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NEWS at a glance

Clarendon school to give exams

School districts in Texas are required to provide six days each year when examinations for acceleration are to be administered.

In Clarendon, the dates the exams will be available for the 2001/2002 school year are June 25, 26, and 27 and August 1, 2, and 3. The request deadline for the exams in June is June 11. June 25 is the request deadline for the exams in August.

For further information, contact the appropriate Clarendon CISD campus or the counselor's office.

Jamboree to be held Saturday

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. with John and Maybelle Francis from Silverton, Juanita West from Amarillo, Community Panhandle Choir from Clarendon, and the Saints' Roost Band.

This show features Country, Bluegrass, Gospel, and Western music. The public is invited to attend.

CPR class to be offered in Hedley

An American Heart Association CPR class will be given on June 23, 2001, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

To sign up, call Joe or Lucy Poole at 856-0911 or the Associated Ambulance Authority at 874-3139. The class is limited to 16 people.

CC to give TASP test next Saturday

Clarendon College will give the TASP test Saturday, June 16. Testing starts at 8:00 a.m.

Two forms of ID are required to take the test. One ID has to have a picture on it.

For more information, contact Linda Frye at 874-3571.

Shot clinic is set

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Clarendon on June 12, 2001.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully St.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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3 Clarendon College announces the list of honor students for the spring semester.

4 A '51 model in Howardwick needs an overhaul.

8 And the Lady Broncos coach prepares to move to Pampa.

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



Chug-a-lug, chug-a-lug

Cameron Cash takes a swig of some juice while his grandmother Darlene Spier holds him during the American Cancer Society's "Survivor's Walk" at the Clarendon College track last Saturday morning.

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WIC clinic battling epidemic of childhood obesity

The Outreach Health Services Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program is sponsoring a free health and nutrition education class entitled, "Childhood Obesity: Lily Faces a Problem," throughout the month of June 2001 for pregnant women and mothers with children up to age five.

Cases of childhood obesity in the United States have risen about 50 percent over the past 20 years. The alarming rise in overweight children is no surprise to Linda DeFrank, Outreach Health Services WIC nutritionist and education specialist.

WIC employees routinely graph the height and weight of children enrolled in local WIC programs. Just as the studies and statistics are saying, DeFrank does see more and more young children who are tipping the scale a little too much.

"This issue is much bigger than worrying about whether or not your child will get teased at school," De Frank said. "When children are obese, they are at higher risk for developing type II diabetes, heart disease, hyper-

tension, and other unwanted health problems. Most people don't develop these diseases until they are well into their adult years. Also, most overweight children grow up to be overweight adults. So the higher threat of disease stays with them."

Joyce Devereaux, Director of WIC Programs at Outreach Health Services, said the epidemic of childhood obesity is a combination of two social trends: lack of physical activity and poor food choices.

"Children today are typically more sedentary than their parent used to be," Devereaux said. "Statistics show that they are spending most of their time in front of a television, computer, or video game. Their parents on the other hand, spent more time as children playing outside and riding their bikes."

"What's worse, in today's school environment, children are no longer required to have physical education every day. Today, physical education classes have almost become an option in our schools."

Perhaps even more concerning than the

sedentary lifestyle is the diet many children consume today. According to Devereaux, society eats "convenience" foods more than ever.

Convenience foods can consist of fast foods, such as hamburgers and French fries, packaged snacks, such as potato chips and candy bars and even breakfast items such as donuts and pastries. Unfortunately, most of these types of foods are usually high in fat or high in sugar.

"Convenience foods are usually loaded with calories but very low in nutrition," Devereaux said. "If the food already has a lot of calories, think about how many more calories we add when we go to Wendy's and have the meal 'biggie sized' for just 40 cents more. Top that off with the sugar that comes from the soft drink, and you can see how the calories are showing up around the waistlines of our children."

Devereaux understands why many working parents buy fast foods for their children. The zero prep time and affordability make it an appealing option for busy parents. The down-

side is that parents have little or no control over the fat or sugar content, and the menus do not typically offer all of the food groups, either.

"You can't order cooked broccoli or asparagus at most fast food restaurants," Devereaux said. "The food groups that seem to be eliminated from fast foods are the vegetable group and fruit group. These are two vital food groups for overall health - and they just happen to be low in calories."

Outreach Health Services provides a variety of services through its WIC Clinics including free nutrition education, breastfeeding classes, immunizations, health screenings, and vouchers for health foods to pregnant women and mothers with children up to age five.

Outreach Health Services provides WIC services to Donley County and operates a WIC Clinic in Clarendon on the second Monday of each month.

For more information, class schedules, or to make a reservation, call the Outreach Health Services WIC Clinic in Clarendon at 874-3011.

City making progress on water improvements, transfer station

Work on two city projects is proceeding, and one should be finished this month, according to City Superintendent Jim Roberts.

The biggest project is on the west side of town where waterlines are being replaced to help maintain a constant pressure and quality.

The waterworks improvement is being paid for by a \$248,034 grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Urban Development. The original plan called for 9,600 feet of waterlines to be replaced. That plan was scaled back at one point as engineers expected increased costs, but Roberts says most of the plan was restored.

Work is being done by Triple L Utilities of Dumas, which has done other jobs for the city, including the new sewer plant a few years ago. Roberts said Triple L could be finished with the project in about three weeks.

The city's other project - a new solid waste transfer station - has been staked off, and Roberts said Tuesday he hopes to begin moving dirt on it this week.

The station, located in front of the city's Three Feathers Recycling on W. North Front Street, will consist of five roll-off boxes where citizens can dump trash, tree limbs, or recyclables. When completed, it is expected to be open seven days a week.

This project will be partially funded by a \$52,800 grant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Roberts said city workers will haul caliche from near the municipal airport to build an earthen ramp that citizens will drive up on to dump stuff into the trash boxes.

According to the terms of the PRPC grant, the transfer station must be completed by August 31, 2001.



This was the scene on Koogle Street this week as workers with Triple L Utilities lay new water lines in that part of the city.

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Grasshoppers' numbers rising

COLLEGE STATION - Grasshopper populations are beginning to increase with the warmer temperatures and drier air in most of Texas, said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Grasshoppers usually appear in late-April to May," Hoelscher said. "They appear in cycles, and we are just in the middle of the six- to seven-year cycle of grasshopper infestations."

"With the record-setting temperatures last year, we had the highest populations of grasshoppers that I have seen in the last 30 years," Hoelscher said.

He said grasshoppers first appear in rangelands and roadsides because the overwintering eggs are not disturbed in those areas. Populations are much fewer in farmland and cultivated areas because the soil is dis-

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editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to do-gooders, busy-bodies, and prohibitionists. Read at your own risk.

NPMT: This column has been rated NPMT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



Bush daughters highlight need for legal reform

In recent days the daughters of President George W. Bush have been accused of doing something that no other college age kids have ever done - drinking. (Gasp!)

It's funny how this is such a big deal. I mean here we have a restaurant manager that sees a couple of 19-year-olds trying to buy alcohol, and his first reaction is to dial 911.

Operator: "9-1-1. What is the nature of your emergency?"

Bonehead Manager: "Ohmygosh, come quick! The president's daughters are drinking!"

Then after he misuses the emergency system, he calls the press. Yes, that makes perfect sense.

I wonder if Chelsea Clinton ever did anything in college. That girl just disappeared completely while her old man was in the White House. The national media just left her alone. It was probably for the best. I mean could we really have stood eight years hearing about Willie and Hillary and their kid?

It's been different for the Bush girls, though. This is particularly true for Jenna, who just ran up against a minor in possession charge a few weeks ago. But while press reports have focused on these misdemeanor charges and even questioned whether Jenna has "a problem," the media has largely missed the more important question. Should the drinking age be lowered?

The short answer to that is a resounding "Yes."

It just doesn't make any sense to allow people to vote, drive, get married, own a gun, have an abortion, and die for their country at age 18, then turn around and deny them a Coors Light, or a margarita in the Bush kids' case.

Many other countries have 18 as their legal drinking age. France and Spain reportedly have theirs set at 16, and one report says the 21 limit in the US is the highest anywhere.

I understand the dangers of teen drinking. I understand that some 18-year-olds are not as mature as others, but I also believe that Americans ages 18 through 20 are being denied their full rights as citizens.

The situation we find ourselves in is the result, as I recall, of the Federal government's threatening several years ago to cut off highway funds if states didn't raise their legal drinking age to 21. As usual, the states bowed to this extortion of the federal nannies and deprived young people of their rights.

It has always amazed me that young Americans don't effectively organize to get the drinking age changed. If the feds tried to cut off the drinking age at 65, the AARP would be all over that like flies on roadkill. What this country really needs is a well-organized youth group to fight for rights of 18- to 20-year-olds.

Our government desperately needs to divest itself of this "we know what's best for you" attitude, and our society needs to stop paying so much attention to the busy-body prohibitionist wannabes in activist groups like M.A.D.D. Americans over the age of 18 should be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages according to their own desires and values.

The Bush girls are not a couple of high school kids who broke into someone's liquor cabinet. They are not violent criminals whose presence warrants the dialing of 911. They are young women capable making the decision as to whether they want to drink an adult beverage.

All they wanted was to have an alcoholic beverage with a meal at a restaurant. It is a shame that the state does not recognize their inherent right to make that choice.

Calling all web surfers

Five years ago, folks in Clarendon felt like they were in an Internet no man's land, forced to pay long distance charges to hook up to most service providers. Then Extended Local Calling opened up the phone lines to Amarillo and Pampa, bringing the digital world affordably within our grasp.

Now in 2001, we again find ourselves on the communications frontier as broadband Internet services have not yet found their way to our humble hamlet. As a result, local Internet users are stuck hopelessly in the digital slow lane - poking along at a pathetic 56k bps when all the planets are aligned properly and at 28k or less the rest of the time.

Cable Internet is unknown here. Digital Subscriber Line service (DSL) was dangled before us when Valor Telecom took over the phone service from GTE, but they've never said anything about it again. (Some folks would even say that "Valor" is a dirty word.)

But hope springs eternal. There is a possibility of attracting a high speed, wireless Internet service to come to town, but to do so we need your help.

An Amarillo-based company wants to know how many folks in Clarendon would be interested in their service. If you think you might be one of those people, then please pick up the phone and call the ENTERPRISE at 874-2259 or e-mail us at Clar1701@aol.com. We'll give you all the details.

Isn't it time that we bring this town into the 21st century of communications? Of course it is.

Sister's gift is not welcome in this house

Around the holidays, you always see news reporters give a little story on how animals should not be given as gifts, unless the recipient is fully aware of the daily chores involved with a pet. Obviously, my sister, Rhonda, has never seen one of these reports.

As a high school science teacher, Rhonda's classroom must be a hybrid of *Wild Kingdom* and a petting zoo. She believes that hands-on learning is best and has filled her classroom with an assortment of critters. From a 4-foot iguana and fish to mice and lizards, Rhonda has a collection of classroom pets which would make any teacher in the next room nervous.

But, like any teacher, she had to clean her classroom before the close of the school year. Most teachers just pack away their bulletin board items and classroom materials. However, Rhonda had to find temporary homes for all of her classroom helpers, including a new litter of six white mice.

So, when we both attended a friend's wedding in Missouri, she decided to bring along a little gift for Kate. Before I could get out of the vehicle to hug her, my dear sister yells, "Kate, do I have a gift for you! Close your eyes, and that goes for you, too, Christi."

And that's when the fear set in. When your sister tells you to close your eyes, you begin to remember all of the other horrible incidents that happened when that phrase was uttered. Memories of her hitting me in the kneecap with a metal baseball bat surfaced, as well as several other painful recollections of our childhood. But I closed my eyes, all the while thinking positive thoughts like, "It can't be that bad, Kate's only 2, and Rhonda wouldn't give her anything that wasn't appropriate for a toddler."

When the snickering and laughing began, and when Rhonda's husband said,



on the Mark

with Christi Ross

"I told her not to do this", I knew I had to look. And what I saw, would make any mother nervous.

"Happy summer, Kate," yelled my sister, as she presented my daughter with a neon-colored plastic cage, complete with a big white mouse named Rudy. A mouse! Who needs a mouse?

I quickly told her to put her little-surprise back into her vehicle, as there was no way on Earth I was spending all weekend with a mouse in my hotel room, much less driving 650 miles back home with it in the backseat. "No, no, no. Thanks but no thanks."

Rhonda wouldn't take no for an answer and proceeded to grab my key and take Kate into the hotel room. When I walked in, Kate's dear aunt was showing her how to open the cage and take out the mouse in order to scratch its belly. What! Show a two-year-old how to open a cage?

That Rudy mouse had to go because if he came into our house, Kate would have him running loose in a matter of hours. And, I'm of the school of thought that if people work so hard to keep mice out of their houses, why in the world would you want to invite one in?

By the end of the weekend, I had asked everyone I knew if they needed a pet mouse with a really cool cage, or if their cat would like a little snack. If so, they could come by the hotel and pick up the freebie. And as no surprise, no one took me up on the offer.

My parents sweetly told me, "Just take the mouse home. If you don't, it will hurt

Rhonda's feelings." So as a response, I asked, "Are you going to sit beside a mouse for the next 12 hours we are going to be riding in the vehicle?" Of course, they both said no, and I thought I had proved my point. But, again I was wrong.

I had planned to take the mouse to that town's local shopping center and put a big sign on the cage saying, "Free! Includes \$30 Cool Neon Cage". But, as we were checking out of our hotel, I noticed that the mouse and cage were gone. Hallelujah! Someone came and got themselves a new pet, or perhaps my Dad just took him outside, let him loose, and gave the cage back to Rhonda.

As we loaded our gear and prepared for the long drive back to Texas, I noticed there was a dog cargo box in the back of the truck. And, inside it were Rudy and his cool cage. My dad had packed the mouse for the trip. Getting rid of this mouse was not going to be easy. My husband had already called and said to not bring it home as we are in agreement of no pets in the house.

Once home, the mouse lived on the back steps until we took him to the barn and sat him high on a shelf. Until we can find a gullible family to come and adopt this rodent, he has plenty of wood shavings and oats at the barn's tack room. Plus, there are lots of field mice in the bars, so Rudy has some friends there, too.

But, my husband and I have decided that we will not forget this gift. If we can't give Rudy to another family, Rhonda's going to get her mouse back, wrapped up in a "Christmas Vacation" style this year.

Plus, Rhonda and her husband forgot the golden rule on giving gifts to children. When you finally have children, paybacks are hell. I think a roach display would be a nice gift.

**THE DEMOCRATS:
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KNOW THIS.



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NO THAT'S THE
REPUBLICANS.



WELL, OK-ONCE?
THERE WAS THIS
ONE THING, I THINK.

Dependable energy supply is in demand

Eight years of neglect and shortsighted policies have brought our country to the worst energy supply crisis since the 1970s.

Energy shortages are hurting millions of Americans: drivers are paying sky-rocking prices for gasoline, on average 30 cents to 40 cents per gallon more than a year ago. Winter heating bills in some states have tripled. Californians are experiencing rolling blackouts, and high fuel costs are destroying jobs in the transportation, lumber, and agriculture sectors. A fundamental imbalance of supply and demand has brought on this crisis.

We rely on foreign imports for more than 56 percent of our oil. Our energy infrastructure has been allowed to deteriorate. Not a single major oil refinery has been built in nearly 25 years; our outdated network of generators, transmission lines, and pipelines is in critical need of modernization.

Unless we act, the situation is only going to deteriorate. America's future energy needs far outstrip current levels of production -- over the next 20 years, US oil consumption will rise by 33 percent, natural gas consumption by more than 50 percent, and demand for electricity will rise by 45 percent.

The President has issued an energy call to arms -- a balanced energy policy that includes:

- Modernization and expansion of our energy infrastructure;
- Diversification of our energy supplies;
- Strengthening American's energy security;
- Modernizing and increasing our conservation and efficient energy use pro-



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

grams.

The President's plan aggressively addresses the toughest problem areas we face: production, delivery, and consumption. Our greatest challenge right now is delivery bottlenecks -- we don't have enough pipelines or refineries. It approaches the situation head-on, pushing for the creation of a new, high-tech energy delivery network.

I plan to offer legislation that will complement the Administration's energy initiatives by creating two kinds of tax credits: one set to encourage production from marginal wells, and another offering tax incentives to individuals who cut their personal energy consumption. My proposals include:

- Offering a tax credit for small oil and gas producers of marginal wells (those producing fewer than 15 barrels of oil per day).
- Allowing a \$250 tax credit if, during the period from June 1, 2001, to December 31, 2001, a taxpayer can show he or she has reduced home energy consumption 10 percent when compared with usage over the same period the previous year.
- Allowing a \$250 tax credit to any taxpayer who purchases a fuel-efficient motor vehicle, one that operates above 27.5 miles per gallon, in calendar year 2001.

This is just common sense. If people lower their energy consumption at home by

10 percent, or buy a fuel-efficient car, let's give them a tax credit. Having fuel-efficient homes and vehicles and continuing efforts to explore alternative energy sources are all significant elements in making America more energy self sufficient.

But it is also critical that our domestic producers have the incentives to keep their wells pumping. The only permanent way to address the supply problems that are driving consumer oil and gas prices sky high is to boost domestic production. My legislation encourages production from existing oil and gas wells by offering incentives that will make them more cost-effective to operate. It is estimated that my bill would spur the reopening of 75,000 domestic oil wells able to produce 250,000 barrels of oil a day; it includes a corresponding provision to encourage natural gas production.

More than 150,000 domestic oil and gas wells were closed during 1997 and 1998, when oil prices fell below \$10 per barrel. This cut daily domestic oil production by 500,000 barrels per day. Though prices are higher today, many independent producers are reluctant to incur the high costs associated with reopening these wells without assurances that they will not face additional losses if oil prices again fall below break-even levels. Another ramification of that bleak period was the crippling loss of energy-sector jobs: More than 65,000 well-paying American jobs disappeared, 18,000 in Texas alone. These are jobs we should bring back to America.

Curtailed dependence on foreign sources is the only way to discourage disruptive spikes in energy prices. America's long-term economic and national security may well depend on it.

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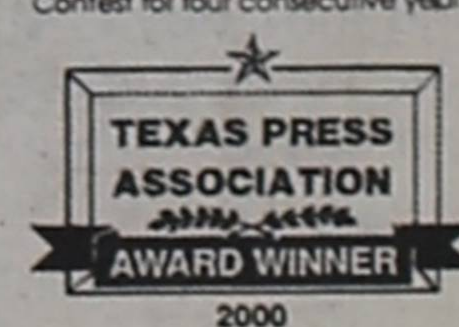
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Joyce Combs, Billie Melton, Nelda Ellis, and Liz Stone.
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English tea enjoyed in Howardwick

Ladies and friends of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick enjoyed an English tea on Saturday, May 19, which was hosted by the Pastor's wife, Martha Goad.

Twenty-four women enjoyed begin served English teas and food delicacies with an English flair.

An exciting program was shared with all as Ms. Betty Cramer and Ms. Joan Hicks, both originally from

England, gave information concerning different teas hosted in England and demonstrations on how to prepare English teas.

The ladies really enjoyed exchanging teacups and saucers as gifts.

During the occasion, old, new, and borrowed hats were worn by many present, making the time spent together exciting and light-hearted.

Clarendon College announces honors lists for spring 2001

Clarendon College has named 21 students to the President's List and 29 students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2001 semester.

Josh Talley of Hedley was named to the President's List. Others named on the list were Carol Archer, Allison; Bobby Bingham, Aspermont; Alice Birchfield, McLean; Margaret Bowman, Jennings, LA; Damien Cantu, Childress; Teresa Davis, Memphis; George Eggleston, Pampa; Jason Foerster, San Antonio; Jose Garcia, Childress; Belio Gonzalez, Childress; Karen Joiner, Pampa; Ian Jones, Allison; Marcia Julian, Pampa; Melissa Krueger, McLean; Cassandra Paff, Port MacQuarie, NS; John Rusler, Canyon; Tate Seideman, Lubbock, To Soupdrith, Childress; Jason Sullivan, Childress; and Terrance Weber, Childress.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 and are enrolled in at least 12 hours.

Brandi Beavers, Annette Daniel, and Gerard Daniel – all of Clarendon and Christy Cox of Hedley were named to the Dean's List. Others named on the list were Rebecca Aderholt, Pampa; Barry Bowman, Pampa; Marinda Carter, Shamrock; Itayi Chinhamo, Houslow, Midsex; Sharon Cook, Pampa; Richard Fuller, Childress; Cecil Gaither, Shamrock; Kimberly Grice, Pampa; David Groschke, Waller; George Guerra, Childress; Stefane Hedrick, Plainview; Justin Hughes, Anton; Alicia Ingram, Pampa; Debra Knox, Wellington; Cassie Lax, Shamrock; Gregory Logan, Pampa; Carlos Martinez, Quanah; Jeremy Nicholas, Pampa; Chungu Nkhazi, Marietta, GA; Evelyn Noble, Pampa; Michael Pelley, Port Macquarie, NS; Shannon Rodriguez, Memphis; Bradley Schilling, Slaton; Reynaldo Segovia, Jr., Childress; and Faith Self, Childress.

Students named to the Dean's List must have a GPA of 3.6 or higher and enrolled in at least 12 hours.



Jason Kysar and Sabrina Burrow recently fixed up the children's center at Burton Memorial Library just in time for the Summer Reading Program, which began Wednesday afternoon and continues throughout the month of June.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	28	89°	59°	0.96
Tues	29	70°	59°	0.01
Wed	30	81°	57°	0.01
Thurs	31	86°	58°	0.40
Fri	1	82°	59°	T
Sat	2	81°	57°	T
Sun	3	85°	60°	T
Total precipitation this month 0.40"				
Total precipitation to date 17.52"				
Total precipitation in June last year 10.01"				
Total YTD total last year 17.08"				

weekend forecast

	Friday, June 8 Thunderstorms 89° / 59°
	Saturday, June 9 Thunderstorms 89° / 59°
	Sunday, June 10 Sunny 91° / 60°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

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turbed.

"I think there should be fewer grasshoppers in 2001 because of the wet spring we had," Hoelscher said. "Some of the earlier appearing species were killed by the wet spring weather. But in April it turned off dry, and we've seen a resurgence of grasshoppers since the 15th of April."

During the time before they hatch, grasshoppers are in the egg stage in the ground and overwinter in an egg pod, he said.

"Grasshoppers affect pastures and rangelands as well as grain crops such as sorghum, corn, soybeans, and cotton."

Hoelscher said the only real way to control the grasshopper population is by using insecticides. The two

principal materials are Sevin, a trade name for an insecticide application, and Ultra Low Volume (ULV) Malathion. Also, Tempo's a product for homeowners with yards and ornamental plants.

Even though grasshoppers are pests, they provide a good food for bird populations. So birds help get rid of them. If that doesn't work, grasshoppers make good fish bait!

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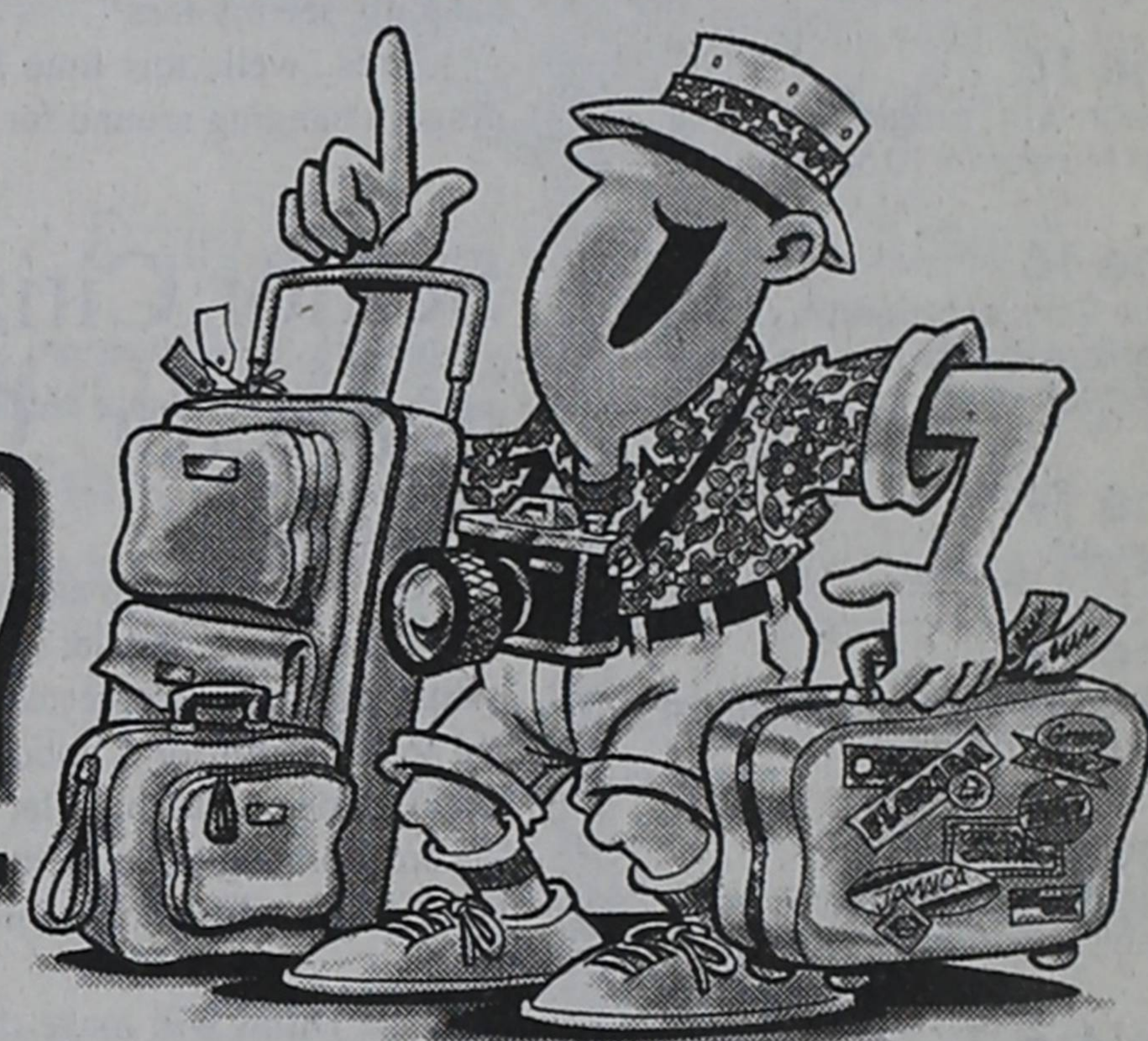
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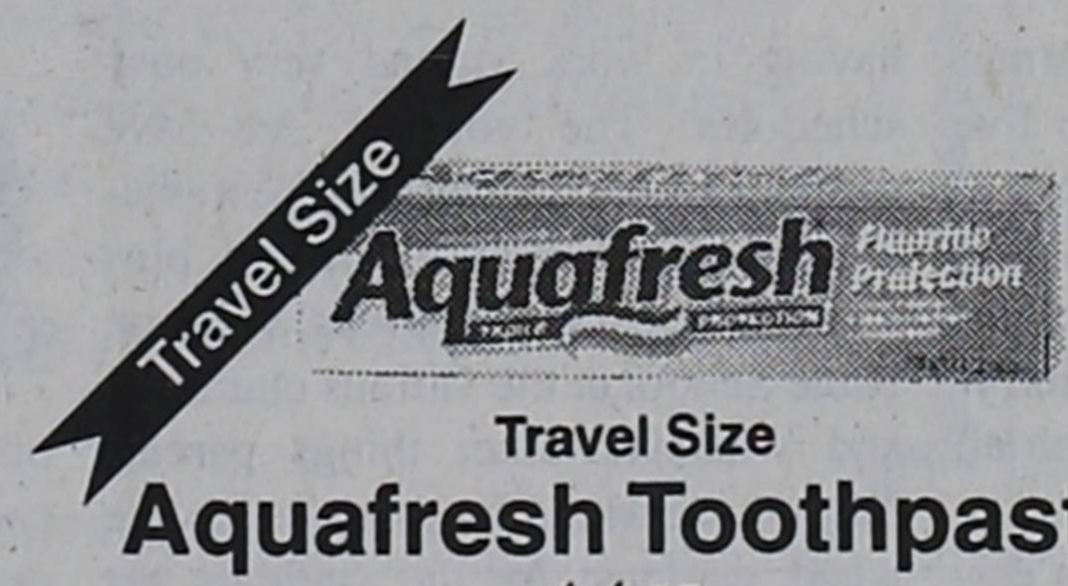
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Saints' Roost Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

June 12

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June 14

Flag Day

June 15

Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner • Old Depot Bldg. • 7 p.m.

June 16

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

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.

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"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.

Community Menus

June 11 - 15

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, German cabbage, apple rings, chocolate pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Pinto beans and ham, French fries, carrot and raisin salad, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, pear and cottage cheese salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stroganoff, vegetable sticks, pickled beets, pear crisp, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, squash casserole, carrots, strawberry salad, gingerbread with topping, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, coconut cream pie, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, Waldorff salad, Jell-O cubes, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Hamburgers, potato chips, apricots, chocolate delight, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Enterprise Deadlines

Photos & Articles
Monday @ Noon
Ads & Classifieds
Monday @ 5 p.m.

Overall overhaul needed for overworked 1951 model

If I were an automobile, I would be in the shop for a complete overhaul! Once I was towed in, the mechanic would naturally ask what the problem was.

"Well sir, she's a 1951 model with a whole lot of miles on her. She was running just fine until about 6 months ago. Since then it has been one thing after another!"

I've long had a problem in my low back. It's called a herniated disc. It was always controlled with physical therapy. However, about six months ago the bad disc decided to let me know who was really in charge. I bent over to pick up the laundry basket and boom! Pain shot down the lower back and into the legs.

"Hello there," Mr. Disc said, "I just wanted to remind you that I'm still here."

"Great. I will deal with you as soon as you let me straighten back up. It's pretty hard to think about helping you when I am bent over double and can only see my toes!"

"Yes...well...this time I'm planning on hanging around for a while,"

Mr. Disc announced.

"How long is a while?" I asked as I crab walked/crawled to the bed. "Oh, maybe several months. I feel like you have ignored me long enough, and I plan to stay with you until you do something about me."

"All right, all right! I'll go to the doctor," I told Mr. Disc.

"Good. By the way, I've invited Ms. Bone Spur to participate in the fun."

"Bone spur? What bone spur?"

"The one in your neck. That way, you have neck and back problems. A complete set, don't you see?"

I did go to the neurosurgeon, who suggested injections into the low back and surgery for the neck. I elected to take injections and put off surgery.

The injections went well, and I remained relatively pain free while taking them. Of course it didn't hurt anything that I was also taking pain medicine - a lot of pain medicine! I floated through a couple of months thinking the worst was behind me. Wrong!

On a Monday night I was relax-



rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall
HOWARDWICK • 874-2951

ing in the recliner and talking to my daughter on the phone. Out of the blue, terrible pain shot through my shoulder, neck and across my chest. I could barely breathe. I remember thinking "Oh great! I'm going to die, and everyone will find out that I was already in my pajamas before 8:00 at night!" Funny what you think about when you think you are about to depart this life. I was also worried because I hadn't shaved my legs!

I could just hear the paramedics say, "Oh my gosh! This woman has not shaved her legs in two weeks! Yuck!"

The paramedics did come to my house and gave me oxygen, aspirin, and nitroglycerin. They bundled me into the ambulance, and off we went to the hospital. Nobody said anything about my legs!

From my position in the ambu-

lance (flat on my back on a gurney), I began to make out some lights and hear a lot of noises.

"Oh no!" I thought. "I've died and gone to Hell!"

As it turned out, it wasn't Hell, but it was close. I was in the Emergency Room! Not a single person there said anything about my legs' either. They were too busy hooking me up to monitors and taking blood.

My family members were contacted and arrived in short order. I was glad to see them all. I was feeling pretty good by then because I had been given a shot of morphine.

I was admitted to the hospital and had three fun filled days of tests and monitors before being dismissed to my mother's house. I've said it before, and I say again, you always feel better at Mama's house!

But, back to the problems at hand. The doctors decided it wasn't my heart after all. They determined I had some kind of infection. They have yet to decide just what kind of infection it is. One thinks Salmonella, and another thinks Rocky Mountain

Spotted Fever. Say what!

They also decided that the infection caused the bone spur area in my neck to become inflamed, and that was the source of the pain.

I'm back home now and feeling much better. I'm sure I will continue to feel better until I start getting the bills for all this medical work. I still have to get more blood work and probably surgery on my neck. Personally, I think a general overhaul is needed. I want to put in my order for some new bones in my back and neck, a couple of new lungs, new arms and hands that don't go to sleep when I hold a pencil, and a brand new set of knees that don't snap, crackle, and pop when I bend them. While they're at it, they ought to go ahead and move certain body parts back up to where they were before I had children!

Until my overhaul, I'm staying close to home. At my age you never know when something else might go haywire, shut down, or fall off completely! I sure wouldn't want to be out in public if that happened!

Senior Citizens to go to Dillas game for 'Clarendon Day'

By Vida O'Neal

Get your ball caps and your great American spirit and let's go to the ballpark! Anyone interested in traveling to Amarillo for a good old-fashioned game of baseball, let us know. We are planning a trip to the Amarillo Dillas. A tentative date will be June 21.

The Dillas will make this a special day called "Clarendon Day" at the Dilla Villa. Give us a call.

On Tuesday, June 12, we will begin the throw and quilt projects. If you would come to the center at 1:00 p.m. and bring your scissors and knowledge of quilting, we will begin. If you don't quilt, we can still use your help. We will need sewing machine operators, people to cut out big squares, pin pieces together, and to tack them together. If you don't know how to do any of these things, come join me; and we will learn together. We appreciate all who have donated to the purpose of this project.

ect.

We are sorry for any inconveniences that may have been caused from canceling our Birthday/Anniversary Supper Tuesday night. Due to the expected bad weather and other complications, our entertainment was unable to come, so we decided to cancel instead of chancing people getting out in a storm. We will have our May celebration with our June celebration on June 26 at 6 p.m.

Get well wishes go out to Lovie Taylor and Lester Petty. Our condolences to the families of Genielee Cherry and Cecil Wood.

Reminders:

June 11, 18, 25: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
June 12, 19: Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
June 12: Collingsworth Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m., Class for throws and quilts, 1 p.m.
June 14: Hearing Aide Clinic, 10:30-11:30; Hamburger Cookout fundraiser, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
June 21: Dillas baseball game.
June 26: May and June Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

VFW to host party for Bernabe

The Donley County VFW will be hosting a going away party for Brother Wilbert "Bernie" Bernabe on Saturday, June 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the VFW Post at Hwy. 287 E.

Bernie, who is the former pastor of the First Christian Church, will be retiring to New Braunfels, Texas.

Refreshments will be provided

by the VFW and a "live" Country-Western band will be performing, featuring classic country and Patsy Cline songs.

The public is invited to this free affair, and snack donations are welcomed. For more information, call the Post Quartermaster Bill Holden at 874-3813.

Boy Scouts make camping trip to Palo Pinto

Don't try to talk to a farmer for the rest of the month, or so I've been told. Or maybe you can talk to one, but don't ask him to think about anything but planting till the planting's done. Household repairs, ferrying children, even visits to Mom all have to wait their turn.

Summer activities began in earnest this week as the Boy Scouts hustled off to Worth Ranch down by Palo Pinto bright and early Sunday morning. Predictions are that they will return tanned (or sun burnt), grizzled (those that shave, anyway), smelling of sunscreen and wood smoke, and ready to sleep in real beds. Fellowship of Christian Athletes Camp is this week also, but I have a feeling those campers won't be living in conditions quite so primitive. They'll return with tans, but I bet they'll smell better.

Folks (like churches) trying to plan events for young people are

having to work around very busy schedules. The younger set have summer sports leagues they're traveling cross-Panhandle to play in, plus church camps, sports camps, Vacation Bible School at the various churches, and whatever other things parents might have found for them to do, like weed gardens. As the students get older, they add church mission trips, band camps, career camps of various kinds, plus they lose time for squeezing these activities in since school athletics begin early in August. And of course, some of these kids work at paying jobs. High school can be exhausting, even when you're not in school.

I know of one other event in town over the weekend. I may have to start calling people to find out what's going on since I have a bad tendency to go into hibernation now and again. When the college cafeteria is closed



around Town

By Gall Shelton
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on Sundays, I don't see any of the people I like to visit with, and it never occurs to me to pick up the telephone. (Or maybe it's that I developed a distaste for telephones at an early age and I have to make myself pick up the phone and make calls. I'd much rather visit in person. And then I don't do that either.)

Anyway, the Mike Words, the John Taylors and the Myles Sheltons hosted a progressive dinner for ten young people and eight adults of the First Baptist Church Youth. The Words served a vegetable and fruit plate for appetizers. Everyone dined on roast beef spaghetti, lasagna and breadsticks at the Taylors, and con-

vened at the Sheltons for brownies, cheesecake, cookies, gingerbread, and a special chocolate-iced cake made just for Carrie Helms, who didn't eat any of it because there was cheesecake. John Taylor made up for it. (And I think I'm in trouble for telling on him.)

Afterward, those energetic souls who wanted to went out for a little backyard basketball before journeying down to the sand volleyball court at the college. I'm not sure just how much actual volleyball playing went on. Not being one of the energetic, I didn't actually witness the game, but I've been told that the girls spent a lot of time writing their names in the sand. Others mentioned that falling down in the sand pit hurt parts of the body not used to hurting in a fall. The sand cushioned the body parts that normally get bruised but was a little hard on the shins.



Light it up

Bobbie Floyd of Poor Boy's Antiques lights an Aladdin kerosene lamp during the first Summer Saturday Museum Morning at the Saints' Roost Museum last week. Floyd's talk covered all different kinds of Aladdin brand lamps, their value, and how to recognize them. This Saturday, Ike O'Neal will demonstrate horse shoeing at 10:30 a.m.

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Locals named to WTAMU honor list

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the spring 2001 semester. Of that total, 272 were named to the President's List, and 835 students were named to the Dean's List.

Clarendon residents Kay McLaughlin and Rebecca Swearingen were named to the President's List. McLaughlin is a senior management major, and Swearingen is a senior reading major.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Clarendon residents Tangelia Copelin, Toni Crawford, Carrie Mays, Jennifer Roberts, and San Thompson along with Hedley residents Ashley Hill and James Potts were all named to the Dean's List.

Copelin is a senior speech major, Crawford is a junior social work major, and Mays is a senior English major. Roberts is a senior reading major, Thompson is a senior math major, Hill is a sophomore sports/exercise science, and Potts is a senior biology major.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours

Barker family holds reunion in Groom

Earl and Vonnice Barker hosted a family reunion on Saturday, May 26, 2001, in Groom for his brothers and sisters. Everyone had a good visit and enjoyed the wonderful food.

Those attending were Mildred, Douglas, and Barbara Tomlinson of Bartlesville, OK; Don and Gay Barker of Amarillo; Gary, Shiela, Austin, and Macy Barker, of Amarillo; La Nell White of Borger; Jim and Rachel Graham of Creve Coeur, MO; Gerry and Schellow Meek of Holly Road Ranch; Steve and Judy Mackey of Snyder; Don and Mason Mooring of Canyon; Viola and Mike Graham, Mike and Mary Murff, Bill and Nova Mooring, Allie Mae Maxey, all of Clarendon; Lynn and Wanda Barker and Earl and Vonnice of Groom.

It was a wonderful day.

Hankins named to honor roll at OCU

Tracy D. Hankins, a native of Clarendon, has been named to the Honor Roll for the Spring 2001 semester at Oklahoma Christian University.

Hankins, daughter of Eddie and Gayle Hankins, is a sophomore family studies major. She earned at least a 3.4 grade point average for the semester with a minimum course load of 12 hours.

Knox graduates SDSU

South Dakota State University's spring commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 5.

Christopher Ryan Knox of Clarendon graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics.

Donley County retired school employees meet, install officers

By Jean Stavenhagen

The Donley County RSPA met on May 21 at the Church of Christ Family Life Center for an evening meal and business meeting. Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed sandwiches, chips, drinks, and ice cream.

Following the meal, Freda Tucker shared a humorous poem about volunteering. Roy Pennington, President of Region 16 of Texas Retired Teachers Association, gave a short

history of the state organization and installed the following officers for the Donley County unit: President, Jack Hall; First Vice President, Sam Lowry; Second Vice President, Carrol Duncan.

The Secretary-Treasurer position was vacated by the illness of Helen Land and has not been refilled.

Copies of the bylaws of the newly organized local unit were distributed by President Hall to be reviewed and approved at the next meeting. Minutes

of the last meeting were read by Sam Lowry, and a short summary of the Regional TRTA meeting held in Amarillo last month was given by Jack Hall. Door prizes were donated by White's Feed, Greenbelt Cleaners, Duckwalls, The Outpost, and Kenney's Barber Shop.

Those attending the meeting were: Jack and Audrey Hall, Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker, Carrol and Rene Duncan, Zell SoRell, Thelma Shields, Freda Tucker, Jeff Walker,

Connie Debord, Norma Putman, Nora Hartwick, Ethelyn Grady, Johnny Leathers, Beth Sharp, Sam Lowry, Jean Stavenhagen, Phil and Lynette Barefield from Quitaque, and Roy Pennington from Amarillo.

Retired school personnel from any school system in Texas and their spouses and friends are welcome and encouraged to join the Donley County RSPA. Contact any of the above members for further information. The next meeting will be in July.

Hedley folks journey to Clarendon for breakfast, visiting

Ruth and I went to the Clarendon VFW breakfast Saturday morning. We visited with Doug and Martha Lowe and Cotton and Mary Beth Nelson. I always enjoy visiting with the Lowes, and Mary Beth and I complimented each other on our CLARENDON ENTERPRISE columns.

We also talked about when she taught Keith in the fifth grade at Hedley School.

Ruth and I thought about going to some of the garage sales around Clarendon, but after we paid \$1.80 for gas, we decided to come home. I never found any treasures at a garage sale anyway.

The Hedley Class of 2001 left on their senior trip Sunday morning. They are driving to Galveston where they'll get on a ship and cruise to Cozumel.

I watched the Fox News Sunday before going to church Sunday morn-

ing. Everyone was talking about the possibility of John McCain switching from the Republican Party to become an independent. Independent what?

Last week everyone was in an uproar over Senator James Jeffords switch. What's the fuss about? It reminds me of a bunch of kids. Mr. Jeffords was losing the game so he decided to pick up his marbles and find another game more to his liking, or maybe one where he was more apt to find the game going his way.

Now I understand Mr. McCain is playing patty-cake with Senator Daschel, who will become Senate majority leader. He seems to be working his way around to making a run for the presidency of the independent party ticket.

Senator Jeffords was re-elected in November as a Republican. Does he have to be re-elected on the independent ballot?



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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I saw on the news that an eight year old kid and his grandmother put a note in a bottle and threw it into the Atlantic Ocean. A few months later it was found by an eight year old kid. The French boy called the boy in the United States to tell him of finding the bottle. How 'bout that?

I've never seen the Atlantic Ocean...but I've seen a field of ripe wheat, blowing in the West Texas wind. It looked like waves rolling mile after mile to the horizon.

The news has been full of the tornado that came close to White Deer last week and the one near Turkey. I've never seen a tornado close up,

but two years ago I saw the aftermath of one that hit a barn just back of my house. The barn was reduced to jumble of twisted metal and 2x4s. The 6' by 14' by 20" beams we used for the foundation were tossed into the top of tree. I didn't actually sleep through it. I took my dog and a quilt and got into the bathtub.

Karen and Rance took me down to the house last week. It looked just like I left it except the wind has blown some limbs off the trees in front of the house and the lawn needs mowing. It could use a good dusting, but it usually needed dusting when I lived there.

Now that winter is over, perhaps I can go down some weekend and spend some time there. The furniture is still in place, and there's food in the freezer and cupboards. The beds are made, and there's a cloth on the dining room table.

Schnelle-Howard exchange vows

Markeeta Jene Schnelle and Donny Ray Howard exchanged wedding vows April 28, 2001, in the First Baptist Church in White Deer with Chris Rickwartz officiating.

Markeeta is the daughter of Jen Schnelle of White Deer and Michael Schnelle of Omaha, NE. Donny is the son of George and Sue Howard of Clarendon.

Steven Fortmaker of Norman, OK, Jason Sides of Wildorado, and Bubba Reid of Canyon ushered the guests and lit the candles.

Lori Tharp of Laverne, OK, registered the guests. Jim Shadle and Catrina Burrow provided the music for the ceremony.

Jen Schnelle, mother of the bride, of White Deer served as Maid of Honor. Honorary attendants were Lynn Ann Bunniven of Lueders, TX; Amanda Freeman of Lubbock; Stephanie Norton of Austin; Nikki Nichols of Pampa; Christin Pineda of Strawberry Plains, TN; Holly Jasper of Amarillo; and Stephanie Shields of Borger, all friends of the bride. Grace Shell served as Flower Girl, and Kara Lewis served as Junior Bridesmaid.

Wayne Hopper, friend of the groom, of Houston served as Best Man. Honorary attendants were Buddy Howard of Clarendon, brother of the groom; Mark Howard of Clarendon, brother of the groom; Landy Clifton of Amarillo; Dave Brown of Laramie, WY; Todd Lindley of Norman, OK; and Justin Griffin of Clarendon, all friends of the groom. Charles Warren served as Ring Bearer.



Mr. and Mrs. Donny Howard

and Matthew Wynn served as Junior Groomsman.

Special guests of the couple were Joe and Sara Wheeley of White Deer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Michael Schnelle.

A reception held in the couples' honor was held at the White Deer Community Center.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, the couple made their home at 316 Collinson Street in Clarendon.

The bride is a graduate of White Deer High School. She received an Associate of Science degree from Clarendon College and a Bachelor of Science - Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Clarendon High School. He received an Associate of Science from Clarendon College and a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from West Texas A&M University.

Topper graduates from Plainview Christian

Tyler Topper of Plainview, son of Keith and Teresa Topper and grandson of Patsy Hill of Clarendon, graduated with honors May 19, 2001.



Tyler Topper
Photo by Don Dickson.

Tyler has attended Plainview Christian Academy as salutatorian of his class.

While attending PCA, Tyler was involved in football, basketball, track, chorale, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

Tyler has served as Chaplain of Chorale and president of Student Council. He was also named All-District in football and placed second in shot put in the state track meet.

Tyler has been awarded the Trustee's Scholarship at Trinity University in San Antonio where he will attend in the fall. The Trustees' Scholarship is for \$36,400. Tyler will also be playing football at Trinity.

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Outdoor life this year resembles 'The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly'

This year is like the Clint Eastwood movie "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly."

The Good: We have had some wonderful moisture this past winter. And so far, this spring has been a blessing with rain at least once a week. I know our alfalfa hay farmers and wheat farmers are happy campers (excuse the phrase). And if we can get another month of generous rains, the cotton and peanut farmers will have a good start on their crops. And have you noticed all the wildflowers and butterflies? Wow!

The Bad: Can you say, "Allergies?" All of this rain will produce abundant weeds for your nose to sniff out. I bet there were a few people who wished they had a boat instead of a car when the flooding rains swept through town earlier this year. Also the winds with the storms we have

had. I bet everyone is getting tired of picking up their tree limbs and their neighbor's limbs too. I have worked on our tree limbs every time a storm passed by. This started in December with the snow storms and ice storms. Jiminy crickets! I always thought trees were a blessing, but I have had enough. Instead of a blessing, they have been a pain in my derriere. I have just about worn out my arms and two chainsaws.

And The Ugly: Ticks, mosquitoes, and black beetles, oh my! I have never in my 40 years seen as many insects as I have this year. There are millions of moths, too. I personally call them millers like my grandpa did, but my kids and the younger generation do not have a clue what I am talking about. I only hope the grasshoppers are not as bad because they will cause a lot of problems when

summer hits.

The moral of this story is you have to take the bad with the good, and sometimes it gets ugly.

All right local fishermen, here's the scoop on our area lakes. I can honestly say all of our local lakes except Lake McClellan are producing numerous fish. This year alone we have seen four new lake records fall on three different Panhandle lakes. Three new largemouth bass records came from Lake Greenbelt, Lake Meredith, and Lake Mackenzie. These record bass were in the 12 pound range. Also a striper record was broken at Lake Mackenzie.

Now I will say the crappie and walleye will slow up soon but are



outdoor Life

By Gary Dziedzic

still biting at all of our local lakes. At Lake Greenbelt, all of the fish are biting good to excellent. The sand bass are schooling and chasing shad near the shoreline. Crappies and walleyes are starting to move deeper, but they are still biting good in water 10' to 20'. Bank fishermen, trot liners, and jug liners are producing a lot of catfish 5 to 25 lbs. Bass have slowed up some, but there is still a very good bite in the mornings.

I hope everyone is having a suc-

cessful year of fishing. There are plenty of fish to be caught here at Lake Greenbelt and all area lakes. Good luck to all!

My computer has been down, and I have not been able to check my e-mail in a month or so. It doesn't look like it will be repaired for another month, so please contact me by mail at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, with any information you would like to share.

Fishing Tip of the Week: This is for our local bank fishermen and women. When the fishing is slow in the heat of the day, relax. Put your feet in the water, grab the kids, and do some bluegill fishing. Save the bluegills that you catch and keep them

alive until nightfall. Then hook the small ones like a minnow and cast in 10' to 20' of water. You never know what you might catch - a 2 lb. crappie or a 10 lb. flathead. The larger bluegills can be scaled and cut into 1" and 2" pieces and used to try and catch some nice sized catfish.

If you have a heavy rod and reel with at least 14 lb. test line, you can use the larger bluegills alive and whole to try for a monster catfish or even a big walleye. Be patient when you get a bite on the bigger bluegills. It might take the big fish a while to swallow the bait.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

Obituaries

Neal

Graveside services for Leslie Neal, age 93, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2001, in Groom Cemetery in Groom with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Neal died Friday, June 1, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born August 28, 1907, in Rhea, Arkansas, and was a resident of Portales, NM, before moving to Clarendon in 1980.

He married Dora Edith Brown on July 16, 1933, in Armstrong County. She preceded him in death on May 16, 2001. He had been a rancher much of his life before his retirement. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Harold Neal, on August 4, 1999.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Neal of Gun Barrel City, Texas; Frank Neal of Fort Collins, Colorado; and Benny Neal of Ossian, Indiana; one sister, Bertha Knight of Groom; one brother, William J. Neal of Amarillo; numerous grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.



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I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and many acts of kindness I received during my recent surgery. A special thank you to all the customers of Alexander's Diner.

Ann Alexander

LEGAL NOTICES

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,

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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.

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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
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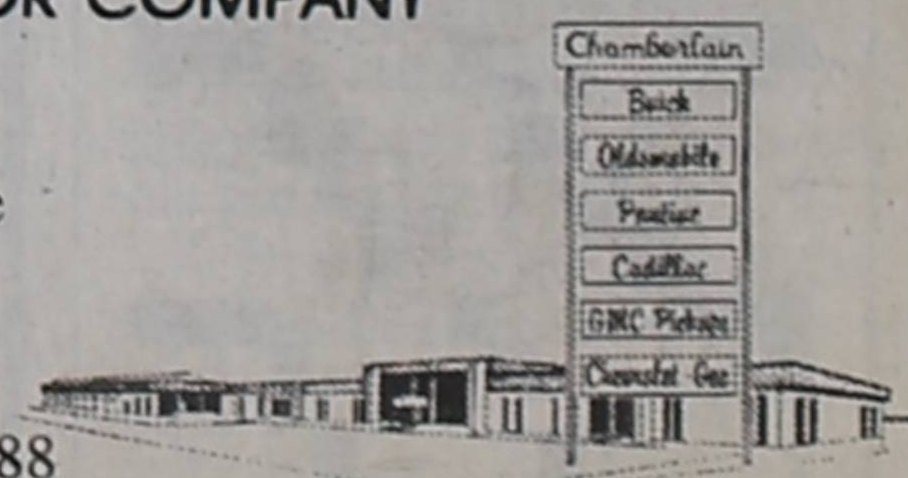
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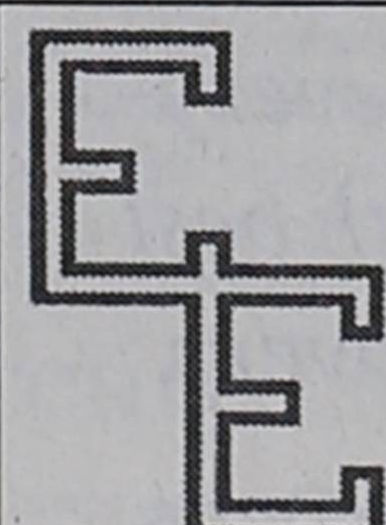
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Larry Hicks - Secretary

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Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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Stan Leffew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

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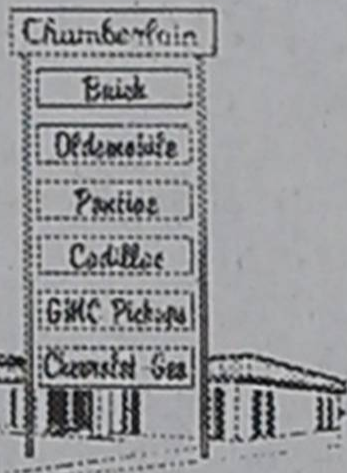
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GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105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

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Schmidt accepts coaching position at Pampa

By Sandy Anderberg

Steve Schmidt, who turned the CHS girls athletic program around, has taken the head-coaching job at Pampa.

Schmidt leaves behind him an impressive record of 131 wins and 51 losses in his six years in Clarendon. Also in those six years, Schmidt's teams have made an appearance in that many play off berths, something that hadn't happened before in Clarendon. The Lady Broncos had gone over a decade of missed post-season play before Schmidt arrived in 1995 from a five-year tenure at Tulia to take over the head coaching duties at CHS. He is leaving the girls' program in much better shape than he found it.

Under his guidance, the Lady Broncos have won two district titles, were runners-up four times, and twice advanced to the regional quarterfinals. One of those quarterfinal appearances came in this past season when the Lady Broncos went 26-5.

When reflecting over the years, Schmidt was amazed at the Lady Broncos' hunger to win in his first year here.

"I remember a tournament in Shamrock [and] how excited the girls were that we defeated Wellington to win the title. It was almost like it was a District title instead of a just a regular season tournament."

The Lady Broncos went on to defeat Wellington, who was a powerhouse in the District at that time, three out of four times that year.

The Lady Broncos have not only been successful in basketball during Schmidt's six years at Clarendon, they have also had successes in track. During his time here, their relays have gone to State four times, with three receiving medals. Twelve relays have gone to the Regional Track meet in the six years, and in 1996 the Lady Bronco team finished in second place and also had a team championship in 1996.

Schmidt congratulated the Lady

Broncos on their sportsmanship.

"The girls have always exhibited great sportsmanship throughout the years. They've learned how to win and how to lose; they're not bad sports."

Many reasons have influenced Schmidt's decision to leave Clarendon at this time.

"The biggest reason for leaving is that we'll both be closer to our parents," he said. "I'll also have more time to commit to my wife (Michelle) and son (Joseph)."

Schmidt will focus on basketball as that is the only sport he will coach in Pampa. He admitted it will be a little different only coaching one sport, and he will definitely miss the track program. But he feels with only basketball to concentrate on, he will be able to put more time into preparing for all aspects of the game.

Taking over for Mark Elms, Coach Schmidt knows that he and the Lady Harvesters will have their work cut out for them.

"We are in the top district in the state, and we'll have a lot to overcome. But I wouldn't be going in there unless I saw some possibilities to build a strong team which can be a contender against power houses such as Canyon and Randall."

Schmidt knows how to build a team. His knowledge of fundamentals along with game strategy will be an asset to the Lady Harvesters.

Schmidt had mixed feelings about leaving Clarendon.

"The community and parental support have been great. The Clarendon administration, fellow coaches, and kids have made my time here a team effort. My wife and I really appreciate all of the support we've had over the six years, and we want everyone to know we will miss everyone in the community."

And Clarendon will miss Coach Schmidt for his hard work throughout the years in making the Lady Bronco program a point of pride for everyone.

Sheriff's Report:

Sheriff shares 'rules of the road' with juvenile bikers, skateboarders

May 28

12:21 a.m. - Deputies dispatched to loud party at Kincaid Park.

3:35 a.m. - Deputy advised by concerned citizen of freezer open at local restaurant on E. Second St.

9:48 p.m. - Sheriff and deputies respond to a fight at the tennis courts.

10:00 p.m. - Sheriff dispatched to fight in Hedley. Vehicle damaged also. Deputy and DPS assisting.

10:02 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail; four juveniles escorted to sheriff's office.

10:18 p.m. - Deputy checking Howard-wick residence on report of shots fired near Angel St.

11:13 p.m. - Deputy out speaking to subject at convenience store. Reports of people harassing him.

11:18 p.m. - Deputy out at tennis courts for report info.

May 29

11:05 a.m. - Sheriff and deputies out on welfare of distraught resident on Goodnight St.

11:25 a.m. - Deputy escorting resident to health clinic.

11:32 a.m. - Deputy back out at residence on Goodnight St.

12:50 p.m. - Deputy out at Howard-wick, checking on unsupervised juvenile.

7:05 p.m. - Sheriff and deputies out watching developing storm conditions.

May 30

8:29 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to motel on US 287. Owner advises weapons were left in the room.

11:20 a.m. - Sheriff out with group of juveniles discussing the rules and regulations of bicycle and skateboard riding.

11:57 a.m. - Deputy en route to Howard-wick on complaint of 4-wheelers in the area.

12:12 p.m. - Deputy out on Barracuda St. in Howard-wick.

1:55 p.m. - All units dispatched to accident on US 287. Vehicle v. power pole.

5:59 p.m. - Deputy assisting motorist of disabled vehicle at Sandy Beach.

6:10 p.m. - Deputy out in the 400 block of Jefferson St.

6:51 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office. Subject in lobby needing to speak with officer.

7:05 p.m. - Caller wants dogs checked for neglect in the 200 block of Short St. in Hedley.

10:21 p.m. - Deputy checking security in the 900 block of S. Carhart.

May 31

3:13 p.m. - Deputy out with 4-wheeler riders on First Street.

5:25 p.m. - En route to jail with one in custody.

9:12 p.m. - Hedley resident calling to complain about constant barking from neighbor's dog.

10:48 p.m. - Deputy reports juveniles in-line skating in the turning lane on US 287. They scattered when he approached them.

June 1

12:10 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to business at US 287 and Taylor St.

3:13 p.m. - Welfare concern on W. Sixth St.

4:04 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.

11:47 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to reported accident on I-40.

June 2

3:37 a.m. - Deputy at 1000 block of Bugbee Ave. to assist EMS.

9:17 p.m. - Deputy checking on unfamiliar

vehicle parked in alleyway in the 300 block of Jefferson.

June 3

12:55 a.m. - Deputy notified of vehicle using turning lane of US 287 for passing at excessive speeds.

2:24 a.m. - Deputy assisting DPS.

9:52 a.m. - Deputy assisting motorist of disabled vehicle one-half miles east of Lelia Lake.

11:04 a.m. - En route to possible domestic call in the 500 block of S. Orpe St.

12:26 p.m. - Deputy assisting EMS three miles west of Clarendon.

1:37 p.m. - Checking on motorist of disabled vehicle.

7:52 p.m. - Deputy en route to call of rattlesnake near caller's porch.

10:40 p.m. - Deputy responds to loud music in more than one location.

11:00 p.m. - Adults abusing 911 system.

Summary for May 28 - June 3

Arrests: 5

Livestock Out: 3

Ambulance Calls: 11

Fire Calls: 2

Wrecker Calls: 3

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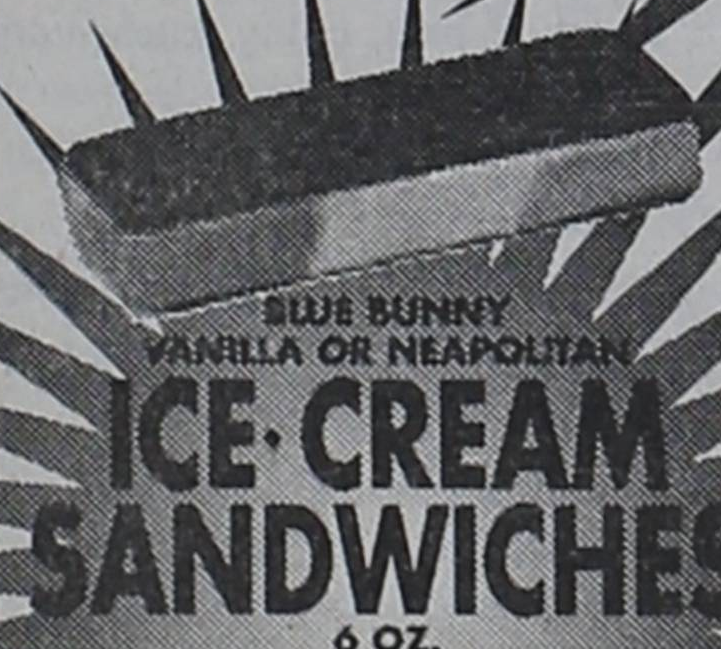
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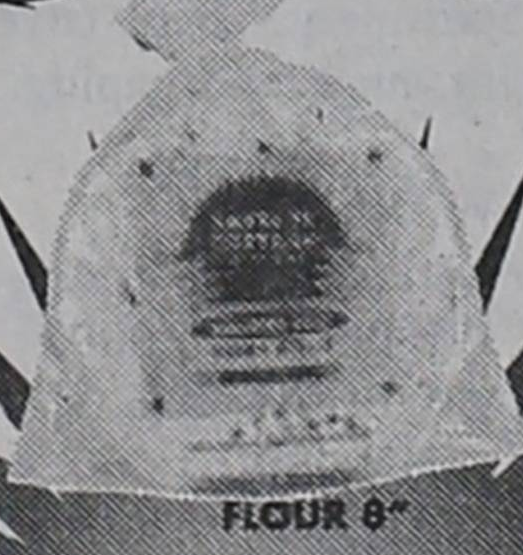
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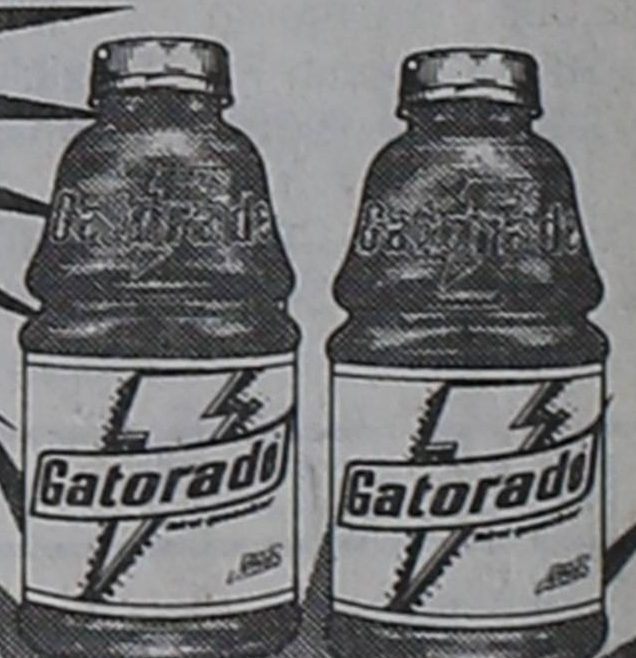
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