excited about," Hall said.

The Bulldog team was very successful last year, winning the Northern Conference title and finishing as runner-up in the overall Conference.

"We lost a few returning players to various reasons this year," Hall said. "We lost four starters, but we feel like we have replaced them with good kids. Our center fielder led the nation in stolen bases last year and hit .440 for the year, and that is a pretty good kid to have back. Our catcher and several others were drafted by professional teams, but they are returning this year."

One player from Australia, however, did sign with the Colorado Rockies and he will not be returning this year.

"It really hurts to lose that player, but I feel really confident about our pitching staff and our team."

Hall feels his pitching staff is deeper than it has been in awhile.

"We have more depth than we have had in three years," Hall said. "We have had good rotations in the past, but this year we have a lot of depth in our bull pen. That is something that I am really excited about."



Bankers award scholarships

Herring National Bank President Jerry Woodard presented scholarships to Lauren Hill and Cameron Word from the Greenbelt Bankers Association. The scholarship is given to graduating seniors who have been employed by a bank or have a family member employed at the bank. Both Lauren and Cameron were employed at Herring National Bank.

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Top reader
Kayla Elam was the top reader in the Reading Program held at the Medical Center Nursing Home. Students were invited to read books to residents this summer. Kayla read 364 books to the residents and earned \$100 for reading the most books. Kayla is a fourth grader at Hedley Elementary and is the daughter of Mary Ann Elam. Digital photo courtesy of MCHH.

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2003 Property Tax Rates in Donley County

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for Donley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$458,999	\$131,891
Last year's debt taxes	\$152,543	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$611,542	\$131,891
Last year's tax base	\$156,535,116	\$153,588,439
Last year's total tax rate	0.390674 /\$100	0.085873 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$458,941	\$131,757
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$156,683,462	\$153,801,113
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.390255 /\$100	0.085667 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.475922 /\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.490199 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$156,683,462	\$153,801,113
+ This year's adjusted operating rate	0.292910 /\$100	0.085667 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.316342 /\$100	0.092520 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.097599 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.413941 /\$100	0.092520 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.506461 /\$100	

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Broncos honing skills after Stratford

By Sandy Anderberg

The 2003-2004 Bronco football team traveled to Stratford to scrimmage against the Elks last week.

The Broncos are continuing to build their team according to head coach Roger Hoeltzel. The scrimmage gives the Broncos a chance to see where they are as they hone their offensive skills and gain strength on defense.

Stratford has traditionally been a tough team, which is continuing this season.

"We knew they would be tough," Hoeltzel said. "We felt we needed tough competition to prepare for our season. We made good improvements from last week. We found out where we were. We know we have a

way to go."

The Broncos are a fairly young team, but the coaches know they have to start playing like upper classmen.

"It is a lot to ask of the kids," Hoeltzel said. "But we need to grow up a little and start playing like juniors and seniors."

The Broncos' goal has been and will continue to be to get through their District games playing great football and continue on to the playoffs.

"Our number one goal is to make the play offs and get the opportunity to play on at the end of the regular season."

Injuries have plagued the Broncos in the past, but according to Hoeltzel, the Broncos have stayed

fairly healthy after the scrimmages.

"We have a two-week stretch before our first game on September 5th against Highland Park," Hoeltzel said.

The Broncos will also maintain a junior varsity schedule, which according to Hoeltzel will give the younger players an opportunity to improve as well.

"We will play a full JV schedule," Hoeltzel said. "It will be eight-man, and it will give the younger players a chance to play and improve. We will have to count on them in the future, so we are giving them the chance to continue to play and improve. We want them to get better."

The first JV game will be held September 4 at Hart.

Bronco Parents plan Tailgate Party

The Bronco Parents will hold a Tailgate Party at the first Bronco football game set for September 5. They will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. on the field.

They will serve homemade burgers, desserts, and tea or lemonade. The cost is \$5 per person.

Donations were made by Hedley Feedlot, Circle B Meat, and Dairy Queen.

All Bronco fans are invited to attend.



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Jack and Jill golf tournament at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-four teams took part in the second Jack and Jill golf tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club on August 23-24. The two-day tournament consisted of 18 holes each day.

Don and Kelly Mooring took first place in the championship flight, turning in a 126 for the 36-holes. Lance and Linda Messengar finished second with a 127. Third place went to Rick and Cindy Collingsworth and Bob and Kathy Hitt with each team shooting a 128.

First place in the first flight was a tie between hometown golfers George Leathers and Betty McCutchen and Gail Leathers and Joe McCutchen with each team turning in a 136. Jim

VanMartar and Cindy Spanel were third with a 137.

Brandon and Lynn Choate took top honors in the second flight with a 142. Steve and Ruth Jackson placed second with a 144, and Bob and Joyce Smith ended the round with a 146.

Betty McCutchen was the winner of the women's game on Thursday, shooting a 65. Quida Gage finished second with a 66. Billie Chauveaux and Maxine McLaughlin tied for third place with a final round of 69.

Travis Wilson took the top honors at the Wednesday men's game, shooting a 63. Charlie Davis shot a 65 for second, and Redell Johnston was third with a 66.

The CCC will be hosting an

18-hole scramble on Labor Day, September 1 beginning at 2:00 pm. The Club Championship will be held the following weekend on September 6-7. The championship consists of one 18-hole round each day. Tee off times are 8:30 am and 1:30 pm on Saturday and 1:30 pm on Sunday.

There will also be a one-person two-day 36-hole scramble September 20-21. For more information, you may call Vernon Byars at 874-2166.

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The Donley County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.414496 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 4, 2003 at 9:00 AM at Donley County Courthouse, 300 S Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Judge Jack Hall, Bob Trout, Ernie Johnston, Buster Shields, Donnie Hall.

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$25,660	\$27,285
General exemptions available <small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>	\$3,000	\$3,000
Average taxable value	\$22,660	\$24,285
Tax rate (per \$100)	\$0.476547	\$0.506450
Tax	\$107.99	\$122.99

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$15.00 or 13.89 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.029900 per \$100 of taxable value or 6.27 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate

The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$77,221 in the previous 12 months beginning 10/01/02, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CLARENDON

The City Council of the City of Clarendon has called an election for the issuance of \$2,500,000 Certificates of Obligation. The proceeds from these Certificates will be used to make street improvements throughout the City.

How will the Certificate proceeds be used?

If the Certificates are approved by the voters, proceeds will be used to make the following improvements throughout the City:

The project includes but is not limited to crowning of streets, laying down two-course penetration paving, and installing curbs and gutters. The plan calls for six-inch curbs and two-foot gutters on both sides of the streets. The streets will be 31 feet wide measuring from the backs of the curbs. Streets to be paved are as follows:

Jackson Street between Cooke and Wood	Cooke Street between Goodnight and Jackson
Hawley Street between Cooke and Barcus	Browning Boulevard between Carhart and Jackson
McClelland Street between Cooke and Montgomery	Burkhead Street between Gorst and Jackson
Goodnight Street between Cooke and Montgomery	Barcus Street between Gorst and Jackson
Carhart Street between Browning and Second	Montgomery Street between Kearney and Goodnight
Gorst Street between Burkhead and Fourth	Wood Avenue between Kearney and Goodnight
Kearney Street between Wood and Fourth	Eighth Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Jefferson
Jefferson Street between Eighth and Fifth	Seventh Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Kearney
Parks Street between Ninth and Second	Sixth Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Goodnight
Taylor Street between Eighth and Second	Fifth Street between Gorst and Hawley
Ellerbe Street between Eighth and Third	Fourth Street between Koogle and Jefferson
Bond Street between Eighth and Fifth	Third Street between Collinson and Bugbee
McLean Street between Eighth and Clarendon Ave.	Repair and paving of additional streets if funds are available following the letting of bids.
Collinson Street between Eighth and Clarendon Ave.	
Johns Street between Eighth and Sixth	
Leroy Street between Eighth and Fifth	
Cottage Street between Seventh and Fifth	

What will the Certificates cost the citizens of Clarendon?

In order to pay for the Certificates, the ad valorem tax rate would be increased by 15 cents. In addition, the sewer rate would increase by \$10 per month, the base water rate would increase by \$1.10 per month, and the City would use a portion of the sales tax to make payments. All rates are proposed. Final rates will depend on the interest rate for the Certificates and be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

The table below illustrates the impact of the 15-cent tax rate to homeowners:

Home Value	Annual	or	Monthly	or	Weekly
\$20,000	\$30		\$2.50		\$0.58
\$40,000	\$60		\$5.00		\$1.15
\$60,000	\$90		\$7.50		\$1.73
\$80,000	\$120		\$10.00		\$2.31
\$100,000	\$150		\$12.50		\$2.88

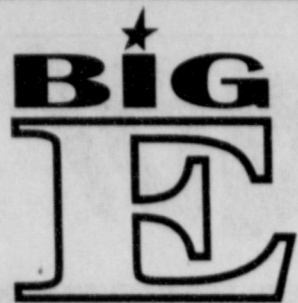
Who can vote?

You must be a registered voter with a current address in the City. You must be a resident of the City at least 30 days prior to the election.

Where and When can I vote?

Election day is Saturday, September 13, 2003, at Clarendon City Hall, located at 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas. The polls will open between 7:00 am and 7:00pm. Early voting will be conducted from Wednesday, August 27 to Tuesday, September 9, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, except of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Early voting will be conducted at City Hall.

A message from the City of Clarendon. Tex Selvidge, Mayor. Sean Pate, City Administrator.



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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Naomi Green - W.M. Juanita Meador - Secretary



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



Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney.



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(home)

FOR SALE

NORTH FORK ANTIQUES End of Summer Sale, now until the end of August. 50% off back room glassware, men's tools, fishing equipment, selected crosses, Sam's Spoons. 20% off wood intarsia, some art items. Silhouette Romances, 4/\$1. Come see us in McLean! Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 211 N. Main. 779-2289. 33-4tc

LOOKING FOR ANTIQUES? North Fork Antiques is the exciting new store in McLean with vintage linens, china, pottery, crystal, furniture. 211 N. Main, McLean. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 36-1tc

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THE NORTH POLE IS COMING to North Fork after Labor Day. We've converted our backroom to a wonderland of vintage Christmas decorations, Christmas items from our artists, and great one-of-a-kind gifts. Layaway available. North Fork Antiques, 211 N. Main, McLean. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 806-779-2289. 36-3tc

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1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, cheap. \$800. Call 664-4551 or 930-0449. 36-1tc

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HELP WANTED

FULL TIME COOK NEEDED - Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 36-2tc

HELP WANTED - Handyman for clean up, hauling, fence repairs. 674-7820. 35-2tc

CAPROCK MAINTENANCE is taking applications for attendants at 1-40 rest areas in Donley and Gray Counties. Pick up applications at 910 W. Ave, Wellington, or call 806-447-0976. 35-2tc

HELP WANTED: Part time or full time (until winter weather) fence painting and other light clean up work. Male or female must be 16 years of age or older. Contact Keith Christopher at 806-930-2567. 36-1tc

HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING - Director of Nurses position, CNAs, LVNs, and Dietary help wanted. McLean Care Center. Billy Ray Johnston, administrator. 806-779-2469. 33-ctfc

HELP WANTED

Applications are now being accepted at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Program at 304 S. Kent, Gorman, Texas, for the following seasonal (Approx. 3 months) jobs:

Inspector I

Analyze peanut samples for quality & condition. High School graduate or the equivalent. Multiple positions throughout the state. Beneficial if able to travel or relocate temporarily. Able to work 7 days a week - lots of O.T. \$1,422.00 monthly. Training provided.

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Assist Inspector in grading, pulling samples, and other duties as assigned. Multiple positions throughout the state. Able to work 7 days a week - lots of O.T. \$1,040.00 monthly.

TCIP policy - drug free, EOE

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1-800-880-3006

HELP WANTED

CROW HOLLOW has the following position open - Accounts Payable Clerk. Please fax resume to 806-856-5374, or apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas, (2.5 miles west of Hedley), or Contact Accounts/HR Manager, DeAnna Funderburg, at 806-856-5984. Crow Hollow offers great pay and good benefits. 36-1tc

WEEKEND RN NEEDED: Every other weekend, 12 hour shifts, \$25 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121 ask for Diane or Rhonda. 36-1tc

CROW HOLLOW has the following position open - Pen Rider/Cattle Doctor. Please fax resume to 806-856-5374 or apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas, (2.5 miles west of Hedley), or Contact Cattle Manager, Bill Morgan, at 806-856-5984. Crow Hollow offers great pay and good benefits. 36-1tc

CHILD SITTER needed in home, set hours, 14-20 hrs a week. Very responsible, must have driver's license, criminal check, references. Perfect for high school/college student or elderly person. Call and leave message, name and phone number (slowly). Clarendon, 250-0101. 36-1tp

CROW HOLLOW has the following position open - Yard Maintenance/Equipment Operator/Welder. Please fax resume to 806-856-5374, or apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas (2.5 miles west of Hedley), or Contact Yard Manager, Keith Christopher at 806-856-5984. Crow Hollow offers great pay and good benefits. 36-1tc

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REAL ESTATE

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

NICE TWO BEDROOM - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, 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.

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 \$68,000.

WEST CLARENDON - 2 b/r, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, carport, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot. 700 S. Johns St. REDUCED TO \$15,000 FOR QUICK SALE!

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

LELIA LAKE - 4 1/2 miles south. Three 160 acre farmland plots. Buy together or separately. 1 - all grass, 2 - farmland and grass.

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. \$87,500.

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

- 514 E. Browning. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on 2.5 lots. \$10,000.
- 620 W. 5th & Koogle. Brick, 3 - 4 - or 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 2 CH/A. See to appreciate. \$155,000.
- 411 E. 4th St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, C H/A, large carport. \$52,000 with furniture.
- Beautiful landscaped brick home on corner with 4 lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C H/A, large sun porch, cellar, two carports, two car garage. ~~\$115,000~~. \$95,000. 605 S. Kearney St. Appointment please.
- 712 E. 2nd Street, 3 - 4 - or 5 bedroom on corner lots with fireplace and one wood burner stove, 2 1/2 baths, basement. Appointment only please. \$68,000.
- Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. ~~\$90,000~~. \$60,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- Four lots with a beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 CH/A, wood stove, two story brick home on Carrol Creek. Swimming pool, tennis courts, 2 car, 6 car ports, 1 motor home port. Appointment only please. \$310,000.
- 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. \$48,000.
- 3 Lots at 168 Angel. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large basement, extra clean, storage building, carport. \$39,500.
- 4 Lots in Collados Estates with a 6 year old custom built home with all the amenities plus a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt. \$135,000.
- 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.
- Howardwick Deli - all equipment to operate is included except the cook at \$25,000.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate
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THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, phone calls, and all the good food during Dorothy's month long illness. A special thank you to Gwen Holliday.

Dean and Dorothy Arnold

I am writing on behalf of my husband, Army Sergeant Calvin Dean McCrary, who is currently serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. We would like to send our sincere thanks to everyone who has sent cards, letters, and care packages to him during the last three months. The support from home has been overwhelming. There are simply not enough words

to describe our gratitude. Dean is a native of Hedley. He is the son of Lorene McCrary of Amarillo, and the grandson of Eunice Ward of Hedley. He has been in the Army for 10 years and is currently assigned to the 440th Signal Battalion in Darmstadt, Germany.

Thanks again to everyone for their support. Please keep Dean in your thoughts and prayers as this deployment continues.

Carla McCrary
Darmstadt, Germany

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
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 porch, attached 1 car garage with openers, NEW central heat and air, beautiful landscaping, trees and soffits, 18'x12' metal yard building with concrete floor, fenced back yard, landscaped, near school at 717 W. 4th and a great buy at \$88,900.

CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedroom and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd 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.

FOR ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LISTING PRICE - in West Clarendon, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. - listing price of \$30,900. DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$15,000.

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. REDUCED TO \$129,900

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 at 251 Plainview Ln., Saint's Roost for only \$20,000.

GREENBELT - MOBILE HOME - (OWNER FINANCING NEGOTIABLE) 56' x 12' with 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 two lots at 162 Angel St. for \$17,500. REDUCED TO \$16,500.

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NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DONLEY §
CITY OF CLARENDON §
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said City as provided in an ORDINANCE CALLING A CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION ELECTION duly passed by the City Council of said City, which Ordinance is substantially as follows:

ORDINANCE CALLING A CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF DONLEY § CITY OF CLARENDON § WHEREAS, the City Council did cause a Notice of Intention to be published on July 17, 2003 and July 24, 2003 in the Clarendon Enterprise to issue \$2,500,000 of Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation for the purpose to construct City streets, curbs, sidewalks and related drainage and for paying legal, fiscal and the professional fees in connection with such projects therewith; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a protest signed by at least 5% of the qualified voters of the City protesting the issuance of the Certificates of Obligation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 271.049, Texas Local Government Code, the City Council is authorizing an election to approve the issuance of the Certificates of Obligation; and

WHEREAS, this City Council of said City deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on September 13, 2003, in said City, at the following designated polling place:

City Hall, 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas

Said City shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Hazel Guy

Alternate Presiding Judge: Gay Cole

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the City Hall, 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas, and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being August 27, 2003, through September 9, 2003; the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Linda Smith.

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Hazel Guy is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council, and at three other places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Ordinance also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 14th day prior to the date set for said election.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION
Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,500,000, with the certificates of obligation of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose to construct City streets, curbs, sidewalks and related drainage and for paying legal, fiscal and the professional fees in con-

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nection with such projects therewith, with the City to provide for the payment of such Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from limited surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION FOR)
THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,500,000 COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION AGAINST)

9. That in all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACION ESTADADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE DONLEY §
CIUDAD DE CLARENDON §
A LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTES Y CALIFICADOS DE DICHO CIUDAD:

DAMOS AVISO DE QUE SE CELEBRARÁ UNA ELECCIÓN EN DICHO CIUDAD SEGUN SE CONTEMPLA EN LA ORDENANZA CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCIÓN DE CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACION adoptada debidamente por la Ayuntamiento Municipal de dicho Ciudad, la cual lee sustancialmente como sigue:

ORDENANZA CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCIÓN DE CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE DONLEY §
CIUDAD DE CLARENDON §

POR TANTO, el Ayuntamiento Municipal se encargó de la publicación de un Aviso de Intención el 17 de julio de 2003 y el 24 de julio de 2003 en el periódico Clarendon Enterprise para la emisión de \$2,500,000 en Certificados de Obligación Combinados para Impuestos e Ingresos con el fin de construir calles, bordillos, aceras y drenaje apropiado y para pagar las cuotas legales, fiscales y profesionales en conexión con tales proyectos; y

POR TANTO, el Municipio ha recibido una protesta firmada por un mínimo de 5 por ciento de los electores calificados de la Ciudad protestando la emisión de los Certificados de Obligación; y

POR TANTO, conforme a la Sección 271.049, Código del Gobierno Local de Texas, el Ayuntamiento Municipal autoriza una elección para aprobar la emisión de los Certificados de Obligación; y

POR TANTO, este Ayuntamiento Municipal de dicha Ciudad cree aconsejable convocar la elección ordenada aquí en lo sucesivo; y

POR TANTO, se halla y determina oficialmente aquí que dicha reunión fue abierta al público, y que se ofreció aviso público de la fecha, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, todo según los requisitos del Capítulo 551, Código Gubernamental de Texas.

EL AYUNTAMIENTO MUNICIPAL DEL MUNICIPIO DE CLARENDON, TEXAS ORDENA LO SIGUIENTE:

1. Que se celebrará una elección entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el 13 de septiembre de 2003, en el siguiente lugar de votación designado:

Ayuntamiento Municipal, 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas

Dicha Ciudad se compondrá de un precinto electoral sencillo, y los siguientes oficiales electorales son consiguientemente designados para administrar dicha elección:

Juez Presidente: Hazel Guy
Juez Presidente Alterno: Gay Cole

2. Que los Jueces Electorales nombrarán a no menos de dos oficiales electorales calificados para servir y asistir en el desempeño de tal elección; con el entendimiento de que si el Juez Presidente sirve en su cargo como se espera, el Juez Presidente Alterno será uno de dichos oficiales administrativos.

3. Que la votación temprana será llevada a cabo por comparecencia personal y por correo en el edificio del Ayuntamiento Municipal, 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas, y durante el período requerido o permitido por ley para la votación temprana, es decir, entre el 27 de agosto de 2003 y el 9 de septiembre de 2003; y que las horas designadas para la votación temprana mediante comparecencia personal serán desde las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. cada día excepto los sábados, domingos y días feriados estatales; y que el oficial administrativo de votación temprana mantendrá dicho lugar de votación temprana abierto durante

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dichas horas para la votación temprana mediante comparecencia personal. El oficial de votación temprana para dicha elección lo será Linda Smith.

4. Que se establece por consiguiente una junta de votación temprana para procesar los resultados de la votación temprana, y que Hazel Guy es nombrado como presidente(a) de dicha junta. El juez presidente nombrará a por lo menos dos otros miembros de la junta.

5. Que todo elector residente y calificado de dicha Ciudad tendrá derecho a votar en esta elección.

6. Que se proveerá un aviso de dicha elección colocando una copia sustancial de esta Ordenanza en el tablero de anuncios del edificio del Ayuntamiento Municipal usado para colocar avisos de reuniones del Ayuntamiento Municipal, y en tres otros lugares en tal Ciudad, con no menos de 15 días de anticipación a la fecha fijada para tal elección; y que una copia sustancial de esta Ordenanza será también publicada el mismo día durante dos semanas sucesivas en un periódico de circulación general publicado en dicha Ciudad, y que la fecha de la primera publicación será no más temprano de 30 días ni más tarde de 14 días antes de la fecha fijada para dicha elección.

7. Que en dicha elección la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN será sometida de acuerdo a la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN
¿Se autorizará al Ayuntamiento Municipal de dicha Ciudad a emitir Certificados de Obligación Combinados para Impuestos e Ingresos de tal Ciudad, en una o más series o emisiones, por la cantidad agregada de principal de \$2,500,000, con los certificados de obligación de cada serie o emisión, respectivamente, a madurar por serie durante un período a no exceder de 40 años de su fecha de emisión, y a ser vendidos a tales precios y ganar interés a tales tasas según se determine por discreción del Ayuntamiento Municipal, con el propósito de construir calles, bordillos, aceras y drenaje relacionado y para pagar cuotas legales, fiscales y profesionales en conexión con tales proyectos, y que la Ciudad proporcionará los pagos de dichos Certificados de Obligación Combinados para Impuestos e Ingresos mediante la imposición y recolección de impuestos ad valorem en la Ciudad según contemplado bajo la ley, y de ingresos adicionales limitados del Sistema de Acueductos y Alcantarillados de la Ciudad que sobre después del pago de toda operación y mantenimiento del mismo, y de todas deudas, reservas y otros requisitos en conexión con todos los bonos de ingresos de la Ciudad u otras obligaciones (a ser cobradas en el presente o en el futuro), que se pagarán de toda o cualquier parte de los Ingresos Netos del Sistema de Acueductos y Alcantarillados de la Ciudad?

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A FAVOR)
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Sheriff's Report:

Officers hunt mischief makers and bad drivers

August 18
 6:22 a.m. - Transporting subject walking on west US 287 to Clarendon location.
 6:33 a.m. - Interviewing driver in accident on west US 287, vehicle v. livestock.
 9:52 a.m. - Vehicle stolen in alleyway in 300 block of S. Kearney St.
 10:31 a.m. - Responding to 911 call, no response, in 1000 block of E. 2nd.
 4:29 p.m. - Out on Kearney and Front St.
 4:36 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 8:10 p.m. - Establishing landing zone at Clarendon College.
 8:55 p.m. - Taking report in 600 block of W. 2nd St.
 10:06 p.m. - Attempting to locate subjects throwing rocks at passers by.
 11:09 p.m. - Family dispute in 700 block of Johns St.

August 19
 3:09 a.m. - Out on W. 6th, private residence garden hose burst.
 6:40 a.m. - Attempting to locate trucker harassing other drivers.
 7:17 a.m. - Remove deer carcass on N. SH 70.
 5:07 p.m. - Check suspicious vehicle on Wall-eye St., Howardwick.
 7:52 p.m. - Check for reported fire west of town.

August 20
 2:26 a.m. - EMS assist on US 287 at S. Koogle.
 3:02 p.m. - Out at Sandy Beach.

August 21
 12:04 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 12:14 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 11:45 a.m. - Attempting to locate owner of dog loose at school.
 5:33 p.m. - CR 10 serving legal papers.

August 22
 1:30 a.m. - Assisting motorist on west US 287.
 2:03 a.m. - Assisting disabled semi-truck on US 287 at Lelia Lake.
 6:29 a.m. - Attempting to locate small white horse reported out on FM 2162.
 6:52 a.m. - Unable to locate horse.
 1:42 p.m. - Out at D.A.'s office.
 4:44 p.m. - Out on W. 7th St with victim of reported assault.
 4:57 p.m. - EMS to standby at Hedley football game.
 7:00 p.m. - Attempting to locate vehicle

reported to be all over road on US 287.
 7:17 p.m. - Unable to locate vehicle.
 8:34 p.m. - Out at Sheriff's Office with family of victim of reported assault.
 8:38 p.m. - Back to W/ 7th with assault victim.
 10:24 p.m. - Cow out on backside of lake.
 10:37 p.m. - En route to residence in Howardwick, complaint of load music.

August 23
 1:52 a.m. - Traffic stop.
 2:08 a.m. - Traffic stop.
 2:35 a.m. - Traffic stop.
 3:23- 4:12 a.m. - Meeting with complainant about suspicious activity.
 9:06 a.m. - Fire Department checking on report of fire near county line.
 9:14 a.m. - Fire Department and EMS to wreck on US 287 and CR 13.
 9:17 a.m. - No fire, checked all the way to west county line.
 11:03 a.m. - Out at Lelia Lake.
 2:35 p.m. - Out with disabled bus on US 287 and Kearney.
 5:40 p.m. - Attempting to locate older blue pickup that ran stop sign and dropped beer bottles.
 7:00 p.m. - Out with disabled motorist.

7:04 p.m. - Checking on report of small child in street. Unable to locate.
 8:03 p.m. - Assisting EMS on N. SH 70.
 9:03 p.m. - Out on W. 3rd.
 10:14 p.m. - Checking Sandy Beach for reported loud music; found none.
 10:32 p.m. - Checking on report of kids playing chicken with cars on US 287 by carwash.
 11:05 p.m. - Checking on report of loud music on Montgomery St.; found none.

August 24
 1:39 a.m. - Traffic stop.
 2:08 a.m. - Checking on report of loud music on Montgomery St.; found none.
 9:03 a.m. - Hedley constable checking on report of cattle out.
 12:57 p.m. - Out with complainant.
 4:29 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 5:39 p.m. - Traffic stop.
 6:51 p.m. - Assisting citizens on E. 3rd St.
 8:13 p.m. - Investigating report of 12 year old runaway.
 10:02 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College, security check.
 10:41 p.m. - Out with grandparents of 12 year old runaway.
 11:03 p.m. - Traffic stop.

Chamber directors hold monthly meeting

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce board of directors met at the regularly scheduled meeting on August 20. The members discussed the parade and made notes to try to improve upon this year's successful parade. Fifty-six entries were in the parade of which 21 of those registered the day of the parade. Everyone was reminded that the chuckwagon cookoff, sponsored by the Saints' Roost Museum, to be September 27 with the meal at 5 p.m. TxDOT will hold the opening of the rest stop in Giles on October 28.

Clarendon Board of Aldermen have called session

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in called session last Tuesday. Mayor Tex Selvidge called the meeting to order and determined a quorum was not present. A discussion was held with grant coordinator Kay Howard regarding maps prepared under a comprehensive planning grant. The meeting was adjourned with no action taken.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Wood
 - Vertical position
 - Meal eaten by service personnel
 - Bulky grayish-brown eagle
 - Pierre ____, French philosopher
 - Baseless
 - Saratoga choices
 - Rayons
 - Mary-Kate and Ashley
 - CNN's founder
 - Steeveless garment like cloak but shorter
 - Cinctures
 - Any place of bliss or delight
 - Purgative made from aloë leaves
 - Collection of anecdotes about a person or place
 - Corn
 - Young fowl
 - Ratio of the hypotenuse to the opposite side
 - Indicated horsepower, abbr.
 - Punch
 - Scandinavian language
 - Recklessness
 - Drenched
 - Grass of Europe and N. Africa
 - Part of a computer, abbr.
 - Fruit of the oak tree
 - Grace
 - Futile efforts
 - Lake ____, one of the Great
 - A low hoarse sound
 - A priestess of Aphrodite beloved by Leander
 - Hideaways
 - Writings
 - Bard
- CLUES DOWN**
- Pueblo people of New Mexico
 - __ Clapton, musician
 - __ Frank's diary
 - Retained
 - In a way, decreases
 - In a way, quantified
 - Looks
 - Flower petals
 - Range of what one can know or understand
 - Misinformed
 - Old English letters
 - Thorny Eurasian bush with plumlike fruits
 - In a way, fixed firmly
 - Modern
 - Drug for Parkinson's disease
 - Small and light
 - River rising in NE Turkey
 - Edward ____, US anthropologist
 - Acknowledgement
 - Liquid foods
 - The world of the dead
 - Ingroups
 - Chamois of the Pyrenees
 - Connotation
 - Corroded
 - Refers to quantity
 - Important N Atlantic fish
 - A domesticated animal
 - Former CIA
 - Doves
 - Da ____, Vietnam city
 - Small spots
 - Angle iron used as a bracket
 - Scared
 - Waxed finish
 - Oil company
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 - Expresses pleasure
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 - Medium-sized mackerel
 - Employee stock ownership plan
 - Calendar mo.
 - Mineral

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