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County celebrates beautiful Fourth

Day of celebration marked by cool weather, attendance up for July 4th barbecue

Independence Day festivities.

to get warm!

July 4th was, of course, the Clarendon, TX. highlight of the three-day celebranight of the rodeo on July 3.

served a delicious barbecue lunch so a winner was drawn at random. on the Square by the members of the Al Morah Shrine Club. That number reflects an increase of Saints' Roost Celebration, please about 150 people over last year.

This year's July Fourth Pa- this issue of the Enterprise.

Attendees at the 1997 Saints' rade was chaired by Linda Gray Roost Celebration were greeted by and the Shriners Khiva Temple of unseasonably cool weather for the Amarillo won the award for the Best Float. The Best Antique Ve-Temperatures during the af- hicle was also won by the Shriners ternoon did reach into the 90s, but "New Yorker." The Best Riding the morning activities on the Unit went to the parade's peren-Courthouse Square were very nial Color Guard of Donnie Hall pleasant due to a early morning and Johnny Hill. Chamber of rain and a slight breeze. Some Commerce Secretary Pat folks even complained that it was Archuleta reports that plans are too cold in the shade and had to already under way for next year's move their chairs into the sunshine parade. You may mail suggestions to the Chamber at Box 730,

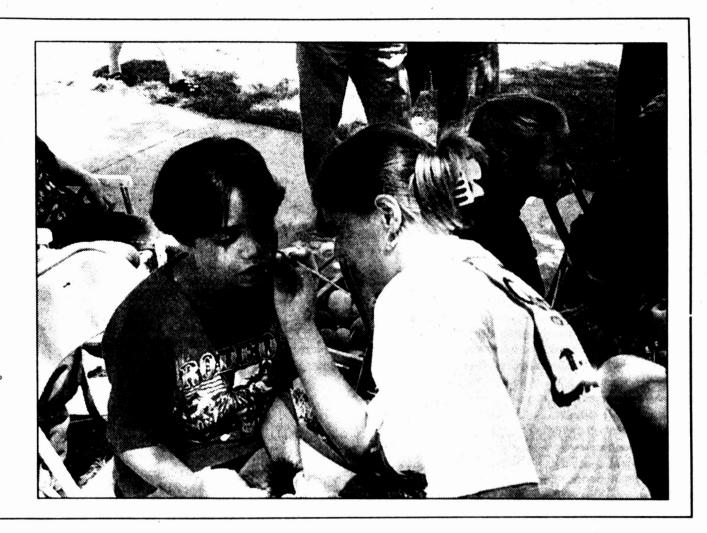
The Chamber's Cow Patty tion which began with the first Bingo contest was won by Linda Robertson. The cow didn't actu-More than 1,550 people were ally do its thing in the allotted time,

> For more information on the see related photos and stories in

Getting A New Look

Kaitlyn Howard had her face painted by Kristie Hankins last Friday as part of the festivities held on the Courthouse Square.

The Saints' Roost Celebration was the 119th year that Clarendon had commemorated the birth of the United States.



Turtle Race has worldwide appeal this year

The annual Hensons Turtle Race drew a big crowd from all over the world last Saturday as part of the

people attended the event from as far

were entered in the 0 to 4 years age group, but Cody Stavenhagen's tortoise "Speedy" beat them all. Cody is the son of Steve and Michelle

Chase Bray and "Super T" beat 97 other terrapins. He is the son of Kelly

Clarendon's Bryan McFarland competed among 74 turtles to win the 9 to 14 years age group. He is the son of Chandra Holman

All of the winners will receive a \$50 savings bond from Hensons.

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City of Hedley holds three meetings A final public hearing was held met in regular session.

at 7 p.m. on July 3, 1997, at the Hedley Development Program Grant. Karen associated with the project.

At 7:10 p.m. the City of Hedley held a public hearing for the 97-98 budget. After some discussion, a the budget be approved as presented. Kari Lindsey seconded, and the motion carried with a two to one vote, Johnny Dickson voting against.

At 7:30 p.m., the City Council unanimously voted to adjourn.

The council considered the need City Hall regarding the sewer system for sidewalk repair in front of City improvements recently completed Hall on Main Street. Janie Hill made with a Texas Community a motion to have the sidewalk replaced with the city providing the labor and Babcock, project administrator, equipment to demolish and remove presented a financial summary for the the old concrete. Kari Lindsey project and explained the costs seconded, and the motion carried with a two to one vote, Johnny Dickson voting against.

The council considered the need for a City Marshal and Municipal motion was made by Janie Hill that Judge. Johnny Dickson made a motion that the Council appoint a Municipal Judge and City Marshal. Motion died for lack of a second.

After which the council

Gramm announces USDA loans to aid family farmers in Donley County

WASHINGTON — US Sen. Phil Committee Gramm has announced that farmers in

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the Agriculture Department's Farm Sera member of the Senate Agriculture natural disasters.

In addition to Donley County, Donley County are eligible to apply Gramm said the following additional for low-interest emergency loans from areas have been named as contiguous the US Department of Agriculture to counties and therefore are eligible for help recover from crop losses causes assistance: Armstrong, Briscoe, by excessive rain which fell earlier this Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall, and Wheeler

The Farm Service Agency, which supervises agriculture loan programs, vice Agency will make loans available is charged with providing aid to the at below-market interest rates to fam- farmers and ranchers in order to asily-sized farm operators, said Gramm, sist their economic recovery from

Enrollment up at Clarendon College for 1997 second summer session

Clarendon College was up nine percent over last year, according to college registrar Beth Johnston.

summer term, which began June 30. That represents an increase of 21 students over 1996.

The college registered 223 students for its second

For the Summer I and Summer II terms combined, the college experienced a 9.2 percent increase over 1996, registering 684 student this year versus 636 students last

"Any time you experience an increase in enrollment these days and times, it's very gratifying," Dr. Scott Elliott, Clarendon College President said.

"I attribute the increase to not only the quality of instruction at the college, but also the fine job of our Stuwe are blessed to work at our off-campus sites - folks like Reneessa Klink in Wellington and James and Virginia Anglin in Childress."

Elliott again particularly saluted the work of Ms. Johnston, who orchestrates the registration process, as well as all of the administrative staff.

"All of those folks put in a lot of extra hours, especially during registration periods, and they make the process work very well," Elliott said. "That's not an easy chore when you're registering at multiple sites all over an expansive service area."

Clarendon College's Summer II term will conclude Friday, August 8. The 1997 fall semester will begin Au-



Floyd Crawford, age 95, was the oldest settler at the 1997 Old Settlers Reunion held on the Square July 4th

Old Settlers pick Crawford for honors at 1997 reunion

This year's Old Settlers Reunion saw a slightly lower turn out than did the '96 event.

Sixteen Old Settlers joined the crowd on the Square for old fashioned pickin' and grinin' music played by

Floyd Crawford of Amarillo took home the honors for being the oldest settler and having traveled the long-

Mr. Crawford said he moved to a farm north of Hedley back in 1926. His children attended school at Naylor, and for a time they lived at Martin before the family moved to Amarillo in the 40s. He said at the age of 95 he is still singing in his church choir and he still mows his own

Other attendees at this year's Old Settlers Reunion were: Ralph Grady of Clarendon, L.A. Watson of Clarendon, Rose Lee Watson of Clarendon, Johnnie Key of Amarillo, Rachel Key of Amarillo, Clara Mae Carter of Clarendon, Vada Morrison of Clarendon, Iva Boydston of Hereford, Leo Hall of Friona, Mary Jane Smith of Clarendon, Ethel Dingler of Clarendon, Mark Allen of Clarendon, Vivian Allen of Clarendon, Olace Hicks of Howardwick, and Madelyn Hicks of Howardwick.

Total Precipitation For July 1.98" Total Precipitation For Year 29.99" Total For July 1996 7.64 Total Last Year Thru July 11.62 Total For All 1996 22.40"

OPINION PAGE

"If the law supposes that," said Mr. Bumble... "the law is a ass — a idiot.'

Charles Dickens, Oliver Twist

"A fox should not be of the jury at a goose's trial." — Thomas Fuller, Gnomologia

WARNING: The following column is an Editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) with which some readers may freely disagree. It may contain ideas which are offensive in their use of reason, logic, and common sense. Read at your own risk.



The following article has been rated NPG by the Enter-G prise Institute for Reader Friendliness.



County Should Retain Smith

The Commissioners Court meets less than a week from now, and there is still the nagging question of why Wanda Smith should be removed from her position as County Treasurer.

Yes, she made a mistake. Yes, the law says declaring to run for another office equals an automatic resignation from her county post.

But does the law require the commissioners to act so quickly to re-

In fact, technically they could just put the whole thing off until the next general election.

Let's consider the law for just a moment.

Someone once said, "There are times when men of good conscious cannot blindly follow orders." I would extend that to include not blindly following the law either.

In a syndicated column in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe, Walter Williams eloquently addressed the topic of natural law as being the "moral principle undergirding our Declaration of Independence." Natural law being that which descends from God to humanity and supersedes the law of gov-

Williams points out that Germans who aided the Jews disobeyed the law and that Americans who aided runaway slaves disobeyed the law also We should remember, too, that the Founding Fathers disobeyed the law with their treasonous actions against the British Crown.

As far as I know, there is still a law on the books in Texas forbidding people to carry pliers in their pocket. It dates from the days of the Range Wars when fence cutting was a major problem. Today no one pays any attention to the statute, but it is still illegal.

In a nutshell, silly laws, and more especially morally bad laws, ought not to be obeyed and should not be enforced. As Cicero put it, "The people's good is the highest law."

Which brings us back to Wanda Smith.

In all the time since this controversy arose, I still have yet to hear of any one claiming that she has done a bad job as treasurer or acted in any way inappropriately.

How then are the people of Donley County served by removing her from office? How then is Justice served by removing a good woman from her livelihood? And most importantly, how is Democracy served by having the will of the voters of Donley County overturned?

Wanda Smith was duly elected and reelected to her position by the people of this county. And barring any wrong-doing on her part, she should continue to serve until the people choose to remove her from office.

It is becoming apparent that only a handful of citizens, as few as two or three, are actually opposed to Mrs. Smith.

Remember last year's debacle of the city putting up those stop signs at one citizen's request? It was a silly thing to do, but it was peanuts compared to the Commissioners Court removing an elected public servant on the whims of a inconsequential minority of citizens.

It is the position of this newspaper that Wanda Smith should be allowed to serve out her term in office. It should be the voters, not a small band of nay-sayers, who should determine her fitness for the office.

We implore the County Commissioners to do what is right in this matter, to do the moral thing demanded by natural law, to do what is in the best interests of the People of this county and what is ultimately in the best interests of Democracy. If need be, table this issue continuously for the next 16 months until the general election when the voters can decide it for themselves. Until then, keep Wanda Smith in office.

The Commissioners Court will meet Monday at the Courthouse Annex. All citizens are encouraged to attend.

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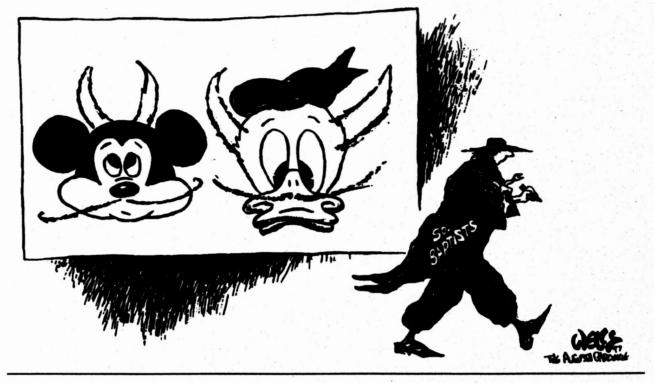


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Letter from Judge Christal:

Commissioners violated the law also

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you, the citizens, friends, and supporters during the 25 years I was elected to serve you. I feel that much has been accomplished during these years through grants, building improvements, and county finance. Through the years I have had splendid cooperation of the Commissioners Courts and very efficient and dedicated such opposition has been overcome.

Now, to address the problem at hand. The Commissioners should not condemn and act on a technical violaof the law. They have been in viola-Grand Jury regularly. This law was people or the County? called to their attention about four public. They could be subject to re- corrected.

moval from office the same as remov-

Now, concerning the action of the Commissioners Court on Article 16, Section 65, of the Texas Constitution - the part that says certain elected officers automatically resign office by announcing their intent to run for a different office. The Commissioners Court does not have to take action. There is no set time in which the vaelected officials and co-workers. cancy is to be filled, and the law fur-Without such cooperation, nothing ther provides, according to the Attorcould have been accomplished. We ney General's opinion, that the "rehave, of course, had opposition, but signed" official shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Due to the pressure put on one or two Commissioners from two or three tion of the law by another office holder unhappy citizens, they felt like they when they themselves are in violation had to start taking applications for County Treasurer. What bothers me tion of Transportation Code, Art. is why let two or three unhappy citi-251.005, which went into effect in zens out of 3,969 citizens tell the Com-September, 1995. The law requires missioners Court what to do? Sounds each Commissioner to make a sworn like something is wrong. Why are report on all roads, bridges, and cul- they acting on it now when the law verts, etc., to Commissioners Court has been in violation for over 38 years and then turn the reports over to the and no harm has been done to the

If the Commissioners Court is so months ago. Looks to me like they anxious to act on this, why should the should be required to pay for their vio- public not be willing to file on the lations the same as other elected offi- Commissioners' violations? Perhaps cials. They also may have been in vio- the voters should take a lot more inlation because of two more serious terest in the County, City, and Hospiactions, which could be pursued by the tal District to see what needs to be

I think we should start cleaning ing the County Treasurer from office. our own back yard before trying to condemn and clean the backyard of

W.R. Christal

Editor's Note: The text of the portion of the Transportation Code referred to by former judge Christal is as follows:

(a) A county commissioner serving as a road supervisor shall make a sworn report to each regular term of the commissioners court

(1) the condition of each road or part of a road and of each culvert and bridge in the commissioner's precinct; (2) the amount of money held by over-

seers available to be spent on the roads in the (3) the number of mileposts and fingerards in the precinct defaced or torn down; (4) any new road that should be opened

(5) any bridges, culverts, or other improvements necessary to place the roads in the precinct in good condition, and the probable

cost of the improvements; and (6) the name of each overseer who has failed to work on the roads or who in any way neglected to perform the overseer's duties.

(b) The report shall be entered in the min utes of the commissioners court to be considered in improving public roads and determining the amount of taxes imposed for public

(c) The report shall be submitted, together with each contract made by the court since its jury at the first term of the district court occurring after the report is made to the commissioners court.

Ed.: Examination of the minutes of the Donley County Commissioners Court from January through March 1997 shows no evidence of road reports being given by any of the commissioners. In the April meeting, a report was filed by the commissioner for Pct. 4, and in May all four commissioners submitted reports. The minutes of the June meeting were not available at press time.



Issue Update

It seems like every few years, America goes through an energy crisis when supply goes down, prices go up, and people get pinched at the pump. It happened last year, and it's likely to happen again in the not too distant future unless we reduce the amount of oil we get from overseas.

It's hard to believe, but America currently imports more than half the oil we use every day. Oil imports constitutes the largest part of the nation's trade deficit and costs the US economy \$60 billion dollars each year. It also cost us in jobs and revenue.

Over the past 15 years, 500,000 jobs have been lost in the oil and gas industry nationwide. And in Texas, where oil and gas production once provided 28 percent of State revenue, it now provides only seven percent. The only way we're going to reduce the amount of oil we import from abroad is to increase the amount we pump here at home.

This past week, I introduced legislation that would help us do just that. In a nutshell, my legislation would give producers an incentive to open back up inactive oil and gas wells by giving them a federal tax exemption on any profit they might make. The bill is modeled after successful legislation that's been enacted here in Texas and is another example of Washington taking a lesson in good government from the states.

There are over 900,000 inactive wells nationwide, and over 300,000 in Texas alone. So while the bill won't solve all of our problems, it will at least help us make a dent in it and cut the number of barrels we import from

The Clarendon Enterprise welcomes "Letters to the Editor" as a means of encouraging debate among varying public opinions.

Views expressed in these letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of The Clarendon

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To improve your chances for publication, type and double space your letter. Stick to one main topic, and keep it brief.



Letter supports stand on Smith

Dear Editor,

Mega Dittos on your editorial "Courthouse Sees Another Official Exit." It's time somebody speaks up.

[Courthouse Sees Another Official Exit

County Commissioners decided Monday to find a replacement for Donley County Treasurer Wanda Smith.

It is a shame that good people have to leave their posts due to an "oversight," and it is maddening that there is no allowance for a person to make a mistake. In my humble opinion, once Mrs. Smith withdrew her name from the hospital district ballot that should have been the end of it. Good public servants are hard to find.

I personally have never heard any complaint about the way Mrs. Smith did her job. unfortunately, I cannot say the same for the county commissioners.

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Ken Minatrea

Jeff Topper

Harper Muse

Betty Muse

Darren Spier

Bill Spier

Judy Zehr

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Susie Kidd

Linda Gray

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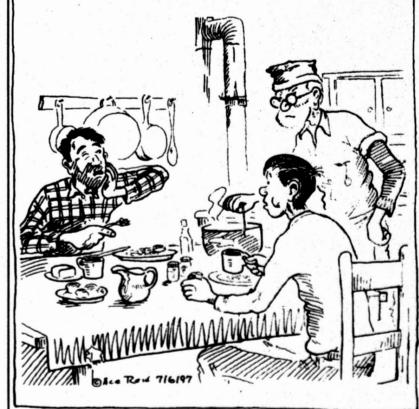
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Editor's Note: Four other signatures to this letter could not be read. This letter was delivered to the newspaper Monday morning and was not in any way solicited by the Enterprise or Enterprise personnel. But we do appreciate the gesture.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Cookie, the beans are fine but the rocks need to simmer some more!"

Life may be tough, but banking doesn't have to be when you use our friendly staff.



Learn about careers in the equine industry at AQHA

Amarillo - Young people interested in pursuing a career that incorporates a love for horses with other interests should make plans to attend the fifth Annual Equine Career Day Seminar at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum.

Friday, July 18, five successful professionals in the equine industry will describe numerous horse-related career opportunities. Orin Barnes, an AQHA approved judge of 21 years, will open the session. Barnes, who will judge the 1997 American quarter Horse World Championship Show, outlines training and judging as a career. Lesli Groves', interest in horses has evolved into a successful journalism career. Editor of The Quarter Horse Journal and noted photographer, Groves will describe opportunities available in the media. Suzanne Rogers, co-founder and Executive Director of Winners' Circle Equitherapy, will describe the positive benefits of equitherapy.

Ward Stutz, Director of Membership Services/Public Policy for AQHA, will lead a motivational workshop teaching youth how to set and obtain goals. Rusty Baker will explore yet another avenue available to those who want to pursue careers in health care. Baker deals with proper nutrition for animals in his position.

Sara Wieck, Director of Educational Services at the Heritage Center, invites area youth and parents to come explore the many career possibilities. Cost of the seminar is \$7 per participant, including lunch. The seminar begins at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 1:30 p.m. For more information and reservations contact Jolinda Shipman at 806-376-5181. On-site reservations will be available.

The Heritage Center & Museum offers interactive exhibits and breathtaking art. Not only will learn about the world's most popular breed, but get a taste of Western heritage. Stop by the museum store, Quarter Horse Outfitters, to pick up unique Western gifts and AQHA logo products. The Heritage Center & Museum is easily accessible from I-40 and has ample parking for large groups.

Cancer coping program set for

Just for you. Look Good ... Feel Better is a very special program which helps you cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatment, when you simply want to be able to look in the mirror and feed comfortable with the self you see, Look Good ... Feel Better can help.

With the help of cosmetology professionals, you will learn quick and easy makeup tricks to make you look and feel more like yourself. You'll learn how to compensate for hair loss, including how to use scarves and turbans to your best advantage. You'll be happy to discover that looking good really can make you feel so much bet-

The program will be held July 28, 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the American Cancer Society Office located at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. To register or for more information about monthly programs call the American Cancer Society at 353-4306.

Study seeks to save most crop water

Bushland - Researchers at the USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Agriculture Laboratory are looking for ways to save every ounce of water needed to grow crops.

USDA's agricultural engineer Arland Scheider, who is part of the study, said the work involves water runoff from low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation systems, where it is being measured from both diked and undiked furrows.

Runoff from the 30 feet wide space is collected at the lower corner of the plots and then measured. Schneider said with open furrows and full irrigation using LEPA, at least 40 percent to 50 percent of the applied water could run off the plots.

Furrow diking resulted in 2 inches more soil water storage in the upper 3 feet with LEPA irrigation and 1 inch more with spray irrigation after seven seasonal applications.

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15 Years Ago in THE CLARENDON PRESS July 8, 1982

Donley County's 100th Birthday Celebration and the July 4th parade was a smashing success. Thirty-four entrees came to make this parade better than ever and longer than before.

Eureda Mays and Shirley Osburn were winners in the July 4th Art Show, and Mindy Hollar was the Junior Rodeo Queen.

Winners in the Turtle Race were Robin Marshall, Stephen Bivens, and Jason

25 Years Ago in July 13, 1972

Wes Langham, administrator, announced yesterday that the Medical Center Hospital Unit opened Monday of this week and that two patients were admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Messer and Katrina visited Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico last week.

50 Years Ago in July 10, 1947

At last something different has happened here among Clarendon baseball clubs! The Junior ball team won over Goldston... by a score of 13-3. Mrs. Ruby Bromley, owner of Ruby's Beauty Shop here, attended a twoday lecture at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo last week.

Winners in the July 4th parade were - oldest couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton with total age of 133 years. The youngest couple were Ann Slavin and Carroll Brown with combined age of 12 years, and the most original entry was won by the Girl Scouts.

And of course, if the unusual should happen you will want to be on hand. Next Sunday the 13th the [Clarendon] Dodgers will play a schedule game here with the Quail ball club. So come out and see the game the law of averages should make a change sometime, and this may be the day.

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Donley County **OBITUARIES** Senior Citizens hold bake sale

The Donley County Senior Citizens July 4th Bake Sale was the most successful bake sale we have ever had! Our seniors donated 49 baked items for us to sell. Donley County residents know what great cooks our seniors are and lined up to buy all of the goodies! We really appreciate everyone who donated baked items - some brought two or more items.

came by our booth and bought goodies, many paid more for the items that they were priced. We appreciate each one of you who helped make our bake sale so successful. We had two beautiful dolls made by Onita Thomas that were given away. Helen Myers won the doll dressed in white, and Patsy Hill won the doll dressed in red.

We were glad to have Dorothy and Shirley Pitts and Ruth Perkins' brother and sister-in-law visiting at the Center last week. Our condolences go out to Blaine Butts and to Nancy Davis. They each recently lost a brother. We appreciate Sisters Two

We are planning a fund raiser meal on every second Thursday of the month. On Thursday, July 10, we will be having a Spaghetti Supper here at until 7:30 p.m. We will be serving spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, fruit cobbler, and coffee or tea. Cost is \$4.00. As always, proceeds from the supper will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. Come join us for a great meal.

Thur., July 10: Second Thursday Spaghett Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sat., July 12: Saints' Roost Jamboree. Come early to eat at the Senior Citizens Concession Stand.

Mon., July 14: Dance Club, 7-9 p.m. Thur., July 17: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30-

Tues., July 29: Birthday/Anniversary



Thelma Behrens celebrated her birthday July 2 at the Donley County Senior Citizens

Donley County Playday scheduled for July 19

Donley County will be having their annual playday on July 19, 1997. Anyone interested may pick up an entry form at either bank or contact Linda Noble at 867-3202.

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Menus

Donley County Senior Citizens July 14-18

Mon: Swiss steak, corn, green beans, tossed salad, mandarin orange cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Butter beans with ham, fried okra, cherry salad, cantaloupe, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Roast beef with gravy, mini baked potato, fried squash, rosy applesauce, banana pudding, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur Chicken and veggie pie, broccoli spears, pickled beets, strawberry shortcake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Fri: Smothered steak, potato wedges, spinach, pear half, Rice Krispie Treats, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

> **Hedley Senior Citizens** July 14-18

Mon: Chicken and dumplings, German cabbage, cantaloupe, apricot cobbler, com muffin, milk, tea, coffee

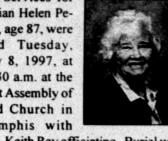
Tues: Beef enchiladas, refried beans. Spanish rice, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, chips, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, English peas, cantaloupe, pumpkin pie,

roll, milk, tea, coffee Thur. Pinto beans and ham, French fries, pears and cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding, com muffin, milk, tea, coffee Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies. roll, milk, tea, coffee

Lillian Helen Peters

Services for Lillian Helen Peters, age 87, were held Tuesday. July 8, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Memphis with



Rev. Keith Ray officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis immediately following the services under the direction of Spicer Otha Bailey Pool Funeral Home of Memphis.

We appreciate everyone who 1997, in Amarillo. She was born on July 1, 1910, to Alfred Musgrove and Beatrice Steele Musgrove in Oklahoma. Her parents preceded her in death. She was married to Mack Ferguson on April 24, 1931. Following his death, she married Herman Peters on September 5, 1941, who preceded her in death. She was a housewife and a long-time resident of Memphis. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Mem-

She was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Musgrove and a sister,

Survivors include six sons, John Deli for being so good to bring donuts. Ferguson of San Marcos, Texas; Oscar Ferguson of Memphis, Gary Ferguson of Memphis, Roger Ferguson of Pueblo West, Colorado, Douglas Peters of Amarillo, and the Senior Citizens Center from 5:30 Danny Peters of Arlington; three brothers, Ted Musgrove of Fort Worth, Guy Musgrove of Canon City, Colorado, and Al Musgrove of Clarendon; five sisters, Wanda Drumgoole and Edna Pounds, both of Clarendon, Lorene Atwood of Bentonville, Arkansas, Bonnie Callahan of Rogers, Arkansas, and Dorothy Jensen of Salt Lake City, Utah; 18 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Joe E. Ayers

Joe E. Ayers, age 67, died Friday, June 27, 1997, at his home in Crosby, Texas. Graveside services were at 10 a.m., Monday, June 30, 1997, in Grandview Cemetery. Entombment was at Grandview Mausoleum in Pasadena, Texas. Arrangements were by Navarre Funeral Home of Baytown.

and attended Clarendon College. He 1970. He was a retired electrician.

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Otha Bailey Pool, age 85, of Mrs. Peters died Saturday, July 5, Clarendon died Thursday, July 3, 1997. At Mr. Pool's request, there will be no services. Cremation arrangements by Boxwell Brothers Funeral

Mr. Pool was born in Wichita Falls. He was raised in Groom where he lived and worked on the family farm until moving to Clarendon 25 years ago to take care of his mother. He worked as a janitor in Clarendon until his retirement.

Survivors include his daughter, Gayle Pool of Arroyo Grande, CA; and two sisters, Reba Strickland of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Lois Farley of Lake Charles, LA.

James Clifton "Jake" Moffett

Funeral services for James Clifton "Jake" Moffett, age 78, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor, and Rev. Chris Downer, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Moffett died at 9:40 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 1997, at his residence in Clarendon following lengthy illness. He was born March 29, 1919, in Clarendon and was a lifetime resident of Clarendon. He married Lora Mae Seaton on August 3, 1940, in Clarendon. He had been a farmer for over 40 years and was employed by the City of Clarendon for 17 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Adams, and a grandson, Charles "Chuck" Brogdon.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Mae Moffett of Clarendon; one daughter, Ona Mae Brogdon of Clarendon; one son, James Carroll Moffett of Mobeetie; a daughter-in-law, Alesha Gay Moffett of Mobeetie; two sisters, Valley community. He graduated Lois Seaton of Amarillo, and Nadine from Lelia Lake High School in 1948 Mulanax of Petersburg; five brothers, Curtis Moffett of Clarendon, Troy had been a resident of Crosby since Moffett of Sherman, Hubert Moffett of La Junta, Colorado, Claude Moffett

He was preceded in death by his of Wichita, Kansas, Royce Moffett of dren. Springfield, Colorado; 6 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jeff Anderberg, Larry Davis, Kelly Tunnel, Steve Ellis, Doyle Hall, and Jim Herbert Eugene "Cowboy" Elliott

rials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0950, or July 3, 1997, in Citizens Cemetery in to the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Joy Juanita Snelson

Graveside services for Joy Juanita Snelson, age 76, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Bright Newhouse, pastor of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Ms. Snelson died at 11:30 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 1997, in Memphis Convalescent Center in Memphis following a lengthy illness. She was born June 26, 1920, in Knox County and had lived in Los Angeles, California, for 54 years before moving to Hedley in 1992. She had been employed as a decorator at a pottery manufacturing company in California before her retirement in 1963. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Doyle Heathington of Hedley, W.J. Heathington of Hedley, and Donovan Heathington of Amarillo; three sisters, Othel Bolin of Hedley, Nonia Mae Howell of Amarillo, and Wilma Snelson of Hedley; and 3 grandchil-

The family requests that memorials be to Rowe Cemetery Associa-

Graveside services for Herbert The family requests that memo- Eugene "Cowboy" Elliott, age 71, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Clarendon with Rev. Gene Anderson, Pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

> Mr. Elliott died at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born January 3, 1926, in Clarendon and had been a resident of Donley County most of his life before moving to Amarillo in 1980. He married Florene Helen Thompson on February 7, 1947, at Memphis. He had owned a trucking business much of his life before his retirement in 1980. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II, and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo.

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Florene Elliott of Amarillo; one daughter, Helen Graham of Clarendon; two sons, Terry Elliott of Amarillo and Don Elliott of Amarillo; one sister, Margie Row of Clarendon; one brother, Clifton Elliott of Clarendon; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

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Kelley Williams Kelly and Darryl Neil Cash exchanged vows on Saturday, June 21, 1997, at the JA Chapel in Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams of Clarendon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash of Portales, New Mexico.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Mike Suiter. The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Elizabeth Lee Bollinger of Marble Falls. Serving her mother as flower girl was Brittany Kelly. The best man was Dennis Cash of Baseman, Mt.

Lynnette Barefield accompanied Scott and Patty Johnson Farwell as they sang Somewhere In The World.

A reception was held at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. Attending the bride's table were Krista Hughes and Tina Lacey. Attending the groom's table was Sue Thompson.

A seven day wedding trip was taken to Grand Lake, OK and to Branson, MO.

Girl Scouts to hold day camp July 22-24

All currently registered Girl Scouts, girls who are finishing kindergarten and any other girls interested in joining Girl Scouts are invited to the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Clarendon Day Camp, Paradise in the Panhandle.

The camp will be held July 22-24, 1997, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake.

Registration must be turned in by July 15, 1997, to Maryanne Rattan or Cheri Lawler. For further information call Denise Bertrand at the Clarendon Girl Scout Field Office, 874-3372.

Breast cancer screening clinic set for July 23

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, Clarendon on July 23, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-



Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Cash

cost screening that includes a mammogram and instructions in selfexamination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-

Saints' Roost Jamboree to be held this Saturday

4673 for more information.

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be Saturday, July 12, 1997, at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus. The Jamboree will be starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Talent Show starts at 6:30. The full 30 minutes will be done by Doris Allen from Amarillo. She is new to the show. She is believed to be very good, plays several musical instruments, sings, and yodels.

The show will feature Now and Again a group from Amarillo and Wilderado and Weldon Allard of Amarillo. Also featured will be the Saints' Roost Band of Clarendon.

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The Lion's Tale By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday, July 8 for our regular noon meeting. We had 19 members and 7 guests.

The meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Walt Knorpp in due form. Possible civic projects were discussed and committee assignments were made.

Program chairman Don Smith introduced the program, Mr. Phil Bairfield who spoke on the activity at the schools. People are invited to come by the school and see the new additions

Our guests were Taylor Shelton, guest of Lion Jim Shelton; Lynn Bairfield, guest of Lion Don Smith; Jerry Courtney, guest of Lion Jimmy Blackerby; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; Chris Rickwertz, guest of Lion Rev. James Bell; and Stan Leffew, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

Meeting adjourned.

Immunization Clinic to be held July 15

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held July 15, 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center on Highway 70 North.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

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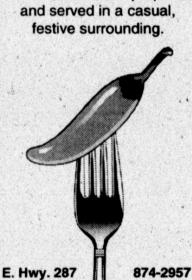
Attending were Hadley and Colby Mann and Cheyenne Noble all of Clarendon. Hedley placed first in the barrel race, first in the flag race. and sixth in goat tail ribbon, earning him the All Around Champion in the eighth and under boys division. Cheyenne placed first in the flag race, second in pole bending, second in the barrel race, and fifth in goat tail tying, to earn her the Reserve All Around Champion in the girls 8 and under. Colby Mann, brother to Hadley placed eighth in barrels and seventh in flags.

There were 27 boys and girls competing in the eight and under division. Hadley and Colby are the sons of Mark and Briss Mann of Clarendon. Cheyenne is the daughter of Terry and Linda Noble.

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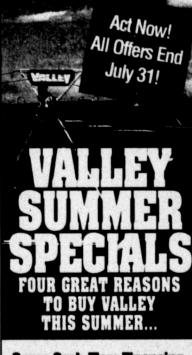
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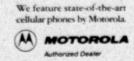
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Over \$35,700 awarded during three day rodeo last week

The Clarendon Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo was enjoyed by all those who attended last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Over \$35,700 was won by competitors in eight events. Results of the rodeo are as follows:

Bareback: Miles Bell, 79; Justin Henderson, 77; Dale Hirschman, 76; Kenny Tunstall, 76.

Calf Roping: Shay Good, 8.6; Jade Conner, 8.7; Dennis Townsend, 9.6; David Lawson, 10.2; Bob Nunn, 10.3; Todd Loesch, 10.4; Martin Hinojosa, 10.4; Casey Crow, 10.4.

Saddle Bronc: Rance Bray, 80; Randy Johnson, 76; Bart Nichols, 71; Justin Howard, 70; Kenny Johnson, 70; Brook Bearden, 68; Nela Daniel, 68; Jack Mahaney, 68.

Steer Wrestling: Wayne Hubble, 3.8; Dean Phelps, 5.5; Scott White, 5.8; Mack Ford, 6.0; Justin Reeve, 7.0; Keith Birkenfeld, 7.2.

Breakaway Roping: Lari Dee Guy, 2.8; Sahala McCloy, 3.2; Jennifer Smith, 3.3; Amy Heck, 3.4; Dixie Brunson, 3.4; Rene Morgan, 3.5.

Team Roping: Tye Maben and Jeff Medlin, 5.3; Shannon Lee and Darrel Radacy, 5.6; Justin Johnson and Shannon Frascht, 5.7; Toby Mentzer and Mike Weir, 5.8; Rick Branch and Gary Knox, 6.0; Billy Stephens and Jeff Medlin, 6.0; Todd Arthur and John Paul Lucero, 6.1; Brian Padilla and Mike Weir, 6.3.

Barrel Racing: Phyllys Newton, 17.661; Linda Hart, 17.721; Lynn Gatlin, 18.000; Randus London, 183.092; Kody Himes, 18.102; Kelley Johnston 18.124; Jana Himes, 18.153; Julie Dawson, 18.241.

Bull Riding: Don Ray Howard, 79; Travis Campbell, 78; Jeff Mills, 76; Richard Turner, 74; Bowdy Peach, 74; Timmy O'Guin, 74.

Horse regulations set for July 1

12 months, and you can go just about animal is uncertain," said Dr. Beals. might never have been detected. anywhere, anytime.

"Swamp Fever," and you can take struggled with this issue, he said. your animal just about anywhere, anytime.

After six months of requesting voluntary compliance with the EIA testing requirements, inspectors from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, are ready to start checking test papers July 1.

TAHC inspectors will drop by randomly at fairs, events, rodeos, roping competitions and trail rides to ensure that all equine (horses, donkeys, mules, asses or other members of the horse family) have consequences of having an infected been tested within the past 12 months for the viral disease, EIA. Owners or riders are to have with them either their animal's original EIA test document, called a 'VS 10-11" form, or a copy of the form that has a second, original signature by the issuing

An ElA test within the past 12 months is also required when equine are privately sold, explained Dr. Terry Beats, TAHC executive director and state veterinarian. He said sellers and July 1." buyers can decide who will pay for the test, which runs around \$20-25 for have been detected in Texas since to a research center, a market for sale an accredited veterinarian to draw and September 1, 1996," Dr. Beals pointed to slaughter, or for direct shipment to submit a blood sample, complete the out. "Of course, we're testing record slaughter. Sixty days after infected necessary test record, and the cost of numbers of equine this year, because equine are removed, the remaining the laboratory work.

License tags. Renew them every informed that the health status of the reservoirs of infection that otherwise For several months earlier this year, Get your horse tested every 12 TAHC commissioners and an horses were tested for EIA each year. months for Equine Infectious Anemia appointed ad-hoc committee In the first five months of 1997, (EIA), commonly called "Coggins" or representing the equine industry January through May, nearly 100,000

> "Market owners were greatly concerned about potential loss of business, if a test had to be run prior to selling a horse. The business owners also worried about the expense of tell someone if the animal is infected. setting up a laboratory at the sale. The compromise worked out with the markets will require notifying the and severe anemia. However, many buyer that the animal is untested, and a TAHC disease information sheet when they are overworked, stressed will be stapled to the receipt. The or injured, and then they may pamphlet urges the owner to recover," he said. "Finally, there are quarantine the equine until a negative animals that show no signs of illness. test is obtained and discusses the animal," Dr. Beals said.

markets to identify horses with back tags and since 1997 has been testing Texas horses at the two Texas slaughter plants that handle equine," he explained. "This testing allows infected animals to be traced back to their home premise, where additional infection may be found. Our field staff will also be checking markets for compliance with the regulations after

not required, but the buyer will be of the disease situation and finding may be moved freely.

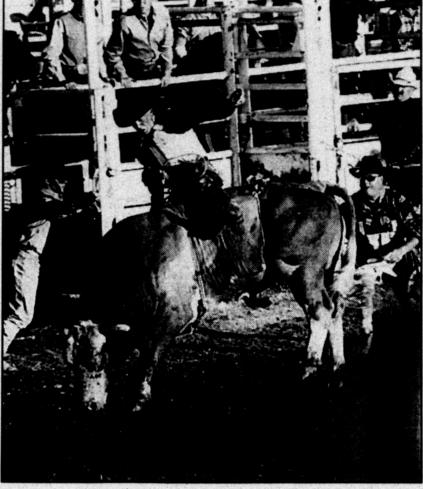
Until 1997, about 80,000 Texas equine were tested during the EIA testing regulation "phase-in" period when voluntary compliance was requested, said Dr. Beats.

"Just looking at an equine will not In some cases, the infection causes an equine to develop fever, weight loss infected equine have symptoms only These unapparent carriers' still can be instrumental in spreading infection."

"All EIA-infected animals should "The TAHC has worked with be considered dangerous, as they pose a threat to 'clean' equine. There is no effective vaccine, treatment or cure for EIA," said Dr. Beals. "Infected equine must be permanently identified and are restricted under quarantine to their

He explained that as long as infected animals stay on the premise, all other equine on the ranch or farm also are quarantined. Infected equine can be removed by having them "More than 550 infected equine euthanized, or having them permitted in the past, mostly animals going out equine on the premise can be tested When equine are sold at of state or to a multi-state competition again. Dr. Beals said that if those livestock markets or at regularly were tested. Now with widespread equine test negative for EIA, the scheduled horse auctions, the test is testing, we're getting a clearer picture quarantine is lifted, and the animals

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Christina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Woodard of Hedley. Chris is the so of Noah Solis of Hedley.

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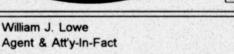
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Texas author to speak at Texas History Exhibit in Panhandle

There is, in the state of Texas, one surviving Lone Star flag known to have flown in the service of the Republic. It was carried to the Mexican border with troops on a mission from President Mirabeau Lamar. This was in November of 1839, the same year of the flag's design and adoption. On the return journey, the entire detachment was killed, perhaps by bandits, and the flag was taken to Ciudad Camargo, Mexico, where it hung in the police station for many years.

This flag is among the many historic artifacts depicted in a photoand-text panel exhibit celebrating the 150th anniversary of the annexation of Texas as the 28th state of the United States. This exhibit will be on display from July 2 through July 24 in Panhandle in a free-admission public humanities program sponsored by the Carson County Square House Museum.

Entitled "Annexation: Celebrating 150 Years of Texas Statehood," the panel exhibit has been organized by the Texas Humanities Resource Center, Austin, with support from Exxon Companies, USA. It includes 24 panels of photographic images and fascinating captions detailing the conditions of life in Texas during the era of the Republic and the intensive political maneuvering that took place while it was debated whether to admit Texas into the union.

The show is based on an exhibition of original artifacts and actual documents organized by the Capitol Complex Visitors Center, Austin. Because the historical materials are so important to Texas history, and many are in fragile condition, the original exhibition has been replicated in photo-panels for travel throughout the state. James L. Haley, an author and Texas historian living in Austin, served as guest curator for both the original exhibition and the panel show. He has written an interpretive text that addresses all the major issues related to Texas annexation. Separate panels are devoted to slavery, encouragement European immigration, international treaties, the Mexican War, and the unique disposition of lands within Texas boundaries. There are pictures of such treasures as Mary Maverick's diary, Sam Houston's passport, Santa Anna's snuff box, and a teapot presented to President Houston by the Empress of China.

To celebrate the showing in Panhandle, historian-curator Haley will give a talk at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 13 at the Museum. No stranger to the history of the Texas Panhandle region, Haley's book, The Buffalo War: The History of the Red River Indian Uprising of 1874, is considered one of the definitive works on the last of the Comanche-Kiowa Indian wars. A 1985 book tour for his Texas: An Album of History took him through Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, and Dalhart. "I'm looking forward to renewing some old acquaintances," he

Haley's topic Sunday will be "Digging up History."

'What people most like to hear are war stories from doing research into Texas history, and I've got some pretty good stories. But I also try to build bigger themes on that, because fewer people study history seriously these days. That troubles me. People think they've got their own problems, and they don't see history as anything relevant to their daily lives. They couldn't be more wrong. If I tell the right stories on Sunday, I think they'll want to learn more," Haley said.

The photo exhibit and James Haley's lecture are supported in part by the Texas Council for the Humanities, a member of the Federal/ State Partnership of the National Endowment for the Humanities. "Annexation: Celebrating 150 Years of Texas Statehood" can be viewed in the Square House gallery, and the lecture will be held across the street in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building auditorium. Both the exhibit and the lecture are free of charge. It's an experience you will never forget and you'll always regret if you miss

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Thornberry to hold town meeting in Swisher Co. July 12

coming Saturday, July 12.

The town meeting will begin at 12:00 noon and be held at the Swisher County Courthouse in Tulia. Among other issues, Thornberry is expected to discuss the balanced budget

WASHINGTON, DC — US Rep. agreement between Congress and the are encouraged to contact Thornberry Mac Thornberry will hold a town President, and how this agreement at 724 South Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo meeting in Swisher County this could result in lower taxes for 79101. The phone number is (806) America's working families and 371-8844. businesses.

The public is encouraged to attend these town meetings. Those who cannot attend but have a thought or opinion they would like to express

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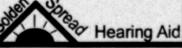
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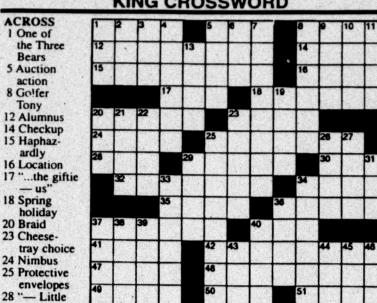
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Girl Scout Troop #127 recently went on a trip to Oklahoma City and visited several sites around the city including the zoo, the bombing site, the circus, and others. The girls attend the trip were (bottom) Meghan Gribble, Andra Helms, Cierra Benavidez, April Ballard, Uthala Abdullah, (top) Laura Dziedzic, Destiny Weatherton, Amina Abdullah, and Ashley Pearson. Adults traveling with the girls were Kathy Benavidez, Joburta Helms, Ayesha Abdullah, Sonya Dziedzic, Brennita Ballard, and Medina Gribble.

Comptroller Sharp urges businesses to consider telecommuting to save time

money and increase their employees' drafting, and auditing. morale, predicting that within 30 will be telecommuting.

workers telecommute today, and that by 15 to 25 percent. number will grow to 20 million dur-"Employers looking for a way to re- stressed. ward their employees can use telecommunting to help their employ- supervision, are well-organized, and ees reduce daily expenses. This can have a big impact on employee moral.

amount of time you spend commut- example, or noisy neighbors - that ing, you can improve your quality of life," Sharp said. "Telecommuting can free up time to spend with their traffic congestion which helps reduce families - another way many people air pollution," Sharp said. "Employenhance their lives."

has shown that some of the most suit- satisfaction, and decreases shortages advances, which made home offices able tasks for telecommunting include of office and parking spaces.

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John data entry, writing, processing and Sharp recently urged Texas businesses coding, programming, telemarketing, to consider the option of customer service, research, editing, telecommuting as a way to save billing, bookkeeping, budgeting,

Commenting in the latest issue of years, approximately 40 percent of the his award-winning monthly publica-US workforce, or 50 million people, tion, Fiscal Notes, Sharp pointed to studies showing that telecommuters "About 9 million American consistently out-perform their peers

Still, telecommuting may not be ing the next three years," Sharp said. a perfect fit for everyone, Sharp

'Workers who require minimum self-motivated tend to perform the best," Sharp said. "There are often "When you can reduce the distractions at home-television, for don't exist in an office environment.

Telecommuting also help reduce ers say it reduces employee absentee-The Comptroller said research ism and turnover, creates increased job was also furthered by technological

"Workers also like it because they spend less money on gas, lunch, and parking," Sharp said.

One key factor for success, Sharp noted, is the level of support management is willing to commit with training, technology, and flexibility. Keeping employees "in the loop" and giving them the tools they need to do their jobs has helped ensure the success of telecommuting.

Telecommuting was spurred in the early 1990's by amendments to the Clean Air Act, a federal mandate that requires large companies to reduce the number of employees traveling to work by car. There will be increases in telecommuting due in part to expanding methods of telecommuting. Technological improvements and declining costs for setting up home offices will continue to create opportunities for home-based business entre-

The practice of telecommuting financially feasible.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

Hope You Had A Great Fourth of July Dateline: McAllen, Texas

Greetings from the other end of Texas, down in the Rio Grande Valley where the deer are called muy grande, the senoritas are pretty, and only mad dogs and Englishmen venture outside during the midday heat.

For you anglers who enjoy catching black bass. I have found a saltwater fish that you are going to love. It is called redfish, and the Texas coastal waters, from Padre Island near Brownsville all the way up the coast to Louisiana, are loaded with this tasty, hardfighting gamefish. After being nearly wiped out by decades of excessive over harvest by the commercial netters, the redfish have rebounded in astronomical numbers, due to the assistance from Texas Parks and Wildlife and private funding from concerned anglers who organized the Gulf Coast Conservation

The popularity of saltwater fishing is at an all-time high and growing. It is easy to see why While searching for redfish, one is apt to catch delicious flounder or trout. Anglers can fish in a boat or wade the shallow flats, using lures or livebait. Tackle can include spinning rods, bait casters, or fly rods. In short, anglers can expect to catch a meal of tasty fish with just about any kind of equipment, and success is the norm not the exception.

Like many fishing trips our venture began at 4:30 a.m. with a short drive, in this case to Port Mansfield, a small but certainly not a "sleepy" fishing village.

This pre-dawn drive passed quickly as we consumed a Big Gulp of coffee and a breakfast burrito what did anglers and hunters eat for breakfast before the advent of the breakfast burrito at the local convenience store?) and started telling fishing stories. Not everyone can catch fish, but I have never been fishing with any Texan who could not tell a whole passel of stories, each story unique in detail but always similar because of that optimistic spirit that I believe is the universal trait of anglers throughout the world.

My Fourth of July saltwater fishing guide was Rick Garfield, my brother-in-law, and his thirteen year old son, Graham.

At 5:30 a .m. we unloaded Rick's boat, which draws only six inches of water and is designed for fishing that bays that are protected from the Gulf of Mexico by the fragile strip of sand called Padre Island

We made quick stop at Harbor Bay Baitshop to pick up another cup of coffee and couple of pints of live shrimp, just in case the redfish refused the hit our lures. We could have saved our money. The fishing was excellent. and while a huge 27 inch trout was boated on a live shrimp that was suspended below a noisy popping cork, at leas twenty-five hungry trout, flounder, and redfish couldn't resist a leadhead iig tipped with Rick's secret tournament bait.

a four-inch long red and white plastic shrimp tail made by V&W Bait Company. I suspect that other plastics might have worked, but Rick secretly ships in these special baits from Houston and we were under strict orders "not to tie one on until we were out of sight of the other boats at the bait shop." Saltwater guys have secret baits just like us bass anglers.

Rick's first honey hole was a short twenty minute boat ride up the Intracoastal Canal to a huge, huge grassy flat that was spotted with pockets loaded with hungry fish. We drifted with the wind and chunked our imitation shrimp at the holes in the grass.

Like most anglers, we initially tried to keep track of who was catching the most and the biggest fish, but thanks to several hours of fast and furious action the count was lost and each angler staked his claim to the bragging rights. And, of course, since I am the author of thus column, let the record show that I easily caught the most keepers.

It was a great day of saltwater fishing, and I can see why so many anglers are getting hooked on redfish. They hit like a freight train, fight like wild steer, taste better than a walleye. and best of all, there are millions of them in Texas waters just waiting to stretch your line.

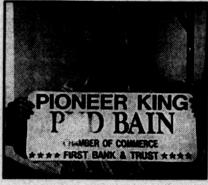


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by Don Stone, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

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All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, PO Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID -BLOCK 42" or "SEALED BID -BLOCK 1" and returned to the city secretary's office prior to July 29, 1997, 5:00 p.m. The bids will be opened, and read in a Called Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to the City Secretary, PO Box 1089, or in person at 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, (806) 874-3438. Posted this 26th day of June, 1997, in the City of Clarendon, 119 S. Sully, 3:15 p.m. Janice Barbee, City Secretary. 27-2tc



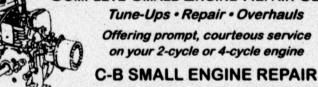
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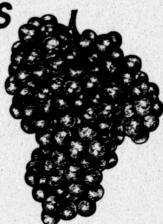
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