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Bank to install new drive-up teller facilities

Things will soon be changing at the First Bank & Trust as work begins to install new drive-up facilities on the north parking lot of the bank. Bank president Mark Mann said the drive-up banking facilities are part of a general renovation and exterior remodeling that will be taking place at the bank.

"We want to restore [the building] to how it used to look," Mann said.

The original Farmers State Bank building was constructed around the turn of the century. In the 1960s, the structure was remodeled extensively and given a new facade. An adjacent building was also taken in by the bank.

In the early 1980s the bank was renamed the First Bank & Trust of Clarendon.

By the end of the week, workers will begin removing the aluminum and marble added to the exterior of the structure to see what is behind it and what is left of the original building. Bank officials will then decide how to proceed.

When all the work is completed, bank customers will enjoy three drive-up tellers and have the convenience of a drive-up night depository.

"Better service and convenience for the customers" are the reasons cited by Mann for the renovations.

Mann also said when the remodeling is complete, the First Bank and Trust will offer extended banking hours on Friday until 5 p.m.

Bottom Line Farming class offered at CC

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in Childress during August. The class will be taught at the Childress High School.

The class will start on Monday, August 4, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. and finish at 10:30 p.m. The balance of the class will be taught on the same schedule for every Monday and Wednesday in August.

Registration for this class will be conducted the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Don Williams at 806-874-2313, or your local FSA office.



Changes Ahead

First Bank & Trust employees pose with a sign promoting the changes coming to the bank. Shown here are Jimmy Garland, Tammy Stavenhagen, Janan Koontz, Vida O'Neal, Cloe Ann Newhouse, Gayle Steel, Mark Mann, Mike Graham, Joe Lovell, Trish Floyd, and Suzanne Taylor

Jackson takes oath as county treasurer

Becky Jackson took the oath of office Tuesday afternoon, July 22, to become Donley County's new treasurer.

Last Monday, the commissioners court had named Carissa Bennett to take over for the county's previous treasurer, Wanda Smith. But within 24 hours, Bennett declined to take the job. County Judge Jack Hall said Bennett did not say why she turned the job down.

This week, the commissioners court met in a called session Monday morning to consider appointing another replacement for Smith. According to Judge Hall, commissioners unanimously named Becky Jackson, who works for the County Extension Service, to be Donley County's new treasurer.

A statement from the county judge's office was released to the Enterprise Monday afternoon saying that county commissioners take an oath of office swearing to uphold the state constitution.

"At times an oath will require unpopular decisions in order to fulfill the oath, and in situations such as this one where the former treasurer was unaware of the Constitutional Resign to Run provision, it is unfortunate," the statement said. "However, our system of government is based upon a constitution, and the constitution clearly mandated the commissioners court to fill the position vacated by the former treasurer. The constitution does not consider that the former treasurer had been performing her duties in an exemplary matter. The constitution only considers the fact the former Treasurer automatically resigned her position when she chose to run for the Donley County Hospital Board."

County Judge W.R. Christal also left office earlier this year after the issue with Smith was brought up.

An article in the Tuesday *Amarillo Daily News* cited a local commissioner as saying the commissioners had known Christal was in violation of the constitution by serving on the Clarendon College Board of Regents for more than 20 years.

The article further cited commissioner Chamberlain as saying "Christal was never confronted with the constitutional requirement because 'it was never protested.'"

The article also said Chamberlain "declined to comment when asked why commissioners never asked for the judge's resignation even without a protest."

Citizen admonishes hospital board

The board of directors for the Donley County Hospital District held their regular meeting last Tuesday, July 15, before a large crowd of citizens and employees.

During the board's open forum, Anna Gay Cenicerros, Director for Olsten Health Services, said the Medical Center Nursing Home has an excellent staff and admonished the board to support its employees.

"When I walk downtown and I see people who work out here are so unhappy not because of their director of nurses — they love their director of nurses — and they respect their administrator, but they would like their administrator to do her job and not the nurses'. She [the administrator] is not a nurse.

"They don't want the board members coming in and saying, 'You're not doing this right and you're not doing that right.' That's not the board members' job... These people can't do their job with the board members telling them how to do it," Cenicerros said.

Board member Billy Ray Johnston said in response to Cenicerros that he appreciated what she had said.

"Hopefully, every board member here knows that we only act as a body, not individuals. So any person who comes out here and gives directions is really out of line," Johnston said.

"We've got an administrator who is here as long as she does her job. We don't have board members that come in there and tell her how to do her job. She reports to all of us [the board] not one board member," Johnston said

Thornberry pushes to delay new EPA rules

WASHINGTON, D.C. - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) recently signed onto legislation that would force the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to delay its planned implementation of new clean air regulations until further study can be conducted to determine if the new rules are even needed.

"These proposed new rules represent the most expensive set of environmental regulations ever put forward by the federal government," Thornberry stated.

"We all want clean air. But we should go about ensuring it in a way that doesn't unfairly penalize businesses and communities, both of whom will be forced to pay if these new regulations are allowed to go into effect.

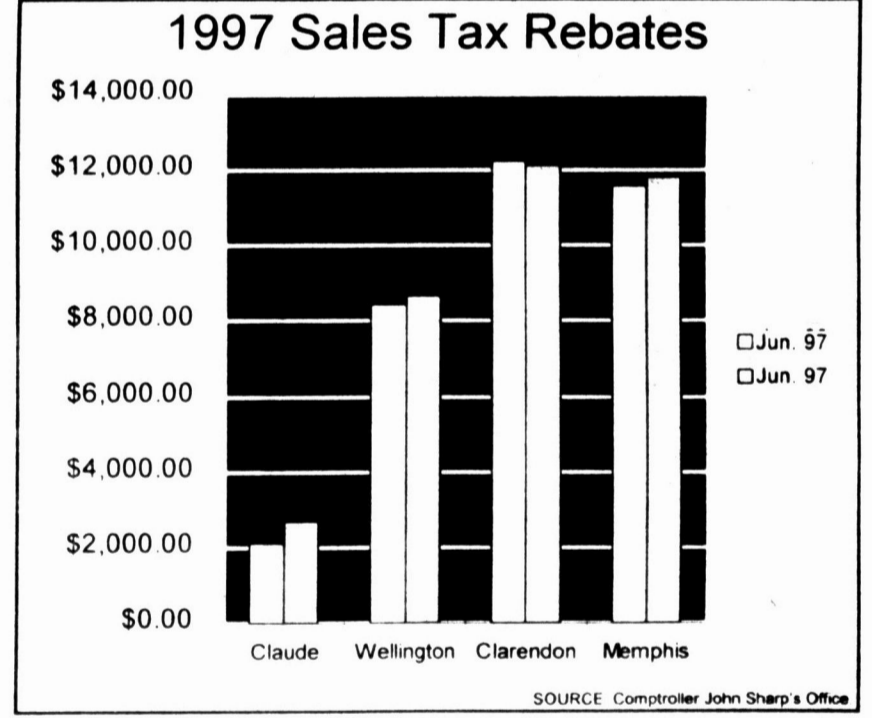
"We should also do it in a way that takes into account sound science and research, which is what this bill will require if it's passed and signed into law."

The bill is HR 1984. Sponsored by Democrat Rep. Ron Klink of Pennsylvania and Republican Rep. Fred Upton of Michigan, the legislation would place a four year moratorium on the EPA issuing new ozone and

fine particle standards. The bill would also require the EPA to undertake a new review of ozone and fine particles within five years in accordance with existing provision of the Clean Air Act of 1990 - which, Thornberry noted, has not even been fully implemented.

"The EPA has stated that the amendments to the Clean Air Act which were passed seven years ago are working," he noted, "so it doesn't make any sense why they're trying to change them again. It also doesn't help local communities, many of whom are still trying to comply with the 1990 law and will now be forced to cope with standards that are even more stringent."

Under the EPA proposal, national ambient air quality standards would be lowered for ozone and particulate



Sharp delivers sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$153.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties.

Clarendon's tax payment was slightly lower than this time one year ago. The \$12,122.17 figure was 0.97 percent lower than 1996.

Hedley saw a 24.36 percent decrease for a payment of \$149.95. Howardwick, however, saw a 29.66 percent increase for a payment of \$1,084.69.

Statewide the news was better. "Consumers continue to show confidence in the rising employment numbers of and robust rate of growth of the Texas Economy," Sharp said. "So far this year, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are running 5.7 percent ahead of the same period last year."

This month's sales tax rebates include local taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly returns.

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Conditions At Lake Greenbelt

Depth	65.75'
Last Week's Depth	66.02'
Temperature	74°
Temperature Last Week	75°

WEATHER REPORT

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	14	99°	64°	-
Tues	15	97°	64°	-
Wed	16	96°	72°	-
Thurs	17	97°	72°	-
Fri	18	99°	68°	-
Sat	19	97°	69°	-
Sun	20	95°	72°	-

Total Precipitation For July 2.13"
 Total Precipitation For Year 30.14"

Total For July 1996 7.64"
 Total Last Year Thru July 11.62"
 Total For All 1996 22.40"

Registration for Head Start set for Aug. 1

Registration for Head Start will be August 1. A child who will be four years old on or before September 1 is eligible for Head Start school.

The child must be registered and meet qualifications to attend Head Start. Please call 874-2688 for an appointment.

Noble attends ACS Leadership Summit

AUSTIN — According to a recent study, over 48 percent of American volunteers for community causes. On Saturday, July 19, in Austin, the American Cancer Society hosted more than 60 volunteer leaders from throughout Texas during its third annual Leadership Summit.

Janie Noble, Ed.D from Clarendon, attended the summit meeting and participated in discussions concerning how best to involve new volunteers in the American Cancer Society's efforts to offer more local programs and services that benefit communities.

"People volunteer for different reasons," stated Gaylene Freeman, Chairman of the Board of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

matter. Once set, the new standards would trigger a series of state-implemented requirements to bring all areas within a state into compliance with the new standards within an attainment deadline, also set by the EPA.

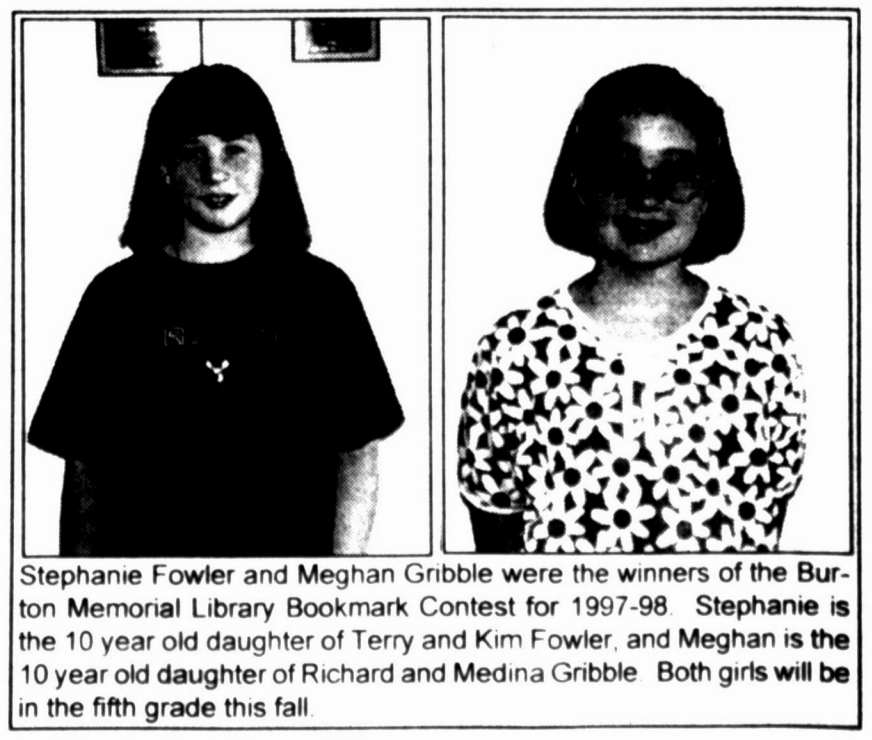
In cosponsoring HR 1984, Thornberry follows up on two previous actions he's taken trying to derail the new rules. On April 17, he joined with the other 29 members of the Texas congressional delegation in writing EPA Administrator Browner urging her to delay implementation of the rules.

On May 9, Thornberry signed onto a similar letter to the EPA written by Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Smith, Vice Chairman Larry Combest, and other members of the Ag Committee.

"For some it is the desire to help others. It's also having compassion toward people in need, wanting to do something for a cause that is important, and enjoying the volunteer work."

The American Cancer Society brings together its volunteer leaders like Janie on an annual basis to get their advice and to coordinate volunteer involvement activities for communities across the state. The American Cancer Society is a community-based organization fighting cancer through the efforts of thousands of dedicated volunteers.

If you have cancer, we can help. If not, you can help. To get involved with your local American Cancer Society group, call 1-800-ACS-2345.



Stephanie Fowler and Meghan Gribble were the winners of the Burton Memorial Library Bookmark Contest for 1997-98. Stephanie is the 10 year old daughter of Terry and Kim Fowler, and Meghan is the 10 year old daughter of Richard and Medina Gribble. Both girls will be in the fifth grade this fall.



MORE NEWS

CISD trustees hear construction report on new gym

The Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7 p.m. on July 10, 1997, in the Administration Building.

Board president Dan Hall posed Roger Estlack of *The Clarendon Enterprise* with a "Media Honor Roll" certificate.

Construction Manager Therman James gave a report on the new gymnasium. The hand rails are not yet installed, and the east side exterior block is currently being stained to darken the color. The gym floor has been painted and was expected to be sealed the following week. The concession area is progressing well and

is awaiting installation of fixtures. The bathrooms have been completed.

The board approved a motion to approve high school, junior high, and elementary student handbooks as well as the elementary faculty/staff handbook.

The board accepted bids from Mrs. Baird's Bakeries for bread and from Nobel/Sysco for milk for the fall semester.

The board also voted to accept low bid on a per line item basis from Nobel/Sysco, Ben E. Keith Foods, White Swan (U.S. Food Service), and San Jacinto Foods for food items for the fall semester.

Wayne Hardin moved, seconded

by Terry Ashcraft, to contract with Blackwell and Associates for student accident insurance coverage for the 1997-98 school year at a cost of \$12,500. Motion carried.

The need for a new vehicle for the Vocational Agriculture Department was discussed, but no action was taken.

Board discussed proposal to join Panhandle Schools Co-op for health insurance coverage for the 1997-98 school year. Mr. Barefield was asked to pursue additional information and input from employees before taking further action.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Joe Lemley, to purchase 13

new computers as presented at a total cost of \$20,137 and to amend the budget accordingly. Motion carried.

After a closed session, the board approved a salary increase of \$2,500 for Larry Jeffers.

The board also voted unanimously to offer a teacher contract to Judy Thornberry.

Wayne Hardin moved, seconded by Terry Ashcraft, to appoint Gene Denney to fill the vacancy of Lynne Williams as trustee of the board of the Clarendon CISD. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Mike Word, Darrell Draper, and Phil Barefield.



This past week, a Senate Committee began hearings into possible campaign finance violations from the last election. As these hearings unfold in the coming weeks, I think it's important to keep in mind that they're really about two separate issues.

The first issue is whether any campaign laws were broken. By far the most serious allegation that needs to be addressed is whether a foreign government - mainly, China - tried to influence US foreign policy by funneling illegal contributions to political campaigns.

This question is important because it involves a possible threat to our political system and our national security. Before we pass any new law, we need to know how the old ones were violated.

The second issue that needs to be addressed is what can we do to put some trust back into the election pro-

cess. I supported legislation last year that would have limited the amount of money candidates receive from outside their home state and would have given people as much say as Political Action Committees by letting individuals contribute as much as Political Action Committees. While these reforms won't solve all of our problems, they would be a step in the right direction.

I think it's also important that we not let the hearings get in the way of what really needs to be done in Washington. Congress is on the verge of balancing the budget and giving Americans their first major tax cut in 16 years.

This is what people want from government because this is what will make a real difference in people's lives.

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

To all our dear friends we left behind in Clarendon, we miss you all very much but are loving this part of the state. Besides being near our family, we are enjoying exploring La Grange and making new friends. The countryside is beautiful with huge trees, rolling hills, and lots of grass and flowers. There are so many antique stores and places to shop it will take a long time to visit them all, but I intend to do just that!

We invite all those who have been our friends for the 20 years we spent in Clarendon to come by for a visit when you are in this area.

Ruby & Jim Donaho

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Freda Bourland Schooler, 604 E. Harding, Morton, TX 79346.
Current addresses are needed for many classmates.
For more information about the reunion, please call Herman Vinson at 669-1990

Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival to be this weekend

Once again, the sounds of banjos, fiddles, guitars and mandolins will flow across the grounds where Bat Masterson, Temple Houston, and other Old West characters once lived and died many years ago: the seventeenth annual Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival promises to be the best yet. Sponsored by the Panhandle Bluegrass and Old-Tyme Music Association, this year's festival will take place Friday July 25th through Sunday July 27th on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Courthouse and museum at Old Mobeetie, Texas. Mobeetie is 30 miles east of Pampa in the NE part of the Texas Panhandle.

The music starts at 6 p.m. on Friday and continues all day Saturday and concludes with a session of Gospel Music on Sunday morning. An all-star review of top area bluegrass

bands from Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri will provide non-stop bluegrass music. These groups include the Chapman Family, Star Canyon, Tri-State Bluegrass Express, and many others.

The Old Mobeetie Association and the Volunteer Fire Department will again provide their famous 47 flavors of home made ice cream for everyone. Also available will be hamburgers and other concessions. The Mobeetie Courthouse and Jail Museum will be open for tours.

Camping is free and a limited number of RV hookups may still be available. Arts and crafts booths are welcome; be sure to bring your own lawn chairs.

A weekend ticket is \$14 at the gate. Individual day tickets will also be available. Kids under 13 get in free.

Pull that old guitar out of your closet, tune it up and bring it along! Shade tree picking will be everywhere.

For additional information call Scott Vincent, (806)359-0708 evenings or Melba Mills at (806) 622-2759.

Sport physicals to be given at Field House

Sport physicals will be offered to all seventh graders, freshmen, and all new students wishing to participate in athletics at Clarendon CISD on August 2, 1997, at the Field House. The boys will begin their physicals at 9:00 a.m., and the girls will begin at 10:00 a.m. For more information about the physicals, please call the Field House at 874-2562.

The Lion's Tale
 By Allen Estlack

Eleven members and four guests attended the regular Tuesday noon Lions Club meeting. The meeting was conducted by Boss Lion Pro Temp Mark Mann.

The flag project assignments were made and the businesses will be contacted shortly.

Our guests today were Kassi and Kerri Ross, guests of Lion Christie Ross; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Linda Vaughn, guest of Lion Janie Noble.

There being no program today, the meeting was adjourned.

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On the August 9, 1997 Ballot

PROPOSITION No. 1
 WORDING ON THE BALLOT:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."

EXPLANATION
 Although school districts raise revenue by taxing property, the Texas Constitution includes a residential homestead exemption which reduces taxes for this purpose. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. In addition, the constitution currently provides that school property taxes on residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older may not increase as long as they use that dwelling as a homestead, or until they increase the value of the property significantly by making improvements. The amendment would allow persons to transfer all, or a portion, of the 65-and-over tax freeze when establishing a different residential homestead. The state legislature has proposed using the current state budget surplus of one billion dollars to offset the revenue loss to local school districts from the proposed increase in the school property tax homestead exemption.

If this proposition is not approved, voters will have another opportunity to vote on the portability provision, which would allow those persons 65-and-over to transfer all or a portion of the tax freeze to a different residence, in the November 4, 1997, constitutional amendment election. The August 9 election is necessary to allow school districts time to revise their tax rates if the proposition is approved.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSITION #1

Supporters Say:
 1. The proposed increased homestead exemption would provide lower tax bills and needed property tax relief.
 2. The 65-and-over tax freeze follow the individual. The proposed amendment would allow senior citizens to move to new homes and still keep the tax freeze.

Opponents Say:
 1. If this proposition is approved, it will benefit only the 60% of taxpayers who own their homes, although funded by all taxpayers. Businesses and renters, for example, will not benefit.
 2. There is no guarantee that a surplus will be available again two years from now. Future legislatures may find it necessary to raise taxes or cut school revenue to continue funding this measure.

This information was provided by the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund.

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by Mary Beth Nelson

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When the servant returned to the dining room where the dinner table was ostentatiously set with ornate silver, sparkling dishes, and steaming food, a delicious aroma permeated through the card-playing room.

Admitting their hunger, but not wanting to stop their game, they were pleased when the English nobleman suggested a way to eat without the use of silverware and dinner service.

After ordering the servant to bring only bread and meat plates, he encouraged his friends to observe as he placed a slice of meat between two pieces of bread.

"There!" remarked the nobleman. "Now I have a meal I can eat with my hands, and we won't have to stop our game."

The others eagerly followed the nobleman's example. They were so impressed with this new "invention," they decided to honor their friends, the Fourth Earl of Sandwich, by naming it after him. At that point in time, during the 1740's, the sandwich that we enjoy so much today received its name.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago in THE CLARENDON PRESS
July 22, 1982

Clarendon High School's Bobby Weatheron will be a member of the North Squad in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game on July 23 in the Houston Astrodome.

Four youngsters helped Mrs. Nelson with a puppet show during the summer reading club at the Burton Memorial Library. They were Lori Roberson, Trina Judd, Tracy Baker, and Dale Phillips.

25 Years Ago in LEADER
July 27, 1972

Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, announced this week that a complete Nursing program will be offered this fall at the College.

Lions District Governor of 2-T-1, Raymond White of Hereford has announced the appointment of two Clarendon men to serve in the district for the coming year. Lion Allen Estlack has been named Deputy District Governor of 2-T-1, Zone 4, covering some 16 towns in the eastern Panhandle. Lion Wes Langham, administrator of the Medical Center, has been named Deputy District Governor of 2-T-1, Zone 2. His zone covers Clarendon, Lakeview, Memphis, Hedley, and Howardwick.

50 Years Ago in LEADER
July 25, 1947

Mr. Holly Wood, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau Federation, announced this week that a county-wide chicken barbecue would be held at the Lelia Lake school house on Friday, August 1st.

The Donley County Old Settlers annual reunion will be held August 22, according to Mr. M.W. Mosley, chairman of the committee.

County agent H.M. Breedlove has returned from the range school held by the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

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OBITUARIES

Glenn Bruce

Funeral services were held for Glenn Bruce, age 78, on Monday, July 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Memphis with O.K. Bowen, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Bruce died July 18, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born January 4, 1919, in Sherman, Texas. His parents were Samuel Gray Bruce and Carrie Ragland Bruce. He was married to Frances Leona Kinard Bruce. She died December 21, 1993. He made his home in the Memphis area for approximately 75 years, moving to Sherman as a child. He was self-employed as an owner of Bruce Brothers Service Station in Memphis for many years. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a Baptist and was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Memphis. He was a member of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department American Legion, VFW and a former member of Memphis Lions Club and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Weldon; and a sister, Alma.

Survivors include one son, Sam Bruce of Lubbock; one daughter, Glenda Bruce of San Antonio; three brothers, Boyce Bruce of Memphis, Noel Bruce of Temple, and Ray Bruce of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church in Memphis or to the American Cancer Society.

Floy Lois Bentley

Graveside services for Mrs. Floy Lois Bentley, age 63, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 1997, in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Dick Marcear, Minister of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bentley died at 2:57 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 1997, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born October 10, 1933, in Clarendon and had lived in the McLean area most of her life before moving to Amarillo in

1992. She married W.A. Bentley on April 3, 1952, at Roaring Springs. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jan Bentley Corbitt, in 1997 and a brother, Melvin Baker.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. Bentley of Amarillo; two daughters, Brenda Thompson of Thermoplis, Wyoming, Elaine Pierce of Amarillo; 4 sisters, Ida Mae Moore of Dimmitt, Earlene Vines of Dalhart, Shirley Bentley of McLean, Dorothy Issac of Anadarko, Oklahoma; two brothers, Leroy Thompson of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Thomas Todd of Grand Junction, Colorado; six grandchildren, Melissa, Holly, Mandy, Stephen, Chance, and Whitney; and two great grandchildren, Shealee and Samantha.

Honorary bearers were nephews of Mrs. Bentley.

The family requests that memorials be to High Plains Children's Home or the Harrington Cancer Center.

Anna Melissa Carey

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Melissa Carey, age 79, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 1997, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, Mike Suiter, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, and Rev. Robert Brewer, Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Shamrock, officiating. Interment was in Shamrock Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Carey died at 6:11 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 1997, in BSA Hospice in Amarillo following a short illness. She was born April 3, 1918, in Rockville, Indiana, and had lived there most of her life before moving to Shamrock in 1990. She had been a resident of Clarendon for the past two years. She married Melvin Wayne Carey on July 31, 1936, at Rockville,

Indiana. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1977. She was homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Minnie Kingston of Amarillo, Sharon Holly of Amarillo, and Karon Kincannon of Shamrock; 5 sons, Cecil Carey of Rosedale, Indiana; Virgil Carey of Wheeler; Charles Carey of Springtown; Jack Carey of Houston; Fred Carey of Montezuma, Indiana.

Casket bearers were Joey Tonguet, Jimmy Kingston, Barry Sanders, Mickey Jones, Tommy Roy Wright, and Willie Wright.

Honorary bearer was Benney Bennett.

The family requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

Martha Ellen Bryan

Martha Ellen Bryan was born March 5, 1905 in Bowie, Texas. She passed away on July 11, 1997, in Dallas at the age of 92. Graveside services and burial will be held in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., August 2, 1997. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bryan was proud to have been the Assistant County School Superintendent Secretary in Donley County for 34 years. Mrs. Bryan lived in Texas her entire life. She was the widow of Reagan C. Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Bell, both descendants of pioneer Texas families. She was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was also a longtime volunteer in providing assistance to older persons.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna of the home, two grandsons and their wives, Joe and Paula Sidle and Bryan and Dorith Sidle; 4 great grandchildren, Josh, Lesli, Jennifer, and Daniel, all of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the

First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Jamon Lee Cox

Funeral services for Jamon Lee Cox, age 3, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 1997, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church and Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Rowe Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Jamon died on Sunday, July 20, 1997, at his Las Vegas, Nevada, residence from drowning in the family swimming pool. He was born July 1, 1994, in Las Vegas and had lived there all of his life.

Survivors include his parents, Carl and Christi Smith Cox of Las Vegas; two sisters, Jessie Lynn Cox of Amarillo and Jardon Cox of Las Vegas; his grandparents, Pick and Laqueta Cox of Hedley, Roger and Karen Smith of Amarillo, Ruben and Myra McGilavary of Amarillo; and great grandparents, Elsie King of Amarillo, Joe and Ronnie Roberts of Amarillo, and Arva and Cliff Giddean of Amarillo.

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1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net monthly income (gross monthly income minus allowable deductions) cannot exceed:

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1	\$ 78	—	\$ 64
2	\$163	\$125	\$ 92
3	\$188	\$206	\$130
4	\$226	\$231	\$154
5	\$251	\$268	\$198
6	\$288	\$294	\$214
7	\$313	\$330	\$287
8	\$356	\$356	\$293
9	\$382	\$399	\$337
10	\$425	\$425	\$363
11	\$451	\$468	\$406
12	\$494	\$494	\$432
13	\$520	\$537	\$475
14	\$563	\$563	\$501
15*	\$589	\$606	\$544

*Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

4. Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$1,000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500 is counted against the \$1,000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Donley County.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any program for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is payor of last resort.
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The Museum Messenger:

Museum makes appearance on Amarillo television

by Saints' Rooster

Vote of Appreciation

The Board of Directors of Saints' Roost Museum unanimously approved a vote of appreciation for the Junior Historians who have assisted in a number of projects over the summer under the direction of Lyndal Gillen. Those young people taking an active part in preserving and displaying our past are Pat Church, Jessie Shelley, Lindsay Green, Chandra Ford, Pati Cenicerros, Mark Howard, Ben Vorheis, Mary Hoggatt, and Paula Jackson.

"Your help is appreciated and your interest is encouraging."

Donations

Mary Green of Clarendon Library donated a Mulkey Theater Playbill from 1976 on behalf of Ellen Green Morehart who had no idea of why she kept the playbill for all of those years. Topping the on screen action in April of 1976 were *Earthquake* starring Charlton Heston and Ava Gardner; *Killer Force* with Telly Savalas and O.J. Simpson and *The Sunshine Boys* starring George Burns and Richard Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Neubauer of

Amarillo donated a replica of a 1900 Sears-Roebuck catalog. The Neubarers visited Saints' Roost some time ago and thought the museum would be a good place for 1900 catalog. An item such as this book is not only good reading for nostalgia purposes but also helps with dating and finding the correct nomenclature for other museum items.

It was interesting to note that in 1900 Sears-Roebuck was selling patent medicines that claimed to cure "opium and morphia" addiction, alcoholism, and the habit of smoking, all for about 75 cents a bottle.

TV Appearance

Saints' Roost Museum was featured on a KFDA Channel 10 report on the last legal hanging in Texas which took place in 1910 in Clarendon. Larry Lemmons and his cameraman opened the TV featurette with a shot of the exterior of the museum, and ten conducted an interview

in the buggy room.

The following week a visiting family mentioned they had seen the report on the television, which was one of the reasons they decided to stop by.

A little advertising never hurts.

Repairs are on the Way

We appreciate all those of you who became members of the Saints' Roost Museum and those who donated at the Sloppy Joe dinner on July 5, over \$800 was raised to help with our repairs. That money will go along with towards getting the repairs completed and we hope to have everything back in apple pie order before the Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff set for September 27.

At the raffle held in conjunction with the July 5 dinner Diane Chamberlain won two tickets to the Museum Christmas Party and David Smith of Clarendon Office Supply donated the cost of printing the tickets.

The support of the community for

our museum is very much appreciated.

Callers/Guests/Visitors

Summer traffic is picking up. A total of 130 guests have dropped by so far this year including a young man from Yokosuka, Japan, and people from California, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Washington, New York, Ohio, Colorado, and James and Sarah Lowden from Vermont who are just out "seeing the west."

Ola M. Lachine now lives in New Orleans but entered in the visitors log that she had two children born at the Adair Hospital. Jon Lamberson of Lubbock reported that he was born in the hospital while Leane Thornberry also of Lubbock reported that she was born in the hospital as were her town children. June Chase now of Odessa, Texas, entered the fact that her oldest daughter was born in the hospital.

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Tues: Catfish, mini baked potato, green peas, coleslaw, watermelon, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, spinach, carrot copper pennies, strawberry pie with topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: King Ranch chicken, green beans, corn, fruit salad, butterscotch pudding with topping, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Swish steak, fried okra, black-eyed peas, cantaloupe, cookies with ice cream, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
July 28 - Aug. 1

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, deviled egg, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Butterbeans and ham, French fries, macaroni salad, banana pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, date cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

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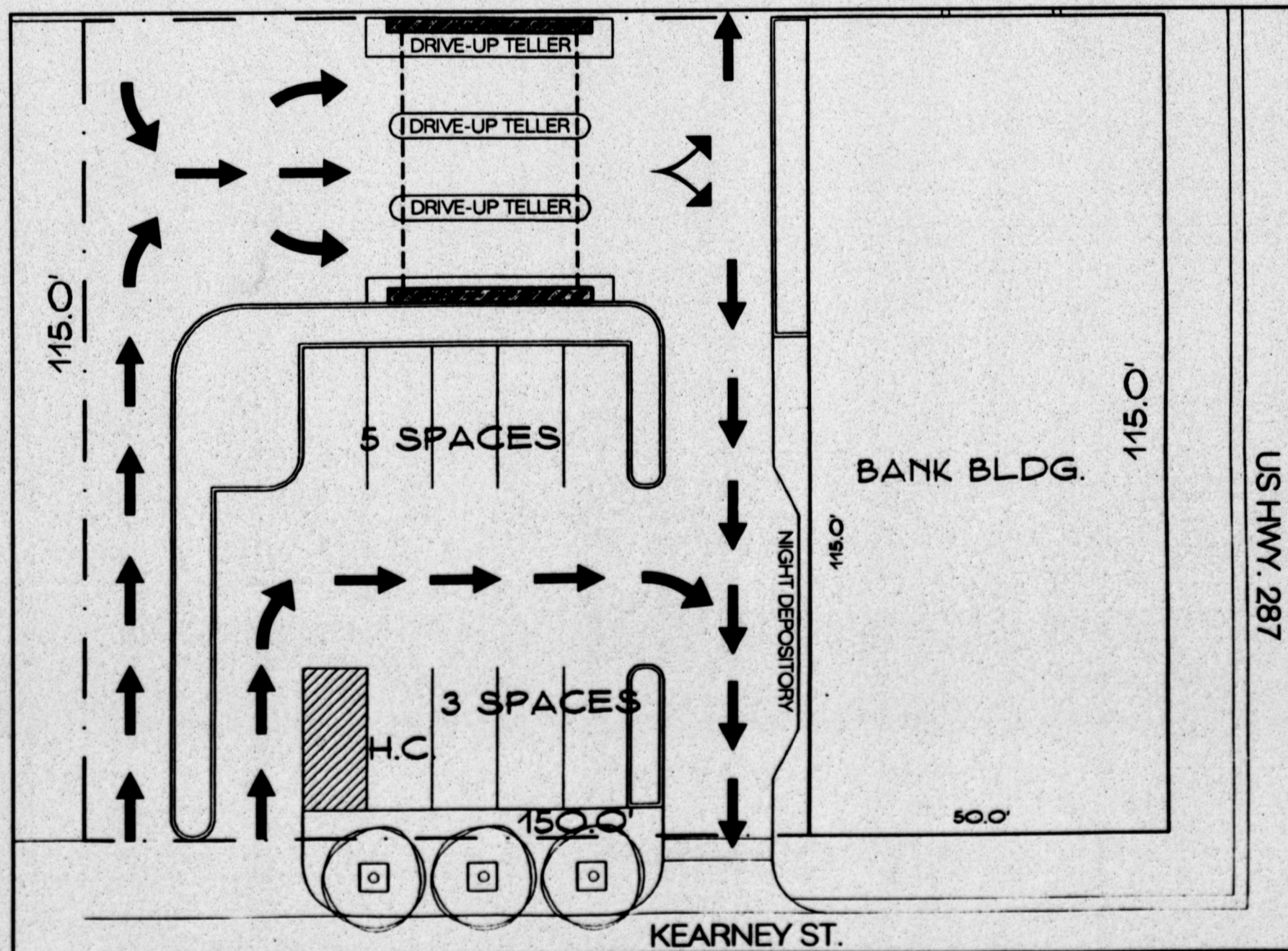
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SOCIETY NEWS

Perdues celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family reunion and a reception on August 3, 1997, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Bank One Community Room in Levelland, Texas. Hosting the event will be their daughters Wynona Perdue of Amarillo; Dana Perdue of Elkhart, Kansas; and Kathryn Scott of Farwell, Texas.

The former Edna Mahaffey and Dane Perdue were married July 30, 1947, at Memphis, Texas. Dane is a retired farmer and Mrs. Perdue is a homemaker. They lived and farmed in the communities around Clarendon until 1958. The Perdues then moved to Levelland and farmed there from 1959 through 1973. In 1974 they returned to Clarendon where they now reside.

Their daughters, son-in-law, four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren wish them a very happy golden anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue today (above) and 50 years ago when they married (below.)



Annual XIT Reunion set for August 7-9

The 61st Annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion is in its final stages of preparation. This Texas size celebration takes place Aug. 7, 8, & 9.

The events this year also include a Junior Rodeo on Aug. 2nd. Amateur team roping U.S. #'s 7, 9, & 11. Pony Express Races, Amateur Jackpot Barrel Racing, Kids Calf Scramble, and Wild Horse Races. The PRCA Rodeo performance each evening is followed by a dance each night including Stephanie Bentley on Thursday, Emilio on Friday, and Eddy Raven on Saturday.

There is also a free Stew feed on Thursday, a free Watermelon feed on Friday, and a free barbecue on Saturday with enough barbecue to feed 20,000 people. One of the Panhandles best parades is Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m. This is a fantastic event that you don't want to miss.

DONT FORGET!

Deadlines for articles is Monday, at noon and for advertisements is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Martin Reunion to be held Sat. at Lions Hall

The Martin Reunion will be held Saturday, August 9, at the Lions Club Hall in Clarendon. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with friends of past and present.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilt Club met with Eunice Leeper, Thursday, July 17, 1997. One quilt was finished. Lunch was enjoyed by all 16 present.

Those present were Pauline Koontz, Gay Cole, Tiny Alderson, Franky McAneer, Betty Jean Williams, Verdine Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Melba Risley, Hazle Edens, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Flossie Reynolds, Mary Banester, Mary Ann Rattan, Jack and Sue Leeper, and hostess Eunice Leeper.

Baptist Clothes Closet to close until September

Beginning August 1, the Clothes Closet at the First Baptist Church will close until September. They will not accept clothes until that time.

The clothes closet is in need of a chairman and workers. This is a ministry that is definitely needed in our community. Each person works two hours per month. If you feel that you can help in this ministry, please call Emma Shannon at 874-3411.

Johnsons hold reunion

The Johnson Reunion was held June 1, 1997, in Hedley. Everyone enjoyed a nice visit and a good meal on Sunday. They had a big crowd from everywhere.

Those attending were Pearlie and Bob Wyrick of Dumas; Claudine and Calvin Wainwright of Fort Worth; Jackie Johnson of Fort Worth; Wilma Snelson, of Hedley; Marsha Favor of Giles, Clifford, Melody, Justin, and Katterinna Johnson of Hedley; Mae Dale Cosner and Mayle of Pampa; Deanie Dennis and Trenton of Pampa; Brian and DeAngella; Jescia Crabb of Joplin, MO; Mae, Maida, Kayla, and Crag Conner, of Pampa; Aldo, Tena, Cabe, Thany Dennis of Pampa; Ed and Edie Martin of Amarillo; K.J and Wilma of Amarillo; S.J. Johnson, Sr. of Hedley; Alice, B.J., Lacey, and Henry Like of Hedley; Blackie and Shirley Johnson; Eldon and Lynette Selby of Pampa; Medford Dinnis of Pampa; Darlene Dennis-Cotton of Amarillo; Bob Catton; Tracie Lyn Selby of Pampa; Velve Gibson of Pampa; Grady and Charlene Milton; R.B. Milton and Eunice Johnson of White Deer; Sandra Wilkerson of Dallas; Greg Wilkerson of Amarillo; Cecil and Joyce Johnson of Amarillo; Steve, Nita, Keena Ellis of Clarendon; Darrell, Sis, and Wacie Winterfield of Bushland; Kendra and Mat Martin of Bushland; Billy Joe and Jackie and kids of Pampa; Jana Wyrick Robertson and kids of Columbia, TN; Theola Leeper of Clarendon; Elaine Blackwell of Hedley; Ara Pearl Farris of Hedley; Katrina Ashburn of Amarillo; Marlie Sharp; Archie and Alex of Hedley; and Shilla and Garey Moore and kids of Hedley.

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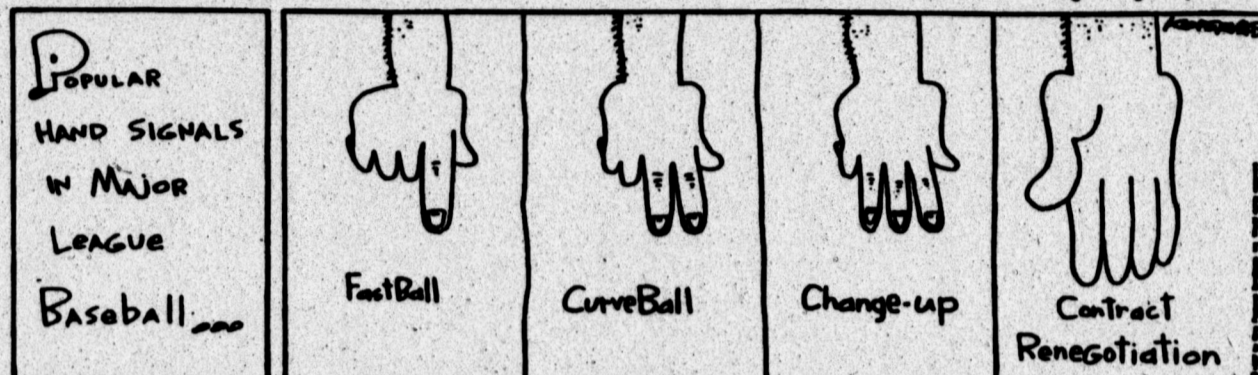
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by Mary Beth Nelson

Have you discovered *The Mitford Years* yet? This delightful series of four books by author, Jan Karon, guarantees to hold interest and amusement while providing heartwarming entertainment. I've only read the first in the series, *At Home In Mitford*, but am eager to enjoy the other three, *A Light in the Window*, *The High Green Hills*, and *Out of Canaan*.

The story centers on Father Tim, the local rector, as his life interplays with others in the small neighboring town of Mitford. Readers will appreciate Miss Rose, Hoppy Haxper, Sadie Baxter, last surviving member of Mitford's oldest family, Dooly, a hostile boy left in Father Tim's care, Cynthia Coppersmith, the rector's attractive neighbor, Hal Owen, country vet, and of course, Barnabas, a dog which becomes great concern for everyone. A hint of mystery also confronts the community as well as the reader. Jan Karon's charming, witty manner in which she presents colorful characters sweeps readers into the story from the first page. Incidentally, thanks Judy Zehr, for introducing me to these wonderful lighthearted Mitford years.

I only need to mention a title for devoted fans to recognize the original author. *Forever Erma*. A treasury of Erma Bombeck's best beloved and most requested columns are compiled for readers' enjoyment again and again. Erma died last year after her career of 4,500 columns and 12 books, one called *A Marriage Made in Heaven or Too Tired for an Affair*. Sounds like typical Bombeck humor, doesn't it?

New library additions are *Secrecy* by Belva Plain, Janet Dailey's *Illusions*, *Cloudy in the West* by Elmer Kelton, and Larry McMurty's *Zeke and Ned*. Dorothy Gilman's *Mrs. Pollifax Innocent Tourist*, Eugenia Price's *The Waiting Time*, Danielle Steele's *The Ranch*, and Micheal Crichtan's *Airframe* have also been recently received.

Six from this week's "Best Seller" list are available. John Grisham's *The Partner*, Jack Higgins' *President's Daughter*, Nicholas Sparks' *The Notebook*, Anne Rivers Siddons' *Up Island*, and *Pretend You Don't See Her* by favorite mystery writer, Mary Higgins Clark. My name's on the waiting list for that one. How about yours? Numerous others, on order, are expected any day.

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CHS announces schedule

Clarendon High School would like to announce dates and times for the new school year.

They will be having a parent and student orientation to block scheduling at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium on August 1, 1997. They will answer any questions that you may have at that time.

Students will pick up their schedules and complete registration during the following times:

August 4: 9:00 a.m. - Seniors; 1:00 p.m. - Juniors; 3:00 p.m. - new to district and late Juniors and Seniors.

August 5: 9:00 a.m. - Sopho-

mores; 1:00 p.m. - Freshman; 3:00 p.m. - new to district and late Sophomores and Freshmen.

August 12: First day of school.

The bell schedule for the 1997-98 school year will be as follows:

7:30 - Tutorials
7:55 - First Bell
8:00-8:50 - First Period
8:55-10:25 - Second Period
10:25-10:32 - Break and Detention
10:35-12:05 - Third Period
12:05-12:35 - Lunch
12:38-2:08 - Fourth Period
2:13-3:03 - Fifth Period

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Hedley School Supply List and Schedule

Another year at Hedley School is about to begin. This is the schedule of events to help the students and parents get ready for that first day. Pre-registration will be held on Thursday, August 7, 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. The County Health Department will be available to update immunization at pre-registration.

School starts on Thursday, August 14, at 8:00 a.m. Back to School night will be Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a general meeting with all the teachers, students, and parents in the cafeteria; then parents will be able to visit classrooms. Registration will begin after this meeting. The students will run through a short schedule and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Grade School Supply List
 Everything needs to be labeled before school starts!

Kindergarten:
 Small School Box
 1 - large box of #2 pencils (Eagle) 24 count.
 2 - bottles of Dab'n Stick glue (no Elmer's)
 48 count Crayola Crayons
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 1 - Fiskars scissors

First Grade:
 12 - pencils marked with initials
 24 count crayons
 1 - package pencil tip erasers
 glue
 1 - box Kleenex
 1 - small school box
 paint shirt
 \$3.00 for Weekly Reader

Second Grade:
 Small school box (not the large ones; our desks are small)
 1 - Fiskars scissors
 2 - bottles of Dab'n Stick glue (no Elmer's)
 48 count Crayola Crayons
 1 - large box #2 pencils (Eagle)
 2 - large boxes Kleenex
 1 - folder with pockets
 \$3.00 for Weekly Reader

Third Grade:
 Small school box (not the large ones)
 12 - #2 pencils
 24 count Crayolas
 Crayola brand map colors
 12 inch ruler with inches & centimeters
 scissors

1 - small bottle Elmer's School Glue
 4 - folders with brads
 1 - large eraser
 2 - large boxes Kleenex
 3-ring notebook
 notebook paper (wide ruled)
 \$3.35 for Weekly Reader newspaper
 paint shirt (long sleeve)

Fourth Grade:
 small three ring binder (not a three ring notebook)
 small box or zipper bag
 notebook paper
 4 - folders with brads and pockets
 1 - thick spiral notebook
 6- pencils
 3 - red pens
 regular Crayola markers
 map colors
 glue
 ruler

2 - boxes of Kleenex
Fifth Grade:
 1 - three ring notebook
 notebook paper
 5 - folders with brads and pockets
 1 - spiral (thick) pencils
 large eraser
 2 - red pens
 regular Crayola markers
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 glue
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 1 - zippered school bag
 scissors
 2 - boxes of Kleenex
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Hedley hires head football coach

Superintendent Gene Sheets announced today the hiring of a new Head Football Coach in Hedley.

Bob Giffin was hired at a school board meeting Monday night. He will teach science and coach football and track.

Coach Giffin grew up in Dumas. He played on a state championship football team while at Dumas. He also played basketball, ran track, and played tennis. He attended Abilene Christian University and was the number one tennis player his last year there.

After getting his masters degree from ACU and serving in the Navy, he began his coaching career at Lubbock. He has taught science and coached football, basketball, and tennis at Dumas and Cotton Center before moving to El Paso. There he taught and coached at two private schools, El Paso Jesus Chapel and El Paso Faith Christian Academy. He

coached six-man football, basketball, and track at these schools. At Jesus Chapel, his team was State Champion runner-up before he moved to Faith Christian Academy. There he is credited with turning their athletic program around and making them a championship contender among private schools.

Superintendent Gene Sheets said he looks for great things from Coach Giffin. "We had several good applicants for the job, but Coach Giffin definitely had the background we needed to help our program," Sheets said.

"We started football three years ago. He has taken beginning programs like ours and built them into championship teams.

"He was given high recommendations from his former schools. He is a quality person that will fit in well in our community. We are very excited to have him here in Hedley."

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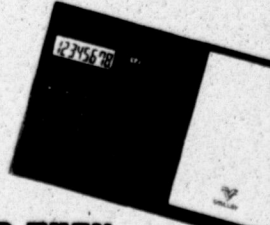
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Wanda Smith and Family

The family of Pud Bain wants to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while Pud was in the hospital. He is home now in the Medical Center Nursing Home and would like to see his friends. Again, thank you, and may God bless each of you.

Al Morrah Shrine Club would like to thank everyone who helped with the Fourth of July barbecue. After expenses, the money made on the barbecue will be donated to the Shrine Travel Fund. This fund is used to get a child to the Shrine Hospital in Houston or to the Shrine Burn Center in Galveston. We also pay for the lodging for one parent while the child is in the hospital or burn center. Treatment at the hospital or Burn Center is free for the child. May God bless each and everyone who helped on the Fourth of July.
Bob McCombs, President of Al Morrah Shrine Club

We would like to thank each and everyone for helping us with food, cards, phone call, money, and prayers, and for helping take care of our dad when Mary our sister was in an accident. We would like to again thank all the wonderful people that gave them a ride home. We appreciated all this. God bless everyone.
The Jaramillo Family

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PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT
The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are: Leonard D. Selvidge, President; Ann Fatheree, Vice President; and Sherol S. Johnston, Secretary. 30-2tc

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Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas. 29-2tc

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Donley County is giving notice of the county's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$350,000 for drainage improvements in the county. The application is available for review at Donley County during regular business hours. 30-1tc

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