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GENELLA EADS pictured with four of the five County Executive Directors she worked with over the past 31 years of service to ASCS. Pictured, left to right, Denny Fuston, Jerry Gage, Drew Thornberry, and Edwin Campbell.

Eads Retires From ASCS

Genella Eads retired on July 31, 1992 from USDA-ASCS with 31 years of service. She has been active in ASCS service organization and through the years has received numerous awards for outstanding service to agriculture and ASCS. In 1961, when she began to work with ASCS, the office was located at the corner of Hwy 287 and Kearney Street. The office was then moved to the present location at 321 South Sully. Genella has seen many changes in agriculture and the farm programs over the years.

On July 24, Genella was honored with an Open House by the ASCS office staff and County Committee. Over 100 friends and co-workers came by to wish her well. Four of the five County Executive Directors she had worked for came by. They were Jerry Gage, Denny Fuston, Edwin Campbell, and Drew Thornberry.

Genella and her husband, Jack, are looking forward to traveling, fishing and just enjoying their retirement.

Ballard Named Scholar

Amanda J. Ballard of Clarendon is one of 929 specially selected junior high students nationwide participating in the eighth Joseph Baldwin Academy for Eminent Young Scholars at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville.

The Joseph Baldwin Academy is designed to enrich the learning process of young gifted and talented students by challenging them with college curriculum. Students who have completed the seventh or eighth grade by June 1992, scored in the top three percent on a nationally normed achievement test and were nominated by their school's principal or counselor were eligible.

Amanda was chosen from more than 2,000 nominees on the basis of her formal application, school transcripts, and score on an additional qualifying standardized examination.

During the three-week session of the Academy, Amanda will study an intense course in Preparatory College Algebra.

Amanda is the daughter of Roxanne J. Hamilton. She will be a freshman at Clarendon High School this fall.

Ranch Roundup To Be Held

In the West of a century ago, well-made boots and fast horses were necessities of life. For cowboys in those days, good saddles and stout ropes were hightech stuff.

They still are for the few remaining cowboys and their families who will gather again to defy time and celebrate a disappearing way of life at the Texas Ranch Roundup this summer.

These cowboys will be ropin' and ridin' from sunup to sundown at the 12th annual Texas Ranch Roundup, being held at Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena, August 14-16. As they will readily admit, these cowboys would much rather ride their horses than drive their pickups because they still like doing some things the way their granddaddies did.

Fans of the Old West can watch the drama of bronc riding, cattle penning and other events typical of ranch life, including chuckwagon cooking, crafts, cowboy music and more. The event, cosponsored by Budweiser and the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, pits 10 of the oldest and most historic ranches in Texas against each other.

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Portrait to be Unveiled

Sometime early this fall, Judge Billie Christal will unveil a portrait of Stockton P. Donley, the man for whom Donley County is named. This gift has been given by John Donley of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Bill Donley of Clinton, Oklahoma.

The new portrait will hang on the south wall of the District Court Room, behind the judge's bench.

Judge Christal will be assisted by the Donley County Historical Commission in arranging for this event. The entire population of the County is invited to attend. The ceremony will be on a Sunday afternoon, about 2:30. The exact date has not been decided.

Zell SoRelle, who chairs the commission, urges all local residents to "Please keep this occasion in mind. This will mark a distinctive period in the history of Donley County."



PHILLIP VORHEIS won the Best Costume award on the last day of the Summer Reading Program at the Library.

Summer Reading Ends with Bang

Tuesday morning story hour at the Burton Memorial Library on July 28, 1992 was devoted to a storybook parade and wicner roast. Participants met at the Library and marched to the Donley County Court house lawn.

Awards of a silver dollar were given for the following categories: Flag bearer: Casey Floyd and Ben Vorheis, Best float: Brian Turvaville, Best bike: Natasha Hill, Best costume: Philip Vorheis, Prettiest: J. Lee Anderburg, Tallest: Robert Carmichael, Smallest: Grady Swearingen, Most original: Kinsey Morrow, Most colorful: Jamie Sawyer, Best boy: Cody Watson, Best girl: Tessa Moffet, Shortest, Jamie Simmons, Most patriotic: Lacy Anderberg, Cutest: Elizabeth Simmons, Cleverest: Jordan Zehr, Most ingenious: Adam Hix, Most serious: Leah Vorheis, Most festive, Brent Hix, Most decorated bike: Chancy Floyd, Most unusual: Donald Sparks, Band leader: Michael Morrow.

The well-manicured lawn and shade trees of the courthouse provided the perfect setting for songs and games. As the group joined hands in a friendship circle, Donley County Commissioner Steve Reynolds led the invocation. Those present enjoyed hot dogs, snack mix and soft drinks.

Many people worked to make this summer's reading program a happy experience for the 122 children involved, as well as the library staff.

Special thanks go to Cleo Russell for cutting out the boards used in craft projects; to J & W Lumber Company for donating wood and other supplies; to Stavenhagen Video for providing video equipment for story hours; to the volunteers who helped with craft hours: Ruby Jewel Hardin, Betsy Ellerbrook, Louis Ellerbrook, and Leah Vorheis; to those who presented programs for story hour: Ferrol Shelton, Karla Sparks, Deborah Howard and Tracy Shadle; and to Howardwick City councilwoman Jo Webb for cooking and serving the hotdogs.

Workshop Scheduled

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) will host a regional energy workshop concerning alternative fuels and vehicle conversions. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the PRPC Board Room, 2736 West 10th Avenue. The workshop is expected to last until 3:45 p.m. Scheduled speakers on the alternative fuels program include: Mr. David Wainscott of Energas; Mr. Bill Pinkerton formerly with the Alternative Fuels Division at Amarillo College; Mr. Carlton Bell of the Alternative Fuels Outreach Division at the Texas General Land Office; and Mr. Tim Pillsbury of Southwestern Public Service Company.

This workshop is a "hands on" seminar including demonstrations by Energas of two of their Compressed Natural Gas-powered vehicles, Southwestern Public Service Company's electric-powered van, and Mr. Bill Pinkerton's discussion of pros and cons of the LPG and CNG conversions of gasoline powered vehicles. Mr. Bell of the Texas General Land Office will speak on the past, present, and future considerations regarding local governments' compliance with alternative fuels' legislation.

Any local governments wishing to register for the workshop or any interested parties who need additional information, please call Mr. Jim Madewell, Regional Energy Director at 372-3381.

Scout Fund Established

State Representative, Warren Chisum of the 84th District, is serving as Honorary Scholarship Fund Chairman for the Quivira Girl Scout Council, announced Mary Green, President.

The Council, which serves the eleven eastern Panhandle counties, wants to provide scholarships for girls who want to join a troop, need a uniform or want to go to camp.

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Crop Report

By Tim Trimble CEA-AG

Cotton continues to grow rapidly for the most part. Fleahoppers continue to increase in many fields especially those that are growing well. Adult fleahoppers, as well as nymphs can be found in most fields.

Some fields are averaging losses of 2 to 4 first position squares due to fleahoppers. If 75% of plants have damage to just the first two lower bolls or first position bolls based on three plants per foot of row (39,204 plants per acre) that equals an approximate loss of 130 lbs. of lint.

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Registration Started

Early registration has started for 1992 fall classes at Clarendon College in Clarendon and the Pampa Center. Classes begin August 26. Regular registration will be held August 24-25. For more information contact the Office of the Registrar in Clarendon (806) 874-3571, in Pampa (806) 665-8801.

Pre-Kindergarten Set
Children have fun getting ready for "real" school. Register now for preschool if you are three, four or five years old.

The First Baptist Pre-Kindergarten is accepting more applications for the 1992-93 school year. For more information call Alene Leathers at 874-3735 or the First Baptist Church at 874-3833.

Bake Sale Scheduled

The Clarendon High School Twirlers, Flag Corp and Jr. High Twirler will be having a bake sale to raise money for their uniforms Saturday, August 8th. The sale will be at B&R Thriftway from 9:00 a.m. to ?.

Astola Reunion Set
The Astola ex-student and community reunion will be held this Sunday, August 9, at the Donley County Community Center.

A potluck lunch will be served at 12:30. Drinks, Bread, flatware and paper goods will be furnished. All former students, teachers, and community residents are invited to attend.

For additional information call Gene White, 874-2442 or Rudell Henson, 874-3517.

Fun after Fifty to Meet

Fun after Fifty will meet Saturday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. Please bring a dish rag, tea towel, or cup towel and a covered dish and join the fun.

Dishes Need to be Claimed
The First Baptist Church Kitchen is full of dishes. If you have taken food to a bereaved family and are missing a serving dish, please check at the church. The dishes are displayed just off the Fellowship Hall. Any dishes not claimed by Friday noon, August 7th, will be sold at the Alderson's garage sale with proceeds going to buy needed equipment for the church kitchen. Also, several large cooking pots and pans are missing from the kitchen. Please check to see if you might have borrowed one and forgotten to return it.

Clarendon K-8th Registers

The Clarendon ISD Elementary and Jr. High School announces the date for the 1992-1993 school registration for new and returning students as Tuesday, August 11, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Students who are not currently registered. Bring the following information to register: social security number, immunization record, birth certificate, pupils last report card (K-7th Grade)

Meeting Rescheduled

The Clarendon Merchants Association meeting has been postponed from the first Thursday in August until August 13th, 7 p.m. at Saints Roost Restaurant.

Genealogical Meeting Set

The Donley County Genealogical Society will meet August 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. The President will bring a program about writing letters for information.

Jelly Making Workshop Set

The 4-H jelly making workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 11, at the Clarendon Sr. Citizens Center beginning at 4:00 p.m.

We will be making jellies and jams to enter in the Tri State Fair. Each participant will also have a jar of jelly to take home. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged to pay for supplies.

Any boy or girl, age 8 and older will be welcome to attend this fun activity. For more information or reservations call Cheryl Pickard at the Extension Office 874-2141.

Birth Announced

On Sunday, July 5, Laci Jean Ledbetter arrived at 6:12 p.m. Laci weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and was 22 and a half inches long.

Laci was welcomed home by her parents Rod and Angela of Canyon. Grandparents are Truman and Jean Ledbetter of Clarendon and Tom and Donna Wagner of Stratford. Great-grandparents are Mildred Webb of Hollis, Oklahoma; Glen Smith of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner of Amarillo.



LACY JEAN LEDBETTER

Engagement Announced

Larry and Betty Watson of Clarendon and Teresa Watson of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Regina Watson, to Clifton Moore.

Moore is the son of Gary and Shelia Moore of Clarendon. The couple plans to be wed August 10 at the City Park. All friends and family are invited.

Quilting Show Planned

The Hutchinson County Museum in Borger, Texas will hold its Eleventh Annual Quilt Show August 1 through August 31. The show has been a popular arena for many local quilters including works of yesteryear, some as many as 100 years old. The museum's quilt collection will also be on display. This will include two recently

quilted tops, completed this year by the Museum's volunteers, that were pieced together up to 40 years ago.

Quilts entered in the competition will be judged according to the following categories: Best Modern Quilt, Most Unique Quilt, Best Hand Quilted and Best Machine Quilted. Past winners may also be exhibited in a special noncompetitive class.

The Museum will begin taking quilts for display July 27. Exhibitors must sign a loan release form and agree to leave the quilt on display during the entire month of August.

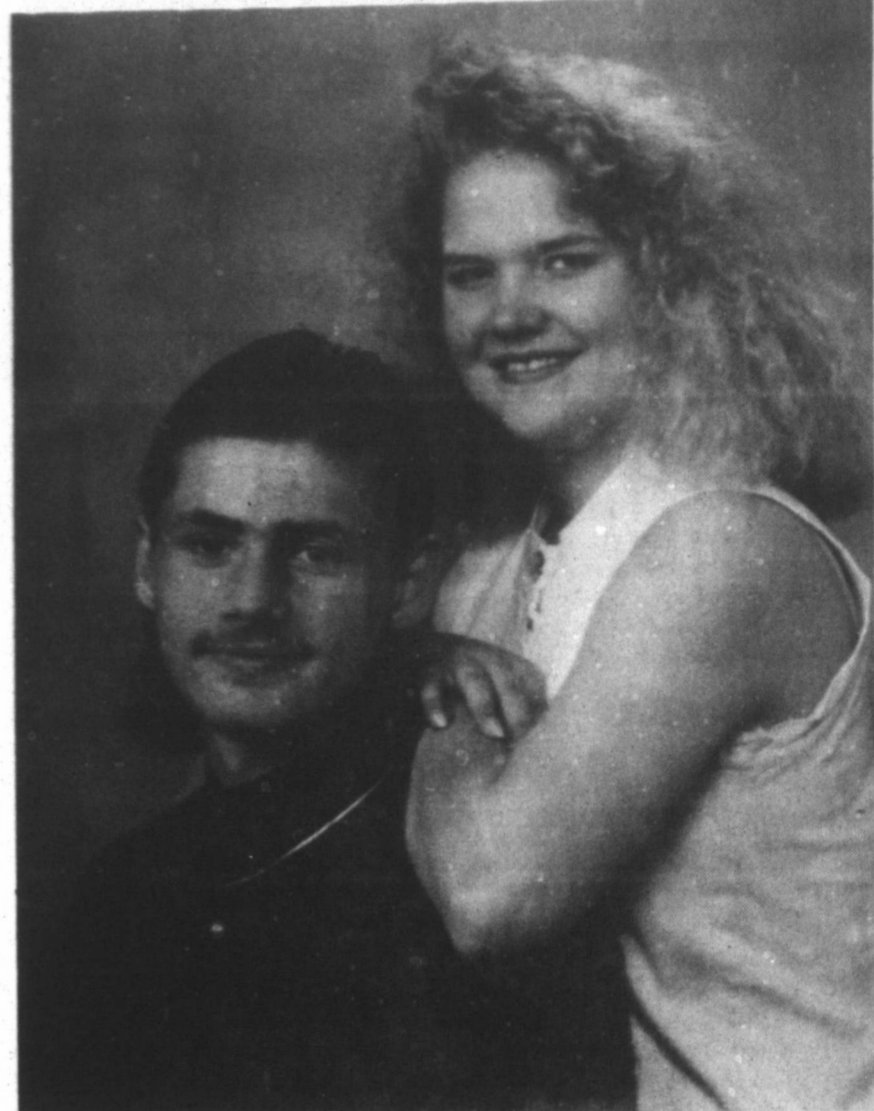
Cash prizes and ribbons are sponsored by the Magic Plains Arts Council. The Arts Council established the show in 1981 at the Museum and has sponsored it each year since.

The show is free for entrants and viewers alike. For more information write the Hutchinson County Museum, 618 N. Main, Borger Texas 79007 or call (806) 273-6162.

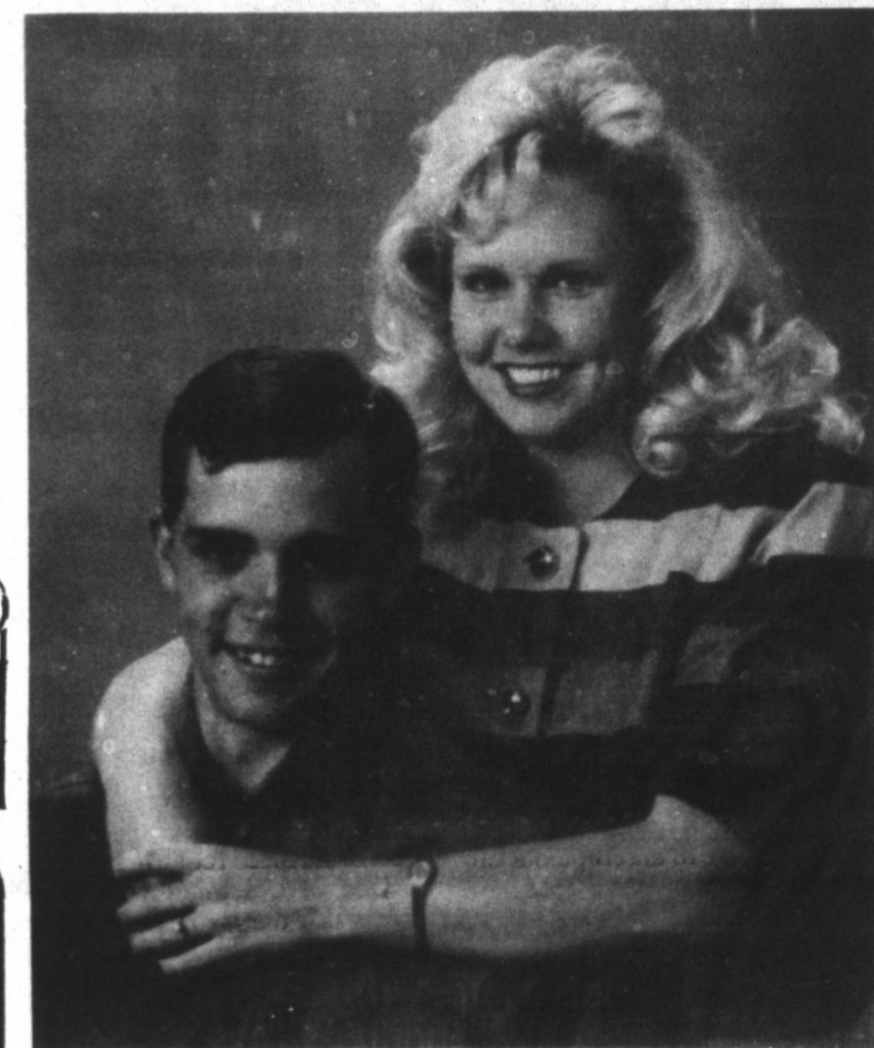
SCOUT—from p. 1.

Troop sponsorships are also being sought. The scholarship program will be instrumental in offering Girl Scouting to a generation of girls who will have self-esteem, leadership skills, know that it is their duty to give something back to the community and are patriotic citizens.

Two hundred letters are being sent to clubs and organizations in the eleven counties. For further information, please contact the Quivira Girl Scout Council office, 669-6862 or 1-800-HEY-GIRL.



CLIFTON MOORE and Regina Watson



CASEY MORROW and Gwen Bonhannon

Engagement Announced

Jerry and Elizabeth Smith of Amarillo and Otis Bohanon of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter Gwen Bonhannon, to Casey Morrow.

Morrow is the son of Oran and Vicki Watson of Elgin. The couple plans to be wed September 5 at the First Baptist in Clarendon.

The bride-elect attended Clarendon Junior College and Amarillo College.

The prospective groom attended Clarendon Junior College and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. All friends are invited to attend.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to begin charging \$3.00 per bill, for duplicate paper copies of a customer's bill up to 15 pages. If the customer's bill exceeds 15 pages, an additional five cents per page will apply. If the customer's bill is lost or mutilated for reasons other than negligence by the customer, no charge for a duplicate copy will apply if a customer notifies Southwestern Bell within 60 days of the billing date. The effective date of this application is December 4, 1992.

If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.



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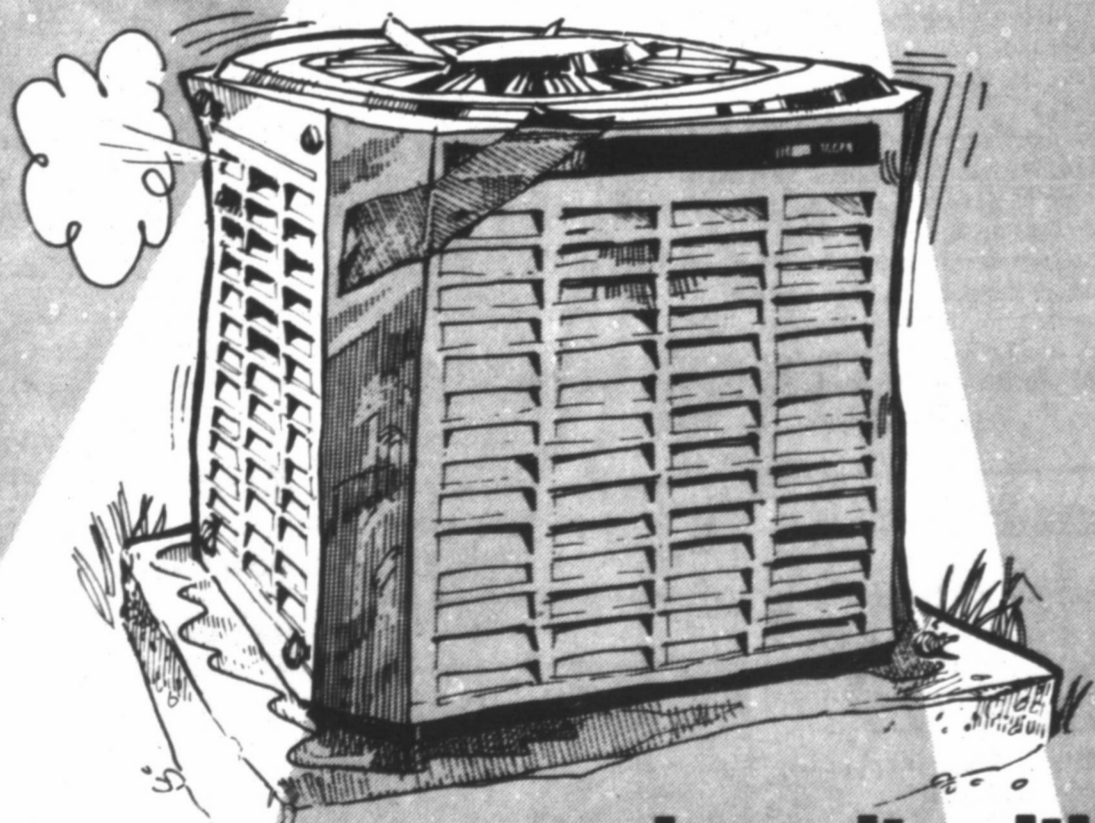
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Deadlines for news and articles are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be taken by Friday at 5:00 p.m. The deadline may be altered for holidays.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.

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Letter to the Editor

Divisiveness does not become this or any other community. Items such as the July 30, 1992, *Clarendon News* story under the headline "Alderman Hides Feasibility Study" and the editorial headed "Who Cares What the Law Says", whether by design or inadvertence, spawn divisiveness. Such items plant seeds of discontent, distrust and discord which often flower into damaged relationships, legal action and economic setbacks.

What is it about the prospect of growth, economic advancement, the creation of jobs and the construction of facilities designed to enhance the quality of Clarendon life that brings out the worst personality traits in us? Are we afraid that it may cost us something? Are we jealous of those who conceive the ideas and work to convert dreams into realities? Are we envious of other individuals and institutions who might stand to prosper by their labors? Whatever the reason, it does not become us.

If *The Clarendon News* is "Dedicated to Fair and Impartial Reporting" and is "pro-Clarendon," as it asserts, let me offer this unsolicited and, perhaps, unwelcome opinion that it surely doesn't look like it. In the paragraphs that follow, I will address some of the many factual, legal, and ethical errors or omissions which, in my opinion, belie the *News'* avowed position.

The feasibility study which is the center of the *News* attention does not belong to the City of Clarendon and is not a "public" document. It is a proprietary business document which was prepared for and is the property of Yesterday's Children, a Texas not-for-profit corporation. The document contains sensitive and confidential financial, planning, organizational, construction and operating information for the benefit of Yesterday's Children and its for-profit progeny, Thunder Junction, Inc. That information, in the hands of a competitor could well damage Yesterday's Children's project and provide unfair advantage to unscrupulous opportunists. That is what "they have to hide."

A copy of the feasibility study was delivered to the City aldermen by Yesterday's Children so that the aldermen could see that the dollars were well spent. Yesterday's Children, which owns the document, asked that it not be copied or removed from City Hall. No "representative" of any news medium was denied opportunity to read the document. The "representative" demanded to take the study from City Hall to be copies. That unreasonable demand was rightly refused. When this newspaper and the *Globe News* "representative" persisted, Yesterday's Children asked its property be returned and the City, properly, returned the study.

The \$17,000 paid by the City

of Clarendon for the final feasibility study is a far cry from the whole story. Prior to that Yesterday's Children had spent \$25,000 (money donated to Yesterday's Children by numerous people and businesses) for a preliminary study focused on the advisability of locating the Western heritage theme park in the City of Amarillo. When Yesterday's Children shifted its focus to Clarendon, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative donated the \$3,000 fee to have the preliminary study amended or modified to test the advisability of locating the park here. Those base preliminary studies—the "go-no go" phase of development—were promising. In addition to money, literally thousands of hours of time and energy were devoted to the project by dozens of individuals to move it from the field of dreams to the drawing table. To now demand that the fruits of that labor and money be made available gratis to a competitor is public folly.

The fact that the City of Clarendon paid for the study does not give the City, its citizens, or this newspaper any proprietary rights to the document itself, any more than those people and entities would have a right to copy the books of any business which receives tax rebates, free utilities or property as an incentive to locate that business in a particular community. Governmental bodies at every level—national, state and local—may, and often do, offer incentives (cash grants, tax abatement, property, job training and many other incentives) to businesses. The advantages to the governmental entity and its citizens to offer such incentives is, or should be, obvious. The disadvantages of subjecting those businesses to being denuded in public and required to reveal sensitive proprietary business confidences is, or should be, equally obvious.

The implication by the *News* that Clarendon taxpayers paid for the study is, at best, misleading. The "tax" money which paid for the study came from taxes collected by local motels from people who rent motel rooms in Clarendon. Clarendon taxpayers did not pay one dime of that tax unless they rented local motel rooms during the period of time the tax levy has been in operation. State law authorizing cities to pass ordinances requiring the collection of hotel-motel taxes requires that the tax money be used only for certain specific purposes, such as was done by the City of Clarendon in this instance. That money may not be used for repairing of paving streets, upgrading water or sewer line or for any general fund purposes. Seeking to

attract tourism is one of the authorized expenditures for the tax money.

For a newspaper, or other media form, to indict an alderman or any person for alleged criminal wrongdoing is, at best, unethical. I understand that the media have a "right" to report news and to editorialize on any subject which arouses their interest. I believe every right is counterbalanced by a corresponding responsibility. I understand that a public official is "fair game," even for libel and slander by the news media. I believe the media should be held responsible to learn the facts and the law before they deign to destroy the reputations of people and institutions. I understand that the pen is mightier than the sword, and I believe that the pen in the hands of the uninformed is capable of taking more than life. Did the *News* overlook the statutory procedure outline in Art. 6252-17a of the Freedom of Information Act for seeking the Attorney General's opinion to determine whether the information sought is subject to disclosure under the act? I believe for any new medium to issue an indictment is for it to fail as a responsible medium of news and opinion.

The implication by the *News* that it is illegal for aldermen, or any elected, appointed governmental official, to meet "in secret" with individuals or groups to discuss matters of concern is, at best, provocative. We cannot expect the people we elect or appoint to represent our interests in government to be mind readers. How do you expect your representative to know what you want or don't want unless you tell him of her? Where do you get the idea that I cannot express my concerns or my responsibility to my representative privately or "in secret"? Every public interest group, political action committee, lobbyist, congressman and bureaucrat in the United States, along with a lot of us common folk, would be subject to criminal prosecution if you and I did not have a constitutional right to petition our government—"in secret", if we choose to do so.

Finally, I close by opining that the statement, "The Clarendon News is not anti-Thunder Junction nor pro-Thunder Junction," is curious. I can understand why one may be anti-war, anti-abortion, and anti-death penalty because of moral and ethical concerns of taking human life. I can understand why one may be anti-union because of the economic implications of requiring union membership as a prerequisite to employment. In all reasonable conscience, however, I cannot understand why anyone

would be anything but "pro-Thunder Junction" or pro any other proposal which holds the prospect of bringing growth, jobs, money, hope, wholesome entertainment and life to a community so in need of all those positive incentives. God help us if our motives are rooted in fear, jealousy and envy.
Jerry D. Courtney

Cowboy Poet to Perform

Perry Williams, Lubbock, headlines the Cowboy Poet Performance next Saturday, August 15th, at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, 7701 I40E. Honky-tonk piano music by Rusty Nichols of Borger begins at 10:30. Cowboy poets are called to the stage at 11:00, and those in the audience are urged to participate.

Opic Hileman of Panhandle will be featured as the student poet on the 15th, followed by Larry Kelly's hilarious specialty act. Williams' half-hour presentation concludes the ceremony. Since some of the cowboy poets, as well as the cowboy poet fans, travel over a hundred miles to appear, the mid-morning performances should be welcomed with smiles of relief.

Perry Williams' family history goes way back to the beginning of Texas. Both parental great-great-grandfathers fought with the army of the Republic of Texas in the fight to gain independence from Mexico, and were awarded headrights of land for their service to the Republic. His great-grandmother and step-great-grandfather were involved in the original petition around 1855 to separate Winkler County from what was then Bexar County. This land is still owned by their descendants. Williams competed for several years as a bareback and bull rider in West Texas rodeos, and was a rodeo clown in amateur and RCA rodeos. He worked on ranches and farms in Texas and New Mexico, and now owns a real estate appraisal company in Lubbock.

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Scratch "Hides", Replace with "Removes"

Alderman David Pitts came in the office last week to take exception to the use of the word "hides" in the headline in last week's paper. Pitts claims that he had no intention of hiding the report. Therefore the paper is quite willing to retract the word "hides", and proposes that the word "removes" be substituted. That was the word used in the text of the article.

According to Alderman Pitts, he took the feasibility study from City Hall and delivered it to Pat Kaiser, President of Yesterday's Children, because she reportedly had a meeting with representatives of the *Amarillo Globe News* at seven a.m. the next day, (Wednesday, July 29).

Curiously enough, the staff of the *Globe News* say that they did not have an early-morning appointment with Kaiser. And Kaiser had access to several other copies in the Amarillo office.

Now, in all fairness, it should be noted that this does not mean that Alderman Pitts was necessarily "fibbing". The Alderman says he was relaying what he understood Kaiser to say.

Alderman Pitts has also placed a full-page ad in this issue, even though the editor invited him to submit the same material as a Letter to the Editor, which would have saved the Alderman quite a bit of money.

Messrs. Pitts and Jerry Courtney (see letter to the editor) have stated that the newspaper is trying to kill Thunder Junction. In fact, the editor has always figured that if the theme park succeeded, it would convert the newspaper office from a salt mine to a gold mine.

Actually, the difference lies in the two opposing views of the document in question. Both newspapers believe the feasibility study to be a public document, while Messrs. Pitts and Courtney contend that it is the private property of Yesterday's Children. *The Clarendon News* has already requested that the Attorney General rule on the matter.

The paper believes that it is the right of the citizens of Clarendon to see or copy the report, and will pursue that goal.

Public reaction to the story and editorial was, in fact, a surprise to the editor. While it is true that five people complained about the story, more than 17 thanked the paper for standing up for the citizens' right to know. Normally, when a controversial story appears, only the angry bother to call or come by.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer a new optional service called Remote Access to Call Forwarding (RACF) on a permanent basis beginning September 7, 1992.

RACF is an optional service that is intended for use by residence and business customers. RACF permits a customer who subscribes to the optional service Call Forwarding to activate, deactivate or change the Call Forwarding destination from a location other than the customer's premises. In order for RACF to function, it must be accessed from a push-button telephone.

The proposed monthly rate for RACF for residence customers is \$1.00, and the proposed monthly rate for business customers is \$2.75. These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service and regular Call Forwarding. (The monthly rates for Call Forwarding are \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

RACF is expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$643,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application, which has been assigned Tariff Control Number 11316, should notify the PUC by August 28, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Tue. 28	87	64	
Wed. 29	89	63	
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ROUNDUP—from p. 1.

The Ranch Roundup was the first of its kind when it was established in 1981. Now similar events are being conducted in 16 states and two Canadian Provinces. The Texas Ranch Roundup has grown to be so successful that travelers are advised to make hotel reservations early to be sure they can stay in Wichita Falls. To compete in the roundup, ranches must meet three requirements: be a working ranch in Texas; still belong to members of the founding family; and have historical significance. Winner of the best ranch title last year was the Tongue River and Spur Headquarters of Spur, Texas. Top Hand was Mike Seago of the Burnett Ranches, Inc. Ranch roundup events will begin at 5 p.m. Friday and at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. A cowboy church service under the direction of Paul and Susie Luchsinger will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday. Tickets for the event can be purchased at Cash a Check or at the gate. Prices range from \$1 for children under 12 to \$9 for reserved seating. Proceeds from the event will benefit the North Texas

Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo. In the past 11 years, the roundup has raised a total of more than \$640,000 for its beneficiaries.

Efficiency Saves Money

As more energy is required by Texas residents, more power plants to produce that energy will be built, and this is a cost we all share as consumers of energy.

Currently, the most effective way of reducing the continuous need for energy is to change our consumption habits. Increasingly, municipalities are requiring that new homes be fitted with energy-efficient and water saving appliances and fixtures. But for the majority of homeowners, the appliances we use are the original models and may be in need of replacement.

If you are planning on purchasing a new water heater, dishwasher, air conditioner, furnace, or washer and dryer, the 1991 Consumer Guide to Home Energy Savings by Alex Wilson on the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy can help you locate appliances that will contribute to a reduction in your electricity bills.

The guide provides tips on what to look for when shopping for new appliances, lists the most energy-efficient models available and even provides a form to calculate your savings from purchasing energy-efficient models.

Even if you are not planning on buying new appliances, this guide offers advice on how to reduce energy consumption with your current refrigerator, water heater, air conditioner and other appliances.

Texas has the distinction of having an abundance of natural gas as a resource. If possible, use gas appliances in your home. Many of the power plants that provide our electricity use to coal shipped in

from other states for producing that power. Switching to gas appliances will not only save you money on your electrical bills but will help the Texas economy as well.

For a catalog of books about energy savings at home, write to the American Council on an Energy-Efficient Economy, 1001 Connecticut Avenue N.W. 535, Washington, D.C. 20036.

REPORT—from p. 1.

Much of the cotton in the county is at first bloom. In most years treatment is rarely justified after first bloom. However, occasionally when cotton plants do not set on adequate square load during the first 3 weeks of squaring, fleahoppers can prevent the square set that is needed for adequate crop.

Bollworm moth activity has decreased this past week, but is expected to peak around August 13 with worm hatch to follow shortly after.

Deadline

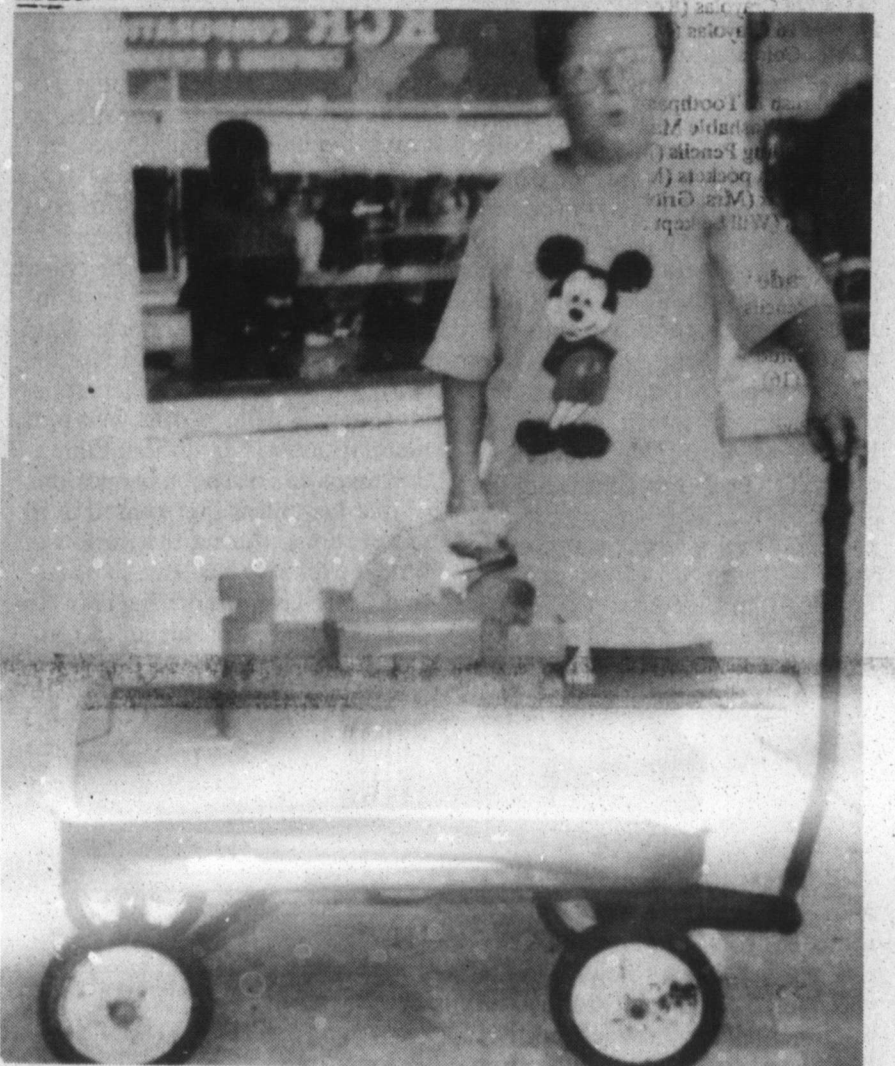
The deadline for submitting material to *The Clarendon News* is each Monday at 5:00 p.m. Anything submitted after the deadline will be charged a \$10 late fee, if it can be run at all.



FLAG BEARERS, Ben Vorheis and Casey Floyd lead off the parade.



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On The Road First Aid

What do you do if you are the first to arrive on the scene of an accident? If you're like millions of Americans, you'll probably want to stop and help anyone who's injured. But you may lack the know-how to make the critical decisions that could be the difference between life and death.

While there is no substitute for a good first-aid course like those offered by the American Red Cross, Shell's latest "Answer Book" entitled, "On-The-Road First Aid" provides a quick overview of what to do—and what not to do—at the scene of an auto accident.

According to the "Answer Book," often the best thing is to call 911 for help. If you need to take immediate action, the booklet offers the following advice:

•Do not move an accident victim unless absolutely necessary—when there is immediate danger. If you do have to move the victim, the safest way is to drag the person lengthwise by the clothes above the shoulders or by the ankles. Never pull sideways.

•Check the victim for life-threatening conditions by remembering your ABC's—Airway, Breathing and Circulation. To be sure the victim's airway is clear, tilt the head back by placing one hand flat on the forehead and two fingers under the bony part of the chin. The "Answer Book" warns, however, that you shouldn't move the chin if you believe there is any chance of a spinal injury.

•Then check breathing. Look, listen and feel. Place your cheek next to the mouth and look to see if the chest rises and falls; listen for breathing; and feel for any air coming out of the mouth or nose.

•If the victim isn't breathing, immediately begin giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Gently tilt the victim's head back. Pinch his nose shut. Place your mouth firmly over his and blow two full breaths. If the victim doesn't begin breathing, repeat once every five seconds, and be sure to look, listen and feel between each full breath.

•Check the victim's pulse by pressing gradually, but firmly, on the carotid artery area next to the Adam's apple for at least five seconds.

•If you don't feel a pulse, the victim may need CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), a combination of rescue breathing and chest compressions that is taught in most first-aid courses or by itself.

To get your own free copy of Shell's "On-the-Road First Aid Book," which includes these and other first-aid tips, call 1-800-331-3703, stop by your local Shell station, or write to Shell Oil Company, Dept. M, P.O. Box 4681, Houston, TX 77210.

Clarendon School Supply List

Kindergarten

- Kleenex
- School Box
- Box of 8 Crayons (Basic Colors; size child prefers)(Mrs. White)
- Box of 8 Crayons (Basic Colors; small size)(Miss Duncan)
- Elmer's School Glue
- No. 2 Pencil
- Box of 8 large markers (Primary colors; Crayola Brand or similar)
- Plastic Rest Mat (Please get folding mat because it lays flat for storing)
- 1 Bag of Ziploc Bags
- P.E. shoes (Will be kept at school)(Slip on style)

1st Grade

- 2 Kleenex (large boxes)
- 4 Grip Stick Pencils (Mrs. Tucker)
- Six sided No. 2 Pencils (Mrs. Gribble)
- 2 Boxes of Crayolas (8 only)(Mrs. Tucker)
- 1 Box of 16 Crayolas (Mrs. Gribble)
- 1 Water Colors
- 1 Eraser
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste (Mrs. Tucker)
- 1 Box of 8 Washable Markers (Mrs. Gribble)
- 2 Red Grading Pencils (Mrs. Gribble)
- 1 Folder with pockets (Mrs. Gribble)
- 1 School Box (Mrs. Gribble)
- P.E. shoes (Will be kept at school)(Slip on style)

2nd Grade

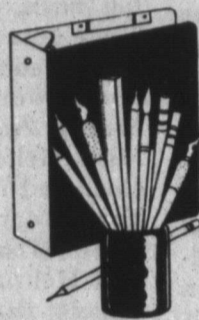
- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- Eraser
- Elmer's Glue
- Crayons (16)
- Scissors
- School Box
- Kleenex
- 3 Folders with pockets and brads
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- Markers
- 200 Count wide rule Notebook Paper
- Ruler
- P.E. Shoes (Will be kept at school)(Slip on style)

3rd Grade

- 2 Pencils
- Extra Eraser
- Notebook Paper (regular width lines)
- Notebook (small)
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Elmer's Glue
- 2 Spirals (Mrs. Moreman)
- 3 Spirals (Mrs. Jones)
- Colored Markers (optional)
- Kleenex
- Ruler (Mrs. Jones)
- 1 Folder (with inside pockets)(Mrs. Moreman)

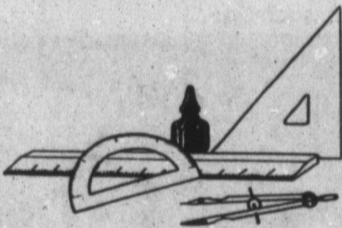
4th Grade

- 3 Ring Notebook
- Notebook Paper
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Pencils
- Scissors (Fiskars for Kids)
- Glue
- Crayons
- Kleenex (1 Reg. box)(Mrs. Hankins)
- Watercolors (Mrs. Hankins)



5th Grade

- Loose-leaf Notebook
- Loose-leaf Notebook Paper
- Ink Pen
- No. 2 Pencils
- Eraser
- Map Colors
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- 12" Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass (second semester)
- Kleenex
- Fee: \$2.95 for Scholastic Newspaper
- Colored Markers
- 4 Spiral Notebooks



NOTICE

of Public Hearing On Donley Appraisal District Budget

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1993 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 24, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$119,385.00.

The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget is \$555.00 (a decrease of .46%)

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 3.43 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.57 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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Attend Services

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1



<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Believer's Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 874-3667 Rev. Terry Tamplen</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. UMY Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Montgomery & Faker Rev. Jerome A. Campbell</p> <p>Worship Services 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Services 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy 287 & Jackson 874-3156</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gorst 874-3212 874-2700</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Study 6:00 p.m. Youth 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Hedley Bright Newhouse, Minister</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Mike Sulter Minister</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley 874-3667 Rev. Terry Tamplen</p> <p>Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Joint Evening Services 4th Sunday Monthly With Baptist 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 Robert L. Gilpin, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 3rd & Parks 874-2231 Rev. Ned Creswell</p> <p>Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick Bryan Knowles, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 3rd & Bugbee 874-3833 Truman Ledbetter, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Rev. J. Arnold Carlsca</p> <p>Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Martin Community 874-2025 Johnny Hoggatt, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Night Service 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.</p>		

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Prevent Horse Sickness

By Tim Trimble CEA-AG

Most horse owners are aware of or have heard of "Sleeping Sickness". But, sometimes it is easy to slack off on the vaccination program or maybe not even vaccinate against this disease. With recent reports of cases in Texas and one in this area, horse owners need to make sure they know about the risk of not vaccinating or better yet, the need for prevention.

There are three types of "Sleeping Sickness" in horses: Eastern equine encephalomyelitis (EEE), Western equine encephalomyelitis (WEE), and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE). The most common in this area is the EEE and WEE. Both of these are potentially fatal diseases to horses, mules,

donkeys and humans. The reservoir for the viruses is wild and domesticated birds, rodents and the vector is mainly mosquitoes which are responsible for transmitting the disease to horses.

Vaccines currently in use are inactivated and either bivalent (WEE and EEE) or trivalent (WEE, EEE, and Vee). Some vaccines are also combined with tetanus toxoid and influenza. Horses can be vaccinated beginning at three months of age with a two-dose primary series and should be revaccinated at 12 months. Annual revaccination is recommended, preferably in the spring, but before the beginning of the mosquito season. If horses have not been vaccinated this year, then vaccination prior to fall mosquito activity would be advisable.

Since these diseases can also be human threatening, mosquito control is also an important consideration in prevention. For more information contact the Donley County Extension Office (874-2141) or your local veterinarian.

The Chamber Corner

The Chamber directors met in their regular monthly meeting on July 23 at Chamberlain Motor Co.

Many items were discussed including Thunder Junction and joining the Amarillo Chamber. It was also reported that there were three new members since last meeting.

The next monthly meeting is 7:00 p.m., August 20, at Chamberlain Motor Co.

For information or suggestions regarding the Chamber please contact one of the following directors: Walt Knorpp-President, 874-3521; R.L. Gilkey MD.- Vice President, 874-3531; Patrice Wheatley - Secretary, 874-2421; Jerry Courtney, 874-3535; Trey Chamberlain, 875-3527; Jerry Stockton, 874-3571; Jerry Chambliss, 874-3564; Bobbie Floyd, 874-3335; Jenks Boston, 874-2513; Mike Word, 874-3855; Jimmy Kuhn, 874-3650.

TIPS ON TRIPS

*Call ahead. You'd be surprised at what low rates you can get from hotels. Especially if you're traveling to a major city on a weekend.



Obituary

Funeral services for James Arthur "Tom" Maxey, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 1992 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowels, Baptist Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Maxey died at 7:55 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 1992 at Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a short illness. He was born February 9, 1906 in Alton, Oklahoma and came to Clarendon in 1916. He had owned and operated a cafe, worked as a car salesman, and was a fence builder before his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one sister, Beulah L. Maxey of Clarendon; and one brother, V.T. "Shin" Maxey of Howardwick.

Casket bearers were Maurice Risley, C.I. Pettit, Raymond Hopper, Henry Bland, Mutt Graham, Junior Brumfield, Al Musgrove, and Olace Hicks.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Hudsons Hold Reunion

The Hudson family held a reunion July 24, 25 and 26 at the Howardwick Community center. They had 28 gather for hamburgers and hotdogs. on Friday evening.

Among those present Friday were Leola Sexton of Tulia, Coy and Jany Stevens, Clarendon, Suzanne Faulkenberry, Norman Oklahoma, Johnny Helton, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Jim, Rubye, Jimmy and Jackie Deathrage, Lelia Lake, Pam Latrolois, Lubbock, D.C. Hudson and Opal Esposti, Kelsey, California, Rodney Cindy, Jessie and Logan Sweet, Borger, Pat, Ray Sheryl and Christine Hudson, Briscoe, Texas, Opal Maxey, Lelia Lake, Sonya Paul, Amarillo, Pat and Gary Maxey, Amarillo.

Saturday morning started with a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, toast and all the trimmings. By the end of the day, the family had served up three full meals, plus plenty of snacks. There were 73 people there Saturday. In addition to those named above were: Chad and Zack Maxey, Amarillo, Kristee and Misty Helton, Lewisville, Texas, Oden and Lois Hudson, Briscoe, Texas, Mary Hudson, Amarillo, Sharon Grandstaff, Wayne Green, Phil Helton, Randy Gatlin, D. Wayne and Cynthia Hudson, Traeson and Aaron Hudson (all of Amarillo). Also there were: Ronald Stevens, Marietta, Oklahoma, Kathryn Faulkenberry, Norman, Oklahoma, David Alverson, Del Rio, Texas, Hal Mayfield, Dallas, T. Paul and Michelle Jones, Graham, Rodney, Kerri and Hayden Hudson, Levelland, Melvin and Laverne Hudson, Arlington, Joe, Rusty and Joshua Gatlin Aubrey, Texas, Atha Swarner and Viola Roberts, San Angelo, and Monte, Lisa, Kelsey and Nicholas Helton of Amarillo.

Then after the food was put away for the night, the tables and

chairs stacked, they had a good country dance, with music from records. Guests from Clarendon included Mary Lee Longan, Goldie Barbie, Jack and Ilene Davidson, Sherri and Lena Maxey.

Sunday morning started with breakfast. They had hot biscuits by Dwane Hudson, plus bacon, eggs, sausage, hot cakes, jellies and jams. Amigas catered lunch. The family held an auction that afternoon to help pay for the cost of the reunion. That was fun.

Those who came for the Sunday afternoon activities included Jeffna Cope, Tulia, Joda Cope, Dallas, Jima and Eddie Cope, Tulia, J.K., June, Chris and Leslie Bassham, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, J.T. Bassham, Sulphur Bluff, C.F. and Ellen Brown, Amarillo, Susie Mayfield, Irving, Mary Hamilton, Childress, Judy Stewart, Tulia, Byron and Tanya Helton, Amarillo, Kae Lynn, Melissa, T.J. and Danielle of Amarillo and Willard Hudson of Clarendon.

The family is planning another reunion next year at the same place on the fourth week-end of July.

Opal Maxey had all eight of her children there. Coy and Jane Steven all their family. Oden and Lois Hudson had all three of their children there.

Reunion Held

The Thomas-Moxley Family Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th, at the Lion's Club building in Clarendon. There were 57 present including guests. From Danville, Virginia, came Charles and Jo Ezell and son Gary. From Glendora, California came Gayleen and Bob Salber. From Leon, Kansas were Mollie and Mike Hyde with their children, Elijah and Alex. Opal and Leonard Morris came from Lubbock. Jesse, Omie, Sandra, and Charles Thomas attended from Plainview. From Chandler, Oklahoma came Red and Letha Moxley. From Amarillo were John, J.W. and Karlee Thomas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thomas and children including: Beverly, James, Travis, Thomas,

and Gary attended. Leone Duling, Eddie and Tina Dykes, and Leslie Howard joined the festivities.

The Thomases from Clarendon included: Wesley, Betty, Debra, Jacob, Estell, Cal, Carol, Jim, Minnie, Letta, Shannon, and Dustin. From Clarendon came Debbie, Tommy, Tommy Jr., and Amanda Thompson. Wanda, LaDona, and Crystal Holman also attended. Guests were Frank, Shirley and Chris McKinney, and Barbara Ellerbrook.

Activities for Saturday included a cooking contest, judged by Shirley McKinney. First through sixth places were: Betty Thomas, Debra Thomas, Leone Duling, Estell Thomas, Opal Morris, and Leonard Morris. There were games, visits, and an evening meal. The highlight of the evening was a Talent Show. Poems were recited, jokes told, readings, music, and songs. Sunday was filled with dinner, visiting and a meeting. Next years reunion is to be held at Chandler, Oklahoma.

LaFon Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFon, early settlers of Clarendon and Lelia Lake, held a family reunion in Clarendon and Amarillo recently. Descendants from California, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Maryland, Virginia, and New York were present. Immediate descendants were Roberta Currie Lowe of Amarillo; J. Lowell LaFon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Edna Mae Beville of Bethesda, Maryland; and Bobby Jo Condron of Ventura, California.

In Clarendon they visited the Citizen's Cemetery where Mr. and Mrs. LaFon are buried, the court house, high school and college, the Methodist church, and main street. The family visited the small Methodist church in Lelia Lake and the nearby farm where they lived.

A highlight of the gathering was a festive day at the Palo Duro ranch home of daughter, Roberta Currie of Amarillo. The family enjoyed swimming, hiking, fishing, hunting arrowheads, taking pictures, relaxing, and visiting. A catered lunch was served at noon. Video movies were made by Bobby Jo Condron. In the evening many of the group attended the production "TEXAS" in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Another highlight was a delicious evening buffet and swimming party hosted by grandson, Jim and Sondra Currie at their Amarillo home.

Revival at The Martin Baptist Church

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Sunday - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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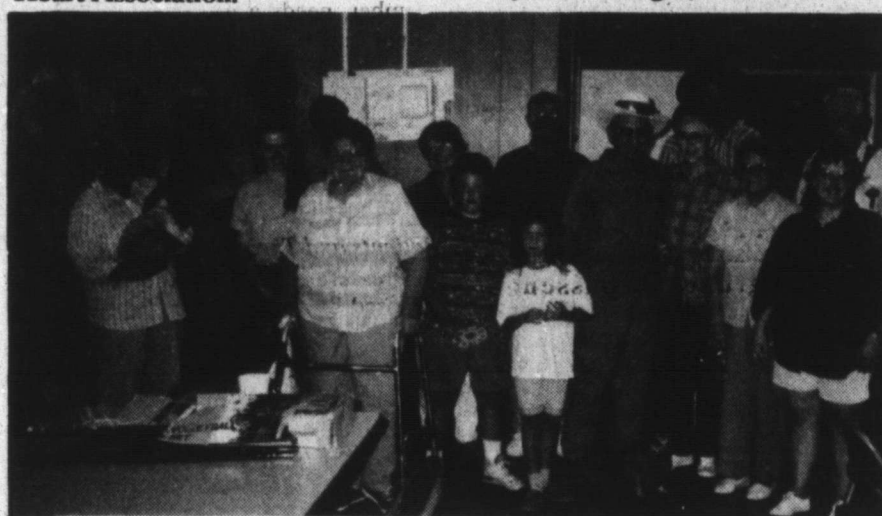
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How About the Truth for Once?

On July 30, 1992, the following article ran in The Clarendon News as a front page story, with the other article as a second page story:

Alderman Hides Feasibility Study

On Monday, July 27, representatives of the Amarillo Globe News and The Clarendon News learned that the City of Clarendon had received the feasibility study that the city paid for with hotel/motel taxes. Both newspapers requested copies of the report, but city employees refused, saying that they were following the specific instructions of Alderman David Pitts.

The correspondent for the Globe News then sent a registered letter to the City of Clarendon formally and officially requesting a copy of the report, citing Article 6252-17a, Section 4 of the Texas Open Records Act.

The Texas Open Records Act specifically prohibits public officials from suppressing or hiding information. The law provides for up to six months in the county jail and \$1,000 fine for withholding information from the public.

The Thunder Junction feasibility study was paid for by the city, following heated controversy. The city claims that the certified letter that requested copies of the feasibility study was not delivered to them on Tuesday. However, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., Alderman Pitts went to City Hall and removed the document.

At the regularly scheduled city meeting, representatives of the Amarillo Globe News presented copies of the letter to the Aldermen. The council took no action, but informally agreed to refer that matter to the city attorney.

The news media are consulting the Freedom of Information Foundation and legal council to compel the City to obey the laws of the State of Texas.

Who Cares What the Law Says?

In casual conversation, many local residents have commented on a class of "Good Ol' Boys" in various Clarendon governments who do not seem to care what is legal or illegal. They act as though they believe that the citizens of Clarendon have no right to know what they do while in office, and no right to question their actions.

That attitude was shown very clearly by some Aldermen Tuesday night.

This was not, however, the first time that some of the aldermen had disregarded Freedom of Information laws in Texas. Several of the aldermen met in secret on February 7 to discuss ways for the city to give money to Thunder Junction to pay for a feasibility study. That secret was soon common knowledge on the streets of Clarendon, and played into the hands of opponents of the project who asked, "What do they have to hide?"

That February the newspaper people who report on activities in Clarendon struggled with what course of action to take in view of the illegal meeting. The Clarendon News decided to assume that the politicians involved probably acted in ignorance rather than in blatant disregard for the law. For that reason the paper published the entire Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Open Records Act. Each law took up a full page in the newspaper, one in the issue of March 5 and one March 12.

However, it would now appear that some public officials in Donley County do not care what the law states. Perhaps they feel that the rules do not apply to them. Yet one of the oldest concepts in Anglo-American jurisprudence is that *even the king is not above the law*.

The Clarendon News is not anti-Thunder Junction nor pro-Thunder Junction. The paper is pro-Clarendon. It also supports obedience to the law. And it supports prosecution for those who willfully violate the law.

The newspaper's employees had to work overtime last night to get out the story of the Aldermen's action. The space that this story occupies on page one was originally devoted to a press release from Yesterday's Children. But the actions of the theme parks supporters has raised serious questions in the mind of the editor and the staff? If this project is on the up-and-up, why try to hide public documents on it?

Apparently, Amarillo's executives, editors and reporters have similar misgivings. They, too, have pulled the press release until the claims in it can be verified.

If Thunder Junction succeeds, it will have a dramatic impact on the local economy, mostly positive. Every local businessman and every employee will benefit. It will make new jobs.

But for Thunder Junction to succeed, it will require the support of virtually every area resident. That support cannot come without public confidence. Hiding public documents and holding illegal meetings does not generate trust and confidence.

Now I realize that The Clarendon News is not attempting to print the facts, the truth and surely not an impartial story. I would like the readers of The Clarendon News to see the same story written by a reporter for a real newspaper.

REGION TODAY Aldermen refuse to release park study

Wednesday, July 29, 1992

CLARENDON — City aldermen Tuesday refused to release a feasibility study related to the proposed Thunder Junction, a Western theme park that would be located near Clarendon.

Mayor Steve Smith denied the request by Amarillo Globe-News correspondent Kevin Welch pending review

ducted by Economic Consulting Services of Santa Monica, Calif.

The study was paid for with Clarendon hotel/motel tax dollars.

Alderman David Pitts said the city had a copy of the feasibility study on file at City Hall but returned it to Kaiser about 3 p.m. Tuesday at her request.

Earlier Tuesday, Kaiser told the Globe-News that anyone interested in reading the 127-page report could do so at the City Hall in Clarendon. But she said she was "advised by a consultant not to allow people to make copies because . . . somebody could take your idea and run with it."

Under the Texas Open Records Act, once a governmental body has received a written request for a record, it has 10 days to release the information or request an attorney general's opinion. The act has provisions that allow members of the public to copy open records for a reasonable fee.

Welch said he mailed a written request Monday, but he was told it had not been received by Tuesday.

On Tuesday night, Kaiser said she removed the feasibility study from City Hall "until everybody makes up their mind what they're doing and why they're doing it."

She said anyone can see the document at her offices in Clarendon (318 Kearney Street) or in Amarillo (2736 W 10th).

Welch said that since the study was paid for with tax dollars, he believes citizens of Clarendon should be allowed to look at and copy the study.

"The people have a right to see what they paid for," Welch said.

Pitts said the document is necessary for Thunder Junction to receive financing, but he is concerned that competitors could copy the document and use it to build their own theme park.

"I'd kind of hate to give some crook the opportunity to build it against us," Pitts said.

"We're not opposed to it being seen. It was down there (at City Hall) for people to look at and study. We were told not to let it get out of the office and that nobody could make copies."

Kaiser said she regrets the controversy.

"My God," she said. "All I want to do is build a bloody park."

Thunder Junction board President Bright Newhouse has said the theme park could become reality by 1995.

Amarillo Daily News

CLARENDON

by City Attorney James Shelton.

Welch made the request at the regular Tuesday meeting, citing the Texas Open Records Act, which grants public access to governmental records unless they fall within one of 21 exemptions.

Thunder Junction is a proposed \$11 million theme park that would benefit Yesterday's Children, a non-profit senior citizens organization.

Pat Kaiser, president of Yesterday's Children, said she received the \$17,000 feasibility study July 17. It was con-

'We're not opposed to it being seen. It was down there (at City Hall) for people to look at and study. We were told not to let it get out of the office and that nobody could make copies.'

— David Pitts
Alderman

As you see, a real reporter for a true newspaper does crazy things like find out the facts of a story and even goes so far as to talk to the people in the article. (Will wonders never cease, a reporter who tries to find out the truth in a story!) But I know the Amarillo story was not near as good as the headline, "Alderman Hides Feasibility Study". And we must remember that the purpose of our article is stop Thunder Junction.

The following article is from the Amarillo Daily News dated July 30, 1992, when they did what your Clarendon News would not do, read the feasibility study and truthfully report findings to you.

Study: Theme park feasible with creative financing

By SONNY BOHANAN
Globe-News Staff Writer

A feasibility study for the proposed Thunder Junction theme park concludes that the project is an economically feasible tourist attraction, provided that a creative financing package can be arranged.

Thunder Junction, envisioned as a Western heritage theme park styled after Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo., was conceived as a for-profit corporation to fund Yesterday's Children, a non-profit senior citizens corporation that serves the Texas Panhandle. The proposed site includes 81 acres of undeveloped land east of the Greenbelt Lake Dam near Clarendon.

The \$17,000 feasibility study, researched and prepared by Economic Consulting Services of Santa Monica, Calif., was paid for with hotel/motel tax dollars from Clarendon.

Amarillo Globe-News correspondent Kevin Welch requested Tuesday that the study be made public, citing the Texas Open Records Act, which grants public access to governmental records unless they fall within one of 21 exemptions.

Pat Kaiser, president of Yesterday's Children, said Tuesday that the study could be read only at her offices in Amarillo (2736 W. 10th) or Clarendon (318 Kearney St.). She said photocopies of the report could not be made.

The Globe-News was allowed access to the 127-page study Wednesday in Kaiser's Amarillo office. Kaiser allowed notes to be taken from text of the report and a photocopy to be made of the study's introduction and its summary and conclusions.

The feasibility study estimated that development of the Thunder Junction project will require an initial investment of \$11 million, including all

construction costs, contingencies, and architectural and engineering fees.

Kaiser said initial funding is the primary hurdle facing Thunder Junction.

"This (feasibility study) goes a long way toward helping us get the money," Kaiser said. "That's the first thing financial people ask when you walk in — 'Where's your feasibility study?'"

The study targets 1994 as the park's first year of operation.

"That's our goal, but sometimes those dates get moved back," Kaiser said.

The study recommends development of a year-round roadside attraction and a gated attraction requiring an admission fee for use in the peak summer months.

The gated attraction would include a train ride, stage coaches, antique buggy ride, Western and Indian

craftsmen, an open air theater, a staged gunfight, a cowboy arena and demonstration ranch, and a facility for sales of food, merchandise and crafts.

The roadside attraction would act as the main street of the gated park during the peak season and as a major roadside rest and recreation area year-round. A country restaurant, candy store, bakery and crafts store are being considered as the major elements.

In addition, the study recommends development of a small water park as a natural addition to the project.

The study cautions against a fourth attraction, a theme hotel made from eight flat railroad cars donated by Santa Fe Railway to Yesterday's Children. The consulting firm's financial research indicates that the hotel would not be financially solvent and would have to be subsidized if it is developed.

As an alternative, Kaiser said the railroad cars could be used as an art

gallery to display the work of local and area artists.

"It would cost us less to do it that way," she said.

The study's market analysis was based on other tourist attractions in the Texas Panhandle — including Greenbelt Lake, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, the musical "Texas," Wonderland amusement park, Palo Duro Canyon and The Big Texan Steak Ranch — as well as six other mid-scale theme parks throughout the United States, including Silver Dollar City.

The consulting firm estimates 195,000 people would visit the gated attraction and 283,000 would visit the year-round roadside facility during the first year (1994). Because of the expected market growth and increases in market capture rates, the attendance could increase to 220,000 visitors annually for the gated attraction and 325,000 for the roadside attraction by

the fifth year of operation (1998), the study said.

For a park of the scope and content envisioned, the consulting firm projects that the average visitor to the gated attraction would spend \$15, which includes \$10 for admission, \$1.50 for food and beverages, \$1 for games and arcades and \$2.50 for merchandise. That \$15 expenditure is projected to increase to \$18.25 by the fifth year of operation.

At the roadside attraction, the average visitor would spend \$8, the study said, a figure that is projected to increase to \$9.75 by 1998.

Based on local weather patterns, the gated attraction is expected to be open 150 days a year with an average peak attendance of 2,475 visitors per day on the weekends. The study predicts that peak attendance at any one time inside the park will be 1,237 people.

The study estimates the roadside attraction would draw 3,673 visitors in one day at its peak, including about 735 on site at any one time. The roadside attraction is expected to operate 216 days a year, on average.

The combined attractions would require only about 12 acres in the first year, which includes a 4.6-acre parking lot with spaces for 460 vehicles. Based on the consulting firm's formula for expansion, the park would require three additional acres in the future.

The operation is expected to generate 164 jobs, including 93 full-time positions and 71 part-time jobs, each figured at a salary of \$6.50 an hour, the study said.

P. S. "Newspersons who report on activities in Clarendon", you are not going to stop Thunder Junction. It will be built in spite of you.

This add paid for by "Good Ol' Boy" Alderman David Pitts.

Prevent Horse Sickness

By Tim Trimble CEA-AG

Most horse owners are aware of or have heard of "Sleeping Sickness". But, sometimes it is easy to slack off on the vaccination program or maybe not even vaccinate against this disease. With recent reports of cases in Texas and one in this area, horse owners need to make sure they know about the risk of not vaccinating or better yet, the need for prevention.

There are three types of "Sleeping Sickness" in horses: Eastern equine encephalomyelitis (EEE), Western equine encephalomyelitis (WEE), and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE). The most common in this area is the EEE and WEE. Both of these are potentially fatal diseases to horses, mules,

donkeys and humans. The reservoir for the viruses is wild and domesticated birds, rodents and the vector is mainly mosquitoes which are responsible for transmitting the disease to horses.

Vaccines currently in use are inactivated and either bivalent (WEE and EEE) or trivalent (WEE, EEE, and Vee). Some vaccines are also combined with tetanus toxoid and influenza. Horses can be vaccinated beginning at three months of age with a two-dose primary series and should be revaccinated at 12 months. Annual revaccination is recommended, preferably in the spring, but before the beginning of the mosquito season. If horses have not been vaccinated this year, then vaccination prior to fall mosquito activity would be advisable.

Since these diseases can also be human threatening, mosquito control is also an important consideration in prevention. For more information contact the Donley County Extension Office (874-2141) or your local veterinarian.

The Chamber Corner

The Chamber directors met in their regular monthly meeting on July 23 at Chamberlain Motor Co.

Many items were discussed including Thunder Junction and joining the Amarillo Chamber. It was also reported that there were three new members since last meeting.

The next monthly meeting is 7:00 p.m., August 20, at Chamberlain Motor Co.

For information or suggestions regarding the Chamber please contact one of the following directors: Walt Knorpp-President, 874-3521; R.L. Gilkey MD.- Vice President, 874-3531; Patrice Wheatley - Secretary, 874-2421; Jerry Courtney, 874-3535; Trey Chamberlain, 875-3527; Jerry Stockton, 874-3571; Jerry Chambliss, 874-3564; Bobbie Floyd, 874-3335; Jenks Boston, 874-2513; Mike Word, 874-3855; Jimmy Kuhn, 874-3650.

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Obituary

Funeral services for James Arthur "Tom" Maxey, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 1992 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowels, Baptist Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Maxey died at 7:55 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 1992 at Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a short illness. He was born February 9, 1906 in Afton, Oklahoma and came to Clarendon in 1916. He had owned and operated a cafe, worked as a car salesman, and was a fence builder before his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one sister, Beulah L. Maxey of Clarendon; and one brother, V.T. "Shin" Maxey of Howardwick.

Casket bearers were Maurice Riskey, C.I. Pettit, Raymond Hopper, Henry Bland, Mutt Graham, Junior Brumfield, Al Musgrove, and Olace Hicks.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Hudsons Hold Reunion

The Hudson family held a reunion July 24, 25 and 26 at the Howardwick Community center. They had 28 gather for hamburgers and hotdogs. on Friday evening.

Among those present Friday were Leola Sexton of Tulsa, Coy and Jany Stevens, Clarendon, Suzanne Faulkenberry, Norman Oklahoma, Johnny Helton, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Jim, Ruby, Jimmy and Jackie Deathrage, Lelia Lake, Pam Latrolois, Lubbock, D.C. Hudson and Opal Esposti, Kelsey, California, Rodney Cindy, Jessie and Logan Sweet, Borger, Pat, Ray Sheryl and Christine Hudson, Briscoe, Texas, Opal Maxey, Lelia Lake, Sonya Paul, Amarillo, Pat and Gary Maxey, Amarillo.

Saturday morning started with a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, toast and all the trimmings. By the end of the day, the family had served up three full meals, plus plenty of snacks. There were 73 people there Saturday. In addition to those named above were: Chad and Zack Maxey, Amarillo, Kristee and Misty Helton, Lewisville, Texas, Oden and Lois Hudson, Briscoe, Texas, Mary Hudson, Amarillo, Sharon Grandstaff, Wayne Green, Phil Helton, Randy Gatlin, D. Wayne and Cynthia Hudson, Traeson and Aaron Hudson (all of Amarillo). Also there were: Ronald Stevens, Marietta, Oklahoma, Kathryn Faulkenberry, Norman, Oklahoma, David Alverson, Del Rio, Texas, Hal Mayfield, Dallas, T. Paul and Michelle Jones, Graham, Rodney, Kerri and Hayden Hudson, Levelland, Melvin and Laverne Hudson, Arlington, Joe, Rusty and Joshua Gatlin Aubrey, Texas, Atha Swarner and Viola Roberts, San Angelo, and Monte, Lisa, Kelsey and Nicholas Helton of Amarillo.

Then after the food was put away for the night, the tables and

Thursday, August 6, 1992 chairs stacked, they had a good country dance, with music from records. Guests from Clarendon included Mary Lee Longan, Goldie Barbie, Jack and Ilene Davidson, Sherri and Lena Maxey.

Sunday morning started with breakfast. They had hot biscuits by Dwane Hudson, plus bacon, eggs, sausage, hot cakes, jellies and jams. Amigas catered lunch. The family held an auction that afternoon to help pay for the cost of the reunion. That was fun.

Those who came for the Sunday afternoon activities included Jeffna Cope, Tulsa, Joda Cope, Dallas, Jima and Eddie Cope, Tulsa, J.K., June, Chris and Leslie Basham, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, J.T. Bassham, Sulphur Bluff, C.F. and Ellen Brown, Amarillo, Susie Mayfield, Irving, Mary Hamilton, Childress, Judy Stewart, Tulsa, Byron and Tanya Helton, Amarillo, Kae Lynn, Melissa, T.J. and Danielle of Amarillo and Willard Hudson of Clarendon.

The family is planning another reunion next year at the same place on the fourth week-end of July.

Opal Maxey had all eight of her children there. Coy and Jane Steven all their family. Oden and Lois Hudson had all three of their children there.

Reunion Held

The Thomas-Moxley Family Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th, at the Lion's Club building in Clarendon. There were 57 present including guests. From Danville, Virginia, came Charles and Jo Ezell and son Gary. From Glendora, California came Gayleen and Bob Salber. From Leon, Kansas were Mollie and Mike Hyde with their children, Elijah and Alex. Opal and Leonard Morris came from Lubbock. Jesse, Omie, Sandra, and Charles Thomas attended from Plainview. From Chandler, Oklahoma came Red and Letha Moxley. From Amarillo were John, J.W. and Karlee Thomas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thomas and children including: Beverly, James, Travis, Thomas,

and Gary attended. Leone Duling, Eddie and Tina Dykes, and Leslie Howard joined the festivities.

The Thomases from Clarendon included: Wesley, Betty, Debra, Jacob, Estell, Cal, Carol, Jim, Minnie, Letta, Shannon, and Dustin. From Clarendon came Debbie, Tommy, Tommy Jr., and Amanda Thompson. Wanda, LaDona, and Crystal Holman also attended. Guests were Frank, Shirley and Chris McKinney, and Barbara Ellerbrook.

Activities for Saturday included a cooking contest, judged by Shirley McKinney. First through sixth places were: Betty Thomas, Debra Thomas, Leone Duling, Estell Thomas, Opal Morris, and Leonard Morris. There were games, visits, and an evening meal. The highlight of the evening was a Talent Show. Poems were recited, jokes told, readings, music, and songs. Sunday was filled with dinner, visiting and a meeting. Next years reunion is to be held at Chandler, Oklahoma.

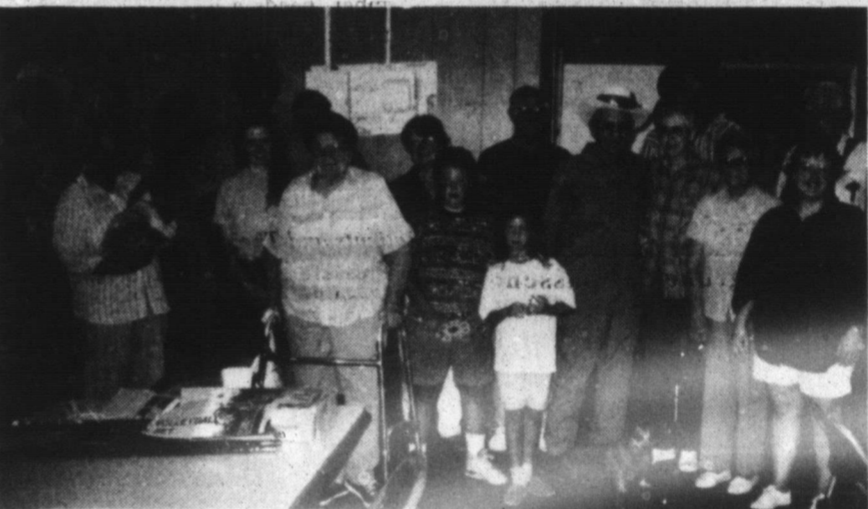
LaFon Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFon, early settlers of Clarendon and Lelia Lake, held a family reunion in Clarendon and Amarillo recently. Descendants from California, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Maryland, Virginia, and New York were present. Immediate descendants were Roberta Currie Lowe of Amarillo; J. Lowell LaFon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Edna Mae Beville of Bethesda, Maryland; and Bobby Jo Condron of Ventura, California.

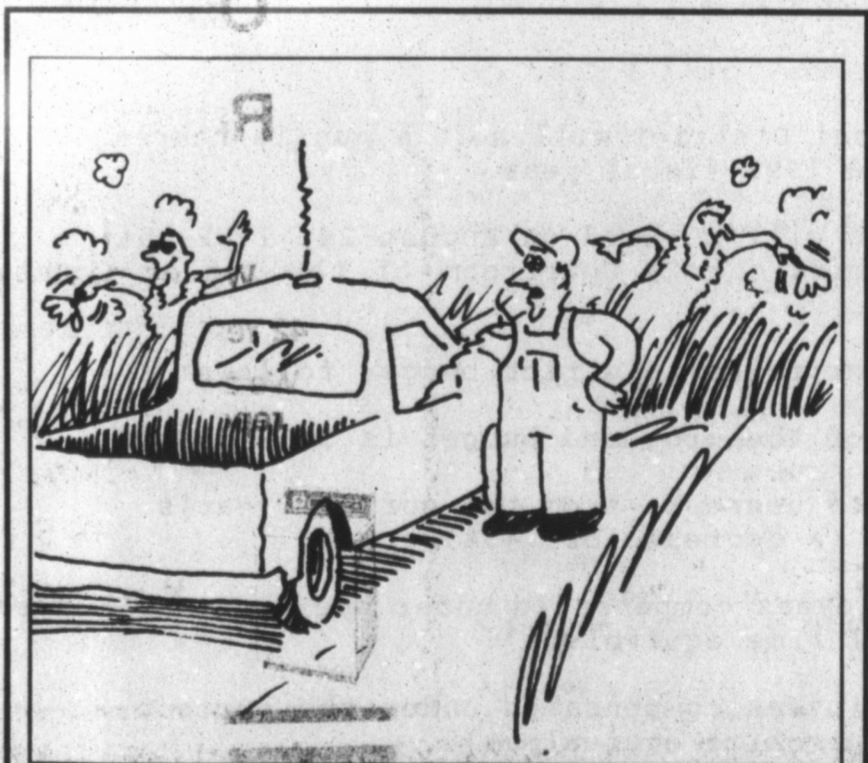
In Clarendon they visited the Citizen's Cemetery where Mr. and Mrs. LaFon are buried, the court house, high school and college, the Methodist church, and main street. The family visited the small Methodist church in Lelia Lake and the nearby farm where they lived.

A highlight of the gathering was a festive day at the Palo Duro ranch home of daughter, Roberta Currie of Amarillo. The family enjoyed swimming, hiking, fishing, hunting arrowheads, taking pictures, relaxing, and visiting. A catered lunch was served at noon. Video movies were made by Bobby Jo Condron. In the evening many of the group attended the production "TEXAS" in the Palo Duro Canyon.

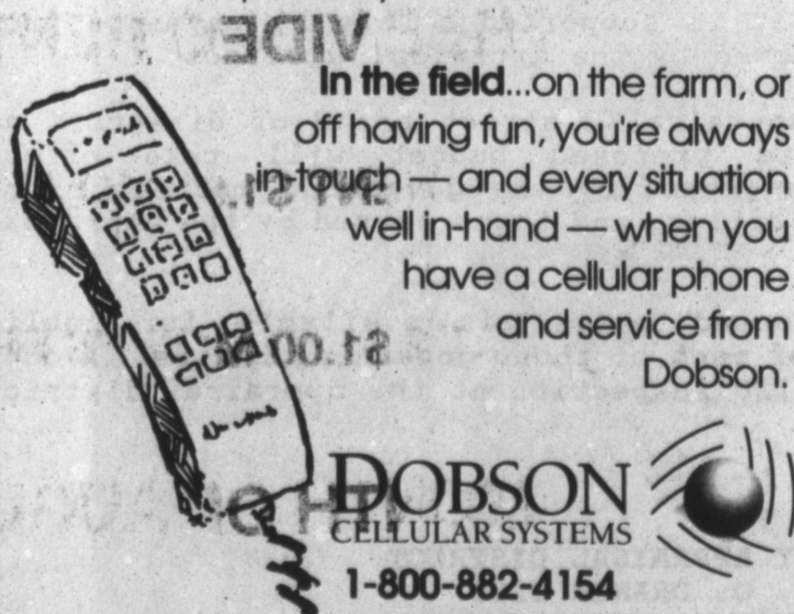
Another highlight was a delicious evening buffet and swimming party hosted by grandson, Jim and Sondra Currie at their Amarillo home.



SOME OF THE FAMILY at the Thomas-Moxley reunion.



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Senior Citizens News

by Nova Newhouse

The remodeling project at the Senior Citizen Center is rapidly taking shape in spite of the weather. The office has move-temporarily-into apartment 105, back of the Center. I really appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during the building process.

Special thanks go to Jim Groom, Della Allen, Cora Hamilton, Nita Meadors, David Lane and Hugh Neuhaus for all the various and delicious fresh vegetables that have been donated to the noon meals. Also to June Davis, R.N. and her staff for filling in for Carmen Wright during the blood pressure and blood sugar clinic on Tuesday, July 12.

Forty folks enjoyed the Birthday/Anniversary supper on Tuesday evening July 28. Shirley Pitts opened the evening with prayer. The group sang the birthday song to Bill Meadors, Dorothy Pitts, Don and Annie Wooten, Lessie Salmon, Thelma Behrens, Joe Conti. Tuffy Reynolds had a birthday also, but was not there in time for the song. The anniversary couple was Lee and Bradis Shaller. Door prizes went to Clara Mae Carter and fun prizes to: Enoise McElroy, Hazel Guy and Lela Norton. Jerome Campbell, minister of the United Pentecostal Church, presented a delightful program of inspirational music, sharing his talents playing the piano and singing.

At Monday night dance practice will enjoy the "Juke Box" now that it has been restored to working condition. Don't forget the Second Tuesday Night Dance at the Community Building, August 11, 8 to 11 p.m., with Paul and the Country Boys of Pampa furnishing the music.

Thanks to all July volunteers: Pauline Ballinger, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Helena Catoc, Dolly Cole, Joe Coati, Lee Caskey, Della and Elmo Fortenberry, Hazel Guy, Mary McAnear, Marie McCracken, Letha Mulder, Shirley and Dorothy Pitts, Elva Robinson, Verdine Tipton, Eda Wallin, Don Wooten, Karen Wortham, Carmen Wright, Terri Robertson, Sonia Smith. Also special thanks to Darrell Harper who spent several exasperating hours to put the Ice-Maker machine in working order again. Jerry Chambliss moved the air-conditioner and hooked it up in the temporary office. Thanks also to many others whose kind deeds did not go unnoticed.

July Memorials: Harold Lowrie by Helena Catoc, Tom Maxey by Dolly Cole.

Facility use: Mary Nell Risley, Fun After Fifty Club, Weight Watchers, Nazarene Youth Group, Senior Citizens Dance Club, Plains Builders and Methodist Church Youth Group.

Senior Citizens Menu

August 6-12
Thursday: Chicken Strips, Mini Baked Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Waldorf Salad, Cheesecake, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Green Beans, Ambrosia, Pastries, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Smothered Pork Chops, Potato Rounds, Steamed Cabbage, Orange Sunrise, Watermelon, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Tuesday: Hamburger Steak w/Gravy & Onions, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Carrot Copper Pennies, Tropical Fruit, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Zucchini Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Lemon Lush, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 a.m.; **Friday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 a.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.; **Dance Practice** 7-9 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., 2nd Tues. Nite Dance Comm. Bldg. 8-11 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Exercise 11 a.m.; Lunch 11:30 a.m.; Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.; **Arts & Crafts** 1 p.m.

Minding Your Own Business

Cows, Customers and Culls

(Last of a three part series)

In the last two columns we have discussed culling cows and customers. We shared how Missouri dairy farmer, Bill Siemborn, had increased his productivity by 58 percent. He selectively culls poorly producing cows and replaces them with profitable producers. In business the same process can improve your bottom line.

A careful analysis of your records may reveal customers who are eating up your profits. Others may be robbing you of time, energy and motivation. Last week we gave two examples of profit robbers. This week we will focus on other types of customers who may be ripe for the culling.

The Time Thief

One potential cull is the time thief. I'm convinced that a good many folks don't have enough to do. Or maybe they have plenty to do, but don't want to do it. Time is a precious commodity that is scarce in most businesses. Time thieves waste it as if there were a surplus.

As was the case with the profit robbers last week, you may not have to cull the time thief. However, you must deal with them quickly, firmly and tactfully. Sometimes just pointing out how busy you are will do the trick. If your time waster is slow of wit try a more direct approach. Say something like, "Bubba, I always enjoy visiting with you but I've got to get busy." Then get up and get busy. Ninety-nine times out of 100 they will take your hint without hard feelings.

Another potential cull is the demander. Demanders expect special treatment. They want to go to the front of the line or move to the head of the waiting list. They expect you to drop everything and take care of them.

The following incident allegedly happened in the lost luggage line at an airport back east. A very disgruntled passenger bypassed about a dozen people in line and went right up to the counter and demanded service. The obviously harried customer service representative tried to ignore the demander who ranted and raved about his lost luggage.

Finally, she excused herself from the customer she was serving and addressed the demander by asking his name. "Brown," he shouted. "William F. Brown the third."

"Well, Mr. Brown," the service representative said sweetly. "Right now just two people in the whole world give a darn about your luggage. And, frankly one of us is losing interest." He went back to the end of the line.

The Abuser

An abuser is a customer who can tear up a steel ball with a cotton swab. Several years ago, I sold a customer a quality weed trimmer. In a few hours he brought it back with the cutting head nearly destroyed. It had obviously been abused, but I installed a new head - no hassle, no charge - and sent him on his way.

The next day he was back with the new cutting head in the

same shape. I told the customer that I didn't think this trimmer was heavy enough for his use. I refunded the purchase price and suggested that he check with a competitor to see if their brand would be more suitable. He had already cost me \$30 in repairs, so why not let my competitor share the fun.

In summary, use your records and good judgement to analyze your customers. Cull out those who are costing you excess time and money. Spend the time and money you save to attract and take care of profitable business.

If you missed any column in this series, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Cows, Customer and Culls, c/o Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105. We'll send a free copy of all three columns.

COWBOY--

The \$2.50 fee covers coffee, tea, and poetry. Join the cowboy poet fans that enjoy the old southwest way of life on August 15 at the Big Texan for this unique family entertainment that brings to life the excitement, joy heartaches, triumphs and disasters, recounting real life experiences on the open range. Poets wanting to participate, contact the co-ordinator, Marianne McNeil at 372-5032 or the emcee Jake Holster 354-9700.



The first balloon flight in the United States occurred in 1793.

Victims Of Alzheimer's Disease: The Patient and the Caregiver

Your mother looks at you with empty eyes and complete helplessness as you try to convince her that she was married for 50 years to the man in the photograph next to her bed. Ever since she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease last year, she has been slowly and steadily slipping away. She has forgotten about the things she used to enjoy doing, about the times you've spent together and she even has trouble remembering you—her own child. You try to stay strong, caring for everyone, working part-time and organizing your mother's personal affairs. However, you feel yourself losing control and you wonder whether you can continue doing it all everyday.

Alzheimer's disease affects approximately four million American adults, according to the Alzheimer's Association. It is a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. While the patient is obviously one victim of the disease, there's another sufferer—the caregiver.

"The caregiver, usually a family member, needs a good deal of emotional and physical support to help manage the additional strain and responsibilities of caring for an Alzheimer's disease patient 24 hours a day," according to Jo-Ann Friedman, author of *Home Health Care—A Complete Guide for Patients and Their Families*.

Pressure is constant and the stress imposed by the patient's dependency on you is always present. As the caregiver, there are a number of simple guidelines that you can follow to alleviate the pressure you are most likely experiencing. Below are some

helpful tips for the caregiver from Ms. Friedman.

• Try to learn to accept the things you cannot change.

• Take one day at a time. Do not dwell on the future. There are no absolutes; find humor where you can in daily activities.

• Talk out your feelings and worries with others—a clergyman, an old friend, or the new friends you've met in your support group.

• Be good to yourself. Eat well; exercise regularly; get enough sleep.

• Find additional help if it's needed.

• Be aware of potential problems that can be brought on by the onset of depression—a common occurrence in caregivers. Stay alert and active.

In addition to keeping these tips in mind, never lose hope. Many major corporations are dedicated to the research, discovery and development of new compounds which treat Alzheimer's disease. These companies include Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Warner-Lambert, Forest Laboratories, DuPont Merck and Miles Laboratories. Hoechst-Roussel has several compounds, in development in the laboratory and in clinical trials, for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

The most important thing to remember is that you are not alone. There is a large and growing number of nationwide support groups which you can contact, adds Ms. Friedman. Knowledge of resources, such as day care, respite care and family support groups will be helpful to you as the caregiver. Using any and all of the support services found in your community can help reduce the pressure you feel.

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4th Grade: 1 three ring notebook, notebook paper, 6 folders with brads, 1 spiral, pencils, red pencil, skinny markers, map colors, glue, 1 zippered school bag

5th Grade: 1 three ring notebook, notebook paper, 6 folders with brads, 1 spiral, pencils, large eraser, red pencil, skinny markers, map colors, glue, protractor, compass, 1 zippered school bag

Everything needs to be labeled before school starts.

Hedley School Starting

Another year at Hedley School is about to begin. This is a schedule of events to help the students and parents get ready for that first day. Pre-Registration will be held on Monday, August 10th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Students entering Hedley School for the first time should bring birth certificate, immunization records and a social security number or an address so these things may be obtained.

School starts of Friday, August 14th at 8:00 a.m. Back to School Night will be Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. This will be general meeting with all the teachers, students, and parents in the gymnasium, then parents will be able to visit classrooms. Registration will be after this meeting. The students will run through a short schedule and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.



1992 Property Tax Rates in Hedley School District	
This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Hedley CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 40,320
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 40,320
Last year's tax base	\$ 18,344,222
Last year's total tax rate	\$.2198 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 38,962
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 16,923,735
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.23022 /\$100
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.23712 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 38,962
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,923,735
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.23022 /\$100
x 1.08 (or add 3.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.31022 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.31022 /\$100
Schedule A	
Unencumbered Fund Balances	
The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.	
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating	\$150,000
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Donley Appraisal District office.	
Name of person preparing this notice: <u>Paula Lowrie</u>	
Title: <u>Chief Deputy</u>	
Date prepared: <u>7-30-92</u>	

1992 Property Tax Rates in Donley County		
This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Donley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.		
	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$238,527	\$121,105
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$238,527	\$121,105
Last year's tax base	\$101,569,980	\$ 38,804,886
Last year's total tax rate	\$.234849 /\$100	\$.12257 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$237,667	\$120,525
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$100,242,917	\$ 97,501,777
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.23709 /\$100	\$.12261 /\$100
- Total effective tax rate	\$.3607 /\$100	
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.37152 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 250,687	\$ 120,525
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$100,242,917	\$ 97,501,777
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.27767 /\$100	\$.13349 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.30000 /\$100	\$.14517 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.27767 /\$100	\$.13349 /\$100
- This year's total rollback rate	\$.41116 /\$100	
Schedule A		
Unencumbered Fund Balances		
The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.		
Type of Property Tax Fund	Amount	Balance
Road and Bridge Fund	Approved	\$ 1,000.00
General Operating Fund	"	500.00
Schedule D		
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)		
The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$ 23,880.00 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 1991, for the maintenance and operations cost of hearing rooms authorized by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursements of such costs.		
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Donley County Appraisal District.		
Name of person preparing this notice: <u>Paula Lowrie</u>		
Title: <u>Chief Deputy, Donley CJD</u>		
Date prepared: <u>August 3, 1992</u>		

How About the Truth for Once?

On July 30, 1992, the following article ran in The Clarendon News as a front page story, with the other article as a second page story:

Alderman Hides Feasibility Study

On Monday, July 27, representatives of the Amarillo Globe News and The Clarendon News learned that the City of Clarendon had received the feasibility study that the city paid for with hotel/motel taxes. Both newspapers requested copies of the report, but city employees refused, saying that they were following the specific instructions of Alderman David Pitts.

The correspondent for the Globe News then sent a registered letter to the City of Clarendon formally and officially requesting a copy of the report, citing Article 6252-17a, Section 4 of the Texas Open Records Act.

The Texas Open Records Act specifically prohibits public officials from suppressing or hiding information. The law provides for up to six months in the county jail and \$1,000 fine for withholding information from the public.

The Thunder Junction feasibility study was paid for by the city, following heated controversy. The city claims that the certified letter that requested copies of the feasibility study was not delivered to them on Tuesday. However, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., Alderman Pitts went to City Hall and removed the document.

At the regularly scheduled city meeting, representatives of the Amarillo Globe News presented copies of the letter to the Aldermen. The council took no action, but informally agreed to refer that matter to the city attorney.

The news media are consulting the Freedom of Information Foundation and legal council to compel the City to obey the laws of the State of Texas.

Who Cares What the Law Says?

In casual conversation, many local residents have commented on a class of "Good Ol' Boys" in various Clarendon governments who do not seem to care what is legal or illegal. They act as though they believe that the citizens of Clarendon have no right to know what they do while in office, and no right to question their actions.

That attitude was shown very clearly by some Aldermen Tuesday night.

This was not, however, the first time that some of the aldermen had disregarded Freedom of Information laws in Texas. Several of the aldermen met in secret on February 7 to discuss ways for the city to give money to Thunder Junction to pay for a feasibility study. That secret was soon common knowledge on the streets of Clarendon, and played into the hands of opponents of the project who asked, "What do they have to hide?"

That February the newspeople who report on activities in Clarendon struggled with what course of action to take in view of the illegal meeting. The Clarendon News decided to assume that the politicians involved probably acted in ignorance rather than in blatant disregard for the law. For that reason the paper published the entire Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Open Records Act. Each law took up a full page in the newspaper, one in the issue of March 5 and one March 12.

However, it would now appear that some public officials in Donley County do not care what the law states. Perhaps they feel that the rules do not apply to them. Yet one of the oldest concepts in Anglo-American jurisprudence is that *even the king is not above the law*.

The Clarendon News is not anti-Thunder Junction nor pro-Thunder Junction. The paper is pro-Clarendon. It also supports obedience to the law. And it supports prosecution for those who willfully violate the law.

The newspaper's employees had to work overtime last night to get out the story of the Aldermen's action. The space that this story occupies on page one was originally devoted to a press release from Yesterday's Children. But the actions of the theme parks supporters has raised serious questions in the mind of the editor and the staff? If this project is on the up-and-up, why try to hide public documents on it?

Apparently, Amarillo's executives, editors and reporters have similar misgivings. They, too, have pulled the press release until the claims in it can be verified.

If Thunder Junction succeeds, it will have a dramatic impact on the local economy, mostly positive. Every local businessman and every employee will benefit. It will make new jobs.

But for Thunder Junction to succeed, it will require the support of virtually every area resident. That support cannot come without public confidence. Hiding public documents and holding illegal meetings does not generate trust and confidence.

Now I realize that The Clarendon News is not attempting to print the facts, the truth and surely not an impartial story. I would like the readers of The Clarendon News to see the same story written by a reporter for a real newspaper.

REGION TODAY

Wednesday, July 29, 1992

Aldermen refuse to release park study

CLARENDON - City aldermen Tuesday refused to release a feasibility study related to the proposed Thunder Junction, a Western theme park that would be located near Clarendon.

Mayor Steve Smith denied the request by Amarillo Globe-News correspondent Kevin Welch pending review

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by City Attorney James Shelton.

Welch made the request at the regular Tuesday meeting, citing the Texas Open Records Act, which grants public access to governmental records unless they fall within one of 21 exemptions.

Thunder Junction is a proposed \$11 million theme park that would benefit Yesterday's Children, a non-profit senior citizens organization.

Pat Kaiser, president of Yesterday's Children, said she received the \$17,000 feasibility study July 17. It was con-

ducted by Economic Consulting Services of Santa Monica, Calif.

The study was paid for with Clarendon hotel/motel tax dollars.

Alderman David Pitts said the city had a copy of the feasibility study on file at City Hall but returned it to Kaiser about 3 p.m. Tuesday at her request.

"We're not opposed to it being seen. It was down there (at City Hall) for people to look at and study. We were told not to let it get out of the office and that nobody could make copies."

- David Pitts
Alderman

Earlier Tuesday, Kaiser told the Globe-News that anyone interested in reading the 127-page report could do so at the City Hall in Clarendon. But she said she was "advised by a consultant not to allow people to make copies because . . . somebody could take your idea and run with it."

Under the Texas Open Records Act, once a governmental body has received a written request for a record, it has 10 days to release the information or request an attorney general's opinion. The act has provisions that allow members of the public to copy open records for a reasonable fee.

Welch said he mailed a written request Monday, but he was told it had not been received by Tuesday.

On Tuesday night, Kaiser said she removed the feasibility study from City Hall "until everybody makes up their mind what they're doing and why they're doing it."

She said anyone can see the document at her offices in Clarendon (318 Kearney Street) or in Amarillo (2736 W 10th).

Welch said that since the study was paid for with tax dollars, he believes citizens of Clarendon should be allowed to look at and copy the study.

"The people have a right to see what they paid for," Welch said.

Pitts said the document is necessary for Thunder Junction to receive financing, but he is concerned that competitors could copy the document and use it to build their own theme park.

"I'd kind of hate to give some crook the opportunity to build it against us," Pitts said.

"We're not opposed to it being seen. It was down there (at City Hall) for people to look at and study. We were told not to let it get out of the office and that nobody could make copies."

Kaiser said she regrets the controversy. "My God," she said. "All I want to do is build a bloody park."

Thunder Junction board President Bright Newhouse has said the theme park could become reality by 1995.

Amarillo Daily News

As you see, a real reporter for a true newspaper does crazy things like find out the facts of a story and even goes so far as to talk to the people in the article. (Will wonders never cease, a reporter who tries to find out the truth in a story!) But I know the Amarillo story was not near as good as the headline, "Alderman Hides Feasibility Study". And we must remember that the purpose of our article is stop Thunder Junction.

The following article is from the Amarillo Daily News dated July 30, 1992, when they did what your Clarendon News would not do, read the feasibility study and truthfully report findings to you.

Study: Theme park feasible with creative financing

By **SONNY BOHANAN**
Globe-News Staff Writer

A feasibility study for the proposed Thunder Junction theme park concludes that the project is an economically feasible tourist attraction, provided that a creative financing package can be arranged.

Thunder Junction, envisioned as a Western heritage theme park styled after Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo., was conceived as a for-profit corporation to fund Yesterday's Children, a non-profit senior citizens corporation that serves the Texas Panhandle. The proposed site includes 81 acres of undeveloped land east of the Greenbelt Lake Dam near Clarendon.

The \$17,000 feasibility study, researched and prepared by Economic Consulting Services of Santa Monica, Calif., was paid for with hotel/motel tax dollars from Clarendon.

Amarillo Globe-News correspondent Kevin Welch requested Tuesday that the study be made public, citing the Texas Open Records Act, which grants public access to governmental records unless they fall within one of 21 exemptions.

Pat Kaiser, president of Yesterday's Children, said Tuesday that the study could be read only at her offices in Amarillo (2736 W. 10th) or Clarendon (318 Kearney St.). She said photocopies of the report could not be made.

The Globe-News was allowed access to the 127-page study Wednesday in Kaiser's Amarillo office. Kaiser allowed notes to be taken from the text of the report and a photocopy to be made of the study's introduction and its summary and conclusions.

The feasibility study estimated that development of the Thunder Junction project will require an initial investment of \$11 million, including all

construction costs, contingencies, and architectural and engineering fees.

Kaiser said initial funding is the primary hurdle facing Thunder Junction.

"This (feasibility study) goes a long way toward helping us get the money," Kaiser said. "That's the first thing financial people ask when you walk in - 'Where's your feasibility study?'"

The study targets 1994 as the park's first year of operation. "That's our goal, but sometimes those dates get moved back," Kaiser said.

The study recommends development of a year-round roadside attraction and a gated attraction requiring an admission fee for use in the peak summer months.

The gated attraction would include a train ride, stage coaches, antique buggy ride, Western and Indian

craftsmen, an open air theater, a staged gunfight, a cowboy arena and demonstration ranch, and a facility for sales of food, merchandise and crafts.

The roadside attraction would act as the main street of the gated park during the peak season and as a major roadside rest and recreation area year-round. A country restaurant, candy store, bakery and crafts store are being considered as the major elements.

In addition, the study recommends development of a small water park as a natural addition to the project.

The study cautions against a fourth attraction, a theme hotel made from eight flat railroad cars donated by Santa Fe Railway to Yesterday's Children. The consulting firm's financial research indicates that the hotel would not be financially solvent and would have to be subsidized if it is developed.

As an alternative, Kaiser said the railroad cars could be used as an art

gallery to display the work of local and area artists.

"It would cost us less to do it that way," she said.

The study's market analysis was based upon other tourist attractions in the Texas Panhandle - including Greenbelt Lake, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, the musical "Texas," Wonderland amusement park, Palo Duro Canyon and the Big Texan Steak Ranch - as well as six other mid-scale theme parks throughout the United States, including Silver Dollar City.

The consulting firm estimates 195,000 people would visit the gated attraction and 283,000 would visit the year-round roadside facility during the first year (1994). Because of the expected market growth and increases in market capture rates, the attendance could increase to 220,000 visitors annually for the gated attraction and 325,000 for the roadside attraction by

the fifth year of operation (1998), the study said.

For a park of the scope and content envisioned, the consulting firm projects that the average visitor to the gated attraction would spend \$15, which includes \$10 for admission, \$1.50 for food and beverages, \$1 for games and arcades and \$2.50 for merchandise. That \$15 expenditure is projected to increase to \$18.25 by the fifth year of operation.

At the roadside attraction, the average visitor would spend \$8, the study said, a figure that is projected to increase to \$9.75 by 1998.

Based on local weather patterns, the gated attraction is expected to be open 150 days a year with an average peak attendance of 2,475 visitors per day on the weekends. The study predicts that peak attendance at any one time inside the park will be 1,237 people.

The study estimates the roadside attraction would draw 3,673 visitors in one day at its peak, including about 735 on site at any one time. The roadside attraction is expected to operate 216 days a year, on average.

The combined attractions would require only about 12 acres in the first year, which includes a 4.6-acre parking lot with spaces for 460 vehicles. Based on the consulting firm's formula for expansion, the park would require three additional acres in the future.

The operation is expected to generate 164 jobs, including 93 full-time positions and 71 part-time jobs, each figured at a salary of \$6.50 an hour, the study said.

P. S. "Newspeople who report on activities in Clarendon", you are not going to stop Thunder Junction. It will be built in spite of you.

This add paid for by "Good Ol' Boy" Alderman David Pitts.

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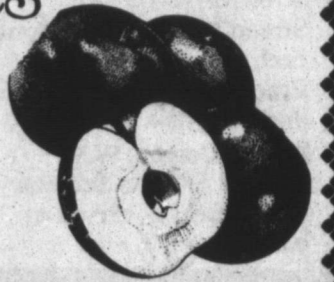
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Apples

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Carrots

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Colorado White Russett All Purpose

Potatoes

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10 lb bag



Buttermilk 1/2 gallon	Plains Cottage Cheese 24 oz pkg	Homo Milk 1/2 gallon
99¢	\$1.49	99¢

Cooks
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Shank Portion \$1.49

Center Cuts \$1.99 lb

Butt Portion \$1.59 lb

Heavy Grain Fed Beef Extra Lean
Ground Chuck 1 lb

\$1.59

Shur Fine Pure Vegetable
Margarine 3 lbs

99¢

Heavy Grain Fed Beef Center Cut
Round Steak 1 lb

\$1.59

Shur Fine Whole Hog
Sausage 2 lb bag

\$2.77



Heavy Grain Fed Beef Boneless
Round Steak 1 lb

\$1.79

Shur Fine American Individually Sliced
Cheese Singles 16 oz pkg

\$2.29



Heavy Grain Fed Beef Boneless Dicks Peak
Roast 1 lb

\$2.39

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Roast 1 lb

\$2.09

Sweet Juicy
Peaches

39¢ lb

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Celery

39¢ each

Dinners
Macaroni & Cheese



6 for 99¢

Frozen
Orange Juice 12 oz can

69¢

Cut
Green Beans

3 for 99¢

Fresh Shelled
Blackeye Peas

2 for 89¢



Whole Peeled
Tomatoes

2 for 89¢

Yellow Cling
Peaches #303 can

69¢



Peanut Butter 18 oz

\$1.29

Saltine Crackers 1 lb box

59¢

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Cream Style or Whole Kernel
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