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Lecturer focuses on existing firms for economic growth

Eighty-five percent of Dalhart's new jobs were in expansion of current businesses



gathered last Thursday night in Clarendon Activity Center to listen to Dalhart's Lorrie Vincent speak on her Sherman Development Committee (SCDC).

The SCDC was founded in 1992 to retain and expand Dalhart's existing businesses as well to recruit new businesses and industries.

Vincent, a Dalhart native and graduate of West Texas A&M and Schreiner College, is currently serving as the Executive Director of the SCDC.

In the last four years, the SCDC's strategies have added more than 120 new jobs to Dalhart's economy.

Vincent said that her group starts each year with set of goals. At the end of the year, the groups which fund the SCDC review whether those goals have beenaccomplished or at least strived for. The SCDC is funded by generous budgets from Sherman County and from the City of Dalhart, and if those entities do not see progress in the year's goals, Vincent says they can pull her funding.

Vincent talked about the need to set realistic goals when planning community

Dalhart is a leader in the cattle feeder industry and is increasing surrounded by the swine industry. Vincent noted that Sherman County really did not have room for a hog farm, but they still were able to take advantage of being so near the swine industry. The SCDC attracted a feed company for the area hog farms, and that added 11 new jobs to the local economy.

But Vincent repeatedly emphasized that 85% of Dalhart's new jobs have come from

A large crowd growth in existing businesses rather than prod GTE to implement equipment changes, from new businesses.

Her office helps local businesses find College's Bairfield ways to expand their operations either by being positive about your community and assisting with business planning or helping an establishment move into a bigger facility. One business has gone from two employees experiences with the to eight, and another has expanded from five employees to 18. This same policy has helped the SCDC fill all but four of the town's 19 buildings which were empty in

> business was just a matter of encouraging them to clean up their facility. She cited the case of a Diamond Shamrock service station which was located at the intersection of US Hwy 287 and Hwy 54.

Despite the prime location, this business was not doing well because the store was not aesthetically pleasing. After four years, Vincent finally persuaded the station to put on a new coat of paint and install new signs provided by Diamond Shamrock. The station has since seen its or who's listening," Vincent said, noting business increase 35%.

Vincent also advised getting to know local representatives in Austin. She said it those cases had essentially been undone by is important to get to know state rude employees and by negative "coffee American Osteopathic Association, representatives and senators as well as shop" talk, she said. people at state agencies.

Dalhart's representatives as well as Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry and Texas relationships have paid off she said.

"We've got GTE [in Dalhart], and we've got the worst phone service in the world," Vincent said.

Some Clarendon citizens immediately challenged her claim to the world's worst phone service, but Vincent went on to discuss how her office complained loudly to the Public Utilities Commission and residents should at least give local worked with Laney and other legislators to

slated for 1998, this year.

Vincent also stressed the importance of expressing a positive attitude.

She gave the example of her office bending over backwards to attract a new hotel chain to Dalhart. After many phone Dr. Derek G. Howard, D.O. calls and after sending the hotel's owner in Georgia a great deal of information, the man finally agreed to just come see Dalhart.

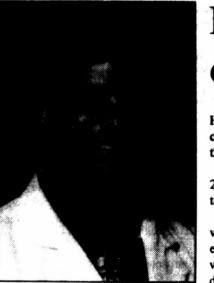
But instead of coming to town on In some cases, Vincent said helping a Monday for his scheduled meeting with Vincent, the man showed up a few days early. On Monday, he called Vincent from the incoming 1996-97 intern class, Georgia. He told her that he had come to town early predetermined that he really needed to put a hotel there. But he said his weekend there was one of the worst experiences of his life. Everything went and George W. Howard, III, of wrong, and everywhere he went he received poor service and overheard people talking negatively about Dalhart.

"You don't know who you're talking to that two other similar instances have from Texas A&M University in happened to her office. All of her work in

Vincent closed her talk with comments Vincent spent a lot of time meeting on shopping at home. She said that "shop at home" is a two-way street.

"People will usually pay a little more House Speaker Pete Laney. Those for the convenience of shopping at home," Vincent said, "but they won't pay twice as Residents are asked much."

> She said that businesses must be willing to go give their customers extra service in materials in dumpsters order to keep them coming in their stores. She admitted that local businesses will never be able to provide all the goods and services of stores in the city but said that local businesses the chance to serve them.



Dr. Derek Howard interns at OMCT

Derek G. Howard, D.O., part of began a 12-month internship at Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas (OMCT) on July 1.

Dr. Howard, the son of Sue Ellen Clarendon, is a graduate of the University of North Texas Health Science Center/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He holds a bachelor's degree in animal science College Station.

Dr. Howard is a member of the the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and Sigma Sigma Phi, a national honor society.

not to put certain

In an effort to keep the costs of hauling our trash low, the Sanitation Department again asks that we not place tree limbs, grass clippings, metal, wood, shingles, or cat litter in the dumpsters.

which could possibly result in a rate look into the legality of the matter. increase to our residents and the residents of Howardwick

NASA to be among exhibitors at Tri-State Fair

Howardwick, fire dept. still at odds

The battle between the City of Howardwick and the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) continued this week with an ultimatum being issued by

Firefighters were given until 10 a.m. Monday, July 29, to turn in all their keys, equipment, and records relating to the fire department or face legal action.

At a town hall meeting on Saturday, July 27, firemen were determined that they would not turn over their equipment. They maintain that the equipment the city wants is personal property paid for by the HVFD through donations. They also say the volunteer fire department is not controlled by the city.

"We are not going to give up what is rightfully an organization that is not under the thumb of City Hall," said HVFD member Lanny Edwards.

Speaking at Saturday's meeting, Edwards said that citizens would have no control over their community unless they did something before 10 a.m. Monday.

The city says that it does have authority over the fire department because it provides insurance, a building, utilities, and some equipment for the department.

No city officials were present at Saturday's meeting despite an invitation sent to all city council members and Howardwick Mayor Millie Dishong. The city council replied to the invitation by letter, saying that they would not attend the meeting on advise of legal consul.

Mayor Pro Tem Julius Early told the Enterprise that the reason city officials have not attended the town hall meetings is that if more than three of them are present it constitutes a quorum. He said the city council would be violating the law if a quorum gathered to discuss city business outside of an official city meeting.

City officials say they sent out seven certified letters to individual firemen to seek the return of the equipment. As of Tuesday, July 29, five of the letters had been received by firemen, and of those only one member had turned in his equipment.

Earlier this month the Howardwick City Council altered their employee guidelines, containing a policy of random drug testing and criminal background checks, to include volunteers for the city. The council said their reason for taking this action was for insurance purposes.

Local volunteer firemen did not immediately sign new applications containing the new policies because they say the term 'volunteer' can be applied to their support group, the Friends of the Fire Department, and to anyone who does any voluntary work for the city.

The members of Howardwick's fire department were dismissed; and Fire Chief Stan Couch was relieved of his The city of Clarendon pays duties by the city council on July 16, 1996, after the firemen \$19.50 per ton to the Pampa landfill did not immediately sign the new applications. City at this time, and we are facing an officials say the firemen refused to accept the new policies. increase of that rate in the near future but firemen maintain they simply wanted more time to

As this story went to press, the city was still consulting with its attorney as to what action to take next.

Boyd elected to First Bank & Trust **Board of Directors**

Rick Boyd has been elected to the Board of Directors of the First Bank and Trust of Clarendon. Boyd has over 16 years of banking experience in the Panhandle area and is currently serving as president of the Herring National Bank in Amarillo

Mr. Boyd is a native of Idalou,

Texas. He is a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He is currently serving on the National Cattleman's Beef Association's Tax and Credit Committee, the Texas Bankers Association Lending Committee, and the Tri-State Fair Potter County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors. He is the past president of the Panhandle Regional two children and are members of the Development Corporation and of the Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Cattle: King

of ag market

Texas. Cattle sales made

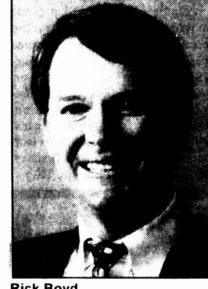
agricultural cash receipts and

exceeded receipts of natural gas

The cattle industry is

one of the largest in

up almost half of all



Rick Boyd

Keeping an eye on Texas

Rick and his wife, Susan, have

exas agricultural cash receipts

Greenhouse

Open Field House announced

Coach Draper and the rest of the staff of coaches would like to invite the parents of children in grades 9-12 to an Open House at the Field House on Thursday, August 1. Parents will meet the coaches and be shown the equipment in the Field House. Refreshments will be

Space industry exhibits will focus on the agriculture in the Space Age Bringing a surprising and provide our food in space, but to this area. "Using ordinary methods, Saturday, Sept. 21. exciting new dimension to the 1996 literally provide our living Amarillo Tri-State Fair is a environment as well. There is no other multifaceted exhibition of space age option. We are rapidly outgrowing agricultural technology courtesy of this planet. Our survival as a species such space industry giants as the and as a civilization depends National Aeronautics & Space completely on our ability to explore Administration (NASA), Rockwell and colonize space. We must collect International, and Lockheed/Martin all the skills, knowledge and abilities

official spokesperson, the primary promise of a career in agriculture.

entering the agricultural field," working in space. That's only 45 years to our very survival as well." from now. Those people will be those objectives."

human survival.

able to meet those demands of the he can inspect and analyze the same future is by calling on tomorrow's area in less than an hour." farmers and agriculturists to not only

Missiles & Space Company, to name we learned in the old frontier and take a few. According to the exhibit's them with us into the final frontier." The immediate problem,

goal of this innovative and elaborate according to Smith, is a lack of effort is to inspire a greater interest interest among young people and deeper appreciation among young concerning careers in the agriculture people regarding the potential and industry. "They're leaving the rural areas and rural industries because the "We are currently faced with a urban environment is more attractive critical, increasing shortage of people and more lucrative. The sad fact is they can make more money and have explains Robert Smith of RWS & more fun in a city than they can on a Associates, who will present the farm. Our goal is to expose these dynamic new show utilizing materials young people to many of the explosive from leading space corporations in new advances in agricultural America and Canada. "NASA has technology and demonstrate how predicted that by the year 2040, more farming of the future will not only be than 10,000 people will be living and exciting and profitable, but mandatory

One of the new technologies on entirely dependent on space stations exhibit will be remote sensing satellite to serve their needs; and those stations imagery, which allows farmers to will be relying on the farmers and examine their crops from the agriculturists of tomorrow to meet perspective of outer space. "With satellite imagery," Smith explains, According to Smith the same "farmers can detect crop threatening plants, animals, and insects which problems like disease, insect maintain our environment on earth infestations and insufficient levels of will have to be cultivated in space in soil nutrients in a fraction of the time order to create the artificial required by ordinary observation environment necessary to maintain methods. It may take a farmer as long as four weeks to visually inspect his "The only way we're going to be entire crop, but with satellite imagery,

Smith adds speed is essential in

by the time a farmer detects a problem, his entire crop may be threatened. The faster he can spot the problem, the faster he can apply the appropriate remedy. That translates into a tremendous increase in potential crop yield and economic

Included in the exhibition are a mock-up of the famous Hubble Space Telescope, a scale model of the Space Shuttle, and actual samples of the Shuttle's heat-reflective tiles. Perhaps the most popular attraction are actual **next week** samples of moon rocks returned from the moon during the historic Apollo missions conducted by NASA.

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair will open to the public on Saturday, September 14 and last through

Clarendon Board of Aldermen meets

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session on July 23, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at City Hall

The board heard from Jim Roberts who reported that the city has received a delivery of pipe for the water and sewer projects. Contractors are expected to begin work early in

The board approved a letter of support for Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority in support of their efforts to obtain grant assistance from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Mayor Steve Smith requested that the bond issue be placed on the ballot again in November. The board approved this request.

CISD to hold registration

The "Agriculture Links Up With

Space" exhibit/program will be open,

free of charge with regular fair gate

admission, in the Coors Agriculture

Pavilion. Live narrated programs will

be conducted daily with opportunities

to view the exhibit and ask questions.

Parents of students in grade 9-12 are encouraged to accompany their students during registration on August 7-8. It is important that you take an interest in his/her education. These dates are different than those on the final report card from last school year.

On August 7, seniors will register at 10:00 a.m., and juniors will register at 1:00 p.m. Sophomores will register at 10:00 a.m., and freshmen will register at 1:00 p.m. on August 8. New students will register at 10:00 a.m. on August 9. New students are asked to bring withdrawal, information from their previous school and also a report card.

Students need to dress appropriately for the registration. They are asked to dress just as they would on the first day of school.

The Clarendon Junior High will

be having registration for new students on August 9, from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:00. All those who have not turned in their preregistration form need to before school starts, or they will not be able to attend school

Cattle inventory Counties with 50,000 head or more	Other Rice 2% Cattle vs. oil and gas Cash receipts in billions, '95 Cattle Gas Oil SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.		
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on June 29, 1996, as you participated who helped with publicity, signed up on are the in the bone marrow donor drive.

people for testing, prepared items for

My farming operation continues

God has already blessed me, and

because of a brother's willingness to

carry it on until I am able to return to

He will bless each and everyone of you

for your deeds. God is working in all

of this. He has brought us through it

all, and now we could be on our final

journey because a donor has been

The following is a letter from

How nice to hear from some of

you. Glad to know that you were

having a reunion. I wish that I could

have been there. I wish it possible

that I could see every student that I

have taught. Do you know that I

taught 44 years? I think of you often

and wish I knew how you are doing

in real life. What did you choose for

your life's work? Did you find the

right one to marry? Are you happy?

What do you remember about our

(my adopted son) and his wife, Linda

(formerly Vallance) because I can no

longer live alone. I had a stroke and

fall a lot. I am no longer as "sharp"

as I once was, but for 84 I am very

lucky. I use a walker to help me walk.

children and a set of twins, a boy and

girl 3½ years old. They will keep me

tell me about your reunion. I wish

that I could have met with you. I never

taught a student that I did not love.

May the best of everything come your

I still remember and love you.

Your first grade teacher, (in 1974)

Those attending the ten year

grade of 1974-75 were Jill (Wallace)

Mays, Traci (Burch) Owens, Missy

and wife Karen, Randy Crump and

wife Crystal, Janet (Risley) Bennett

were Doug Burleson, Dawn (May)

Coulter, Kandy Floyd, Lee Smith and

his wife Christi, and Audie Shields

Thornberry gets

TILF scholarship

Amy Shae Thornberry, a

Thornberry received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in

graduate of Clarendon High School,

has been awarded a scholarship by the

Texas Interscholastic League

the amount of \$500, payable \$250

each semester of the first year. The

TILF Diamond Anniversary

Scholarship is awarded each year to

students who have participated in the

University Interscholastic League

Academic State Meet and who have

compiled an outstanding record of

academic and extracurricular

new awards and will renew

approximately 212 awards for a total

of 495 scholarships for 1996-97 with an approximate value of \$700,000.

Recipients may attend any approved

headline writing and third in team

current issues and events at the 1995

UIL Academic State Meet. In

addition, she placed fourth in team

literary criticism at the 1996 State

Meet. She also qualified for the State

Meet in 1994 and 1995 in spelling and

vocabulary. Thornberry was

valedictorian of her graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Drama Club,

Thornberry plans to attend

Baylor University and major in

Thornberry placed first in

college or university in Texas.

This year the TILF awarded 283

and his wife Melinda.

Foundation.

achievement.

Wilma Batson

Azle, Texas 76098

P.O. Box 458

c/o Mack Tomli

young and a joy to have.

Mack and Linda have four

It was good of Janet's mother to

I am living with Mack Tomlinson

First Grade Teacher, Wilma Batson,

to the class of 1986.

school days?

Dear former students.

Thank you,

Roy Lee Helms

went to Amarillo.

A lot of preparation and planning the bake sale, and contributed to the me you read this, we will went into getting ready for the drive. fund to take care of the expenses of e in Dallas getting prepared for Tiny Alderson, a long time friend, was testing. The drive was possible only nat. We will never forget what responsible for getting the drive because of your willingness to help ou as a community and people in together. There was a lot of effort put in this time of need. I am also mities did for us into the drive. I am thankful for those thankful to those 258 people who

Retain That Which Is Thine

Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, yet retain unto thee that

In April, Governor Bush named an independent and a diverse group of 17 Texans to serve on the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief. The Committee, broadly representative of the classes and culture of Texas, brings personal experience as taxpayers as well as expertise on the impact of taxes on jobs and our ability to keep and attract business.

The role of the committee is to determine the will of Texas. The citizens' committee will take Texas' temperature and gauge whether our state is ready to take action to provide property tax relief," Governor George Bush said in announcing the Committee last April.

The Committee has scheduled fourteen Town Hall Meetings around the State to seek public input about rising school property taxes and possible ways of replacing those taxes with a fairer way to raise revenue. Alternatives to the school property tax could include a gross receipts tax, a business activity tax, expanding the sales tax or a combination of those taxes. It would not include an income tax.

The Meeting for the Panhandle area is scheduled to be held in Amarillo Thursday, August 22 at 9:30 p.m. in the Garden Center at the Amarillo Medical Center. Those wishing to make comments will sign registration cards. Everyone expressing a desire to speak will be given the opportunity.

Come one, come all.

During the past ten years, Texas property tax rates have more than doubled. Our property taxes have climbed faster than in all other states but two. The school tax accounts for approximately sixty percent of all property taxes, and the increases have come in a period when the tax base has been stagnant. That's a double whammy for us.

The burden imposed by property taxes on rural Texas is particularly oppressive. The old panacea that the cost of living in smaller towns and on farms and ranches is lower than the cost in cities is a cop-out. Folks in rural communities might be resourceful and resilient, but they do not have the same menu of earning opportunities as that afforded their city cousins. Finding a second job to supplement income received from the first job is just a tad

O.K., a majority of us agree that property taxes are the pits; but, if we ax the school property tax in its entirety we have to generate in excess of \$10 billion a year to replace it. The change must be revenue neutral.

Think about it - \$10 billion a year. Even if you whisper it, the task looms like a gient West Texas dust devil on a hot July day.

As I mentioned a moment ago, our options are limited. Governor Bush admonished us to exclude consideration of an income tax. It seems as though

- · a business activity tax (Depending on how this is calculated, this could include the value-added concept.)
- **s gross receipts tax (This could be assessed on all types of** businesses corporations, partnerships, proprietorships, and other entities.)
 - expansion or increasing the rate of the sales tax

· a combination of the above.

Again, please keep in mind that for every dollar taken from the school class reunion from Mrs. Batson's first property tax fund, a dollar must be found from some source other than an income tax. We need your help in evaluating these sources.

Governor Bush sincerely wants to hear from you. Our committee is the (Johnston) Storsethir and her husband conduit for your ideas. Plan on attending the Town Hall Meeting in Lubbock Gary, Rachel Bowling, Dan Nichols on Thursday, August 29, even if you have to drive a mile or three to get there.

Finally, a Town Hall Meeting is the perfect forum for venting steam. That is normal and acceptable. In this meeting, we also want your positive and husband Paul. Others present input on possible solutions. We want to construct, not destroy.

Wales Madden, Jr. is a member of the Citizens' Committee on Property

Tax Relief.

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Off Campus By Scott Elliott

The campus proper, excluding the adjacent rodeo practice arena/pasture area, is only about 11 acres - albeit came to be tested and to those who 11 of the prettiest acres I've ever seen.

While our campus is small, the Texas Panhandle is expansive - a place that gives new meaning to the oftused phrase "broaden your horizons." With so much elbow imaginable.

Some activities, however, have absolutely no place on a college campus. One of those is alcohol consumption. All residential colleges - small, medium and large suffer with student alcohol usage. Ours, as Clarendon residents are well aware, is no exception. The difference here is that, because of the size of the institution and town, the problem may be more visible than otherwise.

To me, you always have two options when problems arise. One methodology is to throw your hands up in the air and take the position, "Hey, that's just the way it is, so why fight it?" Or you can take a stand.

I'm proud to report that the Clarendon College Board of Regents has chosen the latter. During its July meeting, the Board voted unanimously to stiffen the penalties for student alcohol use.

Under our old policy, a student could be fined \$200.00 for the possession of alcohol on campus, except in a dormitory room. In a dormitory, the penalty was more severe - suspension from the residence hall.

Moreover, students subjected to the \$200.00 fine had the option of working a specified number of hours on campus rather than paying the fine.

The new policy has established a \$300.00 fine for first-time offenders anywhere on campus. The student has one week to pay the fine or face suspension from the college until such time the fine is paid. There are no provisions for working the fine off.

A second offense in the same school year will result in the student's expulsion from the college - period.

I believe this is a much-improved policy. First, it does not discriminate as to the penalty for where one drinks. The truth is that some students don't like living in a residence hall, anyway. If you kick them out for drinking in a dorm, you may just be giving the student what he/she wanted in the first place.

Moreover, drinking on campus is drinking on campus as far as I'm concerned.

Secondly, the provision of having to pay the fine in how my father would have reacted if I'd called home for difference." 300 bucks because #d been caught drinking on campus. There would have been no penalty the college could have Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

As campuses go, Clarendon College is a relatively levied on me that would have matched Daddy's wrath. I can assure you.

The new policy also provides for a second chance. Students are human beings, and they make mistakes. Some have problems in coping with the freedom that comes with leaving home for the first time. I personally believe in second chances for many things in life. If a student messes up and pays the price, it will be our hope that he/ room, there is ample space to engage in almost any activity she doesn't falter again. But if that occurs, the new policy provides for a swift and severe penalty - expulsion.

Certainly, it would be a sad, sad day for me to have to terminate a student's educational experience. But sometimes you have to make a strong statement for the greater good.

It is my belief that if a policy is administered in a fair and consistent manner and that students know you are serious about enforcement, then problems are minimized. This fall our new policy will be covered extensively with students during orientation, and it has also been published in the new residence hall contract and student handbook. New "Drug Free Campus" signs will also be posted to provide students with a warning.

In other words, students will know the rules before the game begins. We are also planning a parental orientation this fall for those Moms and Dads who wish to participate.

Quite honestly, I had some reservations about writing this column. The last thing I want to do is create any negative public relations for our college. However, I think it is vital that the college's constituents know that our Board and this administration are gut-level serious about addressing this important issue.

At stake is nothing less than the image of our institution. And one's reputation, in the end, is all you have to sell.

Clarendon College exists for the sole purpose of delivering quality educational opportunities. To reiterate, in such an environment, there is absolutely no place for alcohol. I will never ask students not to drink, as they are young adults who must make their own choices. But I will demand two things - (1) that they not drink on campus, and (2) they return to campus sober. As I have already written, if alcohol consumption must occur, there are thousands of square miles away from our 11 acres for

I hope that you will applaud this effort and salute our board members for taking a stand. Remember that the easiest and least controversial thing to do involving any one week (with no work option) may cause some students issue is nothing. In my best Frost, our Board chose a "road to have to call home for assistance. I can only imagine less traveled," and, hopefully, "that will make all the

Ag workshop

A free "hands-on" agricultural slaughter cattle grading.

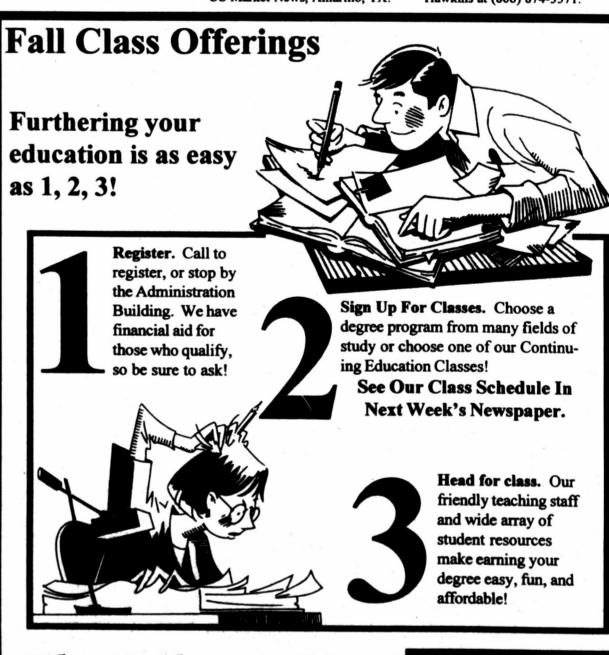
insight on the USDA's grading process and grading trends. Featured speakers include Don (Skip) Bevan, USDA Eastern Area Supervisor, Washington, DC; Fred L. Williams, Jr., Beef Cattle Evaluation, Washington, DC; Bob Jorgensen, \$65. USDA Western Area Supervisor, Omaha, NE; and Kenneth Gladney, US Market News, Amarillo, TX.

Open to public, the workshop will grading workshop will be held August begin at 3 p.m., Friday, August 2, at 2-3 at Clarendon College. The work CC's Bairfield Activity Center. will cover feeder cattle, swine, and Grading of cattle will begin at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, August 3, at Bar H Guest speakers will provide Feedlot. A noon meal will be served Saturday at the college cafeteria. courtesy of First Bank and Trust of Clarendon. Reservations are requested for the meal.

Overnight room accommodations are available on-campus, for a cost of

For more information or to make reservations, please call Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.





"Providing Quality Education Since 1808."

Political Science.

and Student Council.

VISTA volunteers from Clarendon & Lakeview sought for Girl Scouts

its AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In low up. Service to America) grant providing Lakeview area. The grant provides term Girl Scout Groups.

"The program has been so successful that we applied for an expansion to be able to recruit a VISTA volunteer from Clarendon or Lakeview," said Marsha Christensen. director of membership development. "The VISTA outreach program has been very successful in reaching underserved populations in Amarillo and Hereford. We hope to continue that success in the Clarendon and Lakeview area by reaching more girls."

In return for their service, the grant provides VISTA volunteers a monthly stipend of \$542, medical plan, mileage reimbursement, and

To be eligible as a VISTA volunteer, candidates must be at least 18 years of age, believe in the principles and ideals of the Girl Scout movement, have a knowledge of or a desire to learn planning and management skills. She or he must serve at least 40 hours per week, have access to dependable transportation, live in the assigned community, and be free to travel. Bilingual candidates are strongly urged to apply.

Upon selection, volunteers will be responsible for developing a membership plan to form Girl Scout troops in specific locations. She or he will recruit girls and leaders as well as set up a team of adults to support troop leaders. She or he will also be accountable for developing a personal relationship with community leaders and ensuring the independence and



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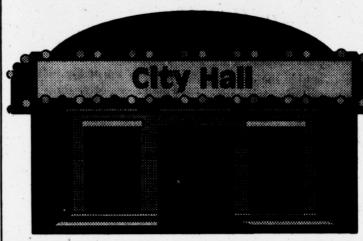
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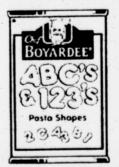
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e, age 73, were held at 3:00 p.m. incuders, July 25, 1985, in the sy Repeter Church with Rev. Rab. Prester, efficieting. Interment Chiraca Concept with armous under the direction of them Puneral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Sparks died at 9:30 p.m. on eday, July 23, 1996, at her resilence in Clarendon following a methy illness. She was born on Ocber 26, 1922, in Hollis, Oklahoma, and had lived in Plainview before moving to Clarendon in 1962. She matried A.M. "Snooks" Sparks on March 29, 1959, at Plainview. She was employed at the Clarendon School District Cafeteria from 1973 until 1978. She had served as the ent of the JA Ranch Reunion for two years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in

Survivors include her husband, A.M. "Snooks" Sparks of Clarendon; two daughters, Barbara Milhoan and Terri Seale, both of Clarendon; three sons, Tony Sparks of Boys Ranch, Tommy Sparks of Datil, New Mexico, and Russell Baldwin of Claude; one sister, Juanita Simmons of Plainview;

The family suggests that memo-rials be to St. Anthony's Hospice; P.O. Box 950; Amarillo, Texas 79176-

Funeral service for John I. Herndon, age 86, were held on Thursday, July 25, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church in Smithville. The interment was held on Saturday, July 27, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Marrs-Jones Funeral Home in Smithville.

Mr. Herndon of Smithville died Tuesday, July 23, 1996. He was born in Benton, Arkansas, on October 17, 1909. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn Yvonne McAnear in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Irene Herndon of Smithville; one son, Gary L. Herndon of Smithville; a brother, Harold S. Herndon of Houston; one sister, Naomi McFarlin of Sunnyvale, California; 5 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Annual Gospel Jubilee for FIT to be held August 10 in Amarillo

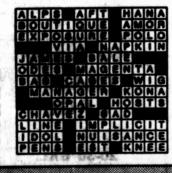
lee will be held on Saturday, August 10, 1996, at the Sam Houston State Park in Amarillo, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The Gospel Jubilee is an annual fund raiser sponsored by presenting talented area performers singing their gospel favorites.

The concert is free and in addition, business supporters have donated many exciting items for chance drawings during the concert, including two round trip tickets from Southwest

participants. The FIT program is an and national recognition. education driven program that provides rental assistance and case manement for families in transition from poverty to self-sufficiency. Currently, FIT has 135 participants/famimetrology, nursing, and many more. and great music.

Families In Training has no supportive services for clients. In client case management, area resources are recommended, but often emergency situations emerge, forcing families to discontinue their education. Gener-

Answers To Last Week's **Crossword Puzzle**



The second annual Gospel Jubi- ated funds from the Gospel Jubilee will allow FIT families the opportunity for "responsibility assistance loans" which can prevent disruption in college goals.

Panhandle Community Services the Panhandle Community Services is a private non-profit agency serving the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle area. The agency is an advocate and supporter for families needing a helping hand to meet basic needs and promotes programs to ensure personal independence and self-sufficiency. FIT advocates self-sufficiency and has \$9.00 plus per hour wage rate. Proceeds of this concert will ben- Due to the success of this program, efit the Families In Training (FIT) the agency has received state awards

The Donley County area has several participants in the program. Tickets for the chance drawings are available from any FIT participant or at your local PCS office, located at 416 lies, of which 78 percent are single South Kearney in Clarendon, or at the parents, who are enrolled in training event. Bring your chair or blanket occupations such as education, occu- and join them with KGNC-FM's pational therapy, court reporting, Mary Lyn and Tim for a good time Everyone is invited to show their sup-

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I can't seem to stay away from **Burton Memorial Library's Texas** Collection where nonfiction, fiction, humor, and almost any subject is available

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and others.

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check it out?

Suzanne Yasley's book, "Texas Quilts, Texas Women," is much more than its title might imply. It not only displays beautiful patterns with which many are familiar, but begins when quilting was brought to Texas in the early 1800's. When Jane Wilkinson Long crossed the Sabine River into Texas in 1819, she was "the fist woman of Anglo-American descent known to enter Texas." She is said to have brought the art of quilting to Texas, and the quilting bee became a social event. Jane Long knew legendary Texas figures Stephen F. Austin, William Travis, Jim Bowie, Sam Houston, and pirate Jean Lafitte. Her experiences are interesting; but to her, frontier women also found comfort in the needle art of quilting while they faced the dangers of the Texas frontier. Each quilt conveys a story. One can only hope that it does not become

Are you musically inclined or need songs or poetry for a western program you're planning? Three excellent sources are: Cowboy Songs And Other Frontier Ballads by John and Alan Lomaz, and William A. Owens' two books, Tell Me A Story, Sing Me A Song and Texas Folk Songs. The books provide short histories of many of the songs. Elementary teachers, when you begin to look for something different to spice up your Social Studies Texas units, these offer great suggestions.

Although he was not a Texan, the Texas collection also includes a biog-

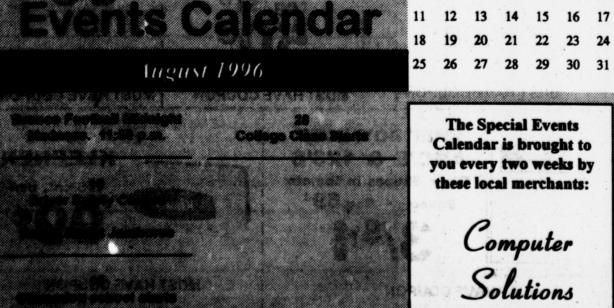
Bronco Football Midnight Madness set for August 7

Midnight Madness for the Bronco football team will be held on Wednesday, August 7 at 11:59 p.m. port for the Broncos during their first official practice session of the season.

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Donley County Senior Citizens

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center wants to welcome Jan Campbell back as one of our summer home delivery volunteers. The July volunteers were Jean Baten, Thelma raphy of Will Rogers. John McCarty Behrens, Murle Butts, Jan Campbell, tells the story of Billy and Olive King Helena Catoe, Tammy Christopher, Dixon in Adobe Walls Bride. If you Dolly Cole, Gloria Gage, Sharon are interested in several biographies Grady, Medina Gribble, Cora in one book, Joe Tom Davis' Legend-Hamilton, Bill and Judy Hodges, ary Texans includes Deaf Smith, Patsy Hill, Bob Kidd, Al and Leona David Burnet, Bigfood Wallace, Musgrove, Pat McCombs, Billy Shanghai Pierce, Charles Goodnight, Powell, Mike and Margie Suiter, Tommie and Lucy Saye, Claude and Albert B. Paine depicted the life Onita Thomas, Wesley Thomas, of Captain Bill McDonald, Texas Frieda Tucker, and Eda Wallin. They Ranger, in a book with the same

appreciate all these volunteers. A class on machine embroidery was given at the Center by Ruby Jewel Hardin on Wednesday, July 24. Attending were Ruby Jewel Hardin, Helena Catoe, Jeanette Stevens, Cora Hamilton, Betty Williams, Karen Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea.

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is now accepting garage sale items to be sold at their garage sale that they are planning for early October. They have some storage room and will accept donations from the public Proceeds from the garage sale will benefit the Center's nutrition program. They will not accept any adult clothes, adult shoes, or mattress sets. They will accept children clothes and shoes, size birth through size 12. Please call 874-2665 for more information concerning the garage

The DCSC appreciate Lovie and Nancy Taylor for donating brownies for the July Saints' Roost Jamboree.

Ruby Jewel Hardin will teach a class on beginning cake decorating on Wednesday, August 7, at 1:30 at the Center. Everyone is welcome to attend this class.

It's time to get your 1997 Donley County Senior Citizens memberships. Dues are still only \$1.00. You must be 55 years or older to join. The membership allows each member to vote in the election for their board of directors. The election for the 1997 board members will be held in November, 1996. Reminders:

Monday, Aug. 5: Senior Citizens Dance Club, line dance practice, 6 p.m., dance club, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 6: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic by Olsten Kimberly Care, 10:30-Noon.

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Ruby Jewel Hardin will teach beginning cake decorating class at 1:30

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The Clarendon Striders recently competed in the AAU Junior Olympics Track Meet in San Antonio. Members of the Striders are Coach Barbara Williams, Josh Williams, Roy Williams, Angel Williams, Jarad Lax, James Williams, and (not pictured) Roy Wil-

Clarendon Striders compete at AAU Track Meet in San Antonio

Josh Williams, 13 year old son

of Roy and Barbara Williams, com-

peted in the race walk, placing sixth.

Josh's mile relay that qualified in

Amarillo did not compete in San An-

of Roy and Barbara Williams com-

peted in the 400 meters, receiving sec-

ond with a time of 48.02. Roy also

anchored the Amarillo mile relay that

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Roy Williams, III, 17 year old son

The Clarendon Striders recently compete in San Antonio. competed at the AAU Junior Olympics Track Meet in San Antonio. Five members of the team placed high in their events and one member, Roy Williams, qualified to compete in the National AAU Track Meet to be held in New Orleans on August 6-10.

Among the athletes were Angel Williams, 9 year old daughter of Roy and Barbara Williams. Angel ran the 100 meter, placing fifth in the finals; the 200 meter prelims, placing sixth; and the 400 meter, placing sixth in the finals. Angel's time in the 100 in An...illo was 13.05; the national record for AAU was 13.11.

James Williams, eleven year old son of Roy and Barbara Williams, competed in the Shot Put, placing fifth. James' 4x100 relay that received second in the Amarillo meet did not compete in San Antonio.

Jared Lax, 12 year old son of Danny and Debra Hill, ran in the 400 meters, finishing eighth in the finals and fifth in the long jump. Jarad was also on the 4x100 relay that did not

Lunch Menus

Hedley Senior Citizens Aug. 5-9

Monday: Chicken strips and gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, peas and carrots, Waldorf salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tuesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, German cabbage, cucumber salad, cobbler corn muffin milk to coffee

Wednesday: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, cantaloupe, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, cof-

Thursday: Cod fillet, broccoli casserole, coleslaw, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Friday: Meat sauce and spaghetti, buttered carrots, tossed salad, jelled

fruit, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee. **Donley County Senior Citizens**

Aug. 5-9 Monday: Chicken strips, cream potatoes with gravy, carrot-raisin salad, Rice Krispie treats, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tuesday: Smothered steak, blackeyed peas, three bean salad, peaches, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wednesday: Sweet and sour pork chops, macaroni and cheese, spinach salad, pastries, wheat roll, coffee, tea,

lowfat milk Thursday: Creamy chicken bake, parsley potatoes, pickled beets, cantaloupe, bread, coffee, lowfat milk Friday: Catfish nuggets, mini baked potato, coleslaw, plums, cornbread,

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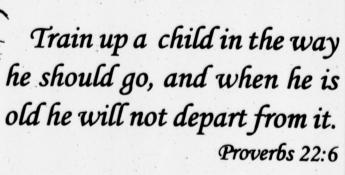
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There are two primary reasons for this good news," said acting Director John Rogers. "First, we continue to be blessed by abundant pre-cipitation and good habitat conditions of the breeding grounds. Second. hunters and other conservationists have spent the last decade restoring and conserving vital wetlands in key duck production areas."

The service warns that duck populations naturally fluctuate over time ,but they note this is the greatest increase in duck populations since the early 1980's. Of interest to our local hunters, the number of mallards dipped from 8.3 million down to 7.9 million, but this slight decrease was more than offset by an increase in the number of pintail, green-wing teal, redhead, and gadwall. It looks like 1996 will be another banner year for hunters who enjoy getting up before sunrise and sitting in icy duck blinds.

More good news is reported from our area lakes. The much needed summer thunder showers have broken the drought of '96. Lake Meredith has risen by six feet and now stands at 87 feet. In fishing terms, the rising water level at Lake Meredith translates into an increase of nearly 3,000 acres of additional prime habitat for largemouth bass. The moss is growing, the cattails are flooded, and the ample supply of baitfish in the newly flooded brush should make for some outstanding bass fishing in the years to come.

Lake Greenbelt is up three feet, but it still needs to catch an additional four or five feet before achieving optimum bass habitat. Lake MacKenzie benefited by a five foot increase but remains well below historic levels. Lake White River rose by nearly four feet, but the drought had drained off nearly fourteen feet. On the High Plains near Spearman, new Lake Palo Duro is at 34 feet and rising.

The only reservoirs not requesting more rain are Lake Baylor and Lake Childress. Both of these outstanding lakes are full to capacity, and in 1996 each has run over the spillway three times.

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Beef producers to discuss Beef Checkoff by satellite

Beef producers will have the unrivaled attention of beef industry leaders to discuss the beef checkoff program from 7 to 9 p.m. on August 22 ring a satellite Town Hall Meeting.

The program will be broadcast to county Farm Bureau offices throughout the state on the Ku band. Any producer with a satellite dish can also receive the program on the C-band.

On hand to answer producers' questions about any facet of the checkoff will be Jan Lyons, chairman of the Cattlemen's Beef Board; John Lacey.

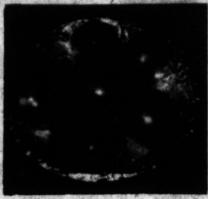
president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA); Rick Allen, US Meat Export Federation (USMEF); and Bob Nunley, chairman of the Texas Beef Council (TBC).

The Beef Board is charged by USDA with administering the \$1 per head beef checkoff program on a national level. NCBA and USMEF are both contractors with the Beef Board for beef checkoff funds. TBC is in charge of collecting and administering the checkoff program in Texas.

"Satellite communications allows

beef producers two hours to discuss the beef checkoff program with national leaders," says TBC Chairman Bob Nunley, a rancher from Sabinal, Texas. Producers can ask questions via a toll free number or by fax."

"The checkoff is a great program because it is producer-driven," Nunley said. "This satellite Town Hall Meeting is an example of how producers can have input into the programs, objectives, and goals of the checkoff. Please make your plans to participate either from your home or office or from your county Farm Bureau of-



These tomatoes were grown by Clara Mae Carter and Rc 1 Carter. Red dug holes for the tomatoes with a post hole digger and Clara Mae set them out.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

Bottom Line Farming" curriculum The Clarendon Lions Club held on financial management in month of August. The class will be It will start on Monday, August 5, The balance of the 36 hour course will be taught on Monday and Wednesday absence of the pianist, the club voted the meeting was adjourned. unanimously to dispense with the Registration for this class will be singing. The Boss Lion led the Pledge conducted the first class meeting. of Allegiance followed by a prayer by

> Denny's Best kept secret in Donley County Watch for an opening date

Lion Todd Knorpp indicated that agriculture in Childress during the its regular meeting at noon on Tues- he had a list of all members who did day, July 30,1996, at the Lions Hall. not have name badges, and the secretaught at the Childress High School. Fifteen members and two guests en- tary said he would order them. The joyed a delicious fried chicken din- Boss Lion will get a membership ap-1996, at 6 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. ner before the meeting was called to plication to Rev. Bell. There was no order by Boss Lion Morris. In the program and no other business, and





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YARD SALE: Furniture, paper shredder, kid clothes, craft supplies, etc. Friday and Saturday,

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.-? 600 South Bond, Eddy Eads' house. Lots of great school clothes, 84" curtains, used furniture, like new trampoline, household items, etc. 31-1tc

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- · Detail shop building for sale on a 75" lot, Highway 287. \$12,000
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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9 a.m.-? 601 W. 7th Street. Furniture, clothes, speakers, peach bathroom accessories. Coleman tent camper, papasan chair, weight machine, misc. restaurant equipment, and lots more.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 2 and Saturday August 3, 1996, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days at 720 E. Wood, two blocks south and one block (curving road) southwest of Howells' Chili House on the corner of Wood and Faker. Dishes, jewelry, bedspreads, jewelry box, one pair of drapes, and lots of misc. Come and look. 31-1tp

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3, 8 a.m.-? Corner of Hwy. 287 and Sulley. Formerly Motion Video. 31-1tc

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CLARENDON COLLEGE

BUDGET HEARING SET Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing to adopt the proposed budget for 1996-97 year at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, August 15, 1996, at the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College. 31-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Country Club of Clarendon, located 5 miles north of Clarendon at 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of Private Club Registration Permit, Private Club Permit for beer and wine, and Beverage Cartage Permit. Membership of 115 members.

Notices

NOTICE OF BID FOR **MOTORGRADERS**

Donley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for 2 motorgraders for Pct. #2 and Pct. #3. Bids will be opened at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 12, 1996. Contact C.W. "Dude" Comell, Commissioner for Precinct #2, (806) 874-3377 and Ronny Hill, Commissioner for Precinct # 3 at (806) 856-5333. Bid specifications may be obtained and trade-in machinery can be seen by contacting the commissioners.

Donley County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive objections based upon failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. 30-2tc

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Hedley ISD will hold its 1996-97 budget hearing in the Hedley School cafeteria on August 12, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. 31-1tc

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