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## news & info At A Glance

### Chamber to host Kids Tournament

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the second annual Kids Fishing Tournament July 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Marina at Greenbelt Lake.

The tournament is free to kids ages 4-11. The children who sign up will receive a fishing pole, lunch, and all the fish they can catch. There is a limited amount of sponsors, so the first kids to sign up will be able to join the activities. Age groups are 4-7 years and 8-11 years.

An entry form is located on page three in this issue, and all participants will be contacted before July 22, 1999. Entry forms need to be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce.

### Groundbreaking scheduled for new TxDOT facility

All residents of Donley County are invited to attend the groundbreaking for the Texas Department of Transportation's Donley County Maintenance Facility to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1999.

The location for the groundbreaking will be at the new building site just west of Clarendon on US 287. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will provide refreshments.

Anyone with questions regarding this project should contact Barbara Seal, Childress District TxDOT Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145.

### Martin Baptist Church to hold bible school

Martin Baptist Church invites children, pre-school through sixth grade, to join "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stamped" Sunday, August 1, through Tuesday, August 3, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the church.

Grab your gear and saddle up for a rip-roaring adventure. Each day includes an exciting worship rally where they will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. Each day will be packed full of fun Bible learning activities, great vittle, music, and crafts.

### Immunization Clinic to be held

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for July 20 at the Texas Department of Health office from 9:00-noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. The office is located inside the Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North.

### Inside:

- 1 Is your teenager a 'hacker' or is he a 'cracker'? Eric Spellmann tells you the difference.
- 4 Are cattle in Donley County making their escape?
- 6 Cattle producers testify on global trade issues.
- 10 Sheriff's deputies recover more than \$7,500 worth of stolen property.

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

## Fugitive runs out of gas... twice

A man running from the parole board was a smooth talker, but he wasn't slick enough to make it out of Donley County last week.

Last Wednesday morning, July 7, the Donley County Sheriff's Office was notified by officials in Swisher County that 48-year-old Larry Neal Bates might be headed for Clarendon and Greenbelt Lake.

Bates meanwhile had run out of gas on the FM 2162 near the Murphy Castle and had gotten a ride into town. With 50¢ in his pocket, Bates went to McKinney Motor Company to get himself a different mode of transportation.

Dale Adams, who does sales and detail work for McKinney's, said Bates really had him fooled.

"He looked at all the trucks and knew exactly what he wanted," Adams said. "He told me that he was hauling fence posts and that his truck had broken down."

Bates took a long-bed pick-up for a "test drive" and stayed gone for quite some time.

Adams' employer thought Bates had looked suspicious, and so Adams went out to find the pick-up.

"He was at the Shell station," Adams said, "and I pulled into The Grocery Store's parking lot to watch him. He headed out towards Chamberlain's, and I thought maybe that's where his pick-up was being worked on. But he kept on going towards Hedley."

Adams followed Bates nearly 4 1/2 miles east

of Clarendon before he got the man to turn the pick-up around.

"I thought he was going to take the pick-up back. I gave him every chance," Adams said.

But rather than going back to Clarendon, Bates turned north on FM 1260. Flashing his lights and keeping in contact with McKinney's on his cell phone, Adams finally got the man to pull over.

"I told him 'My boss wants you to bring this truck back. You've been gone too long.' I reached through the window to turn the engine off and get the keys, and the guy took off while my arm was still in the window," Adams said.

Adams took off in pursuit of Bates and called 911. Units from the Donley County

Sheriff's Office and Gray County were dispatched.

According to Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, the fugitive ran out of gas a second time south of Alanreed and headed east on foot.

Tracking dogs were called in from the Jordan Unit in Pampa, and the DPS sent in two helicopters. The Game Warden also assisted.

Within thirty minutes of their arrival, the tracking dogs found Bates. He was booked into the Donley County Jail on an auto theft charge.

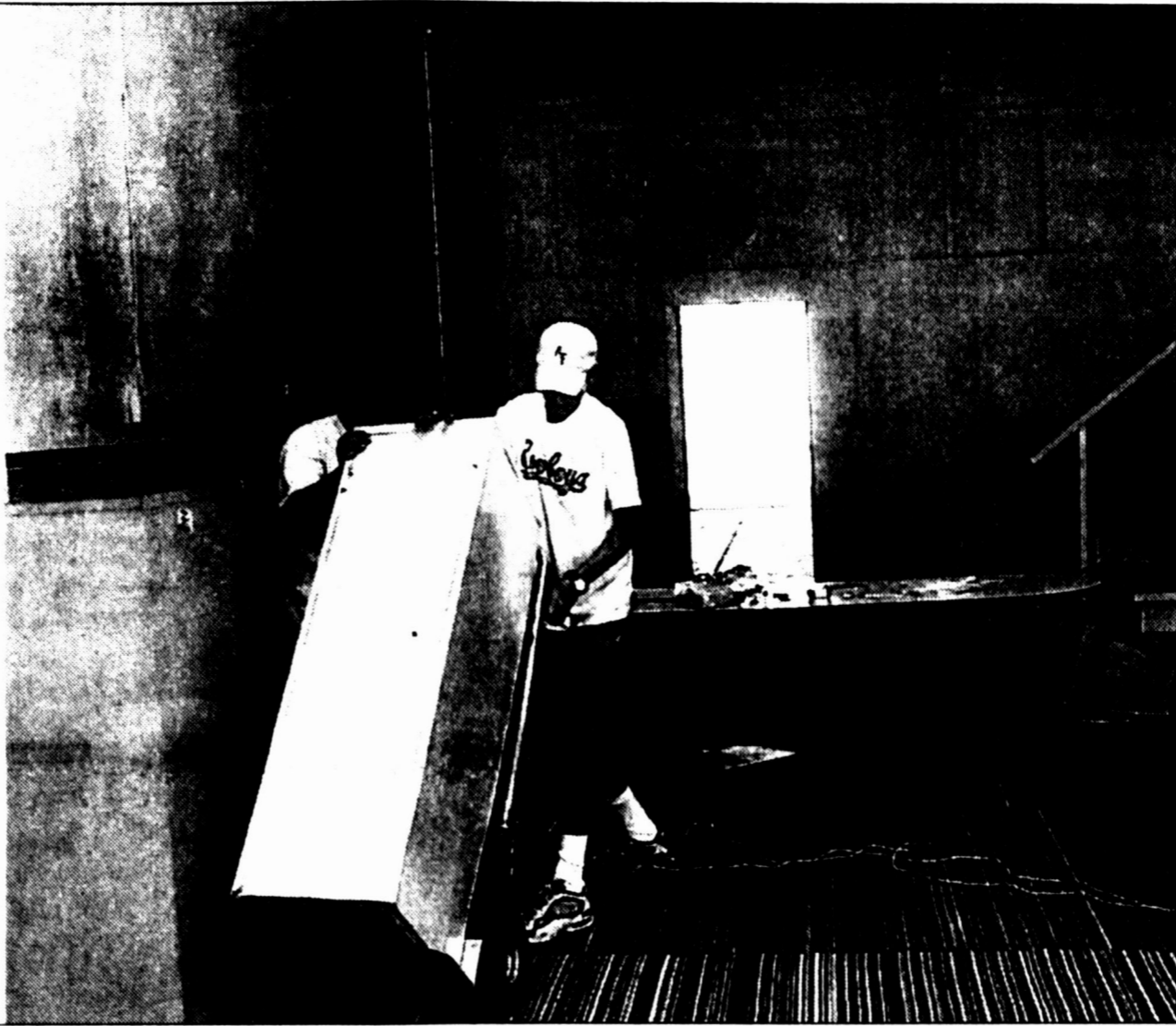
"The warden and dog hounds did an excellent job and were assisted by Deputy Joe Shadle on horseback," said Thompson. "[Bates'] mother reportedly said that he had said he wouldn't be taken alive, but he was."

## Moving Day

Alan Graham, Jr., and Johnnie Jeffers move a filing cabinet into place during the Associated Ambulance Authority's move into its new home last Thursday.

The Authority's office is now located at 114 S. Sully, across the street west of City Hall.

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## Local man to demonstrate old firearms

The Carson County Square House Museum will remember the Red River War of 1874 with a bang, and Clarendon's Walter Warner will be demonstrating firearms from that period.

On Saturday, July 31, Dr. Doug Scott will present a public lecture about the bullets and cartridges recovered last summer by archaeologists at several Red River War battlesites. On July 3, 1874, 125 years ago to the day, the War Department was authorized to mobilize troops to fight the Plains tribes in the Texas Panhandle.

Dr. Scott is a Team Leader at the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. He specializes in 19th century military sites archaeology and forensic archaeology. He is particularly noted for his expertise in battlefield archaeology and firearms identification.

Scott's talk will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Hazelwood Arts and Education Building auditorium. Before the lecture at 1:00 p.m., Walter Warner of Clarendon will be demonstrating and firing the same types of firearms used in the 1874 conflict behind the Conway Church, immediately south next to the Hazelwood Arts and Education Building where the Scott lecture will be given.

Paintings and drawings by artists affiliated with the tribes that participated in the Red River War, and additional paintings of the Battle of the Little Bighorn done by a Sioux artist, who was on the scene, will be on exhibit.

In addition, there will be Red River era buffalo rifles and military weapons on display in the auditorium before and after the lecture.

The Square House Museum is located in Panhandle at the intersection of TX Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street. Admission to the Museum and to the lecture is free. For more information, call (806) 537-5324.

## Sales tax holiday coming in August

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has provided preliminary information to help retailers and consumers understand the sales tax holiday scheduled for August 6 to August 8.

The tax break, which is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes and up to another \$15.5 million in city and county sales taxes over the biennium, was approved by the 1999 Texas Legislature.

"The tax burden on working Texas families is too high. The typical American family pays more in total taxes than it spends on food, clothing, and shelter combined," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The tax holiday will provide Texans with some much needed relief."

Starting this year, the tax holiday will be held every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August. This year, both state and local sales taxes will be waived. In future years, however, while the state sales tax will continue to be waived, cities, counties, and other local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose the tax.

Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy. For

example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts, each priced at under \$100. But the full tax must be paid on a shirt if it is sold for \$110; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

Items that are sold in pairs cannot be separated and sold individually. If a pair of shoes costs \$150, each shoe cannot be sold for \$75 in order to qualify for the sales tax exemption. However, components that are normally priced as separate articles and qualify for the exemption if the price of an article is less than \$100.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats and football pads, for in-

stance, must pay sales taxes. But the tax will be waived on athletic wear that is commonly worn other than while participating in an athletic activity, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits.

Also not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, and wallets; and clothing that is rented, such as formal wear and costumes.

The Comptroller has estimated that the holiday will account for 0.2 percent of annual sales tax collections. The cost to the state will be \$10.5 million in 1999, \$28.7 million in 2000, and \$30 million in 2001.

## Thornberry discusses future of Social Security



US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) charts out the coming shortfall in the Social Security trust fund during a town meeting last week.

The first step toward saving Social Security should be to stop borrowing from the trust fund. That was the message Congressman Mac Thornberry delivered to a town meeting at the Bairfield Activity Center last Tuesday afternoon, July 6.

Thornberry said there are \$730 billion worth of IOUs sitting in a filing cabinet in the government office in West Virginia. That's money that has been spent out of the Social Security trust fund for other activities, and the money to make it up will have to come from other revenue sources such as the income tax.

In 2012, if no changes are made, Social Security will not have enough money coming in to pay all the benefits. If all the IOUs are paid off, that date gets pushed back to 2030.

"Social Security has been very successful in doing what it was set up to do, and that is have fewer older people in poverty," the Clarendon Republican said. "If you look at how many older people were in poverty back in the 30s and how many are in poverty today, it has worked very well."

But there are a couple of big changes facing that mean Social Security is not going to keep on working as a pay-as-you-go system, Thornberry said.

The first change is that life expectancy continues to climb. When Social Security was implemented, he said, the life expectancy was 59 for men and 63 for women. Today it is 73 for men and 78 for women, and those numbers will continue to climb with advances in medicine.

The second change is that Americans aren't having as many children as they used to. In 1950, there were 16 workers paying into Social Security for every one beneficiary. By 1990, that had dropped to three workers for each beneficiary, and by 2030 there will only be two workers for every person on Social Security, he said.

Thornberry said he didn't know of anybody who was proposing cutting benefits for people who are on Social Security or are nearly on it. But he said more and more people are saying that maybe there ought to be a way for younger people to invest their money so they can have chance to have

a retirement income.

The congressmen gave a list of 16 proposals to the audience. The various proposals from the White House, the Social Security Advisory Council, and members of Congress cross a broad spectrum of personal savings options that differ in government or private control and mandatory or voluntary contributions.

"I would say that the chances are about 25 or 30 percent that something like [one of these proposals] might be passed in Congress this year," Thornberry said. "President Clinton really wants to do something as a legacy that he can be remembered for besides some of the other things he can be remembered for. And he is really reaching out to Congress right now."

Thornberry fielded a variety of questions from the 50-member audience on Social Security as well as taking questions on the costs of the war in Kosovo, tax cuts, national defense, the national debt, Medicare, and reaction inside Washington to President Clinton's behavior in office.

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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, eccentrics, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



Patient's 'rights' will drive up costs

So many things have happened in America since our last issue that it was difficult to settle on just one topic on which to editorialize this week. There was the fleecing of the big tobacco companies by a Florida jury, the shafting of General Motors in California, and a Republican tax cut proposal which - although it's a good idea - doesn't have a snowball's chance of passing under our impeached president.

There was also the beginning of debate on a "Patient's Bill of Rights" in Congress. The idea, which has staunch backing from Sen. Ted "Let's go for a drive" Kennedy (D - Mass.), is to give patients and doctors more flexibility when it comes to dealing with health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

An HMO, for those of you who don't know, provides health care services to members in return for a monthly premium and small co-payments. HMOs were created in response to skyrocketing health care costs, and their goal is to provide the best care at the lowest cost.

They accomplish this by limiting which high-cost drugs and expensive specialists or treatments their members can take advantage of. Members are also required to select a "primary care physician" - a doctor from within the HMO's network who controls which specialist the patient can see.

Members of HMOs essentially limit their medical treatment options in return for (hopefully) more economical health care.

Some members and their doctors, however, seem to think that patients have a "right" to get any treatment at any cost from any facility. And that's where the "Patient's Bill of Rights" comes in. It would grant these supposed rights to the patients.

In typical fashion, the Democrats are relying on emotional sob stories to sell their case. For example, they've already trotted out one 6-month-old North Dakota boy who supposedly had to have both feet and hands amputated because of the heartless care of his parents' HMO.

It's that whole "Sarah Brady syndrome" all over again - one person has something bad happen, so let's limit everybody's freedom. Just once it would be nice to see the Democrats try to argue a point using logic and reason rather than feeling the pain of someone from some freak "tragedy."

Common sense tells you that if you require an HMO to provide every conceivable service under the sun, it will undermine the HMO's whole *raison d'etat*. They can't keep costs down if the feds are going to force them to provide coverage for things like Viagra, etc.

The nice thing about living under the system of free enterprise is that if you don't like a company's service, you can take your business elsewhere. If millions of people are really upset with their HMOs, why don't they just shop around and find some insurance they do like. To my knowledge, no one has been forced at gunpoint to join an HMO.

How many bills of rights do we need anyway? We've had a Taxpayer's Bill of Rights and a Crime Victim's Bill of Rights, and now comes this Patient's Bill of Rights. All of these cheapen the name which appropriately belongs to the first ten articles of amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Of course the government rarely lets a little thing like the Constitution get in the way of passing a "good" law, but I digress.

Personally, as a member of an HMO, I don't want the government mucking around in the health care industry more than it already is. Government intervention (along with malpractice lawsuits) is the reason the cost of health care is out of control.

I like my HMO the way it is, but if these anti-HMO proposals go through (either Democratic or Republican), the premium costs will go up. The expected cost of the increase has been estimated to be somewhere between \$75 and \$355 per year per family. That amount - small by Washington terms - could be the proverbial straw that causes small businesses - like THE ENTERPRISE - to have to cancel their health care benefits.

As Ronald Reagan once said, "Government isn't the solution to our problems. Government is the problem."

About those volunteers...

Sometimes it just doesn't pay to be nice. Last week's editorial praising the work of the hospital board over the past year has come under fire for leaving out one group which is essential to the operation of the Associated Ambulance Authority - the volunteers.

The comments in that editorial were designed solely to remark on the good job that the hospital board has been doing for well over a year rather than on just the more recent situation with the ambulance service. It was certainly not my intention to leave anyone out.

Certainly we should all be very grateful for the volunteers who set aside time out of their personal and professional lives to see that those ambulances are staffed every second of every day. The commitment they make to insure the health and safety of our citizens is a great example of public service.

This is not to take anything away from the excellent services provided by the paid personnel at the Ambulance Authority. Our ambulance service is a team effort with everyone involved contributing, and we are grateful for all the members of that team.

The modern American art of whine-making

By Joe Klock, Sr. The name of the game is "blame" - i.e., blame anybody except yourself for whatever unpleasantness befalls you, whether by accident or design.

For example, consider this actual case: Claimant is seriously injured by a car while riding his bicycle without lights on a dark road. He sues the bike manufacturer for negligence in not warning him of the specific hazard of night biking. Would you:

- a) Tell him to absolve the manufacturer and maybe go after the driver of the car?
b) Advise him to take a hike and buy lights for his bicycle?
c) Nominate him for Dumba\*\* Of The Decade?
d) Award him \$7 million in damages?

Well, you guessed it, of course. The jury decided that it wasn't up to the defendant to figure out that lightless night riding was dangerous. The manufacturer, they felt, should have warned this numbskull about it, and failure to do so was worth seven very large in damages!

Just over two centuries ago, we as a nation declared ourselves free from oppression, foreign intervention, fear, and a bunch of other bothersome scourges - an event which we celebrate annually with parades, fireworks, speeches, picnics, and spirituous beverages.

But now a new freedom has emerged - one that must have Thomas Jefferson, et al, whirling in their graves or monuments like diskettes.

We refer to a perceived freedom from accountability and the growing tendency of Americans to take responsibility for nothing negative that befalls them, including evils that they bring upon themselves.

Some examples from actual happenings in what has become "real life."

A Hamden, Connecticut Superintendent of Schools is collared for the second time for driving while snookered to the gills. On this occasion, he (yes, he) is fashionably garbed in women's clothing. Canned by the School Board, he sues them, claiming protection under the Americans With Disabilities Act, because he's under treatment for his "problems." Unwilling to either risk a jury trial or have a transvestite tippler running the school system, the Board retires him with a \$240,000 award and a lifetime pension.

A guy misses more than 75% of regular workdays for more than a year and is, not surprisingly, dismissed for his truancy. He sues, claiming discrimination of some sort, and loses. The good news: his claim was thrown out. The bad news: It cost the company \$30,000 in legal fees to defend itself. His cost? A lost job - but you could hardly say he was out of work, since he hadn't worked all that much before being fired.

What's happening here? Once there was a realization that "stuff happens" and that nobody's perfect and that the finger of fate is, indeed, fickle?

Everyone with a beef of any kind, it seems, is whining that it's someone else's responsibility - assuming that said someone else has deep pockets.

Just some of the results of this phenomenon:

Doctors now practice defensive medicine and present offensive bills in order to avoid court appearances in which their chances of winning would approximate those of the Seven Dwarfs in an NBA playoff game.

Manufacturers now devote as much packaging space to disclosure as to directions, and lawyers lurk nearby every bite, breath, and step we take. The deprived and depraved have created a new subculture, and juries act like the money they throw around doesn't eventually come out of the pockets of the general public.

Mind you, I'm all for fair compensation to those who have been wronged, swift and sure punishment for the scoundrels who wrong them, and unstinting support for those who are genuinely helpless and in need.

But it's high time we all learned that, while everything that happens to us is not our fault, we're at least partially accountable for the results.

Whine-makers in our midst, please note!

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How to tell if your kid is a computer cracker

By Eric Spellmann

Most of you have heard the term, "hacker." But, what is it? Or, more importantly, "who" is it? Hollywood leads you to believe this person is a misguided teenage, punk rocker, with too much time on his hands, involved in illegal deeds using their computer.

The words "hacker" and "criminal" are not synonymous. I have quite a few friends who are hackers. I even fancy myself a bit of a hacker, but not on caliber with some of the net-gods that exist. A hacker is simply one who enjoys "learning how things work."

To use a Star Wars analogy, though, it is possible for a hacker to turn "to the dark side." We call criminal hackers, "Crackers." A person that breaks into computers or networks with the purpose of changing, deleting, or stealing information is a cracker.

Using these definitions, we can actually label some of our greatest inventors as hackers. If Thomas Edison were alive today, he

would probably wear the label proudly.

Crackers are the more mysterious of the two, though. They tend to congregate in loose organizations, similar to street gangs. However, unlike street gangs, a single gang may include members from nations all around the world. With names like "Legion of Doom" and "The Destroyers", these criminals often bill themselves as cyber-mercenaries, selling their services to corporations or foreign countries.

Many of the most lethal computer viruses are written by crackers. Originally, these deadly viruses were intended for a specific target (like a military base or corporation). However, as with most viruses, they escape into the wild, spreading throughout the large population of personal computers in homes and businesses.

The majority of crackers use "non-techy" methods of breaking into systems. "Dumpster diving" is a popular pastime among crackers. You would be surprised

how many passwords, credit card numbers, and reports are simply thrown away.

So, how can you tell if your kid is experimenting with "cracking"? Are they constantly using their computer to the exclusion of other important activities? When you enter the room, do they suddenly "switch the screen off" or cover it so you can't see what they're doing? Do they frequent chat rooms at odd hours of the night. In their writing, do they use any of the following slang: "kEwL" - similar to "cool", capitalization included. "lamer" - someone that is not a cracker, but thinks they are. "doodz" - dudes - fellow crackers. "warez" - short for "software", specifically, pirated software.

Don't get me wrong. Answering "yes," to any or all of those questions does not automatically mean your kid is a cracker, but those are some of the "signs." Many families have solved the problem by putting the family PC in a public area, like the living room or dining room.

Role of government determines surplus use

People often complain that principles are what's missing from the public policy debate, and a lot of the time, they're right. But when it comes to deciding what we should do with the budget surplus, it really does come down to what you think about Washington and the role government should play in our lives.

The surplus is now bigger than expected. This means that we can set aside every dime collected for Social Security and make sure these dollars are not spent on any other government program. What's left can then be used for other priorities. And that's where the debate begins.

College library makes plans for historical collection

As our recognition of our school's 100th birthday, the library staff is developing Clarendon College's Centennial Collection. The purpose of the collection is to group historical resources pertaining to Donley County, Clarendon, and particularly Clarendon College. Due to the scarcity and fragile physical condition of this collection, most of it will be restricted to in-house use with the collection located in the college library (Learning Resource



Some people want to keep that money in Washington for new spending. Others - including me - believe the surplus is your money, and the bulk of it should be returned to you. Over the next 10 years, the average American household will pay \$5,300 more in taxes than the government needs to operate. With the size of the

budget surplus, that's simply not right. In the coming months, the House will consider a plan to lower the tax burden. Among other things, this plan will eliminate the marriage penalty, phase out death taxes, and reduce the tax on capital gains.

At a time when so much of what is said in Washington seems devoid of principle, the debate over the surplus is packed with it. Who do you trust to spend your money - the government or you?

How we answer that question will not only reflect our political philosophy but will affect our Nation for a generation.

Issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Our yearbooks, dating back to 1914, have seen regular use for genealogical, historical background, and other research purposes for years. This summer the basis of a new phase of the CCC is in place and ready for use. World War II experiences of Donley County residents are the focus of this aspect of the collection. A dozen oral histories of WWII memories are taped and in place at this time. I contacted several veterans who graciously agreed to share their military experiences. For several others, I have not

been able to finalize taping since my initial contact. We hope to add to this collection continually. Not only are memories of veterans relevant to the collection, but those of housewives, teenagers, and Rosie Riveters are also needed. If you or someone you know would like to share memories of WWII for the use of future generations, please call Jo Shaller, 874-2471, or Bill Russell, 874-3571, for information or to make interview arrangements. Happy Birthday, Clarendon College. Jo Shaller

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## Girl Scouts hold Sports Mania Camp

The Clarendon Girls Scouts held a Sports Mania Day Camp recently at the old gym.

This event was part of the Girls Sports 2000 event held nation wide this year. They had 40 registered girls from Clarendon, McLean, Claude, Memphis, and Amarillo. The girls had a lot of fun and met lots of new friends. Sports Mania Day camp included hula-hoop races, frisbee throws, basketball games, tennis, jump rope races, soccer, horseshoes, and volleyball games.

The older girls got to explore the weight room with the guidance of Coach Howard on Wednesday night. Some of the girls were amazed at how big and heavy the weights were. On Thursday the girls participated in water sports. According to Audry Jones, the best water sport was the water balloon volleyball. On Friday there were races for the girls and their parents to participate in, and supper was served picnic style on the front lawn.

When asked what the hardest part of planning this day camp was, Treva



Local Girl Scouts enjoyed water sports during their recent day camp.

replied, "Being 13 years old. It was very hard to find adults who would take me seriously and volunteer to help." For that reason the nine adults - Susan Grecian, Roberta Bolinger, Shirley Ariola, Kim Kirkland, Lori Howard, Teri Askew, Lori Mayes, Tammy Christopher, and Treva Fulton - who volunteered to help make this camp a success, will always hold a special place in Treva's and Lydia's hearts.

When asked what the scariest part of this camp was, Emily Boothe responded, "The lightning and thunder." Many of the girls found that the storm

on Thursday was a little scary and were thankful for the security of the old gym.

Treva's response was, "The scariest part for me was when the health inspector showed up Wednesday evening to inspect the facilities. I was so relieved when he said we passed his inspection."

Treva and Lydia found that planning a day camp was very hard work and there were a lot of details that had to be taken care of. They both agreed that it was a fun experience and all the girls that participated were great to be around.

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Mon	5	90°	67°	
Tues	6	93°	67°	
Wed	7	96°	64°	
Thurs	8	96°	65°	
Fri	9	98°	67°	
Sat	10	99°	65°	0.19"
Sun	11	81°	57°	0.03"
Total precipitation this month: 0.22"				
Total precipitation to date: 14.87"				
Total for this month one year ago: 0.22"				
Total year-to-date last year: 3.48"				

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	Friday, July 16 Partly Cloudy 90° / 66°
	Saturday, July 17 Partly Cloudy 91° / 67°
	Sunday, July 18 Thunderstorms 89° / 68°
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### Kids Fishing Tournament

July 24, 1999, 10:00-2:00 at Lakeside Marina

**Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parental Consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Children 4-7 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

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PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226.

All participants will be contacted before July 22.

## Baylor leads the way with new eye surgery

HOUSTON — A new eye surgery gives people suffering from nearsightedness a chance to correct the problem without laser surgery.

Dr. Douglas Koch, a professor of ophthalmology with the Cullen Eye Institute at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, was the first in Texas to perform the Intacs eye surgery, which was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in April.

"Vision without glasses improved in the eyes of the three patients we have operated on," Koch said. "Within four days of surgery, two of the three people had 20/25 vision."

The 15-minute procedure consists of making an incision that creates two small tunnels in the cornea. Two

curved-shaped corneal rings, inserted into the tunnels, flatten the cornea and correct the nearsightedness.

The surgery differs from both Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) surgery and Photorefractive Keratectomy (PRK) because it offers permanent vision correction without permanently altering the eye's central optical zone.

"With LASIK and PRK, tissue is permanently removed," Koch said.

"With Intacs, we can remove the rings and replace them with stronger or weaker rings, depending on a person's visual changes.

"Also, if a more advanced procedure is developed years from now,

removing the rings will return a person's eyes to their original state, better preparing them for the new procedure."

The Intacs procedure is approved for low nearsightedness up to -3.00 diopters, but does not correct farsightedness or astigmatism. Although rare, there are some risks of infection, and occasionally patients with larger pupils will be able to see the rings at night.

"For people who are nearsighted and are concerned about having LASIK or PRK surgery, Intacs offers an excellent option," Koch said.

Intacs were developed by KeraVision, Inc. in Silicon Valley.

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### ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**July 16**  
Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

**July 20**  
IDH Immunization Clinic • Medical Center • 9 a.m.

**July 21**  
TxDOT Groundbreaking • west of Clarendon on US 287 • 10 a.m.

**July 22**  
4-H Breadmaking Clinic • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 1:30 p.m.

**July 22**  
Family Night • Medical Center Nursing Home • 6 p.m.

**July 23**  
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Medical Center • By appointment.

**July 24**  
Chamber of Commerce Kids Fishing Tournament • Lakeside Marina • 10 a.m.

**July 29**  
Donley County Senior Citizens Birthday/Anniversary Supper • DCSC Center • 6 p.m.

### Community Menus July 19 - 23

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Mexican pile on rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches and cream, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Pork roast with gravy, corn dressing, green peas, cherry salad, mixed fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrots, Waldorf salad, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Steakfingers with gravy, mini baked potato, turnip greens, three bean salad, cherry cobbler, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Creamy chicken bake, broccoli spears, corn, stewed tomatoes, nite cap dessert, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Lasagna, buttered hominy, fried okra, tossed salad, plum cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato, English peas, cucumber-onion salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Oven fried chicken, French fries, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Hobo casserole, zucchini and tomatoes, corn, pea salad, orange, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

**Wellington installs Like as W.M.**

Members of the Hedley Masonic Lodge traveled to Wellington Lodge for open installation of the officers for 1999 and 2000 on Saturday, July 10. Henry Lee Like was installed as Worshipful Master.

Those attending from Hedley were Henry Like, Clifford Johnson, and S.J. Johnson.

**Childress installs Allen as W.M.**

Eight members of Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F. & A.M. traveled to Childress last Thursday for Kyle Allen's installation as Worshipful Master.

Those attending from Clarendon were Jimmy Garland, Maurice Risley, Terry Ashcraft, Larry Hicks, C.I. Pettit, Allen Estlack, Roger Estlack, and Russell Estlack.

Kyle was raised in the Clarendon Lodge and is the son of Donna and Larry Hicks of Clarendon.

**Friendship Club to meet this Friday**

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. John Howard will attend.

Everyone is invited to bring a dish and enjoy the friendship.

## Local cows decide it's time to make a break for it

Is it just me, or has anyone else noticed something odd going on around here with the cows? Yes, I said COWS! During the past six weeks, the police report in the newspaper has included multiple reports of cows being out on the highways. It started out with one or two, but now multiple cows are making a break for it. The scary part is that the reports says deputies dispatched to check on said cows cannot find them once they arrive on the scene.

This indicates to me that the cows are not only getting out, but when they realize that the law has been summoned, they hide! In legal terms this would constitute "malice and premeditation." It makes me wonder what they are planning next.

One possibility is that they are mad at us...really mad! After all we do eat a lot of beef around here, and we even post signs on the highway advertising the fact. Maybe it finally dawned on the cows that they were in



### Rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall  
HOWARDWICK • 874-2951

a "no win" situation here. Could be they are planning a mass exodus to the northern states or California, where people eat things like Tofu burgers and raw fish. The point is, one of them got smart and has talked all the rest of them into rebelling.

Not only are the cows trying to leave, but they have convinced the bulls to join them. In last week's ENTERPRISE there was a report of longhorn bulls being out on the highway. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't want to be the deputy who had to convince longhorns to go where they didn't want to be!

The scariest report in that same article was of a cow being loose on Collinson Street. What's up with that?

## Just how do they trap a boll weevil anyway?

First I must apologize to Virgil and JoAnn Johnson for the mistake I made in reporting their birthdays and anniversary. Ruben Johnson was Virgil's brother who was tragically killed in the tornado in Hedley about twenty years ago. I don't know where my mind was when I made the mistake because I certainly knew the difference. Please accept my sincere apology.

Kenneth and Alinda Word of Los Angeles, California, visited recently with family and friends in Hedley.

Mrs. Ruby Beeckler was surprised with an early birthday party by her family Saturday. Those who came for the celebration were Dr. O.T. and Lila Rozzell, Ruth Rozzell of Clovis, Mrs. Melba Moffitt of Pampa, Mrs. Lois Moffitt of Clarendon, Harold and Molly Moffitt, Andy Moffitt, all of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Lynn Mounsey, Krista, Alyssa, and Molly Grace of Booker, Oklahoma, Jerry and Sandra Fincham, Terry and Lynnette Fincham, Tyler and Ashley of Amarillo.

Bradley Conatser, grandson of Johnny and Dorine Conatser of Hedley, recently attended the National Gymnastics Finals in California where he won third place in his event. I don't know exactly how many kids competed, but there was a bunch from all over the United States.



### watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt  
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Helen Lindsey had most of her kids home Sunday to help Jenny celebrate her birthday. Linda Naylor, Jared and Ethan, Kari Lindsey and Kyle, Gary Gregory, Jindy and Katie joined Helen and Jennie Gregory for a birthday dinner.

Patsy Spier and daughter Kathy have returned from a trip to Alabama and other interesting places. First, they went to Burleson, Texas, to son Jack and Shirley Spier's home. After enjoying grandchildren Christopher and Jennifer and great granddaughter Emory, they continued their trip, this time joined by Jennifer and Emory. They went to Birmingham, Alabama, to granddaughter, Marci Spier's home. Marci is the daughter of the late David Spier and Judy Leggett Spier. They spent several days touring the sights of Birmingham. They came home through Oklahoma City where they visited Patsy's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wauline Spier Jones. They arrived home on July 3. On Sunday, Shirley Spier came and Jennifer and Emory returned home with her. Kathy enjoyed spoiling great niece Emory. She

Are they planning a take-over of Clarendon? Will they use it as their base of operations? Right next to this report was an advertisement stating "Live Active - Eat Beef!"

I think we better nip this problem in the bud before it gets way out of hand. The cows could talk the pigs and chickens into joining them. They might even get the horses - not that we eat horses, but they might join just on the principle of the thing.

Then before you know it, we would be in big trouble. Anyone caught eating bacon and eggs for breakfast would be sentenced to Tofu burgers for six months. The Saturday night cookout would be a thing of the past because the penalty for cooking a nice big steak on the grill would be shipping the offender off to live in New York City. NEW YORK CITY!

Maybe we should call a special meeting of Donley County residents. We could elect a committee to study the Cow Situation. In six months, af-

ter they have held several committee meetings, they could appoint a sub-committee to go out into the field (pasture) and study the problem up close. The sub-committee could then report back to the Cow Situation Committee (CSC), who would then call another special meeting of the citizens to give their report. I imagine at this second general meeting we would need to take a special vote to see if all citizens wanted the CSC to act on the problem or not.

It could be that we would also need to call in the federal government for assistance in this matter. They would probably form their own committee - FCSC - Federal Cow Situation Commission - to study the problem.

Hopefully we will get started soon on this problem because the cows have a headstart. While the CSC and the FCSC are doing their thing, it might be wise to keep your eyes open and watch out for those cows!

took lots of pictures along the way. There were even some of the scenery without Emory in them.

I noticed an ad in the paper last week asking for people to work in the Boll Weevil Eradication program to be implemented in the near future. Among those wanted was Boll Weevil trappers. How do you trap a boll weevil? I've seen mouse traps and coyote traps, but never a boll weevil trap. In fact I've never seen a boll weevil. Do you trap them like a coyote, by the leg? Or like a mouse, by the neck? Is a boll weevil anything like a flea or a tick? I've seen plenty of them.

Lori Walledorff came Saturday and helped me dip my dog for ticks. Well, actually, she dipped while I watched. Then she dipped the cat. I have a cat now, and let me tell you it's hard to dip a cat! The dog didn't seem to mind but the cat did. She almost had a fit, scratching, and yowling. I haven't been able to catch her yet. Not that I mind, but she might need dipping again, then what will we do? If the cat has anything to do with it, there probably won't be a next time. In fact, there probably won't be a next time if Lori has anything to do with it. She was almost as wet as the cat when it was over.

My grandson, Rance Watt had his

fifth birthday last week. It's hard to imagine he's five already. It seems like Keith and Karen need to be about five. Kids don't stay little long enough. Not that I'd have them stay little. Just little a little longer.

The family of J.A. Ward gathered in the Hedley Lion's Den Sunday for a family reunion. There were people from five states who enjoyed visiting and food. Hedley hosts were Boots and Eunice Ward, Leon and Carole Ward, Tonya Smith, Luwan Ward and T.J. Other Texans were Jean and Ken Fallin, Shandi Wilks, Glenn and Wanda Ward and James, Jackie Longan, Carl and Amanda George, Helen Crisman, Karen Crisman, Junior and Jackie Altman, Fred Crisman, Elizabeth Ward, Ashleigh Morton, Logan Morton and friend, Jan Altman, Dell and Muream Graham, Mike and Wendy Altman, Kristin, Seth and Zack, David and Irma Graham, Brad and Leah Byars, Kendall, Kade, and Kye, and Dale Ward.

Those from Colorado were Herb and Juanita Adams, Bill and Annie Durham, and Barbara Elem.

Those from New Mexico included Robert and DeLena Crisman, Allen Crisman, Tasha Crisman and friend, Bryan Crisman, and Bertha Crisman. From Oklahoma came J.G. Pound and Bessie Miller. Jim Hughes came from Arkansas.



Pick and Laqueta Cox

### Coxes celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Pick and Laqueta Cox will be hosting a 50th wedding anniversary reception for the couple on Sunday, August 1, 1999.

Pick married Laqueta Hoover on August 3, 1949, in Paducah. Their five children are Sandra Layton, Janette Burns, Linda Crump, Lucy Poole, and Carl Cox.

The reception will be held at 5:00 p.m. at their home located 1/4 miles south of Hedley at County Road 26 and Hwy. 287 south. Friends and family are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Schaffer

### Graham-Schaffer marry

Stacy Graham and Brad Schaffer were married at a private ceremony on June 11, 1999, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Stacy is the daughter of Jack and Audrey Hall of Clarendon and Ted and Helen Graham of Howardwick.

Brad is the son of Moody Schaffer of Amarillo and Preston and Fran Moran of Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Austin.



Trey Chamberlain (left) presents a plaque to Joey Lee for his 29 years of service to Chamberlain Motor Company during a party in Lee's honor last Wednesday, July 7.

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Ex-coworkers and friends of Doris Braddock met at JAMZ on Saturday, June 26, 1999, at 3 p.m. to honor her on her retirement after 23 years of nursing at Medical Center Nursing Home. Good food and soft drinks were enjoyed by all. Those attending were Billy Ray Johnston, Susie Kidd, Wilene Judd, Nelda Jackson, Hazel Campbell, Mildred Housden, Louisa King, Pat McAnear, Geneva Mays, Rita Mills, and Betty Malder.

### Former resident joins staff of Amarillo Area Foundation

Amy K. Henson, a native of Clarendon, was recently hired as the receptionist for the Amarillo Area Foundation and the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

Henson attended Clarendon College and has been a resident of Amarillo for two and a half years. She joins the nonprofit Foundation offices after extensive experience in the for-profit sector.

Her experience includes former employment with Chamberlain Motor Company, Brown Pontiac GMC, and

most recently Greg Lair, Inc., of Amarillo.

The Amarillo Area Foundation, a community foundation, is a public charity, which accepts funds from individuals, families, businesses, and other groups interested in helping Panhandle communities.

Additionally, the Foundation provides funds through grants to charitable organizations for the enrichment of the quality of life of the people residing in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle.

### Swim lessons offered at Country Club

Swimming lessons will be offered at the Clarendon Country Club July 19-23. Certified swim instructor Ceneé Graham will hold classes for children ages three and up.

The costs are \$30 per child for Country Club members and \$35 per child for non-members.

Children three to four years old

will have lessons at 4:00-4:45 p.m. Children, ages five and up, will be offered two classes from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. Space is limited so please reserve your child's spot now.

If you have any questions or would like to sign-up for these lessons, call Tammie Johnston at 874-2056.

### Second breadmaking clinic set July 21

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent Area youth are invited to attend another 4-H quick bread clinic on Wednesday, July 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

This clinic will be a continuation of the first clinic; however, anyone interested in participating may do so. This experience will help prepare par-

ticipants in the county Bake Show which will be August 6.

Each participant will take home a loaf of quick bread following the workshop.

Just contact the Extension Office at 874-2141 to sign up and pick up materials needed for the hands-on breadmaking clinic. Come join the fun while learning a lifelong skill.

### Correction:

In last week's edition, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, reported that the family of Ruben and JoAnn Johnson gathered to celebrate birthdays. It was the family of Virgil Johnson that gathered to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Two

members of the family attending the celebration had their names listed wrong. Those attending were Susan Clendennen and Cindy Lambert.

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hamilton

### Cook-Hamilton wed

Natalie DeAnn Cook and Matthew Jay Hamilton, both of Clarendon, exchanged wedding vows at 10:00 on July 10, 1999, in the Nazarene Church in Clarendon. Pastor Bill Hodges officiated the double ring ceremony.

Natalie is the daughter of Jeff D. and Lee Ann Cook of Clarendon. Matthew is the son of Ray Hamilton of Clarendon.

A friend of the bride, Erin Michelle Forsyth of Borger served as Maid of Honor. She wore a long maroon formal.

Ray Hamilton, father of the groom, served as Best Man.

The groom wore a black jacket with maroon sweetheart roses.

Given in marriage by her father, Jeff Cook, the bride wore a white lace dress belonging to her mother that was decorated with ribbon and pearls.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the bride's parents' residence in Clarendon.

After a wedding trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, the couple will make their home in Clarendon.

The bride is employed at The Clarendon Outpost. The groom is employed at B&R Thriftway.

## Chamber receives positive input on year's celebration

By Judy Burlin

Judging by the number of positive comments made to Chamber board members, the 121st annual Saints' Roost Celebration was a huge success. It is always refreshing to hear positive input.

Our board has a great leader in Alan Graham, who not only runs the Chamber like a business, calls in his whole family and his children's friends as a support system. I think I even saw little eight-year-old Eddie Graham sporting a two-way radio so he could be on call at all times. Alan's organizational skills contributed greatly to the success of the Amarillo Rattler's Hockey Clinic and the Fourth of July activities.

Buster Gray also contributes a lot of his time to chamber activities. He recently took a leave of absence from his sick bed to do his usual hard work for the chamber.

The success of the Kid's Tricycle and Bicycle Parade, which was sponsored by "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ, B&R Thriftway, and Clarendon Outpost, goes to Brenda January, Linda Gray, Darlene Spier, Tessie Robinson, and Debbie Hamilton.

Donley County State Bank and Herring National Bank sponsored the Western Parade.

Jerry Woodard chaired the Firecracker Jackpot Committee with the help of Debbie Hamilton. Of the 250 tickets, Alan Graham sold 100 of them. Winners were Mary Alice Hedrick, Chad Hommel, Michelle Schmidt, Ernie Johnston, and Jim Shelton.

Linda Gray was in charge of getting our special guest and Parade Marshal, Michael Martin Murphy, to and from Amarillo. Linda, with the help of this year's Master of Ceremonies, Donnie Hall, was responsible for the great music provided by various

vocalists and for getting to hear Dan Hall's rendition of "God Bless the USA."

Included in the ceremony was a presentation of certificates of recognition by chamber president Graham to the Parade Marshal, Pioneer Woman and Man of The Year, Clara Lohoefer and Flip Breedlove.

Chamberlain Motor Company provided the cars and drivers for the parade guests and loaned their golf cart to the Chamber for errand running. Signs for the cars were provided by Don Stone free of charge to the Chamber.

Cennet Rhode nearly made herself sick selling tickets for every organization in town until Brenda and I apprehended her on Kearney Street and confiscated her Firecracker Jackpot tickets.

In their spare time from their real jobs, other Chamber team members, Don Meyers, Dr. Guy Ellis, Jim and Audry Garland, and Gene and Kathy Hommel and volunteers, Wanda Beddingfield ran the Chamber Booth and filled in where needed. Roberta Pittman filled in as backup receptionist and sandwich maker. Alan Graham, along with sponsors Medical Center Nursing Home, Chamberlain Motor Company, and Community Bank, provided Fourth of July T-shirts for a fundraiser.

Kade Matthews allowed us to use his vacant lot for our Games Fair, and Delbert Robertson loaned his tent for shade that saved us from heat stroke. West Texas Utilities provided our electricity and bottles of water for our crew and to sell as a fundraiser.

Steve and Michele Schmidt formed "Friends of the Chamber" and provided gifts from local merchants for the gift basket, which was raffled off during the high school basketball camp. Lori Howard won the basket.



Our Playhouse recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony at their new location on Hwy. 287. Those attending were (front) chamber board members Brenda January and Debbie Hamilton, Chamber Secretary Judy Berlin, (back) Kay Saied, Shelli Long, Tillie Anglin, Cindy Ellis, Country/Western singer Burgundi Rose, Elvie Shields, and Billie Hicks.

Photo courtesy Chamber of Commerce.



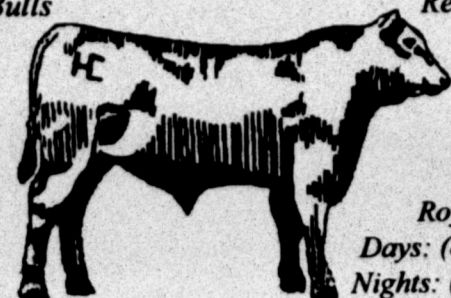
Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts recently held an Open House at their new location on Hwy. 287. Pictured are Chamber of Commerce Secretary Judy Burlin, chamber board members Darlene Spier and Brenda January, Owners Gerald and Julie Mulanax, Cennet Rhode, and Elvie Shields.

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**Sheriff's Report**

**Officers have busy week with a variety of calls**

**July 5**  
 9:00 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office received a report of a set of keys lost at the Clarendon Outpost. An electronic car door opener was attached.

**July 6**  
 7:38 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Third Street. A pick-up had been struck by a vehicle.

**July 7**  
 12:17 a.m. - Deputies were dispatched to Greenbelt Lake. Three males were reported to be vandalizing the entrance booth at Sandy Beach. It turned out to be vandalizing a vehicle behind the booth. Three arrests were made - two for criminal mischief and one for criminal mischief/trespass and making alcohol available to a minor.

9:57 a.m. - Swisher County contacted Donley County Sheriff's Office about a man wanted by the Parole Board in Austin. They thought he might be at Lake Greenbelt and said he had called home from Clarendon. Units started looking for him.

10:27 a.m. - A caller stated he was following a man who had stolen a vehicle from a local motor company. Units were dispatched from Clarendon and Gray County. The man was headed toward Alanreed.

12:29 p.m. - Dogs were called from the Jordan Unit in Pampa.

1:00 p.m. - The dogs flushed the subject out.

3:30 p.m. - An abandoned vehicle was reported near Howardwick. This was investigated by DPS.

4:00 p.m. - All deputies were out recovering property stolen in Howardwick burglaries.

6:53 p.m. - A two-car accident was reported at the accident. No injuries were reported.

7:51 p.m. - An officer responded to a domestic call in Hedley and was able to defuse the situation. He secured the family in a motel room for the night.

8:24 p.m. - DPS advised the dispatcher of a stranded motorist west of Lelia Lake. They were assisted by a deputy.

10:43 p.m. - Dispatcher contacted the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office on a welfare check of a vehicle occupied by two adults and two children.

12:58 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call from a mother having difficulties with her daughter.

5:44 p.m. - Deputy was called to assist in putting up a steer behind the rodeo grounds.

6:07 p.m. - Constable responded to a stranded motorist west of Hedley.

9:02 p.m. - A call was received about strange activity at a residence in Howardwick. Deputy checked it out, and all was okay.

10:33 p.m. - Report came in of a semi losing its drive shaft. A deputy was dispatched to look for it.

11:40 p.m. - Deputies investigated a vacant house that had been broken in to.

**July 10**  
 9:27 a.m. - An alarm sounded at a private residence in Howardwick. A deputy responded, and all was okay.

10:57 a.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle.

2:12 p.m. - An ambulance was paged for a person running a high fever with rapid pulse.

10:48 p.m. - A report was received of two cows out north of B&R Thriftway. Deputy put them back in.

**July 11**  
 1:28 a.m. - A report came in of a possible intoxicated driver west of Clarendon. Deputy stopped the vehicle. The driver was just tired.

2:11 a.m. - Two people were arrested north of Clarendon, and Animal Control was called to take custody of a dog.

7:29 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a one-vehicle wreck west of Clarendon. There were no injuries.

8:52 p.m. - Cattle were reported out. The owner was notified.

9:20 p.m. - A wrecker was called to five miles east of Clarendon.

**July 12**  
 12:50 a.m. - A deputy was dispatched to a disturbance on McLean Street.

5:50 a.m. - A motorist hit a deer on Hwy 70 north.

10:16 a.m. - A report was received of a burglary on west Fourth Street.

**July 8**  
 12:51 a.m. - Deputy advised dispatcher that the traffic light at Koogle and US 287 was flashing red all directions. Dispatcher contacted Childress and the problem was corrected.

9:20 a.m. - Sheriff's Office dispatched an ambulance to the rural health clinic. One adult female was transported to BSA in Amarillo.

10:05 a.m. - Deputy escorted a funeral procession for burial at the JA Ranch.

11:20 a.m. - Dispatch contacted the Amarillo Police Department for a welfare check on two children taken from their aunt's house the night before. Child Protective Services was also contacted.

12:04 p.m. - A 911 call came in that a young male had cut his arm in the 500 block of east Second Street. An ambulance was dispatched. No transport.

4:18 p.m. - Dispatch was called on a gasoline drive-off at a local gas station. A deputy stopped the vehicle and escorted it back to pay.

4:43 p.m. - A deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of McDougal Street in Hedley. An adult male with a gun was making threats. With the assistance of the Hedley Constable, a warrant was issued and an arrest was made.

**July 9**  
 5:39 a.m. - Dispatcher assisted a woman calling from Tennessee. She was distraught and having trouble contacting the Vernon, Texas, Sheriff's Office.

6:20 a.m. - Dispatcher received a call from a trucker reporting a single semi-truck accident ten miles west on US 287. A deputy was dispatched as was an ambulance and the DPS. The deputy reported no injuries, and the ambulance was returned. One adult male was arrested on DWI and possession of a controlled substance.

10:57 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake. One female was transported.



Around 230 students from three states attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 11th annual middle school band camp June 27-30 on the Weatherford campus. The students participated in a variety of activities and the camp concluded with a final concert involving all students. Among those attending from Clarendon were (front) Stephanie Fowler, Vanna Holton, Alice Hommel, Jeremy Howard, (back) Davey Milburn, Ottis Scrivner, Hoss Watts, and Branson Carter.

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### Senior Citizens hires Graham

The board of directors of the Donley County Senior Citizens is pleased to announce that Derlene Graham has been hired as the Senior Citizens Center's director. Sandra Minatrea's last day at the Center is August 6.

We want to welcome Wilma Spier, Doris Braddock, and Freddie Jo Moreman to our group of volunteers and welcome Gloria Gage back as one of our summer volunteers. We're glad to have Sharon Grady back from her vacation.

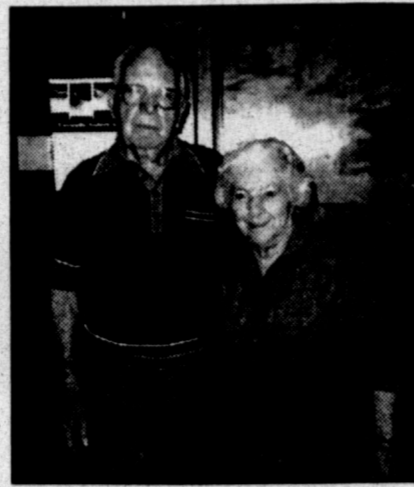
On Tuesday, June 29, the Donley County Senior Citizens had the monthly birthday/anniversary supper. Al Burleson and Nancy Taylor were recognized for having May birthdays and Doris Braddock celebrated a May anniversary. Melville and Ruth Mills celebrated their June anniversary.

Ellie Wilkinson, Murle Butts, Verdine Tipton, Hazel Campbell, Ruth Mills, Sharon Thomas, Don Smith,

D.W. Swain, Nell Gray, Rava McKinney, and Al Burleson won Dairy Queen coupons that were given away as door prizes.

Vic Jeter called bingo. Local businesses have donated gift certificates for bingo prizes. Listed are the bingo winner and gift certificate donors: Nancy Taylor - Chamberlain Motor Co.; Nell Gray - Taylor Mart; Evelyn Burleson - B&R Thriftway; Bill Hodges - Allsup's; Doris Braddock - Country Kitchen; Sharon Thomas - Susie Q's Family Haircare; Nell Gray - "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ; Cennet Rhode - Allsup's; Verdine Tipton - Allsup's; Clara Mae Carter - Country Kitchen; and Nancy Taylor - Greenbelt Cleaners.

Get well wishes go out to Jewell Judd, Wesley Braddock, and Clyde Price. We send our condolences to Roberta Pittman, Alvin and Olace Hicks, Jewell Judd, and Jan Campbell who have lost family members recently.



Melville and Ruth Mills celebrated a June anniversary at the June 29 Donley County Senior Citizens Birthday/Anniversary Supper.

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Doris and Wesley (not shown) Braddock celebrated a May anniversary. Al Burleson and Nancy Taylor celebrated May birthdays at the June 29 Donley County Senior Citizens Birthday/Anniversary Supper.

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#### Reminders:

Mon., July 21 & 28: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.  
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Classes are offered for ages three and up. Instruction will include ballet, tap, jazz, and pointe.

The instructors are all members of the WTAMU Dance Ensemble, a talented troupe that performs for more than 140 audiences, 125,000 people and 7,000 children each year. The group, directed by Neil Hess, renders artistic and authentic interpretation to more than 15 styles of dance. All of the instructors are also members of the Lone Star Ballet and TEXAS, the musical drama in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

For more information or to register for classes, call the WTAMU dance department at 806/651-2820.



### Bookmark Design Winners

Destiny Weatheron and Chandice Lowe were named the winners of the bookmark contest at the Burton Memorial Library recently. The girls were awarded a T-shirt for the efforts. Destiny is the twelve-year-old daughter of Linda Weatheron. Chandice is the eight-year-old granddaughter of Mike and Shirley Ariola. Bookmarks will be printed and distributed locally.

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### Host families sought for exchange students

Volunteering to host a high school foreign exchange student can be a fun and exciting way to learn more about the different cultures of the world while opening a young person's eyes to the excitement of American life.

American Intercultural Student Exchange is currently seeking local host families for exchange students for the upcoming school year. Host families provide exchange students with meals, a bed, and a loving, family atmosphere. Local representatives remain in contact with students from the day they arrive in August until their departure the following June. AISE students attend local high schools and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

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'93 Chevrolet Lumina Euro, 4 door, extra nice car, one owner, new windshield	\$ 6,950.00
'91 Chevrolet Crew Cab	\$ 5,500.00
'89 Chevy Caprice, 4 door, nice	\$ 4,950.00

**Obituaries**

**Stephenson**

Funeral services for Ralph Edward Stephenson, age 82, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 12, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Dr. Gerald Aulbers, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Stephenson, who was known throughout the community as "Paw-paw" was born July 14, 1916, in Thornberry, Clay County, Texas, and had lived in Claude most of his life. He married Nettie Ethel Thomas on July 24, 1938, at Claude. She preceded him in death on May 10, 1996. He had been a farmer and rancher much of his life and was employed as a foreman for Nelson Grain in Claude for several years before his retirement. He was active in the 55 and Uppers Senior Citizens group and with the Armstrong County Museum. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include two daughters, Jan Campbell of Clarendon and Karen Keister of Amarillo; two sisters, Helen Parsons of Hereford and Gertrude Jones of Claude; four grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were Joe Lovell, Bill Nuttall, James Harley Gunter, John Ballard, Gene Putman, and J.D. Riley.

**Tucker**

Funeral services for James Howard Tucker, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 1999, in the Robertson Chapel of Memories with John Early, Christian Science Reader from Amarillo, and Dale Hoggatt, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Clarendon, officiating.

Mr. Tucker died Sunday, July 11, 1999. He was born December 25, 1923, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was a Dumas resident before moving to Clarendon 34 years ago. He married Frieda Zybach on March 18, 1950, at Canadian. He served in the US Army Air Corp during World War II, and in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was awarded a Purple Heart. He was a teacher for 34 years and had taught at Clarendon College for 21 of those years before retiring in 1985. He was a member of Clarendon VFW Post #7782, the Donley County Senior Citizens Association, President of the Lost Cord Club of Amarillo, and Past President of the Donley County Genealogy Society. He was a member of the Mother Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Survivors include his wife, Frieda Zybach Tucker of Clarendon; one daughter, Leanne Tucker Howell and husband James of Clarendon; two sons, Brian James Tucker and wife Becky of Amarillo and John Carl Tucker of Abernathy; and two grandsons, Carl Brian Tucker and Michael James Tucker, both of Amarillo.

Casket bearers were David Lowrie, Truman Zybach, Brion Pasco, Lowell Ellerbrook, R.L. Zybach, and Bob Zybach.

**Cattle producers express concerns about trade issues to government**

FT WORTH — "Rural America is tilting toward protectionism," warned cattle rancher John Dudley of Comanche, Texas, to an U.S. government trade committee meeting in Dallas recently.

Dudley, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association first vice president, was testifying on behalf of TSCRA and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. The meeting is one in a series of regional public hearings to be held across the nation by the Trade Policy Staff Committee of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. The committee is getting input on a number of trade issues expected to be discussed at the upcoming World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle this coming November.

"Many, many individual agricultural producers view NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and WTO (World Trade Organization) as the alphabet

soup that gave them an economic stomachache," Dudley said. "They believe they are trying to market their products on an unlevel playing field with the other side not playing cricket."

Dudley told the committee that many producers think the U.S. negotiators and the regulators are more interested in allowing foreign countries trade access to the United States than getting U.S. goods into other countries.

"Good information, straightforward negotiations, and a no-nonsense approach to the tactics of escape and evasion as practiced by our current and prospective trade partners must be publicized," he said.

Dudley also told the committee that effective administration and enforcement of the NAFTA must remain a priority. Mexico's sanitary and phytosanitary inspection procedures must be based on science and the genuine protection of human, animal,

and plant health.

"At the same time, the near introduction of Australian cattle last year from Mexico remains a serious concern of ours. There are diseases and pests in other countries that our domestic cattle population has never been exposed to."

Dudley commended the U.S. Trade Representative's office for its stand against the European Union's failure to comply with the VITO rulings on beef and its work on trade problems with Korea. He also noted progress made with China in other areas of trade and asked that the United States redouble efforts to get U.S. beef into China at a significant level.

Expanding access to international markets is critical to the economic growth of U.S. agriculture. For the beef industry alone, 1998 exports accounted for approximately eight percent of total U.S. production and 12 percent of beef's total whole value.



**First female Boss Lion**

Bobbie Thornberry (third from the left) was installed recently as the first woman to be the president of the Clarendon Lions Club. Also shown here are 2nd Vice President Jerry Woodard (left), Treasurer Roger Estlack, and Secretary Vic Jeter. Other officers for this year are 1st Vice President Stan Lefew, 3rd Vice President Alan Graham, Tail Twister Darrell Lefew, and Lion Tamer A.R. Henson.

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**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 13 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

District Governor Ray White will have his official visit on July 27. The profit from the Fourth of July Cow Patty Bingo will go to the activity fund used for eyeglasses, etc.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

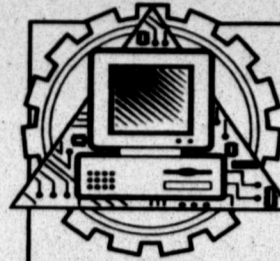
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• J.D. Faulkner, Supervisor for Allsup's Convenience Store, announced this week that V.P. (Pete) Darnell had been named manager of their new store here, which is scheduled to be open for business soon, possibly this weekend.

**50 Years Ago**

The Donley County Leader, July 14, 1949  
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**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Saturday, July 17, 8 a.m. until ? 207 E. 6th. Lots of kids and baby clothes, furniture, appliances, and other misc. 29-1tp

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**RAINED OUT:** 53 Swanson, Howardwick. Friday 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, 8-1. Everything for everyone. Come see. 29-1tp

## FOR SALE

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## HELP WANTED

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## HELP WANTED

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## NOTICES

**THE CITY OF CLARENDON** is taking bids for Health Insurance for City employees. For information, call City Hall at 874-3438 or by mail PO Box 1089, Clarendon, TX 79226. Deadline for bids August 10, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 28-2tc

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## NOTICES

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 109.086 mi. of widen and safety treatment drainage structure on US 287 covered by STP 99 (535) HES, CD 43-1-61, CD 43-2-59, and CD 42-9-99 in Donley, Childress, Hardeman, and Hall Counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., August 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race,

## REAL ESTATE

color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 25-D-82038 25-76-0042-06-050, etc. 29-3tc

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## FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
VERY NICE and recently remodeled two bedroom, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and disposer, living, add on room suitable for third bedroom, den or sun room, one remodeled full bath, large utility, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, attached one car garage with opener, fenced backyard with hot tub and metal yard building at 105 S. Goodnight for \$39,500.

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**RECENTLY REMODELED** 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

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**LOOK AT THIS** - Owner spent all that time and money remodeling this very attractive two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, living, dining, utility, with central h/a down, and 2 car unattached garage, also has well and fenced backyard, then decided to go back to the ranch. **PRICE ON THIS HOUSE AT 314 E. 3RD HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED FROM \$69,900 TO \$59,900 TO EXPEDITE SALE.**

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Partially remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, yard building, good location at 613 S. Gorst for \$19,900.00.

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Nice 2 bedroom, remodeled bath, living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, one car garage, carport, fenced backyard, central heat and air, good location at 617 W. 3rd for \$37,000.00.

**CLARENDON-Commercial**  
Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. storage, addition 840 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use, offered at \$75,000.00.

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Office/store building with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson, present design has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces and 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available, offered for \$75,000.00.

**SAINTS' ROOST - COMMERCIAL**  
**BRASS LANTERN RESTAURANT** - a favorite eating place near Greenbelt Lake with seating for 78, includes tastefully decorated building, two lots, heat pump heating and air, all equipment and fixtures, pots, pans, table ware, also catering equipment, established customers and a reputation for good food, for \$55,000 and owner/operator will carry 1/3 for creditworthy buyer at less than bank rate.

**HOUSE & ACREAGE**  
**CLARENDON** - 12 +/- acres with Hwy. 70 S. frontage, house with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat, remodeled kitchen, living, utility, enclosed porch, unattached 2 car garage, well, barns, fruit trees for \$45,000.00. **REDUCED TO \$40,000.**

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**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating: price **REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.**

**LELIA LAKE - FARM**  
177 acres, 2 - 5 inch irrigation wells, 1 domestic well, 113.7 acres accepted in CRP @ \$35.36, balance of acres are native grass, spring with live water. Owner in possession - immediate possession for \$495.00 per acre.

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# Property worth \$7,500 recovered

A rash of burglaries at Howardwick has been solved by the Denton County Sheriff's Department.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, six habitations were burglarized at Howardwick, and on July 2 several items were stolen from the Country Club Pro Shop.

Right after midnight on July 7, the Sheriff's Office responded to a call of the entrance booth to Sandy Beach being vandalized. It turned out three young men were vandalizing a car.

Deputy Jake Longan thought the young men might have been involved with the Howardwick robberies, and a search of their pick-up yielded a Coleman ice chest with the country club's name on it.

Ultimately, the sheriff's department cleared up eight burglaries - two of a building and six of habitations. Approximately \$7,500 worth of stolen property was recovered.

According to Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, four arrests were made in the cases - Scotty Ailport, 18; Charles Stanhope, 20; Paul Winters, 27; and one 15-year-old juvenile. All of the men were from Howardwick. Stanhope and Ailport were reportedly only involved with the Pro Shop burglary.



Deputy Jake Longan displays more than \$7,500 worth of stolen property recently recovered after a series of break-ins at Howardwick.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

## Wild mare race results announced

The wild mare race was held each night during Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo recently.

The Clarendon team of Zack Robinson, Cody Lewis, and Billy Hall competed each night. On Thursday,

they were the only team entered in the race and their horse managed to get away from them so it was declared that there was no winner. The team placed first on both Friday and Saturday night.



Clarendon Webelos Den I recently went to Camp Don Harrington in the Palo Duro Canyon. Those attending were (top) J.T. Christopher, Wes Christopher, Josh Watts, Dustin Thomas, Danny Milburn, Steven Ballard, LaDez Captain, (bottom) Dakota Thornton, Clint Watson, Jeremy Jeffers, and Martin Oliver.

## Webelos attend Camp Don Harrington

Clarendon Webelos Den I went to Camp Don Harrington in Palo Duro Canyon recently. They had a great time and they earned a lot of badges and met boys from all over the Texas Panhandle.

Those attending were J.T. Christopher, Wesley Christopher, Josh Watts, Dustin Thomas, Danny Milburn, Steven Ballard, LaDez Captain, Dakota Thornton, Clint Watson, Jeremy Jeffers, and Martin Oliver. Those adults going along with the boys were Keith and Kristy Christopher and Curtis Milburn.

## Applications available for in city limits bus route

Panhandle Community Services, DBA Panhandle Transit, is now taking applications for the new school year for the in city limits bus route.

Interested parties may come and sign their child up on July 14 through July 30 between the times of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on either of those dates. If for some reason you cannot make it on those dates, you may call and set up another date to sign your child up.

Transportation will be on a first come first served basis. After the slots are filled, then you child will be put on a waiting list. Deadline is July 30, 1999. PCS is located at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon, 806-874-2573.

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