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news & info At A Glance

Lee to retire from Chamberlain's

Customers of Chamberlain Motor Company's service department will soon be missing a familiar face.

Joey Lee will retire this week from his position as service manager after nearly 29 years with the local auto dealer.

Lee was born in Roswell, NM, and was raised in Olton and Flomot. He began working part-time for Chamberlain's as a parts runner while attending Clarendon College in 1970.

Lee married Brenda Row of Clarendon in 1974, and the couple has raised three sons, Robert, Ernie, and Jason. In 1995, Joey and Brenda started Lee's Insurance Agency out of their home, and Joey will be entering that business full-time upon his retirement.

"Our insurance business has grown to the point where it takes two people instead of one," Lee said, "and the time was right for me to retire."

Lee said that he enjoyed his co-workers and his customers the most during his time at Chamberlain's and says he will miss working there.

"It's been home for a long time," he said.

Quick bread clinic to be offered

By Sue Church, FCS Agent

Area youth are invited to attend a 4-H quick bread clinic on Monday, July 12, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. The clinic will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will cover topics such as proper measuring techniques, food and kitchen safety, food/table presentation, and more.

To cover costs of supplies and snacks, each participant is asked to bring \$2.00. Adults are encouraged to participate along with their children.

This clinic will prepare 4-Her's for the county Better Bake Show, which will be held in August. Also, the participants will be introduced to the Nutrition Quiz Bowl, which is going to take place at the Tri-State Fair for the first time this year.

Call the Extension Office in advance at 874-2141 to reserve a space.

Jamboree set for Saturday

By Patsy Hill

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m. this Saturday, July 10, in the Harned Sisters Auditorium at Clarendon College.

A great show has been planned for your entertainment. Admission is free, and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Free refreshments will be available in the lobby.

If you enjoy good country and gospel music, join us for the show Saturday night.

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Clarendon holds 121st Saints' Roost Celebration

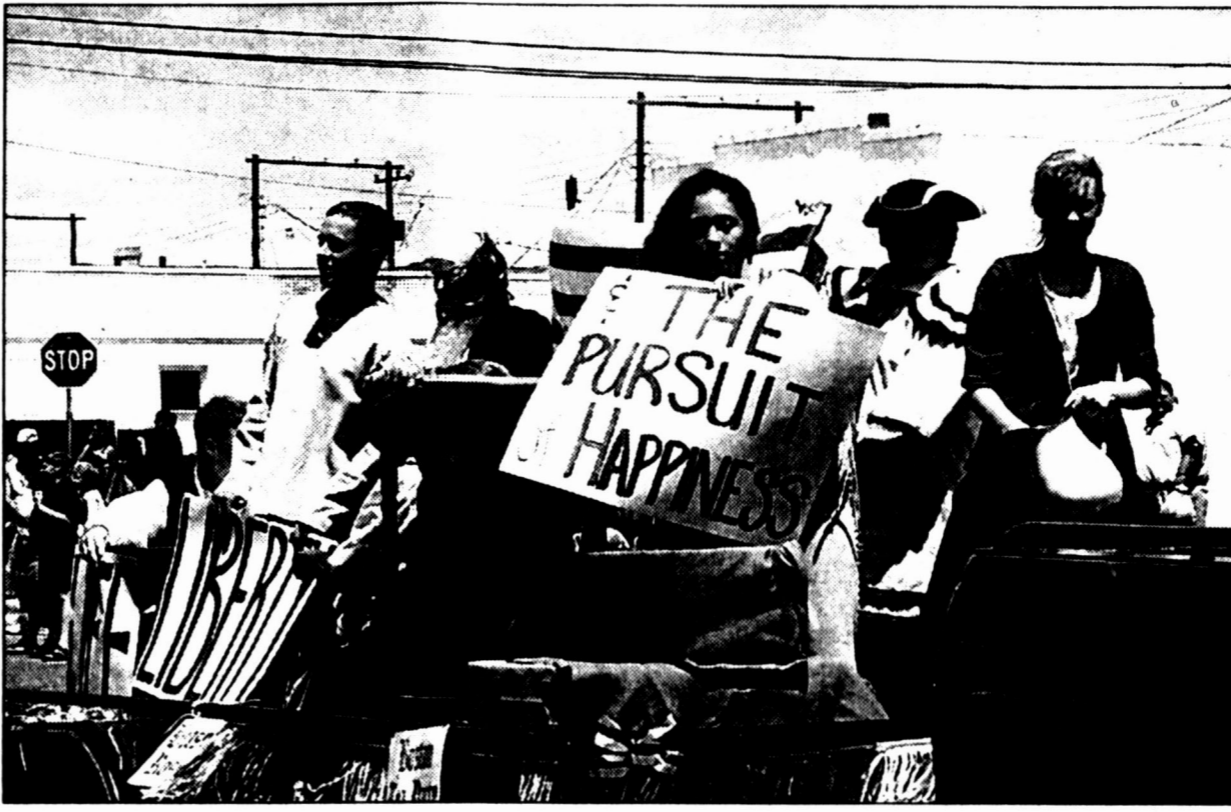
Partly cloudy skies and a nice breeze made for a pleasant day on the Courthouse Square as hundreds of people gathered to celebrate our nation's independence last Saturday, July 3.

The 121st annual Saints' Roost Celebration started with the first night of rodeo held by the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association on Thursday. The rodeo continued on Friday and Saturday nights. Friday morning, the Kids Tricycle and Bicycle Parade was held on Kearney Street. Winners were Cayce Joe Lewis (1-4 years old), Jessi Jo Lewis (5-8 years old), and Sean Campbell (9-12 years old). Judges for the kids parade were Vic Jeter, Gayle Edes, and Joyce Jackson.

The fun continued Friday afternoon with Henson's annual Turtle Race. It was a very popular event this year as 74 more terrapins competed this year than in 1998. A total of 266 terrapins ran in three heats. Winners this year were raced by Brady Pasco, Caitlyn Christopher, and Gabrielle Lunsford.

The annual Shriners barbecue served 1,134 plates Saturday morning on the square.

Winners for the Firecracker Jackpot held by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce were Mary Alice Hedrick, Chad Hommel, Ernie Johnston, Michelle Schmidt, and Jim Shelton. Winners for the Clarendon



The Clarendon High School Junior Historians promote the blessings of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness on their Founding Fathers themed float.

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Lions Club's Cowpatty Bingo were Alan Graham, Che Shadle, and Ramona Staus. Lori Howard won the gift basket put together for the Friends of the Chamber by Steve and Michelle Schmidt.

The parade this year had 57 entries and was led by Western singer Michael Martin Murphey as Grand

Marshal. Winners were: antique vehicle - Wondell Luttrell, riding unit - Boy's Ranch Riding Club, float - Hedley Cotton Festival, and miscellaneous - Bromley Ranch. Parade judges were Jim Robinson, Suzanne Nix, Larry Gray, Charlene and Butch Brown. Flip Breedlove and Clara Loehofer were honored as the Pio-

neer Man and Woman for 1999.

Sunday, July 4, the Saints' Roost Museum held its annual Open House and served free sloppy joes. A good crowd was reported for this Independence Day activity.

For more on this year's celebration, see related photos and stories in this week's ENTERPRISE.

Annual rodeo awards contestants \$59k

The Clarendon Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo was enjoyed by all those who attended last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

There were 497 contestants, and competitors won a total of \$59,492.70 in prize money.

Results of the rodeo are as follows:

Bareback: Ike McClendon, 72; Chris Patterson, 68; Matt Burrow, 67; Jr. Saliens and Mark Owens tied for fourth.

Calf Roping: Bruce Tackett, 9.6; Shawn Pierce, 9.7; Chad Thames, 9.8; Rick

McClemore, 9.8; Tommy Guy, 10.0; Brent Livingston, 10.0; Brady Brock, 10.1; Andy Holmes, Scott Bidegon, Shane Winkler, Rust Miller, tied at 10.3.

Steer Wrestling: Jeff Babek, 4.4; Paul Hughes, 4.6; Daniel Adams, Yandy Yarbrough, Billy Billingsley, and Scot Quick, tied at 4.8.

Bull Riding: Josh Sandoval, 84; Zane Waggoner, 80; Flint Mask and Schane Simmons, tied at 79; Weston Slyler and Scott Mayfield, tied at 78; Chad Whatley, 77; and Don Ray Howard,

75.

Team Roping: Smitty Smith and Trey Whitman, 5.7; Wayne Shaw and Lance Chison, 6.0; Adrian Maez and Todd Thompson, 6.1; David Key and Randal Richards, 6.2; Cody Everett and Coby Jones, 6.3; Justin Morris and Jace Crab, 6.6; Justin Morris and Sid Morris, 6.7; Royce Zyback and Shane Goad, 6.8; and Royce Zyback and Kenny Corse, 6.8.

Barrel Race: Kody Himes, 17.689; Kim Squives, 17.697; Kelley Slavin, 17.723; Phyllis

Newton, 17.747; Amanda Schumacher, 17.751; Edi Williams, 17.884; Delores Tode, 17.928; and Jamie Standifer, 18.010.

Saddle Bronc: Neil Daniel, 80; Jack Mahoney, 72; Dana Ruenke, 69; John Bowen, 66; Chad Mosher, Matt Slikowski, and Cody Graves, 65.

Breakaway: Tally Irish, 3.2; Jacki Jo Charvey, 3.3; Cari Jo Patterson, 3.4; Tanya Short, Geana Brooks, Kelly Talbot, 3.6; and Janae Ward and Kristy Farris, 3.7.

House appoints Thornberry to defense committee

WASHINGTON, DC - For the second consecutive year, US Rep. Mac Thornberry has been appointed to the Conference Committee for the Defense Authorization Act. The Committee is comprised of a select group of members from the House and Senate Armed Services Committees who are responsible for drafting the final version of the Fiscal Year 2000 Defense Authorization bill.

"I appreciate having the chance to serve on this Committee once again," Thornberry stated. "A lot of important decisions regarding the future of our national defense will be made here. To the extent that this appointment helps me further some of the priorities I've been pushing, then

I think it's a good thing and an opportunity to get some positive things accomplished for the area and the country." Both the House and Senate passed their own versions of the FY2000 Defense Authorization bill earlier this year. The version approved by the House contained several provisions authored by Thornberry, including:

- An additional \$30 million more for the Pantex Plant. These funds are \$30 million more than the Clinton Administration had budgeted and will be authorized for infrastructure upgrades at Pantex and to help it meet increased operational requirements. In total, the defense authorization bill includes \$298 million for the Plant's

general operating budget for the coming year.

- An extra aircraft for the V-22 Osprey Program. In its budget request for next year, the Clinton Administration had funded a total of 10 aircraft. Thornberry pushed for and was able to secure an additional \$60 million for the program, which translates out to one extra aircraft.

- Improved TRICARE health benefits for military retirees. The Thornberry provision would raise the quality of care that is available for retirees through the TRICARE plan, which is nearly identical to legislation Thornberry introduced earlier this spring. Among other things, the provision will examine ways to increase

care accessibility, increase revenue for military treatment facilities, and cut red tape.

In addition to these provisions, Thornberry noted that the FY 2000 Defense Authorization Act also includes a number of provisions intended to improve the pay and benefits of men and women serving in the Armed Forces. These provisions include an across-the-board pay raise of 4.8 percent for all military personnel, targeted pay raises of above 4.8 percent for mid-grade and non-commissioned officers, a 3 percent reduction in out-of-pocket housing costs, and added incentives to improve retention among aviators and other special skilled areas where personnel short-

ages are being experienced.

Thornberry added that the authorization act also reforms the military retirement system by repealing REDUX. Under this reform, military personnel will have the option of receiving 50 percent of their pay upon retirement, or 40 percent of their pay and receive a \$30,000 lump sum payment at 15 years of service upon reenlistment.

Thornberry is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee, which oversees pay and benefits for the Armed Forces. He also serves as Vice Chairman of the military Procurement Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over Pantex and the V-22 program.

Local firm lands Scottish engineering contract

A local firm has been contracted to help a Scotland firm with an engineering prototype unit.

Clarendon Manufacturing and Distributing Company, Inc., will design and build a scraper to be married to a tractor produced by Terex Equipment Limited of Motherwell, Scotland, by the end of the year.

Clarendon's president and general manager, Darrell Leffew, says his firm has sold equipment overseas before, but this is the company's first international industrial contract.

Although Terex is based in Scotland, the elevator scraper's targeted

market is in the United States and will probably be distributed by Terex's office in Tulsa, OK.

The 17-yard scrapper will be used in housing construction, mining, agriculture, and highway construction, Leffew said. After a six-month shake down period, Leffew hopes to produce five more units for Terex in 2000.

Representatives from Scotland will be in Clarendon sometime in mid to late August to visit the local company.

Clarendon Manufacturing and Distributing Company was founded in January 1971.

Honoring Our Pioneers

Flip Breedlove and Clara Loehofer were recognized as the 1999 Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year during the annual Saints' Roost Celebration last Saturday.

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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 socialists, Democrats, and people who voted for LBJ. Read at your own risk.

No big deal; it's only money

The White House released its budget figures for 2000 last week and announced that the federal government will have nearly \$1.1 trillion more than expected over the next 15 years.

In typical Democratic fashion, our impeached president has already found a way to spend it.

If Billy Jeff has his way, the majority of these extra funds will go to "shore up" Social Security and Medicare. Then if there's anything left, he'd like to use it to create another government entitlement program - Universal Saving Accounts (USA accounts as he likes to call them). These are basically subsidized individual investment accounts.

Hey, Billy, what say we just let people keep their money and do their own investing? Personally, I'd like to invest in new stereo system. With your share maybe you could pay for having the Oval Office steam cleaned.

Clinton's method of "shoring up" Medicare has left me puzzled. The generational shell game, which like Social Security is fundamentally flawed in its basic design, always seems to be teetering on the brink of bankruptcy. But rather than try to reduce the size of this bureaucratic behemoth, Clinton continually comes up with ways to expand the program and make it even bigger.

His latest scheme is to provide prescription drug benefits to all 39 million people on Medicare. Bill Press, the liberal commentator on CNN's Crossfire, called the proposal "free drugs for geezers." It's not free of course. Those of us who are paying taxes will be picking up the tab one way or another. But Clinton assures us that this can be done without bankrupting the program, and we all know he's a man of his word.

Let's do a little arithmetic here. According to the Associated Press, Clinton's plan might pay about half the cost of prescriptions up to \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year. So, \$3,000 times 39 million people on the program... that kicks my calculator into scientific notation... that's potentially \$117,000,000,000 per year - maybe more. And, over the next 15 years, that comes to \$1,755,000,000,000.

Oh, yes. It won't cost us a thing. Frankly, it looks to me like little Billy just potentially spent \$655 billion dollars more than the surpluses will contain, and we haven't even gotten around to "saving Social Security" yet.

Democratic Solution: Raise payroll taxes and let Generations X and Y eat cake.

Enterprise Solution: Tighten the belt on these out of control social programs now and begin phasing them out of our society over the next 30 years. Return the power, the purse strings, and the responsibility to the people.

Kudos to the Hospital Board

Citizens of Donley County should give their representatives on the hospital board a pat on the back and a hearty "Thank you."

Last summer, the state sidelined one of three ambulances operated by the Associated Ambulance Authority - a joint venture of Donley County, the City of Clarendon, and the Donley County Hospital District. This effectively reduced the emergency medical services available to our local citizens by 33 percent, and arguably put the public's safety at risk.

After several months, the Ambulance Board - comprised of representatives of the city, county, and hospital district - was unable to make any progress toward getting that third ambulance back in service.

On April 27, the hospital board went out on a limb, dissolved the Ambulance Board, and assumed control of the Authority. Less than two months after the hospital district took over, the third ambulance was back up and running as of June 25.

Since bringing Administrator Alan Graham on board in October 1997, the hospital district has experienced great successes. The board has seen its meetings go from a series of contentious disputes to a steady string of calm meetings focused on providing for the care of the citizens of Donley County. The Medical Center employees now have a grievance resolution procedure that nips problems in the bud, and they enjoy several benefits they never had before like a 401k plan and a wellness program. Additionally the hospital district budget shows a large surplus for next year, and officials with the district say they are getting close to running the nursing home at a break-even point.

For years many local citizens have complained about the hospital district running a nursing home rather than providing medical services. That's changed now. By taking control of the ambulance authority the hospital district is providing emergency medical services to all the citizens of Donley County as well as all the people travelling our highways and visiting Lake Greenbelt.

To Administrator Alan Graham and the members of the hospital board - J.D. Shanks, Don Thornberry, Onita Thomas, Sue Leeper, Anna Gay Cenicerros, David Strange, and Nelson Christie - keep up the good work. You're doing a fine job of serving the people of Donley County, and we appreciate it.

Hope you really like to eat lasagna

One of these days I'm going to write a novel. It is going to include stories about my family and all of the silly situations we have gotten ourselves into.

Some of my family members could be compared to characters created by Faulkner, or even worse, Jeff Foxworthy. Love them as you may, but they are a strange, yet funny lot.

One of the first chapters I'll include in my book will be about my brother-in-law. It is too funny not to share.

My sister Rhonda and her husband, Dustin, live in the Midwest near a major interstate highway. Last winter they were experiencing a terrible snowstorm that had closed down the interstate and the other major highways.

Dustin is a firefighter/EMT who received a call regarding an overturned semi-truck on the interstate. He promptly left for the accident and found that the wrecked tractor-trailer was a Stouffer's frozen food truck. Frozen entrees were scattered across two lanes and an entire ditch.



on the Mark with Christi Ross

Everyone in town must have been listening to their scanners that evening because in half an hour, a convoy of local vehicles was streaming to the crash site.

In the snowstorm, hundreds of people were trekking through knee-deep snow with ice chests in tow.

With the truck's cargo being perishable food, the contents could not be re-sold and was then available for whoever wanted to have it. And there were plenty of people there to take it.

Everyone was loading up on family-sized packages of Stouffer's lasagna. When ice chests became full, people were stacking lasagna into the back of pick-ups and car trunks.

Now my brother-in-law appreciates Stouffer's lasagna, but he is a bigger fan of

their frozen French bread pizza.

Instead of accumulating lasagna like everyone else, he was on a mission for Stouffer's pizza.

By this time it was dark, and the driver, who was uninjured, was speaking to the highway patrol.

With flashlight in hand, Dustin searched all around the wreck site for pizza, with no luck. He even searched inside the trailer, climbing over piles of lasagna-filled foil pans, looking for French bread pizza.

After failing to find the elusive Stouffer pizza, Dustin tracked down the driver and even asked him if the cargo included pizza. That's a man possessed by French bread pizza... and he's family.

Anyway, every community event from prom and church dinners to banquets and Meals on Wheels has served lasagna. I think even a couple of wedding receptions served the free food courtesy of the wreck.

If you end up at our house around the holiday season, don't expect ham or turkey. I think my brother-in-law is bringing lasagna.



Letters To The Editor

Good Clarendon citizen comes to the travelers' aid

I would like to tell you of a man from your fair city.

On the day of June 24, 1999, my wife and I were traveling north on US 287 from Iowa Park on our Harley Davidson motorcycle to participate in the Texas State HOG Rally, held in Amarillo. As we were traveling, the weather was getting really bad. As we approached your town, the weather got severe. My wife and I pulled over at an auto dealership on 287 to decide what to do. We only had one rain suit, and, you guessed it, my wife got it. We decided to make a run for it anyway. We had only gone 1/2 mile and the weather became dangerous. I, being soaked, pulled into the Dairy Queen restaurant. We went in to dry off and take shelter. My wife and I talked with everyone in the place; they were all really friendly and concerned.

My wife went across the street to the Thriftway store to see if they had a rain suit for sale. She returned and informed me that they did not. We had been talking to a man and his son, of whose name I do not know. After some conversation they got in their truck and left in the middle of this storm. We continued our visit with everyone, talking of Harleys, rain, food and anything else you could think of. After ten minutes or so of visitation with everyone, the man and his son returned to the Dairy Queen. As he got out of his truck in the storm my wife noticed he was carrying a package. He came in out of the storm and offered me a brand new rain suit and said I would need it to complete my trip safely.

I can't explain the feeling I had at the time, but I was overwhelmed, to say the least. This man had unselfishly gone out of his way in extreme conditions to help me, a stranger, a motorcycle rider. What a feeling!

I would like to thank him and all of the fine people he represents in your fair city. This renews my faith that people are kind, friendly, loving, and caring. I promised him that I would pass on his good deed to someone else in need.

When the wind and rain slowed a little, my wife and I, with our rain suits, made the successful journey on to Amarillo where we enjoyed our weekend. I told this story to all the bikers I met at the rally, and they, too, were amazed with his generosity. Also to the fine people at the Dairy Queen we say thanks! You should be proud of these fine people.

Jeff and Marianne Blackwood
Iowa Park, Texas

Murphey honored to be parade's grand marshal

I wish to take this opportunity to publish my remarks through THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE regarding the honor afforded to me to serve as your Grand Marshall in the Saints' Roost Celebration Parade.

As a resident of a small town in Red River, New Mexico, and a past resident of several other small towns in the West, I would like to congratulate the Clarendon community for its staunch commitment to small town American values.

I was particularly impressed with the high esteem you reserve for the elders in the community and the encouragement you give to the youth who aspire to that place of honor Clarendon has highlighted for pioneers and those of selfless service. The children of the community are fortunate to know that their good deeds in life will be rewarded by the wise leaders of the town.

In the next millennium, it is indeed a comfort to know that the traditions of the Great American West are alive, well, and flourishing in Clarendon, Texas, where children ride their horses down main street with pride in their Western past and agricultural achievements. In the year 2000 and beyond, the world will not starve or suffer at the hands of tyrants if communities like Clarendon continue to thrive.

From towns like yours, come the true heroes. Not the tinsel heroes of the Hollywood Western, the "flash in the pan" Nashville rhinestone entertainers, or the "Marlboro Man" (who is the product of Wall Street exploitation of our health), but the cowboy and cowgirl heroes of the land

who learned the truth about life at the country church.

It means more to me to be the Grand Marshal in Clarendon, Texas, than any fleeting fame that comes from an award given by tin-horn entertainment business moguls. I will hang the plaque you gave me on my wall with honest pride.

Michael Martin Murphey

Reader asks: Who are we?

Who are we? I tried getting up a little earlier today to offer praise and to be thankful and to ask for the protection of our children all over the world. I went down on my knees, and I hit the side of my husband's recliner. It hit my left knee pretty hard. (It's true when we say that the devil never sleeps.) I made up my mind that nothing will keep me away from kneeling down in prayer. I remember what the word says in Ephesians 3:14-16.

A lot can be said in five minutes; our Father is always ready to listen. Sometimes, or I should say most of the time, we have a tight schedule and we forget to work our prayers into it. We get so busy trying to make a living that we forget that it's our Father who gave us life.

So, could we get up five minutes early before we start the new day and give praise to our Father and his beloved son, Jesus, because we have only today? Yesterday is gone, tomorrow isn't here. So before we forget who we really are, we should go to what the word says in Ephesians 3:17-21.

If we're like most people, Dear Editor, we tend to give thanks standing, sitting, laying down, driving, etc. (which is good). But hardly ever do we bow our knees in prayer to the most wonderful and beloved Father that we could ever have or want.

I for one have decided to put our Father first in my daily schedule, because when it comes down to it, every material thing that we have is temporary. It's sad in a way, but on the other hand we should strive for eternal life. I think we should ask ourselves, "Who are we, really?"

Petra D. Vegil

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The fastest terrapins for this year's turtle race belonged to Caitlyn Christopher, age 7; Gabrielle Lunsford, age 9; and Brady Pasco, age 2. All three kids are from Clarendon and will receive a \$50 savings bond from Henson's.

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Precipitation enhancement to be discussed

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is planning an informational meeting on precipitation enhancement on Tuesday, July 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

Coffee and donuts will be provided. The meeting is not only being

held to inform the public on the possibilities of precipitation enhancement, but it will also provide a time to voice your opinions and ideas on this matter.

George Bomar, a Senior Technical Specialist within the Water Quantity Division in Austin, will be there to discuss the possibilities of the pro-

gram along with answering questions from the audience.

The PGWCD hopes that area farmers, ranchers, and residents will be able to attend this meeting in order to give their thoughts on this issue.

For more information, call the District Office at (806) 883-2501 or 1-800-320-3536.

Williams to defend AAU pentathlon crown

Angel Williams competed in the Regional Qualifiers Meet last Saturday in Dumas. She advanced to the Regional Meet by placing first in the 100M dash, first in the 200M dash, and first in the 80M hurdles. The Regional Meet will be held in San Antonio, July 6-10.

Angel is the defending Regional champion in four events.

The pentathlon is a multi event consisting of the shot put, long jump, high jump, 80M hurdles, and the 800 meters. Last year, Angel scored 2,800

points to claim the crown. She will defend her regional titles in the 100M and 80M hurdles. The long jump will be replaced with the 200 meter.

Angel has been training at TCU with All American Roy Williams III, her brother and personal trainer.

While at TCU, she competed at SMU in Dallas winning the 200 meter dash in a personal best time of 26 seconds flat. She also competed in the TAAF Regional Meet in Lubbock on June 19, placing first and setting a new

record in the 80 meter hurdles with a time of 13.81 seconds. The old record was 15.43 seconds. She also placed first in the 100 meters with the 13.10 seconds and first in the 20 meters dash in a time of 28.13 seconds. She also placed first in the 100 meters with a time of 13.10 seconds and first in the 200 meter dash in a time of 28.13 seconds.

Angel will compete in the TAAF State Meet, July 23-25, in Waco. Angel is the defending TAAF State Champion in the 80M hurdles.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	28	96°	73°	-
Tue	29	90°	67°	-
Wed	30	88°	66°	0.10"
Thurs	1	91°	72°	-
Fri	2	92°	72°	-
Sat	3	94°	70°	-
Sun	4	90°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 14.65"
Total for this month one year ago: 0.23"
Total year-to-date last year: 8.42"

weekend forecast



Friday, July 9
Partly Cloudy
94° / 66°



Saturday, July 10
Partly Cloudy
90° / 67°



Sunday, July 11
Mostly Cloudy
91° / 67°

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WTAMU men finish fifth at CNFR

Paced by a pair of solid performances in saddle bronc competition, the West Texas A&M University men's rodeo team surged to a fifth-place finish at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) June 15-19 in Casper, Wyo.

The team is coached by Dr. Kelvin Sharp, formerly of Clarendon.

The WTAMU men, who also captured fifth place at the 1998 CNFR, had four qualifiers for the June 19 short-go.

"It was a good effort by our team," Dr. Kelvin Sharp, rodeo coach and instructor of mathematics, said. "You could see by our performances just how consistent this team has been all year. We didn't have a no-time or a no-ride until the third go-round. I'm real proud of them."

Southwestern Oklahoma State University captured the men's team title with 810 points, while the women's team from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas won a title by compiling 577.5 points.

Clarendon College offers July MIP classes

Clarendon College will offer July classes for youth that have been charged with minor in possession.

Classes are scheduled for July 26-27 in Clarendon and July 5-6 in Pampa from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants should report no later than 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College administration building in Clarendon or the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

The cost of the class is \$40 payable at the beginning of the first session.

For more information please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

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A 30-year-old woman was charged with solicitation of capital murder. She was arrested after she agreed to pay an undercover officer \$5,000 to kill Sheriff Jimmy Thompson.

Four local Scout leaders were honored with the Boy Scouts' God and Service Award. They were Elmonette Bivens, Allen Estlack, Helen Estlack, and Donnie Garman.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
July 4, 1974

The body of Kevin Mooney, age 21, of Amarillo was recovered at Lake Greenbelt. He was the second person to drown at the lake after its construction.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
July 7, 1949

Mr. Holly Wood, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau, announced this morning that the annual chicken barbecue would be held at Lelia Lake on July 29, 1949.

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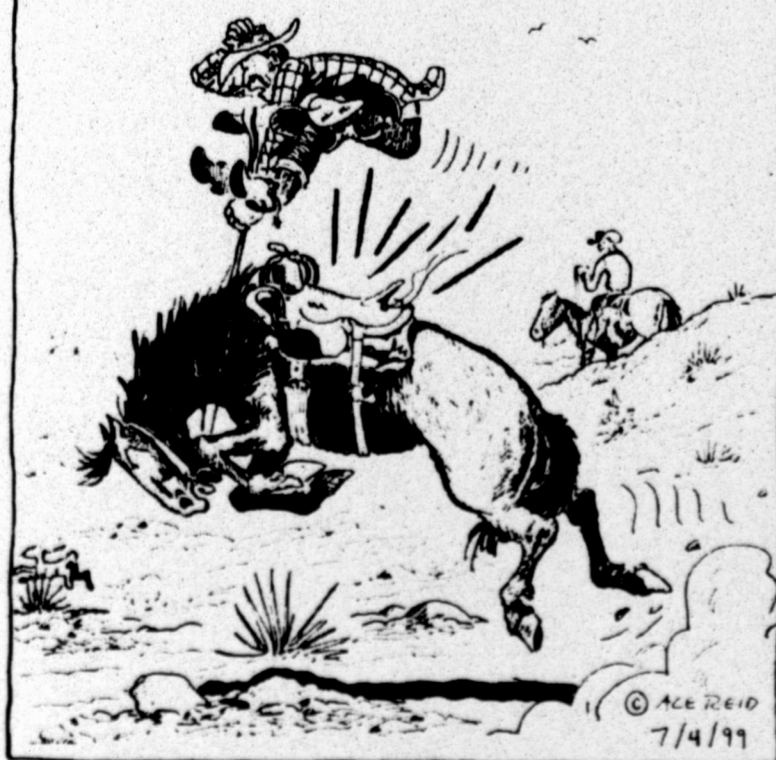
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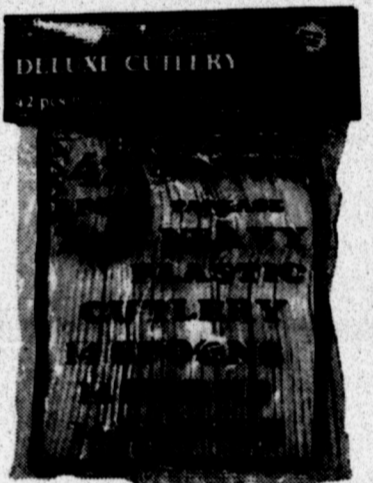
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July 22

Family Night • Medical Center Nursing Home • 6 p.m.

Community Menus

July 12-16

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 Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cantaloupe, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, Waldorf salad, cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Smothered steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches, peanut butter cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, spinach, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, flour tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, spinach, purple plums, strawberry shortcake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pear with cottage cheese, Ritz cracker pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Dicksons' daughter travels to Asia

Tamara Leavell, youngest daughter of John and Eunice Dickson of Hedley, recently returned from a twelve-day study tour to Asia.

Tamara, executive assistant to the president at Queens College in Charlotte, NC, was asked to serve as trip leader for the McColl School of Business Executive MBA delegation's journey to the Far East. The 29-member delegation arrived in Tokyo after a 12.5-hour flight from Chicago, on Sunday, May 20.

While in Japan, they were briefed by US Ambassador Thomas Foley and the American Chamber of

Commerce Japan. After three days of business meetings and sightseeing, the group took a bullet train to Hiroshima to tour the Peace Memorial Park.

On June 2, the McColl delegation flew from Osaka, Japan, to Hong Kong, where they visited the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Sealand container terminal.

Additionally the delegation was briefed by a member of the Hong Kong Legislature and the senior editor of *AsiaWeek* on the current Hong Kong situation, which is being closely monitored following the 1997 handover of Hong Kong to China

On June 6, 23 members of the delegation extended their trip to include Beijing, China. There was some concern about the group traveling to Beijing after student demonstrations at the US Embassy. Tamara phoned her parents from Beijing to tell them she was safe and had not encountered any hostility.

While in Beijing, the group toured the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, and the Ming Tombs. Tamara reported that given two more weeks of rest, she'd be ready to go again.

Brown family holds reunion in Childress

The family of Juanita Brown and the late Roy Brown got together recently at the Childress City Park for visiting and eating.

Those attending were all of Juanita's children and part of her grandchildren. The children are Grace Burkhalter of Hedley; Marie and R.L. Norton on White Deer; Kay Miller of Clarendon; Johnny and Kay Brown of May, Texas; Chubby Brown of Amarillo; and Helen and Buddy Ford of Clarendon.

The grandchildren and great grandchildren attending were April and Ryan Stitsell of White Deer; Melvin and Debra Guinn of Memphis; Sidney and Terry Ketchum of Hollis; Dewayne Brown, Ashley and Benjamin of San Antonio; Karen Watt and Rance of Clarendon; Ricky and Gail Roland, Nita Lindley, David and Tory, Matt and Zachery Roland, Shana and Jason Vaughn, Nathan, Joseph Paul Weibelall, all of Oklahoma City; and Sarah Guinn of Pampa.

Everyone had a good time and hopes next year there will be more that are able to come.

Williams competes at AAU Regional Qualifiers

James Williams competed at the AAU Regional Qualifiers Meet held in Dumas last Saturday. He placed first in the shot put with a personal best throw of 45' 1" and second in the discus with a throw of 112'.

James will be competing at the AAU Regional Meet July 6-10 in San Antonio.

He also competed in Lubbock at the TAAF Regional Meet on June 19 and placed first in the shot put throwing the 12 pound shot 40' 11" and first in the discus. He will compete in Waco at the TAAF State Meet July 24.

Summer track is a tough sport. An athlete must be dedicated. This year, James has worked hard and has stayed focused. Everyone is proud of his hard work and dedication.



Clarendon Lodge #700, A.F. & A.M., held an open installation of officers for the coming year last Monday, June 28. Shown here are Sr. Warden Roger Estlack, Worshipful Master Larry Hicks, and Jr. Warden Allen Estlack.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

ACU honors Ford

Chandra Ford of Clarendon was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1999 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Ford is the daughter of Lloyd and Charlena Ford and a 1998 graduate of Clarendon High School. She is a freshman political science major at ACU.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

SCCC honors Abdullah

Kareem Abdullah of Clarendon was named on the President's Honor Roll at Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kansas, for the 1999 spring semester.

Kareem is the son of Yehya "Abby" and Aysha Abdullah.

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Rubin Johnson family celebrates birthdays/anniversaries

The family of Rubin and JoAnn Johnson gathered Saturday, June 26, to celebrate birthdays and an anniversary. Rubin was 80, JoAnn was 65, and son Bobby was 37. Rubin and JoAnn have been married 39 years.

Those helping celebrate were Jesse and Diane Reynolds of Childress; Johnny and Sharon Reynolds of Possum Kingdom; Jimmy and Sue Britten of Groom; Becky and Frank Torres of Amarillo; Bobby Johnson of Hedley; Sue Clendennen and Samantha and Ronnie and Lindy Lambert and Kinlee, all of Memphis.

I guess June is birthday month. Eunice Ward had one Wednesday. She and Boots went to Lubbock to daughter Jean Fallin's to celebrate Tuesday and Wednesday and then to Amarillo to daughter Lorene McCrary's for another celebration. Lucky Eunice.

Don and Erma Lee Young of Wichita Falls stopped by and spent the night with her mother, OraPearl Farris,

Thursday. They were on their way to Colorado Springs to take their grandson, Brandon Young, home to his parents, Landon and Kathy Young. Brandon has been visiting in Wichita Falls for several weeks. Erma Lee said she knew why God gave kids to young people. She was about worn out.

I saw some wild plums ready to pick today. I remember how we used to take our kids to pick them and I'd make jelly. If all the plum jelly I've made and my family has eaten was loaded on a train, it would fill a long train.

Mary Ruth White, Shauna Monroe, Renee Shields, and Tanya Gibson are in Delaware visiting Mary Ruth's aunt. Tara Gibson of Perryton is minding Harold and the boys while they're gone.

Flora Sanders is home after spending some time in Eastland with her daughter and son-in-law, Delores and Terry Simpson. Delores returned home with her and spent last week.



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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Buddy and Cindy Winn and Jeannie and Terry Bible of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Othel Bolin, Sunday. They probably enjoyed one of Othel's home cooked dinners. She's one of the best cooks I know.

Gene and Melody Sheets, Lane and Holly of Hamilton attended worship services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Gene is a former School Superintendent at Hedley, the one whose wife looked like one of the students.

Doyle and Evelyn Messer enjoyed at visit from Evelyn's great-grand nephew recently. Midshipman Jamie Rogers and his wife, Carole, and well behaved children Travis and Anne of Gulfport, Mississippi, were here and enjoyed a meal with Doyle and Evelyn.

I borrowed Kendra Mullins Saturday to help celebrate the Fourth of July at Clarendon's 121st Annual Saints' Roost Celebration. It's not much fun if you don't have at least one kid, and since all mine are grown, I had to borrow one. We enjoyed the Shriner's barbecue and the parade. While we were enjoying the activities, we saw Buford and Jerry.

We have the privilege of electing those whom we wish to govern us. And if we make a bad choice, and I can name occasions when just such has happened, we can remove those mistakes from office.

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Columnist provides translations for common Texas terms

Over the past two years I have had a lot of visitors to my home in the Texas Panhandle. They all had two things in common: they were from points north, and they didn't understand half of what was said to them. We Texans have a unique language cultivated over hundreds of years, refined daily as needed, and guarded jealously by those of us living in the Lone Star State. When company arrived last time, I was ready. I gave them a list of terms, thinking it would educate them in proper "Texas Talk". Here are a few selections from the list.

"Y'all come" - is a polite form of invitation to drop by for a visit. It does not necessarily mean to bring the whole family, however.

"Smells like money to me" - a phrase uttered while driving by a cattle feedlot.

"Cloud comin up" - means it looks like it might rain.

"Big cloud comin up quick" - means drop what you're doing and run to the cellar!

"The Shed" - refers to any structure suitable for storage, but is often used in referring to the car garage, as in "Big cloud comin up quick, better put the car in the shed!"

"Sunday Meetin" - is an older term, not used very often now that refers to attending church, as in "She went to Sunday Meetin." I wish it was still used because I sort of like the idea

of having a meeting with God.

"Right fine" - used as a compliment; meaning very good; "The preacher gave a right fine sermon this morning."

"Dinner" - is the meal eaten at noon. Yankees (oh, pardon me) - people from up North - think dinner is eaten in the evening. That is impossible because supper is eaten in the evening.

"Put up" - Means home canning; also means hours of backbreaking work harvesting, cleaning, and canning the vegetables. The rewards are worth it!

"From out of town" - refers to anyone in the immediate area who has not lived there for at least 10 years.

"Not from around here" - another term for "from out of town". This term is used when a newcomer makes a mistake - as in, "Why did he bring those green peas back from the store?"

"Well, he's not from around here." "Oh I see."

"No Count" - does not refer to a count not being taken, but rather to persons of questionable reputation.

"He's no count! Don't do business with him."

"Yonder" - a very short distance.

"Down Yonder" - a longer distance, usually indicated by pointing.

"Way down yonder" - a goodly distance from the point you are at!

"Goodly distance" - generally refers



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By Cynthia Hall

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fers to at least a 5 or 6 hour drive.

"Wind" - when the air is moving around 25 miles per hour.

"Windy" - the air is moving at 40 to 50 miles per hour. In the north, when a breeze of 50 miles per hour is blowing, they issue hurricane warnings. I guess that is to be expected, because they are not from around here!

"Darn big wind" - a tornado.

"A spell" - is not some kind of witchcraft, but refers to a period of time. "I'm gonna be gone a spell way down yonder to my daughter's house."

"Be right back" - does not really mean one will return in just a few minutes, but that one will return anywhere from thirty minutes to three hours - just depends on the circumstances, and what the person leaving finds to do while they are gone.

"Just depends" - A term used to qualify one's time frame, as in "I'll be right back." "When?" "Just depends."

"Hard time does not refer to a jail sentence, but to the fact that something bad has happened.

"Neighbors! - any person living

within a 60 mile radius of those persons having a hard time. "My neighbors had to go on the county, and I'm takin' 'em these groceries." Neighbors are in every part of this country, but Texans take being neighborly very seriously.

After reading my Texas Translations, my visitors still had a puzzled look on their faces, and I realized they "just didn't get it." So, I decided to do what any true Texan would do... I forgave them for not understanding because, after all, they weren't from around here. They couldn't help it.

"Come on Y'all," I hollered. "Get in the truck 'cause we're going down yonder to the neighbor's house for supper. We'll have a right fine time!" I laughed at the look on their faces, because I knew something they didn't know - It's great to be a Texan!



The Winning Float in this year's Saints' Roost Celebration Parade belonged to the Hedley Cotton Festival.

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Blasingame

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Mrs. Blasingame died Sunday, July 4, 1999. She was born May 26, 1914, in Armstrong County and lived on the JA Ranch and in Clarendon before moving to Claude in 1954. She married Thomas Everett Blasingame on November 2, 1933, at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on December 27, 1989. In her youth, Mrs. Blasingame was an accomplished horse woman and barrel racer. She worked on the JA Ranch and later was a legal secretary for her brother, Richard Morris in Claude, and then was the city secretary and city manager for the City of Claude before her retirement. She was a member of St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; one son, Thomas Everett Blasingame, Jr., of Hereford; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bernie Benson, Joe Lovell, Ray Heckman, Roger Long, Roy Finley, and Roy Rutherford. Honorary bearers were Wade Watson and Phil Campbell.

The family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to the Claude Volunteer Fire Department, Claude EMS, or Armstrong County Museum.

Girl Scouts offers adventures program

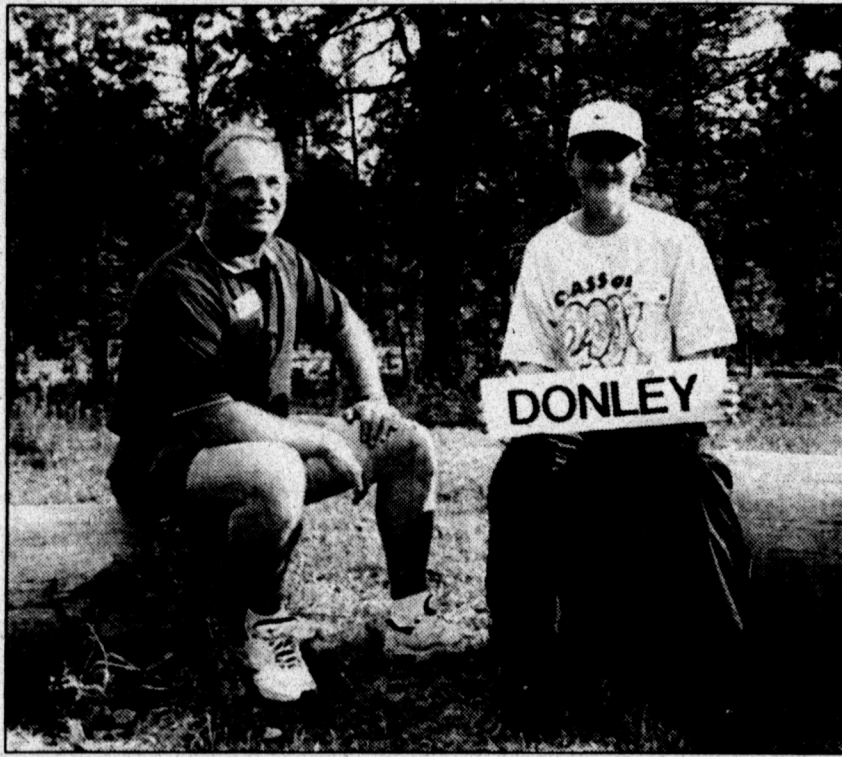
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Double reed camp was held June 13-16 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. The camp is for oboe and bassoon musicians and is traditionally a small camp, which allows for more personal instruction. Attending the camp were (front) Valerie Taylor, Clarendon; Rebecca Matt, Tishomingo; Amy Seewald, Mustang; Ruthanna Rhoades, Duncan; Ashlea Lucas, Cheyenne; and Sunita Chahar, Ponca City; (back) Joyce Teghtmeyer, Weatherford, instructor; Derek Cantrell, Midwest City; David Christiansen and Alex Wisdom, both of Oklahoma City; Kendra Hardin, Canadian; Jasa Marsh, Liberal, Kan.; and Candice Wojciechowsky, El Reno, instructor.

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Southwestern Public Service Company was host to 105 4-H students and 12 county agents at a 4-H Electricity Camp June 21-25. The 39th annual camp was held in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft, NM. Pictured are Bill Greaser of SPS and Chuck Grady, who represented Donley County.

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Book recognizes role of frontier preacher's

Interested in humorous, heart-warming biography to add enjoyment to your summer days?

Pioneer Preacher from the Texas Collection in Burton Memorial Library is a delightful narrative of early minister, George Carroll Berryman, written by his daughter, Opal Leigh Berryman.

A purpose in writing this book was to recognize her father and other preachers who contributed rather quietly, but greatly, to the development of the West at the same time much of the emphasis was put on gun slingers, lawlessness, and notorious outlaws during the early part of this century. George Berryman conducted pastorates in West Texas. Readers will recognize the names, Big Spring, Amarillo, Lobo Creek, La Mesa, Llano Estacado, Seminole, and Hobbs, New Mexico.

The story begins on an October day when Preacher Berryman is moving his wife and daughter in a buggy with team to their new home where he accepted a pastorate in Coke County. The book is flavored with



check it Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

western humor during their travels and his preaching assignments.

The author adored her father. His sense of humor and positive attitude probably encouraged her willingness to assist him with any task he allowed. Even though gathering cow chips for fuel was not her favorite "chore", she told him she really did not mind. His reply? "We both mind. Where wood is so scarce, we are fortunate in having at hand the means of cooking and staying warm. But we don't have to pretend we enjoy tidying up after a herd of cattle."

Berryman's warm, fearless, friendly personality never turned anyone away. He was instrumental in eliminating saloons, cattle rustling, and Ku Klux Klan agitation against one of La Mesa's leading citizens. Personal successes and tragedies of

those which whom he came in contact greatly concerned him.

Soon after settlement in their new home, embarrassment for Mrs. Berryman occurred when the light behind red curtains that she had hung in the front window brought unexpected visitors. They were as shocked to find the minister's wife as she was to learn their errand.

Character interaction easily and colorfully portrays attitudes and happenings during this period of time. Intertwined is a murder mystery, cattle rustling, and light romance in the life of a young girl unexpectedly brought by her father to stay with Berrymans in order that they might make a "lady" of her. The results are clever and surprising. Readers will chuckle at amusing events as well as become suspensefully involved in a dramatic climax in the life of this frontier preacher.

Why not check it out? Burton Memorial Library congratulates THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for top honors won in 1999 Better Newspaper Contest.



The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 6 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 18 members and two guests. Our guests were Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack, and Dr. Miles Shelton, guest of Lion Don Smith. Dr. Shelton provided the program.

Lion Gene Alderson is back and will be a member of our club again. Welcome, Gene!

Dr. Shelton is the new president of Clarendon College. He has spent most of his career at Hill College in Hillsboro. We will also have him as a transfer member to our club. Welcome, Lion Shelton!

The Cow Patty Bingo was a success in that we had a little left after giving away \$800. It was voted to send a small token of thanks to Otis Scrivner for the use of his animals.

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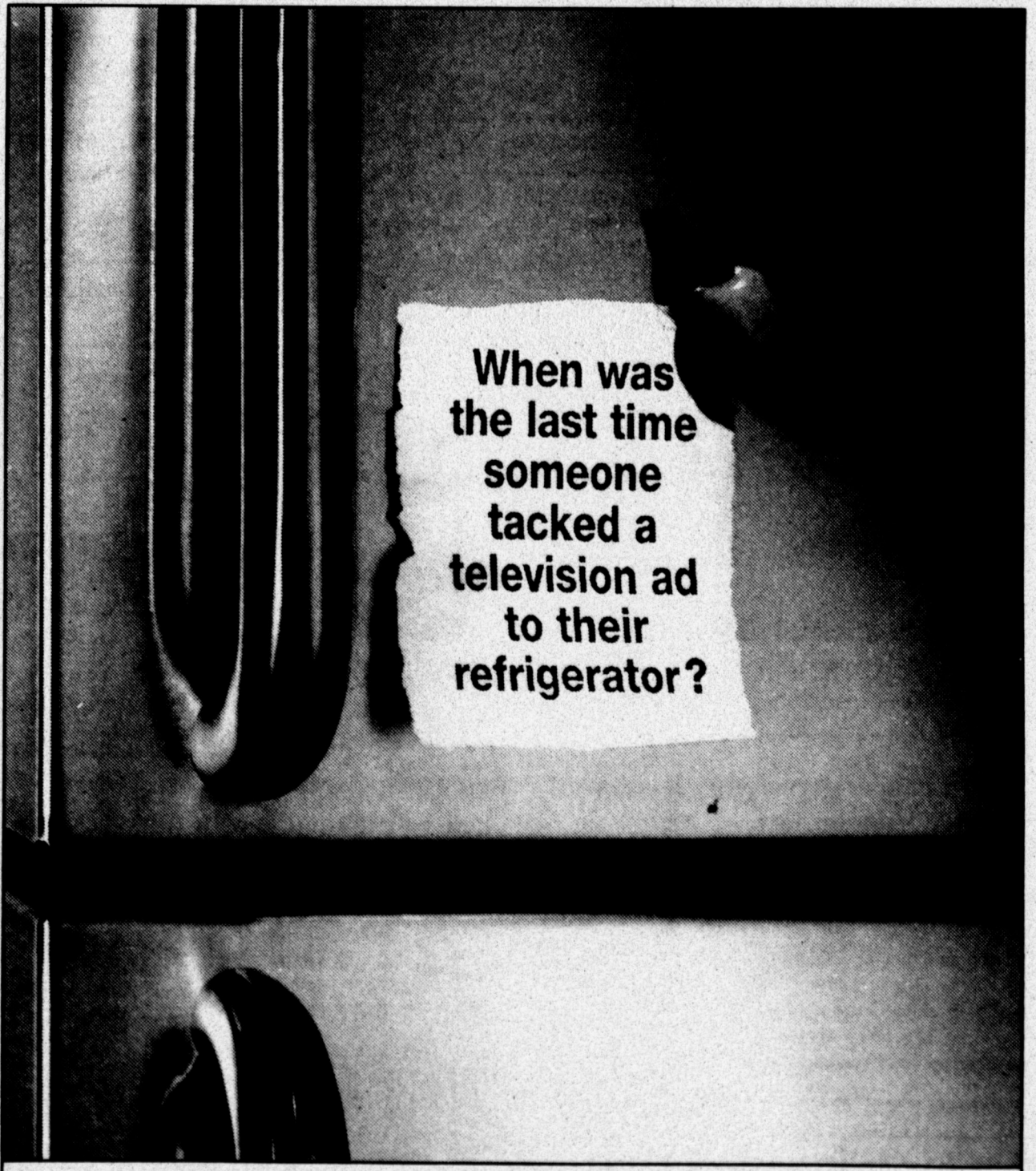
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A few scenes from the 121st Saints' Roost Celebration

CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP: 1) Rodeo Clown Glen Lawson is pictured with the winners of the Kiddie Parade held on Friday. Winners were Cayce Joe Lewis, age 1-4 division; Jessi Jo Lewis, age 5-8 division; and Sean Campbell, age 9-12 division. 2) Western singer and Parade Grand Marshal Michael Martin Murphey (left) receives a certificate from Chamber board members Alan Graham and Jerry Woodard. 3) Colt Cheerleaders' Float. 4) Top ticket seller Cennet Rhode (right) with Lori Howard who won the Chamber's gift basket. 5) Wondell Luttrell's Model T, which won the antique care division of the parade.



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GARAGE SALE: 377 Everitt, Howardwick. July 9-10, 9:00 a.m.-? Couch, clothes, and miscellaneous. 28-1tp

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GARAGE SALE: 621 Collinson, July 9-10, 8:00 a.m.-? Kids clothes, 10x10 awning with sides, baby bed, lots of misc. 28-1tp

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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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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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THE CITY OF CLARENDON is taking bids for the sale of the Peabody Hotel, located on the corner of First and Kearney in Clarendon. You may leave your bid at City Hall at 119 S. Sully or send to PO Box 1089, before 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 1999. For more information call 874-3438. The City reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all bids. 27-2tc

REAL ESTATE

CLARENDON

♦ 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000

♦ 505 S. Collinson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat & air, attached garage, new paint inside, new carpet & kitchen linoleum, fenced yard, nice trees. Excellent location. Reduced to ~~\$50,000.00~~ \$47,000.

♦ 702 S. Cottage, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths, CH/A, fireplace, attached 2-car garage, huge sun room, cellar, storage bldg., new paint inside and out, large car port, 7 lots, fenced trap with barn. Private location. ~~\$80,000.00~~ \$81,750.

♦ Newly built semi-custom designed home. Two bedroom, two baths, fireplace, CH&A, cellar, storage, on 3 lots, car port. Beautiful home. \$75,000.

♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000

HOWARDWICK

♦ 223 Stephen Drive. Two lots, 2 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bath, C/H&A, two car garage. Beautiful setting on Carroll Creek. Assumable loan. \$45,000.

♦ 24 Janny Drive. Two lots, 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, C/H&A, large basement, 2 car garage, 1 car carport with storage bldg. \$35,000.

♦ 58 Carrol Creek east, fenced, closed in gazebo with attached kitchen and 1/2 bath. \$22,000.
♦ Lots 60-61 Carrol Creek east, retainer wall, nice boat dock. All reasonable offers considered.

Lease Side of Greenbelt Lake

♦ Lot #98. \$420 per year lease. 12x60 mobile home with redwood deck, garage, storage bldg., all furniture. \$20,000.

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Sheriff's Report

Holiday relatively quite for officers

June 28

10:48 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call for assistance to remove an animal carcass from a garage.
2:08 p.m. - Assistance was given in unlocking a vehicle.

June 29

1:06 a.m. - Deputy responded to a possible prowler.
7:27 a.m. - Dispatch advised deputy of cows out east of Lelia Lake. He was unable to locate them.
1:14 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of a semi-truck parked at Thriftway with its nose sticking out on US 287. The truck had been moved when he arrived.
1:58 p.m. - Deputy was advised of another locked vehicle.
8:16 p.m. - Constable dispatched to a call about longhorn bulls on south Hwy 70. The owners were advised.
8:36 p.m. - Sheriff and several deputies and reserve deputies spent a couple of hours watching the clouds, keeping the county abreast of the situation. One deputy did take time out to unlock yet one more vehicle.
11:00 p.m. - Sheriff saw the stars shine through and called it a night.
11:50 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call about cattle out east of town. He managed to pin them up temporarily.

June 30

12:19 a.m. - Deputy put up stray cows east of Clarendon.
6:40 a.m. - Call of cattle out east of Lelia Lake.
6:49 a.m. - Report came in of cattle out west of Clarendon.
7:15 a.m. - Dispatch received a call about a disturbance in 800 block of east Third.
7:46 a.m. - Caller advised that a train hit and killed two cows 3 1/2 miles east of Hedley.
1:07 p.m. - Caller needed assistance extinguishing a mattress that was on fire in the house. The fire department was called.
2:00 p.m. - Caller reported a truck blocking her driveway. The driver finally returned and moved the truck.
3:34 p.m. - A cow was reported out on Collinson Street.
8:25 p.m. - Caller reported a rattlesnake under her porch. The snake was shot.
10:50 p.m. - Deputy responded to a disturbance in 900 block of Barcus.

July 1

2:42 a.m. - Deputy unlocked vehicle at the rodeo grounds.
6:13 a.m. - Deputy responded to calls of cattle out on US 287 east of Lelia Lake. While returning the cattle, he discovered the fence was down. The dispatcher contacted the owners.
9:40 a.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of McLean Street for welfare concern. Everything was fine.
11:00 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call in Howardwick of an unleashed pit bull chasing two children and following them into their residence.

8:04 p.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.
9:30 p.m. - One arrest made for public intoxication.

July 2

12:54 a.m. - One arrest made for DUI.
2:06 a.m. - Deputy responded to an assault call.
3:38 a.m. - Dispatch advised deputy of a disturbance at Greenbelt Lake. All was quite upon his arrival.
4:42 a.m. - Caller reported vandalism at the cemetery.
8:00 a.m. - Deputies and sheriff investigated a burglary at Clarendon County Club.
10:07 a.m. - Off-duty dispatcher put up stray cow at Eighth and Bond streets.
11:00 a.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle in Hedley.
3:42 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to a domestic call.
10:15 p.m. - Citizen reported a very bright star in the western sky later commented on by others.

July 3

10:50 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call of children playing in the street. He found the street to be roped off for parade.
11:23 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call of broken windows in a residence. The residence was vacant and possibly abandoned.
12:19 p.m. - Deputy was called to break up fistfight at the park.
4:47 p.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.
8:37 p.m. - One arrested at Greenbelt Lake for DWI.

July 4

1:09 a.m. - Call about fight in progress at Greenbelt Lake.
4:09 a.m. - Caller reported cows out four miles east of Clarendon. One cow was hit causing considerable damage to the vehicle.
9:58 a.m. - Citizen reported finding a bull.
10:26 a.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle.
11:22 a.m. - Report came in of a wreck on US 287 west of Clarendon.
6:13 p.m. - Deputy reported an accident on the road to Sandy Beach.
9:58 p.m. - Report came in of fireworks north of City Hall and by the baseball park.
10:05 p.m. - A fire was reported in a trash truck at Greenbelt Lake.
11:32 p.m. - A report was received of domestic violence in the 400 block of McLean Street. One person was arrested for assault.

July 5

12:37 a.m. - Deputy reported a vehicle turned over at the dam.
12:52 a.m. - One person arrested for DWI.
8:31 a.m. - Caller advised that he found a dog. Anyone missing one should call the sheriff's office for more information.
10:28 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle being driven recklessly.



Basketball Camp was held for thirty-three young Bronco basketball players June 14-17. They refined their basketball skill and generally had fun playing basketball. Director for the camp was Coach Mike Ray, who states that the future looks good for the Bronco basketball program.

Photo courtesy Coach Ray.

Hedley Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in on July 1, 1999, at 7:05 p.m. The board approved a motion by Jim Roberts, seconded by Bruce Howard, to appoint Leon Ward to the position vacated by the resignation Abby O'Neal.
Bids for the city depository were opened and read. The board accepted the bid from the Donley County State Bank.
The 1999-2000 budget was approved as presented.
The board selected Gordon Maddox to do the audit for the fiscal year 1998-1999.
City Secretary Randy Shaw updated the board on the progress of the grant application for water system improvements.

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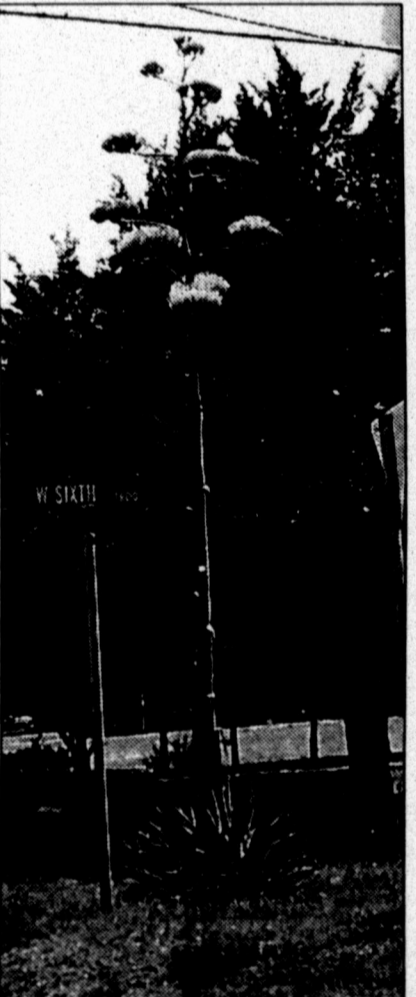
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