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NEWS at a glance

Museum to start summer programs

The Saints' Roost Museum is announcing a new series of educational programs, which will be conducted at the museum during this summer.

The programs, "Summer Saturday Museum Mornings," will kick off this weekend, June 2, at 10:30 a.m. and will feature Bobbie Floyd of Clarendon, who will discuss Aladdin Kerosene Lamps.

On June 9, Ike O'Neal will give a live demonstration of Shoeing Horses on the museum grounds, and Jim Douglas will utilize the museum computers for a program about the Korean War on June 16.

The museum's front porch will be the roosting place for Mary Neal Risley and Verna Teague to share their Birding expertise on June 23, and Chuck Senter will be on the lawn tying up the month on June 30 with a Roping demonstration.

The Summer Saturday Museum Morning programs are being coordinated by museum board member Jo Shaller. Each program will start at 10:30 a.m., and admission is free to inquiring minds of all ages.

The Saints' Roost Museum is located just off SH 70 at 610 E. Harrington on the grounds of the old Adair Hospital.

'Walk' wrap-up party to be June 7

Participants, family members, and friends are invited to attend the Walk Across Texas wrap-up celebration which will take place Thursday evening, June 7, at the Bar H Working Dude Ranch.

The evening will include a barbecue, awards, and other activities such as swimming, volleyball, and horseshoes for \$5.00 a person.

Reservations must be made by paying in advance at the Donley County Extension Office at 201 E. Third Street by Tuesday, June 5. For more information, call 874-2141.

Cancer seminar set for Saturday

Look Good... Feel Better, a public service program for cancer patients that helps them deal with the effects of cancer treatment, will be held next Saturday, June 9, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo.

The program is a free service program dedicated to teaching women patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during cancer treatment.

For more information on the program or to RSVP, contact the Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society at 353-4306 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

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



Remember

Terry Askew shows the grave of her great uncle, Floyd W. Little, to her son Dalton, daughter Katie, and their friend, Austin Howard, (left) following the Memorial Day service at Citizens Cemetery Monday morning. Little was a veteran of World War II.

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State raises CC funding

Clarendon College will receive a nine percent increase in funding under a bill passed by the 77th Legislature last weekend.

State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) notified CC President Myles Shelton last week that state funding for the two-year college will be increased from \$2.12 million to \$2.31 million for the next two years—a net increase of \$386,000.

Senate Bill 1 passed both houses of the legislature over the weekend, and Gov. Rick Perry is expected to sign it following a review by the comptroller's office.

Shelton said the legislature took note of the needs of small rural community colleges this biennium and gave them the same percentage increase as larger community colleges.

"There was a feeling across the state that if the community colleges didn't get some help, tuition was going to go up significantly," Shelton said. "This increase keeps access to the two-year colleges affordable."

Much of the new funding will help pay for the expenses of operating the college.

"We know there is an increased cost of doing business," Shelton said. "We see it from the price of gas to the cost of photocopies. We also want to look at enhancing existing programs and starting new programs."

Shelton said salaries are another area the college needs to look at in order to retain qualified staff and faculty.

CC Board of Regents Chairman Mike Butts said the increased funding is good news for CC.

"We're going to be able to address a lot of issues that we haven't been able to," he said. "The cost of energy is a major issue as much as our judging teams and athletic teams travel and as much as our instructors travel to other campuses. Salaries are also an issue."

Butts also said the new funding is good news for the local economy because much of it will be spent in Clarendon and Donley County as well as the college's service area.

Clarendon has experienced growth during the last school year. Enrollment for the 2000-2001 year was up about 12 percent.

The enrollment increase follows the opening of a new CC Pampa Center this past year and an effort by the college to improve programs on the home campus. The 12 percent gain was reported to be evenly split between the CC home campus and its satellite in Pampa.

Shelton says Rep. Chisum is largely responsible for this year's increase.

"I give a lot of credit to Warren Chisum for going to bat for us," Shelton said. "He also had a lot of help down there [in Austin]."

Clarendon College remains an affordable education choice. Shelton said a student at CC can expect to pay \$500 to \$600 for tuition and fees where they might pay \$1,500 to \$2,000 at state senior college.

Thornberry votes for historic tax cut package

WASHINGTON, DC — US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted Saturday for the largest tax cut in 20 years. The bill passed the House of Representatives 240-154.

The plan, which has since been passed by the Senate and signed by President Bush, calls for a reduction in income tax rates, a reduction in the so-called marriage penalty, a doubling of the child tax credit, and the phase out of the death tax.

"Today in America people send more of their paycheck off to the government than at

any other time since World War II," Thornberry said. "It is only right that we cut their taxes. This bill will do that."

The tax cut will provide across the board relief by replacing the five current tax brackets with four lower brackets. The marriage penalty will be reduced, and the per-child tax credit will be doubled from \$500 to \$1,000 with a retroactive increase to \$600 to January 2001.

The death tax will be phased out over the next ten years.

A lump-sum refund of \$300 for single tax-

payers, \$500 for single parents, and \$600 for married taxpayers will also be provided this year.

"Some people see this bill as the culmination of what the president campaigned on and what a lot of us have been pushing for over the past several years," Thornberry said. "I view it differently. I see this bill as the first step in giving people their money back and [as] something that will help lay the foundation for future tax relief in the next few years."

The local congressman said he believes

the capital gains tax should be reduced since more Americans are now investing in the stock market. He also says he hopes to see a repeal of the tax on Social Security benefits and the four-cent tax on fuel, both of which were passed in 1993.

"Both of these taxes were passed to help get rid of the budget deficit. Well, the deficit's gone, but these two taxes are still here. We should get rid of them. I'm hopeful that in the coming months, we'll be able to look at these and other areas where taxes can be reduced."

Cowboy roundup moves into Amarillo

With a herd of more than 50 Longhorn cattle led down the main street of town, the Cowboy Roundup USA kicks off four days of events in Amarillo, June 7-10, 2001.

The Polk St. Cattle Drive and Wagon Train will pull into Amarillo on Thursday, June 7, just after 5:30 p.m. as cowboys and cowgirls drive a herd of Longhorn cattle along downtown Amarillo's historic main street-Polk St.

The cattle drive starts at Polk & 12th Sts., proceeds past the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce (Polk & 10th St.), and ends several blocks later at Polk & 4th Sts. Several ranch chuckwagons will join this kick-off parade.

In the days after the cattle drive, visitors can dance the Texas two-step at several dances and parties, listen to top cowboy poets and entertain-

ers, enjoy two performances of the Coors Ranch Rodeo, shop at the Cowboy Roundup trade show, eat at the annual World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup, and attend Cowboy Church.

All these events are part of this 14th annual celebration of cowboy and western heritage. A highlight of the event will be the activities around the chuckwagon campsite and the World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup.

Forty chuckwagons representing ranches from Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico will be in Amarillo for one of the largest chuckwagon competitions in the nation.

Each of the teams of six cowboys will camp at Amarillo's Tri-State Fairgrounds and Saturday morning will spring into action to prepare an authentic chuckwagon meal like a

meal cowboys of the late 1800's ate when on trail drives. The competition culminates in a chuckwagon lunch open to the public (donation of \$8) and the crowning of the World Champion Chuckwagon Saturday afternoon.

Additions to the weekend program include a Chuckwagon Cooking School on Friday, June 8, at the chuckwagon campground at 9 a.m. and a Chuckwagon Restoration School following at 10 a.m.

The Coors Ranch Rodeo has performances on Friday and Saturday night. Fourteen area ranches will send their best cowboys and cowgirls to compete in ranch skill events (bronc riding, cattle sorting, wild cow milking, cattle branding, cattle mugging, and working ranch horse) dating from the late 1800s but still relied on today.

Donley County honors sacrifice of American veterans

The honored dead of Donley County and of the nation were remembered this past weekend as local residents held Memorial Day ceremonies.

Citizens Cemetery and Rowe Cemetery were decorated with American flags and Confederate flags where appropriate.

The first official service of the weekend was held Saturday morning in the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley by the Adamson/Lane Post of the

American Legion.

An impressive Roll Call was held for 192 veterans buried at Rowe with surviving family members answering "Here" for departed loved ones. Legionnaire Jack Moreman said his post will make the Roll Call an annual tradition.

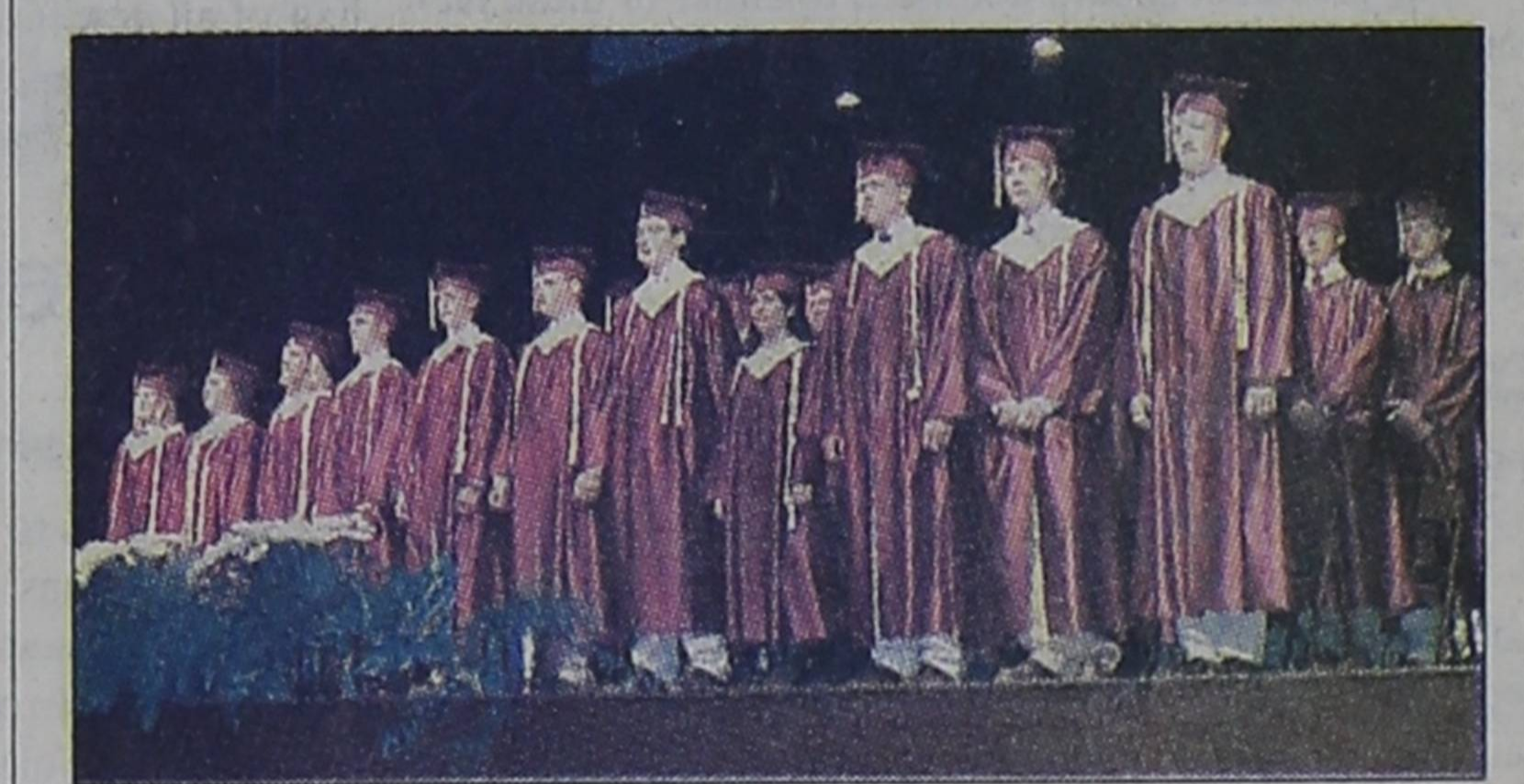
On Monday, a small crowd gathered at Citizens Cemetery as Girl Scouts posted the colors, and the Hedley Choir sang patriotic songs. A poem was read, and "Taps" was

played.

Approximately 480 veterans are buried in Citizens Cemetery. Still others are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery and the Jericho Cemetery.

The crowd then moved to the Donley County War Memorial on the Courthouse Square for a brief ceremony by the VFW Post.

Following the services, attendees placed American flags beside the names of loved ones in the sidewalk of the memorial.



CHS graduates 54 last week

Clarendon High School conferred diplomas on 54 students during graduation ceremonies held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium last Friday, May 25.

Josh Williams delivered the invocation for the ceremony, and Jared Hartman delivered the salutatory address. The Class Song, "Graduation," was sung by Catrina Burrow. Nickless Devin gave the valedictory address.

Both Devin and Hartman were presented with awards for being the top two graduates of the Class of 2001.

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers announced scholarship winners in the class. The estimated value of all scholarships awarded to CHS graduates this year was placed at more than \$200,000.

Jeffers presented awards to two outstanding members of the

class. Sam Holton was named the recipient of the Fighting Heart Award, and Elizabeth Simmons received both the Best Girl Athlete and the Knorrp Cup award. Simmons was also recognized as the top female student in the class.

Clarendon Superintendent of Schools Monty Hysinger presented the diplomas, and the senior class led the audience in the singing of the "Alma Mater." The benediction was given by Chris Johnsen.

Serving as the Honor Guard for this year's commencement were Kelley Lemley, Clarie Rodriguez, Brian Thompson, and Greg Wootten. Ushers were Carrie Helms, Megan Roberts, Jeremy Ray, and Cody Watson.

Class sponsors this year were Diane Chamberlain, Lyndal R. Gillen, Kim Petrie, Dee Ann Sears, and Roger Hoeltzel.

editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

NPT: This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised. (Truth, as I see it.)



President must advance agenda despite Jeffords

Last week, one man tried to change the direction of a nation and did, in fact, single-handedly shift the balance of power in the US Senate. Sen. Jim Jeffords from the People's State of Vermont dropped his affiliation with the Republican Party, became a so-called Independent, but will be voting with the Democrats. (I'm not exactly sure why this is considered "independent.")

Now the airwaves and news reports are filled with a call for President Bush to "listen to moderates" and to seek "bipartisan" solutions. All of this is nonsense. Why should the president do such a foolish thing?

The White House and Congressional GOP appeased Jeffords and the Democrats by bloating the education bill with excess spending and by paring back an already pathetically low tax cut package. What did it get them? It got them the modern equivalent of Benedict Arnold.

Jeffords is a man with no honor. He took money from his state's Republican Party and from party members during his recent re-election bid and has now stabbed them in the back. This week, some of those people want their money back, but don't expect that to happen. Now that he's voting with the Democrats, he probably believes he "can't afford" to give the people their money back.

Jeffords' decision last week was not based on principle. It was based on his own self-aggrandizement. Most Americans had never heard of him before last week. Now the Yankee scalawag has made a name for himself big time.

I just wish that the bum had taken another "moderate" (i.e., liberal) senator with him. I'm speaking, of course, of John McCain. I used to have a great deal of respect of the Arizona senator, but over the last few years, he has shown his true colors. McCain is a donkey in elephant's clothing.

From working to restrict the liberty of the tobacco industry to raping the First Amendment with his campaign finance reform bill, John McCain has shown himself to be a liberal. Now, he's working with the leftists on a new gun control bill and has partnered with Fat Teddy Kennedy on a proposal to mess over the HMO industry.

Speaking about Jeffords' defection, McCain blamed his own party and said the GOP had acted childish and that it should "grow up." McCain should grow up himself. It's childish of him to think he can hold these liberal positions and continue to be made welcome in the Republican Party. Yes, I know he was a war hero, but frankly I think he's just about ridden that horse to death. Hit the trail, Johnny.

(While we're clearing out the GOP deadwood, could someone move Trent "Let's Make A Deal" Lott out of the way also? He was a huge disappointment as majority leader and will probably do even worse as minority leader.)

Which brings us back to the point here - the Bush agenda.

It seems like all sides are calling for Bush to cut back on his conservative plans. "Moderate" Republicans are whining that they should be paid attention to, and liberal Democrats like Cry Baby Daschel are calling a whole host of Bush's proposals dead in the water.

The president should not listen to either of these factions. President Reagan didn't need a Republican majority to move his agenda. President Bush the elder didn't need a Republican majority to get Clarence Thomas on the Supreme Court. To say that Bush the younger "has to" capitulate to liberals is naive.

The White House should be focused more than ever on working with the "blue dog" conservative Democrats and continue to advance an agenda of promoting free markets and limiting the size and scope of government.

Bush and the Republicans in Congress must also do a better job of communicating - not with their adversaries but with the nation. The demagogic Democrat leadership has no compunction about telling bald-faced lies, twisting the facts, and spreading fear to get what they want - higher taxes, less freedom, and bigger government. The Bush team therefore must be on alert to respond and shoot down every dishonest practice of the left.

The cookie crumbles...

The corruption of politicians appears to start at an early age. At least this is the case back east where a Pennsylvania lad was suspended from school recently on charges of election bribery.

Chris Flachsbar was tossed out by school officials when he promised to give a cookie to everyone in his class if they elected him president. The 16-year-old, who was disqualified from the election, also wanted to put a conveyor belt in the school hallway and paint the building blue.

The school's superintendent, George Faunce, justified his actions by telling the Philadelphia Inquirer that students are supposed to show good character and treat the election seriously.

Frankly, I think we ought to put Mr. Faunce in charge of Federal elections. I'd love to see what would happen then when some socialist wants to bribe the populace with "free" prescription drugs or "free" medical care.

US, EU go head to head over agriculture

Agriculture is a key element of American success in the global marketplace. The 15 member countries of the European Union represent a market with some 370 million consumers - all potential diners on U.S. beef, rice, dairy products and corn, and potential users of high quality U.S. cotton. The European Union is one of our chief trading partners, and at the same time, a competitor in world markets.

Those facts were at the center of discussions I had in April with EU Agriculture Commissioner Franz Fischler on ways to tear down trade barriers that currently impede the export of certain U.S. products to European markets.

The European Union has, over the last 10 years, imposed significant restrictions on American agricultural products, causing great harm to U.S. producers, even though in several cases the U.S. producers have been successful in fighting these bans as violations of World Trade Organization (WTO) rules.

Beef represents a case in point: In 1989 the European Union closed its markets to U.S. beef when it was alleged that American cattle were being fed growth hormones that pose a threat to human health. The hormone charge refers to a naturally occur-



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

ring, growth-promoting hormone that is scientifically proven to contribute to the production of healthy beef products. Since then the European Union has increasingly insulated its own beef industry from competition, despite the fact that in 1996, the World Trade Organization ruled that the EU had failed to make its case against U.S. beef.

In May of 1999, the EU missed the deadline for complying with the WTO panel ruling. In this country, we call that thumbing your nose, so in August 1999 the United States imposed 100 percent tariffs on \$116.8 million worth of imports from the EU. The current crisis caused by outbreaks of "Mad Cow" disease and foot-and-mouth disease in the European Union has made it even more difficult for European consumers to put meat on their tables.

With that history in mind, I made it clear to Commissioner Fischler that trade in agriculture products will be a top U.S.

priority at this year's round of WTO negotiations.

Changes we are asking the European Union to make in its agriculture policies include greater market access for U.S. products, the reduction of EU export subsidies, the reining in of state trading enterprises, and the elimination of non-tariff trade barriers.

Our discussions were extremely cordial, but I told the commissioner that the United States expects the European Union to comply with the current trade agreements (and specifically with the agreement on beef), and to make substantive progress toward opening its markets to U.S. imports. We want trade equity -- and will not settle for less.

Commissioner Fischler understands that trade barriers penalize U.S. producers and European consumers alike, and we agreed to continue to work on mutually beneficial ways to open, rather than close markets. He is scheduled to arrive in Washington for a second meeting the third week in May.

We hope that the constructive dialogue we started in Brussels will continue, bringing both the United States and the EU to a workable and fair trade arrangement.



Small business drives America's economy

Last week was officially designated as "National Small Business Week." But when we consider the enormous contributions that small businesses make to our Nation's well being, we realize that "Small Business Week" probably ought to last all year.

The Nation's small businesses - the farms, ranches, restaurants, service stations, small manufacturers, and countless others - make up 99.7 percent of all employers in the United States. They employ 52 percent of the workforce and 75 percent of all new hires. More than half of all new innovations are produced by small business. For example, small



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businesses were responsible for bringing us heart valves, personal computers, and soft contact lenses.

It is very important that we keep small business growing, and that is one of the key objectives behind President Bush's tax relief proposals. We often hear about how much tax relief will go to those in the higher income brackets under the Presi-

dent's plan. What we don't hear much about is the fact that many of those in the top income bracket are small businesses.

In fact the Treasury Department has just released data which shows that 77 percent of the benefit that comes from lowering the top rate down to 33 percent would go to small businesses and entrepreneurs. That means more growth, more jobs, and economic benefits for everyone.

So let's take a moment to appreciate small businesses. Let's commit to making sure that in spite of taxes, regulations, and other challenges, they will continue to be the engine that drives the U.S. economy to new heights.

Lawyers are real winners in class action lawsuits

By Tina Bruno, Central Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse

It just goes to show you can't pull the wool over Texans' eyes.

Despite countless television commercials and mailers promising big payoffs for plaintiffs in class action lawsuits, a public opinion survey shows that Texans aren't fooled. A majority of those polled said they understand full well that personal injury lawyers often benefit more from class action lawsuits than their own clients.

Most of us who have worked closely on lawsuit abuse issues over the years see the flaws in the class action system all too clearly. Lawyers who walk away with millions of dollars in fees to the detriment of the very people they were supposed to be protecting. Public policy created in courtrooms at the public's expense but without their consent. And speaking of consent, there's that most undemocratic of rules that allows a lawyer to represent a group of class action plaintiffs without their consent.

The survey shows that Texans see the abuses just as clearly - and they want them stopped.

In all, the survey indicates, 68 percent - nearly seven out of ten Texans polled - agree that class action lawsuits benefit lawyers more than people who have been injured.

What's more, they know that million dollar legal fees do more than line a

lawyer's pockets. A majority of Texans surveyed rightly believe that class action lawsuits lead to higher prices for goods and services - such as health insurance, computer equipment, and prescription drugs - without providing real benefits.

All told, 800 registered voters in Texas participated in this survey, released by the legal watchdogs Central Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse. Other findings include the following:

- A combined 67 percent of Texans polled believe that regulation (34 percent) and legislation (33 percent) are better ways to protect individuals from injuries than class action lawsuits.
- A whopping 74 percent of Texas voters believe that class action lawsuits unnecessarily raise the price of health insurance. Fifty-six percent agree that these lawsuits raise the price of automobiles. And 54 percent agree that lawsuits raise the price of computer equipment.
- Two-thirds of Texas voters believe that class action lawsuits against health insurance providers could lead to more uninsured Americans - with 42 percent strongly agreeing with this statement.
- The vast majority of voters polled (72 percent) disapprove of the practice of lawyers representing people who have not hired them.
- Sixty-four percent of Texans agree with the idea that it is bad if lawyers make

much more money than individual plaintiffs in class action lawsuits.

As Texans, we want protection in the system, but class action lawsuits have real problems, starting with legal fee windfalls. While Texas voters generally support the concept of contingency fees, they believe that lawyers consistently benefit far more from this type of fee arrangement in class action lawsuits than their clients.

This should come as little surprise. For years, we've seen story after story about the latest multi-million dollar class action lawsuit... where the lawyers hit the jackpot, while consumers are left with coupons good for their next purchase.

Coupons. No, not all class action lawsuits are bad. Some serve the public and society well. But it is frankly outrageous that some class action lawsuits are being abused at the expense of the very people they were designed to protect.

It's time for reform of our class action system - for changes designed to protect plaintiffs and consumers. It's time we put a little concern for the class back into class action lawsuits.

Tina Bruno is a spokeswoman for Central Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse, an Austin-based legal watchdog group dedicated to making the public better aware of the cost and consequences of lawsuit abuse.

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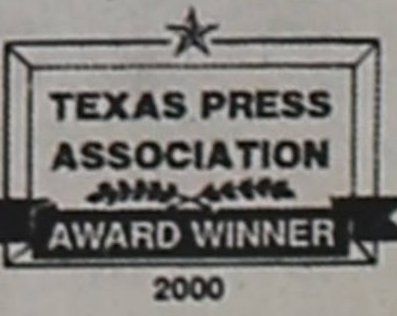
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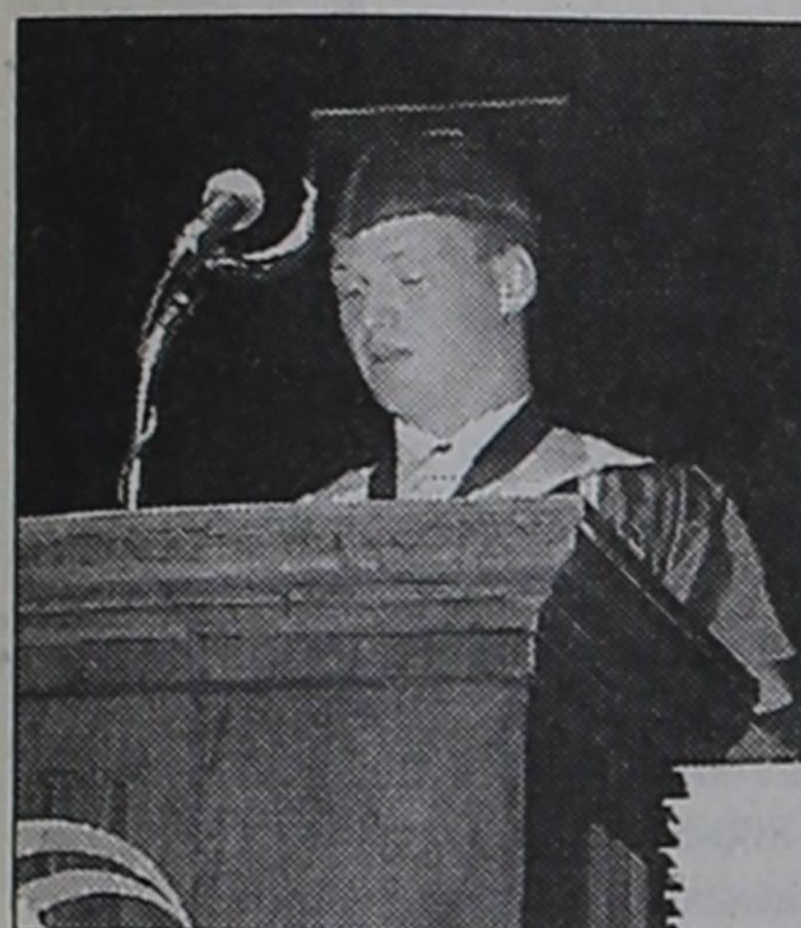
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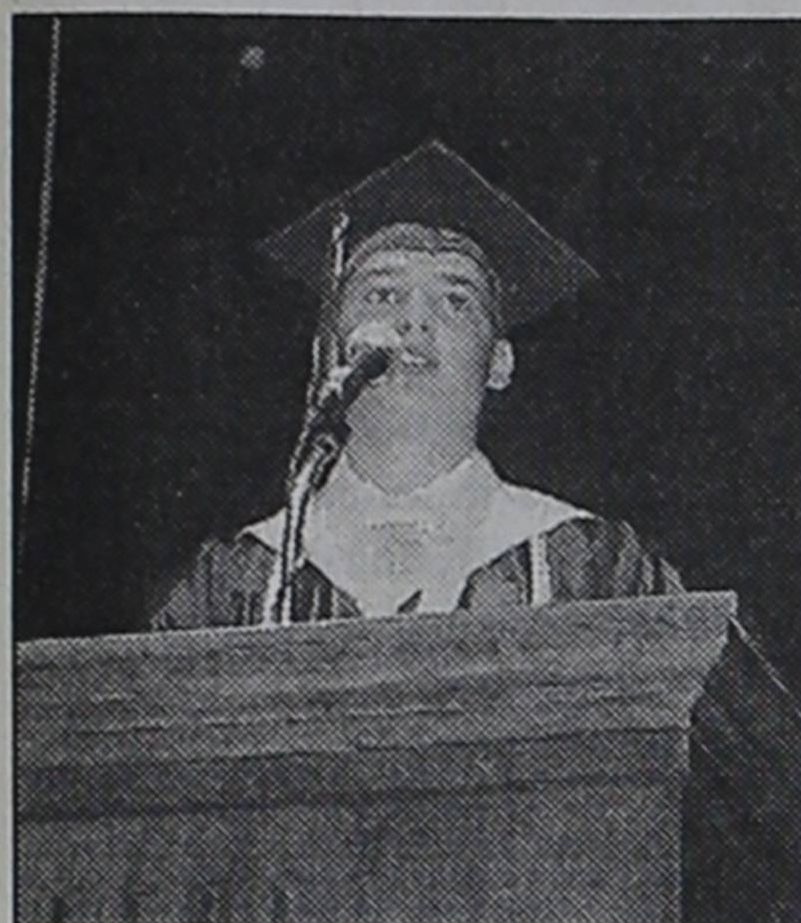
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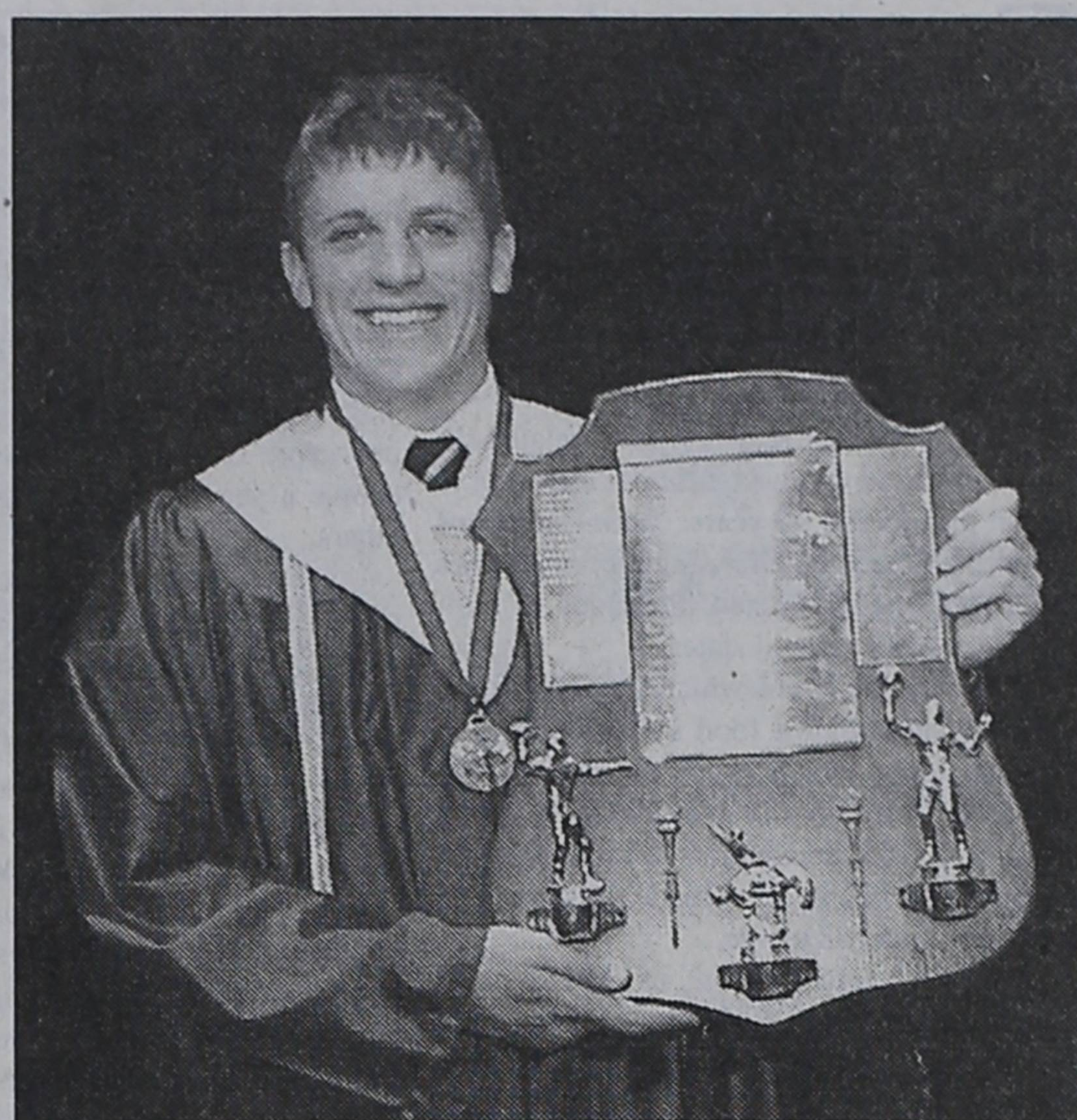
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Mon	21	81°	45°	-
Tues	22	64°	41°	-
Wed	23	79°	45°	-
Thurs	24	86°	48°	-
Fri	25	78°	46°	-
Sat	26	75°	47°	0.10
Sun	27	81°	52°	0.02
Total precipitation this month 11.55"				
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Total precipitation in April last year 1.62"				
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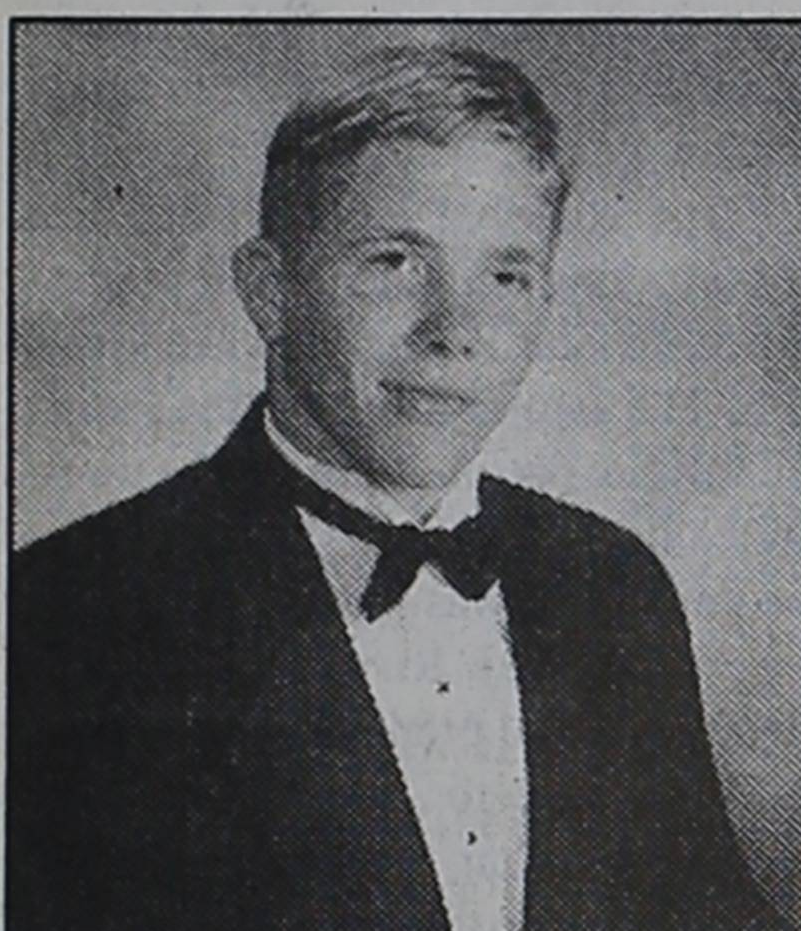
Looking Back

20 Years Ago

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 • Named in the final Globe-News area boys' track honor roll were two Clarendon athletes, Bobby Weatherton and Alton Gaines. Weatherton was cited for the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.9, and Gaines a for pole vault of 13'6".
 • Clarendon's Brad Thompson has been named to the American High School Athletes All-America team in basketball.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 31, 1951
 • July 3rd and 4th Celebration plans are humming right along at a fast clip, and so are the building operations at the Rodeo grounds. At the present time, the fences are all up, the water well has been drilled and is now pumping, and the bleachers should be finished within a short time. Work is also being done on the race track.



The Family of Clyde Wilson would like to congratulate Nathan Floyd for receiving this year's Clyde Wilson Fighting Heart Award. Although you never knew our father and grandfather, we hope that you have heard many great stories about him.

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June 9 "Horse Shoeing" program • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

June 14 Flag Day

June 16 "Korean War" program • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner • Old Depot Bldg. • Details to come.

June 18 Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905 for appointment.

June 19 Juneteenth

June 23 "Birding" program • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

June 30 "Roping" program • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

July 4, 6, 7 Saints' Roost Celebration

September 22 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details to come.

Extension agent offers food safety tips

Editor's Note: This is the final installment in a series of four articles addressing food safety issues at public social events...

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent. Think about some of the food related illnesses that have received national attention in just the past five to 10 years...

Probably very few of us had E. coli included in our vocabularies prior to this situation; however, within a month's time it became a household word.

The list of bacteria, viruses, and other

pathogens that can contaminate food has grown considerably longer during the past 30 years, and probably more will be identified in the future...

Campylobacter was once thought to be a minor source of foodborne illness. Now it is the most common bacterial cause of diarrhea in this country...

Ten years ago, cyclospora on food was so rare it was not known whether it was a parasite or a bacterium. Today it is known to be a major nuisance on crops like raspberries and lettuce...

224,000 people experienced food poisoning as a result.

Part of the problem is due to the production and distribution system that has changed in our country. The family farm and corner grocery store have given way to factory farms...

What this points out is that everyone throughout the entire food chain is responsible for food safety. To further reduce the opportunity for the spread of food borne illnesses...

The spectrum of symptoms from common foodborne pathogens can range from nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea to the more serious such as muscle paralysis, respiratory or kidney failure, even death.

to see this happen to their family, friends, or acquaintances.

To aid your group in putting on a safer meal, consider referring to a basic publication developed by the USDA, Cooking for Groups: A Volunteer's Guide to Food Safety.

An Iowa State Extension website which offers on-line lessons and interactive quizzes for individuals wanting to brush up on their food safety knowledge can do so at the following address: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsafety/.

If your group is needing assistance in training your volunteers in food safety basics, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.



Cops on the run

Runners with the Texas DPS Torch Run for Special Olympics passed through Clarendon last Tuesday. There were twenty runners representing the Amarillo Police Dept., Potter County Sheriff's Office, Randal County Sheriff's Office, Texas Highway Patrol, and the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

Lone Star Ballet unveils plans for summer season

The Lone Star Ballet announced last week details of its plans for its first-ever summer dance season.

"Lone Star Rising, A Musical Celebration of the Lone Star State" will officially open June 15, 2001, at the Lake Meredith Amphitheater.

"Lone Star Rising" is an original production celebrating the cultural influences that have shaped the state of Texas in dance and song. The numbers in the show highlight our Hispanic, Native American, and Cowboy heritage.

To produce "Lone Star Rising," the Lone Star Ballet has launched a long-planned initiative to promote cultural tourism and honor our ancestry through the arts of music and dance. The project, known as, the Center for Texas Culture, will continue the Lone Star Ballet's tradition of programming dances that reflect our culture.

"Promoting cultural tourism is the main goal of the Center for Texas Culture project," according to Neil Hess. "Studies have demonstrated that this area can support more tourism activities. We want to contribute a high-quality event to augment what

we already have, so that Amarillo becomes a tourist destination, rather than an overnight stop."

The National Park Service will be partnering with the Center to present "Lone Star Rising" at Lake Meredith. The natural beauty of the setting will inspire patrons who will be transported back in time to the days when the Panhandle was settled.

"Lone Star Rising" is a completely original production conceived by artistic director, Neil Hess.

"Lone Star Rising" features original choreography and songs, interspersed with dialogue. Central characters lead the audience through an exploration of the influences that defined life on the high plains when white settlers arrived.

A cast of 30 singers and dancers will perform five nights weekly, Wednesday through Sunday, through August 19, 2001. Ticket prices will be \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of twelve. Tickets for the show may be reserved at the Lone Star Ballet office, 372-2463, or may be purchased at the park on the evening of the performance.

Community Menus June 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf with tomato gravy, baked beans, fried squash, watermelon, Rice Krispie Treat, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Herb chicken roast, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Pinto beans with ham, potato wedges, nite cap salad, Hershey syrup cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Barbecued chicken, potato salad, onion rings, quick and easy coleslaw, apricot cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, chunky fruit salad, cinnamon crispies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, carrot and raisin salad, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, corn, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Chicken potpie, fried squash, fruit salad, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, macaroni and tomatoes, pea salad, apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Memorial Day services held at Rowe Cemetery

I had a nice visit with J.C. Woody one day last week. J.C. lives in Borger. He and his wife, the late Helen Woody, owned THE CLARENDON PRESS during the 70s and 80s. They were nice enough to let me work for them.

After they sold the newspaper, they move to Parumph Valley, Nevada. While they were there, Helen published THE PARUMPH VALLEY REVIEW for the Parumph Valley Chamber of Commerce. It was a full color guide to every business in Parumph Valley, from the smallest fast food place to the huge guest ranch, to the elaborate gambling houses.

J.C. and I had lunch at the Hedley Senior Citizens.

Keith and I attended the Memorial Day Ceremony at Rowe Cemetery Saturday morning. Approximately thirty people were in attendance. Jack Moreman, Commander of the Adam-

son-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion, was the Master of Ceremonies and made some appropriate remarks about the cemetery and Memorial Day. He read a poem from the Vietnam Memorial in New Mexico, which was very impressive.

Barbara Collins sang "The Star Spangled Banner" while a color guard of Legion members raised the American flag. As always, I cried. J.D. Skaggs placed a wreath at the end of the memorial.

Connie Debord read a poem, and Josh Collins read a list of the one hundred ninety-two veterans buried in the cemetery. Barbara sang "God Bless the USA," and the program was closed with a bugle rendition of "Taps."

The cemetery looks very nice. Rhonda Shaw, M.O. Weatherly, and Connie Debord placed small American flags on every veteran's grave

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forty people enjoyed the food and games. Harold and Mary Ruth White attended graduation ceremonies at Perryton High School Friday. Their granddaughter, Tamra Gibson, graduated. Tamra is the daughter of Tanya and Roger Gibson.

Susan Cosby of Tulsa attended Sunday worship services at the Methodist Church with her father, Bill Carson. Junnell stayed home with the rest of the family. The rest consists of Susan's daughter, Nancy, and her fiancé, her brother Tom, and Paige Carson, Drake and Zack.

Patsy and Kathy Spier visited in Burleson over the holiday. I think Patsy's great granddaughters were the main purpose of the visit.

Bob and Mildred Jewett attended the Jewett family reunion in Amarillo during the holiday. We missed Mildred at the Methodist Church.

Juanita told me approximately

Town folks turn attention to making summer plans

Graduation is behind us. Congratulations to the graduates of Clarendon High School. You're a credit to your families and to your town, and we look forward to hearing great things about your future achievements. Your accomplishments in the past have set you up for this. We have expectations. So go forth and fulfill them. That's an order.

The summer stretches ahead with long days of hard work for the agricultural among us. Some recent (and not so recent) graduates may decide to sign up for summer school at the college to get a few credits behind them before college begins in earnest in the fall. Some may be working to earn the money they'll need to begin

in the fall. The younger set has long days of other summer activities to look forward to.

Parents may be grateful that many out-of-school students not yet old enough to find gainful employment prefer to sleep late. It gives them a chance to use the family computer and phone lines without listening to "Is it my turn yet?" every five minutes, on average. There are plans afoot, I am sure, to exchange time on the electronic play toys for work accomplished by these youthful persons, even though it's so much easier to just let them sleep. However, there are also dogs that need washing, gardens that need weeding, and musical instruments that need practicing—or the equivalent—in households across

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town. I won't let them come to my house and play video games until they've practiced if you won't let them come to yours. Is it a deal?

A large part of Clarendon took the opportunity of the holiday on Monday to drive to Amarillo. Several Boy Scouts (including the Scoutmaster) were seen comparing the benefits of various cots and folding chairs before they head for Worth Scout Ranch on Sunday. I thought camp was about roughing it, but you should

see the lounge chairs some of these folks plan on taking. The portable canvas equivalent of La-Z-Boys. Then again, they're spending a week without air conditioning, so maybe that's rough enough. The women-folk left behind while all the men are off "roughing it" are making plans for shopping expeditions. To each his or her own definition of venturing into the wild.

Memorial Day has passed with its remembrances. But it would do us all good to continue to remember throughout the year those who have gone before, those whose sacrifices ensured the freedoms we enjoy today. Isn't it wonderful that we can disagree about politics? Thank you.

Grahams to celebrate wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. "Mutt" Graham will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2001.

Mutt and Nita have spent most of their married life in Clarendon. They owned a restaurant for over 40 years. Mutt has been a fireman for over 50 years.

They are loved by so many, and we wish them many more anniversaries. Happy anniversary!

Ward graduates at WBU

In a commencement ceremony held Saturday, May 19, Wayland Baptist University presented a diploma to David Lynn Ward, son of Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley.

David graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Music degree in church music. Ward was honored with the Outstanding Student in Organ award, was included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was a Pioneer Scholar, the recipient of an institutional academic scholarship.

MSU honors Ashcraft

Kasi Dawn Ashcraft of Clarendon was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Midwestern State University recently.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than C.

Boyd completes training

Army Pvt. Thomas D. Boyd has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

Boyd received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Boyd is the grandson of Rosia Boyd of Hedley.

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City aldermen, mayor given oath of office

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Alderman Billy Jack Land administered the oath of office to Mayor Tex Selvidge and Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Bob Watson.

Jim Shelton addressed the board on behalf of Alan Fletcher requesting the city deed five feet of Jackson Street to a property owner due to their 4.3' x 11' porch that is built into the street.

After reviewing the plat of the property, a wooden fence is also 18.5 feet out in the street. The board tabled this matter until the aldermen could look at the situation.

A complaint was brought to the board by John Morrow concerning livestock in the city limits. Morrow was directed to go to the Municipal Judge's office to file a formal complaint.

A request by Kelly Tunnel for a

ramp to be built on the street for a drive up entrance to an overhead door on W. Third Street was presented. Tunnel did not appear at the meeting, and the city tabled his request until plans are presented showing the location of the proposed ramp and the material from which it would be built.

Rabbit Osburn requested a loading zone be located in front of his business on Kearney St. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The board denied his request.

Stan Shelton presented a request to have the city pay the electric bill for the Little League program through July 1, 2001. The board voted to pay the bill from the Motel Bed Tax Fund.

Theresa Shelton requested funds for the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association to use for advertising the 123rd Saints' Roost Celebration. The board tabled this



Clarendon Alderman Billy Jack Land (right) administers the oath of office to Bob Watson, Tex Selvidge, and Michael Tibbets.

request until the COEA presents a financial statement and budget for this activity as per board policy established on May 5, 1999.

Ordinance No. 333 was read the second time and approved. The new law will require a cut off valve to be placed on the customer's side of the water meter for all new water meters

and when a water customer causes damage to the water meter.

In other city business, City Secretary Janice Barbee and Alderman Bob Watson will be drafting a proposed policy for purchase orders and policies. City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on street repairs and the paving plan for this year.

Burton Library can satisfy fans of biblical fiction

Among Burton Memorial Library's collections, biblical fiction fans are in for a treat with Lois T. Henderson's extraordinary novels: *Lydia*; *Abigail*; *Ruth*; *Hagar*; and *Priscilla and Aquila*.

Henderson's writings adhere to basic truth of stories told in scripture. Her accurate research allows presentation of biblical fact intertwined with imaginary events. Through her special talent of weaving drama and history together, she became one of America's leading biblical fiction writers.

Lydia portrays a fascinating look at life and times of ancient Macedonia. Lydia, a successful and influential business woman in Philippi, a beautiful city thriving under Roman rule, sought the truth, and became Paul's first Christian convert in Europe. The author's details are accurate to scenes described in Acts, but names from Philippians are added to scenes.

Readers will experience conflicts and joys in Lydia's new found faith in God.

Abigail, beautiful wife of a monarch warrior, is based on the dramatic books of I and II Samuel. The beginning of the novel acquaints readers with Abigail as a child in a loving home, and continues through an unhappy marriage to Nabal. The author quickly draws readers into the story as Abigail's courage is built by God through devotion to Samuel's teachings and faith in Israel. With enduring faith, this remarkable woman becomes David' third wife.

In the novel, *Ruth*, readers witness a loyal devotion demonstrated by the young woman for her mother-in-law, Naomi. Gentle, humble Ruth non-reluctantly leaves her native land to enter a new, strange culture in order to remain with her mother-in-law. Henderson intriguingly relates



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

Ruth's work in the fields as she supports herself and Naomi, her marriage to Boaz, and her development into a strong, courageous woman.

In *Hagar*, Henderson presents Hagar's authentic cultural background in an "enchanting tale of love, conflict, and faith."

Priscilla and Aquila remains true to biblical account contained in Paul's epistles, and draws upon historical fiction concerning the era, 48 AD to 54 AD. Henderson related their encounter with Apostle Paul as they become this fellow workers. Paul's trials with riotous crowds, numerous plots against his life, and other threatening dangers are vividly brought to life. Marital issues of respect, obedi-

ence, devotion, and trust in Priscilla's and Aquila's relationship as husband and wife are engrossingly described. This writing reveals Priscilla's discontent with the traditional role of women in her day. According to professional comments about the novel, "What emerges is a sensitive, beautifully executed look at the deepest concerns of women in the church not only them, but now."

Author Lois Henderson had completed 27 chapters of *Priscilla and Aquila* at the time of her death in 1983. Harold Ivan Smith, very familiar with Henderson's research and plot details, wrote the final eleven chapters, which dramatically end the story.

If you're looking for a new reading experience, acquaint yourself with Lois Henderson writings. She just might become one of your favorite authors.

Why not check it out?

Students learn about master garden program

The A2S students in grades 3-5 at Clarendon Elementary School have been working on the Junior Master Gardener programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (the Texas A&M University System) throughout the school year.

The name of the local unit is "The A2S JMG Group." Students have studied "Plant Growth and Development" and "Soils and Water" this year. All of the students have entered the "Lone Star Gardens" poster contest sponsored by the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association.

County Extension Agent Leon Church presented a seminar on propagation to some of the Clarendon A2S students on May 18, 2001. After a discussion led by Mr. Church, the students planted seeds in pots, made a mini-greenhouse, and went on a nature walk guided by Mr. Church.

Students participating in Mr. Church's seminar were Katie Milburn, Savannah Thackeray, Ashlyn



Leon Church presented a Propagation Program to the A2S student in grades 3-5 at Clarendon Elementary. Pictured are Nelson Devin, Leon Church, and P.J. Ray.

Tubbs, Nelson Devin, Jill Cornell, Sade Faas-Cobb, Paul Goetze, Abby Patten, and P.J. Ray. Other students participating in the JMG program

this year are Nicholas Tiedeman, Caitlin Clark, Charlea Hoeltzel, Audrey Jones, Leigh Ann Layton, Chandice Lowe, Derrick Shelton,

Amelia Taylor, Cortnee Thornberry, and Austin Howard. Karen Simmons is the A2S teacher at Clarendon Elementary School.

Photo courtesy Karen Simmons

Obituaries

Poindexter

Rosalyn Bass Poindexter died Monday, May 21, 2001, in McKinney after a prolonged illness.

She was born in 1917 near Memphis, Texas, of John Morton Bass and Terra Emma Cagle and was a true daughter of the High Plains.

She received her BA from Texas Tech, an MA and Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. She taught at Texas Tech, and later at Corsicana High School, and was a counselor with the Richardson Independent School District. She also served as a regional executive for the Camp Fire Girls before taking up a career in secondary education guidance counseling. She was a passionate advocate for the teaching profession, a dedicated worker in the Democratic Party, and a loving mother and grandmother.

Rosalyn leaves a daughter, Janet; four grandchildren, Heather, Catherine, Mark, and Stephen; and four great-grandchildren, Max, Olivia, Margaret, and Nora.

A Requiem Mass will be said Thursday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3838 Walnut Hill Ln. Dallas. In lieu of flowers, her family requests memorials be given to the Scholarship Fund at the University of North Texas, P.O. Box 311250, Denton TX 76203.

Her remains will be returned to the High Plains she so loved.

Gilbreth

Mrs. Naomi Lee Newton Gilbreth, an 80-year resident of the Texas panhandle where she was a teacher, died May 23, 2001, in Atlanta, GA.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Clydean and Ron Wood of Atlanta; son and daughter-

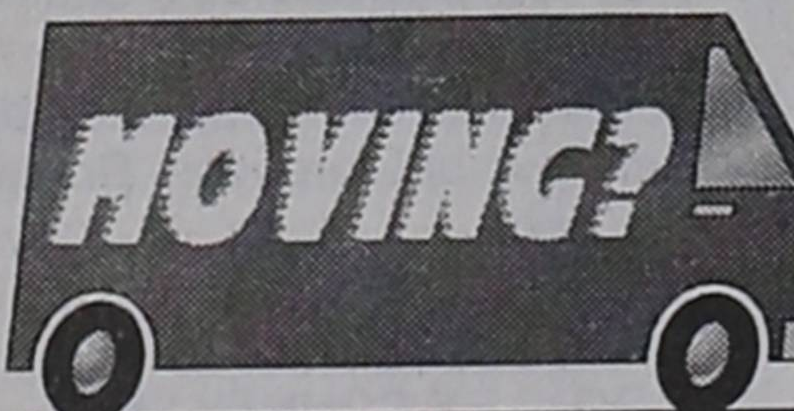
in-law Doyle and Vicky Gilbreth of Clovis, New Mexico; three grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 25, 2001, at 11 a.m. at the North Atlanta Church of Christ with Minister Bill Long officiating. Interment was held in Arlington Memorial Park in Atlanta under the direction of Sandy Springs Chapel Funeral Directors in Atlanta.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Atlanta Church of Christ Missions-GA or the Family Enrichment Center, both at 5676 Roberts Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

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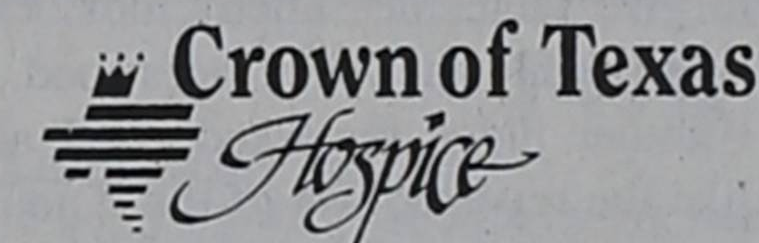
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Donley hospital board members are sworn in

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session May 15 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The oath of office was administered by Holly Eads to David Strange and Don Thornberry.

District Administrator Alan Graham recommended releasing two-thirds of the retainer due Cruz Construction as the remodel is complete and the architect is ready to sign off on the project. A problem with a small area of floor tile remains to be dealt with. The board voted to release the money as recommended.

The status of the Community Services Building was discussed. The survey has been completed on the

1.25 acres sold to Dr. John Howard for his future clinic. Graham reported that he had met with attorneys regarding the bids for the proposed buildings.

Graham said he had lease contracts from the Department of Health and the Texas Department of Human Services. The lease money from TDH and TDHS is expected to offset the debt for that building.

In the Indigent Care Report, Holly Eads reported receipt of two applications, one of which was approved and the other was still being processed.

The hospital district received \$9,111.94 (approximately 0.0522 percent) of the \$174,513.54 of allowable expenditures submitted to the TDH.



Fifth grade A2S students at Clarendon Elementary School recently participated in the Destination Imagination creative problem-solving program in Borger. Students on the team are (back) Paul Goetze, Sade Faas-Cobb, Jill Cornell, Abby Patten, (front) Austin Howard, and P.J. Ray.

Photo courtesy Karen Simmons

Local A2S students participate in program

The fifth grade A2S students at Clarendon Elementary School participated in the Destination Imagination creative problem-solving program in Borger recently. The students placed third in "Triplixity" at the Northwest Plains Texas Regional Tournament.

The students were required to build a structure entirely of balsa wood, paper, and glue that could bear weight. The structure did not hold the weight they had hoped for, but the process provided an excellent opportunity for the students to learn about building.

The students wrote and performed a skit. They also designed their own costumes. The skit was

about a journey from the planet Zinga to the planet Zonga. Characters were Captain Zaul, Zabby, Zade, Ziil, Z.J., and Zaustin. Team members wore ladies' hoses over their faces to give them the "alien" look. One judge remarked, "Alien faces good..." Another judge remarked, "...I also like the repeated use of the Z sound throughout the performance."

The team consisted of Jill Cornell, Sade Fass-Cobb, Paul Goetze, Austin Howard, Abby Patten, and P.J. Ray. The team managers were Larry Goetze and Karen Simmons. Other parents assisting the team were Michele Ray, Virginia Patten, and Britt Patten.

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DONLEY COUNTY VS
KEYS ROBERT L

Lot No. 220 of Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5696
DONLEY COUNTY VS
LUTTRELL VELMA LEE

All of Blocks Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-eight (28) of the Nat Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 57326
DONLEY COUNTY VS
MCCRUM W W

All of Lot 20, Comanche Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5758
DONLEY COUNTY VS
MILLER DAVID C
GALLANTINE, KATHLEEN

Lot 99, Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 5816
DONLEY COUNTY VS
OXFORD FINANCE COMPANY

That certain lot 230 of Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5738
CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED
#25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS
SARASOTA INC

TRACT 1: Lot No. 288, Saints Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision located in Donley County, Texas.

TRACT 2: Lot No. 284, Saints Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision located in Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 5751
DONLEY COUNTY VS
SARASOTA INC

TRACT 1: Lot 101 of the Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores situated in Donley County, Texas.

TRACT 2: Lot 334 of the Nocona Hills Section of Sherwood Shores situated in Donley County, Texas.

TRACT 3: Lots 256 and 257 of the Nocona Hills Section of Sherwood Shores situated in Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5791
CITY OF CLARENDON VS SMITH
S K

All of Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Block 38, original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5736
DONLEY COUNTY VS
BAKER M L ESTATE

All of Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block No. Two (2), of the Nat Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of May, 2001, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF HOWARDWICK, DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CLAREN-

DON JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, HEDLEY ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD, CITY OF HEDLEY, AND HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2001. Charles Blackburn, Jr. Sheriff DONLEY County, Texas 21-3tc

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE
320 acres more or less
150 acres more or less
Hall County, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash at the north door on the second floor of the Hall County Courthouse in Hall County, at 10:00 a.m., or within three hours thereafter, on the first Tuesday of June, being the 5th day of June 2001. The following land located in said County:

FIRST SALE
First Tract: The Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of Section No. Forty-eight (48), Block No. Two (2), T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Hall County, Texas. Second Tract: The Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. Forty-one (41), Block No. Two (2), T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Hall County, Texas.

SECOND SALE
First Tract: A part of Section No. Forty-one (41), Block No. Two (2) of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Hall County, Texas. Second Tract: Fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less, same being the North part of the SW one-fourth (SW/4) of Section No. Forty-one (41) in Block No. Two (2), of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Hall County, Texas.

For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226, (806) 874-3561 or (806) 259-3666. 22-2tc

DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR "BID PROPOSAL"

DCHD is soliciting bids for "Phase One," Medical Center Community Services Building and Associated Ambulance Building. Buildings to be located south of Medical Center Nursing Home on adjacent property located on Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas.

"Phase One": Site and pad Foundation and slab Electrical Plumbing

Specifications may be obtained by: Leslie Norman Rohan, Architect 217 Main Street PO Box 933 Panhandle, TX 79068 806-537-3747 Fax: 806-537-3529

Bids are to be received in the office of: Alan Graham, Administrator Medical Center Nursing Home Highway 70 North PO Box 1007 Clarendon, TX 79226 or Fax: 806-874-5474

In either event, bids must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2001, (the due date). Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 11, 2001.

DCHD reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. DCHD reserves the right to reject any or all bid/proposals and to waive technicalities. Questions regarding this request can be obtained from the office of Administrator Alan Graham at the above referenced contacts or by phone 806-874-5221. 22-2tc

DONLEY COUNTY AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2001
NEXT TO LIONS CLUB - 400 S. SULLY
CLARENDON, TEXAS
10:00 A.M.

Auction of all salvageable and surplus property of Donley County. Viewing will start at 9:30 a.m. on day of auction. All purchased material to be removed by purchaser on morning of purchase. Payment due at time of sale. All sales final. Items: church pews (10' long), air conditioners, stove, water heater, cabinets, typewriter, school books, old adding machine, computer monitor, other miscellaneous books,

book shelves, pull down stairs, ditto machine, green voting boxes, water cooler, movie projector screen, shop vac, other miscellaneous items. 23-2tc

CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO ALL PRIVATE SCHOOL & HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

In compliance with Federal requirements Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is required to advise you that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part B, Title IV, and Title VI. Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District does hereby solicit your consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation of children enrolled in your school. A private school must meet federal guidelines in order to participate.

An information and planning meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the School Administration Building located at 416 South Allen Street in Clarendon, Texas. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 23-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Janie Hill, Mayor, City of Hedley, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas, 79237 for the construction of approximately 10,300 linear feed of 4 inch, 6 inch, and 8 inch water main, and 51 service connections along with all associated appurtenances entitled: Water System Improvements Water Line Replacement Project Texas Community Development Program Project - FY 2000

will be received at the commission chambers in City Hall, Hedley, Texas until: 2:00 p.m. June 12, 2001

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Hedley in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Hedley and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (David-Bacon and Related acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, Hedley, Texas, Phone (806) 856-5241. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, OJD Engineering, 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, Phone (806) 352-7117. Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In

case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date. City of Hedley Janie Hill, Mayor 23-2tc

!!NOTICE!! SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1993 and May 1994. These records involve students who attended the following schools: ALLISON ISD CANADIAN ISD CLARENDON ISD FORT ELLIOTT CISD (Briscoe and Mobette) HEDLEY CISD HIGGINS ISD KELTON ISD LAKEVIEW ISD McLEAN ISD SAMNORWOOD ISD WELLINGTON ISD WHEELER ISD

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2001. If you wish to have these records, please contact: Jolene Wilson, Director Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement 517 South Wall Shamrock, Texas 79079 (806) 256-2592. 23-1tc

Ordinance No. 333

An ordinance requiring all new water taps to have a valve placed on the metered side of the meter at the customer's expense. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas: **Article 1.** From this day forward, when a water tap is made, a valve will be placed on the metered side of the meter, adjacent and at the expense of the customer. **Article 2.** A valve may also be requested by the City Superintendent to be placed adjacent to the meter if repeated repair to the meter is being caused by the customer. **Article 3.** The valve is to be used by the customer for the purpose of the customer's maintenance. **Article 4.** The meter's valve in the meter box is to be used only by the City when service is to be turned on by a placement of a deposit and turned off when service is to be disconnected by request of the customer or from lack of payment or when servicing is required. **Article 5.** The City will not turn the water on at the meter until such a valve is put in place. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 2001. [s] Tex Selvidge, mayor Attest: [s] Janice Barbee, city secretary 23-1tc

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 29 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew conducting the meeting.

We had 14 members and one guest: Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Our program had to cancel today and will be here next week.

The college summer school will start next week. June 21 has been designated Clarendon night at the Amarillo Dillas baseball game. The Chamber of Commerce is trying to get a good bunch to go from Clarendon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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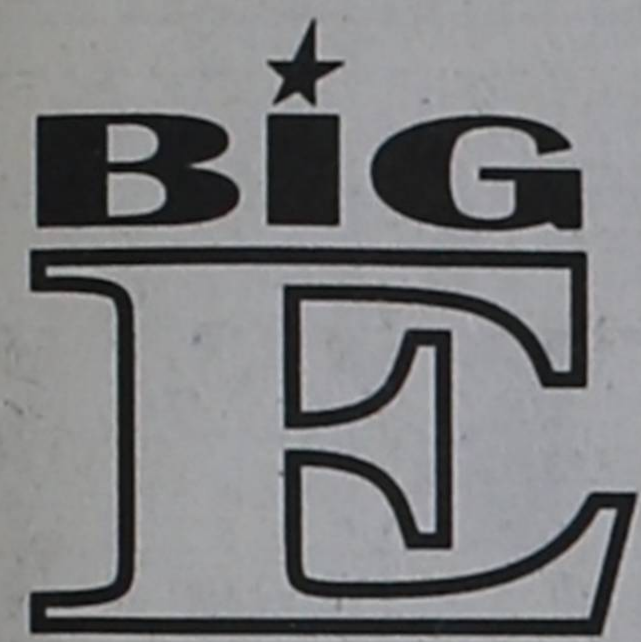
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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700
AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m.
Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.
Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Roger Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6
Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.
Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.
Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club
Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Lefew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts
Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
Kathy Hommel,
Service Unit Director, 874-9422
Denise Bertrand
Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW
Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
J.D. Hopper - Commander
Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant
Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 1022 W. 5th (James House). June 1 & 2. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - ? No early birds please! 23-1tp

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 at 8:00. Three family garage sale at 928 W. 5th. New and used items. Rudder, Welch, and Hall. 23-1tp

YARD SALE: Corner of 7th and Bugbee. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday or until it's all gone. 8:00-? 23-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 914 S. Parks. Saturday, June 2, 8:00-? Lots of stuff. 23-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday only, 8:00-5:00. Corner of Jackson and Barcus. Linens, appliances, dishes, exercise equipment, and more. 23-1tp

FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1 mile south of City Park on Kearney, big two-story house on right. Saturday, June 2, 8:00-5:00. O'Neal residence. 23-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Tolbert Pig Farm. Friday and Saturday, 8:00-6:00. 23-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Catholic youth group will have a garage sale on June 1 from 8:00-? At corner of Montgomery and McClelland at St. Mary's Church. Will sell furniture, appliances, and miscellaneous. 23-1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1980 trailer house, 14x76, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Call after 6 p.m. 874-3094. 11-4tp 15-ctfc

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SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED - 18 and older. Apply at Girl Scouts, Texas Plains Council, Amarillo. EOE. 356-0096. 22-2tc

HELP WANTED

FULL-TIME HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED: Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude. 226-5121. 22-2tc

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CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000
 - 720 S. Koogle St. Brick home on corner lots, fresh paint outside. Three bed, two bath, C/H/A, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors, two-car garage with nice attached apartment. Great covered brick patio, privacy fenced, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. \$75,000. \$68,000
 - Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
 - 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$25,000
 - 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
 - 1015 W. 3rd St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$25,000
- GREENBELT LAKE**
• Lot 106 (lease lot) with mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500

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HALL COUNTY

- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. \$350.00 per acre. \$325 per acre
- 1,653 acres. Very scenic, five dirt tanks, two creeks, lots of game. \$300 per acre.

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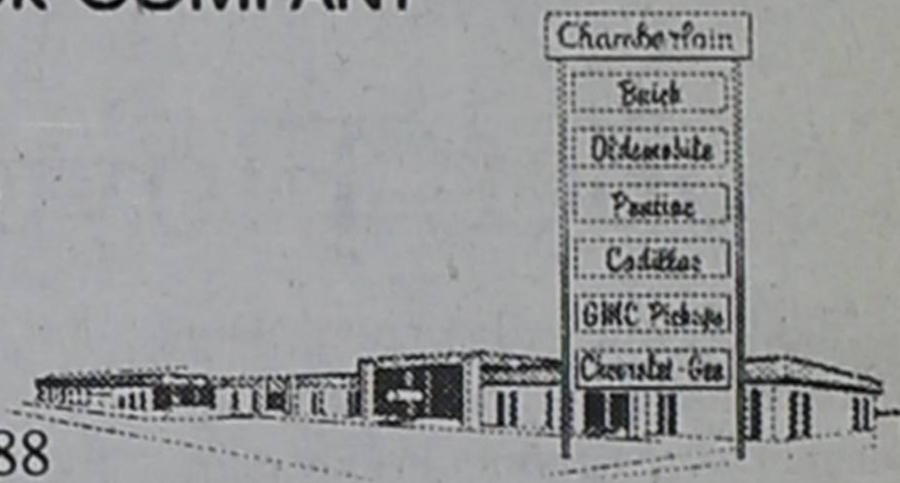
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ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000. REDUCED TO \$79,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000. REDUCED TO \$70,000

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

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon. good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building plus a lot #131 in State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income in terms of plus potential development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500.

GREENBELT - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system, PLUS 2 bedroom, 2 bath guest house with second septic system. **FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES** - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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Mondragon leaving Clarendon after 22 years

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon College men's basketball coach Joe Mondragon is leaving the junior college behind him after coaching at the school for 22 years.

Mondragon has accepted the men's basketball head coaching job at Western New Mexico University, his alma mater.

"It's a great opportunity for me," said Mondragon. "It'll be like going home."

Mondragon came to Clarendon in 1979 and coached the women until 1985 when he took over the men's program. He's had success with the men at Clarendon College. He has had teams in the top four, and in 1995 he led CC to the National Small College Athletic Association Final Four. Clarendon belongs to the Western Junior Athletic Conference in which Mondragon and his teams have compiled over 400 wins.

He began his coaching career at Cloudcroft (New Mexico) High School where he coached for three years. His first year was very successful as

he led his team to a State Championship.

Now Mondragon will be coaching in a NCAA Division II school. WNMU is in the Pac-West Conference along with Alaska-Fairbanks, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, Chaminade, Hawaii-Hilo, Hawaii Pacific, and Montana State-Billings. He has his work cut out for him since last year the Mustangs went 1-26 overall and 1-17 in conference play. But he looks forward to the challenge and looks forward to 'going home.'

Mondragon was an all-American point guard at Bernalillo High School near Albuquerque. He was a three-year starter WNMU, leading them to Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference titles in 1974 and 1975.

"I had a great career as a player there, and I'm hoping to have a great career as a coach," said Mondragon. "I know how to handle adversity, and that will help me as I coach this team."

Mondragon welcomes the idea of not having to teach anything at WNMU.

"I'll just have to coach, so that will free me up to do more recruiting. I'll also have two graduate assistants. That's something I've never had before."

Along with the assistants, Mondragon will have full scholarships to offer athletes. This will allow him the opportunity to be competitive with other colleges and sign the more talented players.

The men's basketball program at WNMU will be rebuilding the first few years, according to Mondragon.

"I'll go in and work hard," said Mondragon. "You don't do the guys justice if you don't work hard."

Mondragon, his wife Jeanne, and three children, Josh, Janiah, and Jacob will miss Clarendon, but look forward to going to Silver City, New Mexico.

Editor's Note: Clarendon wishes Coach Mondragon well in his new position. Next week, we will bid farewell to CHS Coach Steve Schmidt.

Boss Gobbler contest marks end of hunting season

Looks like this hunting season is in the bag. Hope you had an opportunity to make use of our great outdoors.

A person can still chase feral hogs and varmints if the regulated seasons didn't fill your desire to hunt. Actually feral hogs provide some great meat for the freezer; and every time you take out a coyote, you can save the life of a deer fawn.

The first annual Panhandle Boss Gobbler contest is finished. Congratulations to Matt Bolin of Giles - winner of the youth division. The three adult division winners were all

from out of state, but Donley and Collingsworth County provided the winning birds. Ever wonder about the value of guides? The four top places in the Gobbler Contest were on guided hunts!

Since most hunting is over for a few months, I'm taking a little time off from writing. I'll jump back in, in the middle of August to help some of you set up your leases and catch you up on any legislation that may affect your hunting opportunities. As fishing becomes the predominate activity for outdoor people, I'll leave you in the competent hands of Gary



the Wildlife By Ken Mayer

Dziedzic. He'll let you know what's hot plus the when and the where in our area fishing world. There are lots of fishing tournaments in our area so get out and get competitive; take a youngster with you.

As I reflect on this last season, lots of neat activities began in our area. Tourism and wise use of our wildlife treasures go hand in hand

and provide a tremendous economic impact on our area. Be thankful for the abundance that surrounds you here in Donley County.

I want to thank a couple of businesses that helped make the turkey shoot and Boss Gobbler Contest so successful - The Hitchin' Post, Garland Real Estate, Community Bank, and "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ.

So until next time, may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Assn. and owns All-American Outfitters here in Clarendon.

Cooper, Floyd receive 'Fighting Heart' awards

Eighty-eight Clarendon High School athletes, cheerleaders, and managers were honored Friday night, May 18, during the annual All Sports Banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center.

"Reflections" was the theme of the event, which featured a PowerPoint slideshow of CHS students from the 2000-2001 sports seasons.

Senior Nathan Floyd was the recipient of the Clyde Wilson Fighting Heart Award, and senior Shannon Cooper was honored with the Lady Broncos Fighting Heart Award.

The Outstanding Bronco for

2000-2001 was senior Josh Williams. Senior Geri Butler took home the award for the Outstanding Lady Bronco.

Other individuals recognized included senior Colt Floyd (Football Offensive Player of the Year), senior Nickless Devin (Football Defensive Player of the Year), junior Kelley Lemley (Girls Basketball Offensive Player of the Year), Geri Butler (Girls Basketball Defensive Player of the Year), senior Sam Holton (Boys Basketball Defensive Player of the Year), Josh Williams (Boys Basketball Offensive Player of the year and

Boys Track Athlete of the Year), junior April Bryley (Girls Track Athlete of the Year), junior Jeremy Ray (Baseball Defensive MVP), and sophomore Todd Hoeltzel (Baseball Offensive MVP).

Sophomore James Williams received a special award, which will be placed in the CHS trophy case. Williams set a school record in the shot put this season, throwing 57' 3/4" at the regional meet. Williams had previously broken the school record at the regional qualifiers' meet with a throw of 55'5". That was good enough to break Mickey McGuire's

CHS record of 54' 11 1/4" set in 1970. Athletic Director and head football coach Roger Hoeltzel was recognized for his commitment to the Broncos, and Kelley Lemley gave a tearful farewell to Lady Bronco Coach Steve Schmidt, who will be moving to Pampa.

Jeremy Ray, Brian Thompson and Kelley Lemley served as Masters of Ceremonies during the banquet.

This year's event was sponsored by the Bronco Parents with Sandy Anderberg serving as president and Terri Floyd serving as secretary/treasurer.

Big E Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS
- 1. Biu-Mandara
 - 5. Dip lightly into water
 - 8. Saucy
 - 13. Highly excited
 - 14. Long, single-edged machete
 - 15. Related on the mother's side
 - 16. Bush-Gore contest
 - 18. Arabian, for one
 - 19. Edward ____, playwright
 - 20. Approves food (abbr.)
 - 21. Completely
 - 22. ____, Grant actor
 - 24. Big D
 - 27. Cut-rate event
 - 28. Pat
 - 31. Saint
 - 32. School organization (abbr.)
 - 33. Building extension
 - 34. Cubic content unit
 - 35. Take off
 - 37. Islam
 - 38. Holds
 - 39. Skeletal muscle
 - 40. Abu ____, United Arab Emirates capital
 - 41. Collection of anecdotes about a person or place
 - 42. Cubes

- 44. Fanatical
 - 45. Having a pleasant appearance
 - 46. Vividly colored fish
 - 48. Grapes
 - 50. Smallest merganser
 - 51. New location (abbr.)
 - 54. Concern of Bush-Gore contest
 - 57. Reconnaissance (slang)
 - 58. Develops, in a way
 - 59. Fall down
 - 60. Anesthetic
 - 61. Plucked
 - 62. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
- DOWN
- 1. Decagrams (abbr.)
 - 2. James ____, American writer
 - 3. ____, fide (Latin)
 - 4. Deteriorate
 - 5. Stereo sound
 - 6. Away from wind
 - 7. Skunks
 - 8. Assure payment of
 - 9. Fidgety (slang)
 - 10. Arab king
 - 11. Greek portico
 - 12. Japanese monetary unit
 - 14. Wraps around
 - 17. Capital of Morocco

- 21. ____, Ladd, actor
- 23. Wings
- 24. Russian country house
- 25. Scottish resort island
- 26. Capital of Tibet
- 27. Good deal
- 28. Place that treats addiction
- 29. Defense
- 30. Cloth having a crisscross design
- 35. Call forth
- 36. Contest of speed
- 37. Ruler of Iran
- 40. Slow speech pattern with prolonged vowels
- 42. Type of party
- 43. Austere
- 45. Daughter of your sibling
- 47. Green vegetable (archaic)
- 48. Assist in some wrongdoing
- 49. Hyperbolic cosecant (abbr.)
- 50. Edible lily bulb
- 51. Nat or Natalie
- 52. Native American people
- 53. Vipers
- 54. 100 square meters
- 55. Take in solid food
- 56. Records that play for about 20 minutes a side (abbr.)

Sheriff's Report

May 21, 2001
2:30 a.m. - Deputy responding with ambulance - possible assault on Charles Street in Howardwick.
3:56 a.m. - Out at business at Fifth Street, alarm sounding.
4:08 a.m. - Deputy advises he will be making several stops to remove debris from roadway. Wind really blowing things around.
4:13 a.m. - En route to business alarm on N. SH 70.
11:33 a.m. - Deputy responding to call in 800 block of Carhart.
7:39 p.m. - Donley County units and surrounding counties advised of gas drive off, west bound on US 287.
9:28 p.m. - Deputy out at residence on Fourth Street.
9:55 p.m. - Sheriff responding to welfare concern in 800 block of Carhart.

May 22, 2001
8:31 a.m. - Sheriff and deputy respond to break in at Hedley business.
11:59 a.m. - Deputy assisting motorist in 200 block of W. Second Street.

May 24, 2001
9:24 a.m. - Deputy out at Hedley investigating vandalism on Highway Department's equipment.
9:30 a.m. - Deputy dispatched on welfare concern in 500 block of S. McLean St.
12:10 p.m. - Officer looking into information of harassing telephone calls.
3:45 p.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of Walleye, Howardwick.

male in custody.
9:02 a.m. - Deputy out at Sandy Beach, possible car theft.
9:57 a.m. - Deputy and all emergency units dispatched to accident on US 287 in Hedley, multiple vehicles.
12:06 p.m. - Sheriff advises units still on scene of accident. BNSF stopping rail service due to detour.
1:09 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to accident on Seventh Street and Bugbee.
2:49 p.m. - Deputy out at Sandy Beach.
2:50 p.m. - Hedley constable checking on abandoned vehicle.
5:20 p.m. - Deputy out with disabled vehicle.
8:31 p.m. - Sheriff advises all units out at lake.

May 27, 2001
12:25 a.m. - Deputies out at Sandy Beach.
2:09 a.m. - Deputy responds to call on intoxicated person.
2:35 a.m. - En route to jail with one in custody.
9:33 a.m. - Accident three miles east of Giles on US 287.
11:13 a.m. - Deputy and sheriff answer domestic call on Seventh Street.
11:24 p.m. - Deputy out with disabled motorist three miles west on US 287.
11:59 a.m. - Deputies and Sheriff dispatched to disturbance on W. Second Street.
4:40 p.m. - All deputies and Sheriff dispatched to 911 domestic call on Janny Street, Howardwick.
4:53 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.
7:30 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.

Summary for May 21 - 27
Arrests: 11
Livestock Calls: 5
Ambulance Calls: 13
Fire Calls: 3
Wrecker Calls: 6

CC Bulldogs to hold baseball try out camp

Clarendon College Coach Trent Pretie has scheduled an open baseball try out camp June 7 at Bulldog Field. This try out camp is for 2001 senior graduates. It is open to anyone in the area who would like the opportunity to play baseball at the college level.

Registration will be at the field at 9:00 a.m. on June 7.

For more information on the camp, you may call Coach Pretie at Clarendon College at 874-3571, ext. 272.

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