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Howardwick officials dismiss volunteer firemen and chief

The Howardwick City Council dismissed the members of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department and relieved Fire Chief Stan Couch of his duties last Tuesday.

In an emergency called meeting held last Tuesday, July 16, at 10 a.m., the council voted unanimously to dismiss the current volunteers. Minutes of the meeting state that Mayor Millie Dishong informed Chief Couch that he was relieved of his duties, and all firemen were requested to turn in their equipment. The council also met in an emergency meeting on Wednesday, July 17, to vote to reorganize the fire department under the name "City of Howardwick Fire Department."

The council took action to request fire protection by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and asked the Donley County Sheriff's Department to route all Howardwick fire calls to the Clarendon department.

The decision to dismiss the firemen came just four days after the city council adopted new guidelines for city employees that require random drug testing. In an emergency meeting on Friday, July 12, the Howardwick council voted unanimously to approve the new personnel guidelines. City officials say the volunteers of the city were included in these new guidelines because for insurance purposes, they are de facto employees.

The new applications read:
"The reason for initiating a drug screening program for the City of Howardwick is that public service is a trust which requires unconditional adherence to the principles of honesty and integrity, and a constant state of readiness to serve the public in discharging one's duties. Unfortunately, illicit drug use has entered into every segment of our society including civil government, and medical research has determined that substance abuse has a harmful effect on an individual's performance of his or her duties. For these reasons the City

of Howardwick has a responsibility to insure that its employees and/or volunteers remain drug free. Drug screening has proven to be an excellent deterrent to the use of illegal drugs."

The firemen were reportedly given the new applications to fill out which contain the aforementioned clause concerning the drug testing policy as well as an affidavit of non-criminal activity.

On Saturday, July 13, the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department met and considered the new applications and policies. The firemen, concerned that the term "volunteers" could include members of the Friends of the Fire Department, did not fill out the new applications. A letter was drafted and addressed to the city council asking for more information.

City officials say the firemen's refusal to fill out the applications prompted them to take action.

And that action has caused quite a stir in the small city.

On Saturday, July 20, a Town Hall meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall. Approximately 50 citizens and firemen attended the meeting to discuss the situation with the fire department. The mayor and council members did not attend.

During the hour and a half long meeting, firemen stated that they had no idea they would be dismissed when they were summoned to attend the emergency city meeting on July 16.

Fireman and former mayor Ed Bills compared the dismissal to having a five gallon bucket of water thrown in his face.

Bills presided over the town hall meeting, which he called an informational meeting for the residents of Howardwick.

"We [the firemen] aren't asking for sympathy," Bills said. "We're not asking for anything except the opportunity to do our job."

Howardwick resident Gabrielle Miller, noting

that no city officials were present, said she felt that her needs were not being addressed by the city council.

Speakers stated several times Saturday night that the fire department is a voluntary organization similar to a Lions Club and that the city cannot dismiss it.

But city officials point to the City of Howardwick providing insurance, property, utilities, and fuel as basis for their authority over the department.

The conflict between the city and the fire department first surfaced last month when the city adopted new guidelines requiring only licensed drivers be allowed to drive city fire trucks.

Stan Couch said at the town hall meeting that he had been the fire chief for almost 4 years and that he didn't want the department torn up over what he called personal differences.

Couch urged the assembled citizens to express their opinions, saying, "If you want fire protection, you must tell the city council."

Howardwick city officials are quick to point out that the city still has a fire department but that it is just being reorganized.

"We currently have three individuals who have filled out the new applications," Councilman Julius Early said, "and we are awaiting word from the State Fire Marshall before proceeding with the reorganization."

A letter from Dishong to the Donley County Sheriff's Department dated July 22, 1996, states that the City of Howardwick has three volunteer firemen and one truck ready to roll for fire calls. The letter requests that the dispatcher continue to page the Clarendon Fire Department first for Howardwick fire calls and page the Howardwick department second.

Mayor Dishong stated that all of the former firemen are welcome to re-apply and to help with the reorganization.



Botanical oddity. This tea rose cutting was brought in to the Enterprise last Wednesday by Cennet Rhode. A small rose bud has sprouted from the center of an earlier blossom. Cennet said that no one she had talked to had ever seen such a thing before.

Ballots for ELC expected in 15 days

By Roger Estlack,
ELC Petition Coordinator

According to a public notice from GTE in this week's Enterprise, ballots for approval of Expanded Local Calling (ELC) will be mailed within the next 15 days to telephone customers in the Clarendon phone exchange.

Clarendon's petition for ELC services was approved earlier this month by the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The petition consisted of 163 signatures.

If seventy percent of ballots are returned in favor of the new service, Clarendon will be able to call Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview without incurring long distance charges. The cost of this service will be a monthly fee of \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

Last week's article on Expanded Local Calling to Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview has generated a lot of interest and comments, most of which are positive. Let me quickly address a couple of questions that have been phoned into my office regarding ELC.

Will ELC include Howardwick?
Yes. ELC will apply to all persons with phone numbers having the 874 prefix.

Do we have any guarantee that the cost for this service won't rise?

According to the information provided by the Public Utilities Commission, the ELC fees do not always recover the full cost of providing ELC services. In this case, GTE can request reimbursement for unrecovered costs from its Texas customers in a separate proceeding before the Commission. PUC representative Michael De Leon told the Enterprise that the unrecovered costs of ELC are generally reimbursed by adjusted fees on telephone subscribers in metropolitan areas.

If you have any questions regarding ELC, please contact ELC Petition Coordinator Roger Estlack at 874-2259 during business hours.

Ellerbrook completes Eagle project

Life Scout Lowell Ellerbrook, a member of Clarendon's Troop 433 Boy Scouts of America, competed his project for the Eagle Award on Saturday, July 13, 1996.

To fulfill requirements for the Eagle project, Ellerbrook planned and directed five members of Troop 433 in the planting of eighteen trees at the Thunder Junction site. The trees included Northeast Cottonwood, Chinese Pistachio, Keteeler's Juniper, Australian Black Pine, Radiant Flowering Crab, Bradford Pear, and Golden Rain.

Assisting Ellerbrook were Senior Patrol Leader Blake Osburn, Life Scout Jeremy Tunnell, Life Scout Dale Askew, Patrol Leader Chuck Robertson, and Assistant Patrol Leader Michael Newhouse. David Lowrie served as the biologist advisor for the project.

Lowell will be freshman at Hedley High School this fall. He is the son of Bill Ellerbrook and the late Betsy Ellerbrook of Clarendon.

Send off for Jessie Shelley scheduled for Thursday

A send off for Jessie Shelley will be held on Thursday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. at the Dairy Queen. Jessie will be participating in an International Wider-Opportunity called the "1996 Dash/United Kingdom." Jessie and nine other girls from the US will be joining girls from around the world in Surrey, England, for two weeks of Girl Scout activities.

The public is invited to come to the Dairy Queen on Thursday to help send Jessie off with warm wishes and support from her hometown.



Life Scout Lowell Ellerbrook shown here planting trees at the Thunder Junction site as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

Perry to delay fee increases

AUSTIN--Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said last Tuesday he is delaying previously scheduled Sept. 1 increases in three categories of agricultural-regulatory fees to avoid placing further economic hardship on the state's farmers and ranchers.

"The 74th Texas Legislature directed the Texas Department of Agriculture to achieve 100 percent cost recovery by Sept. 1 in most of our regulatory programs, when feasible," Perry said. "Due to the severe drought conditions we are experiencing and the projected \$2.4 billion loss in agricultural income, I have determined that it is not feasible to implement these fee increases at this time."

Perry this week notified Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob

Bullock, and Speaker of the House Pete Laney about his decision to delay the fee increases.

The scheduled increases will be delayed for grain warehouse inspection and license fees; produce dealer license fees; and seed certification label and inspection fees. A fee increase will be implemented by Sept. 1 as scheduled for pesticide product registration fees, which are paid by companies that manufacture and distribute pesticides in Texas.

Perry said he will continue to monitor and review when the fee increases can be implemented without causing significant harm to Texas' second largest industry, agriculture.

"In times of crisis such as this, state and federal government officials must use common sense and be flexible," Perry said. "Clearly, now is not the time to raise regulatory costs on our producers."

Perry also has asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to rescind its June 6 fee increase that is as high as 400 percent on several veterinary health order fees that certify cattle and other livestock as healthy for export.

ICA calls on USDA to drop yogurt proposal

AUSTIN--The Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA) today called upon the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to drop its consideration of a proposed rule that would allow the nation's 93,000 schools that participate in the school lunch and breakfast programs to offer yogurt as a meat substitute.

If approved, the rule would allow schools to be reimbursed by the federal government for the yogurt they purchase to use in school free meal programs.

"This ridiculous proposal reminds me of a time when certain individuals suggested to the Agriculture Department that ketchup was actually a vegetable," ICA President Jim Selman said.

"I think it's time people quit monkeying around with our children's dietary health, just so they can squeeze some more money out of taxpayers."

The proposed rule would permit yogurt to be credited as a meat alternative for all meals regulated by the USDA, which includes the department's low-income and summer feeding programs. Currently, 25 million students participate in the Agriculture Department's school lunch program.

The plan is supported by yogurt makers who stand to make a substantial profit if the rule is approved. The yogurt and dairy industries have been pushing for yogurt as a reimbursable item on school lunch menus since 1981.

If the rule is approved after a public comment period, it could take effect as early as January, 1997.

Selman argues that while yogurt is a good protein source, it lacks other essential nutrients offered by meat. "According to the Department of Agriculture, there are four basic food groups: meat, dairy, and fruits and vegetables."

"Yogurt is a dairy product; it's in a completely separate category. It defies reason that the Agriculture Department would even entertain such a silly proposal," Selman said.

Date announced for Annual XIT Rodeo

The stage is set for the 60th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion in Dalhart.

The details have been finalized for the free stew feed, free watermelon feed, and the free barbecue feed. Many mouths will be returning to satisfy those annual cravings. If you have not yet been treated to such a Texas feed, you must not let yourself be deprived of this Texas delicacy.

Make sure you take part in the XIT Parade. The parade theme this year is "From Dirty Thirties to Ninety-Six The Legend Lives On."

The Little Mr. & Miss XIT will be the All-round Cowboy and Cowgirl from the 5 years and under group. Entries open Wednesday, July 31, at 8 a.m. and close at 9 a.m. Competition will begin promptly at 10 a.m. For more information contact Luther Breuer, (806) 384-3051.

Town meeting being held at Bairfield Center

A town hall meeting has been set for Thursday, July 25, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Center on the campus of Clarendon College. Guest speaker will be Lorie Vincent, executive director of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. (SCDC) who will speak on the "Nuts and Bolts of Economic Development."

Vincent is currently serving as the Executive Director of the SCDC in Stratford. Since its origin in 1992, the SCDC has held as some of its objectives business retention and expansion, new industry recruitment, business education, and business financial planning.

Her "Nuts and Bolts" presentation is based on the history and program work of the SCDC which has helped secure over 120 new jobs in Sherman County.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this program.



A reception was held at Dairy Queen last Thursday afternoon honoring Mitchie Fuston. She has served the Clarendon Dairy Queen as manager for twelve years and is moving to Turkey, Texas. DQ District Manager Charlie Wagner presented Mitchie with a plaque and a watch in appreciation for her years of service.

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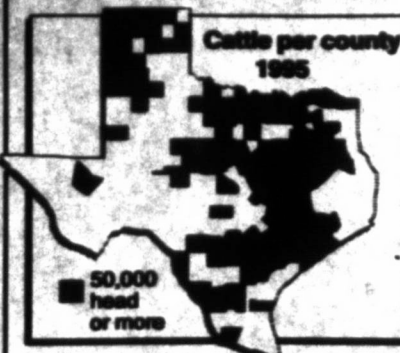
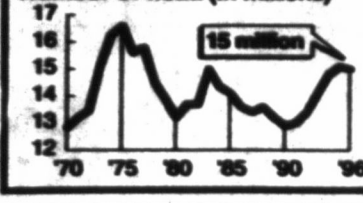
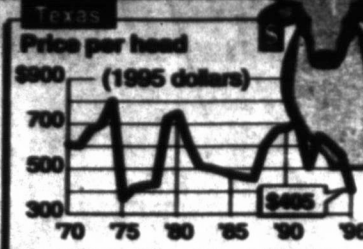
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Cattle ranchers suffer losses

The price per head of cattle has dropped to its lowest point since 1975 due to an abundance of cattle, the Texas drought and the increased cost of supplemental feed. Imports from Mexico appear to have little effect on the market.



After the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexico and Canada have supplied only 2.7 percent of the demand for beef in the U.S.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Bertrand attends wildlife eco. camp

Robert Bertrand from Clarendon attended the 1996 Wildlife Ecology Camp at the Welder Wildlife Foundation in Sinton, Texas from July 8-13, 1996. The camp is sponsored by the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Robert received a scholarship from the Texas Wildlife Association to attend the camp. Students from all over the state participated in a variety of field activities including radio telemetry tracking, deer censusing, plant pressing, and bird and rodent identification.

Campers learned about wildlife and wetlands management, coastal ecology, deer ecology/management, and hunting safety/shooting skills. They also had the opportunity to interact with numerous professionals including wildlife biologists from Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, Wildlife Systems, Inc., and the Welder Wildlife Foundation. They also met with Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Board members.

Letters

Dear Editor,

There has been going on in our community of Howardwick, things that are wrong and shameful. Our mayor and aldermen have been attacked by a group of people that know nothing about running city or town. The group is I and my; you do it my way or not at all. Our mayor and aldermen have been doing a good job with what money they have to do with. These people that are stirring up, have no idea, how much money it takes to run a town.

I had no part in this attack and if my name appears on anything, I did not put it there. These people that started this claim to be Christians. If so, they are setting a bad example in the community. Christ said do not join in with rioters or anyone that intends to do evil. He also said, things that are truthful, things that are honest, things that are good, things that are lovely, things that are pure. Think on these things.

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Mann/Brinson participate in junior rodeo

Hadley Mann, the six year old son of Mark and Briss Mann of Clarendon, and Lindsey Brinson, the twelve year old daughter of Mark and Tammy Brinson of Hedley, traveled to Roaring Springs, Texas to participate in the Motley County Junior Rodeo on July 12-13.

Hadley placed third in the barrels, fifth in the flag race, and sixth in the pole bending in the seven and under age group. Lindsey placed fifth in the barrels, sixth in the flag race, and sixth in the steer daubing in the eight to twelve age group.

Off Campus

By Scott Elliott

"Roller Coasting On The Hill"

My first year as president of Clarendon College, which culminated the first of this month, was kind of like a roller coaster ride.

It witnessed peaks and valleys. It was fast, furious, and even scary. And some of the people in the cart with me just wanted to scream.

But mostly it was fun, and, after it was over - just like the roller coaster ride - I decided I wanted to go round again.

For all its uniform, and even majestic brick buildings on the picturesque, green knoll, what's really important about Clarendon College is people - those it serves and the others who make it all work.

No first-year president could have been more blessed in terms of the support I received from our board - Dr. R.L. Gilkey (chairman); Mike Butts (vice-chair); Delbert Robertson (secretary); Doug Lowe, Jiggs Mann, Susie Shields, Bobbie Floyd, Bright Newhouse, Judge Billie Christal, Jack Moreman, and Tommie Saye. They are Christian men and women who love Clarendon College.

Bright and Judge Christal completed their tenure on the board in the spring after some 30 years service each. Folks, that's about 360 cardboard chicken-and-rice board meetings. They helped to build our treasure on the hill, and they can always look back on that accomplishment with tremendous pride.

I have also been privileged to work side-by-side with some talented and dedicated colleagues. They are unfortunately too numerous to name, but suffice it to say that most have met the challenge of change with grace, integrity, and even enthusiasm.

After a year in the saddle, I can say in all candor that it is well and good that we're building a strong team at the college. We're going to need one.

As I have previously articulated, our college is not immune to the real and inherent trials that face the Texas Panhandle. Growth must be one of our foremost goals; yet, growth in the face of a dwindling and aging population base in our service area represents a rather imposing paradox.

The college's fortunes are inextricably linked to the same economic and social forces that have impacted most all elements of the Panhandle. As an example, the recent drought that knocked the socks off farmers and ranchers also has some potential to negatively impact the college. If the ranching industry ebbs, the placement rate in some of our premier programs could be adversely effected.

So, how do we overcome such seemingly long odds in the months and years ahead?

First and foremost, we must have faith. Panhandle folks, I've come to respect, wrote the book on perseverance.

We must also cling to the values on which the institution was founded. Remember, that although Clarendon College has long been a state-supported, public institution, its roots are in the church. It was established as a school where young men and women could earn a quality education in a safe and wholesome environment.

Almost 100 years later, that tenet must remain our stronghold. We have adopted the slogan that Clarendon College is "The College that Cares." In that simple phrase lies our greatest asset. Pound for pound, we must care more about the success of our students than any college in our region. In our state. In our country. On our planet.

Fortunately, caring doesn't require a football team,

an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a 100-piece brass band, or a \$25 million annual budget. 'Cause we ain't got nary a one of 'em.

In our setting, caring takes the form of real patience and understanding when students need assistance in being admitted, registering, or applying for financial aid. Caring can also be a faculty member staying beyond his or her office hours to tutor a struggling student. It can be a librarian helping a student in developing research skills. It can be cheering for our basketball teams or clapping during a student concert or play.

It can also be something as elementary as remembering students' names and addressing them in the hall with a smile and a "How's everything going today?"

Those are things that cost little or no money, yet are priceless.

Of course, there are also some very tangible and business-oriented practices in which we must engage to remain viable, but those are not any more important than the philosophies of which I've written. We must be the kind of school to which parents desire to send their most precious possessions.

Therefore, we must disdain any immoral or illegal activity with the same fervor we pursue quality education. If some, indeed, perceive our college is more known for "extracurricular activities" than academics, then we must continue to combat that image until such time it is rendered a non-issue. We must not enable, in any form or fashion, those who engage in behaviors that tend to diminish our school's reputation.

To do otherwise, in my opinion, is a misguided form of caring that ultimately works against the holistic development of young people and, therefore, is in diametric opposition to the college's mission.

It is my strong belief that the viability of any agency is contingent upon its commitment to ongoing improvement. To really improve, an agency must be willing to declare war on itself - to say, "Yes, we can do better," rather than being defensive about our shortcomings.

As the future unfolds and we strive to improve the college, there will unquestionably be disagreement. More changes and difficult decisions loom on the horizon. As always, people will have differing views over everything from how the grass is mowed to course schedules to whether balding, one-eyed Floridians who wouldn't know a cow patty from a moon pie on their best day should be hired as presidents.

But let us agree that no individual - myself at the top of the list - is more important than the institution. The college is THE thing. I truly believe that as Clarendon College goes, so goes Clarendon. I believe the college is, more than any single element of our community, that which separates us from some other Panhandle townships which seem to be withering, a little more each day, on the proverbial vine.

In summary, I want to humbly thank those who have made my family and me so very welcome here. It's been an interesting and challenging 365 days. As my second year begins, truly, I pray that God will give me the courage not only to do the right things, but also to know the right things to do.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

ELC will benefit Clarendon

Telephone subscribers in Clarendon will soon have the chance to bring an important service to our community.

When we filed our Expanded Local Calling Petition last month, we were required to provide a letter containing "Community Interest Information" for each of the towns we wished to be able to call. In essence, we had to make a case for calling the towns of Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview.

What follows are some of the points covered in that letter to the Public Utilities Commission:

"Amarillo is our primary Community of Interest for many reasons. When people in our community require hospitalization or emergency room assistance, Amarillo has the best facilities. We have no hospital in Clarendon. Also, Amarillo is where many of our citizens' doctors are located. This is especially true for dentists, optometrists, the Harrington Cancer Center, and other medical specialties. The closest Veterans Affairs medical center for our local veterans is in Amarillo.

"Amarillo is also the regional center of commerce for the entire Panhandle.... Most of our local businesses have suppliers or wholesalers in Amarillo. Several local businesses have customers in Amarillo.

"A growing trend in American life today is commuting and telecommuting (people who work at home with a computer, modem, and fax machine) from rural areas to larger urban areas. Several local people already commute to the Amarillo area, but there is the potential to build on this.... Clarendon having ELC to Amarillo will give our community an advantage in attracting more commuters and telecommuters to our area as well as opening Amarillo job opportunities to our local citizens.

"As other Panhandle communities (Claude, Groom, Panhandle, Happy, Boys Ranch, Vega, Adrian, and Wildorado) are granted ELC approval for the Amarillo exchange, it is imperative that our town attain that same level of service. Clarendon is at an economic disadvantage to those communities with ELC to Amarillo if we do not have that same capability.

"All the other communities we have petitioned are in the service area of Clarendon College. Pampa is the largest community in the Clarendon College service area and is the location of our main satellite campus. The Clarendon College Pampa Center serves more than 300 students, and more than a dozen Clarendon College faculty members commute between the two campuses. Some college students also commute from Pampa to Clarendon. Many other people also commute from Clarendon to work in Pampa, and several work in the prison located there. Pampa is also the location of some of our citizens' doctors.

"Wellington is the location of our district attorney and the office of the local rural electric coop. Some people who live in Clarendon commute to Memphis and Lakeview to work and some children near Lakeview come to school in Clarendon. Many of our local residents have loved ones in nursing homes in Amarillo, Memphis, and Wellington."

Watch the Enterprise for more ELC information in the coming weeks.

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Public Notice

The Clarendon exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Amarillo, Lakeview, Memphis, Pampa and Wellington exchanges. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Roger Estlack at 806-874-2259. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line charge of no more than \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Clarendon exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project No. 15992. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Publico

El intercambio de Clarendon ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Amarillo, Lakeview, Memphis, Pampa y Wellington. Para aprender mas respecto a esta solicitud, sírvase contactar con el/la coordinador/a de la solicitud, Roger Estlack al 806-874-2259. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciben suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima de no mayor de \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, \$7.00 para comercial.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Clarendon con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Sólomente los intercambios que reciben suficientes votos a favor serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 15992. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 458-0256 o (512) 458-0221, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.

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Pete Easterling submitted this old photo to the *Enterprise* for publication. This was the regional champion Broncho football squad of 1931. Coaches at top: John G. Huton and Frank Stocking. Top row: Johnny Blocker, James Headrick, Joe Jackson, Fred Reid, Pete Morris, Homer Estlack, J.T. Mann, J.R. Cox, and Philip Smith. Middle row: Ishmul O'Neal, Pete Easterling, Lloyd Benson, J.T. Easterling, John McMahan, Elery Watson, F.L. Behrens, Bill Greene, Jr., Alex Cooke, and Archie Watters. Bottom row: David McClesky, Bob McKee, Snooks Andis, Kenneth Brown, Dick Nichols, Lloyd Martin, Tony Watson, and Willard Skelton.

Hardy graduates from Field Medical Service School

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Betty J. Hardy, daughter of Billy J. Smith of Clarendon, recently graduated from Field Medical Service Technician Course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

During the seven week course, Hardy learned how to operate with Marine Corps combat units as a Navy hospital corpsman or dental technician. Hardy learned the specifics of battlefield survival and personal protective measures. She also learned the basic infantry tactics and how to use weapons for self-defense.

To graduate, Hardy was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation, and preventive medicine procedures. Marines depend on Navy corpsmen and dental technicians like Hardy to provide quality medical care when serving around the world.

As a graduate of the Field Medical Service School, Hardy demonstrates her tremendous ability to excel in a naval force of more than 400,000 men and women.

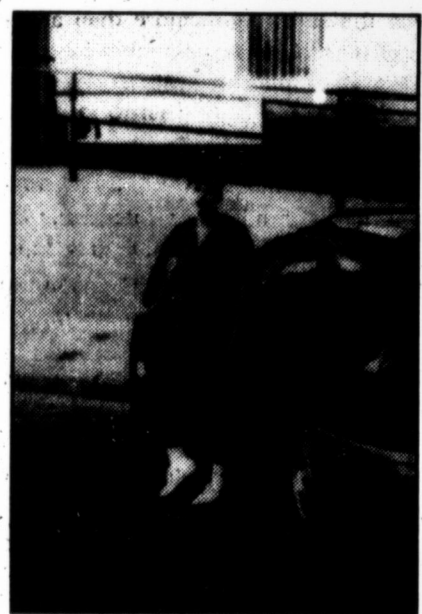
The 1982 graduate of Gilmer High School of Gilmer, Texas, joined the Navy in March 1985.

Water District employs college student for summer months

Kelley W. Lesley has been employed by the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District to assist with the Water Quality Program and flow and efficiency testing. Kelley, whose family resides in Borger, graduated from Panhandle High School and is currently attending Texas Tech. He is familiar with farming and ranching operations, having worked in these areas during the summer months while attending high school and college.

For the Water Quality Program, Kelley and Jeremy Mulkey, the District's field/lab technician, are presently collecting and testing water samples from approximately 275 randomly selected domestic wells and windmills. The same wells, located throughout the District, are tested each year. Tests performed on these water samples include alkalinity, iron, sulfate, fluoride, ammonia, nitrate, total dissolved solids, specific conductivity, hardness, and pH. Through these tests, any degradation of water quality can be detected. Coliform bacteria tests can also be performed, when requested by the tenant or landowner.

District Manager C.E. Williams said, "We are unable to check each and every well in the District, but if you feel you have a problem with your water, please contact the office and we will do whatever is possible to assist you." Tests are performed free of charge to residents of the District.



Meet Your EMS

Chandra Holman is supported by Olsten Kimberly Quality Care. Chandra is studying to become an EMT-B. She is also an associate member at this time.

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Obituaries

Faye Scoggins Bigelow

Funeral services for Faye Scoggins Bigelow, age 98, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 1996, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Dr. James Bell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Bigelow died at 11:50 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 1996, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born on March 23, 1898 in Carthage, Missouri, and her family came to Texas in 1901. She had been a long-time resident of Arizona before returning to Texas in 1985. She married Oma Allen Scoggins on January 2, 1917, in Clarendon. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1935. She then married Harold Bigelow in 1972 in Phoenix, Arizona, and he died in 1976. She had been a teacher in high school and college for most of her life before retiring in 1973. She was a 50 year member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a recipient of the National Freedom Foundation Award, and had poetry published in the National Anthology of Poetry. She was also an artist and had received numerous awards for her painting. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Dell Estlack of Clarendon and Dorothy Fae Whitlock of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Jackie Patterson of Canyon and Larry Whitlock of Berlin, Maryland; four great grandchildren, Marcy Wilson of Amarillo, Marcus Whitlock of Kansas City, Missouri, David Whitlock of Tacoma, Washington, and Lance Whitlock of Berlin, Maryland; and three great grandchildren, James Wilson of Amarillo, Shelby Elizabeth Whitlock of Kansas City, Missouri, and Morgan Grace Whitlock of Kansas City, Missouri.

Casket bearers were Joe Lovell, Bruce Breithaupt, Duane Nichols, Johnny Leathers, Allen Estlack, Roger Estlack, and Phil Fletcher.

The family suggests that memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0950 or to the First United Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Jack G. Daniel

Funeral services were held for Jack G. Daniel, age 62, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 1996, at Highland Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Nachtigall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Daniel died on Monday, July 15, 1996, in Pampa. He was born on October 2, 1933, in Saito, Texas. He moved to Pampa in 1983 from Clarendon. He married Lynne Hickman on June 8, 1958, in Hartville, Missouri. He worked as a butcher for 20 years, retiring in 1992. He was a veteran of the US Air Force during peacetime and a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM, serving in several local and district offices within the Masonic lodge. He was a country and western musician since graduating from high school. He was a member of High-

land Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lynne Daniel of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Marilyn Daniel of Fritch; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and David Hawley of Amarillo; one brother, Bill Daniel of Henderson, Nevada; and one sister, Jo Nell Whitley of Richardson.

The family suggests memorials be to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

Alice Lynn Morrison

Funeral services for Alice Lynn Morrison of Gainesville, age 80, were held on July 24, 1996, at Callisburg Church of Christ in Callisburg, Texas, with Dennis Perry officiating. Burial was in Nelson Grove Cemetery in Cooke County under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrison died on July 22, 1996, in Gainesville. She was born on June 7, 1916, in Gainesville. She married Josh "J.J." Morrison on October 4, 1933 in Gainesville. She was a homemaker and a member of the Callisburg Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Josh "J.J." Morrison, on July 15, 1985, and a son, Glen Dale Morrison, on February 1937.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Hugh and Betty Morrison of Gainesville and Danny and Jean Morrison of Gainesville; one daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Don Boone of Gainesville; one sister,

Ellen Bush of Gainesville; eight grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Callisburg Church of Christ Library Fund, W. Main St., Callisburg, Texas, 76240.

Martin school/ community reunion schedule

The Martin School and Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 10, at the Lions Club Hall. Letters have been sent to those who live outside of Donley County. Friends are also welcome to attend.

On The Shelf...

"Happenings at Clarendon College Library"

by Jewel Austin

In preparation for the fall semester the college library will be closed on Friday, July 26.

New Arrivals

Johnny and Kayla Lindley are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kortni Kay. Kortni was born on Sunday, July 14, 1996, at 10:52 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon and Thollie and Patti Lindley of Lakeview, Texas. Great grandparents are Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Wilma Hunt of Silverton, Willie Lindley of Lakeview, and Vera Gaillard of Texhoma, Texas.



Around 445 students from six states attended the 41st annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University band camp held July 7-12 on the Weatherford campus. Among those attending the camp were Cary Alvarado, Spearman; Sara Mueller, Dumas; and Bryan Turvaville, Clarendon.

Martin Quilting Club met recently

The Martin Quilting Club met with Ann Bunyan on July 18, 1996. One quilt was finished. The meal was enjoyed by all those attending. Those attending were Verdine Tipton, Mary Lee Noble, Jo Shaller, Dottie Shanks, Pearl Hermesmeier, Tiny Alderson, Betty Jean Williams, Flossie Reynolds, Gay Cole, Melba Risley, Pauline Koontz, Carol Hill, and host Ann Bunyan.

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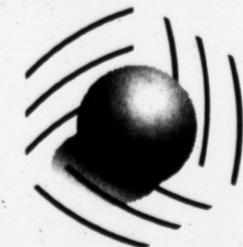
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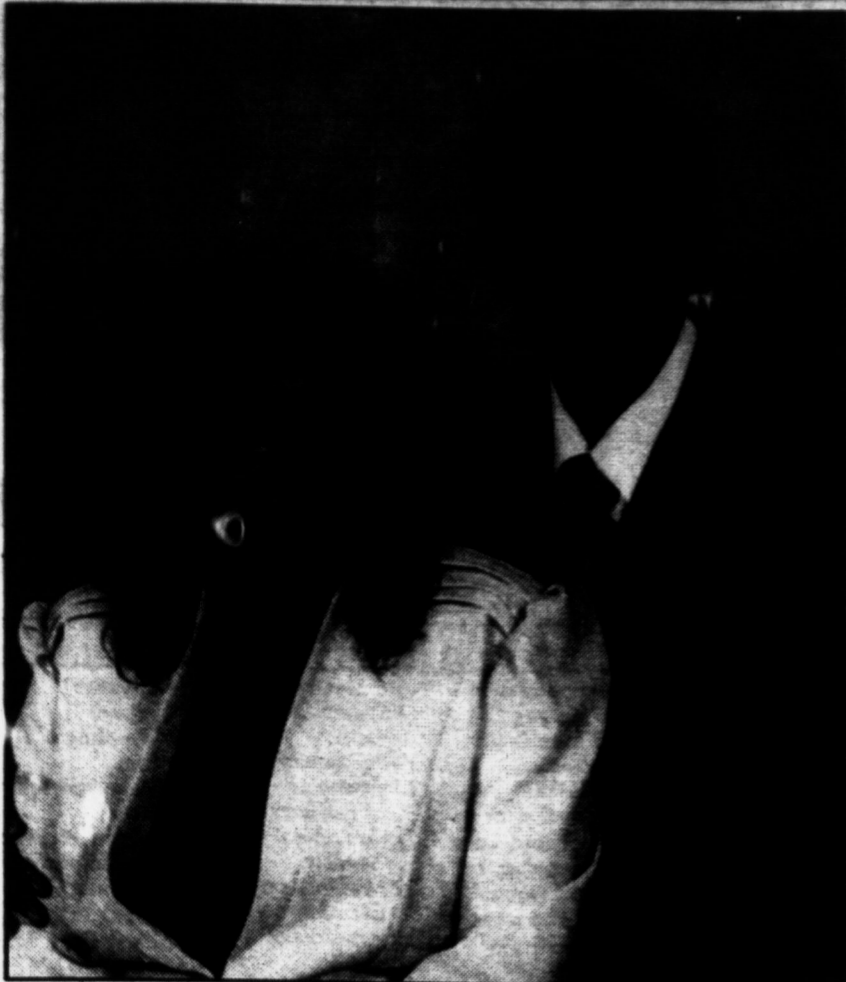
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Louises to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. McKinley "Jack" and Bobbie Ruth Louis will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 17, 1996.

God has richly blessed them with five children including Odell Louis, John L. Louis, Merle Frairs Louis (deceased), Charles Mairs Louis, and Joyce Deanne (Louis) Clay.

A celebration is planned for a later date.

Southwest Outdoors

by Mel Phillips

Bass Tournament - Earning & Learning

Since 1990, over 500 anglers have paid their money and taken their chances in a friendly rivalry called Fun Fishing Tournaments. Conducted on our local lakes - Greenbelt, Meredith, White River, and Baylor - these bass battles are the largest organized fishing events in the Crown of Texas. More than \$90,000 in prize money has been paid out to the top finishers.

Anglers enter a tournament to test their skills against the bass and the other anglers. Beginning anglers also use these events to improve their fishing skills and learn some secrets from the local experts.

The results of these Fun Tournaments tend to verify the old adage that 10 percent of the fishermen catch 90 percent of the fish. If you want to join that elite 10 percent who regularly catch fish, only five tournaments remain on the 1996 schedule.

Perhaps the most unique aspect of these catch-and-release tournaments is the post-tournament interview with the top three anglers. As the tournament director, I do not try to learn the exact location of their honey holes; instead, my interview concentrates on lure styles, lure presentation, and the types of structure that hold the winning bass. For anglers who want to quickly improve their fishing skills on our local lakes, these interviews are a gold mine of information and well worth the \$25 entry fee.

Congratulations to Canyon's Jay Friemel for winning the Mini Boat Bass Club's tournament at Lake Alan Henry, just south of Lubbock. When the fishing gets tough, it's "Friemel Time," and catching a bass over 18 inches from Lake Henry was super tough. In this two day event, with a field of fourteen anglers, only Friemel (with three keepers) managed to bring legal bass to the scales. The club, with some animated cussin' and discussion, awarded him the first, second, and third place prize money. After pocketing their \$240, he briefly revealed his newest secret lure - a homemade, jig-n-craw. Needless to say, exact descriptions of this new lure are hard to come by, but "usually reliable sources" indicate it resembles a perch.

Good news! The recent rains have fallen at the right places and our

Answers To Last Week's Crossword Puzzle

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Donley County Senior Citizen News

The Donley County Senior Citizens really appreciate the home made pies and sandwiches that were donated for the concession stand at the Saints' Roost Janesboro last Saturday. Clara Mae Carter, Minnie Bell Hicks, Eda Wallin, and Tammy Christopher baked the pies; and Onita Thomas made the sandwiches. Onita does a great job of coordinating and running the concession stand each month. The proceeds from the concession stand benefit the nutrition program of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Betty Thomas is coordinating the establishment of a library at the Senior Citizens Center. Books have been donated to the Center and can be checked out by their seniors. Betty advised that books also may be loaned to the library for circulation.

The DCSC are selling chances on a plastic canvas perpetual calendar made by Helena Catoe. The calendar is done in black and white with different cow designs each month. This calendar would make a great addition to anyone's "cow" collection. They are selling chances on a 1904 Gibson Girl Bride Doll. The dress is crocheted with bedspread yarn and is trimmed with lace and pearl beads. Onita Thomas crocheted the dress, bouquet, hat, parasol, and even shoes. Eda Wallin and Vida O'Neal dressed the doll, arranged the hair, and "put her together." The doll is beautiful. Chances on both the cow calendar and bride doll are \$1.00 each or 6 chances for \$5.00. All proceeds from these fund raisers will benefit the nutrition program.

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is now accepting garage sale items to be sold at our garage sale that they are planning for early Octo-

ber. 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 any mattress sets. They will accept children clothes and shoes, size birth through size 12. Please call 874-2665 for more information concerning the garage sale.

Kerri Gandy will sing at the July birthday/anniversary supper scheduled for Tuesday, July 29.

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 the DCSC Board of Directors. The election for the 1997 board members will be held in November, 1996.

Reminders:
Monday, July 29: Senior Citizens Dance Club line dance practice, 6 p.m.; Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Second Thoughts

by Mary Beth Nelson

"It will demand more time from the consumer, which disturbs several, in this metropolitan area." The quote comes from a newspaper article concerning a change in a telephone dialing system, requiring three additional digits. According to the city's journal, "more time" refers to that approximate four seconds it will take to dial a number instead of the usual two. What can really be well-accomplished during that extra two seconds of dialing time?

It seems today's frustrated society is becoming obsessed with squeezing ninety minutes into sixty minutes, rushing to take a break, then rushing back to another overcrowded sixty minutes.

God has supplied individuals with twenty-four hours each day to sufficiently work, eat, sleep, and accommodate recreational needs. In addition, He has provided a realm of beauty and promising relaxation

through magnificent wonders of nature easily enjoyed if one takes the time. What a glorious gift!

It may just be a matter of setting priorities. Many of the demands during our crowded day are sometimes made by our own selves and are often unnecessary. Regardless of our status, He is the One in charge, and He can soothe many of the frustrations mortals bring upon themselves.

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Museum Messenger

By Saints' Rooster

Guests
The guest list at Saints' Roost Museum took on an international flavor this month with visitors from England, Germany, Austria, Norway, Chile, and Argentina dropping by to explore a little of the history of the American West and get an idea of just how big a buffalo could get.

Our open house saw at least 160 people sample the complimentary sloppy joe dinner, an increase of 40 visitors from last year's Independence Day holiday dinner. Visitors crossing the portals during the first half of July numbered 285. This represents a significant increase over the number calling during the same period of last year.

Among the folks signing the guest book were Mary Bannister who was in the Museum when it was a hospital to have her last two children and Karen Cozart of Norman, Oklahoma, who was in the hospital 40 years ago recovering from pneumonia. Father and son, Lee and Richard Hillburn of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, dropped by and informed us that a copy of one of the JA Ranch photographs hanging in the lobby was also hanging in the Adobe Lounge in Eagle's Nest, New Mexico.

Goodnight Family Information
Lately Saints' Roost has become an informal clearing house for Goodnight family information. During the first part of July, Jay and Debbie Carr from Leona, Texas, came by for a visit and asked about any Goodnight relatives. Jay is a fourth great nephew of Charles Goodnight. We told him about Ruth Robinson of Clarendon, who is a family member, and put him in touch with Charles Don Goodnight of Meade, Kansas. Then we received a telephone call from Maplesville, Arkansas, from Junie Cumledge who had visited Goodnight, Texas, and heard at the trading post there that someone was looking for other family members. No one was sure who was looking for whom and Saints' Roost Museum was the only common point of contact. So everyone called here and letters were

Launch Menus

Hedley Senior Citizens
July 29 - Aug. 2
Monday: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, apple rings, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tuesday: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wednesday: Hamburger patties, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ice cream, chips, hamburger buns, milk, tea, coffee
Thursday: Roast beef, macaroni and cheese, English peas, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Friday: Catfish fillet, spinach, steamed cabbage, carrot-raisin salad, apple muffin, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
July 29 - Aug. 2
Monday: Grilled chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, tossed salad, peach cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tuesday: Chicken glaziers, broccoli and cauliflower, tropical fruit, chocolate cream pie with topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wednesday: Roast beef with natural gravy, parsley potatoes, pickled beets, cantaloupe, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, coleslaw, nightcap dessert, garlic roll, milk, tea, lowfat milk
Friday: Charboil steak with gravy, green beans and potatoes, mixed fruit, bread pudding with lemon sauce, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

written putting Goodnight relatives in touch.

Maybe some future Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff might be the place for a Goodnight family reunion? What better place?

Assistance Given
The Hutchinson County Museum in Borger donated a printer to the Saints' Roost Museum to go along with the computer donated by Helen Ann Parker. Soon we will be up and running with a newsletter.

The "no strings" gift was a wonderful surprise and was accompanied by sample forms used by the Borger Museum in the everyday business of taking care of the past. Saints' Roost is in the midst of an overhaul of procedures and a massive inventory/indexing of our collection of both the printer and the forms are greatly appreciated.

The Square House Museum in Panhandle also helped out with some forms, computer procedures and advice, which was also greatly appreciated.

In the world of museums, people are just as friendly and ready to help out as they are in the rest of Texas.

Toys Requested
The toy room at the museum looks a little empty. During your next trip to the attic or that little used basement storage room look around for any tops, dolls, teddy bears, marbles, tin whistles, or board games that might live up the kids room at the museum. Items can be donated or loaned on a long term basis and will let the children of today know what



"The lead story deserves in-depth analysis. You've got 12 seconds."

their grandparents and parents did to amuse themselves before Pac-Man and his relatives came on the scene.

Depot Update
The roof is on! Now the depot will be protected if it should ever rain again. The next item on the rehab agenda is to get the windows either glassed in or boarded up. We are trying to get at least one or two rooms ready before the Chuckwagon Cookoff coming up the last Saturday in September. Eventually the building will house a railroad display, some meeting rooms, a little storage space, and possible a recreation of the loading platform.

Saving the depot and getting it moved to its new home was fine community effort and something of which the people of Clarendon can be proud of.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at the Lions Hall. Fifteen members, one guest, and the pianist, Clayton Ferris, enjoyed a delicious chicken fried steak dinner before the meeting was called to order by vice president Todd Knorpp.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Bernabe gave a report on two visits which he had made to the Lions Club in Iowa while on vacation. Lion Smith "cheerfully" contributed a dollar to the Tail Twister for his enthusiasm about the music which included the Marine Hymn. He



Cow/calf clinic to be held in McLean Aug. 1

Beef cattle producers and other interested people in the Eastern panhandle are invited to an area Cow-Calf Clinic, Thursday, August 1. The clinic, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Wheeler, Gray, Collingsworth and Carson counties, will be held at the Jerol Tate Ag. Barn in McLean. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the program will start at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist at Amarillo will discuss "Producing Quality Forage" (haying, fertilization and grazing management) and "Herd Nutrition" (supplement differences, feeding grains or cottonseed, protein types).

Dr. Ronald Gill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist at Dallas, will present the topics "Managing Your Breeding Season" (culling, cow health, shortening the season) and "Increasing Calf Value".

A presentation on "Marketing Your Calf Crop" will be given by Van Baize, Vice-President of the First State Bank in Canadian.

The purpose of the program is to give producers information they can use to make their ranching operation more efficient and maximize their profits.

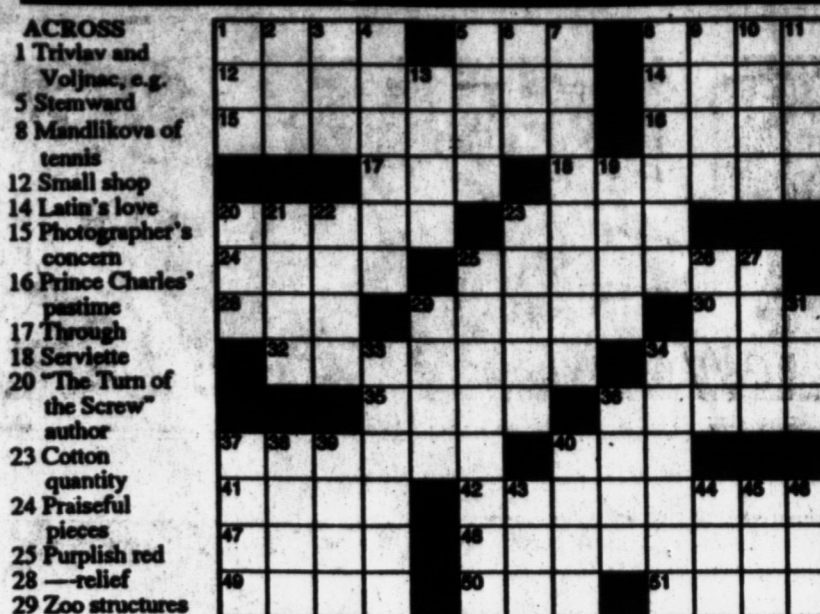
A meal will be provided by the area Federal Land Bank offices.

Those planning to attend are asked to make their meal reservations by 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 26 at the Texas Agriculture Extension Offices in Donley County (874-2141), Wheeler (826-5243), Pampa (669-8033), Wellington (447-2313) or Panhandle (537-3882).

also reported that his grandson had made it through his recent surgery and was now home.

The meeting was adjourned.

King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Trivial and Voljnac, e.g.
5 Stemward
8 Mandlikova of tennis
12 Small shop
14 Latin's love
15 Photographer's concern
16 Prince Charles' pastime
17 Through
18 Serviette
20 "The Turn of the Screw" author
23 Cotton quantity
24 Praiseful pieces
25 Purplish red
28 —relief
29 Zoo structures
30 False hood?
32 Boss
34 Hawaiian resort area
35 Autumnal birthstone
36 Runs the show
37 Labor leader Cesar
40 Blue
41 Fisherman's need
42 Not spelled out
47 Pedestal occupant
48 Kid sibling, often
49 Off-stolen items?

50 Superlative ending
51 Dangling locale
DOWN
1 Rushmore countenance
2 Topping for
23 Down
3 Litter member
4 Some are potbelled
5 Blue hue
6 Cat coat
7 Adolescent
8 Take place
9 Uncontrollable
10 — me tangere
11 "East of Eden"
character
13 Sister/wife of Osoiris
19 Pub orders
20 Exemplar of patience
21 Comedian Sandler
22 Mini-plateau
23 Breakfast roll
25 Arms depot
26 Noah's passenger list
27 — Misbehavin'
29 Ann or May
31 Petrol
33 Stephen King's output
34 Alaskan bear
36 "Laughing
Cavalier" painter
37 Sampling of film
38 Make yourself scarce
39 Any moment now
40 Aim for the cuspidor
43 Greek letters
44 Larry King's employer
45 Milieu for Lemieux
46 Ball-bearing item

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 27, 8:00-1:00 at 1413 W. 5th. Toys, child's fort/treehouse, two 20" bikes, clothes, golf clubs, misc. items. 30-1tp

YARD SALE: 803 E. 3rd on Saturday, July 27, 8-? Lots of kids and adult clothes and misc. items. 30-1tc

BIG GARAGE SALE! Four families with lots of items. At the Mike Newhouse residence at 1120 W. 3rd on Saturday, July 27, 8:00 - 4:00. 30-1tp

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- LAKE PROPERTY: Two bedroom, one bath, furnished trailer with screened porch and one car garage added. \$10,000.
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- Large store building, \$20,000.
- Duplex with carport, two small garages, new roof, \$25,000.
- Four bedrooms, one bath house with carport and storage room. Near school. \$65,000 \$32,000
- Detail shop building for sale on a 75" lot, Highway 287. \$12,000
- Three bedroom, one bath on ¾ block of land. \$25,000
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DESPERATE: I lost a tan bank bag of keys. Yellow Chevy truck keys. You must return to The Clarendon Enterprise or call 874-2860. Small reward. 30-1tp

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Jewel Austin, Library Director

Notices

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at 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Bobbie Kidd at (806) 874-3650.
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Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist

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in obtaining social security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until August 5, 1996.
If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director, Eastern Panhandle Cooperative, 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079, (806) 256-2592. 30-1tc

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" Cornell, 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

Meetings

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM
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Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.
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