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news & info At A Glance

Local museum has new exhibit

A new exhibit is now on display at the Saints' Roost Museum featuring the Red River Wars.

Maps detail the locations of two battles which have been confirmed as being fought in Donley County.

Museum Vice President Janet Cooper designed the exhibit and hopes to add artifacts to it in the near future.

The new display is housed in a handsome showcase, which is on permanent loan from the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Museum hours are Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Amarillo hockey team coming here

Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce will host its 121st annual Saints' Roost Celebration this year with the Amarillo Rattlers traveling hockey team kicking off the celebration with a free clinic.

The clinic is for 40 kids ages 4 to 14 and will be held on Saturday, June 26, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the B&R Thriftway parking lot. All entrants must have a parent or guardian check them in by 9:15 a.m. on Saturday to sign a hold/harmless release. Any child present without parent/guardian will not be able to participate.

Cub Scouts to attend Day Camp

All of Clarendon Pack #437 Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs (with an adult partner) are eligible to attend their District's Summer Day Camp at Camp M.K. Brown.

The camp will be held daily beginning on July 6 through July 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. Completed health forms and the \$25 fee are due no later than June 28.

The scouts are needing adult volunteers to attend the camp and to help carpool the Cub Scouts to and from the camp each day. Adults can help for one day or for the entire week. Call your Cub Scout's Den Leader for more information.

Vandals hit rural mail boxes

Two mail boxes were vandalized early this week on a rural route northeast of Clarendon.

A concerned reader reported that someone had stuffed beer cans into two mailboxes. The beer leaked out onto the mail, the reader said.

Besides being uncivilized, tampering with mailboxes and ruining people's mail is illegal. A postal representative told the ENTERPRISE it is a felony to tinker with the mail in any fashion.

Inside:

- Why do people traditionally get married in June? What is the origin of 'chewing the fat'? Christi Ross has the answers.
- The Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon for the PTMC recently.
- A Baylor dietitian says beef can be a part of a heart-healthy diet.
- Where are the garage sales this weekend?

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

Volz lists top courthouse concerns

The 1890 Donley County Courthouse is in bad shape, but Austin-based architect John Volz says he's seen worse.

Volz addressed a small crowd of citizens and county officials last Thursday to report the initial findings of his firm's weeklong survey of the courthouse.

"We have been overwhelmed by the beauty of your courthouse and by the friendliness and hospitality of the people here," Volz said.

The architect is no stranger to working with beautiful old courthouses. His firm recently oversaw the restoration of the Gonzales County Courthouse. Volz showed slides of that project to the Donley County audience, which showed how badly deteriorated the South Texas structure was.

Earlier this year, the Donley County Commissioners' Court hired Volz & Associates, Inc., to come up with a Master Plan for the preservation and renovation of the courthouse. Volz and his team spent most of last week going over the structural and physical condition of the building. They also poured over court minutes to establish a chronology of work that has been done to the courthouse.

Volz said there are five main areas of concern facing the courthouse: the roof, bats in the attic, water in the basement, the mechanical and electrical systems, and the structural supports.

The primary problem with the roof is leakage caused by the elaborate angles of the roofline. Volz said this is nothing new to the

courthouse. He found the first reference of problems with the roof in court minutes from 1907.

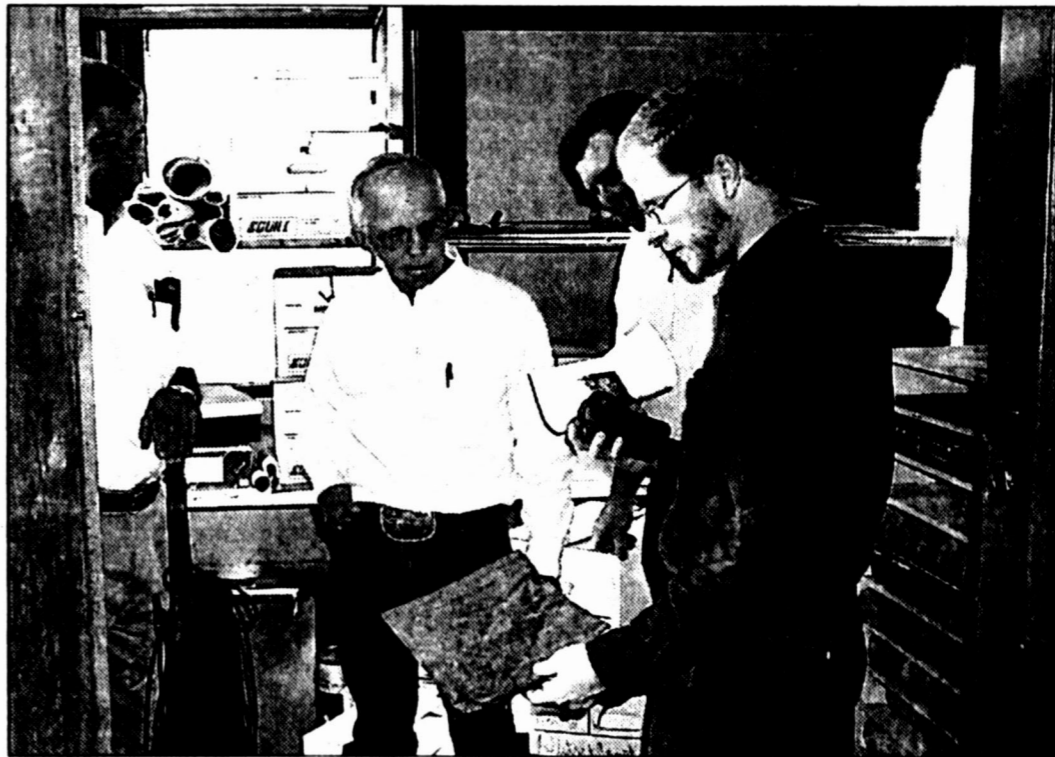
The bats, which infest the attic, have generated piles of guano that is two feet high in some places. Volz said these piles are creating a heavy load on the ceiling of the courtroom and can present a health hazard if a certain type of bacteria begins to grow in them. The bats need to be removed, and a way must be found to keep them out.

Water has seeped into the basement and is deteriorating the mortar in the walls. Volz said these walls will need to be re-pointed (have the mortar replaced).

The mechanical and electrical system needs to be looked at closely and largely replaced. The old knob and tube wiring has frayed insulation and presents a danger of shorting.

The structure is sound for the most part, but one truss in the attic is in compression and needs to be braced. Volz said that if a renovation were to include restoration of the third story tower and dormers on the east side of the courthouse, the issue of support for those additions would need to be looked at.

Several mysteries remain about the courthouse. No reference has been found as to what the original roofing material was. And no one seems to know exactly why or when the third story tower and dormers were removed. Volz did find in the minutes a reference to a contract being let by the court in 1937 to "repair the courthouse," and it is thought that may be when



County Judge Jack Hall and commissioners Donnie Hall and Randy White listen as architect Chris Hutson of Volz & Associates discusses some of the findings of a weeklong survey of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse.

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several significant changes were made to the building.

Volz believes changes to the interior of the building may have been made in 1937 also. The plaster on the walls, he says, is not original ex-

cept in the first floor hallway. And the ceilings were originally plaster and not the pressed metal that is present today.

Volz said restoring the 1890s Gonzales See 'Courthouse' on page three.

Local firm recovers stolen rental truck

A stolen U-Haul sat in Clarendon for several days last week, and nobody really thought much about it.

That's the story from Carol Thomas of Panhandle Road & Field Service who says that any time people see rental equipment sitting in one spot for more than a day or so, they should be suspicious.

According to Thomas, two older ladies parked the U-Haul truck and car-hauler near Allsup's about the middle of last week and were selling children's toys and clothes out of the back of it.

The ladies had told employees of Allsup's that they were on their way to California when their truck broke down, Thomas said. They claimed that U-Haul had told them to leave the truck there.

"When I heard that, I was immediately suspicious," said Thomas, whose local firm is a vendor for repairs for U-Haul and other rental companies. "U-Haul would not just abandon their equipment like that. They would have called us to come fix it."

Thomas took down the equipment number from the side of the truck and called the rental company. U-Haul's computer system was down on Friday, so she was not able to get any information until Monday morning.

"They said the equipment was rented in Florida on a local rental for one day," Thomas said. "That means it wasn't supposed to leave the state. It was reported missing on June 12."

U-Haul instructed Thomas to retrieve the equipment. When she got there, the ladies were gone and had left the truck.

"It was in really good condition and cleaner than most trucks that people rent," Thomas said. "They only had a little bit of trash, and it had all been gathered up and put in one box."

Despite leaving the truck in good condition, the ladies will not be getting their deposit back.

Thomas says her business has recovered several pieces of stolen or abandoned rental equipment in the last few years.

Anytime people see rental equipment that looks suspicious or is sitting unattended for several days, they can call an 800 number on the side of the equipment to report it, she said.

Also, the ladies in question were selling the items out of postal crates, which Thomas says are the property of the US Postal Service. U-Haul is asking anyone who may have received one of the crates to return it to the post office, she said.

The Lobby Is Closed

City Alderman James Owens (center) conducted a tour of the old Antro Hotel for a television crew from KVII-TV early this week.

The Amarillo news crew was in town Monday and interviewed Owens and Mutt Graham about the hotel's history and the city's plans to have the building demolished.

They are shown here standing in the cafe of the hotel, looking into where the lobby used to be.

Tuesday night, the Board of Aldermen rejected all bids to tear the building down and voted to take bids on the sale of the hotel.

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Enterprise wins state press awards

The Texas Press Association recognized THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE as one of the best newspapers of its size in the state this past weekend.

Winners of the 1999 Better Newspaper Contest were announced Saturday in Galveston during the TPA Summer Convention. Members of the Missouri Press Association judged the contest.

The ENTERPRISE claimed three first place plaques - for News Writing, Feature Writing, and Editorials - in Division 9 (weekly newspapers with a circulation of 1,201 or less).

Debra Wells, publisher of the EAGLE PRESS in Fritch, accepted the awards on behalf of the ENTERPRISE.

The judge praised Valerie Avery's feature writing, calling her "accomplished and professional." Her story from December of last year about the closing of The Grocery Store was called "an excellent feature presented in an excellent manner enhanced by sparkling writing."

In the Editorial contest, judges said the January 29, 1998, article about the proposed sale of the Medical Center was a "good explanation of a financial subject" that "helped citizens understand." Regarding the August 13, 1998, editorial titled "Aldermen Stall College Program," the judges said, "Readers should thank the paper for stepping out and explaining about politics. They may not appreciate it, but it's needed."

The ENTERPRISE also garnered third place honors in Advertising.

"This was our third year to enter the state contest," said ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack, "and we are very pleased with our performance. Last year, we had

See 'Enterprise' on page seven.

Elm leaf beetle causing heavy damage to trees

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

Something is eating my elm tree; what is it? That question is being asked a lot this summer. The answer is - the Elm Leaf Beetle.

We had a big outbreak of this pest last summer, but it appeared later in the season after the populations had build up. A large number of the adults overwintered and have given life to millions of larvae that have been skeletonizing the elm leaves. Generally, the elm beetles favor attacking Chinese elms, Siberian elms, and European elms. However, other varieties such as cedar elm, American elm, and winged elm are seldom attacked, if these other host trees are available. The population this year is such that even

these less desirable elm varieties for the beetle are being attacked.

• Elm Leaf Beetle Life Cycle - Adult elm leaf beetles overwinter in sheltered dry places. They emerge and eat holes in the new forming elm leaves. They then lay eggs on the bottom of the elm leaf, each female produces 400 to 800 eggs. Larvae hatch in about 7 days and feed on the leaves. They feed for about 3 weeks, then crawl down the tree to pupate. Adult beetles will emerge from pupating in about 2 weeks time. Three to four generations or cycles like this happen each year.

The elm leaf beetle is now in the pupae stage

or just going into the pupae stage. We will not see much activity for about two weeks when adults will appear and begin to lay more eggs. These eggs will hatch in another week at which time they will begin to feed.

• What can we do? (Control) There is not much that can be done at this time, due to the fact that the beetle is in the pupae stage. We can find the masses at the bottom of the trees and pour carbaryl (Sevin), or Boiling Water, or A Light Horticultural Oil on the mass. This will kill a few. The best plan is to wait until the larval stage to control. We could spray the adult, but remember they are winged making them able to

See 'Beetle' on page three.

editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial... It is not intended to be a news item...



Gore declares his candidacy for 2000

It's official. In case there was any doubt in the minds of the American people, Vice President Al Gore declared last week that he is definitely running for president...

A Modest Proposal... revisited

Last week, I made a modest proposal that we keep track of school children by having a microchip implanted in them for identification purposes...

Editorial are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say...

To the citizens of Donley County:

No doubt Donley Countians have numerous institutions, organizations, and businesses to be proud of, all of which make your county great...

Illustration of a person at a computer with text: "Day 6,573: It's getting harder and harder to claim a home-office deduction."

Little known tidbits of historical data

Here is a little history lesson for the day. I'm unsure who the original author is, but it has been passed on to me by one of my aunts.

Anne Hathaway was the wife of William Shakespeare. She married at the age of 26. This is really unusual for the time...

Anne Hathaway's home was a three bedroom house with a small parlor, which was seldom used (only for company), kitchen, and no bathroom.

Mother and Father shared a bedroom. Anne had a queen sized bed but did not sleep alone. She also had two other sisters...

They didn't sleep like we do length-wise, but all laid on the bed cross-wise. At least they had a bed. The other bedroom was shared by her six brothers and 30 field workers...

Most people knew that Clinton was lying from the get go. I think even top Democrats knew he was lying. If Al Gore truly believed what this philandering compulsive liar was saying...

I can see it now: "Mr. Hussein swears that he won't invade Kuwait any more, so I'm ordering an end to the no-fly zone..."

If Al Gore wins the presidency in 2000, at least he will probably conduct himself with some dignity unlike the current occupant of the Oval Office.

And whether the next president is Al Gore or George W. Bush, America can look forward to one thing. There are only about 578 days left before we can fumigate the White House.

Like I said, they took their yearly bath in May, but it was just a big tub that they would fill with hot water.

I'll describe their houses a little.

You've heard of thatch roofs. Well, that's all they were - thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath. They were the only place for the little animals to get warm.

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In part because of this threat, I'm supporting a bill to provide better homeowners' insurance for disaster victims.

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ability Act. It offers a good way for the federal government to provide disaster relief while at the same time saving taxpayers money.

Travelocity is owned by American Airlines. Can you guess which airline receives the best reviews on the site?

I basically frequent three travel sites on the Net: Expedia (http://expedia.com), Travelocity (http://travelocity.com), and Southwest Airlines (http://southwest.com).

At this point, some of you are going ask, "What about Priceline?"

At Priceline, if you make a "bid" for travel and it is accepted, you have to take it. In fact, you have to give them your credit card number before you make your proposal.

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Internet sites can help plan your trip virtually

By Eric Spellmann I love to travel. I don't care where. Anywhere will do. I just love taking trips.

Expedia seems to have a larger catalog of international flights and hotels than its competitors. If you are flying overseas, you definitely need to check here.

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on the Mark with Christi Ross

would slip and fall off the roof. Thus the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs."

Since there was nothing to stop things from falling into the house, they would just try to clean up a lot. But this posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings from animals could really mess up your nice clean bed...

When you came into the house, you would notice most times that the floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt.

In the kitchen they would cook over the fire. They had a big kettle that always hung over the fire, and every day they would light the fire and start adding things to the pot.

Mostly they ate vegetables; they didn't get much meat. They would eat stew for dinner, then leave the leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight...

Sometimes they could get a hold of some pork. They really felt special when that happened; and when company came over, they even had a rack in the parlor where they would bring out some bacon and hang it to show it off.

Amazing, eh?



Disaster policy must be adequate safety net

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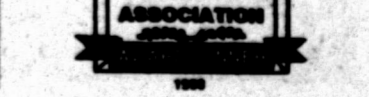
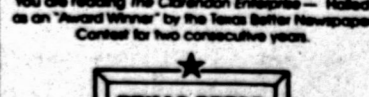


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Beetle: *Continued from page one.*

fly back into your trees from neighboring non-treated trees. In three weeks, (second or third week of July) newly hatched larvae will be back eating on the elm leaves. At that time treat them with either, carbaryl (Sevin) or acephate (Orthene). Be sure to apply these materials to the foliage or leaves of the trees. Sevin is a contact chemical while Orthene works as a systemic; both are good products for this problem. Always remember to read and follow label directions for safe use and application of pesticides.

• How often do I have to treat? As was stated in the life cycle discussion, the elm leaf beetle has three or four cycles during the summer season. So, it is necessary to treat this pest, if damage is apparent, every 4 weeks until the end of August. After that, the adults will be looking for a place to spend the winter. Ideally, we

should start our first treatment in late May or early June. This will get the first hatch of the larvae. Then treat every four weeks after that. This schedule would mean treating the trees 3 or 4 times a season. Keep in mind that we should only apply treatment if damage is apparent.

• Do I have to treat my trees? No. I have never seen an elm tree killed due to the elm leaf beetle. However, it sure can put stress on the tree and make it unsightly. A stressed tree is more susceptible to disease invasion and insect attack. Elm trees will show green at the ends of the limbs, if not treated, in September and beyond, due to the fact that the last group of adults are gone and looking for a place to overwinter leaving the tree alone.

If you have further questions or need additional information contact the Extension Office (806)874-2141.

Fourth of July fair to feature new exhibits

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
The 1999 Country Arts and Crafts Fair which is held in conjunction with the Saint's Roost 4th of July activities in Clarendon is busy taking reservations for exhibitors for this year's activities.

Some of the items being offered at the Arts and Crafts Fair are mesquite furniture, engraved cake pans,

Native American pottery, jewelry, wood crafts, cosmetics, baked goods, treats, games, and more.

The fair will be held Saturday, July 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Donley County Courthouse lawn. If you are interested in renting a booth space, please contact Lori Leffew at the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Courthouse:

Continued from page one.

Courthouse took five years and cost about \$2.9 million, and that courthouse was in much worse condition than Donley's.

The Texas Legislature passed legislation creating the Courthouse Preservation Alliance Program and budgeted \$50 million to be used this biennium for courthouse preservation. Donley County is getting a jump on other counties by trying to get their Master Plan done early, Volz said.

Phase one grants for planning and possibly architectural work will be awarded in November.

Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on June 8, 1999, at 7 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall.

Ed Barrett gave a presentation about what it would take to apply for a PRPC grant to build a park in the area around the new bridge. The board voted to start the application project, 3-1 (Dean Arnold against).

Mary Johnson was unanimously elected mayor pro-tem.

Dean Arnold asked if anything had been done about the junk vehicles around the city. The city will send out letters to the property owners giving them 30 days to comply with the ordinance.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Precip
Mon	14	80°	56°	-
Tues	15	83°	50°	-
Wed	16	84°	57°	-
Thurs	17	77°	51°	-
Fri	18	75°	51°	1.17"
Sat	19	85°	57°	-
Sun	20	93°	63°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.84"
Total precipitation to date: 13.24"
Total for this month one year ago: 0.23"
Total year-to-date last year: 8.69"

weekend forecast

Friday, June 25
Sunny
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Saturday, June 26
Partly Cloudy
93° / 68°

Sunday, June 27
Mostly Sunny
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June 23
4-H Sewing Camp • Panhandle Community Services Bldg. • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Market Steer Validation • Community Center • 6:30 p.m.

June 22
Pet Vaccination Clinic • Clarendon Veterinary Hospital • 12 p.m.

Summer Reading Club • Burton Memorial Library • 3 p.m.

June 26
Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Clinic • Thriftway parking lot • 10 a.m.

Cub Scout Marshmallow Roast • City Park • 7 p.m.

June 28
Masonic Lodge Installation of officers • Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 A.F. & A.M. • 7 p.m.

June 29
Summer Reading Club • Burton Memorial Library • 3 p.m.

July 1-3
Saints' Roster Celebration.

July 2
CHS Class of 1989 Ten Year Reunion • Clarendon Country Club • 7 p.m.

July 6-9
Cub Scout Day Camp • Camp MK Brown.

Community Menus

June 28 - July 2

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: King ranch chicken, fiesta corn, green beans, tossed salad, summer fruit dessert, garlic rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, green peas, pasta salad, strawberry pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sliced ham, baked beans, steamed cabbage, cantaloupe, cake and ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Closed for holiday
Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, peach cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, corn, potato salad, orange half, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, buttered broccoli, macaroni and cheese, beef and onion salad, cherry cobbler, rolls, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ice cream, potato chips, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Closed for holiday

DONT FORGET!
Deadlines for articles is Monday at noon and for advertisements is Monday at 5:00 p.m.



Elvis and Betty White

Whites celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Elvis and Betty White of Clarendon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, June 19, 1999, at the Family Life Center at the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

Hosts for the event were the couple's children and grandchildren.

White married the former Betty N. Patterson on June 19, 1949, at the home of Fred Patterson in Wellington. The couple previously resided in Wellington and Haskell. They have lived in Clarendon for 25 years.

White is retired from the Texas Department of Transportation. Mrs. White is retired from the insurance business. The couple belongs to the Clarendon Church of Christ and the Senior Citizens Center.

Children of the couple are Rick White of Wellington and Tammy White of Amarillo.

The couple have five grandchildren.

Jackson named to Dean's List at Wayland Baptist

Angela Jackson of Clarendon was named on the Dean's List for the spring 1999 semester at Wayland Baptist University. She maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

Angela is the daughter of Joe and Joni Gonzales of Amarillo.



Felicia Robinson

Robinson-Powell to wed

Jim and Tessie Robinson of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Felicia, to Mr. Jeremy Powell, also of Clarendon. Jeremy is the son of Tommy Powell of Borger and Jane Horn of Goodnight.

The wedding will be held July 16, 1999, at the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

Ms. Robinson is a graduate of Clarendon High School. She owns her own daycare.

Mr. Powell is a graduate of Clarendon High School. He works for Clarendon Veterinary Hospital.

Locals named to WTAMU Dean's List

Several Clarendon students were named to the Dean's List for the spring 1999 semester at West Texas A&M University recently.

Amy Goossen, Thomas Justiss, MaLori Whitley, and Kimberly Wootten were named on the list. Amy is a junior English major, Thomas is a junior accounting major, MaLori is a senior generic special ed. major, and Kimberly is a senior business basic comp. major.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

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Johnsons hold family reunion at Hedley

The families of the late Fletcher Johnson and Killian Johnson got together in the Hedley Lion's Den recently to catch up of the goings-on since a year ago.

Hedley hosts were Wilma Snelson; S.J. Johnson, Sr.; Cliff and Melody, Justin, and Katterinna Johnson; Henry, Alice, B.J., Lacie, and Richard Like; and Gary and Shelia Moore and kids.

Those from out-of-town included Blackie and Shirley Johnson of Memphis; Velva Gibson of Pampa; Tom Johnson, Jared, and Alex of Quanah; Eunice Johnson, Grady and Charlene Milton, Fran Milton, R.B. and Haley, all of White Deer; Deanie Dennis and Trenton of Pampa; and Bill and Marlene Lemm, Jadey, and Daniel of Wright, Minnesota.

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Big cat treks through columnist's pasture Friday

Friday morning as I started to town, I saw a big cat in my pasture, going from the creek toward the south-east. I've seen an occasional bobcat, but this was a B-I-G, brown cat with a long tail. I knew there were deer, 'coons, skunks, 'possums, coyotes, and other wild animals, but I thought Terry Bailey and Carroll Faver were the last really big wild animals left around Giles.

Years ago almost every quarter section had a family with a bunch of kids who kept the wild animals away, but now almost no one lives in the country so there's all kinds of wild animals around, but not big cats, usually.

Ruben and Lora Cleveland of Lexington, Mississippi, stopped by the house recently. Lora and I have been friends since Junior High at Hedley School many, many years ago; and though we haven't been together much during the years since, when we do get together, it's like it was yesterday. Some friends are like that.

I also enjoyed a visit with my son Guy of McClave, Colorado. His visits are always too short because there's so many people he tries to see in a weekend. He visited with Mother in Hedley and Su-San in Memphis Sunday.

When he came in March, he brought a four-wheeler. A Polaris Explorer 300 4x4 to be exact. Don't be misled into thinking I know what I'm talking about because I don't, but it's a neat little machine. Just what every old woman needs to make her happy. If I had enough nerve to ride it, I could probably get Julie or Kasey Woodard to teach me how. They're 9 and 13 and know about four-wheelers and such.

Troy and Kathryn Monroe have moved a new house onto their place just North of their orchard. I hope they're not planning to do the remodeling themselves. They stay busy with the market.

Ellen Gilchrest was in Vernon Wednesday with her children, Ray and Milinda Thomas, Bubba and Paige.



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Her parents, Tom and Lela Stump, visited Ellen last week.

Clarendon isn't the only town plagued by speeders. The posted speed limit across Hedley is 55 miles an hour, but even the road construction in town doesn't slow the traffic much. Maybe just little old ladies like me drive within the legal limit.

John Bevers, Matt, and Becky of Amarillo spent Sunday with his mother, Sandy Bevers.

Mildred Hoggard enjoyed a visit with her grand children, John and Audra Fruge, Kate and Sarah of Pensacola, FL, and Candi Hoggard of Vaccauville, CA, recently.

Terry Moore, Zack, and Tyler of Amarillo spent Sunday with his grandmother, Marie Bland.

Jim and Jean Taylor worked their cattle last week. Their children, Tim

and Robin Taylor of Grapevine and Audie and Kim Waite and Tristan, of Canyon were there to help.

The community was saddened by the death of Hoyce Kennedy. Our condolences to Ann and the girls.

I have an opinion. With all the uproar that's going on in Washington, I don't think another bill controlling guns is going to change things any. Our kids had guns from the time they were little, and their father taught them to respect them. He also taught them that human life is sacred and should be treated with respect.

In today's society, one-parent families are common. Kids often have no masculine influence in their lives, and their mothers are so busy keeping food on the table and providing the other necessities of life that she doesn't have time to teach the kids the things they need to know about being responsible.

Someone once said when guns are outlawed, only the criminals will have guns. I agree.

Friendship Club holds monthly meeting at Howardwick

The Friendship Club of Howardwick had their monthly meeting on Friday, June 18.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by C.I. "Peck" and Margaret Pettit, Shaydee Brown, Mel and Ruth Mills, Sharon Thomas, Rava McKinney and Leona Lingenfelter. Mary Johnson was joined by her daughter Jana Huston and her grandson from Hereford.

Other out of town visitors were Ray and Darleen Cleveland from Anderson, California, guests of Peggy Gaston. Also attending the dinner were Frankie Miller, Carlos Stinson, Ed and Lois Rolland, and Dorothy and Dean Arnold. Completing the group were Curtis, Glenda, Davey, Danny and Katie Milburn, Clois and Carolyn Robinson, Blanche Gray, D.W. Swain, Al and Evelyn Burleson and Millie, Lynn, and Jeff Dishong. The group enjoyed lots of good food and fun. The Friendship Club meets on the third Friday of every month.

When I sat down to write this column, I couldn't find the list of names of those attending the Friendship Club. This was very strange because I knew I had it in my hand only moments before. Then I realized what had hap-

pened. It had been purposely hidden from me by the unseen person who frequently takes up residence in my house.

As elusive as a wisp of cloud and sly like a fox, this phantom enters my home at will and is slowly causing me to lose my mind.

Though I have not seen him, I know he exists because objects in my house get moved around or broken, and no one living in my household did it. After recent rains, I came home to find muddy footprints (clumps of mud, really) leading across my living room carpet, down the hall, and into the bathroom.

"O.K.," I yelled, "Who has mud on their shoes?"

My husband and visiting children all looked at each other in amazement. What a silly question! This woman has obviously taken leave of her senses - to think we would do such a thing and not immediately confess. With faces as pure as the first snow, they displayed the bottoms of their shoes, and not a scrap of mud was seen. They had no idea where the mud came from, and the cats weren't talking! Of course I knew who it was. It was the same person who chipped one of my good



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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glasses, washed it carefully, and placed it to the rear of the cabinet - where I wouldn't notice it until I was setting the table for Thanksgiving dinner. The culprit was Mr. N.O. Body!

He has been hanging around my home for a long time. He frequently drinks the milk and places the empty

container back in the fridge. He steals one sock from my dryer. He uses the last roll of toilet paper and never says a word. On occasion he removes all the screw drivers and pliers from the junk drawer and hides them in the yard like Easter eggs. I know that Mr. N.O. Body is at fault because everyone else in my house is innocent! (... and the cat's aren't talking.)

Anyone having information about Mr. N.O. Body's whereabouts, or information leading to his ultimate arrest should e-mail www.notme!com (Informants will be kept confidential.)

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Chamber hosts tourism marketing council

By Judy Burlin
On June 15, 1999, Judith P. Burlin, Director of the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce and Helen Parker, Director of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, along with their Board of Directors, hosted a luncheon for thirty area members of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council (PTMC).

Chamber President Alan Graham welcomed guests and introduced PTMC President Jo Ann Harwell of Vega, who conducted a business meeting during lunch. The invocation was given by Mayor Tex Selvidge. Guest

speaker was H. Keith Pate from Lubbock. Mr. Pate is the director of the top 44 counties of the Texas Wildlife Association.

The topic of discussion during the meeting was wildlife management and conservation and how to interest landowners in attracting hunting and wildlife tourism to Clarendon.

Cindy Thyfaul of Products of the Prairie from Amarillo won the door prize, which was a T-shirt donated by Russell Keown's Big Boy's Used Cars. Jerry Welch, director of the Department of Tourism and Recreation from Oklahoma City, traveled

the farthest.

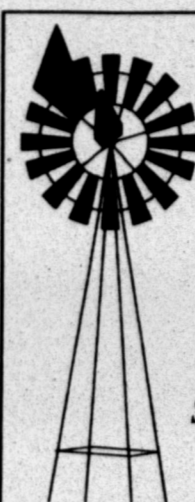
The Texas Historical Commission is in the process of developing a Plains Trail for Tourists. County Judge Jack Hall and Burlin are working with Donley, Armstrong, Hall and Childress Counties to present letter of intent to support these Panhandle counties to be included on the proposed trail.

Clarendon was recently chosen by the Commission to be included in the Red River War Trail. Brochures are available at the chamber office and the museum.

Harwell brought some of the recently printed Big Texan's placemats

which will be seen by 300,000 people. Clarendon's ad, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Corporation, the Clarendon Country Club, the Saints' Roost Museum, and the River Ranch Hunting Resort show our points of interest, as well as a brief history of our area's participation in the Red River War.

Much of the credit for a successful meeting goes to Kathy Hommel and her work crew made up of chamber board member's wives Nelda Woodard and Robin Ellis and Chamber Board Members Cindy Shelton and Debbie Hamilton.



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Rattan promoted at Classic Cable

Ricky Rattan has been promoted to chief technical supervisor/operations manager for Classic Cable. He has been with Classic Cable since 1993. He is based out of Shamrock and is in charge of areas in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

Ricky graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College with a radio and TV and an Associate in Science Degree. Ricky and his wife, Marianne, live in Clarendon with their three sons, Zachery - 8, Martin - 10, and Nicholas - 16.

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Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306		TBA	
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306		TBA	
Music Literature II	MUSI 1309	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306		TBA	
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	Daily	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

*Pampa-July 5 - August 12

Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-4:50	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307		TBA	
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	8:00-11:50	AM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM

*Childress-July 5 - August 12

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Microeconomics	ECON 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM

*Shamrock-July 5 - August 12

Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	PM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

*McLean-July 5 - August 12

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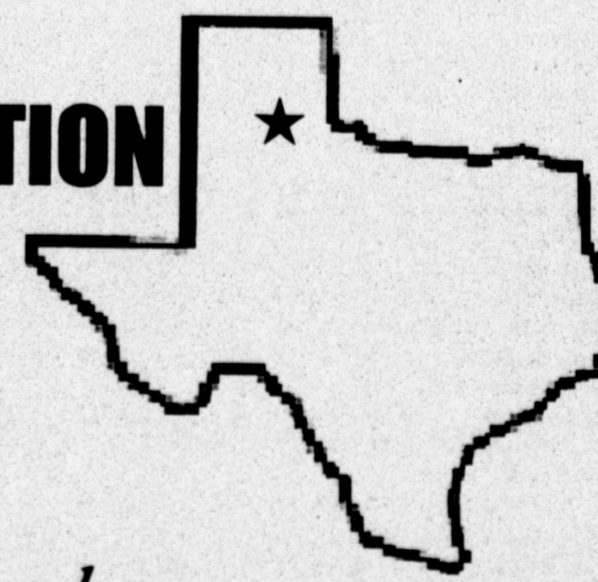
*Memphis- July 5 - August 12

General Chemistry II	CHEM 1312/1112	TTh	5:30-9:30	PM
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*Wellington- July 5 - August 12

Accounting II	ACCT 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Botany	BIOL 1411	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
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Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Family in Society	SOCI 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM

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Bugbee

Funeral services for Annie Cra-ven Bugbee, age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 1999, in St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ned Creswell, Pastor, officiating. Entombment was held in the Bugbee Mausoleum at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bugbee died on Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. She was born October 18, 1907, on the Shoe Nail Ranch in Childress County and had been a resident of Armstrong County since 1932. She was a graduate of Mills College in California. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past several years. She married Thomas Everett Bugbee, Jr., on June 25, 1932, at Childress County. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1966. She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Thomas Everett Bugbee, III, on July 26, 1960.

Survivors include a cousin, William E. Sager of Childress; two sisters-in-law, Betty Bugbee Reed and Ethel Bugbee Long, both of San Diego, California; and a special friend, Emma Boateng of Amarillo.

Casket bearers were William E. Sager, Bill Craft, Mike Long, Fred Molesworth, Todd Knorpp, and Lewis E. Foxhall.

The family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon or to a favorite charity.



Gladys Pauline Serviss

Gladys Pauline Serviss, age 92, passed away May 21, 1999. She was born January 8, 1907, in Clarendon, Texas, to Charles Alexander Wright and Fannie Lee (Kibler) Wright. They were early settlers in the Panhandle of Texas.

Gladys graduated from Clarendon, Texas, High School, and A & M West Texas University, Canyon, Texas, with a B.S. degree in Home Economics in 1929. She was a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, a professional fraternity for Home Economics majors based on scholarship. She also did graduate work at the University of Montana, Adams State College, and Colorado State University in Ft. Collins. She worked as a home economist, Farmers Home Administration, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, and extension service both in Montana and Texas.

Gladys was a member Fisher's Peak Senior Center, Zion's Lutheran Church, American Association of University Women, life member of Trinidad Historical Society, life member of Ladies Auxiliary of VFW #984, Delta Kappa Gamma, and she personally knew Annie Webb Blanton, the founder of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Gladys was united in marriage to W. L. Scott September 30, 1949, in Wellington, Texas. He passed away December 17, 1972. She later married George E. Serviss on October 30, 1974 in Raton, New Mexico. He passed away on February 23, 1980.

Survivors are sisters, LaVerne L. Greene, Palestine, TX; Fannie Daugherty, Chula Vista, Ca.; Dorothy Leggett, Lubbock, TX; brother, C. A. Wright, Clarendon, TX; sister-in-law, Carmen Wright, Clarendon, TX; sister-in-law, Mildred Wright, Mexia, TX; numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at Zion's Lutheran Church with Pastor Joe Mazza officiating.

The family respectfully requests the omission of flowers, and donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

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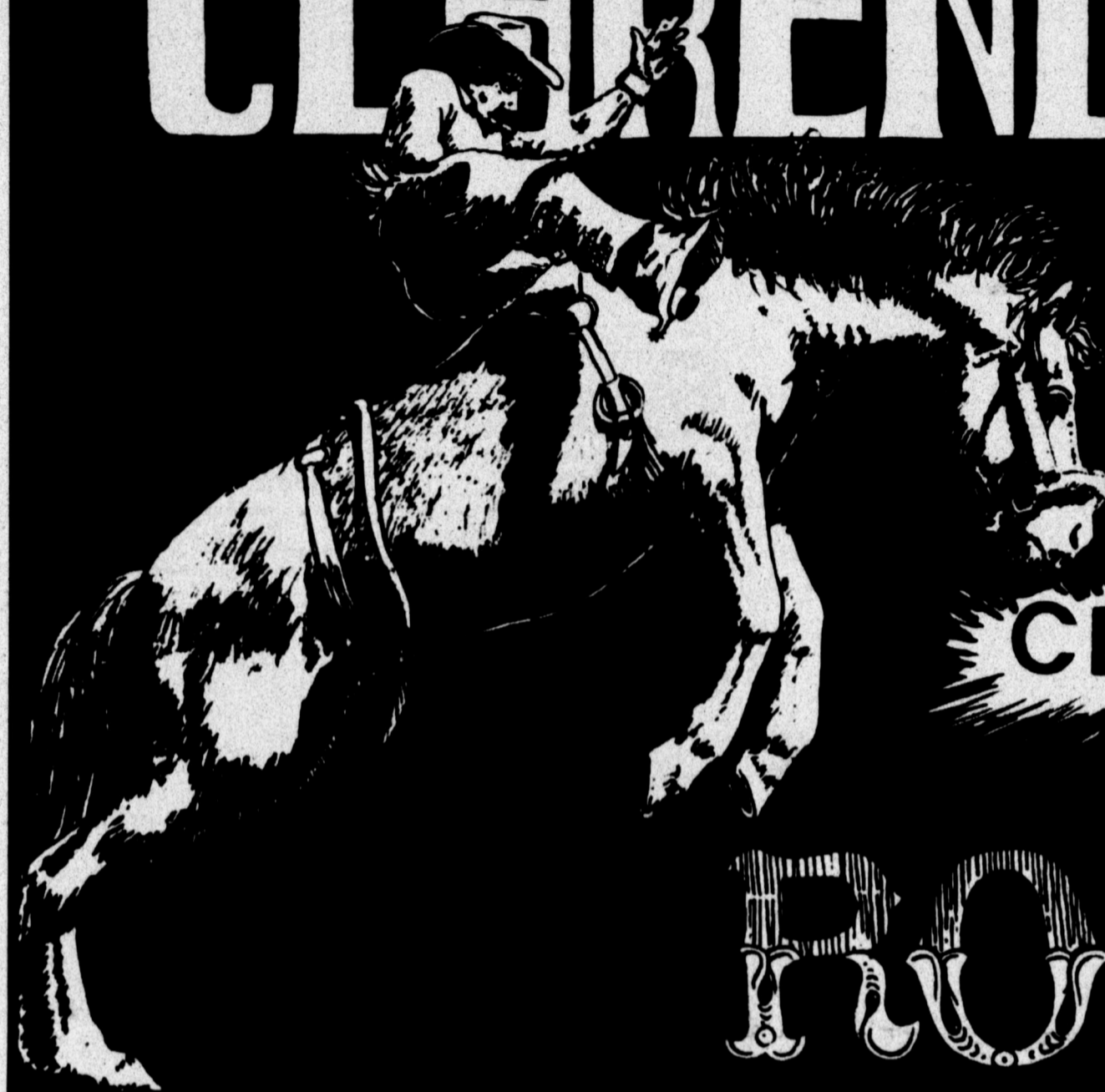
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Rangers vs. Angels	June 26	9:30
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Minor/Major League		
Clarendon Rangers at White Deer Tournament		
Clarendon Cardinals at Panhandle Tournament		
Clarendon Rockies at Clarendon Tournament		
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July 2nd - BICYCLE PARADE, 10 a.m.; DEPRESSION LUNCH, 11 a.m.; TURTLE RACE, 3 p.m.

OTHER ENTERTAINING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY JULY THIRD

VFW Breakfast - 7-9 a.m. at VFW Post
Games Fair 9:00 a.m. - across from county jail
Country Craft Fair 99 - Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Old Settlers Reunion 10:15 a.m.
Al Morrah Shrine Club Barbecue
11:00 a.m. until the foods all gone

Western Parade - 2:00 p.m.

Firecracker Jackpot Drawings - 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Lions' Club Cow Patty Bingo - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 4 - Saints' Roost Museum Open House 2:00-5:00 p.m. and FREE Sloppy Joe Supper at 5:00 p.m.

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THANK YOU

Last week, we were reminded again of what a great community we live in. A special thanks goes to JoDee and Jim Mincey, EMT's, Brent Shields, Mary Price, and the rest of the employees of Duckwall's. Thank you for the special prayers and thoughts.
Buster and Linda Gray

LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
Donley County Commissioner, Precinct #2 is taking bids for a tandem powered motor grader. Please call Judge Hall for bid specifications at (806) 874-3625. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 1999. 25-2tc

CITY OF HEDLEY BUDGET HEARING

The City of Hedley will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year at 6:30 p.m., July 1, 1999, in the Hedley City Hall. 26-1tc

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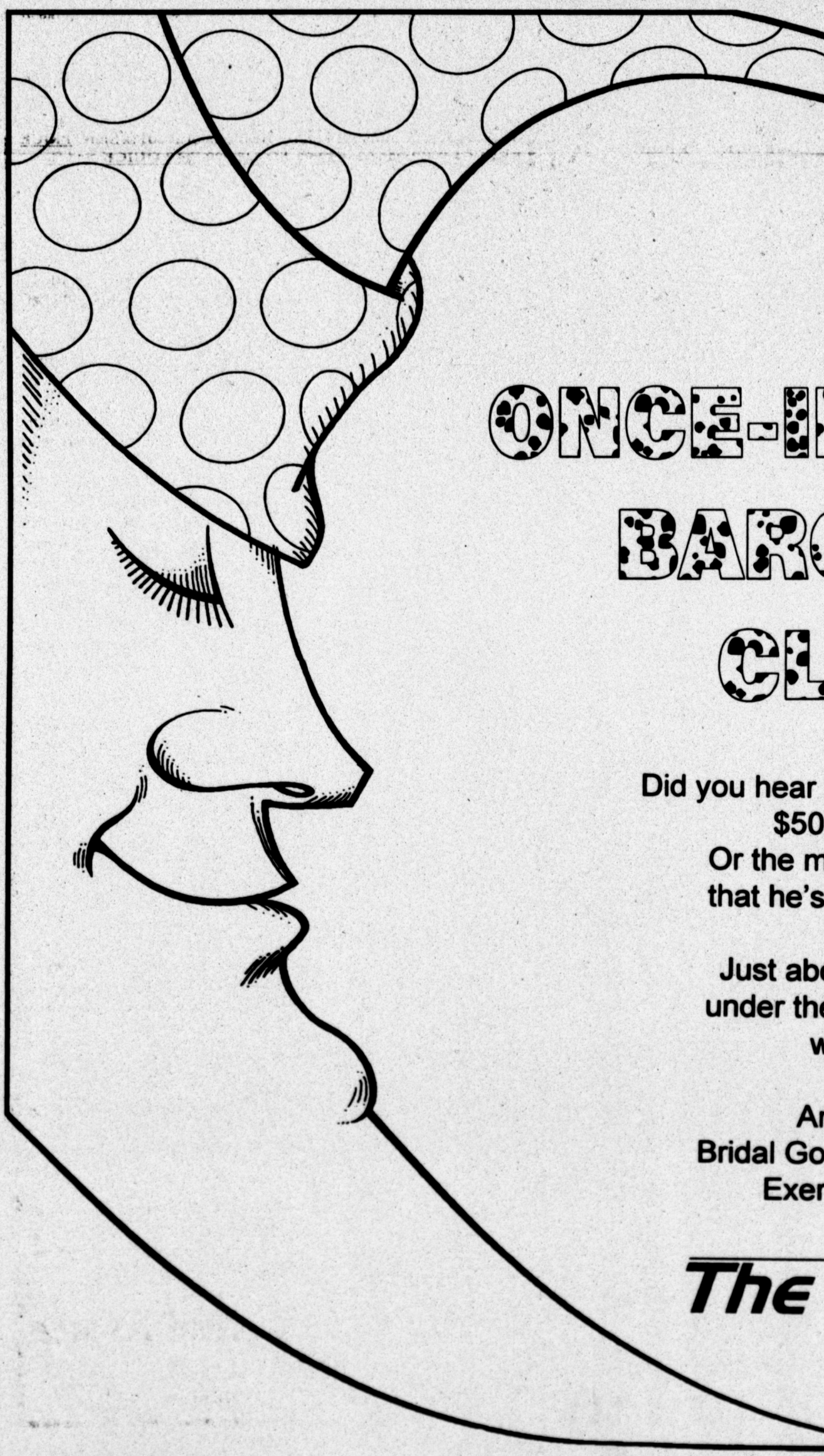
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Sheriff's Report:

Man 'accidentally' leaves wife at local business

June 14

11:00 a.m. - Sheriff provided traffic control for funeral procession of a local citizen.
 4:45 p.m. - DPS Trooper reported a cow out at Bar H-79 that had possibly been hit.
 4:52 p.m. - After being unable to locate the cow, a deputy was stopped by a couple of local cowboys. They had the cow and were taking her to the owners.
 5:13 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of a second cow out just west of Hedley. Turns out it may have been the same cow.
 7:09 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call at the car wash. A child and keys were locked in a vehicle.
 11:14 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of someone taunting a dog behind a wooden fence.

June 15

8:03 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call of cattle out on S Hwy 70.
 8:16 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call of a deer on US 287 three miles west of Hedley. Upon arrival, he noted that there was a truck sitting on the side of the highway and that it had struck the deer.
 12:51 p.m. - Sheriff and reserve deputy responded to an accident on US 287 in front of the Coronado Motel. An ambulance and a wrecker were dispatched, and one victim was transported to Columbia Hospital in Pampa.
 1:58 p.m. - A 911 call was received that a three-year-old had stuck a hairpin in an electrical outlet. The child was transported by ambulance to Hall County Hospital.

June 16

3:38 a.m. - Deputy reported Willie Nelson's buses were passing through.
 5:17 a.m. - Deputy went to Ashtola where people were reported trying to flag down cars. They were needing to call a car rental company.
 11:55 a.m. - Sheriff responded to the Pizza Hut where a semi-truck had hit their sign.
 1:50 p.m. - Caller reported a one-car roll over east of Hedley. There were no injuries and the DPS from Memphis handled the call.
 10:06 p.m. - Caller reported a pick-up hit some horses on Hwy 70 north of Clarendon. Two teenage boys were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital - one with critical injuries and one with minor injuries. Two horses were killed in the accident, and several more horses were on the roadway but were uninjured.

June 17

1:23 a.m. - A report was received of someone hitting a power pole on south Hwy 70 to avoid hitting a deer.

June 18

A deputy found a bicycle by the lumber yard and brought it to the sheriff's office. It is there if someone wants to claim it.
 10:00 a.m. - Deputy and sheriff worked on a call about someone trying to buy a car and giving false information about their identity.
 2:00 p.m. - A caller advised that a man may be having a heart attack at Sandy Beach. The ambulance was dispatched.
 2:34 p.m. - Deputy took a call about harassing phone calls.
 4:25 p.m. - A report of a red convertible driving erratically was given to the DPS.
 4:44 p.m. - Deputy and sheriff responded to a domestic violence call. One person was arrested.

June 19

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - All units were out watching the clouds, keeping the county abreast of the weather.
 8:30 p.m. - Report was made of two females possibly stranded two miles west of town. DPS responded, but no one was at that location when they arrived.
 9:40 p.m. - Traffic light at Koogle and US 287 was reported out.
 10:16 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of a child taken from the father's yard during his court-assigned visitation.
 11:23 p.m. - Deputy responded to a party at a local residence.
 11:36 p.m. - A report was received about a disturbance at Allsup's. Deputy and the DPS responded.
 11:52 p.m. - Deputy called back to address of earlier reported party.

June 19

9:15 a.m. - A report came in of a two-vehicle accident at FM 3257 and US 287. Both a deputy and the DPS responded. One ambulance and a wrecker were dispatched.

10:50 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call to assist in an accident report. A vehicle hit the gas pump at Taylor's Food Mart.
 12:01 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of two cows on the railroad track at Hedley.
 2:08 p.m. - Petty's Antiques reported a snake at their location. The call was referred to Animal Control.
 3:33 p.m. - Received a call of children taking aluminum cans from dumpsters across from the Post Office.
 8:28 p.m. - A report came in of a child falling from a tree. A deputy and an ambulance responded.

June 20

12:08 a.m. - Deputy responded to a disturbance at a local residence.
 12:50 a.m. - Deputy assisted some stranded motorists by giving them a ride to town.
 6:01 a.m. - A report was received of cows on US 287 at Hedley. The deputy was unable to locate the cows.

6:30 a.m. - Deputy advised he had located the cows and was attempting to herd them back into the field.

7:08 a.m. - Cows were reported out again. They were secured in a pen north of Monroe's fruit stand.

10:36 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call about a vehicle driving all over the road on North Hwy 70 coming from the lake.

8:47 p.m. - Caller reported a rattlesnake in his car. Animal Control was called to remove the snake.

June 21

3:27 a.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.

7:50 a.m. - A call from the Clarendon Outpost advised that a man had accidentally left his wife there. The man had too much of a head start for the deputy to catch him. The information was relayed to Memphis, then to the Childress DPS and the Wichita Falls DPS. The man did return... two hours later.

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 - 5 Underwear with underwire
 - 8 Harrow's rival
 - 12 Bread spread
 - 13 Urban music style
 - 14 Verdi heroine
 - 15 Board meeting prop
 - 17 Faux pas
 - 18 Run up the phone bill
 - 19 Pindaric piece
 - 20 Info units
 - 21 Do the Wright thing
 - 22 Feathery accessory
 - 23 San Diego athlete
 - 26 Tomalley provider
 - 30 Adhem's son
 - 31 Festive
 - 32 100 percent
 - 33 Grave
 - 35 All better
 - 36 Stocking stuffer
 - 37 Brewery product
 - 38 Emulate Johnny Bench
 - 41 Conk out
 - 42 Favorite
 - 45 Sutherland solo
 - 46 Certainty
 - 48 "To Kill a
- DOWN**
- 1 Ape
 - 2 Inter-follower
 - 3 Stench
 - 4 Johnny's bandleader
 - 5 Just one of the bunch
 - 6 Steak-house request
 - 7 Suitable
 - 8 Child's play
 - 9 Pinball no-
 - 10 Garfield's pal
 - 11 Entire on Baby's agenda
 - 16 Tiger Woods' target
 - 20 Go up and down
 - 21 Eccentric one
 - 22 Tarzan's son
 - 23 - de deux
 - 24 Copper head?
 - 25 Golden, in Grenoble
 - 26 Vegas opener
 - 27 Monkey suit
 - 28 Earlier than
 - 29 Roulette
 - 31 Actress Jasmine
 - 34 Ah's mate
 - 35 Run
 - 37 "Ushant" autobiographer
 - 38 Uppercase
 - 39 Vicinity
 - 40 Metronome noise
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 For more information or to register for a course, please contact Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

Quilting club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Panhandle Community Center with Verdine Tipton as hostess. They finished one quilt before lunch.
 Member present were Hazel Edens, Barbara Helms, Pauline Koontz, Ann Bunyan, Frankie McAnear, Mary Lee Noble, Betty Jean Williams, Verdine Tipton, and Eva Lee Swinney and her granddaughter, Megan.

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

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 22 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.
 We had 18 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.
 Lion Walt Knorpp said the Cow Patty Bingo scheduled for Saturday, July 2, is under control.
 The flags looked very good on Flag Day. We need to see that anyone else that would like to have a flag knows that we have them for rent.
 The installation of officers for 1999-2000 will be next week.

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