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NEWS at a glance

Fellowship Church ready for new year

Community Fellowship Church invites all children from 4 years old up to the 6th grade for a time of fun, food, and fellowship on Wednesday, September 4, from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Come and join us as we kick-off this year's Mission Friends, G.A., and R.A. activities!

Enterprise open during Labor Day

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE office will be open and laboring next Monday, September 2, despite the federal Labor Day holiday.

Deadlines will remain unchanged with news and photos due at noon on Monday and all ads and classifieds due by 5 p.m. on Monday.

If you have news or ads that need in next week's paper and are planning to be gone Monday, be sure to get your items in early as they will not be accepted on Tuesday.

Elementary needs 3- to 4-year-olds

Do you want to provide an excellent pre-school environment for your child?

If you have a three or four year old you would like to be screened for the PPCD (Preschool Program) and/or Speech classes, please call Clarendon Elementary School at 874-3855 to schedule an appointment. Screening will be held on Thursday, September 5. The child must be at least three years old on or before September 5, 2002.

Qualifying children will attend a half-day session. During the session, children will participate in greeting time, planning time, work time, recall time, snack time, circle time, small-group time, and outdoor time. All activities are planned and age appropriate.

Shots Clinic set for Clarendon

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 17, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:30-12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30 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.

Inside:

- It's as American as apple pie, but it may soon be curtains for on of our national pastimes.
- You know about the West Nile virus, but do you know what to do about the hantavirus?
- The railroad makes a donation to the ambulance service.
- And the Broncos get ready for a new season.

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

County's proposed budget includes raises

Deputies and dispatchers with the Donley County Sheriff's Department will get significant raises if the proposed 2002-2003 county budget is approved next month.

The budget, which was filed in the county clerk's office this week, meets the request of Sheriff Butch Blackburn and will raise deputies' salaries from \$18,680 per year to \$24,000 per year with the chief deputy making \$25,000.

Dispatcher/jailers' wages will be increased from \$6.97 per hour to \$8. The sheriff's salary will increase from \$20,834.88 to \$28,500.

Blackburn had been very vocal about the "welfare wages" his department was earning, and several citizens had rallied to support his case in recent weeks. Now the sheriff says he

is pleased with the raises.

"I feel better about it now," Blackburn said. "I just want to thank everybody who supported us and what they did for us. I think the city and county both went to great efforts to do this."

The sheriff said he had received wide support for his department from around the county.

"I have not had one person say anything to me against it," he said.

The increase in the county budget comes after a budget workshop at the City of Clarendon last week in which the Board of Aldermen stated its intention to raise the city's payment to the county for police protection from \$100,000 to \$130,000.

"We're still working on the city budget," said Alderman Janice

Knorpp, "but it is the intention of the city to give them more money."

Knorpp said she thought the sheriff's deputies needed a raise and said other local employees are also working at food stamp levels and need raises also.

"But I realize this is a different job where there are dangerous situations," she said.

County Judge Jack Hall acknowledged the city's help with the salary increases.

"The sheriff's department raises were made possible by the \$30,000 contributed by the city," Hall said. "We then filled in the rest of the things the sheriff had requested."

Hall said that while he had not had any calls on the issue of deputy salaries, the commissioners' court

itself had several.

"The court has had great support for it. We have had a lot of people say that's what we needed to do."

Blackburn's proposed budgets for the sheriff's department and jail include salary and overtime increases totaling \$45,892.83.

Other county officials and employees are given a three percent raise in the proposed budget. Several elected officials, including the judge and county commissioners, declined to accept their raises.

Commissioners are also proposing slight increases in the county ad valorem rate from 0.288297 to 0.293224 and in the county special (or road and bridge) rate from 0.084637 to 0.085873.

A special debt component

tax rate has also been proposed of 0.09745 to generate revenue to pay the courthouse restoration notes and the lease of patrol cars.

"It's just a sound business practice," Hall said of the debt component rate. "It guarantees that you have the money to cover your debts."

The county's largest debt in the general fund is the courthouse project. Payments on those tax notes will total \$101,587.50 in 2002-2003.

"You just have to look at the courthouse as a project we've started and are committed to finishing," Hall said. "We signed a contract with the state in 2000 to do that."

The total proposed increase in county taxes will amount to an increase of \$26.35 per year on the average local homestead.

Sandell is re-opening this Friday

Sundown this weekend will be show time at the Sandell Drive-In as the lights go on for the first time since 1984.

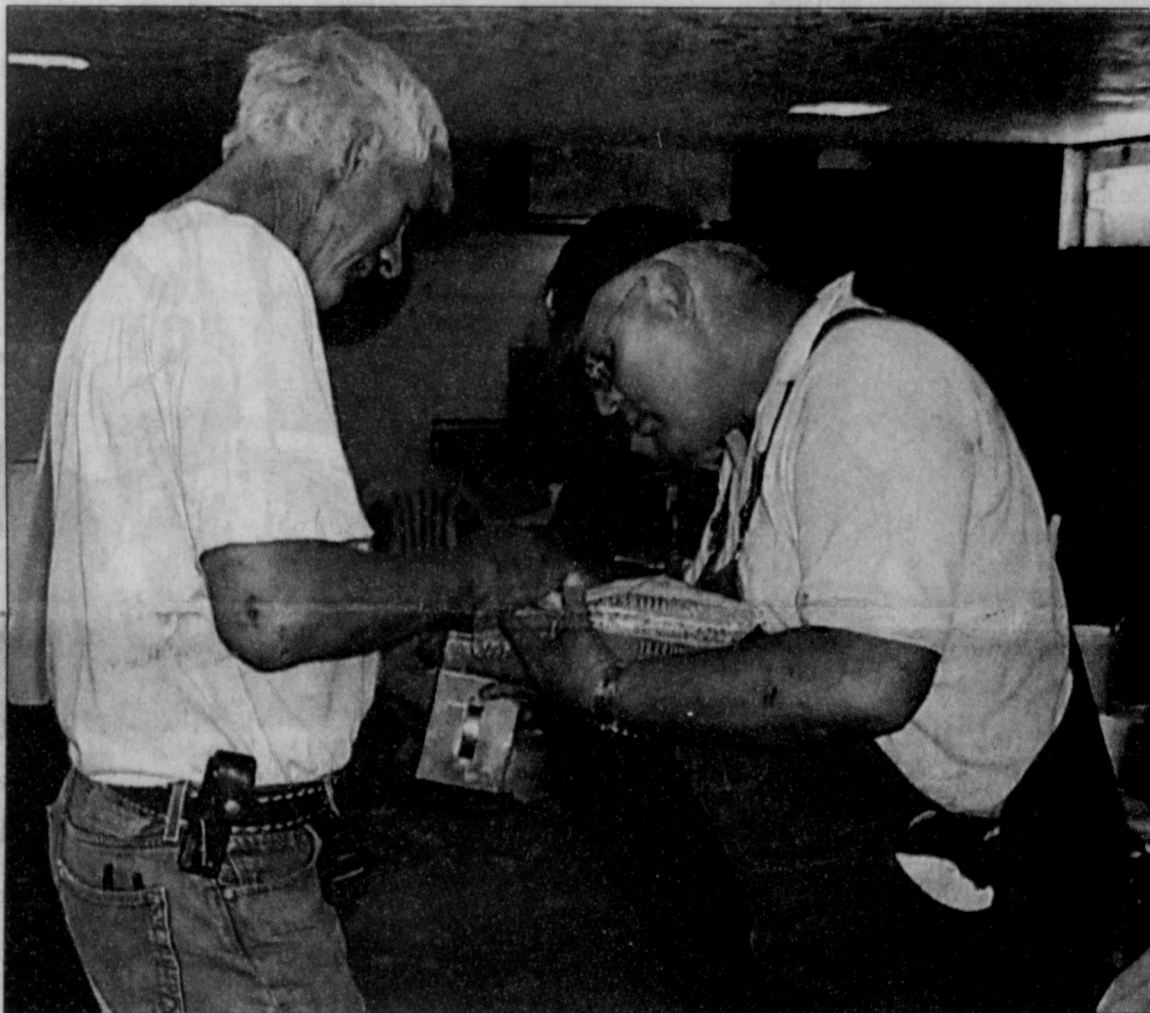
John Earl Morrow has been working for the past several weeks to get the theatre ready for shows again. New projection equipment has been installed, and moviegoers will listen to the soundtrack over their FM radios.

A new coat of pink paint has the façade of the theatre, which was built in 1955, looking new again. A new ticket booth has been installed, and many hours of work have gone into the concession stand.

Normal nights of operation will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, but Morrow says he will be open on Monday night as well for Labor Day weekend.

For its re-opening, the Sandell will show a double feature. "Signs," starring Mel Gibson, will be the first show starting at dusk, followed by "Joshua" from Epiphany Films.

Tickets will cost \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 and seniors over 65.



Teamwork

John and Danny Morrow take a break from remodeling the Sandell Drive-In concession stand Saturday evening to make a batch of popcorn. The Morrows have been busy at the theatre, and a Grand Re-Opening has been set for this weekend. The first show is scheduled to start at dusk this Friday. Enterprise Digital Photo

Vandals hit windows downtown

A rash of vandalism in downtown Clarendon has left no clues and has sheriff's deputies frustrated.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said someone has been throwing rocks at vehicles and buildings but said no leads have turned up in the cases.

Last Monday night windows were broken in four vehicles - two on Kearney Street, one on Third Street, and one on Fourth Street.

Those crimes were followed by an attack on the Post Office Saturday night in which two panes of glass were broken.

"Most of these are happening late at night," Blackburn said, "but the Post Office was done before 10 p.m."

The sheriff said vandals attempted to knock out another window on Kearney Street but that the dirt clod didn't break through the glass.

An investigation is ongoing. "If any of the public saw anything or sees anything in the future, we would appreciate a call," Blackburn said.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office can be reached at 874-3533.

FEMA awards \$4,500 grant to Howardwick Fire Department

WASHINGTON - The Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA) has awarded a \$4,500 grant to the City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department under the Firefighters Grant Program for Fire Operations and Fire Safety, US Sen. Phil Gramm announced last week.

The grant will be used to purchase six mobile radios for the fire trucks and five handheld radios plus accessories.

"These funds will help protect the brave firefighters who stand ready to protect our homes and families," Gramm said in making the announcement. "I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives among firefighters and the people they serve here in Texas."

The US Fire Administration, a branch of FEMA, will administer the grants.

"These awards represent a significant investment into the national fire service delivery, and I encourage all fire departments to find a method by which others outside of the fire service can join in the efforts to make this a fire safe nation for citizens and the men and women who respond to

emergencies," said USFA Deputy Administrator Charlie Dickinson.

More than \$360 million is on the way from FEMA to supplement the needs of firefighters nationwide.

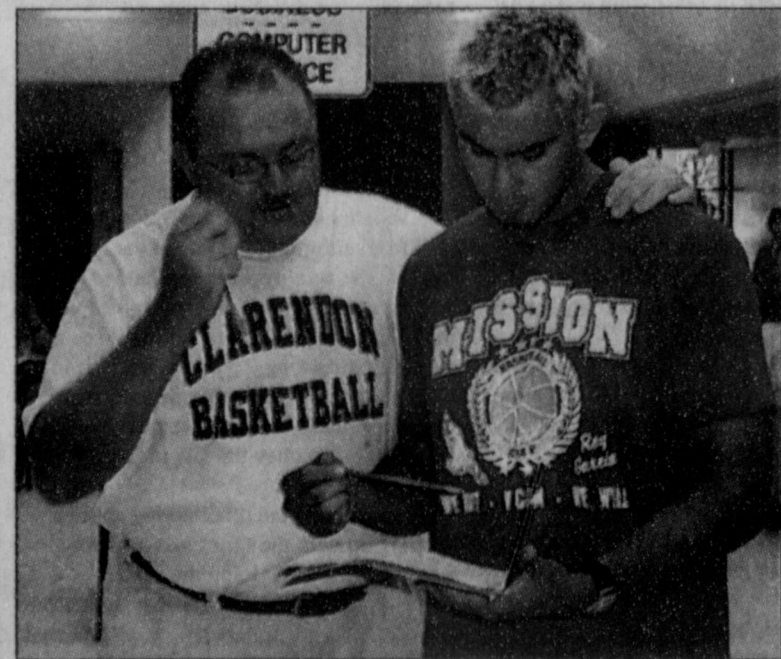
The next rounds of awards will also assist with emergency medical service, safety, and firefighting vehicles.

The grants will be made directly to fire departments from FEMA.

More than 19,500 applications were received by fire departments across the country.

FEMA and the USFA expect to award the remainder of the grants by the end of the year.

The grant application was written by Theresa Zeyen with the Howardwick Fire Department and John Kiehl with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.



Friendly advice

Clarendon College Basketball Coach Tony Starnes assists Beto Flores of Durango, Mexico, with his class schedule Monday afternoon during fall registration at the college. Enrollment is still ongoing at Clarendon College as of press time. Classes start this week. Enterprise Digital Photo

WT scientists find possible West Nile carriers

CANYON - The approach of the West Nile virus into the Panhandle area prompted scientists at West Texas A&M University to begin a study of the disease almost three weeks ago. Their efforts led to the discovery Wednesday, August 21, of two species of mosquitoes that have the potential to carry and transmit the disease.

The mosquitoes were trapped at

the WTAMU Horse Center.

"We are not saying that the mosquitoes we trapped are infected with the West Nile virus," Dr. Don Topliff, head of the Division of Agriculture, said. "But we are certain that these two species are potential vectors - transmitters of the disease - and we all know that several more cases of the disease have been confirmed in our area so far this week."

Due to a shortage of chemical reagents required for further testing, only emergency testing on horses and humans suspected of having the disease, or dead birds from certain areas, is currently being done, Topliff said.

Dr. Guy Loneragan, a veterinary epidemiologist, and Dr. Greta Schuster, professor of integrated pest management, are also working on the project. See 'West Nile' on page 3.

DPS promotes safety this Labor Day weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety will join other state police agencies across the nation in promoting traffic safety through Operation CARE during the upcoming Labor Day holiday.

Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort-focuses on strict enforcement of speed limits, alcohol and drug-related offenses, and occupant restraint laws. The increased presence of

law enforcement on the state's highways will run from Friday, August 30 to Monday, September 2.

"During holidays, people sometimes think that tragedy won't strike them or their loved ones, but it can," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

Holiday drivers are sometimes tempted to drink and drive. They justify their illegal behavior by believing that their actions won't affect

themselves or others. Drivers must remember that even one drink can diminish driving ability and there are no quick ways to "sober up."

DPS has a zero-tolerance policy for drunk driving. Vehicles that are being driven in a manner that indicates the driver is intoxicated will be stopped in every case, and appropriate action will be taken. Drunk drivers are a hazard to themselves and everyone who shares the roadway.

editor's
Commentary

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

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City, County propose raising officers' wages

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen and the Donley County Commissioners' Court are deserving of much praise this week as both bodies have taken steps to address the gross inequities that exist in the salaries of our local law enforcement.

For years, our local sheriff's deputies have been living at the poverty level with shamefully low wages. Sheriff Butch Blackburn made a first attempt to correct that problem in the last budget cycle but was not able to get anywhere. This year, Blackburn started earlier in his lobbying for higher wages for his department and was supported by local citizens - some of whom took the highly unusual step of agreeing to have their taxes raised if necessary. (That in and of itself was newsworthy.)

With their attention focused by this newspaper and regional news media, Donley County folks could plainly see the seriousness of the problem, and I think most folks agreed the situation as it existed - and still exists for a short while - was and is unfair.

But we must give credit where credit is due. The Clarendon Aldermen stepped up and have pledged an additional \$30,000 for the sheriff's department. This was certainly the right thing to do.

With the positive assurance of extra assistance from the city, the county came up with the additional money to meet Blackburn's requests in order to raise not only the deputies' pay but also that of the dispatcher/jailers.

This is far from a done deal as supporters of these pay raises must now hold our breath to wait for final approval of both the city and county budgets. Votes from both bodies will be forthcoming within the next couple of weeks. It is only after those affirmative votes that our law enforcement personnel will be able to hold their heads up proud.

The proposed county budget calls for a slight tax increase in ad valorem rates and adds a special "debt component" to the mix which will levy an additional rate of 0.09745 in order to generate funds to pay the tax notes on the courthouse restoration and the lease on the county's patrol cars. This will in turn free up the general fund for other spending priorities. Although it is not directly related to the salary increases, the proposed tax is nonetheless linked to them.

This rate will be hard for some to swallow in a county where we've always kept taxes low even if it meant our employees qualified for food stamps. "They are ruining the county," they might say. But the truth is quite the opposite.

Levying that special tax is the right thing to do because it lets the county take care of business. This action, painful though it may be, will help pull Donley County into the modern era. After many years, the county is finally taking care of business; and, if this budget is passed, it will pay at least one department closer to what it's worth.

The work isn't finished, and Donley County still has a long way to go. Every officeholder of this county ranks near the bottom when their salaries are compared with other counties in the state. This year the commissioners can take care of the sheriff's department and offer small raises to other county employees. In coming years, we must find ways to bring our other positions up to par.

Commissioners have gone out on a limb. The aldermen are lending a strong arm of financial support, but it will be the commissioners' court which must deal with the wrath of the "old sore heads" who may not be as agreeable to this action. Supporters of the sheriff's department must now stand with the commissioners and be ready to back them up if criticism is hurled their way.

Some of you have said, "Raise my taxes if that's what it takes." Well, that's partly what it will take. We've got the bitter pill before us. Now let's swallow it and move on.

Meanwhile...

In the last several months, we've seen one corporate scandal after another. We've had investigation after investigation and all kinds of guys in suits hauled before the self-righteous ones in Congress to account for their misdeeds. We've had indictments and convictions, and we've seen an energy giant and a telecom colossus collapse into bankruptcy. (Although frankly I was happy to see WorldCom go under because those SOB's slammed my long distance twice.)

Certainly no one can excuse criminal activity in the business world. But wouldn't it be nice if our elected officials took accounting irregularities, fraud, and theft just as seriously when it occurs in government?

I won't even mention the Socialist Security system this week. Let's just look at taking inventory for a moment. The guys at the Internal Revenue Service this month reported that they can't find 6,600 of their computers. They lost them somewhere. This comes on the heels of an earlier report this summer in which the IRS said it couldn't find 2,300 computers.

This is the same agency that will give you or me a full financial rectal probe if we can't account for every little dime we spent in the last year.

Where is the outrage? Where are the hearings? Where are the sweeping reforms and the rolling heads?

Before our elected officials get too high and mighty with the private sector, they ought to take a look in the mirror. If the federal government wants to crack down on crime and corruption, that's fine. It can start by getting its own house in order.

Strike will kill game of baseball forever

Baseball players are ready to strike tomorrow, August 30, if the owners do not meet their requested demands. In essence, they want more money in a time when baseball game attendance and TV viewership is at an all time low.

The average baseball player makes \$2 million a year for playing approximately 162 games. When you consider time for spring training, traveling to and from games, and days spent in playoffs, the players work less than seven months a year! Then, consider what some players make on top of that with their endorsement deals with everything from shoe companies, soft drinks and, now, even Viagra.

Baseball players make more money than the President, who is the self-proclaimed biggest fan of the sport. All these players have to do is hit, chase, and catch a white leather ball when they are not busy adjusting themselves and spitting on the ground. And they've got the nerve to ask the American public to understand their position in this ordeal? Good grief!

The American public will not stand for another baseball strike. The last one in 1994 killed the World Series, and another



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one is threatening to do the same. Figures show that attendance is down at ballparks across the country as people are finding other forms of recreation. And, how can you blame them?

Major League baseball games are long and boring, and they empty your wallet. Tickets are so outrageously high that it is almost impossible for a family of four to attend more than a couple of games a year. Then there's the issue of bad food and flat beer. Who wants to pay \$5 for a cup of warm beer and \$3 for a bag of dry popcorn?

The team owners and players have been treating their fans like ugly stepchildren. But now, the fans aren't going to take it anymore.

Then, we'll see who's crying when all of these brand-new multi-million dollar ballparks sit empty! The owners, players,

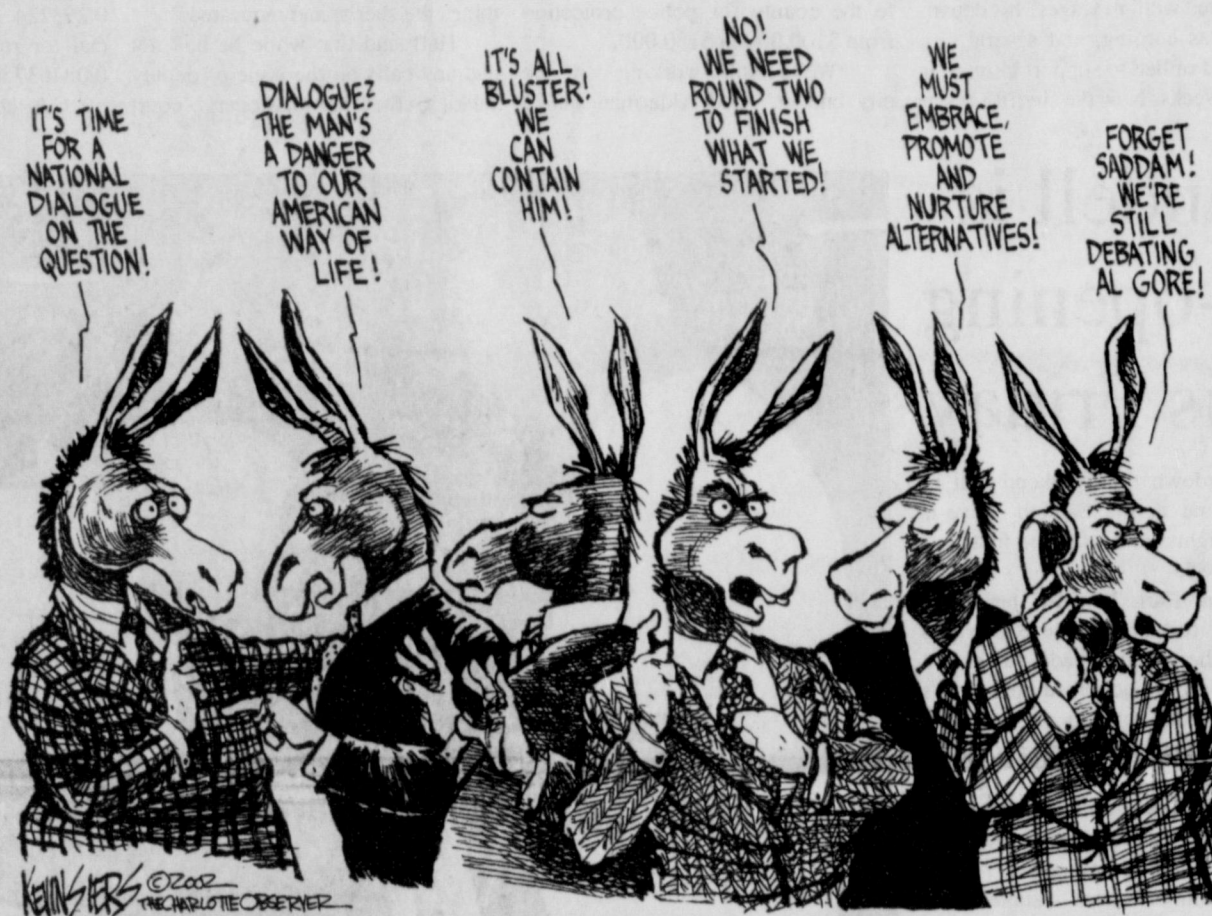
and crazy city leaders who approved all of those ungodly corporate tax breaks will all be stunned when fans do not return.

These guys need a reality check! Most of the players are uneducated kids who hit balls and make millions. And without the game, many would be dead-broke nobodies. Maybe they should rent "Bull Durham" to remind them of how scanty the minors can be.

Let the "Boys of Summer" strike. I'm ready for them to do so. Preseason football is here, and I'm thrilled to have John Madden on Monday Night Football. Plus, high school football is starting up and former baseball fans will gladly fill those cold, aluminum stands to support their local team.

When there is a true love for the game, no matter what it is, fans will be there. Major League Baseball has let this love die, and the fans know it. Instead, their love of money is ruining the game of baseball.

"America's pastime" is dying, and we have no one but the greedy players and owners to thank.



TRC must help preserve Texas' water sources

By Tony Garza, Texas Railroad Commissioner

There's a very real threat to Texas lakes, rivers and aquifers looming on the horizon. Few Texans realize that there are some 17,000 abandoned, non-producing oil and gas wells in the state and that many of these wells may very well pose a potential threat to Texas' most precious natural resource-water.

That's why it's important to have a Railroad Commission that's willing to do its job. One way we've done that is through a program of bonding and financial assurance. The Commission now requires operators to be bonded or to provide cash or letters of credit on their operations in order to assure Texans that sites are cleaned up, wells are plugged and our water and rivers protected long after production ceases.

Since changes to the financial assurance requirements took effect in March 2002, a number of groups, including regional oil and gas associations and a group of Texas legislators, are pressing hard to roll back this overdue program.

Why is financial assurance so critical? The state's Oil Field Cleanup Fund faces a potential liability of \$540 million

for abandoned oil field sites and wells and is already stretched too thin for current demands on the fund. A burden of this magnitude cannot and should not be picked up by the taxpayers of Texas.

Financial assurance was a key component to the Commission's Sunset bill passed by the 77th Legislature in 2001. The state clearly had to act to halt the increasing number of un-bonded, orphaned oil and gas wells in the state. These wells are draining the state's Oil Field Cleanup Fund and in many cases pose environmental risks.

Although critics have been vocal, suggesting that we grant "good guy" waivers to some operators regardless of their financial standing or history, the bonding and financial assurance program is working. We're seeing a significant number of operators able to secure the bonds or letters of credit necessary to stay in business.

In fact, currently, 95% of the oil and 96.2% of gas produced in Texas was produced by operators with bonds, cash or letters of credit, and of the 3,586 registered, active operators, some 57% have financial assurance-a 40% increase from just a year ago.

In July, the Commission had 116 operators seeking exception to the financial assurance program, requesting to be granted a "good guy" exception to the new bonding requirements. Based on past experience, approximately 75% of these applications for exception to the bonding requirements will be withdrawn or dismissed, most frequently because the operator eventually secures the wells with either a bond or letter of credit.

For others, we should note that those 116 operators in question accounted for .14% of the oil produced in Texas and .03% of the natural gas produced. The unfortunate reality is that many of the low producing operators cited here will never generate sufficient revenue from their wells to pay for the cost of plugging when it becomes necessary to do so.

It's time for Texans to take notice because the rules and regulations of the Texas Railroad Commission can and do stand to impact our every day lives. We can create an environment where we find the right balance, an environment where production is valued but our resources, especially our water supplies, are preserved, as well.

Man from Dairy Queen is guardian angel

Recently, I decided to take my friend's children on their first camping trip to Greenbelt Lake. We had more fun than you can imagine. The weather was wonderful for Texas in August, Kincaid Park is beautifully taken care of, and everyone we met about town was friendly.

As we left on Saturday, just outside of Claude, one of the tires on my truck separated causing a flat. Being single for a while, changing a flat isn't a big deal [for me], but trying to break the lug nuts off after they were put on with an air wrench is.

Then arrived our Guardian Angel, who not only helped with the tire but also followed the kids and me on. And when the hood of the truck wouldn't shut, he helped me fix that, then followed us into Amarillo.

I never caught his name, only that he was from the Clarendon Dairy Queen and was to have surgery on both his knees as he was down on both knees, helping to change

the tire. To him I send a very special thank you and God's blessings as he goes through his surgery and recovery. You are truly blessed with this angel among you.

Thank you for making our weekend a memorable experience.

Shelly Thompson,
Dalhart

Officer pay raises, tax increase are in order

We need to pay our law enforcement officers a livable wage - a wage that will keep good personnel in the county. A tax increase is in order as well as new policies in the sheriff's department regarding speeding in the city as well as in the county. The sheriff's department could bring in a lot of money from outside the county as well as inside the county to help pay for the money that is being requested

for salaries.

Where has Armstrong County been hurt from enforcing the law of the road? Look at the activity west of Claude - homes being moved in for families wishing to live in that country setting. I see no signs of Armstrong County being hurt in this instance. I rolled through a stop sign in Claude, and I know they appreciated my \$95 fine. I also obey the law in Armstrong County.

I appreciate the other taxing entities keeping up with the times and look forward to the county doing the same.

Billy Ray Johnston,
Clarendon

Editor's Note: The Enterprise also received another letter calling for higher salaries for local lawmen. On Monday, Commissioners filed a proposed budget which significantly increases those salaries.

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Health officials offer hantavirus tips

The Texas Department of Health has confirmed that a resident of the Texas Panhandle died recently from hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS).

The man was in his early thirties. Since his death occurred in Oklahoma, it was originally investigated as an Oklahoma case. However, the man's residence was south of the Texas state line. The Texas Department of Health has received the Oklahoma Health Department's investigation results and jointly conducted the environmental assessment.

In November, a 17-year-old female who lived in Oklahoma a few miles north of the most recent Texas case died of HPS.

This was the third confirmed case of HPS in Texas this year. The previous cases occurred in February and April. Both were residents of the South Plains, and both cases

were fatal. Since 1993, 19 Texas residents have been confirmed as having HPS. Eight of the cases (42%) resulted in death.

People may become exposed to the virus when dust contaminated by rodent droppings and urine is disturbed. This usually occurs during cleaning but may happen at anytime that humans and rodents coexist. If rodents have been present in an enclosed space that is to be cleaned, wear rubber gloves, eye protection, and a good quality mask to prevent inhaling the dust.

Prior to initiating the cleaning process, open any windows and doors in the room to allow the air to circulate through the room. Spray the area with a solution of one part bleach in nine parts of water, or use another disinfectant that will effectively kill viruses.

If rodent carcasses or nest mate-

rials are found, spray them down with the disinfectant, too. Allow the disinfectant to remain on the surfaces at least 30 minutes.

To keep the amount of dust at a minimum, spray the disinfectant a second time just prior to beginning the cleaning process and before removing any nesting material or carcasses.

Steps should be taken to prevent rodents from entering living quarters. Sealing holes in exterior walls and floor and removing brush, wood piles, and debris from around houses will help reduce the risk of rodents entering a house. Keeping pet food in sealed containers and cleaning up any that has spilled can also be beneficial.

If a person develops flu-like symptoms after being in a rodent-infested area, a physician should be contacted, and the possibility of HPS should be evaluated.

Memphis worker receives award

WASHINGTON, D.C. - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) was in Memphis Tuesday afternoon to attend a ceremony at which he will present resident Thomas Clayton with the Outstanding Older Worker Award for Texas for 2002.

The award ceremony was at the Memphis Compress Company.

Clayton is 90 years old. He has been working at the Memphis Compress Company for over 65 years. During those decades, Clayton, who has been General Foreman for more than fifty of those years.

In 1937, tens of thousands of 500-pound cotton bales were moved around by hand-pushed dollies; and when the company bought its first forklift in 1949, Mr. Clayton was the first to master

it and then trained everyone else. Next, he mastered the computerized scales, which replaced the old Beam and Pea weighing system, and then the fifty-pound ledger book was replaced by an automated system for keeping track of those thousands of cotton bales.

"Thomas Clayton is a born leader of men because he leads by example," company president LaDell Harrison said. "He works with enthusiasm, dedication, takes great pride in his work, and is a teacher and mentor for the men working under him."

The award is sponsored by Experience Works, a national non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen families, communities, and the nation by providing older and disadvantaged individuals with opportunities to learn, work, and serve.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	101°	67°	-
Tues	20	100°	69°	-
Wed	21	80°	66°	0.28"
Thur	22	96°	68°	-
Fri	23	96°	66°	-
Sat	24	100°	66°	-
Sun	25	98°	68°	0.07"

Total precipitation this month: 0.74"
Total precipitation to date: 13.28"
Total precipitation in August last year: 4.13"
Total YTD total last year: 21.82"

weekend forecast

 Friday, Aug. 30
Partly Cloudy
92°/66°

 Saturday, Aug. 31
Partly Cloudy
92°/66°

 Sunday, Sept. 1
Partly Cloudy
93°/68°

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West Nile:

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agement, began trapping mosquitoes on or about Aug. 1, when it became apparent that the West Nile virus - a potential killer of horses - was headed into the region.

Horses housed at the WTAMU Horse Center have already been vaccinated against the West Nile virus, according to Topliff, who advises others to take similar measures.

"The unfortunate thing is that the vaccination process for horses takes three shots over almost a two-month time period to reach full immunity," Topliff said.

He added that the WTAMU researchers now will turn their attention to the collection of dead birds as more than 100 species are known to serve as reservoir hosts of the disease for the insect vectors.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on August 28 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had twelve members and seven guests. Our guests were Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and representatives of the Lady Bulldog volleyball team - Krystal Baxter, Heather Handley, Came Mullins, Ashley Gordon, Cassie Doss, and Coach Bo Pagliasotti.

Coach Bo Pagliasotti brought the program. He introduced the girls and explained the new rules that will be in effect this year. The game should be faster and fun to watch. The Lady Bulldogs' first home game will be September 10 at 7 p.m.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, August 26, 1982
• William S. Thompson was promoted to Private First Class in graduation ceremonies at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, after completing eight weeks of basic ROTC training. Thompson was also "Cadet of the Year" at Panhandle State University.

• Thirteen-year-old Jimmy Uptergrove won two buckles in competition at the 4-H Rodeo in Pampa on August 21, 1982.

50 Years Ago

THE DOWNEY CO. LEADER, August 26, 1932.
• The Clarendon Public Schools and Junior College will begin the fall session of the 1952-53 school term on Monday, September 1. College students will register in the library, and all students are required to pay tuition of \$25 upon registration or make satisfactory arrangements for the same.

• Coach Tom Harrell reported yesterday that about 40 boys will be coming out for the Broncho football squad, including nine lettermen and five former first string players. Those five are Mike Murff, Cotton Hall, Lovell Myers, Jimmy Lamberth, and Robert Bain.

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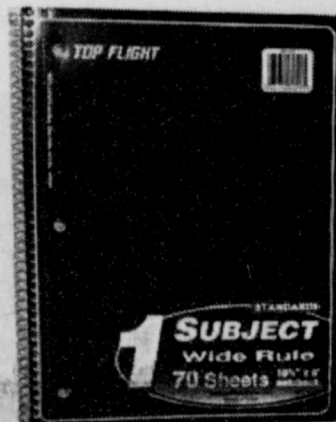
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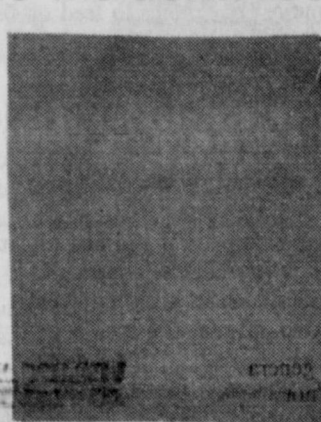
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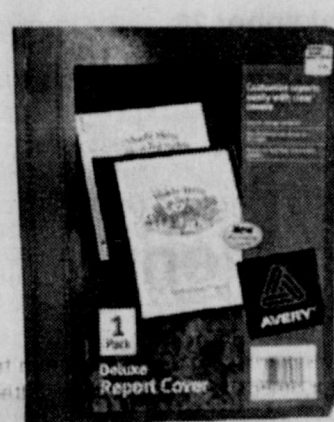
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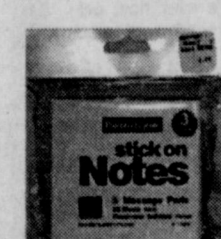
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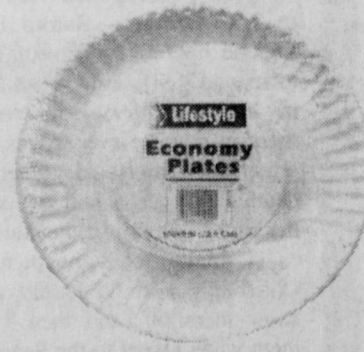
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Sign up for \$25.

Annual \$20 fee will be charged January 1.

To sign up or for information call Alan Graham at 874-5221.



VFW Post announces Voice of Democracy contest deadline

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have announced the deadline for the annual Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition.

The theme for the contest is "Freedom's Obligation." The deadline for this contest is November 1, 2002.

Voice of Democracy is VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary's premier youth scholarship program. It provides more than \$2.5 million annually in awards and scholarships. Created in 1947, it gives students a chance to extol the virtues of democracy and experiment with the technologies in

radio broadcasting.

Today, thousands of students participate worldwide and each of VFW 54 departments. Those 54 department winners all receive a trip to Washington, DC, for a tour of historic landmarks and the nation's capital. While there, they compete for \$140,500 in national college scholarships, including a \$25,000 first prize.

The contest is open to students in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Each contestant is to submit a three to five minute original essay written, then recorded on audio cassette. The essay should be spoken

in English. No background music or other enhancement is allowed. Students should not verbally identify themselves or their city, their state, or school in any way within their audio essay.

Students must be enrolled in public, private, or parochial high schools in the US. This contest is also open to home schooled students. Foreign exchange students are excluded. All entries, the regular size audiocassette tape, and typed essay, must be submitted through your high school or directly to your local contact person at VFW Post 7782 in Clarendon by November 1, 2002.

The prizes include: local Post 7782 will give a \$100 Savings Bond and prizes; District 9 will give its first place winner a \$650 scholarship; the Department of Texas will give a free trip to Austin and a \$3,000 scholarship; and the National Department of VFW will give an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC; and the first place winner of the contest will receive a \$25,000 scholarship.

For questions, call your local VFW Post; the Department of Texas VFW, District 9 Chairman Bill Holden at 874-3813; or the District Co-Chairman Sharon Helton at 806-684-2868.

Hicks-Frausto exchange vows

Jill Nicole Hicks and Brandon David Frausto were united in marriage on Saturday, June 20, 2002, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Tash officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa and Dan Dronzek of Clarendon and Rodney and Cheryl Hicks of Palestine. Grandparents are Tex and JoAnne Selvidge of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Nordine of Minnesota, Ann Dronzek of Ohio, the late Vince Dronzek, the late Billy Jack, and the late Alvin and Minnie Belle Hicks.

The bridegroom is the son of David and Paula Frausto of Tulia. Grandparents are Toribio and Eliterra Macias and Lorene Frausto, all of Tulia, and the late Felix Frausto.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Teresa Dronzek, mother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Trevela Dronzek, sister of the bride; Shelby Watson and Shawna Jack, both cousins of the bride; Brandi Betts; and Lindsay Green.

Flower girl was Taylor Gaines; and Jessie Hicks, brother of the bride, and Elijah Frausto, brother of the bridegroom, served as ring bearers.

Timmy Frausto, brother of the bridegroom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Cody Frausto, brother of the bridegroom; Jeremy Hicks, brother of the bride; Jonathan Garza, Justin Bernal, and Josh Garza, all cousins of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Jerrod Hicks, brother of the bride; Ty Jack, cousin of the bride; Dan Dawson; and Tyrell Bebout.

Honorary attendants were Kori Eakin, friend of the bride; America Mosbey, friend of the bride; Melody Klinnert, cousin of the bride; Lisa Kirkpatrick, friend of the bride; Carrie Hicks, sister-in-law of the bride; and Andrea Stevens, friend of



Mrs. Brandon David Frausto

the bride; John Paul Iglesias, cousin of the bridegroom; Mario Rosales, friend of the bridegroom; Aaron Rocha, friend of the bridegroom; Michael Garza, cousin of the bridegroom; Anthony Chavez, friend of the bridegroom; and Daniel Mata, friend of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Felix Frausto, brother of the bridegroom, and Bradley Watson, cousin of the bride.

Zachary Watson and Billy Michael Jack, both cousins of the bride, served as pillow boys.

Serving the registry table were Kayla Swanson and Christina Jack, both cousins of the bride.

The wedding reception was held at the Fifth Season Inn West. The reception attendants were America Santos, Kori Eakin, Lisa Kirkpatrick, and Andrea Stevens.

The bride is a senior special education major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and is employed by Dr. Booker in Amarillo.

The bridegroom graduated from Tulia High School. He is pursuing a pre-pharmacy degree at West Texas A&M University and plans to attend Texas Tech Medical School.

The couple planned a honeymoon in South Padre Island and will reside in Canyon.

Rodriguez receives \$500 UIL scholarship

Clarita Rodriguez, a graduate of Clarendon High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Rodriguez received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. This year the TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship was awarded to 38 students who participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. The Diamond Anniversary Fund also awarded seven other scholarships designated as Appreciation, Honorary, and Memorial.

This year the TILF awarded 450 new awards and will renew approximately 260 awards for a total of 710 scholarships for 2002-2003 with an approximate value of \$1,360,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Rodriguez placed first in news writing at the 2002 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL feature writing, basketball, cross-country, track, and tennis throughout her high school career. She was involved in National Honor Society, Band, Student Council, and was Senior Class President.

Rodriguez plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-medicine.

Trew releases book

Alanreed resident Delbert Trew has released his book, *It's All Trew*, which contains eighty columns published by the *Amarillo-Globe*.



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Two area Girl Scout councils will be merging

Girls Scouts of Yucca Council, based in Guymon, Oklahoma, voted on August 17, 2002, to dissolve their corporation and merge with Girl Scouts - Texas Plains Council, based in Amarillo.

The Yucca Girls Scout Council board of directors and delegates took this historic step in order to provide greater Girl Scout membership and program opportunities to all girls within their jurisdiction.

While this was a difficult decision according to Terri Hein, Yucca Council Board President, it was the right thing to do in order to help Girl Scouting grow within the 14 counties Yucca currently serves.

"The membership believes that girls who reside within both councils will benefit from combining the

resources of the two councils," Karen Davis, Board President of the Texas Plains Council stated. "All girls will have valuable opportunities to interact with girls from five different states and 31 counties."

Yucca Council, founded in 1962, has proudly served thousands of girls and adults over its forty year history in portions of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Kansas.

The Texas Plains Council was selected because Amarillo offers many cultural opportunities and is accessible to the members of the Yucca Council.

"Combining the two councils makes sense, and it will increase our capacity to serve more girls more cost effectively through maximizing our collective resources," according

to Maria DeBrango Stickel, Executive Director. "We are excited that we were chosen. Together we will build a new council with a common vision so that Girl Scouts continues to be the preeminent organization for girls across these five states."

All administrative business will be conducted from the Amarillo office under the direction of Maria DeBrango Stickel, Executive Director. However, the office in Guymon will remain open, and two membership staff will serve the girls and adults within that region.

Within the next year, the combined membership will help to select a name for their council that more aptly describes their new identity.

For more information about Girl Scouts, call 356-0096.

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CHS, CJH are rated as exemplary

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 13 in the Functional Living Center.

The board approved West Texas Gas, Inc., as the 2002-2003 diesel/gasoline provider.

James Simpson was hired as an elementary special education resource aide, and Carrie Hicks was hired as an elementary computer lab aide.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented the state accountability ratings to the board. CHS received an Exemplary rating, CJH received an Exemplary rating, Clarendon Elementary received an Acceptable rating, and the district received Acceptable rating.

Hysinger led a discussion of the District Effectiveness and Compliance Official Report. The board was presented a copy of the report. The district must file a Corrective Action Plan with TEA for any discrepancies that were found.

Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, and Elementary Principal Mike Word.

Hysinger led a discussion of the 2002-2003 budget development. The board will hold a called meeting August 30 to conduct a budget hearing and adopt a local school tax rate.

Cub Scout membership drive to be held soon

During the next few weeks the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be making a special effort to invite all first through fifth grade boys to join the more than 2 million boys in America who are already Cub Scouts.

The Golden Spread Council, BSA, currently serves 8,000 youth members in every community in the top 24 counties of Texas, and in the three counties that make up the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Cut Scouting is a neighborhood-centered program for boys in grades first through fifth. It combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values to teach boys to be self-reliant, dependable, and caring individuals.

To find out when the Back to School, Back to Scouting night will be held at your neighborhood elementary school, contact the Scout Service Center at 806-358-6500.



Honor campers

Seven members of Boy Scout Troop 433 were inducted into the Order of the Arrow recently. They are Austin Howard, LaDez Captain, Cody Scrivner, Jeremy Jeffers, Dalton Askew, Andrew Thomas, and (not pictured) Nathan Gribble. The OA is a honor society in Scouting that recognizes top campers who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

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BNSF makes donation ambulance authority

The Donley County Hospital Board met August 20 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

District Administrator Alan Graham presented the ambulance report. There were a total of 57 calls in the month of July with a total billing of \$35,502.97. Graham also reported an increase in accounts receivable collections and a mechanical expense for one of the ambulances.

BNSF made a \$5,000 donation to the Associated Ambulance Authority in appreciation for the efforts at the train collision in May. The railroad has also expressed an interest in donating some jackets to the paramedics and EMTs.

A September 11 commemoration will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center at 5 p.m. and will include law enforcement and ambulance service personnel as well as

firemen from Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick.

Census of the nursing home was given as 52 residents.

Holly Eads reported denial of one application for Indigent Care as the individual's resources were above the CIHCP guidelines.

Graham proposed the hospital district maintain its current tax rate of \$0.18022 per \$100 valuation. The board adopted the proposed tax rate.

Donley County Elected Officials Salary Increases

Local Government Code 152.013 requires that salary increases for elected officials are to be published in the newspaper prior to adopting the budget for 2002-2003.

Official	Salary 2001-2002	Salary 2002-2003
County Judge	\$18,361.17	\$18,361.17 + \$10,000 State Qualified Supplement
Sheriff	\$20,834.88	\$28,500.00
District/County Clerk	\$19,095.62	\$19,095.62
Tax Assessor Collector	\$19,095.62	\$19,668.48
Treasurer	\$19,095.62	\$19,095.62
Constable, Prct 3&4	\$17,146.95	\$17,146.95
Justice of Peace #1	\$17,146.95	\$17,661.35
Justice of Peace #2	\$17,146.95	\$17,661.35
Commissioner #1	\$9,920.81	\$9,920.81
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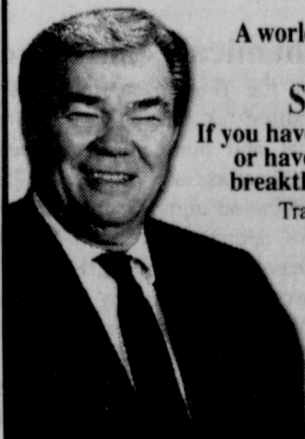
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Broncos on the right track as season opener nears

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Broncos played out many scenarios in their scrimmages against Crowell, Sunray, and Stratford as they prepare for their 2002 football season, which begins September 7.

Head coach Roger Hoeltzel was pleased with the Broncos' performance, but he realizes the need for continued intense practices.

"We had a lot of bright spots in our scrimmages," Hoeltzel said. "We did many things well, but we know we have to improve on several things also. Our defense did a good job for us. Offensively we struggled just a little bit, but the kids ran it fairly well."

The Broncos will focus again on football basics and work hard to improve the necessary skills.

In less than two weeks, the Broncos will put those fundamentals and basic football skills to the test when they will face former 2A foe Highland Park. The Broncos are beginning their season with a tough

schedule with three games away from home before coming back to Bronco Stadium September 27.

According to Hoeltzel, the Broncos will be developing the run in their offense more this year than last. The shotgun will still be a weapon for the Broncos in their attempt to confuse their opponents.

"We'll still use the shotgun with two guys in the back field," said Hoeltzel. "We'll try to be pretty multiple in our play selections."

Hoeltzel also praised the underclassmen on the junior varsity team for their hard work.

"We're making great strides on our JV team," said Hoeltzel. "We have a large freshman class, and they're doing a great job. They've performed well in the scrimmages, and I know all of the guys will continue to work hard in practice."

The Broncos will travel to Amarillo Saturday, September 7, for their first game with the Hornets. The game will be at Dick Bivins Stadium beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Players in Progress program gets started

The Players in Progress (PIP) basketball program will be available for children in Clarendon starting in September with their camp on September 23.

PIP is a national organization with groups formed through schools, churches, recreation centers, city-wide, or any other designated group. They are a performance group specializing in basketball skills, drills, and tricks. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are encouraged to attend.

The children will perform at local basketball games and local events such as parades and carnivals. Scheduled through the PIP National Office are special events such as play-off games, all-star games, university games, and professional games.

The program helps create an early interest in basketball and sports.

It helps encourage the development of ball handling skills and improves agility, physical skills, and general fitness. It stimulates work and self discipline and builds self confidence.

The program runs September through March, and teams will meet once a week for a 1½ hour practice session. This program is not associated with the Clarendon Little Dribbler's program.

The program costs \$50, which is due at sign-up and includes a PIP membership, a basketball, T-shirt, and shorts. Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 17. Beginning Camp will be held Monday, September 23, at 4:00 p.m.

Sign up will be held Thursday night at the Clarendon Elementary Open House.

For more information or to sign up, please call Teresa Dronzek at 874-2944.

CHS announces Exit Level TAAS test dates

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit level tests will be offered this fall at Clarendon High School.

Any qualified individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake the TAAS tests can register either online at <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oss> or pick up a registration packet from the counselor's office located in the Clarendon CISD Junior High at 822 West 5th.

Since completed registration forms must be received by the testing center in Austin by September 20, 2002, any qualified individual wanting to take the tests must pick

up a registration form as soon as possible. For more information, contact the CCISD counselor's office at 874-3241 or call NCS Pearson toll free at 1-800-552-0302.

The testing schedule will be as follows: TAAS Writing- October 22, 2002; TAAS Math- October 23, 2002; and TAAS Reading- October 24, 2002.

Due to the elimination of the TAAS test and implementation of the new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, or TAKS test, no current Clarendon High School students will be TAAS testing this fall. TAKS testing will begin district wide this spring.

Chamber of Commerce holds regular meeting

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting on August 21.

A final report was given on the Kid Fish project held recently which had 42 participants. Greenbelt Water Authority has donated the fishing poles for next year's Kid Fish.

The Memorial Service on September 11 for our local heroes will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College with the ceremony set to begin at 5:30. The reception will last until 7:00 p.m., and at that time, District Judge David McCoy will present a patriotic program.

The Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held September 27-28 at the Saints' Root Museum.

Members of the board signed up to work for different shifts. Those members not present will be contacted to complete the shifts.

Greg Henry gave an update on the Community Network Grant, in which everything is progressing.

A speaker for the 2003 Chamber of Commerce Banquet was discussed. Terry Askew will contact a party to ascertain the availability for the proposed dates of February 1 or February 8.

West Texas agricultural chemicals conference

LUBBOCK - West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills, and learn more about water conservation, the current farm bill, and pest control Wednesday at the 50th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs \$70 per person. The morning conference session runs from 8 a.m. to noon, and will include presentations on food safety, the future of Texas agriculture, plant stress and water conservation.

Participants can earn up to five continuing education units required

by the Texas Department of Agriculture for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators, or as many as 6.75 CCA education units. Four of these units are approved by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, and two are approved by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

A morning awards ceremony will feature presentation of institute awards and college scholarships totaling more than \$7,000.

The afternoon general session includes presentations on the current farm bill, boll weevil eradication and textile quality issues.

For more information on the conference, call Sheryl Smith at (806) 746-6101.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Joseph Martin Gilchrest, Deceased, were issued on August 20, 2002, in Cause No. 2826, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Tami Gilchrest.

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DATED the 21 day of August, 2002.
By: James T. Shelton
Attorney for the Estate
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of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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Donley County
Jack Hall, County Judge
August 21, 2002
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NOTICE
The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2002, at Howardwick City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is .25 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Howardwick by 2%. 36-11c

NOTICE
The City of Howardwick will hold its 2002-2003 Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2002, at the Howardwick City Hall. 36-11c

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9905
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for wireless community network infrastructure for the Donley County Community Network. Proposals are to be received in the Office of Director of Information Systems and Computer Operations, Mr. Will Thompson, at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2002 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be September 19, 2002. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves

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the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. To request complete specifications, contact Mr. Will Thompson, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 36-21c

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9906
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for a New 4-Door Sedan Model Year 2003.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2002 (the due date). Estimated date of award: September 19, 2002.

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To request complete specifications, contact Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 36-21c

PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are Paul Albert Ramsey, President; Bobby Dodson, Vice President; and Greta Byars, Secretary. 36-21c

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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. W. Myles Shelton, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Service Unit Leaders Meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., Girl Scout Office Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist. 874-3372

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

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HELP WANTED - Taking applications for an immediate opening for Director of Nursing, weekend RN, LVN's, and CNA's. Contact Administrator Billy Ray Johnston for further information. McLean Care Center, 806-779-2469. 35-4tc

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- 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000.
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GREENBELT LAKE

- 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000
- 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.

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- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.

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NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorsl for \$62,500.

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CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn, and other out buildings, well with sub. pump, 15 acres in CRP for \$30,000. (Some financing available to qualified buyer.)

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CLARENDON - HUNTING RANCH - 615 acres m/l, 5 miles south of Clarendon, enter from paved F/M road, includes small acreage on rim of canyon for possible hunting, well with sub. pump, 500 sq. ft. storage building, rough terrain, 1000 sq. ft. utility building, 1000 sq. ft. storage building, and drink from two wells, one with submersible pump and one with windmill. Will not be available long at \$310 per acre.

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HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just South of Texas Hwy. 203 - like new 1000 sq. ft. shop with one well, and 1000 sq. ft. storage building and just rough enough for the deer and game lands that frequent the place - nice little ranchette for \$325.00 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

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

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Sheriff's Report:

Several reports of vandalism keep officers busy

Aug. 19
 5:42 p.m. - Assisting EMS in the 300 block of N. Goodnight.
 11:01 p.m. - Check possible trespass on N. FM 1260.

Aug. 20
 2:07 a.m. - Checking possible abandoned vehicle on US 287 at Hedley.
 6:28 a.m. - Caller reporting despondent female on US 287 at S. Jefferson.
 6:48 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office with subject. Mental health advisor also en route.
 7:39 a.m. - To 400 block of W. 3rd for shattered vehicle window.
 8:18 a.m. - To N.W.T.H. facility with despondent female.
 10:33 a.m. - To 200 block of S. Kearney, shattered vehicle window.
 10:55 a.m. - Vandalism in 100 block of S. Kearney.
 12:33 p.m. - Out with driver of semi parked blocking US 287.
 12:35 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Failure to identify, resisting arrest, and obstructing highway.
 2:23 p.m. - Dispatched to residence in 500 block of W. 3rd. Caller

reporting power surge, smelling smoke, haze in the room.
 5:44 p.m. - Take report of shattered vehicle window in 100 block E. Martindale.
 7:31 p.m. - Out at Gorst and Montgomery Streets.
 7:54 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office, another subject reporting shattered vehicle window.
 8:27 p.m. - Out at residence in 500 block of E. 4th.
 8:55 p.m. - Out with subject reported to have done damage to 2-3 lawns with vehicle in 500 block of E. 3rd.
 9:20 p.m. - Out in 700 block of S. Carhart - dispute.
 10:09 p.m. - Out at residence in 200 block of S. McClelland.

Aug. 21
 3:11 a.m. - Out with subject walking on US 287 at N. SH 70.
 9:10 a.m. - Sheriff and deputies en route to reported trespass on N. FM 1260. Subject disoriented, very disturbed, despondent. Also advises subject possibly destroying contents of house.
 9:27 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office, subject in custody. Mental health advisor,

also en route to Sheriff's Office.
 9:48 a.m. - En route to N.W.T.H. facility. N.W.T.H. security notified.

Aug. 22
 2:06 a.m. - EMS assist in 800 block of S. Johns.
 3:57 a.m. - EMS assist on CR 28 in Hedley.
 9:24 a.m. - Out at residence in 400 block of E. White St. Family dispute.

Aug. 23
 12:23 p.m. - EMS assist in Hedley.
 6:56 p.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of S. Bond.
 7:53 p.m. - Out at Gin Yard. EMS assist.
 9:37 p.m. - Out with group of juveniles at 2nd and Kearney.

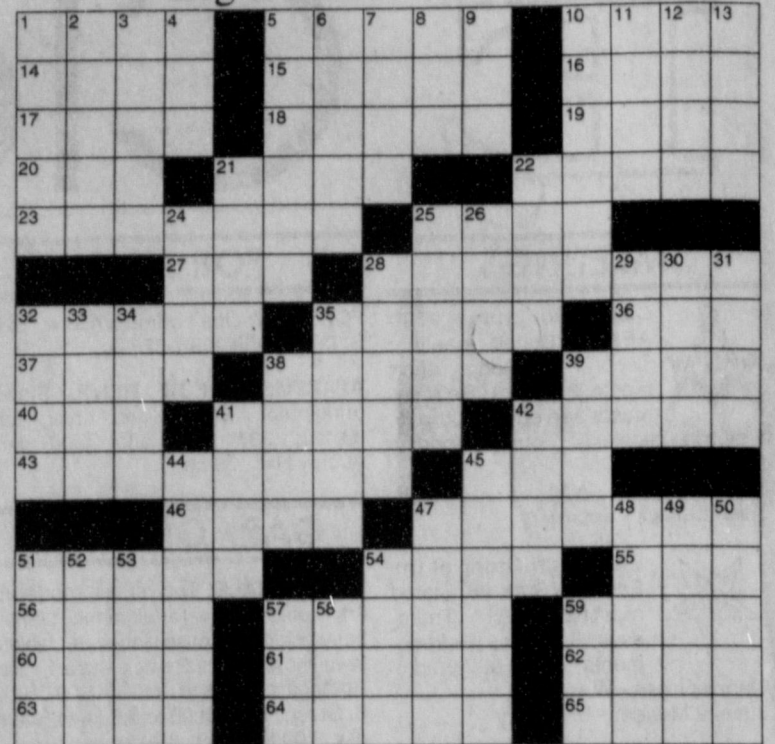
Aug. 24
 9:25 a.m. - Accident on US 287, near Hedley. Vehicle vs. deer.
 2:28 p.m. - Transport juvenile to N.W.T.H. facility. Accompanied by parent.

6:26 p.m. - Retrieve bird carcass in 700 block of E. 4th St.
 6:54 p.m. - Responding to dog bite in 400 block of W. Railroad.
 8:34 p.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of E. 2nd.
 8:56 p.m. - Dispatched to residence in 1000 block of W. 3rd St.
 10:04 p.m. - Out at Post Office, windows shattered.
 10:56 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take statements.

Aug. 25
 3:19 a.m. - Welfare concern at Greenbelt Lake.
 2:25 p.m. - Single vehicle accident W. of town.
 5:43 p.m. - Pick up bird carcass in 1500 block of W. 5th St. and 500 block of S. Koogle. Taking to vet clinic.

Summary
 Arrests - 3
 Fire - 1
 Ambulance - 9

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Spumante (Italian wine)
 - 5. Overtop
 - 10. Strike breaker
 - 14. Sheep talk
 - 15. Cargo ship
 - 16. Forearm bones
 - 17. Make into a print
 - 18. Meaningful
 - 19. Albacore, for one
 - 20. Express pleasure
 - 21. Buddies
 - 22. Type of pregnancy
 - 23. About marrow
 - 25. Frost
 - 27. An electrically charged atom
 - 28. Trolley
 - 32. Serpentine Ridge
 - 35. Leg bone
 - 36. Back
 - 37. Compensated
 - 38. Call
 - 39. Cut back
 - 40. Wrath
 - 41. Metric weight unit
 - 42. Short and fat
 - 43. Internal conflict
 - 45. Winger or Padget
 - 46. Hyperbolic sine
 - 47. National capital of Venezuela
 - 51. Sell illegally
 - 54. Forbidden
 - 55. Military mailbox
 - 56. Protocist
 - 57. Harsh or corrosive in tone
 - 59. Maple genus
 - 60. Land
 - 61. Doughnut-shaped roll
 - 62. Wagon
 - 63. Oh, God!
 - 64. Coarse
 - 65. Plays with
- DOWN**
- 1. Opposite the center of a ship
 - 2. Thai dish
 - 3. Attack (obsolete)
 - 4. Similar, suffix
 - 5. Realm
 - 6. Exert
 - 7. Expression of sorrow or pity
 - 8. Souze
 - 9. Deep or stir
 - 10. Seam
 - 11. Association
 - 12. Monetary unit of Pakistan
 - 13. Semitic fertility god
 - 21. Necessitous
 - 22. Monetary unit of Samoa
 - 24. Informed wrongly
 - 25. Usage
 - 26. Off-Broadway theater award
 - 28. Roll of tobacco
 - 29. Correspondence
 - 30. Highly excited
 - 31. Fibrous
 - 32. Impressive in size or scope
 - 33. Frock
 - 34. Capital of the Ukraine
 - 35. Sacred book of Judaism
 - 38. Hour
 - 39. Castro country
 - 41. Cutting
 - 42. South American nation
 - 44. Cuba, for one
 - 45. Dip
 - 47. Condole with
 - 48. Angiospermous tree
 - 49. Impersonation
 - 50. Classes
 - 51. Take
 - 52. Gastly
 - 53. North-central Indian city
 - 54. Ancient metropolis
 - 57. Basics
 - 58. Wheeled vehicle
 - 59. Behave

Amarillo banquet will raise funds for turkey conservation

Help support wild turkey conservation and have a great time by attending the 1st Annual Wild Turkey Super Fund Auction and Dinner, hosted by the Texas Panhandle Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. This event will be held Thursday, August 29, 2002, at The Party Barn, 7200 Canyon Drive, Amarillo. The doors open at 6 p.m., so you can enjoy social hour before you sit down for a delicious meal.

Your ticket to fun at the Texas Panhandle Chapter's 1st Annual Wild Turkey Super Fund banquet is only \$35/single, \$45/couple. Membership in the N.W.T.F. will help support wild-life management on public, private, and corporate lands and preserve hunting as a traditional North American sport. Tickets are available at River Fields in Amarillo and will also be available at the door. Seating is limited, so be sure to get your ticket early. All ticket holders will be eligible for door prizes exclusive to National Wild Turkey Federation events. There will be special raffles, a silent auction, and the grand live auction. Place the highest bid, and you could go home with sporting art, hunting guns, knives, calls, outdoor equipment, and more.

Since the N.W.T.F. was founded 29 years ago, more than 150 million N.W.T.F. and cooperator dollars have been spent on more than 18,000 projects benefiting wild turkeys throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The work of the N.W.T.F.'s dedicated volunteers and supporters is paying off. In 1973, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters. Today, there are an estimated 5.6 million wild turkeys and approximately 2.6 million turkey hunters. The Texas State Superfund dollars are presently hard at work in the Texas Panhandle area as part of the Great South Plains Riparian Initiative. This project involves the costly and time consuming removal of salt cedar from riparian habitat and reestablishment of native cottonwood and other root trees which the salt cedar has eliminated at a rapid pace. Research is also presently being conducted in the Lake Meredith area by Texas Tech University with its being funded by N.W.T.F. Texas State Superfund dollars.

If you want to join the nation's fastest growing and most progressive single species conservation organization today, reserve your place by purchasing your banquet tickets. If you would like to get involved with this new, rapidly growing chapter, call Tom Humphries/N.W.T.F. Regional Director for West Texas at (817) 909-6387 or email him at nwtf_texas_twh@charter.net. For more information log on to our web site at www.nwtf.org or e-mail us at nwtf@nwtf.net.

Square House to display Hyde art

The photography of Scott Hyde will be on exhibit at the 37th annual Carson County Square House Museum Day, held on September 21, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Purvine's Annex Gallery.

All of the photographs in the upcoming exhibit will focus on Hyde's life-long theme of *Views Into Water*. This collection of over 50 years is chosen to show the variety of ways that reflection, wave patterns, and colors can be rendered.

Mr. Hyde was born in Minnesota and grew up in Portland, Oregon. He studied photography at the Arts Center School in Los Angeles, California. He then located to New York City to begin his career as a professional photographer.

His personal work has appeared in many museum exhibits and is in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, Israel Museum in Tel Aviv, and many others.

In addition to the Museum Day exhibit, the photographs will be on display at the Purvine's Annex Gallery at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

The Frances Woodworth exhibit now on display will also be available for viewing through October.

For more information, please call the museum at 806-537-3524.

Arbor Day offers free trees to new members

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2002.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

"They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2002. Or join on-line at www.arborday.org.

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