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NEWS at a glance

Levels of aquifers drop over last year

Groundwater levels dropped in Donley County during the past year, according to a report released last week by the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

The portion of the Ogallala Aquifer located in Donley County dropped by 0.6 feet, and the Blaine/Whitehorse/Quartermaster Aquifer declined by 0.8 feet.

District-wide the Ogallala increased by an average of 0.6 feet. The Blaine/Whitehorse/Quartermaster fell 0.1 feet.

In other groundwater news, summertime means the beginning of the district's water quality season.

Almost 300 wells across the district are tested annually for water quality. The district also provides water quality testing free of charge for any resident.

For more information about water levels or water quality, call the district at 806-883-2501.

Lamb gets 2 years for Lelia Lake job

Rhodney Lamb of Memphis was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by District Judge David McCoy last Thursday for a May 4 burglary in Lelia Lake.

Lamb, age 43, was also fined \$1,000.

District Attorney Stuart Messer said Lamb stole a car in Hall County and then burglarized Reynolds Machine & Supply in Donley County. The two-year sentence was the maximum allowed by law.

The State of Texas was represented by Messer, and Defense Attorney Rick Harris represented the accused.

Broncho Parents to meet July 29

The Broncho Parents will meet to organize and plan for the upcoming school year on Monday, July 29, at 5:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The organization is for parents of all ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students at Clarendon High School. All are encouraged to attend.

PCS taking bus route applications

Panhandle Community Services (PCS) d.b.a. Panhandle Transit is now taking applications for the 2002-2003 year for its in-town bus route.

These slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Children must be registered by August 5, 2002.

Applications may be picked up at the PCS office at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon.

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

Local network gets \$250k grant

A proposed Donley County Community Network (DCCN) received a green light and \$250,000 in funding from the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) last Monday.

The award, which was \$54,000 more than was applied for, will pay for computer equipment, networking, Web site designs, and training to tie several local groups together and give them a bigger presence on the Internet.

Clarendon College is the principal agency under whose umbrella the grant application was submitted. CC's Director of Information Systems and Computer Operations Will Thompson is serving as the project manager and wrote the grant

application with the help of a local committee.

"You can't point to just one benefit from this grant," Thompson said. "It provides information about our county to citizens here and to anyone no matter where they are. It will also provide many of our citizens the opportunity to enrich their lives and obtain new job skills."

In addition to Clarendon College, other partners in the grant are the City of Clarendon, Donley County, the Donley County Hospital District, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Burton Memorial Library, the Saints' Roost Museum, and the Clarendon Family Medical Center. Clarendon

ISD has also been involved in an advisory role.

"The cooperation between these different groups has been really good," Thompson said.

Each entity will have computers available for members of the public to access the Internet. For tourists, Internet portals - or computer kiosks - will be located at selected sites so travelers can get news updates and check their e-mail as well as learn about Clarendon and Donley County.

The network group also plans to have information about local governments posted on the Internet as well as information about things to do or see in Donley County, local heritage, economic and relocation facts, and

health care availability.

The college will benefit by receiving new computer equipment as well as by enlarging the capacity and speed of its Internet connection.

The DCCN will focus on tying together the grant partners first and then expand to help local businesses and agricultural producers launch e-commerce websites, Thompson said.

"This should help farmers and ranchers find new outlets for their products and help businesses expand their customer bases."

The project will also increase the availability of broadband, high-speed Internet service to rural Donley County residents. The DCCN is partnering with AMA Online from Amarillo, a company which already

provides high-speed wireless Internet to Clarendon and most residents within a 10-mile radius of the town. The network project will assist AMA with expanding that coverage. In return, AMA has offered to contribute financially to the project and to donate the expertise and services of its employees in providing Web designs and wireless networking.

The network should be able to expand the scope of the project with the extra money it received. The application was for \$196,000 with each entity agreeing to put up a ten percent match for their portion of the grant. Because some community network applications were not approved, the TIF Board was able to increase

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Drive-in will be re-opened soon

Polish up the car, grab your sweetheart, and get ready for the return of an old tradition in Clarendon.

If all goes as planned, the Sandell Drive-In will again have Hollywood stars dancing across its screen later this summer after having been dark for 18 years.

John Earl Morrow is the new general manager of the drive-in and says his interest in re-opening the picture show stems from a Christian gathering he attended in Dallas several months ago.

While there, he stopped to eat at an Italian sandwich shop named Sandella's. He made mention of the old Sandell to a man in the shop who said he would like to see a picture of the similarly named drive-in. After he returned home, Morrow did as the man asked and stopped by the drive-in on Hwy. 70 with a camera in tow.

"I'd driven by it a thousand times in all these years and never paid much attention to it," Morrow said. "I came in the gate to take pictures and thought, 'Man, it'd be neat if someone would open this.'"

In the days and months which followed, Morrow says a string of events and conversations repeatedly

called his attention back to the drive-in. When he suggested that someone should buy the show and re-open it, the response was always the same, "Why don't you do it?"

As Morrow began to explore the possibility of purchasing the Sandell, the clincher came when a relative sent him a card with a footprint on it that read, "Attempt something so large that failure is guaranteed unless God steps in." The resemblance of the footprint to aerial photos of the drive-in was uncanny.

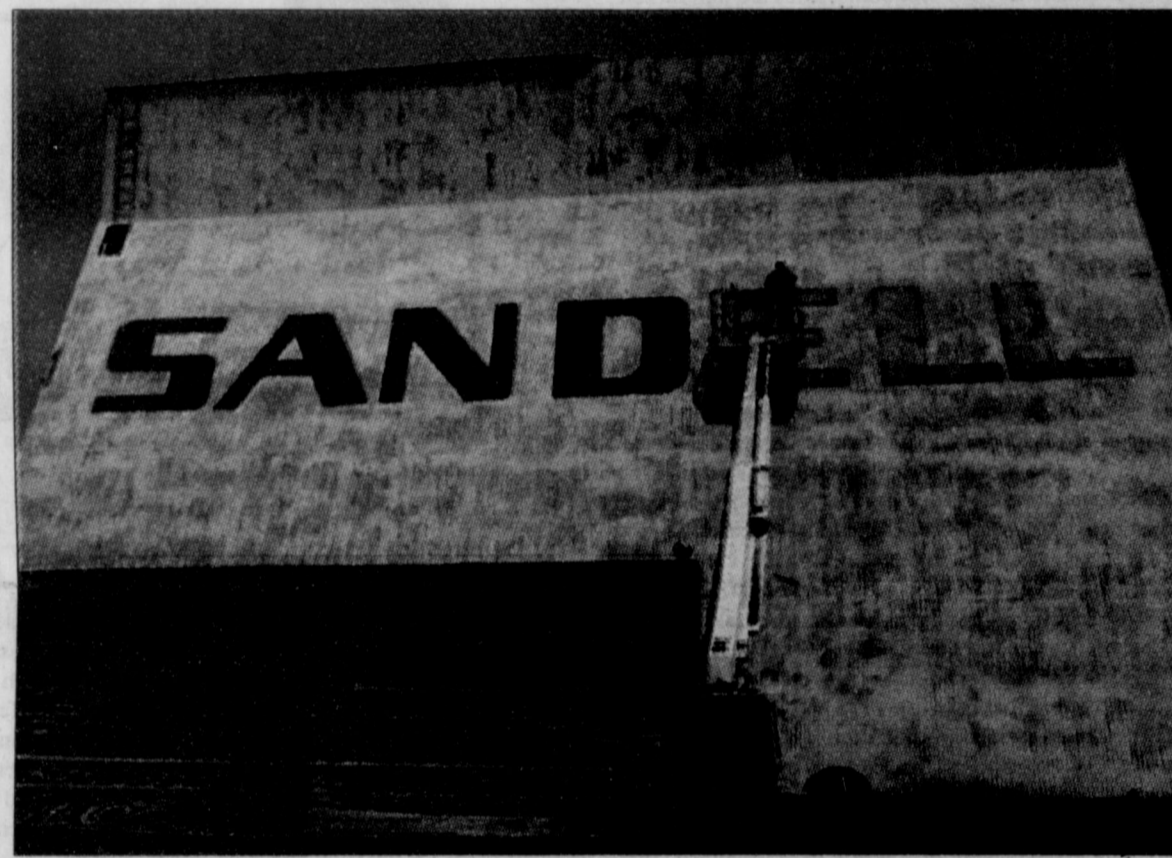
"I was definitely at the failure point, too," Morrow said. "The bank wouldn't loan the money, and it looked like I was going to lose all the escrow money I had put up to buy the property."

Then an associate from out of town stepped in and put up the financing for the project.

Now, Morrow is proceeding with the work necessary to get the show going again and hopes it will give Clarendon a boost.

"This is one thing that can tie this community together," he said. "Remember when everyone used to come up here to watch the show?"

The clean up has already begun with the name on the façade of the



A new coat of paint is applied to the letters on the old drive-in theater in Clarendon in preparation for a re-opening later this summer.

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drive-in being repainted last week. Painters will soon put a fresh coat of pink paint - the same great color - on the aging theatre, and a new ticket booth will be installed later this week.

New projection equipment has been ordered, and a remodeling of the concession stand is underway. A new transmitter will allow move-

goers to listen to the show on their car radio instead of hanging the speaker through a window.

"It's mostly in pretty good shape," Morrow said, giving credit to Gary Barnhill who built the Sandell in 1955 and named it for his two daughters - Sandra and Adele. "When he built it, he did it right. It wouldn't be possible to open it today

if he hadn't."

Morrow hopes to have the 300-car drive-in open by the end of August, but he knows it will be a challenge to make that deadline.

"There's a lot of work to be done, and I'm not an expert at some of this stuff [like hanging drywall]," he said. "But I know this is what I'm supposed to be doing."

City adopts new livestock ordinance

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen enacted a new livestock ordinance during their regular meeting July 9 at City Hall.

Ordinance 342 takes the place of Ordinance 340 and was the result of much debate among citizens and between the aldermen themselves. Much of last Tuesday's meeting was a verbal sparring match between Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Janice Knorpp.

Tibbets was a vocal supporter of people keeping livestock in the city limits, saying he didn't want to take away the use of people's existing facilities and that he was concerned about the impact a strict livestock law would have on existing and future programs at Clarendon College.

"I don't want to do anything

that might hurt the college," Tibbets said. "It's a huge part of our local economy."

But Knorpp countered that something had to be done to prevent people from moving horses and show calves into their backyards and said the number of livestock must be limited in town.

"We live in a city," Knorpp said. "We don't live on a farm or a ranch."

The new ordinance removes the per head permitting fee required by the old ordinance and reduces the space limitations on pens from 1,000 square feet per head to 400 square feet, which citizens in attendance said should cover most existing stalls.

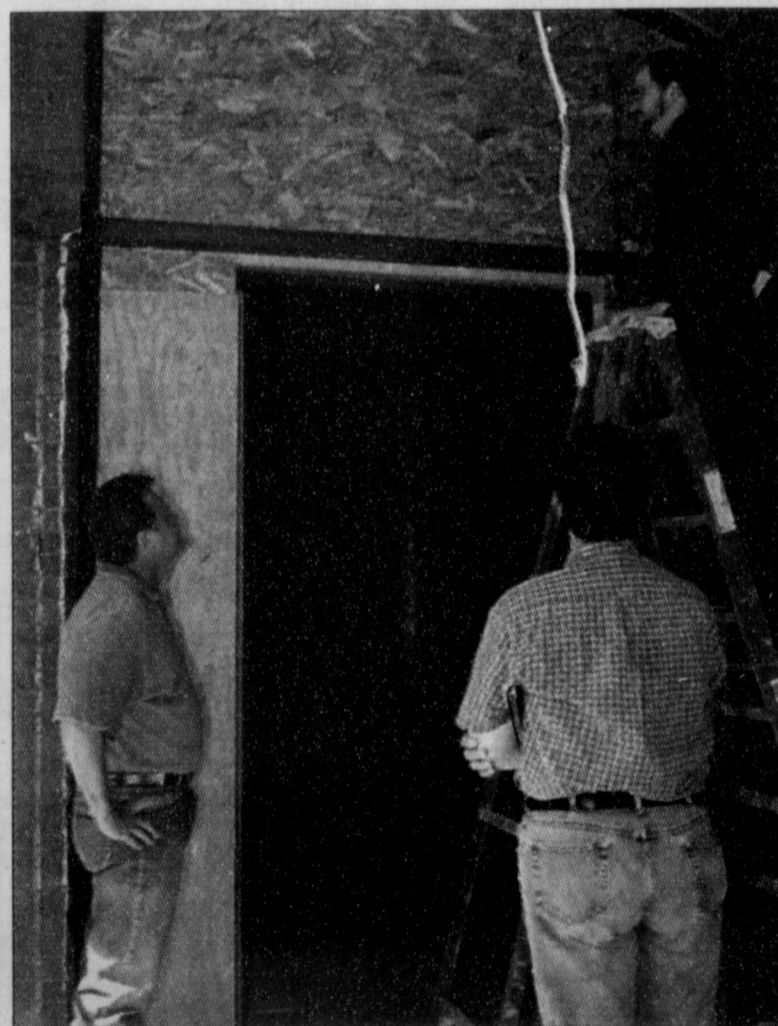
No more than 10 head of livestock can be kept on a regular city block, and residents must obtain a

license to keep livestock on their property. The license will cost \$20 per year.

If the livestock are to be kept within 150 feet of a house or business, the resident must get written permission from those neighbors before a permit will be granted.

A license is not required for livestock kept more than 300 feet from a residence or place of business, and the new law does not apply to veterinary clinics or livestock in the city for temporary events such as parades, rodeos, stock shows, or other school or civic activities.

Ordinance 342 was approved 4-1, with Aldermen Knorpp, Tibbets, Mark White, and Tommy Hill voting in favor. Alderman Bob Watson voted against the measure.



Looks close enough

Architect Chris Hutson examines the original green paint on the trim of the Donley County Courthouse to compare it to the new paint on a sample in his hand as Phoenix 1 president Dale Sellers and architect John Volz look on.

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Rep. Thornberry receives Thomas Jefferson Award

Washington, DC - U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry was honored last week at a ceremony hosted by Food Distributors International, a trade group representing the food distribution industry.

Representative Thornberry was presented with the food distribution industry's 2002 Thomas Jefferson Award, given to members of Congress who have voted consistently in support of sound fiscal policy, minimal government regulation, and other free-market principles crucial

to the health of the food distribution industry and our nation's economy as a whole.

Of the several hundred votes cast during the 107th Congress in 2001-2002, Food Distributors International selected 16 that it considers critical to the interests of the food distribution industry and to the economic well being of the nation. Recipients of the 2002 Thomas Jefferson Award voted favorably on at least 70 percent of these votes. Given the importance to our industry, the vote to overturn

OSHA's ergonomics regulation was given additional weight. No Member of Congress who voted against S.J. Res. 6 received a Thomas Jefferson Award. Members were notified of this condition in advance of the vote.

"The 211 recipients of the Thomas Jefferson Awards have taken the tough votes in Congress. With their help over the past two years, the 107th Congress has been perhaps the most successful for our industry in more than a decade," said John R.

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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.

Business rules should apply to government

Congress and the president just fell all over themselves this week trying to make political hay out of the few bad apples which have been exposed in the corporate world. On Monday, the Senate voted 97-0 to crack down on the 21st century robber barons, and the House followed suit, 391-28, on Tuesday.

But frankly, it's not the guys at Enron or WorldCom who bother me. It's the thieves in the federal government who are not constrained by either "new and improved" or "old and worn" accounting principles. In fact, principles are in short supply when it comes to Congress and the federal bureaucracy.

For decades, federal programs and officials have raped the finances of this nation with no consequences. The media is full of the Democrats' roars and the Republicans' lesser roars for corporate reform and for cracking down on the "greed and evil" which lurks in the shadows of our capitalist system. But both parties are mute when it comes to government corruption.

Take the United States Postal Service, for example. The USPS ran a deficit of \$1.7 billion in fiscal year 2001 and anticipates a \$1.5 billion deficit this year. The agency has \$13 billion in debt and faces another \$80 billion in liabilities over the next several years.

As of June 30, the American people have been stuck with another three-cent hike in the price of a first class stamp, and other mailers, including newspapers, have also been hit with steep increases for the third time in two years. (Be forewarned, readers. Subscription rates will be increasing.)

Far from normal business practices, the post office - like most of the government - wastes a lot of money. ABC News' Lisa Stark had this to say: "A report by the General Accounting Office, the government's watchdog agency, found the post office has lost at least \$84 million on new business ventures, including electronic-bill paying, money transfers, and postal services online. An audit by the GAO's inspector general revealed 30 properties purchased for \$45 million that had never been developed or used, including one held for 18 years."

Meanwhile, Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) reports that between 1998 and 2000, postal executives paid themselves \$805 million in "performance bonuses." But it's not just the big wigs on the take at the postal service. Earlier this year, the postal carriers union reached a six-year agreement to increase their pay by more than seven percent in addition to semi-annual cost of living adjustments.

When will we see an audit of the USPS? When will Congress reform this agency which is in such a dismal shape? Not any time soon. The National Newspaper Association reports this month, "After an eight-year roller coaster ride, the latest version of postal reform was defeated" in a committee vote. Twenty Congressmen voted against reform, nine abstained, and only six were in favor.

The chairman of the committee said without reform, a 75-cent first class stamp is a future possibility.

But let's not just point the finger at the Post Office. There are plenty of governmental gaffs to go around. In fact, as CAGW's Tom Schatz reports, "For the past five years, the General Accounting Office has been unable to issue an opinion on the government's consolidated financial statements because of certain material weaknesses in internal control and accounting and reporting issues."

In plain English: the government's books don't even come close to balancing. The list of wasteful spending and disappearing funds at the federal level could fill several newspapers and not begin to tell the whole story.

In testimony before Congress, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan urged restraint recently in terms of cracking down on corporate America.

"Beneath all of the problems that we have is still a very sound structure," Greenspan said, "and if we endeavor to try to change the system in a fundamental way, we may end up doing more damage than help."

By contrast, the only thing that is beneath government corruption is bureaucratic greed, fraud, and political deceit.

In the business world, there are consequences to cheating investors and cooking the books. But in government the same cannot be said, and our representatives aren't doing anything to change that fact.

Uh, oh. We goofed.

In last week's editorial regarding ordinance enforcement, I said that the folks in City Hall had told our intrepid reporter they didn't know whether popping fireworks was illegal in the city limits.

Unfortunately, that statement was based on a communications snafu right here in the newspaper office. City Hall actually told our reporter that it is illegal to use fireworks in the city but that it was okay to do so outside the city limits unless the county had a burn ban in force. They didn't know whether a burn ban was active or not and told our reporter to call the county to find out.

In a nutshell, both the city secretary and the city clerk are very well aware that it is illegal to pop fireworks in town, and your humble editor apologizes to both ladies for the misquote and any hard feelings that may have resulted.

Don't know what you have until it's gone

Reprinted from "Comings, Goings, and Doings" published by First National Bank in Quitaque.

You have heard this, and heard this, and heard this. You have heard it in radio jingles, you have heard it in Chamber of Commerce ads, and you have heard it in speeches. Now take a minute, use your own head and think about it.

What would I do if I couldn't run down to the local grocery store? What would I do if I needed someone to buy a raffle ticket for the school benefit and had to go to Wal-Mart 50 miles away to sell them?

What would I do in an emergency situation, when I am asked to "press two" to fill out an application in English or Spanish, "press three" if I want a home loan, "press four" if I want an auto loan, "press

five" if I want a mobile home loan, an by the way, while I am on hold, did I realize that insurance protection is good and I may buy it now, all I have to do is "press seven." "Press eight" and I may get to speak to a person who I can't understand a word they say.

Sure we get aggravated when they don't have everything that we want at the grocery store, and as frustrated because they don't carry everything at the hardware store that Wal-Mart has. Your First National Bank doesn't offer Internet banking and 1000 fee free ATMs.

And as frustrating as that is, it is not near as aggravating as waiting in five-deep lines, while the checker sends someone to do a price check on "aisle 137" while the manager runs from one-half mile away to

approve your check after getting your drivers license and two other forms of identification.

There are items that you have to buy out of town, but before you buy everything you need while you are there, talk to the people in Silverton who don't have a grocery store anymore, talk to the people in Tulia, Hart, Turkey who only have branch banking, visit with people who have lost their local hardware store.

Most of us would raise Cain if we had a local tax increase, but we increase our own personal taxes everyday by buying things out of town that we could pay tax on locally.

If we do not buy from our local merchant now, they will not be here to buy from in the future.



Pioneer spirit flourishes in election system

By Honorable Gwyn Shea and Debra Danburg

Our system of elections in Texas is one of the best in the country and has served as a model for other states as well as federal election legislation. This week, the NAACP released its Election Reform Report Card assessing the election reforms enacted by each state since the November 2000 election. As the chief election officer for the state and as the chairwoman of the Texas House Committee on Elections, we would like to explain why the failing grade assigned to Texas is plain wrong.

The goal of any legitimate assessment of a state's election system should be to determine whether or not that state provides for free and fair elections, within a framework of consistent procedures and stringent safeguards. We believe that the proper way to gauge the success of an election system would be to focus on the following critical components: access oversight, voter education, and the adoption of successful new technologies. We believe that Texas' system of elections can withstand the scrutiny of any such evaluation.

Access Texas was one of the first states to provide for mail-in voter registration. In addition, Texas was the first state to enact early voting, in which a registered voter may vote up to 17 days before the election at early voting stations that are centrally located and fairly distributed within each county. No special circumstance, such as being over 65 or out of the county on Election Day, is required to participate.

Texas passed its own version of a Motor-Voter law two years before Congress passed the National Voter Registration Act. Motor Voter allows a person who is applying or updating his or her driver's license to also apply for voter registration. In Texas, about 50 percent of voters have registered through the Motor Voter program.

The Joint Statement issued by the NAACP's Review panel mentions that forty-four percent of polling places nationwide are still inaccessible to disabled persons. Texas has long been an innovator in this area. In Texas, state law requires that all polling places be accessible to disabled voters. In 1999, Texas also passed groundbreaking legislation requiring that all new voting systems adopted after September 1 to be assessable to voters with physical disabilities. This legislation in turn has fostered the development of new voting technologies, such as the touch screen and electronic systems that have recently been adopted in Dallas, Harris, El Paso, and Travis Counties.

NAACP press releases also demand the provisions of ballots, voter instructions,

and other relevant materials in languages other than English. In our state, after English, Spanish is the most common language spoken by Texans. Accordingly, the State of Texas prints all ballots, brochures, and voter instructions in Spanish as well as English, and distributes these material to county officials as well as voter advocacy groups.

Finally, Texas has a procedure that allows a voter to participate in an election, even if they arrive at a polling site without their voter registration certificate and are not listed on the roster of registered voters. That voter may vote, providing they show proof of identification and sign an affidavit swearing that he or she is registered to vote and meets all eligibility requirements.

Oversight Two pieces of legislation passed during the last session of the legislature highlight Texas' commitment to maintaining the integrity of the election process. HB 2922 called for the Secretary of State to design a notice that must be placed in all polling places that provides a toll-free number for the purpose of reporting any abuses of election law or to ask any elections-related questions.

HB 3181 provided for electronic updates by counties of their voter registration file. By incorporating the latest technological advances into our elections system, the State of Texas is able to maintain the integrity of our voter rolls. Ineligible voters are flagged and the information is sent to the relevant county. The system also tracks new voters, changes, and cancellations.

In addition, the State of Texas trains a team of dedicated volunteers each cycle to serve as election inspectors. Inspectors are stationed in polling places on Election

Day and charged with the responsibility for reporting any misconduct or intimidation.

Education The Secretary of State's office hosts annual seminars on the conduct of elections for the election officials of counties, cities, schools, and other political subdivisions. The agency also conducts regional training schools for Election Day judges and clerks, as well as videoconferences on upcoming elections. Election judges handbooks and videos, which detail Election Day procedures, are distributed to election officials.

Voting Technologies HB 2923, which passed during the most recent legislative session guarantees, that if a county installs or upgrades a new voting system, that equipment must be distributed and used proportionately among election precincts. HB 1856, also passed last session, prohibits the adoption or renewal by Texas counties of a punch card or "butterfly" ballot after September 1, 2001.

We believe that a state should be judged on the soundness of its election fundamentals, including access, oversight, voter education, and the adoption of successful new technologies. In each of these areas, Texans can be proud of the integrity of our state's election system. We are confident that when Texans go to the polls this November, it will be within the framework of a system that is easy to access, free of impediments, and one which produces reliable results. We believe Texas voters will give our system of elections an A+.

Honorable Gwyn Shea (R) is the Texas Secretary of State, and the Honorable Debra Danburg (D) is chairwoman of the Committee on Elections, Texas House of Representatives.



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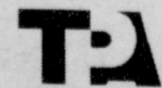


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Thornberry outlines pillars of homeland security

Committee testimony follows morning meeting with President Bush at White House

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In testimony Tuesday afternoon before the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) set forth what he sees as the essential pillars of any homeland security reform plan.

"After a week of hearings on the President's realignment plan, one thing is certain - there are plenty of areas of disagreement," Thornberry said. "This is not at all surprising. Any time you move around power and money in Washington, you're going to meet resistance. That is what we're seeing right now."

"But I think it's important to note that outside of the comments and concern being raised about specific parts of the President's plan, few people are expressing outright opposition to the basic concept of realigning the government itself. As

someone who has been pushing for this type of realignment since March of 2001, I find this very encouraging. But I also know if we aren't careful, those with concerns could delay this realignment to death.

"We cannot allow that to happen. Each day we put off making these changes is another day our government is all the more unprepared for another attack. The onus is on the Congress to get something done - not next fall, not next year, but now."

Thornberry is a member of the Armed Services Committee and the Budget Committee. He is also a leader in the effort to realign our government so it is better prepared to prevent and respond to terrorist threats, having introduced in March 2001 a bill to establish a National Homeland Security Department.

Today, the congressman stated

that he sees three key pillars that must be in any realignment plan approved by Congress. These pillars include:

- Stronger Border and Transportation Security - including the Coast Guard, Customs Service, and Border Patrol, as well as border inspectors from the INS and APHIS.

- Improved Emergency Preparedness and Response - including FEMA.

- Enhanced Cyber and Infrastructure Security - including the National Infrastructure Protection Center of the FBI.

"For all the talk that this plan has not been fully considered, it's probably worth reminding people that the basic plan we are debating - to establish a Homeland Security Department - was the top recommendation of the Hart-Rudman Commission, a biparti-

san blue ribbon panel that Congress itself created in 1997," Thornberry said. "So, to a certain degree, this is our creation we're considering here. We gave the Commission a job to do. They did their job and reported back with a plan that is the foundation for what we are considering. It's now up to Congress to act."

Thornberry's testimony came on a day that began with a meeting at the White House with the President to discuss the Administration's new National Homeland Security Strategy, which was released this morning and that Thornberry characterized as "a blueprint for the new Department to follow after it is established."

Thornberry, a Clarendon native, is in his eighth year in the US House of Representatives, serving the people of the 13th Texas Congressional District.

Grant:

Continued from page one. the other awardees to the maximum of \$250,000.

"I wasn't expecting to get more money than we asked for," Thompson said. "Fortunately, the increase in funding does not mean our local match will be going up."

Thompson intends to have the network group up and running in the next several months and says the whole project should be completed by May.

"I realize it's going to be a lot of work," he said. "But I think it will be good for the community and good for Clarendon College."

Other area communities receiving approval from the TIF Board were White Deer, Childress, Collingsworth County, Gray County, and Hall County. Each received \$250,000.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	8	81°	63°	0.01
Tues	9	88°	64°	
Wed	10	92°	69°	
Thur	11	94°	67°	
Fri	12	90°	63°	
Sat	13	92°	63°	
Sun	14	88°	59°	

Total precipitation this month: 3.32"
Total precipitation to date: 12.35"
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.02"
Total YTD total last year: 12.76"

weekend forecast

Friday, July 19
Iso. Thunderstorms
92°/65°

Saturday, July 20
Iso. Thunderstorms
92°/66°

Sunday, July 21
Iso. Thunderstorms
93°/66°

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Block, FDI President.

In addition to Representative Thornberry, 210 other members of the House of Representatives received the 2002 Thomas Jefferson Award. Representatives Roy Blunt (MO - 7) and Anne M. Northup (KY - 3) were named the recipients of the Thomas Jefferson Award for Distinguished Service in recognition of their extraordinary support for the principles of free enterprise.

The award program was inspired by the philosophies and writings of Thomas Jefferson, who in his first inaugural address noted, "A wise and frugal government... which shall leave men otherwise free to regulate

their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government."

The custom-designed awards, in pewter and walnut, feature a sculpted replica of Thomas Jefferson framed by four "pillars of prosperity" - agriculture, commerce, navigation and manufacturers - enterprises that Jefferson felt were crucial to the success of the American economy. The food distribution industry's Thomas Jefferson Awards program is held by Food Distributors International every other year to coincide with the adjournment of each Congress.

Howardwick Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session July 9 at 7 p.m.

Joe Zeyen reported on the Fire Department and the response received at the July Fourth Parade. Residents were impressed with the new pumper, #18, which was purchased with a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Heidi Phillips of the American Red Cross Emergency Response office reported on what they do in an emergency. She told the board she would like hold some Disaster Preparedness Classes.

Following a closed session, the board voted to give the employees a raise effective July 16.

The board also agreed to close City Hall while the City Secretary is on vacation. Emergency phone numbers will be posted on the door and left on the answering machine.

Will Snicket save Sunny?

At the end of last week's reading, two-year-old Sunny locked in a birdcage is dangling from the forbidden tower. The poor little teething darling was put there by the despicable Count Olaf as a means of intimidating her siblings to bend to his dastardly will.

If this doesn't sound like a typical juvenile literature storyline, remember Lemony Snicket does not write typical bedtime stories.

Thursday, July 18, at 4 p.m. is not too late to become part of the Snicket crowd at the Burton Memorial Library. Come on down to hiss Olaf and cheer for the orphans.

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 15, 1982
• The Clarendon High School Twirling Team won first place at the West Texas State University camp recently. Team members are Cara Cornelin, Terri Leflew and Dalyn Croslin.

• The Broncho Cheerleaders have been named for the coming year. They are Kim Wilson, Kristin Walker, Susan Thompson, Chyrstal Hayworth, Shalane Chamberlain, Gina Spier, Muzzy Hayes, and mascot Lenny Salmon.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 17, 1952.
• The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association experienced a happy occasion this week when it wrote out a check for \$3,764.70 to clear the indebtedness on the rodeo arena and grounds.

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

July 18
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

July 19
Clarendon Major Boys Baseball Father/Son Game • McClelland Field • 6 p.m.

July 24
Sunshine Lunch • Outfitter's Inn • 11:30 a.m.

July 25
Read Across Texas Final Roundup • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

July 25 - 26
ChangeMakers Seminar • Clarendon ISD • 8 a.m.

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

August 10
Kid Fish • Kincaid Park • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

August 13
BTS Blast Off • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

September 27
Clarendon High School Homecoming

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

Community Menus July 22 - 26

Donley County Senior Citizens

Monday: Smothered chicken, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, tomatoes, pear crisp, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.
Tuesday: Mexican Pile-on, beans, rice, tossed salad, orange-pineapple delight, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.
Wednesday: Catfish, onion rings, squash casserole, coleslaw, tapioca pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.
Thursday: Caribbean ham, rice pilaf, oriental veggies, tropical apples, coconut cream pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.
Friday: Sliced Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, summer fruit salad, pumpkin brownie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, pear and cottage cheese salad, apple, rolls, milk, tea, coffee.
Tuesday: Chopped Bar-B-Q beef, baked beans, corn, potato salad, peaches and bananas, bun, milk, tea, coffee.
Wednesday: Mexican Pile-on, Spanish rice, refried beans, toss salad, orange slices, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee.
Thursday: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, watermelon, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee.
Friday: Chicken spaghetti, buttered squash, carrot-raisin salad, pear halves, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee.

Golf ladies plan supper

The Clarendon Ladies Golf Association will sponsor an Italian Supper on Saturday, July 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club. The public is invited to come, but reservations are required. Tickets are \$7 each and may be obtained by calling 874-2166 or 874-2863.

Local team wins area tournament

The Clarendon Rangers Baseball team ended an exceptional season by winning the High Plains Major Boys Tournament at Claude on June 29th, 2002.

They played two teams from Claude, two teams from Panhandle, one from Groom, one from White Deer, and another Clarendon team in the regular season and in the tournament.

The Rangers won eight games and lost only one in regular season play. In tournament play, the Rangers lost only one game of the six game series.

The outfield consisted of Clint Watson at center field, Michael Brooks and Tim Landis at right field, and Jon McGlaun and Tyler Drackley at left field. The infield included P.J. Ray on first base, Nathan Gribble on second, Austin Howard on third, Trevor Leeper at shortstop, Kaleb Shadle as pitcher, and Dalton Askew as catcher. Drackley led the team with an on base average of 682, with Leeper not far behind at 679.



The Clarendon Major Boys Baseball Team won the Claude Tournament recently. Members of the team are (front) Caleb Shadle, Nathan Gribble, Dalton Askew, Michael Brooks, Trevor Leeper, (back) John McGlaun, Clint Watson, P.J. Ray, Tim Landis, and Austin Howard. Not pictured is Tyler Drakely. Coaches for the team are Brad Shadle, Bryan Leeper, Danny Askew, and Richard Gribble. The team was sponsored by Saye's Family Clothing in Clarendon.

Photo courtesy of Danny Askew

The Rangers are sponsored by Saye's and coached by Danny Askew, Brian Leeper, Brad Shadle, and Richard Gribble. The team made their coaches and sponsor very proud. The boys will have one more chance to grasp baseball glory in a Father-Son game Friday, July

19 at 6 p.m. on McClelland Field between both Clarendon teams and their fathers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rain has everything green and growing in Hedley

Keith and Karen Watt hosted a birthday party for Rance at the Memphis City Park last week. Rance was eight.

Among the young and the young at heart who enjoyed swimming were Karen's dad, Max Crump, JoAnn Carroll, Kim Haire and Quincy, Brandon Richards, Lori Riggs and her children, Billy Mullins and his daughter, Kendra and niece, Kelsey Mullins, Linda Naylor and Ethan, Linda Lewis and Willie, R.J. Marshall, Tiffany Wilkinson and her kids, Jonathan Edmondson, Mike and Lori Wallendorf with Lacy and Will, plus some of their nieces, and me.

There was probably more that I missed.

We played dodge ball, keep away, and basketball in the pool. Nobody drowned.

After we tired of playing in the water, we went to the park and enjoyed chips and dip, cake and ice cream, and cold drinks. The kids had balloons and kazooos. When they all started blowing the kazooos, they sounded like a flock of geese going south for the winter or north for the summer.

It was the first time I'd swum since... well, it was a long time ago, and I won't tell about it.

watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt
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Troy and Dora Brown stopped by Thursday and visited for a while. They were on their way to Amarillo for Troy to see a doctor. Dora and Troy live in Rochester. We have been friends for more than fifty years.

I'm glad I was here. I missed a visit with some old friends Monday while I was at Memphis.

Buford and Jerry Holland were in Amarillo Friday. Their grandson,

Lynn Holland, had some day surgery. Lynn's parents, Glyndol and Kathy Holland, came from Turpin, Oklahoma, to be with their son.

Mrs. Peggy DeBord is home after spending several days in the hospital. According to her son, Connie, she's doing well. She's an amazing woman. I'm not sure what her age is, but Connie is retired. She still drives her car, and I'm not sure she wears corrective lenses.

We had about a quarter inch of rain Friday evening. Just a good shower. Everything is green and growing... especially the grass burrs and careless weeds.

Helpful tips can ease the pain of getting ripped off on vacation

As we start out on our summer vacation, here are a few tips to make life a little easier if you have the misfortune of losing some of your personal belongings.

Your wallet: Photocopy your wallet's contents. Empty everything onto a copier and Xerox it. On the photocopies, write the customer-service number next to each credit, debit, insurance, and membership card. Make one more copy and store one at home and one at work. Remove your social security card. You rarely need it, and once it's in the wrong hands, your life can be made miserable. Cancel each credit and bankcard if lost or stolen. Call

the 800 numbers you jotted down and get new account numbers and passwords for the replacements. Close your checking account if your checkbook was in your wallet. Stopping payments on specific check numbers lasts for only six months. Some thieves will wait six months and start all over again.

Cell phone: Store numbers elsewhere. Copy numbers into your Rolodex, organizer, or computer. Use a password. It prevents a thief from running up your bill before you cancel. Consider insurance. Most service providers offer plans for a couple of bucks a month that will replace your lost phone for a \$25

family care Corner

By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

to \$50 deductible. It's probably not worthwhile if your phone costs less than \$100.

If you lose your phone, call your cell phone. A kind soul may be looking for you to return it. Call your service provider so your number can be disabled. File a police report. This will establish the date your phone was lost in case you need to dispute charges.

Keys: Ditch the key labels. And

don't hang your spares on the wall with descriptions. You might as well make a map for burglars. Find a friend and leave a spare set with a neighbor or friend. If you want an emergency set around the house, find an obscure hiding place: duct-tape to the underside of a drawer. Don't carry your safe-deposit keys. You'll have another set of headaches if you lose those. Get new locks. Change the locks on anything that might compromise your safety. Don't forget to replace the set you left with your friend.

A few added steps before you leave home can be worth your time. Happy trails!

WIC Clinic offers ideas for summer activities, healthful snacks

School's out for the summer, and frazzled moms everywhere are looking for ways to keep their children busy and well fed. The Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic in Clarendon offers the following suggestions to solve both of these problems:

Healthful snacks

Fudgesicles: Prepare one 4-oz. package of regular chocolate pudding mix using non-fat milk. Pour the pudding into paper cups or molds, insert popsicle sticks, and freeze. Enjoy on a hot day!

Cereal Treats: Melt one 12-oz. package of white chocolate chips or white almond bark over low heat, stirring continuously. Remove from

heat and stir in four cups of Cheerios until all the cereal is coated. Spread on wax paper and allow to cool. Break into pieces and store in airtight container. (Can also add nuts or M&Ms for extra color.)

Peanut Butter Dip: Mix together ½ cup of peanut butter with ½ cup of marshmallow cream until well blended. Serve with apple slices or other fresh fruit.

Fruit Juice Coolers 1: 1. Freeze orange juice in an ice cube tray. Put two or three of the cubes in a cup and pour in apple or pineapple juice. The result is a healthy, refreshing drink.

Fruit Juice Coolers 2: 2. Mix equal parts fruit juice and club soda to create a "fizzy" drink that's health-

ier than a soft drink.

Pudding Finger Paint: Prepare one package of instant vanilla pudding mix and separate it into several containers. Add food coloring to each one to obtain desired color. Use colored pudding to finger paint on paper plates.

Egg Carton Gardening: Put potting soil in each section of an egg carton. Plant a pinto bean or other seed in each section. Cover with soil and sprinkle all seeds with water. Set carton in a sunny window and water as needed. When the seeds sprout, plant them outside.

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging

optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development. In addition to immunizations, WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance, and breastfeeding instruction and support.

Each month Outreach Health Services offers WIC services to more than 33,500 clients in 59 Texas counties. Free WIC services are available to middle- to low-income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum, or have an infant and/or children younger than five years of age.

For more information, contact the WIC clinic at (806) 874-3011.

Former first grade teacher is speaker at student's 50th anniversary

Harold Elliott grew up in Clarendon and attended local schools. His first grade teacher was Miss Fannie McGowan. He began his ministry in the Martin Community at age fourteen. He served 30 years as a minister of several churches in Texas. Twenty years ago Harold became the notable chaplain of the 600 man Arlington Police Department.

He is indispensable as a morale builder, especially when there is a tragedy, by offering handshakes, hope, and prayers. With radiant joy expressed on his face, he said, "These have been the best 20 years of my life."

He offered spiritual guidance in the Oklahoma City bombing and the Branch Davidian fire in Waco. He is renowned nation wide and in Canada as a prominent speaker. His wonderful wife, Norma, has been a great blessing by lending her patient and understanding support. Clarendon and his first grade teachers have numerous reasons to be extremely proud of Harold's outstanding achievements.

Miss McGowan left Clarendon in 1946 and went to Prescott, Arizona, for relief of sinus and hayfever. Throughout the years, she continued to take the hometown paper. Occa-

sionally it gave a report on Harold's activities, which motivated her to want to contact him. Two years ago, he returned to the Martin area on the 50th anniversary of his ministry. This time she was determined to contact him. THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE made this possible, and as a result, an interesting e-mail correspondence developed.

About a year ago an e-mail stated, "Norma and I will celebrate our golden wedding anniversary in June, and you are invited."

The children of Harold and Norma Elliott honored their parents on the festive celebration June 9,

2002, in Arlington. Over 300 relatives and friends joined the honorees on their special day. The guest of honor and the only speaker was Fannie McGowan Daugherty of Chula Vista, California. Three days later, a kind friend treated Harold, Norma, and Mrs. Daugherty to an exciting hot air balloon ride in Longview.

The anniversary celebration was definitely a highlight in the lives of Harold and Norma Elliott and his first grade teacher in Clarendon. It proved to be an unprecedented experience for the honorees and the guest of honor.

Summer reading program to hold final roundup

The Summer Reading Program "Read Across Texas" will be having a final roundup on Thursday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m. at the Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon.

There will be a story time and they will be awarding prizes to the participants in the summer reading program. After the awards presentation, they will have a "Trail Drive" to the City Park for a watermelon feast.

Anyone who participated at least once during the summer reading program will receive a certificate. Local merchants have donated several other prizes to give out. READO players and Texas Star Readers will receive their prizes at this time.

Plans are underway to have a story time one day a month until Christmas. On Tuesday, August 13, there will be BTS Blast Off from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. In September, they will celebrate "Dog Days." October is Imagination Month, and there will be a Halloween mask contest. Watch for details.

Everyone is encouraged to come, celebrate reading with the children.

They are still collecting craft supplies for Children's Reading Time. If you have any leftovers or extras, please drop them by the library.

Chamber to hold annual Kid Fish

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold the fifth annual Kids Fishing Tournament on August 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Kincaid Park by Greenbelt Lake.

The event is free to children age 4 to 12. All kids will receive a free fishing pole, bait, T-shirt, and all the fish you can catch. Lunch will also be provided.

The Chamber has a limited amount of sponsors, so the first kids to sign-up will be able to join the activities. The age groups are 4-6, 7-9, and 8-12.

Entry forms will be available in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE in two weeks. A parent or guardian must sign a release form in order for a child to participate. Each child must have transportation to and from Greenbelt Lake. Each child in the 4 to 6 year age group must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. All participants will be contacted by telephone prior to August 9, 2002.

For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421.

Pampa to hold pond and garden tour

The fifth annual Garden and Pond Tour of Pampa will be held Saturday, July 20.

The tour will feature 15 homes and two commercial entries that can be visited during the daytime. A Twilight Hour has been added as a new feature of this year's tour. Visitors will be able to view eight yards under the stars. The daylight tour will be from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and the twilight tour from 8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Sponsored by Las Pampas KOI and Watergarden Society, the tour offers visitors the opportunity to view yards landscaped with flower gardens, trees, shrubs, watergardens, and ponds with many varieties of watergarden plants, water features, a collection of domestic and Japanese KOI, and several species of goldfish.

Admission is \$5 per person with children under 16 admitted free.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 806-669-3241 or Loyd Waters at 806-665-6466 in the evenings.

CHS classes to organize Homecoming Reunion

The Clarendon High School Homecoming Reunion 2002 has been set for September 27, 2002.

Organizers had such a great turnout for the Homecoming 2000 Reunion, and they hope 2002 will be even better. In order to reach all the CHS graduating classes, they are asking each class to send letters to their own classmates.

Please contact Pat White, Paulette Kidd, Renee Betts, or Janie Finch for more information.

Vaccine for West Nile Virus available in Clarendon

Texans should be aware of, but not panic about reports of West Nile virus in the state, said Dr. Jim Olson, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

There is an approved vaccine for horses that needs to be given now and boosted in three weeks. Three weeks after the booster shot, animals should be protected from the virus.

The vaccine is available in Clarendon at Clarendon Veterinary Hospital.

West Nile virus was found in Harris County and by Dallas. Testing by Texas A&M University and the Texas Department of Health has been intensified in various regions of the state, particularly Harris and surrounding counties in the upper Gulf Coast region. This includes testing mosquitoes, sentinel chickens, dead crows, blue jays and hawks, zoo birds, and horses.

State health department officials are asking that large die-offs of birds be reported to the toll-free hotline, (800) 252-8239.

West Nile virus can cause an infection of the brain known as encephalitis. Closely related to the St. Louis encephalitis virus, West Nile is now being reported in many areas of the eastern half of the United States.

Centers for Disease Control scientists believe the virus has probably been in the eastern United States since early in the summer of 1999 and perhaps longer. The most serious manifestation of West Nile virus infection is fatal encephalitis in humans and horses, as well as mortality in certain domestic and wild birds.

In humans, less than one percent of those infected with West Nile virus will develop a serious illness. Of those who become severely ill, a minority will develop more severe symptoms that include meningitis or encephalitis, and death can result.

Most people with West Nile virus will show no symptoms. If they do, they develop mild symptoms of the disease: fever, headache, body

aches and skin rashes.

In order to reduce the chance of the disease, Olson said, Texans should practice personal precaution, premise clean up, and mosquito-proofing of homes.

"The first thing people need to do is get rid of all the mosquito breeding sites they can find," he said. "Anything that is collecting and holding water for longer than three days needs to be either filled in, thrown away, turned upside down, or whatever."

Dog bowls and dishes under flowerpots should be emptied at least every three days. Or, if you are trying to save water, Olson says, put a top or a screen wire across the container to keep mosquitoes from getting in it to breed and lay eggs.

To prevent mosquitoes from getting inside your home, make sure screen window frames fit up tight against the windowsills, or fill in gaps with duct tape. Also, make sure there is weather stripping around doors. The use of yellow outside lighting

will also reduce the attractiveness of premises for mosquitoes.

"Make sure that when (doors) are closed, they don't allow gaps for mosquitoes to get through because they will," Olson said.

When going outdoors, do so during the brighter times of the day and stay away from shadows and wooded areas. However, if you must go out during the evening hours, wear protective clothing and a repellent of your choice.

If bitten by mosquitoes, Olson said, you should not be too concerned if the bites are infrequent. In order to prevent a secondary infection though, don't scratch the bites.

"Put some type of bactericide salve on it, and otherwise watch it in case it does become infected," he said. "But most times, within two or three days, they're down and gone."

For more information, call Dr. Guy Ellis at the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital at 874-3544.

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Seminar works to help teens make healthier decisions

The Medical Institute for Sexual Health is teaming up with local churches and community service providers to bring the innovative ChangeMakers Seminar to Clarendon on July 25 and 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Clarendon school cafeteria.

This two-day, interactive event will bring together community leaders, educators, health care professionals, business leaders, and parents from both ends of the political perspective, giving them a unique opportunity to collaborate in promoting healthier teen behaviors.

Through engaging discussions

that focus on common ground, ChangeMakers will offer an insightful exploration of the key issues related to teen sexuality. Participants will network, develop strategic relationships, and work together to develop a practical community plan consisting of a variety of programs and activities that promote character and respect among youth.

ChangeMakers will be presented by the speaking tandem of Marcia L. Ball, Ed.D., and Jennie A. Cerullo, Ph.D. With extensive, international backgrounds in character education and youth risk behaviors, Ball and Cerullo are specialists with a unique

ability to enlighten, inspire, and influence as they guide participants through this interactive seminar. The ChangeMakers seminar will also include a special appearance by a medical professional from The Medical Institute to provide expert insights from a health care perspective.

Regardless of his/her walk in life, every participant of this seminar will gain valuable new perspectives. Community leaders will find out how they can play an integral role in mobilizing the community and shaping attitudes that may determine the health, hope, and happiness of tomorrow's leaders today. Educators

and social service workers will discover new information about sexuality and character building programs. Health care professionals will learn new ways to help their patients make healthier lifestyle choices. Business and faith organization leaders will explore how their positions of influence can benefit the greater community. Parents will receive practical strategies and helpful medical data to help them communicate with their children more confidently and effectively about the risks of teen sex.

For more information about this event, contact Jo Shaller at 874-2471 or Darrell Burton at 874-2025.

Senior Citizens Center will host exercise class

By Vida O'Neal

Starting August 5, we will be having an exercise class at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center by Dawn Watson. They classes will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The exercises are not strenuous. If you are not able to stand long at a time, these can even be done from a chair, so let's all come do something to improve ourselves and move our muscles and joints. These exercises will not interfere with the exercises done daily with Marie. Come and join both classes, and you will really feel better.

We have had some wonderful fresh vegetables brought in by

Sandra Shields and Orin Hill. The seniors appreciate these so much. What good folks we have in our community to remember and share with the senior citizens!

Water aerobics will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings at the water slide at Thunder Junction north of Clarendon. If you are interested, meet us out there. We exercise about one hour.

Our Friday fund-raiser this week will be a lightweight jacket made by Alice Johnson. The chances will be \$1.00 each and will be drawn for on Friday at noon.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be having a team in the Relay for Life Cancer Walk. Those

of you who would like to walk, contact Vida or Patsy to sign-up for a time. We also have a jar on the front desk for donations toward our team efforts to raise money for the American Cancer Society. These activities will take place on August 2 and 3.

We send get-well wishes out to Betty Thomas.

Our sympathy to Ruby Thompson and Lovie Taylor and families on the loss of their brother.

Reminders:

- July 22, 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
- July 23: Game Night, 6 p.m.
- July 18, 25: Water Aerobics at Thunder Junction, 7 p.m.
- July 26: Blood Pressure Clinic
- July 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 16 with Boss Lion Pro tem Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 18 members and three guests. Our guests were Pearl Hermesmeier, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Steve Hayes, guest of Lion Monty Hysinger.

Steve Hayes is the new ag teacher at the school and brought the program. The high school has filled all its teaching positions and is now looking for two aides. The ag building has been completely reworked.

The Girl Scouts are looking at combining with the council just North of us, which will make the council cover parts of five states.

Our Pancake Supper will be held October 4 at the school before the second home football game.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Last Week's Solutions

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Obituaries

Seay

Funeral services for Edith Gwendolyn Seay, age 82, were held at 10:30 a.m. on July 16, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Estelline with Rev. B.G. Hill, Baptist Minister from Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Estelline Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Seay was born January 27, 1920, in Haslet, Texas, and was a resident of Clarendon for six years before moving to Estelline 46 years ago. She married Thomas Howard Seay on July 27, 1941, in Harrold, Texas. He preceded her in death on August 16, 2000. She had been a teacher in the Estelline Schools for much of her life before her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Estelline.

Survivors include two daughters, Laynette Seay of Bowie and Elaine Arnwine of Pittsburg, Texas; one sister, Faye Hawkins of Galveston; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Parker

Deborah "D.K." Parker, age 47, of Tulia died Friday, July 12, 2002.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on July 15 in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Cannon of Vigo Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Kress Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Parker was born November 14, 1954, in Seminole. She moved to Tulia in 1955. She grew up in Tulia and Kress and graduated from Tulia High School in 1972. She attended Clarendon College and was a beauty operator. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Kristy Rothwell of Kansas City, Mo.; her father, David Criswell of Olton; her mother and stepfather, Totsy and C.R. Byrd of Olton; a sister, Misty Dorman of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Hailey Rothwell of Kansas City; and a nephew, Dylan Criswell of Olton.

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Courthouse work continuing

Although little activity can be seen on the outside, the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse is making great gains on the interior of the building.

The courthouse is running on its new electrical supply, and the air conditioning should be operational by August 1, according to Phoenix I project manager Stephen Dodge, who spoke to Volz & Associates architects and officials with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) during a construction conference last Tuesday.

Dodge said his company wants to see the final selections made for paint colors made this week and noted that the THC has been slow to approve new light fixtures for the building. Fixtures and finishes must be similar to styles popular in 1913 — the date the county chose to restore back to.

Openings for lighting and ventilation in the ceiling of the district courtroom are ready for THC approval. The first and second floor plastering is finished, and trim work

is proceeding. The roof cannot be completed until the brick and stonework is finished since restored chimneys have to be built and part of the roof ties into the stonework.

The crumbling brick found behind the cornices on the west and south is currently being addressed, and Phoenix President Dale Sellers reported on his efforts to find qualified masons to make those repairs at a reasonable cost. Phoenix officials said they believed enough materials could be salvaged from behind the cornice and other areas to use original brick on the main façade of the building. New brick would be used on the other sides of the courthouse.

In other courthouse news, the fundraising efforts continues. To date, a total of \$140,024 has been given to the project. If you would like to help with the restoration, you may send your donation to the Donley County Courthouse Preservation Fund, PO Box 825, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Hedley All-Stars to play in games

Three former Hedley High School basketball standouts are scheduled to play in the annual Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Games in Lubbock this weekend.

Lora Llewellyn will play for the North Girls' All-Star team, and Josh Collins and Aaron Bugg will play for the North Boys' team.

Lora, Aaron and Josh will be guests of the Coaches Association and the Lubbock Sports Authority for the week prior to the games. There will be other all-star players from across the state representing other schools whose coaches are members of the association. Their week will

end Friday, July 19, with the North vs. South All-Star Basketball Games.

The girls' game will begin at 6 p.m., and the boys' game will follow at approximately 8 p.m. The games will be played at the Rip Griffin Activity Center on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. The East vs. West Basketball games will be Saturday afternoon, and the East vs. West Football Game will be Saturday evening.

The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's Coaches Clinic will be going on throughout the week as well. The association will award approximately \$6,000 in scholarships to players planning to go to college.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2002, at PO Box 1089, or 199 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
28-3tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9904

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for furniture for Nursing, RFO, and Video Conferencing classrooms and seating for the Biology classroom at Clarendon College. 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 Thursday, August 1, 2002 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be August 5, 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 complete specifications of furniture and drawings, please contact Mr. Tex Buchhaults, Dean of Instruction, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 30-2tc

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE

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The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash at the east side of the Courthouse Annex on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. or within three hours thereafter. FSA's minimum bid on the 127.2 acres is \$27,494.00, and the minimum bid on the 200 acres is \$47,144.00. For specific information, contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226, 806-874-3561. 30-3tc

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THE CITY OF CLARENDON is looking to purchase a trash truck and a loader/backhoe, through the bid process. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 13, 2002, at City Hall in Clarendon. Minimum specifications required is as follows:

Loader/Backhoe — Diesel engine, 75 gross horsepower, min. Transmission, automatic 4-speed F/R shuttle control. Front tires 11Lx16.1 10 PLY Rating, rear tires 10.5Lx24 10PLY Rating. Front bucket 82" width rear bucket 24" width. Cab with heater, defrost, A/C, and radio.

Trash Truck — Side load 25 yd. Engine 215 horsepower min, 4 speed automatic transmission, P/S air brakes, A/C, and radio. 11R22.5 15 PLY Radial tires. Front axle 14,000 lbs., rear axle 26,000 lbs. Single axle.

Automated container side load truck body 25 cubic yd., equipped with single stage engine driven hydraulic pump. 18 GPM at 750 engine RPM, combined flow of 36 GPM at 1600 Engine PRM continuous design min. of 3/16" steel in thickness. Body floor 3/8" high tensile steel with 1/4" replaceable channels. Compaction plate 3/16" four 14"x9"x1" retainer teeth on top, and (8) 4"x9"x2" retainer teeth on bottom compaction guide rails min. at 1/4" steel and easily replaceable. Compaction plate shall have 3 replaceable wear slides per side total of (6).

Body will have hinged side access door size approximately 44"x35" of 1 piece of 3/16" steel, rolled to conform to the body curvature. Compaction cycle control push button controlled from inside truck cab.

Hydraulic system shall have a pressure protection device to insure a max. of 2500-PSI operating pressure.

All movements of the loader are to be accomplished with no more than three cylinders.

Loader to be operated with two air controls located within easy reach of operator. These controls will be of a feather able design. Cables or chains will not be accepted. Compaction cycle shall be controlled with electric over air hydraulics spool type valve. Tailgate will be hydraulically raised, lowered, and locked with (3) hydraulic cylinders. Operated from cab of truck. Loader will provide means to pick up, dump, and return to ground 1 1/2 yd. To 4 yd. Cubic yard containers. Shall be rated at 3000 lbs. lifting capacity at 30" of extension.

The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. 30-2tc

Ordinance 342

An Ordinance prohibiting livestock within the corporate city limits of the City of Clarendon; revoking all prior ordinances in conflict herewith; defining a nuisance; and establishing penalties and remedies for violations. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any livestock within the corporate limits of the City of Clarendon, except as provided in this article. The term "livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, buffaloes, and other domestic animals generally kept or raised on a farm or ranch, except dogs, cats, and fowl.

Section 2. The keeping or causing to be kept of any livestock within the corporate limits of the City of Clarendon in violation of this Article is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 3. Any person desiring to keep livestock within the City limits must first obtain license for the property where

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the livestock are to be kept. Prior to keeping any livestock within the City limits, a person shall make application to the City for a license pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

A) The application shall be in writing and contain the following information: 1) Applicant's name, address, and phone number. 2) A legal description and general location of the property for which the license is desired. 3) A description of the livestock to be kept.

B) The written application must be delivered to the City Hall. The City Council shall designate the person or position responsible to review the application and investigate the property or any complaints relating to this Article. The City shall consider the application, retaining the right to approve or reject the application. The following regulations shall apply to any application: 1) No livestock shall be kept or maintained within 150 feet from a private residence or place of business, unless written consent is obtained from all owners or persons in possession of said private residence or place of business located within 150 feet from the pen or other enclosure in which livestock are kept. The written consent from all surrounding property owners or persons in possession of surrounding property must be delivered to City Hall. 2) No livestock shall be kept in a pen or other enclosure of less than 400 square feet in area for each head of livestock, not to exceed 10 head of livestock on one regular city block or any portion thereof.

3) Every pen or other enclosure in which livestock are kept shall be kept clean and sanitary, and shall not be a source of flies and odors which are offensive to residents of the City. Proper animal husbandry practices shall be required. 4) No swine, hogs, or pigs shall be kept in the City limits. 5) The license fee for each property where the livestock are to be kept is \$20 per year.

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The license must be renewed annually on or before its expiration date. 6) The City retains the right to revoke any license or permit if the City finds that the property is being maintained or the livestock is being kept so as to constitute a nuisance or noncompliance with this Article or state health regulations.

Section 4. Penalty for Violations: Any person violating any provision of this Article or failing to observe any provision hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum of not more than \$500, and each and every day or fraction of day shall be deemed a separate offense and punished as such.

Section 5. This article shall not apply to any of the following: A) Any hospitals, clinics, or other premises operated by a licensed veterinarian for the care or treatment of animals; B) Any temporary riding, showing, or maintaining of livestock in conjunction with authorized parades, rodeos, shows, or other school or civic sponsored programs or events; C) Any livestock kept or maintained more than 300 feet from a private residence or place of business so long as no complaints are received from any surrounding property owners or persons in possession of surrounding property.

Section 6. Grace Period: Any person keeping or maintaining livestock within the City limits at the time of the passage of this Article will have sixty (60) days to comply with these provisions.

Section 7. Except as provided in Section 6, this Article shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval, passage, and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 9th day of July, 2002.
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Allen Estlack - 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.
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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CLARENDON - HOUSE
PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

COMPLETELY REMODELED - Early American, Victorian, 2,656 sq. ft., two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, den, central heat and air, as well as no. for no., that the biggest stone sprinklers front and back, new - sewer line, water line, and wiring, fenced backyard at 420 W. 4th for \$100,000. \$85,000.

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.

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.)

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with fenced back yard at 721 W. 4th for \$23,500.

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 & 93 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete driveway 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 1000 sq. ft. well with sub. pump, 2 storage buildings, 15 acres 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.

HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just South of Texas Hwy. 203 - like new fence, good water from one windmill and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place - a 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.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE TRAILER & ADD-ON - 3 bedroom, 1 bath/ utility, living, den, kitchen and small computer room, 576 sq. ft. unattached garage, certified septic system, cellar, chain-link fence around front and back yards with nice lawn and large trees at 65 Swanson in Cherokee Section for \$24,500.

GREENBELT - GREAT BUY - for small home or weekend retreat, 2 bedroom, 1 bath plus enclosed porch and covered patio, chain link fence front and back on two lots at 856 and 857 Seminole Section for \$12,000.

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Chamber plans to honor 'those who serve' in September

By Mark C. White

The Chamber of Commerce met in a called meeting Friday, July 12, 2002, at the Chamber office. Attending were Greg Henry, Bobbie Thornberry, Ruth Robinson, Terry Askew, Jim Blackerby, Judy Burlin, Genella Eads, Bob Watson, and Mark White.

The meeting was called to order by President Blackerby.

Bob Watson, CEDC President, updated the Chamber on the various possibilities that the EDC is working on. There are several exciting projects in the works. Mr. Watson invited all to a public meeting that was held Tuesday to discuss the vari-

ous projects.

The Fourth of July activities were reviewed. Although the rain dampened the festivities, it was a successful celebration with the moisture adding to the success.

The Relay for Life Cancer Walk scheduled for the first weekend in August was discussed. Contact Dawn Watson for more details.

The Kid Fish project was discussed. This is scheduled for August 10 at Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake.

The salute to our local "Those Who Serve" was discussed. This event is to honor our local law enforcement, EMS, and Fire Department on Sep-

tember 11, 2002. This will be the first anniversary of the atrocity of the World Trade Centers. The Chamber will invite a member of the New York City Fire or Police Department to be an honored guest at this event.

Greg Henry is the Committee Chairperson for this. Greg stated that he would have a single female firefighter as the guest. Then he recanted and said he might be married by that time. Then he recanted that and said he would just contact NYFD and let them send someone. This event may turn out to be very interesting. Stay tuned for more information.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sheriff's Report:

Officers kept busy with variety of calls over July 4th holiday

July 1

2:57 a.m. - To Kincaid Park for possible fight and possible threat of gun.
8:36 a.m. - Check unfamiliar subjects and vehicle on 6th St.
10:46 a.m. - Emergency units to traffic accident on US 287 at Ayers St.
11:50 a.m. - Standby on Plainview St. in Howardwick. Subject removing belongings.
11:54 a.m. - Check reported fireworks on Gorst and Montgomery.
5:44 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office - subject reporting runaway.
6:16 p.m. - Constable to check on non-responsive 911 call in the 400 block of Blair St. in Hedley.
9:14 p.m. - Check reported reckless driver in the west part of town.
10:01 p.m. - Same driver excessive speed in 500 block of Cottage.
10:19 p.m. - Officers out with subject on 4th and Parks.
11:30 p.m. - Business alarm in 200 block of S. Kearney St.

July 2

12:42 a.m. - Assisting EMS in 500 block of E. 1st St. in Hedley.
12:52 a.m. - Business alarm in 200 block of S. Kearney St.
1:11 a.m. - Out with subject of possible family dispute 3 miles E. on US 287. Other subject at Sheriff's Office.
2:07 a.m. - Stand by in 600 block of Carhart to retrieve belongings.
2:20 a.m. - Business alarm in 200 block of S. Kearney.
7:23 a.m. - Constable to check on TDJ bus that was disabled on US 273.
9:12 a.m. - Out at office of Housing Authority.
10:16 a.m. - Welfare check on female subject on FM 1260 N.
4:40 p.m. - Business alarm in 100 block of E. 3rd St.
5:34 p.m. - Respond to business in 400 block of E. 2nd St. where female is busting window out of vehicle.
6:49 p.m. - Check reported racial slurs and implied threats.
7:02 p.m. - Check reported fireworks in 300 block of Railroad St. in Hedley.
11:53 p.m. - File report on female runaway in 600 block of W. 4th St.

July 3

4:14 a.m. - EMS assist.
6:29 p.m. - Check reported fireworks on W. 5th St. Numerous calls of fireworks were responded to all over Clarendon and Hedley.

July 4

12:46 a.m. - Three units and EMS respond to family dispute at Kincaid Park.
3:16 a.m. - Responding to reported fight at business on US 287 at S. Koogle.
8:07 a.m. - Check reported hit and run on W. 4th.
11:16 a.m. - Follow up on report of four subjects attempting to steal property from Greenbelt Water Authority.
12:16 p.m. - Emergency personnel on hand for July 4th celebration.
1:34 p.m. - Subject coming to Sheriff's Office was beaten up. Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office.
3:52 p.m. - Dealing with weather conditions.
6:12 p.m. - Check subject reporting throwing fireworks into roadway on N. Kearney St.
6:48 p.m. - Standby at rodeo.
6:59 p.m. - Fireworks spooking horses.
7:16 p.m. - Responding to vehicle accident 1/2 mile W. on US 287.
7:49 p.m. - Patrolling rodeo grounds.
8:28 p.m. - Constable assisting EMS in 100 block of Bailey St., Hedley.
9:36 p.m. - Stand by at rodeo dance.
10:16 p.m. - Removing animal carcass from roadway on N. SH 70.

July 5

12:44 - Checking reported fireworks in 700 block of Faker.
1:42 a.m. - Checking reported fireworks spooking horses at rodeo grounds.
1:59 a.m. - Loose livestock in 300 block of Rosanfield.
2:57 a.m. - DPS assist.
3:23 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody.
8:13 a.m. - Responds to break in at business in 200 block of S. Kearney.
4:15 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
7:44 p.m. - Patrol rodeo grounds.
9:08 p.m. - Loose livestock.
10:28 p.m. - Patrol rodeo grounds.

July 7

1:03 a.m. - Checking welfare at rodeo grounds.
5:18 a.m. - Dispute at business on US 287 at S. Koogle.
8:30 a.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 near I-40.
4:17 p.m. - Out at business on US 287 at S. Koogle.
7:36 p.m. - Out at residence in 400 block of N. Hartzell.
10:29 p.m. - Out in 500 block of S. Cottage.

July 8

10:00 p.m. - Welfare check on female pedestrian 1/2 mile W. of Clarendon on US 287.
10:24 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to sign bond.
10:52 p.m. - Disturbance at residence in 300 block of S. Taylor.

July 9

1:05 a.m. - Responding to call in 200 block of S. Parks.
8:05 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle in 500 block of E. 2nd St.
12:34 p.m. - Check reported argument in 300 block of E. 2nd.
3:40 p.m. - Follow up on break in 200 block of S. Kearney.
3:58 p.m. - En route to residence at 8th and McLean St.
8:03 p.m. - Advised of gas drive off, eastbound on US 287.
10:20 p.m. - EMS assist.
11:39 p.m. - Responds to reported loud music in 600 block of S. Kearney.

July 10

7:07 a.m. - EMS assist on 6th at Carhart.
12:20 p.m. - Dispatched to business alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney.

July 11

12:55 p.m. - Check welfare of male reported walking west bound on US 287.
7:46 a.m. - Responding to report of possible break in and/or vandalism on Swanson in Howardwick.
7:50 a.m. - Loose livestock on S. SH 70.
7:52 a.m. - Welfare concern of employee on US 287 at S. Jefferson.
8:35 a.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of Collinson.
11:17 a.m. - To Howardwick, illegal dumping and theft of water.
8:48 p.m. - Check on children being a nuisance

July 12

4:04 a.m. - Alarm at business in 200 block of S. Kearney.
7:51 a.m. - Welfare check 2 1/2 miles E. on US 287.
10:50 a.m. - Follow up on family dispute.
2:57 p.m. - Out at 4th and Taylor.
7:40 p.m. - Out at residence in 400 block of E. 4th St.
9:17 p.m. - Responding to accident on N. SH 70, pickup vs. deer.
9:47 p.m. - Out at 2nd and S. Koogle with stalled vehicle.
10:07 p.m. - Out at 5th and Collinson.
10:58 p.m. - Checking reported loud music at Haskell St. in Howardwick.
11:26 p.m. - 400 Block of Gorst St., dispute between juvenile males.

July 13

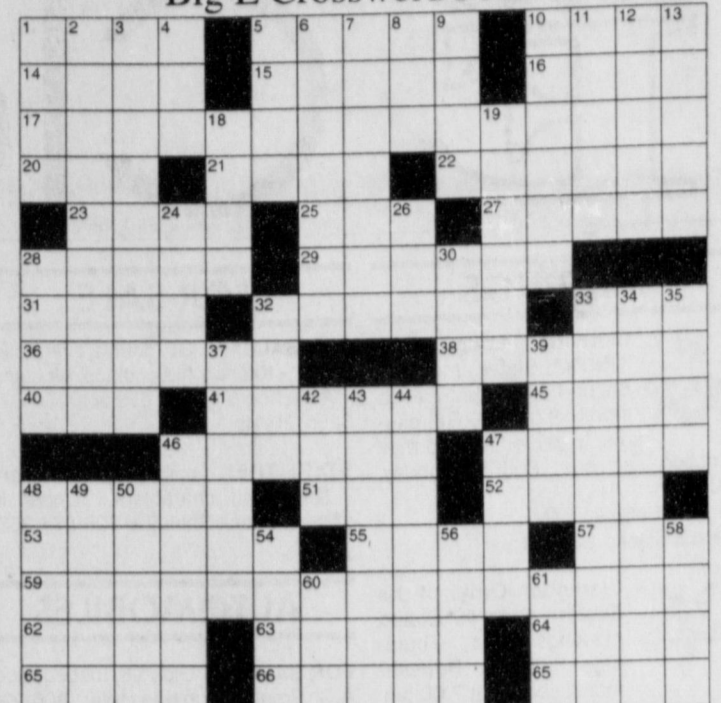
12:53 p.m. - EMS assist at ambulance barn.
4:15 p.m. - To check reported possible gunshots in 300 block of N. Johnson in Hedley.
4:17 p.m. - Loose livestock S. of town.
5:51 p.m. - To reported fight at Greenbelt Lake.
5:58 p.m. - Criminal trespass on N. US 287.
10:05 p.m. - Report of trespassers in 200 block of Ten Bears in Howardwick.
11:20 p.m. - Attempting to locate location of 3-4 reports on fireworks in Howardwick.

July 14

7:54 a.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 E. of Lelia Lake.
8:16 a.m. - Checking on dog reported tangled in fence wire.
5:38 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana, carrying prohibited weapon.
10:30 p.m. - Taking report of stolen property in 1300 block of W. 5th St.

Summary
Arrests - 7
Ambulance - 23
Fire - 1

Big E Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Patches
- 5. Flexed
- 10. Pop
- 14. Herbaceous plant
- 15. A small sharp knife
- 16. Mounted soldier
- 17. Knock
- 20. Jamming, abbr.
- 21. Jumbled Iowa
- 22. Anoint
- 23. Thin fibrous bark
- 25. Kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- 27. Renounces
- 28. Rounds of duty
- 29. More piercing
- 31. Plant part
- 32. More fatty
- 33. Apopt
- 36. Capital of Lesotho
- 38. Green
- 40. Substitute
- 41. Feels deep affection for
- 45. Arthur N. Wimbledon champion
- 46. Carry (slang)
- 47. Horse grooms
- 48. Good deal

DOWN

- 1. Blight
- 2. Type of college
- 3. Zealot
- 4. A very large body of water
- 5. Capital of Western Samoa
- 6. Italian pasta
- 7. City chemical
- 8. Old world, new
- 9. Fall
- 10. The warmest season of the year
- 11. Town in New York state
- 12. Cool
- 13. Bets
- 18. ___ the night before Christmas
- 19. Contemporary
- 24. Fair
- 26. A Chinese Moslem
- 28. A defied hero
- 30. ___ ex Machina
- 32. Part of Uttar Pradesh
- 33. Followers
- 34. Disorders
- 35. Drones
- 37. Daytona participants
- 39. Vectors
- 42. Writing paper
- 43. One who associates
- 44. Name
- 46. Sweetheart
- 47. Without (French)
- 48. Blockages
- 49. Infectious disease
- 50. English forest
- 54. Metropolis
- 56. What belongs to us
- 58. Blue flowered plant
- 60. Environmental Protection Agency
- 61. Tokio

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