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NEWS at a glance

BSA Hospice sets training course

BSA hospice is presenting its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thereafter, class will meet on Monday and Wednesday through July 24, 2002.

This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

Class sessions will be held at Clarendon College. This program is offered free of charge to Clarendon and surrounding communities, and CEU's will be awarded by CC.

For more information or to pre-register, call BSA Hospice toll free 1(800) 658-6985.

Steer validation set for Saturday

Steer validation is set for June 28 at the Clarendon Veterinary Clinic at 9:00 a.m.

All 4-H and FFA members with steers to exhibit in the 2002-2003 show season should attend. All steers must be validated by July 1 to be eligible to show.

For additional information, contact the extension office at 874-2141.

VFW retires worn American flags

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary held a flag retirement ceremony behind the VFW last Friday and retired over 50 US and Texas flags.

The ceremony was conducted by Commander Dale O. Powers. A prayer was offered by Quartermaster Bill Holden. The flags were retired according to government regulations.

Any citizen who owns an old worn out flag can bring it to the VFW for a proper retirement.

CFS to hold foster parent training

Catholic Family Service, Inc., of Amarillo will be holding a PRIDE training for couples wishing to become foster or foster/adoptive parents.

The one-day training will be held at the following dates and locations: June 28, 2002, and July 5, 2002, at 200 S. Tyler in Amarillo. Both husband and wife need to attend.

There is no fee, but reservations are required.

Call Danny Wampler at 806-345-7908 for more information.

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CC receives \$584k gift from alumna

Officials say gift will boost capital campaign for equine center, new library

Clarendon College is the recipient of one of the largest donations in the school's history, according to an announcement at last Thursday's Board of Regents meeting.

A total of \$584,000 has been left to CC from the estate of Letitia Sawyer Matlock in memory of her parents.

Matlock was born in 1904 to Robert and Carrie Sawyer, and it is believed she was born in or near Clarendon. She attended Clarendon College in the 1920s, school officials say. She died September 21, 2001, in California.

"This is a very nice way to remember Clarendon College," Shelton said. "Although she lived most of her life in California, she

apparently always kept a warm spot in her heart for Clarendon."

A longtime friend of Matlock, Betty Seay, said Matlock and her sister attained most of their wealth in the early 1980s.

"They would invest what money they had available into an account with good interest," Seay told college officials. "(Letitia) was a hardworking lady and was very close to her sister (Ruth Sawyer)."

Shelton said Matlock's donation will be put to helping CC achieve the goals outlined under its "New Horizons" campaign. The board of regents voted last month to move forward with a new equine center on the west edge

of the campus, and Shelton said Matlock's gift will advance the timeframe for constructing a new library.

"It really gives our capital campaign the boost we need to do both the livestock and equine center and the library."

The college plans to have the 65,000- to 75,000-square-foot equine center completed by next spring. Plains Builders of Amarillo was selected last week to design and build the facility.

The library project will likely be moving forward in 12 months or less, Shelton said.

Matlock's donation is ranked as the third largest donation in the modern history of

Clarendon College. Adjusted for inflation, the largest donation - a little more than \$2 million - came from the estate of Vera Dial Dickey, which was settled in 1995.

The second largest gift, \$1.82 million adjusted for inflation, was the gift of the Etta and Ida Harned estate in 1967, which provided for the construction of the modern college campus.

In other college business, CC Library Director Jewel Houston presented information to the regents Thursday, showing the school's library to be inadequate for an institution the

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A new look

Scott Porter of Clarendon puts a new coat of paint on the CISD Bus Barn. Porter was one of 22 volunteers who participated in the BWXT Pantex Day of Volunteering last Saturday. The volunteers also painted the interior of the Ag building. For more information, see the related story.

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Pantex employees volunteer at CISD

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

It only took three hours to make a difference.

Local BWXT Pantex employees Marvin Thompson and Wayne Hardin coordinated a project to give the Clarendon ISD bus barn and Ag building a fresh coat of paint and do a service for the community.

For the second year, Pantex employees all over the Panhandle took a day off to participate in the Pantex Day of Volunteering on Saturday, June 22.

"Last year we didn't have time to set up a project in Clarendon," Thompson said, "so I helped out on the project in Claude."

This year, local employees wanted to do something closer to home that would benefit the community.

"When they first started organizing projects for the volunteer day, Marvin and Wayne asked us to come up with something that they could do to help," CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said.

Hysinger told them that the bus barn was in need of repairs, so they submitted the plan to Pantex and got it approved.

"Our original intent was to paint the bus barn and if it rained we'd go inside and paint the Ag building," Thompson said, "but we had enough people to do both."

A crew of 22 people, including Pantex employees and their families, came out to help.

"They showed up early Saturday morning, had breakfast, and went right to work," Hysinger said.

In about three hours the crew had painted all but the stripe around the bottom of the bus barn.

"The new Ag teacher was impressed," Thompson said. "He just couldn't believe it."

Pantex not only provided the volunteer labor, they paid the bill.

"They paid for all the paint and supplies, somewhere between \$1,500 and \$2,000," Hysinger said. "They really helped us out a lot and we truly appreciate their efforts."

The project initiated by BWXT was intended to give back to the community, but according to Thompson, it turned out to be a chance for the employees and their families to have some good clean fun.

"We all had a lot of fun and were able to see an accomplishment for all our work," Thompson said.

Local sales tax rebates rise

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$306.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts earlier this month.

Locally, the City of Clarendon's rebate increased nearly 29 percent over one year ago for a total of \$19,241.54. Howardwick saw a 4.82 percent increase, up to \$952.62; and Hedley's rebate was \$505.38, up from \$216.96 last June.

June sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.2 billion, down 6.8 percent compared with a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$203.2 million to 1,114 Texas cities, up 3.4 percent compared with June 2001. Year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are down 0.8 percent compared with 2001.

New Farm Bill provisions expand EQIP

The 2002 Farm Bill made new provisions and added additional funding to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Farmers and ranchers have the opportunity to apply for additional 2002 funds totaling approximately \$24 million for needed conservation practices.

EQIP is designed to promote agricultural production and environmental quality through technical assistance, cost-share payments, and incentive payments to assist crop and

livestock producers with environmental and conservation improvements on private lands.

New program provisions and changes were made to improve program delivery and streamline administrative concurrence. Producers no longer have the bidding down option; all cost-share practices are set at a 75 percent cost-share rate. Producers will also be able to utilize program funds within the first year of their contract, and the payment limitation

increased to \$450,000 per producer for the life of the farm bill.

"These current provisions will be incorporated into all new contracts approved this year in Texas," said John Weddle, USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) program manager in Lubbock.

Interested producers can contact their local NRCS office in their county USDA Service Center. Apply

See 'EQIP' on page three.

Sts. Roost Celebration starts July Fourth

Plans are set for Clarendon's 124th annual Saints' Roost Celebration to be held Thursday, July 4.

This year's celebration features all the old favorite activities, including the Shriners Barbecue, the Depression Lunch, Henson's Turtle Race, and the Arts & Crafts Fair. A few changes have occurred in this year's celebration, but there will still be plenty of activities for young and old to enjoy during the three-day celebration.

The celebration begins on the Fourth at City Park with the Arts and Crafts Fair. The fair begins at

10:00 a.m. and will wrap up at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to be a part of the action by exhibiting at the fair, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 to reserve a space.

The Old Settlers Reunion will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the City Park. The Donley County Tourism Council will have a cake walk after the Old Settlers Reunion under the pavilion. The Shriners will begin serving a delicious barbecue lunch at 11:00 a.m. The annual Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will be held at 1:30 p.m. also in the park.

The Bicycle/Tricycle Parade will be held right before the big parade at 2:00. Kids will check in at 1:15 at City Park and will line up at 1:45 on Kearney Street beside the park. Kids 12 years old and younger will ride for only one block by the park so they can enjoy the rest of the parade. Bicycle and tricycle entries will be judged for best in each age division. Motorized entries will not be judged. Registration forms are available in this week's CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and may be dropped off or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Lemony fresh

Jo Shaller of Clarendon reads Chapter 1 of THE BAD BEGINNINGS in the Lemony Snicket series to a group of residents last week. She will continue her reading every Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library. All ages are invited to sit in.

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editor's
Commentary

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Supreme Court right to curtail disability act

It's always hard to tell what to make of the United States Supreme Court. They can hand down a good decision and days later come up with a real bonehead ruling. Just last Friday, acting faster than the speed of genetics or environmental factors, the Supremes instantaneously made hundreds of people retarded by ruling that executions of the mentally disabled are unconstitutional. Now everyone on death row will be suing and feverishly trying to fail IQ tests.

But it was just last Monday when the Court was at its "A" game when it decided a case under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In the case of *Barnes v. Gorman*, the justices unanimously barred citizens from seeking punitive damages from cities and government boards which don't build wheelchair ramps or make accommodations for the disabled.

The case involved a paraplegic who was arrested by Kansas City, Missouri, police for trespassing. The police van wasn't equipped for a wheelchair, so the officers propped the guy up on a bench and tied him in place with his belt. On the way to the station, the poor guy fell out of his seat and hurt his shoulder and back.

Kansas City didn't contest the \$1 million judgment for lost income and medical expenses, but they balked at the \$1.2 million a lower court awarded for punitive damages. The Supreme Court agreed.

It was not the first time the court pushed back the ADA. Earlier this month the court unanimously ruled against a man with liver disease who was suing Chevron to get his old job back. His employer was arguing that the chemicals associated with his former position might aggravate his medical condition.

In a court that is usually divided 6-3 and 5-4, the fact that they came to a 9-0 decision about anything means it's time to sit up and take notice. But when they narrow the scope of a law unanimously twice, then you really have to wonder if this is such a good law at all.

Earlier this year the High Court made it more difficult for workers suffering partial disabilities, such as carpal tunnel syndrome, to demand special treatment. Also this year, the court ruled that disability can't be considered ahead of seniority when it comes to promotions.

The Associated Press reported earlier this month: "The court has not been friendly to lawsuits asserting worker rights under the ADA. In six cases involving the workplace, the court has ruled against the worker each time."

In four past cases, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the worker when it came to reasonable accommodations for disabled workers.

The Americans with Disabilities Act is the shining example of what happens when "feel good" politics overtakes rational thought and constitutional considerations. ADA may have been a noble intention, but the result has been a quagmire of lawsuits. The biggest class of winners under ADA is not disabled people, but the attorneys who represent the disabled and the allegedly disabled.

Case in point. Last Friday, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that cities in nine Western states must give the disabled equal access to sidewalks.

That sounds nice. Everybody ought to be able to go down the sidewalk. But the problem is that now every crack, bump, hole, and driveway that interferes with a handicapped person's ability to drive his wheelchair must be fixed. Fox News' Trace Gallagher reported that that could cost \$3 billion in California alone. Now, cities worry that courts will order them to make repairs right away.

I doubt any city could afford to make every public sidewalk accessible to ADA standards - which are stringent at best and ridiculous at worst. The best option for those cities might just be to tear out the sidewalks so they don't have to bother with them anymore. What city council would want that headache?

The Ninth Circuit's order is a typical example of the insanity of the ADA. I defy any person to tell me what part of the United States Constitution gives the federal government the authority to dictate the size and slopes of sidewalks in Los Angeles or Santa Monica or in any town or city.

The law requires businesses and local governments to make "reasonable accommodations" for the disabled which do not cause "undue burden" for the owner. What is "reasonable" and what is "undue" is left for the courts to decide.

And like any mandate handed down from the holier-than-thou do-gooders, there is no money for it. Sure, you can take a tax deduction for some of your troubles. But if you're a small business owner and you do \$1,000 worth of accessibility work, the write-off will only lower your tax bill by roughly \$300. You're stuck for the additional \$700.

It's nice that the handicapped can navigate the world easier and be made to feel more useful. But it should be the choice of property owners to make those accommodations voluntarily. Using a ham-fisted federal law and realms of litigation is a poor way to accomplish a charitable goal.

The Americans with Disabilities Act was ill conceived, poorly written, unconstitutional, and, since its inception, abused by trial lawyers. We can only hope that the Supreme Court will continue to roll back this obscenity until it is completely repealed.

Do not shield children from competition

By Rebekah Turner

I have been watching recent developments unfold in America. The Detroit Red Wings won the Stanley Cup, and the Los Angeles Lakers three-peated in basketball. Once again, Shaquille O'Neal was named Most Valuable Player.

This is greatly upsetting and distressing to me. The triumphs of these sports teams and Mr. O'Neal have brought back painful and traumatic memories of my failures in the athletic realm. Growing up in West Texas, I played Little Dribblers. I most definitely was not a natural at basketball. I suffered from shin splints, and hitting the basket was like trying to thread a piece of thick twine through a sewing needle. But I persevered. I even made the "B" team for 7th grade basketball.

No matter how hard I tried, I wasn't "A" team material. I didn't understand: I wanted to be good, I had the heart to be good, and I was strong. But, alas, no amount of work would get me in the starting five. So I quit. Which brings me to my suggestions regarding sports.

I don't think we should have "A" teams. I think anyone who wants to play should make the team. Forget about try-outs, invite everyone to be on the team, and rotate the starting five. Not everyone is naturally gifted. Not everyone's parents

can afford private lessons, expensive shoes, or other equipment. And no matter how hard some people try, they are never going to have the glory that goes along with being the star of the team. That could scar someone for life!

And why should professional sports teams pay the Shaquille O'Neals of the world tens of millions of dollars? There are other players on the team who try hard and show up for practice, but are left on the bench because the coach just doesn't value them like he does his star athletes. And the fans are insensitive, too, giving all that adulation to the stars.

Sound ridiculous? Of course it does, but this very phenomenon is taking hold in some school systems. One of the latest trends is to not have high school valedictorians and salutatorians because "not every child is academically gifted." This allegedly causes great psychological trauma that cannot be overcome later in life. If this trend really did happen in sports, I submit to you that there would be overwhelming resistance to this "unfair" policy.

Me? I discovered I was good at other things not related to basketball. I became captain of my drill team, discovered how to use my strength in the weight room, and began to swim again after a foot injury derailed my flailing running program. I

exercise for good health and personal challenge, but I'm still not an athlete. Instead, I went to college, graduate school, and law school. I became a practicing attorney. But basketball taught me a very important lesson: When one course of action is not the right way, take another and find your heart's desires.

Not everyone is alike. Some are brainy, some are beautiful, some are brawny, and some seem to have combinations of these qualities. But what makes everyone live up to his or her potential is competition and failure. Without competition, the world becomes flat and blasé. People become one-dimensional. Our failures show us what we are not or what ideas are not the best. Competition refines us, showing us where our weaknesses are and how they can be made better, pushing us beyond what we once thought was our capacity. How many times must Thomas Edison have failed before finding the right combination of elements for the light bulb?

Failure is part of life and is not a problem. The problem is failing the next generation by removing competition and rewards for hard work and success - and by sitting idly, watching it happen.

Rebekah Turner is a Texas attorney now living and working in Virginia.



Texas offers many great travel destinations

TEXAS MONTHLY magazine recently asked about my favorite road trip growing up in Texas. The answer - driving with my family from LaMarque to visit my grandmother in Beaumont - came easily because it's one of my fondest childhood memories. We'd sing songs the whole way and scramble out of the car to the top of the ferry to Bolivar, so we could feel the wind and water blow on our faces.

Ask any Texan, and they are sure to have a special place they like to visit in the Lone Star State. Now the rest of the world is discovering why Texas is such a "big" deal, as well. According to TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, since 1990, total travel spending in our state has increased by almost 90 percent. In fact, Texas was the second-most popular travel destination in the United States in 2000. Those figures translate to good news for our state's economy, bringing \$40 billion in total travel spending.

With summer upon us, Texans are busy mapping out their vacations. This year, more than ever, spending time with family and friends has a special significance in many of our lives. The good news is that an exciting vacation doesn't have to mean days of travel or heading far from home. Texans



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can find some of the country's greatest destinations right here. Take a stroll down the River Walk in San Antonio, our most popular destination, or journey into the past at the Alamo, the second-most visited place in the state.

Texas is rich with legends and tradition. Many hands helped shape our state, and the landscape is dotted with the memories of those who forged our history. From the battlefield at San Jacinto to Spindletop in Beaumont to Nacogdoches, the "cradle of Texas liberty," Texans can learn about our storied past within a day's drive from home.

While Texans relish our heritage and are quick to tell visitors about the six flags that have flown over our state, we can also claim space as another frontier. NASA Space Center in Clear Lake is the perfect place for young minds to wonder about the future and marvel at where our explorations will take us.

Texans can enjoy the summer sun at the many beaches dotting Galveston Island, head to Houston to take in a Broadway show at the new Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, or visit the newly expanded Museum of Fine Arts.

Guadalupe Peak, one of our state's many natural wonders, is the highest spot in Texas, reaching 8,749 feet. Another gem is the 609 square-mile Laguna Madre region that separates Padre Island from the South Texas mainland. Texans can also join the thousands of vacationers each year who boat and fish around Possum Kingdom State Park in Caddo, another great place to relax.

Of course Texans are famous for kicking back. But to see how Texans can really kick up the dirt, take in one of the twice-weekly rodeos in Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World."

There are hundreds of ways to make Texas your vacation destination this summer. Take joy in the natural beauty and wonder of our state and invite a friend "down" to share in the fun.

For more ideas about where to go with your family in Texas, visit our state's http://www.TravelTex.com website.

Farming, ranching are basis of our economy

In regards to the letter from Roberta Pittman, concerning livestock inside the city limits, there are a few things I would like to say.

First of all, while I have not lived in Clarendon all of my life, my family is third or fourth generation Donley County. I have been back here for some time now; and it is clear to me, and to everyone I know, that this town is a farming and ranching community. Clarendon's economy is now and has always been agriculturally driven. We have a rich tradition of farming and ranching, and it has always been my opinion that the city and the county were proud of that tradition. Now it seems that some in our little country town would spit on that heritage.

As regards, Ms. Pittman's invitation for any of the Aldermen to go and find live-

stock and sit near that area to picnic, I have well? I simply can not believe that a town so proud of their ranching heritage would force little children to give up their horses and their dreams; that a town with an agriculturally based college would not be hospitable to the very students they try to attract; and that a town with no real economy other than farming and ranching would drive people with small farming and ranching related businesses out of town, just so a few people won't have to swat flies!

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size of Clarendon.

According to standards set by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a college with an enrollment of less than 1,000 students should have a library with a minimum of 30,000 volumes. CC has only 17,681 in its collection. To have what is considered an "excellent" collection, the college would have to have 40,000 volumes.

In order to meet future needs, provide student study space, and expand the collection, CC needs a library of 10,000- to 12,000-square-feet, Houston told the board. The present library is about one-third that size.

The college's accreditation agency criticized CC's library during its last review in 1994-95. The next review is slated for 2005.

Dean of Instruction Texas Buckhaults reported that CC students completed 92.8 percent of their courses in the spring semester. And the nursing program was reported as having received state approval and is ready to resume classes this fall.

Dean of Students Joel Zehr told the board the residence halls are already nearly filled - and in some cases overfilled - for the coming school year. The college is working on building a new dormitory, but it will not be ready until the fall of 2003.

The board discussed rising property/liability insurance costs and accepted a 14-month insurance proposal to push part of the higher costs into the next fiscal budget.

After a closed session, the board voted to offer contracts to Annette Ferguson - Comptroller, Rita Crockett - Assistant Financial Aid Coordinator, Jennifer Harmon - CC Pampa Center Advisor and Recruiter, Scarlet Estlack - Biology Instructor, Russell Estlack - Biology Lab Assistant, Jimidene Murphey - CC Pampa Center Computer Science Instructor, and Joel Zehr - Dean of Students.



Double reed campers

Double Reed Camp was held June 9-12 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Students learned how to make and adjust oboe and bassoon reeds and various playing techniques. Attending the annual summer camp were Charley Hermanson, Ponca City; instructor Joyce Teghtmeyer; Caitlin Bauer, Choctaw; Jake Swanson, Panhandle; instructor Candice Wojciechowski; Doug Stobaugh, McAlester; Xenia Buckhaults, Clarendon; instructor Jill Jespersen; and Leslie Jones, Ponca City.

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cations can be made through June 28, 2002. These producers having made prior applications in 2001-2002 should contact their local NRCS office to review their applications. More information is available on the USDA Website at www.usda.gov/farmbill.

An additional farm bill provision was made with the creation of the Ground and Surface Water Conservation Area under EQIP. Funding for this special emphasis area in Texas is approximately \$6 million. The

focus will be on water conservation showing primary concern for water quantity.

Farmers and ranchers will have the opportunity to install more efficient irrigation systems through cost-share contracting.

Producers interested in making an EQIP application for the Ground and Surface Water Conservation Area should contact the local NRCS field office at 874-3561, Ext. 2 or 3 for the application period beginning June 17- July 12, 2002.

Howardwick Aldermen raise monthly trash fee

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, June 11, in the Howardwick City Hall.

After some discussion on the bills and the extra expense on dumping of non-household trash, the board voted to raise the monthly trash fee \$12 per month, effective immediately.

Alderman Donald Holladay reported the men have started on the street repairs but will need at least one more load of asphalt.

Mayor Billy Woods reported that the commissioners' court had told him the county trash facility would not handle large items. He will talk to Clarendon officials about using their facilities.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	17	81	58	-
Tues	18	88	66	-
Wed	19	88	66	-
Thur	20	91	66	-
Fri	21	90	66	-
Sat	22	89	66	0.33
Sun	23	89	66	-
Total precipitation this month: 2.98"				
Total precipitation to date: 6.73"				
Total precipitation in June last year: 0.55"				
Total YTD total last year: 18.06"				

weekend forecast

	Friday, June 28 Sct. Thunderstorms 87°/61°
	Saturday, June 29 Sct. Thunderstorms 87°/64°
	Sunday, June 30 Iso. Thunderstorms 90°/64°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 1, 1982
 • Clarendon Lodge #700 has installed its new officers for the coming year. They are Worshipful Master Bob McCombs, Senior Warden Cleo Russell, and Junior Warden Charlie DeMoss.
 • Dr. Jack Baldwin has retired and sold his dentist practice to Dr. Dan Bentley and Dr. Dan Desilet.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, June 26, 1952.
 • Voters of Clarendon really manifested their interest in civic improvements last Saturday when 485 ballots were cast in the special \$100,000 bond election. The waterworks project carried 390 to 77. The sewer improvements were approved 392 to 77, and the street improvements were approved 327 to 145.
 • From 25 to 30 sections of crops in Donley County were destroyed or badly damaged last Saturday afternoon when a blustery storm cloud moved in from the west. In many places where the hail was lighter, the rain was still heavy enough to level the crops.

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

June 27
Lemmy Snicket reading • Burton Memorial Library • 4 p.m.

June 28
Steer Validation • Clarendon Vet Hospital • 9 a.m.

July 1
BSA Hospice Volunteer Training Class • 665-6677

July 4-6
Saints' Roost Celebration • See story on page one for details.

August 2 - 3
ACS Relay for Life • Clarendon College track • 7 p.m.

September 28
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

July 1 - 4

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Fried cod strips, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, potato salad, pears, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Hamburger steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans casserole, pea salad, Vida's pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Chicken salad, tomato soup, vegetable sticks, macaroni salad, peaches, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Closed for holiday
Fri: Chili cheese dogs, French fries, calico beans, garden salad, watermelon, hot dog bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken potpie, fried squash, cucumber and onion salad, orange slices, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cantaloupe, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Barbecue beef on a bun, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Closed

Senior Citizens seeking help during celebration

By Vida O'Neal
We will be having our annual July Fourth Bake Sale at the craft fair on that day at the City Park. We will need volunteers for the bake sale so if you have 30 minutes that day, please let us know so we can sign you up. Any help would be appreciated.

We have a beautiful patriotic crocheted afghan donated by Onita Thomas to be given away after the parade. Chances for the afghan are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00.

D.W. Swain was the lucky winner of our Friday fundraiser. He won the crocheted doll donated by Virginia Christie.

The center will be closed on July 4 for the holiday. The staff and board members wish everyone a Happy and Safe July 4th!

We send get-well wishes to Mary Wallace and Nova Mooring.
Reminders:
June 28: Blood Pressure Clinic
July 4: Center closed

Basketball tournament to be held in Childress

The Childress Jr. High Cheerleaders will host the Heat in The Street 3 on 3 basketball tournament on July 4 in Childress.

For more information, call 940-937-3561, 940-937-2341. Pr 585-6080.

June disappears as July 4th activities set in

Okay, who stole June? I'm positive somebody ran away with it when I wasn't looking. I suppose that's what comes of having a busy schedule. And it doesn't look to get any better next month, what with the Fourth of July celebrations coming up (just next week!) and various Bible School and camps going on.

The Boy Scouts are off at Camp M.K. Brown over in the Mobeetie neighborhood this week. Girl Scouts do camp a little differently, but I'm sure the girls will have their turns during the summer. Band camp is right after the Fourth of July. Is anybody managing to get an actual vacation in between all the camps? I'm sure everyone knows about

all the big doings next week for Fourth of July. I expect to see you all at your share of them. You don't have to go to every single one - heaven knows I don't manage to, but your share. That may be just one event. That's okay, as long as that's your share.

I know lots of us are busy baking cake or cornbread or pie or whatever for the various dinners, breakfasts and/or lunches we'll be serving in various places around town. I'm looking forward to that, too. Most of us look forward to good food, don't we?

Thursday, don't forget the Clarendon Book Lovers' Support Group meeting at the library at 5 p.m. We read *Crazy Ladies* this month. It was



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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an... interesting book. It will be interesting to hear everyone's opinion. I'm looking forward to next month's book - *Cape Light* by Thomas Kincaid, the guy who paints all those pictures of cozy cottages and flowers. It's supposed to be a "comfort" read. With all the uproar of July, we'll need one.

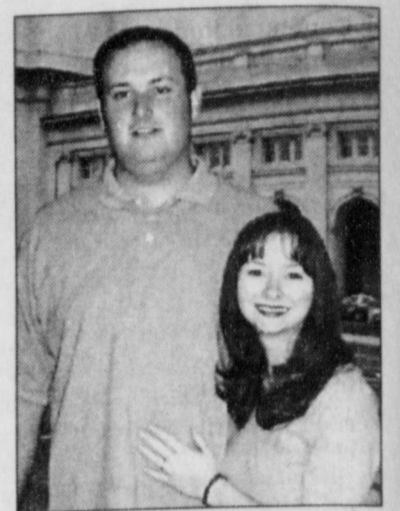
And we'll pick the August book at the June meeting. It's best to keep a month ahead so Librarian Carolyn Blackerby can get in extra copies from other libraries for us to read.

Suggestions are welcomed.

What else? I've enjoyed all the flowers around town these past few weeks. Everyone's flowerbeds are flourishing.

I just love those blue flowers - salvia, aren't they? - near the street across Fifth from the Methodist Church. The grass in my flowers is flourishing too, alas. One of my rose-bushes blew over in the high winds a week or so ago. The wind didn't dig up any roots, just leaned it over some. Doesn't seem to be bothering it any, but I think the mums it's leaning on are complaining a bit. I'll have to break down and stake it.

Hope you're all getting geared up for the Fourth. I'm looking forward to it.



Darren Spier and Melanie Stovall

Stovall-Spier plan August wedding

Melanie Anne Stovall and Darren Spier, both of Richmond, Virginia, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

Melanie is the daughter of Carl Stovall of Amarillo and the late Elaine Stovall. She is the granddaughter of Floyd and the late Drennan Kiser.

Darren is the son of Mike and Neva Spier of Clarendon.

The couple will be married August 10, 2002, at the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

Melanie is a graduate of Canyon High School and Amarillo College. She attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is currently attending Virginia Commonwealth University Pharmacy Doctoral Program. She works as a Certified Pharmacy Technician for Walgreens Pharmacy.

Darren is a graduate of Clarendon High School, Clarendon College, and West Texas A&M University's Environmental Sciences Program. He works as a Geotechnical Inspector for Draper Aden Associates, an engineering firm.

Devin initiated in honor society at U. of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA - The University of Alabama chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta honorary recently initiated new members on the Tuscaloosa campus.

Initiates from this area included Nickless Devin of Clarendon.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that recognizes academic excellence among first-year students. It was founded at the University of Illinois in 1924. Today, Alpha Lambda Delta has over 230 chapters throughout the nation.

Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta is open to full-time freshmen students who earn a scholastic average of 3.5 or better at a four-year college or university.

The UA chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has 374 members.

Local residents receive diplomas from WTAMU

For the first time in almost 15 years, West Texas A&M University hosted its own graduation ceremony on campus and awarded a total of 562 degrees during spring commencement exercises May 10 at the WTAMU Event Center.

Clarendon residents Tangela Copelin, Carrie Mays, Rebecca Swearingen, and San Thompson received their degrees. Copelin received a BS in Speech Communication with Cum Laude honors. Mays received a BS in Interdisciplinary with Magna Cum Laude honors. Swearingen received a BS in Interdisciplinary with Magna Cum Laude honors. Thompson received a BS in Interdisciplinary.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74).

Quilting club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met in the home of Pam Casteel in Hedley.

Business of the day was quilting, visiting, and eating. They didn't quite finish their quilt.

Those present were Verdie Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Rosa Lee Watson, Gay Cole, Joe Shaller, Jossie Burgess, Marilyn Goatley, Tiny Alderson, and Pam Casteel.

PPHM to open flapper exhibit

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open "Flappers and Fads: Fashion of the Jazz Age" on June 30, 2002, featuring the clothing and accessories of the 1920's.

Referred to as the Roaring Twenties, the era is marked by prosperity and reckless optimism, youthful exuberance, prohibition and bootleg liquor, consumerism, radicalism, and bohemianism. The oil and gas industry in the Texas Panhandle developed during the 1920's, sparking a period of growth and development.

Jazz was celebrated by some as the new American music while others denounced it as barbaric and primitive. Racy young women known as flappers bobbed their hair and wore short skirts that moved or "flapped" when they danced the Charleston.

A typical dress of the 1920's might be a knee-length silk chemise with short sleeves. "A young woman in Amarillo might wear clothes similar to those seen in New York or Chicago. Several of the pieces in this exhibit were worn in the Texas Panhandle," stated Assistant Curator Susan Denney.



Masons honored

Past Grand Master Farris Benham was welcomed at Clarendon Lodge #700 Sunday afternoon where he presented 50-year masonic awards to T.M. Caldwell, Jr., and Sam Lowry, and 40-year pins to Jim Garland, Clyde Price, and Billy Powell. Shown here are (back) Caldwell, Benham, Lowry, Worshipful Master Allen Estlack, (front) Garland, Price, and Powell.

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Remembering days of high-stepping, drunken hens

The weather has been very nice for the week. No rain nor sand. The wind has blown, but we expect the wind to blow almost all the time here. Some time it blows hard but not this week. Just blows.

My cousin, Gene Denton of Pampa, came here a few days ago. He had been to visit Nancy and Mother and brought Mother to see me. It is hard for her to visit me because she can't walk that far, and it's hard for me to go see her because I have trouble walking that far.

Gene lived with my grandparents at Quail when we were young; and when he was old enough, he came to Hedley in his old Buick. He was about the same age as my brother, Marvin, and we'd ride around in town on Saturday night.

One night I was in the movie with Grace Brown and Jeneda Woodard when Jane White came in and said, excitedly, that Marvin was in the car with some "Indian boys." Grace, Jeneda, and I ran out to see the

"Indians" and there was Marvin with Gene and his brother, Ray. Imagine my disappointment when I discovered them. They were the same part Indian as we were, approximately half.

Anyway, it was good times we had when we were children and teenagers.

Once, when I happened to be visiting them, my grandmother gave us some grapes she'd canned that had fermented. She told us to pour them out. We gave them to her chickens. The hens got drunk and were lifting their feet high when they stepped and squawked with every step. When Grannie saw what we had done, we stepped high for a few minutes. She was always handy with a switch.

I've always said that the nicest people in the world live in Donley County and the really nice ones live in Hedley.

One morning last week when I



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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came out of my house, I found a pan of fresh green beans and some strawberries in the chair on my porch. Lori Wallendorff had picked them the evening before from her father's garden. I had the strawberries for breakfast and the beans for lunch and dinner.

Another morning Mary Ruth White brought some fresh squash she had picked only minutes earlier.

Belinda Hartman took me home Thursday, and I spent six wonderful hours there. I looked through boxes that had been packed for years and sorted things out. I threw away things I wonder why I'd kept in the first place and found others I thought had been lost forever.

Two things I was especially glad to find were on old Bible printed in the early eighteen hundreds and the

Watt Coat of Arms.

The Bible listed the Watt family from 1824, and the Coat of Arms is officially documented in *Burke's General Armory*. I have no idea how old it is.

Darrell and Barbara Holland spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Buford and Jerry. Darrell and Barbara divide their time between their homes in Hedley and in Childress.

Juanita Brown and Grace Burkhalter enjoyed a visit with Grace's children, Sherrie Gale Rowland and Randy Nutt from Oklahoma City. Sherrie's grandson Nathan was with them.

The Methodists at Hedley welcomed their new pastor, Gary Boles, and his wife, Julie, Sunday morning.

Rev. Boles comes to us from Lorenzo. He told us that he had lived in Morton before going to Lorenzo.

By the way... Happy anniversary, Doug and Martha Lowe. How many years did you say it was?

Discovering gold in the golden years through God

By Mary Beth Nelson

As I enter a new period of life when it's time to get the cholesterol down and the thyroid up, when arthritic threats become dominant with stiffer joints. I find myself wondering, "Where is the gold in the golden years?" After a rather sleepless night, I ponder this "golden" question while pouring a second cup of coffee.

I realize everything in this life is not perfect, nor should perfection be expected. The bones will eventually become brittle, and the muscles may not work as well as they once did. But are those the things on which God really wants me to concentrate? When I complain, am I asking for my will to be done instead of His?

I know everything good that hap-

pens to me comes from the Lord. It is more difficult to appreciate negative occurrences until I remind myself that the negative can produce blessings. Ross W. Marris once said, "Take away my capacity for pain, and you rob me of the possibility for joy."

While indulging in a third cup of coffee, images of energetic grandsons and beautiful granddaughters suddenly popped into my mind. The sight of our lovely granddaughter in her bridal gown a few weeks ago sparked a reality of fleeting years. At the same time, her radiant happiness brought new warmth to my heart, not to mention her request that I play her Wedding March. Could that possibly be a fraction of the gold I'm looking for?

Another granddaughter of mine

expressed desire for her first little girl to bear my name. Even though this idea is susceptible to change, her thought made the "gold" a little shinier.

When I actually consider blessings God provides to ease my aching body, the list becomes endless. Enjoying more time with nature's elements through a flower's budding, a bird's melody, falling snowflakes, and smell of refreshing rain; unexpectedly hearing from cherished friends with whom younger years were shared; expressions of love and appreciation from daughters as they tend to their own family matters; treasured memories of a son whose earthly life ended during his younger years; the eyes of a great-grandchild asking nothing but a smile and a

little love; and best of all, a faithful, loving, caring husband who still enjoys a picnic for two by the windmill as well as occasional candlelight suppers in the dining room.

Gold in the golden years? It is there if I will only take time to recognize it. God has promised its possibility. The probability is up to me.

Bible Thought: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy... think about such things." Philippians 4:8 (NIV).

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books. This article was published in 1998 in "God's Unexpected Blessings" which was edited by Kathy Collard Miller.

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July 4:

Continued from page one.
Entries are due July 1, 2002.

The annual Fourth of July Celebration Parade will kick off at 2:00. The line up for the parade will begin at noon two blocks west of the City Park. The parade route will be from the baseball fields on Seventh Street to Kearney, then up Kearney to Third Street, west to Jefferson, and then back to the ball fields. Registration forms are available in this week's ENTERPRISE and may be dropped off at Eads Furniture or the Chamber of Commerce office. Entries can also be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce. Entries are due June 28, 2002. For more information on the parade, call 874-2421 or 874-3412.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will sponsor a Jackpot Bullriding contest at the Rodeo Grounds Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. Entries for the contest will be taken July 1 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 806-668-4458 to enter.

A junior calf and steer riding contest for kids ages 4-12 will be held each night along with the calf scramble for kids ages 12 and under. A free \$200 beef certificate will be drawn each night.

The annual Calf Scramble and Wild Mare Race will also be held each night of the rodeo. Prizes will be awarded in the calf scramble for kids ages 12 and under.

KEFH Radio will host a free dance on the slab at the rodeo grounds on Thursday beginning at 8 p.m.

Bring your fireworks and your lawn chairs out to Thunder Junction around dark Thursday night. The park will allow residents to set off their fireworks to celebrate the holiday. The park will open on the Fourth at 1:00 p.m.

The fun continues on Friday, July 5, with the Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo. The rodeo will be held in the vacant lot across from the Post Office beginning at 10:00 a.m. The rodeo is a fun event for all children nine and under. There will be a small entry fee for each event. This is a fund-raiser for the Horse Club, and all fees will help support their activities.

The annual Depression Lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday inside the Main Street Ministry. The First Baptist Church will help serve the beans and cornbread for a low price. They will also be selling drinks and delicious desserts.

Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association and McLean Feedyard will present the annual Ranch Rodeo beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night at the rodeo ground with 20 different teams from ranches around the area.

Local teams include O'Brien Ranch, Finch/Thornberry Ranch, Matthews/Darsey Ranch, Hall Ranch, JA Ranch, 3H Cattle Company, Bar W Ranch, Peace Pipe Ranch, Rafters Ranch, and the RO Ranch.

Ranch rodeo events will include Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Calf Branding, Team Doctoring, and Team Sortin'.

The Chamber of Commerce will give away the trip for two to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas Saturday night during the rodeo. Tickets are available for \$10 each of 3 for \$25. Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by calling Cheri Floyd at 874-5066, Greg Henry at 874-3571, or the Chamber office at 874-2421.

The rodeo dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. at the Panhandle's largest open-air dance floor at the Rodeo Grounds with Santa Fe Band on Friday and Tommy Alverson on Saturday night.

The RHAA Ranch Horse Competition begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning at the rodeo grounds. The event is sponsored by McLean Feedyard and Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association.

Henson's annual Turtle Race will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Sign up your turtle at the store from now until the race day.

American Cancer Society will hold Relay for Life to help eliminate cancer

The American Cancer Society is determined to eliminate cancer as a major health threat.

While striving to reach this goal, ACS always keeps an immediate goal in sight - to save more lives. In 2002 alone, over one million people will be diagnosed with cancer.

The immediate goal of saving more lives must be accomplished largely through public education on the prevention and early detection of cancer, education of the medical com-

munity on the latest advances in diagnosis and treatment of cancer, and advocacy at the local, state, and federal levels for cancer related legislation.

The ultimate goal of total cancer control can be reached through research. Scientists supported by American Cancer Society funds are continuing to make breakthroughs that can increase the number of lives saved. Since 1946, the year the American Cancer Society awarded its first research grants, we've invested more

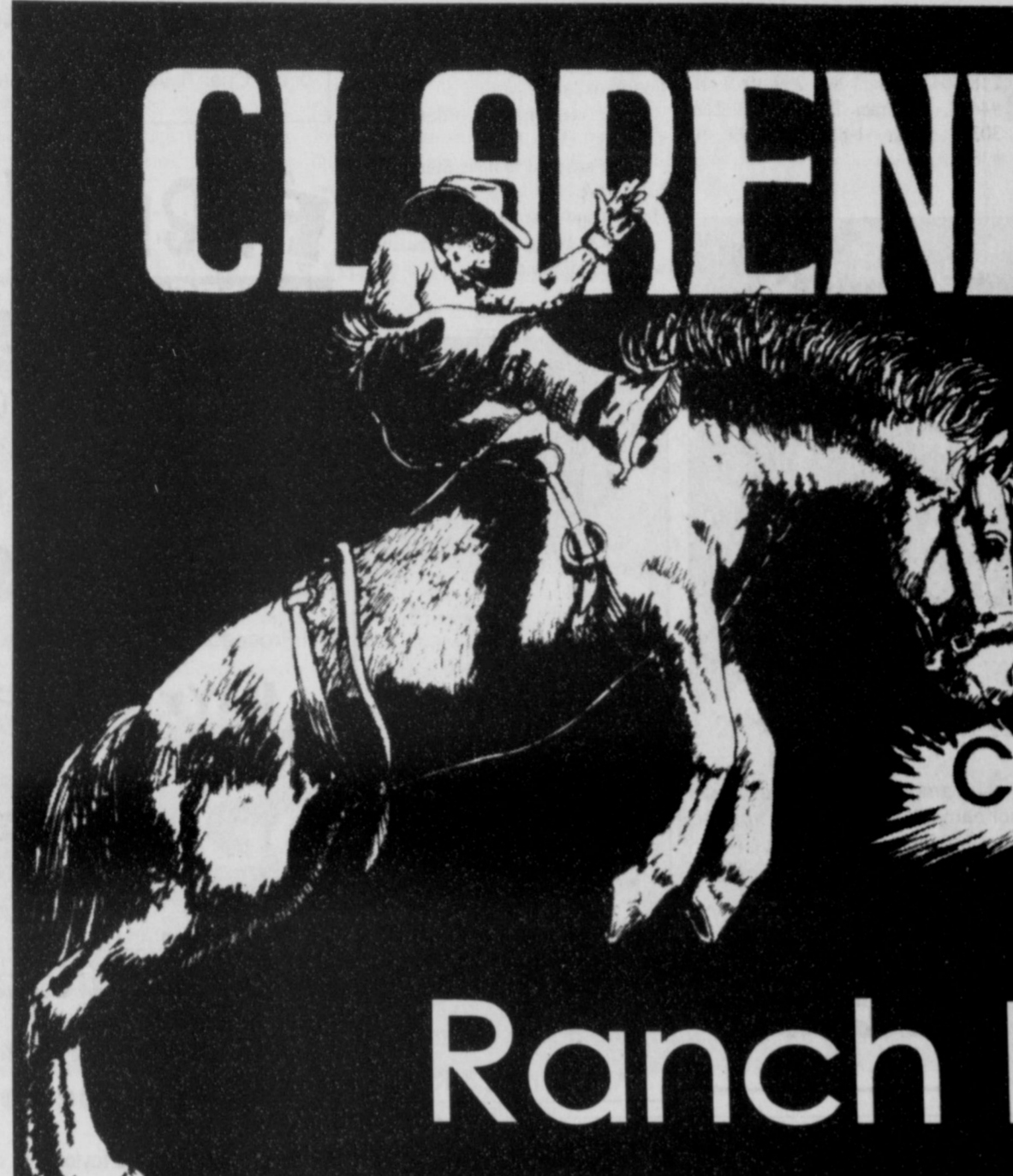
than \$2 billion in research. The investment has paid rich dividends: in 1946, only one in four cancer patients was alive five years after diagnosis; today almost 60 percent live longer than five years.

In 1999, the American Cancer Society served almost one million cancer patients through their programs and awareness efforts; however, the real strength of the American Cancer Society lies in its volunteers, who translate policy into reality. Motivated by

personal experiences and concern for others, they accomplish the mission of the American Cancer Society.

You can join them in accomplishing their mission by participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, a team event to fight cancer.

To form a team or purchase a luminaria candle, call Dawn Watson at 806-874-2141.



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Ranch Rodeo

JULY 5 & 6 - 7:30 P.M.

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Jackpot Bullriding

July 4 • 7:30 p.m.

Open bullriding jackpot - 30 head. \$100 entry fee. \$300 added money. Entries taken July 1 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 806-668-4458 to enter.

RHAA Competition

July 6 • 8:00 a.m.

FREE \$200 BEEF CERTIFICATE DRAWING AT EACH RODEO PERFORMANCE

Drawing for the National Finals Rodeo/Las Vegas Trip to be held at Saturday's performance.

EACH NIGHT

Calf Scramble - ages 12 and under
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JULY 6 - TOMMY ALVERSON, 9:00 P.M.

OTHER ENTERTAINING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK IN CLARENDON!

Thursday, July 4

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park
10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park
10:45 a.m. - Cake Walk, Pavillion at City Park
11:00 a.m. - Shiners' Barbecue, City Park
1:30 p.m. - Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, City Park
2:00 p.m. - July 4th Parade & Bicycle Parade, Downtown
7:15 p.m. - Bingo, VFW Post Hall
7:30 p.m. - Jackpot Bullriding, Rodeo Grounds

8:00 p.m. - Free Dance by KEFH, Rodeo Grounds
Dark - Bring your fireworks & lawn chairs out to Thunder Junction

Friday, July 5

10:00 a.m. - Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo, across from Post Office
11:30 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Main Street Ministry
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds

9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with the Sante Fe Band

Saturday, July 6

8:00 a.m. - RHAA Horse Competition, Rodeo Grounds
3:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo; NFR Trip Drawing
9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Tommy Alverson

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Region Fire Coordination Center holds opening

CHILDRESS—Once an emergency firefighter staging area, Childress is now the permanent home of a Texas Forest Service Regional Fire Coordination Center capable of storing equipment, supplies, and supporting a regional fire operations response.

"For several years, Childress has been an emergency staging area for wildland firefighting resources," said Texas Forest Service Associate Director Bobby Young. "The people of Childress have always given our firefighters a warm welcome. We knew that, when possible, we wanted a permanent office there."

A Grand Opening was held on

Friday, June 21 at the facility, which is located on HWY 287 and 18th Street (17000 Avenue F Northwest) in a former Texas Department of Transportation Regional office.

During the grand opening, the Texas Forest Service presented area fire departments 20 self-contained breathing apparatuses and two former military trucks for the fire departments to equip as wildland fire trucks.

Other activities included a ribbon-cutting and presentations by local elected officials, including State Representative Bob Turner, who is the newest member of the Texas Rural Fire Advisory Council.

The Council, which has supported legislative initiatives that benefit fire departments throughout Texas, will be meeting Friday afternoon and Saturday to discuss issues affecting the rural fire service.

The Childress Economic Development Board co-sponsored the event, which also featured several displays and an appearance by Smokey the Bear.

For more information, please contact Texas Forest Service Information Officers, Justin Hall, 979-218-304/pager 1-800-299-4099 ID #4483, or Traci Bowen, 979-218-3035/ pager 1-800-299-4099 ID #3843.



The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 25 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard holding the gavel.

We had 15 members and three guests. Our guests were Laurny Leffew, guest of Lion Stan Leffew; and Kathy Cota and Heather Brooks, guests of Lion Denise Bertrand.

We talked about the Cow Patty Bingo and putting out the flags on the Fourth of July.

We will install officers next Tuesday.

We are glad to have Stan Leffew back. We are still missing A.R. Henson and wish him well.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

National Finals Rodeo

Las Vegas Vacation for 2

GIVEAWAY

To be given away at the rodeo performance on Saturday, July 6. Need not be present to win.
4 Days and 3 Nights
Airfare, Hotel, Rodeo Tickets, and \$500 Spending Money!!

Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Available from any Chamber of Commerce Board Member or call Cheri Floyd at 874-5066, Greg Henry at 874-3571, or 874-2421
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Local residents named on WTAMU honor list

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honor lists for the spring semester.

Suzanne Taylor of Clarendon and Lana D. Wallendorff of Hedley were named to the President's List. Taylor is a senior General Business major. Wallendorff is a sophomore Chemistry major.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better.

Kimberlen R. Alexander, Jill Hicks, Nathan Koontz, Lindsey Shelton, and Christian Wootten, all of Clarendon, were named to the Dean's List. Wootten and Alexander are senior and junior Sports/Exercise Sciences majors. Hicks is a senior Generic Special Education major. Koontz is a senior General Business major. Shelton is a sophomore Mass Comm.-Public Relations major.



Paint crew

These BWXT Pantex employees were among 22 volunteers who spent time on the Clarendon school campus last Saturday, making improvements to the Bus Barn and the Ag. Building. *Enterprise Digital Photo*



Happy Sweet 16!

We love you and are proud of you.

Mom, Sis, Granny, Aunt Linda, & Kris

Locals graduate from Texas Tech University

Leah Vorheis, Scott Bivens, and Melissa Campbell received their degrees from Texas Tech University during commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 11, 2002, and Traci Banister also received her degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center on May 18, 2002.

Vorheis received her BA in Advertising. She currently resides in Lubbock and is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Vorheis of Clarendon.

Bivens received his Bachelor

of Science in Family Studies. He resides in Clarendon and is the son of Paul and Elmonette Bivens of Clarendon.

Campbell received her Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies with Magna Cum Laude honors. She resides in Clarendon and is the daughter of Edwin and Jan Campbell of Clarendon.

Banister received her BS in Communication Disorders at the School of Allied Health. She is the granddaughter of Mary Banister of Clarendon.

Local students top honor lists at Texas Tech

Several Donley County students have been named to the President's and Dean's Lists at Texas Tech University in Lubbock for the Spring 2002 semester.

Lowell Ellerbrook, Derek Gourley, and Erica McAnear were named to the President's List. Ellerbrook is a junior Interdisciplinary Agriculture major. Gourley is a freshman Pre-Pharmacy major. McAnear is an Early Childhood major. All three students are from Clarendon.

Scott Bivens, Sam Holton, Walker McAnear, Jamie Sawyer, Nathan Sears, and Rachel Howard were named to the Dean's List.

Bivens is a senior Family Studies major. Holton is a sophomore COBA major. McAnear is a senior Mechanical Engineering major. Sawyer is a freshman Food and Nutrition major. Sears is Biology major. All five students are from Clarendon. Howard is a junior Multidisciplinary Science major from Hedley.

Students earning 4.0 grade point average, while enrolled in 12 or more qualifying semester hours, made the President's List. Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, earned their place on the Dean's List.

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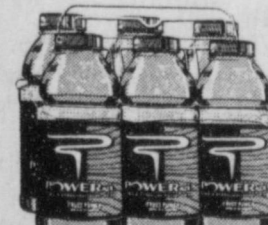


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Green Thumb changes name to Experience Works

WACO- Green Thumb, Inc., the national leading provider of training and employment for older workers, is changing its name to Experience Works.

"In the past ten years, we have significantly expanded the services we offer to mature individuals," said Andrea Wooten, president and CEO of Green Thumb. "We have added a staffing service, an e-commerce Web site, many local services, and a national, year-long event to recognize the contributions of older workers. We believe that our new name much better describes the wide range

of these services."

The name "Green Thumb" came from the organization's origins in 1965. That year, as a part of Lady Bird Johnson's "Beautify America" program, retired farmers who need additional income, applied their expertise and "green thumbs" to improve America's parks and highways. That project evolved into the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act, which helps lower income seniors secure meaningful employment.

"Since 1970, Green Thumb has always been an advocate for the employment of older workers throughout Texas counties; and as Experience Works, we will continue to be a leader in providing training and employment opportunities for our state's mature workers," states Diane Cowan, Regional Director.

Green Thumb is a national, nonprofit organization that provides training and employment services for mature workers. Established in 1965, the organization reaches more than 125,000 mature individuals each year in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

In addition to operating the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Experience Works provides staffing services, training programs, and Geezer.com, an e-commerce Web site featuring senior-made, handcrafted products. The organization also leads the Prime Time Awards Program, the only yearlong, nationwide effort to recognize and honor the contributions of mature workers. For more information, visit www.experienceworks.org.

For more information regarding the Texas program, please call Experience Works at 1-800-880-5292.

Obituaries

Barnes

Herman Bryant Barnes, Sr., age 85, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Clarendon. Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at the First Christian Church in Clarendon with Leonard Hold, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Barnes was born on March 23, 1917, to James Francis Barnes and Lilla Morgan in Ashdown, Arkansas. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II from 1942 to 1945. He married Margaret Jo Roberts on September 15, 1951. She preceded him in death on October 20, 1995. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Janice Karol Stoffle of Amarillo; three sons, Herman Bryant Barnes, Jr., and wife Charlie of Kingsland, Texas; Ron Barnes and wife Marie of Amarillo; Bill Barnes and wife Donna of Clarendon; a sister, Lola Mae Newton of Kingman, Arizona; two brothers, Odes Barnes of Dove Canyon, California; and Howard Barnes of Riverbank, California; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and very dear friends Gordon and Jean Hatcher of Amarillo.

C-C board reviews plans for Fourth, will honor heroes

The Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at the Chamber office.

Attending were Jim Blackerby, Judy Burlin, Ruth Robinson, Terry Askew, Bobbie Thornberry, Greg Henry, Ann Alexander, Guy Ellis, Roy Monroe, Genella Eads, John Morrow, and Mark White.

The board reviewed plans for the Fourth of July celebration. Chairpersons of the various committees reviewed their progress in preparation for the Fourth. Activities of the Chamber for the Fourth were

reviewed. The ENTERPRISE will have the specific time and place for the events in an upcoming edition.

John Morrow discussed a plan for windmills throughout the city. More details will be available as the plans are finalized.

Action was initiated for a day to honor our local heroes, Associated Ambulance Authority, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, the Donley County Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Safety Troopers and their Sargent stationed in our community. More will come

later as all the plans are finalized.

That's it for this meeting. If you wish to become a member of your Chamber of Commerce, contact Judy at the Chamber office or one of the Board of Directors. Working together, the impossible becomes the possible.

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Nature tourism interest grows

By Dawn Watson, County FCS Agent

Nature Tourism has been a growing topic of interest among many landowners. And after Tuesday's Town Hall meeting, it seems we have a growing interest right here in Donley County. The Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences (RPTS) at Texas A&M University has been working to provide landowners, businesses, and communities information and assistance to enhance their tourism opportunities.

Many resources are available from the RPTS Extension website at no charge. The website address is: <http://rptsweb.tamu.edu/tce>. This website has links to four program areas: festivals and events, hospitality, parks and recreation, and tourism/nature tourism. Each link offers information and resources that can be used to answer questions.

This is a great resource for not only landowners, but also for businesses within the tourism community. Information is also available on starting a home-based business in Texas, Texas wildflowers, Texas butterflies, and much more. Nature tourism is one of the fastest growing segments of the travel industry. If you have a nature tourism business, or plan to start one, you'll find these resources helpful.

For more information call the Donley County Texas Cooperative Extension office at 874-2141.

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Allen H. Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

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.
Jerry Woodard, 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 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Dale Powers - Post Commander
Bill Holden - Adjunct Quartermaster
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 29, 8 a.m. 604 W. 5th. Children's clothes - small, chest type deep freeze, electric stove, and more. 27-1tc

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 98 Janny, Howardwick. Friday and Saturday, 8:00-? 27-1tp

SIX FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 410 B Browning, house behind 410 Browning. Saturday, 8:00-2:00. Proceeds to benefit the Hedley Jr. High Cheerleaders. 27-1tp

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CLARENDON COLLEGE



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Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

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SECURITY OFFICER

Clarendon College invites applications and nominations for the position of Security Officer. This position reports directly to the Dean of Students. A Certificate or Associate degree is preferred.

Duties include, but are not limited to patrolling the campus, grounds, and facilities, promoting safety, standing as a deterrent to unsafe or criminal activity on campus, submitting patrol logs, incident reports, citations, and all other duties as assigned.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about July 22 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application and references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9903
CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for basic athletic injury and catastrophic athletic injury insurance for intercollegiate sports for Clarendon College for the 2002-2003 academic year. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2002 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be July 25, 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 the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

To request proposal specifications, please contact Darlene Spier, Clarendon College, Business Office, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 26-2tc

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE

On June 12, 2002, GreenLight Gas ("GreenLight"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to change GreenLight's city gate gas transportation rate for gas utility service to the following cities and nearby unincorporated areas: Clarendon, Dodson, Dozier, Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia Lake, Lutie, Memphis, Newlin, Paducah, Samnorwood, and Wellington. The proposed increase of \$0.63 per mcf is expected to increase GreenLight's revenue by about 7.8%. About 3,559 residential and 526 commercial customers would be affected. An average residential monthly bill (5.03 mcf) would see an increase of \$3.17 per month. An average commercial monthly bill (17.34 mcf) would see an increase of \$10.92 per month. This is the first rate change requested by GreenLight, which is organized as a not-for-profit company, and constitutes a major increase as defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The effective date of this proposed rate change is July 22, 2002. Information concerning the application may be obtained from GreenLight's main office at: 116 South 6th Street, Memphis, TX 79245. Any affected person may, on or before July 25, 2002, file written comments or

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a protest concerning the application with: Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 26-4tc

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2002, at PO Box 1089, or 119 S. Sully St. in Clarendon, Texas 79226, at which time the bids will be opened on the following items:
1. Interior and Exterior renovation of the Clarendon RR Depot.
Full information and bid specification may be obtained from the City of Clarendon, PO Box 1089 or by phoning Linda Smith at 806-874-3438. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to negotiate.
Leonard "Tex" Selvidge, Mayor 26-2tc

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Donley County, Texas, will receive bids for construction of bridge improvements until 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of July, 2002, in the Donley County Courthouse Annex, PO Box 909, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Bids are invited for the construction of the following:
18" to 20" rock 1178 Tons
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Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, Fax 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, Fax 806-352-7188, or e-mail - ojdam@arn.net. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Donley County, or negotiable US Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department 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.
Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that:
1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
The Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the Donley County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.
Donley County

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Jack Hall, County Judge
June 12, 2002 26-2tc

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SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS
Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas. Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1994 and May 1995. These records involve students who attending the following schools:
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Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2002.
If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director, Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079; (806) 256-2592. 27-1tc

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE

PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 2 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.

COMPLETELY REMODELED - Early American, Victorian, 2,656 sq. ft., two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-in dining, living, den, central heat and air, gas fireplace, granite counter tops, built-in refrigerator, front and back, new - sewer line, water line, and wiring, fenced backyard at 720 W. 4th for \$100,000. \$85,000.

PRETTY RED BRICK - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with built-in dining, living, den, utility, sunroom, central heat, attached garages, located on a large lot with a swimming pool, a large fenced lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

NEED LOTS OF ROOM? - 2 story, 2,416 sq. ft. (1,456 down, 960 up), stucco, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, den, large utility, basement with easy entry, attached hobby room with 1/2 bath, 1-car attached garage, unattached 2 car garage/shop/barn, well or city water option, fenced back yard at 602 Browning for \$62,500. REDUCED TO \$52,000.

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. Gorst for \$62,500.

LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP? Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1,040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says make an offer.)

SMALL BUT NEAT - (just right for single or couple) 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living and kitchen, chain-link fenced yard, conveniently located close to school at 721 W. 3rd for \$22,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South. Originally \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn, and other out buildings, all fully equipped, well, and a lot for \$30,000. (Some financing available to qualified buyer.)

CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, well with sub. pump, 2 storage buildings, 97.4 acres in CRP with \$2,630 annual payment for \$69,000.

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 building sites with beautiful unrestricted view, all grass on rolling to rough terrain, DEER, QUAIL, AND TURKEY frequent the installed feeders and drink from two wells, one with submersible pump and one with windmill. Will not be available long at \$310 per acre.

CLAUDE - 972 acres 6 miles west, 1/2 mile frontage on paved FM 1151, 193.8 acres in CRP (\$6,074.00 annual income), balance in grass, 3 domestic wells (owner would sell 655 acres only or sell all together) - a good investment at \$375.00 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.

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CLARENDON - Nice brick home, 1526 sq. ft. including attached one car garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, dining, and nice kitchen with some built-ins, central heat and air, fenced backyard with cellar, carports, and metal storage building. Very well located and nicely landscaped at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. Make offer.

SMALL BUT NEAT - Just right for single or couple. One bedroom, 1 bath, living and kitchen, chain-link fenced yard, conveniently located close to school at 721 W. 3rd for \$22,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South. Originally \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000.

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• 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3 1/2 lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500

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• 1009 W. 8th. Two bedroom, 1 bath nice and clean, 1 car garage, storage bldg., cellar. \$25,000

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• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

• 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. \$80,000.

DONLEY COUNTY

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

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

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HALL COUNTY

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BRISCOE COUNTY

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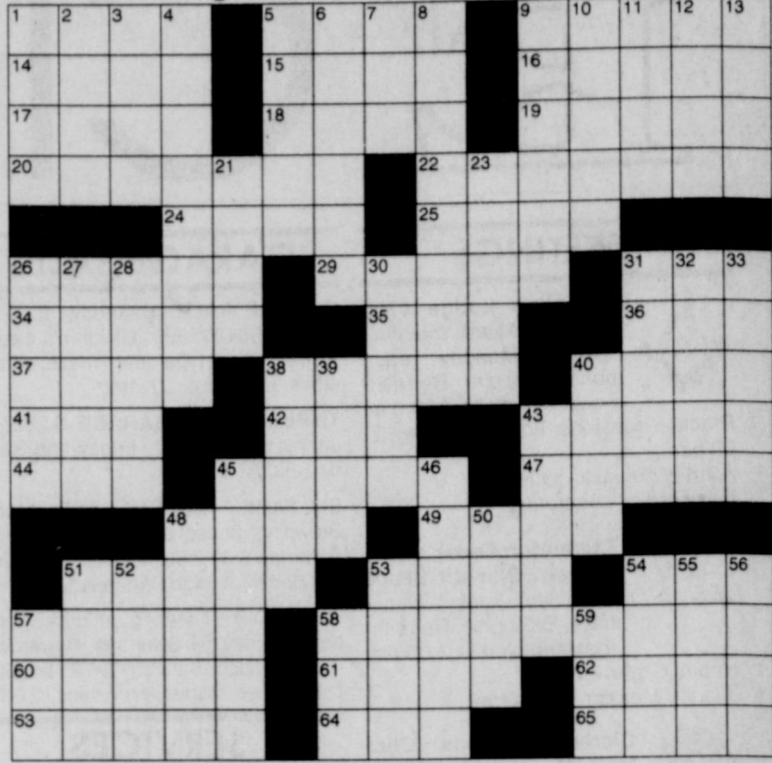
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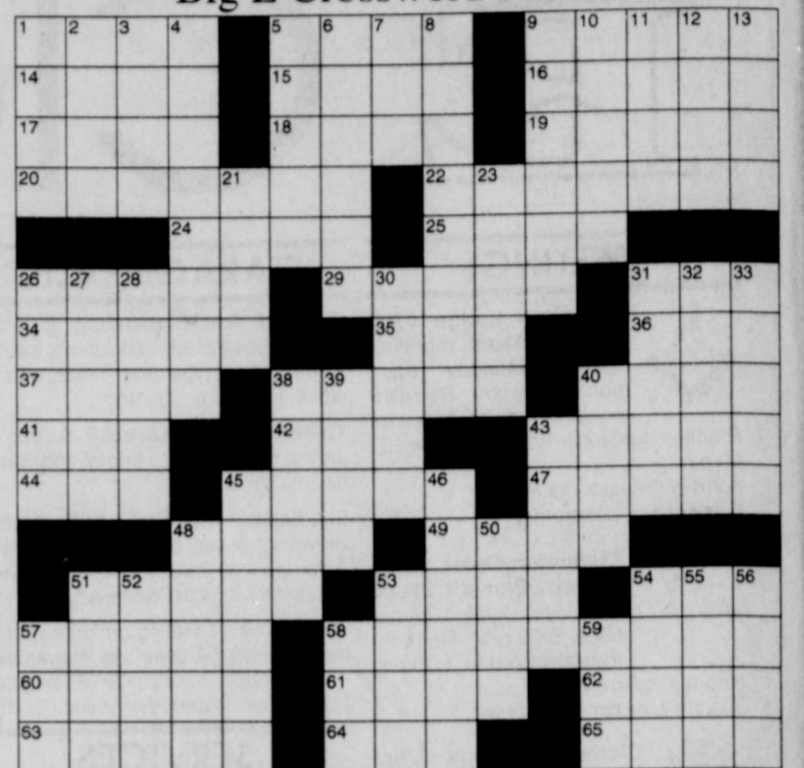
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