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EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING:

What is it and what does it mean for Clarendon?

By Roger Estlack, Local ELC Petition Coordinator

Last month, more than 160 GTE customers in Clarendon signed a petition requesting Expanded Local Calling to the Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview telephone exchanges. That petition has now been approved by the Public Utilities Commission, and in a few short weeks, GTE customers in Clarendon will be given the opportunity to vote for this important service.

What is it?

Expanded Local Calling (ELC) is a two-way toll free telephone service available to residents of non-metropolitan telephone exchanges with 10,000 or fewer access lines.

ELC is available as a result of Senate Bill 632 in the 73rd session of the Texas Legislature in 1993. The Legislature recognized that rural areas often have small local calling scopes and that rural communities need to be able to call primary care hospitals, government agencies, and employers without paying long-distance charges. ELC provides the means for residents of many rural telephone exchanges to have toll-free access to important services, much like metropolitan exchanges.

What will it cost?

ELC will carry a low monthly charge of \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line. For that low fee, Clarendon will be able to call Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview all as local calls. In short, we will no longer have to pay long distance charges for those five cities. In many cases, the money you save on one phone call could cover the monthly fee.

Has this been done before?

Yes. Earlier this year, Hedley began receiving ELC services to Clarendon, Wellington, Memphis, and McLean. "We've been real pleased with ELC," Hedley City Secretary Randy Shaw said. "Everybody that has talked to me has been happy with it."

According to information from the Public Utilities Commission, more than 500 ELC petitions were received by the PUC within a two-year period following passage of ELC legislation.

Will people in those other cities be able to call us?

Yes. ELC is a two-way street. Telephone customers in both the petitioning exchange (Clarendon) and in the petitioned exchanges (Amarillo, et. al.) will be able to call each other without incurring long distance charges. For example: since Hedley petitioned to call Clarendon, they can call us, and we can call them. The same will be true for our petition.

Will we get to vote on ELC?

Yes. Telephone subscribers in Clarendon will get to

vote on whether to approve or disapprove ELC to each of the petitioned exchanges. The ballot will not reflect all petitioned exchanges as a "package." Therefore, some petitioned exchanges may be approved by voters and some may not.

Ballots will be provided by GTE within the next 22 days. Ballots should be returned by mail to the Public Utilities Commission.

Keep in mind that you will NOT be charged \$3.50 per residential line or \$7 per business line for EACH city. The monthly fees of \$3.50 and \$7 are the MAXIMUM charges per line whether voters approve one or all five of the cities of Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview.

How many votes are necessary for ELC to pass?

Seventy percent of the ballots that are returned to the PUC must be 'yes' votes.

When will the voting results be available?

If everything goes according to the procedural schedule, voting results should be known by the second week of September.

If Clarendon approves ELC, when will the service be available?

About 30 days after the ballot report is issued, GTE will file its proposed implementation date. The local ELC petition coordinator will be notified when this information is available.

Depending on how things go, voting results and the implementation date could be determined much sooner or later than what the procedural schedule calls for.

Why are we limited to Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview?

An exchange can call up to five other exchanges for the fees of \$3.50 and \$7. For a sixth exchange and beyond, there would be an additional monthly charge of \$1.50 for each additional exchange. Therefore, we limited our petition to only five towns. As a result we will not be charged more than \$3.50 per residence line or \$7 per business line.

The listed communities were decided upon by those who drew up the petition. For each town, we had to write a Community Interest Statement to show the PUC why we wanted to call a particular community. Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, and Lakeview were the towns that we could make the best Community Interest case for calling.

Who do I call for more information?

You can call your local ELC Petition Coordinator, Roger Estlack, at 874-2259 during normal business hours, and he will be glad to answer any questions.



Jana Hill

Hill receives \$10,000 FFA scholarship

Jana Hill of the Hedley FFA Chapter was chosen as a recipient of a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship at the 68th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 8-11 in Houston.

Hill was selected as one of the fifty \$10,000 scholarship winners. A total of 90 scholarships were presented at the Texas FFA Convention. These scholarships provide FFA members the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in agricultural sciences, life sciences, or natural resources fields.

This convention concluded another successful year for students enrolled in the 950 Texas high schools that offer an agriculture science and technology program. Along with \$707,500 worth of scholarships, there were numerous other awards presented. The election of new state FFA officers, motivational speakers and leadership development workshops were also featured at the convention.

The agricultural education system is dedicated to preparing more than 100,000 students with the technological skills and leadership qualities needed to succeed in their future endeavors.

Services held for former local pastor Rev. Paul Heil

Funeral services for Rev. Paul Haines Heil, age 60, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Howard Batson, Pastor, officiating. Graveside services and interment were at 3:00 p.m. in Fairmount Cemetery in Follett with Rev. Ted Latham, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Perryton, and Rev. Roland Haney, Pastor of Follett Apostolic Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Rev. Heil died at 9:04 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born April 26, 1936, in Shattuck, Ellis County, Oklahoma, and had lived in Clarendon for eight years before moving to Amarillo ten years ago. He married Phoebe Rebecca Redelsperger on February 4, 1956, at Follett. He received his Bachelors Degree from North Texas State University in Denton and a Masters Degree from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. He also earned a Master of Religious Education and a Master

of Divinity Degree from Southwest Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He had been a Baptist minister for 17 years, serving churches in Vigo Park, Happy, and Clarendon. He had been an agent for Metropolitan-Life in Amarillo for the past 10 years, before retiring in April. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Heil on February 7, 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Phoebe Heil of Amarillo; his mother, Lois Heil of Follett; two daughters, Paula Wade of Amarillo and Shanon Swinney of Claude; one son, Shaun Heil of Amarillo; one sister, Rebecca Short of Lindale; two brothers, Louis Dale Heil of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Rene Heil of Follett; and five grandchildren, Nicole and Jared Wade, Bradley and Megan Swinney, and Alexander Heil.

Casket bearers were members of Paul Heil's Couples Sunday School Class.

The family suggests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Amarillo or a favorite charity.

Town hall meeting set for July 25, guest speaker to be featured

A town hall meeting has been set for Thursday, July 25, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity 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 will share information concerning the successful business expansion and retention programs accomplished in the Stratford area.

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.

A native of Dalhart, Vincent attended Schreiner College in Kerrville and West Texas A&M University. She holds a BBA in Accounting, is a graduate of the Basic Economic Development Course, and is certified in several other business courses.

She has over 10 years of public speaking experience.

Clarendon Board of Aldermen meet

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on July 9, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The Aldermen heard a report from Jim Roberts concerning the construction the school will be doing in the near future. It would possibly change the traffic flow by Bronco Stadium along Fourth Street to one way. The board voted to offer the school an easement of Fourth Street to the west end of the football stadium.

The board reviewed and discussed the handbook. They voted to add leave with pay for immediate family deaths for the day before, of, and after the funeral. Immediate family would consist of grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, spouses, children, and grandchildren. The board also voted to add the statement "the City reserves the right to terminate anyone at anytime for any violation of the guidelines. A motion to add the Whistle Blower's Statute to the handbook was also approved.

In other city business, the board unanimously voted to use HI-Plains NTS Communications, Inc. as the City's long distance carrier. The board also voted to purchase a new phone system from GTE. Motion carried with Alderman Wiggs abstaining.

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 informative program.

Methodist pastor to attend world conference in Rio

Dr. and Mrs. James Bell have been appointed as delegates to the World Methodist Conference meeting in Rio de Janeiro this August 7-15.

Dr. Bell is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, and he and Mrs. Bell were selected by Northwest Texas Conference Bishop Alfred L. Norris.

The World Methodist Council is comprised of 71 member churches and has been in existence since 1881. Delegates will be attending from 107 countries representing 30 million members of Methodism.

The Council meets every five years to share their common mission and seek guidance in reaching the world for Christ.

This is the first time the World Methodist Conference has met in Latin America, and the churches of Latin America are reported to be excited to host such a gathering.

Sheriff's Report: Thirty-three arrested in month of June

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson has issued his Commissioners' Report for the month of June 1996.

Thirty-three arrests were made for the month including eight for DWI, two for public intoxication, five for assault, two for possession of marijuana, one for criminal mischief, three probation violations, two for theft by check, one capias fine, one speeding, one capias pro fine, one burglary, one forgery, one burglary of a habitation, one disorderly conduct, and one parole violation.

The Sheriff's Department served 459 meals, had 32 offense reports, and reported 152 total jail days. There were 23 ambulance reports and 13 fire calls.

The department issued 103 traffic tickets and worked 14 traffic accidents.

Twenty-seven people and one juvenile were arrested during the Fourth of July. Those arrests will be broken down and reported in the July report.

Pepitos cuts ribbon on newest family business

For the De La O family, good food is a family business.

Manuel and Romona De La O and their three children brought the De La O tradition of good food to Clarendon when they opened Pepitos Mexican Restaurante in April.

Last Thursday, they held a formal ribbon cutting ceremony at the restaurant to celebrate their success.

The Pepitos restaurant in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 East is one of four currently owned by the De La O family.

Joe and Esmeralda De La O started the first Pepitos in Nocona in 1987 with all six brothers of the De La O family and their wives, including Manuel and Romona. Joe was the owner, but they all worked together to keep the family strong and to build a successful business.

That recipe for success has led to the opening of four Pepitos restaurants. Nocona residents liked what the De La O's had to offer and the restaurant flourished. Joe and Esmeralda decided it was time for a new challenge. Leaving brother Cuco to manage the Nocona store, Joe and Esmeralda moved to Canyon to open a second Pepitos.

The business in Canyon struggled at first when they were located on the outskirts of town but took off when they moved to the center of town. Since then, they have opened a Pepitos in Bowie and now in

Clarendon.

The restaurant in Clarendon has flourished in the three months that they have been open. The good food and hospitality draws the residents of Clarendon and travelers passing through to enjoy the De La O family's success.

Joe, Esmeralda, Manuel, and Romona appreciate the support the community has given them and welcome everyone to come out to Pepitos.

Howardwick council holds two meetings

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session Tuesday, July 9, 1996, in the Howardwick City Hall.

The council unanimously voted to amend their drug and substance abuse resolution to the effect that it also include all volunteers along with employees of the City of Howardwick.

The council voted to have Cal Thomas repair a leaking transmission seal on the city back-hoe, and accepted a proposal from Business Office Systems and Solutions for collecting past due accounts.

The council met in an Emergency Called Meeting on Friday, July 12, 1996, at 3 p.m. in City Hall and voted unanimously to accept the Personnel Policy and Guidelines and also to give the city employees a 25 cent per hour raise, effective July 1, 1996.



Pepitos Mexican Restaurante held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, July 11. Those cutting the ribbon were Pat Archuleta, Erin Carothers, Emily Nash, Esmeralda De La O, Joe De La O, Oscar Felan, Manuel De La O, Mark Mann, Roman De La O, Jimmy Garland, and Marci Moore.

Farm Bureau calling on local property owners to sign property tax relief petition

The president of the Hall/Donley County Farm Bureau is calling on local property owners and homeowners to sign a petition in support of property tax relief. Petitions are located at the County Farm Bureau office and in the area.

"The property tax remains one of the most unfair taxes levied on Texas citizens," said Bob White, a local farmer. "It taxes non-liquid assets that have very little to do with the property owner's ability to pay."

Governor George W. Bush appointed a 17 member Citizens Committee in May to explore alternatives to the property tax. Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman serves on that committee. Bush said a state income tax is not an option, but he is interested in other tax alternatives.

The petition states: "We, the undersigned residents of Donley County are very concerned about our

property taxes. We believe the property tax is an unfair method to fund public schools, and it discriminates against home and land owners. We strongly urge that a more broad-based and equitable means of taxation be substituted for the current property tax. We applaud your efforts to find such an alternative without considering a state income tax."

"We must let the Citizen's Committee know how we feel about the property tax," White said. He urged all local property owners and homeowners, TFB members and non-members alike, to sign the petition at the Hall/Donley County Farm Bureau office, located at 1115 W. Noel in Memphis.

For other petition locations, please call the office at (806) 259-3676.

"This is one of those times when citizens and taxpayers have a chance to make a difference," White said.

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Wed	10	73°	59°	1.56"
Thurs	11	85°	60°	0.06"
Fri	12	83°	64°	T
Sat	13	87°	67°	T
Sun	14	86°	62°	2.25"

Total Precipitation For July 8.30"
Total Precipitation For Year 10.28"

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Have you heard the latest from Howardwick's esteemed mayor and her city council? Did you know, as of the last city council meeting on June 9, 1996, if you want to volunteer your time or anything else from being a fireman to raising money for the fire department, which, by the way, the city doesn't fund, you have to be drug and alcohol tested? Does this mean, since all our EMT's are volunteers, that in order to treat you in Howardwick, they have to urinate in a bottle?

For the past five years, I have sent my husband and then my son out to risk their lives for the people of Howardwick as fireman on a volunteer basis. We have spent many years doing volunteer fundraising for the fire department, along with lots of good people from Howardwick. My husband has done things for this fire department that no one thought possible and now we're told we're not trustworthy by the esteemed mayor and her city council and have to be drug and alcohol tested to volunteer for anything.

Stand up, Howardwick, and voice your opinion. This is mine.

Kay Couch

Dear Editor,

I attended last weeks City Council Meeting at Howardwick and was amazed that they passed a resolution requiring drug testing for all employees and volunteers.

First off, there are only two full time city employees. Both people committed to the city and their jobs. Secondly - volunteers? We hear over and over that roads can't be fixed, sewer lines installed, the fire department funded, we couldn't even afford to buy hot dogs for the volunteers that turned out for the disaster drill last month, but we can afford drug testing for volunteers?

People live in a town like Howardwick because they want to know and trust their neighbors. They want to watch out for each other and not have the high tax rates charged by having to have government do all the watching out for us. They realize that a lot of the amenities such as good roads are not available because they don't pay higher taxes and obviously have made that as a conscious choice.

Next, we won't be able to drive golf carts around town.

Terilynn Jordan

Dear Editor,

Texas legislators are at work to protect traditional marriage in Texas. We are currently watching the same-sex marriage court case as it progresses in Hawaii, and we are examining our laws to see what the effects of the case will be. Our attorneys are looking at our law in relation to other states' laws and determining what needs to be done to protect our families and marriages.

Texas legislators are determined to leave no stone unturned as we look ahead to prevent same-sex marriage. We may make more specific legislation to specify in law that "marriage" is one man and one woman. We are working on a resolution to demonstrate that the legislature does not intend to recognize a marriage from any other state if that marriage is not between one man and one woman.

When and if the Hawaiian Supreme Court rules in favor of same-sex marriage, we will be ready to initiate whatever legislation necessary to protect the foundation of the family. However, we are now standing at the crossroads. We are ready, but we won't know what to do until the first watermelon falls off the wagon.

The Defense of Marriage Act now in Congress is a real answer to this national issue. The Defense of Marriage Act says, in part, that "no state shall be required to recognize the public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any other state respecting a relationship between persons of the same sex that is treated as a marriage or the right or claim arising from such a relationship." If the DOMA does not pass in Congress, families in every state, not only Texas, are in danger.

However, if the DOMA does pass in Congress, each state will need to examine its law pertaining to families. All family law regarding adoption, inheritance, and related issues will be subject to change, and each state will have to address these concerns. For example: if we don't recognize marriages, do we have to recognize adoptions from other states? The people of each state will need to examine these issues on a case-by-case basis.

We will certainly do everything we can through legislation in Texas to safeguard Texas families. This will be a very difficult battle to win at the state legislative level. The problem is that a decision made through state or national legislation can be met by a court challenge. The case could then go all the way to the Supreme Court, where protecting the family may require an amendment to the U.S. Constitution. A constitutional amendment can only become law when ratified by state legislatures and will require 38 of the 50 state legislatures for ratification.

I believe that this is the most important moral issue facing families today. Same-sex marriage will destroy the foundation of the family. Everyone needs to stay informed on this issue and should write their representatives to ask that they deal with this in the most expeditious manner. The Texas Legislature meets in January 1997. However, if a Hawaiian court ruling comes out in August, we need to be ready to act then. I have no doubt Gov. Bush is aware of the seriousness of this issue and that we will have his support to protect the family.

Rep. Warren Chisum
State Representative, District 88

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Off Campus

"Close Encounter at Mickey D's"

By Scott Elliott

She was petite and pretty - a young lady of about 16 with everything. Blue eyes, rosy cheeks, and the straightest, whitest teeth in the world.

Yeah, she had everything - everything but hair. And that stopped me stone dead in my size 10 tracks.

It happened earlier this week in Edmond, Oklahoma, at a McDonald's - about a block from Oklahoma Christian University, where I was dropping off my son, Scotty, for basketball camp.

Intent upon further clogging my arteries, I waltzed into the bustling Mickey D's for lunch, my tired and hungry family in tow. I spied the young lady and her mother sitting at a booth just as I approached the counter. My eyes met hers cold.

"Oh, you stupid jerk," I mentally chastised myself, instantly realizing that the stricken girl had caught my unthinking stare - a blank, if not startled, expression. It was obvious she had just endured chemotherapy treatments.

No doubt she had also been relegated to hospital food in recent days, which might cause anyone to make a mad dash for the Golden Arches.

A moment later, the girl and her mother were suddenly scrambling for the restroom. My wife, Claudia, ever the Good Samaritan, followed to see if she could be

of assistance. Claudia re-emerged seconds later and asked at the counter for a cold rag to place on the young lady's head.

Claudia sat down at our table a couple minutes later, visibly shaken, and told me of the girl's tribulation and of her mother's attempts at comforting her during a violently nauseous spell. The mother had related to Claudia that her daughter had just gotten out of the hospital earlier in the day.

Somehow I lost my appetite. Claudia had spared us the grim details; nevertheless, it was one of those impromptu episodes that caused me to take self-inventory.

My great concern of the day was whether my son would be the top dog at a roundball camp, for Heaven's sake. How very luxurious for me.

Obviously, that young lady and her family faced slightly more ambitious trials.

Doubtless, I'll never see her again. But hopefully I won't soon forget her or how very temporal life can be. I'll never know her name, but I will pray for her recovery. I'll tell God about the pretty girl with the Big Mac in Edmond, Oklahoma.

God will know who I'm talking about.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

Up A Creek - Pass That Paddle

Texans should work through drought together

By Antonio O. Garza, Jr.

We got a little rain this past weekend, but we're still up a creek, a pretty dry one. Yeah, I know what you're going to say, "Not another drought story...that's all we hear about."

You're right. Every time you pick up a paper or turn on the news, there's yet another twist to a story that hasn't changed much in months, that we haven't had enough rain, and there doesn't seem to be much we can do to command the much needed water out of the sky. It's frustrating and it puts people on edge.

In South Texas, tempers are flaring along with the thick, intense heat that scorches the landscape. I've seen it. As the governor's chief advisor on Mexico and border affairs I get involved in the resolution of conflicts in South Texas, and right now the drought is ruffling some feathers.

Farmers along the Rio Grande have been grumbling and pointing fingers at their Mexican counterparts for pumping unaccounted for water from the river for agriculture, a violation under a recent water loan agreement between the US and Mexico. During happier times,

farmers on both side just pumped what they needed and nobody cared. But now with this drought, the normally neighborly rapport across the fence is on standby as each side fumes, "Well, why should HE get all the water? I've got it worse."

It's like that in some places that are already enacting mandatory water conservation, like San Antonio and Corpus Christi. People who once watched their neighbors' yards for prowlars are now spying on the sprinklers, ready to sound the alarm for unauthorized lawn maintenance.

Texas is already suffering. Ranchers in the Hill Country and elsewhere are having to sell off cattle. Coastal Bend farmers desperate for hay are now baling corn instead. In West Texas, cloud seeding efforts will be starting soon, and in the Panhandle, farmers are praying that their irrigation pumps don't give out. Texans everywhere are losing money. Well, you've heard it all already.

The point is that we need more than just the elusive rain. We need a spirit of cooperation. The fastest and cheapest way to lower water demands and thus lessen the pinch of the drought is to get people working

together to use less water.

There are simple but effective things we can all do to help our beloved state weather this crisis. We can turn off the water while we brush our teeth or shave; fix any toilet or faucet leaks (usually pretty cheap to do); install low-flow shower heads and take 5 minute showers; water the lawn at night or early morning, and then only once every 5 days; and wash the car with a bucket and a hose with a shut-off nozzle.

I know you've heard those things already, but have you done them? I hadn't been as diligent as I could have been until I started noticing the dwindling selection in the produce department along with the expanding selection of drought stories in the news department. It's tough, but we can change that if we work together.

The governor has asked every Texan to do his or her part to save water supplies, so let's do those little things that add up to a lot. Remember, every drop counts, and every Texan can make a difference.

Antonio O. Garza, Jr. is the Secretary of State of Texas.

ICA Convention to focus on Texas beef industry

Austin - The future of the Texas beef industry will be the prime focus of the 1996 Annual Convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA). The annual gathering is a chance for ICA members to catch-up with old friends and learn new strategies to increase productivity in an ever-changing and challenging industry.

The 22nd Annual Convention and Trade Show will be both an informational meeting and a celebration. The event kicks off Thursday, August 1, in Beaumont and winds up business at noon on Sunday.

"It's been a tough year for many Texas cattle producers," said ICA President Jim Selman. "We are looking forward to meeting with our

friends in Beaumont to share what we have learned and plan for our future.

Thursday's fun begins with afternoon golf and evening casino action and an all-you-can-eat buffet in nearby Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Association members can plan to attend the grand opening of ICA's expanded trade show and exposition on Friday.

Optional workshops covering such topics as estate planning and tax reduction, commodities, and computers and their increasing role in agriculture will also be held on Friday.

The ever-popular President's Reception and Celebration will highlight regional cuisine and set the stage for an evening's exploration of Beaumont's fine dining and entertain-

ment.

The busiest day of the convention will be on Saturday, beginning with morning seminars covering a range of topics designed to help farmers and ranchers better plan for their future in the beef industry. The seminars will cover issues that include planning for tomorrow's cattle market, setting up co-op marketing programs, getting more from your land through hunting leases while protecting yourself from landowner liability, and beef check-off program updates.

The ICA convention committee has planned special guest speakers, door prizes, and caricature sketches to keep members entertained between work sessions during the afternoon on Saturday.



Minimum wage hike a bad idea

Well, our friends in Washington have set about to help take care of us... again.

Last week, the US Senate passed an increase in the minimum wage. The House passed a similar measure not long ago, so we'll soon see the conference bill on the President's desk.

On the surface it seems so benign. "Everybody deserves a living wage," is the motto of supporters of the hike, "and nobody can live on \$4.25 an hour."

But here's what they don't tell you. First, most of the people on minimum wage are kids, working part-time. They aren't trying to raise a family; they're just trying to earn some extra cash.

Second, the minimum wage costs jobs. This should be obvious. If you're running a small business with a narrow profit margin, a 90¢ per hour increase in the cost of labor is a very big deal. It can mean the difference in hiring an additional employee or keeping on a present employee.

Third, the Federal government has no business telling people what to pay their hired-help. They should stick to running the government and stop trying to run every enterprise in the country.

If the minimum wage is really such a great idea, why don't we just make it \$10 an hour. Better yet, make it \$20. Oh, what the heck. Let's just guarantee that every American will earn at least \$100,000 a year. That sounds like a good minimum to me. Everybody can live on that. This is the land of milk and honey after all.

No. Not milk and honey. It's the land of opportunity. And with opportunity comes freedom, and that means liberty - both personal and economic. It's up to the individual to make his own way. That's what America is all about.

If the busybodies in D.C. want to really help the common man (and woman), then they should immediately roll back those payroll taxes. Let people keep what they earn, and let businesses invest what they now pay as their share of payroll tax back into their employees' paychecks.

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New Arrivals

Adam Topper would like to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Savannah Mariah. Savannah was born on Monday, July 1, 1996, at 8:26 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Jeff and Lana Topper. Grandparents are Johnny and Alice Davis and Mrs. June Topper, and great grandmother is Mrs. Bonnie Davis. All are of Clarendon.

Greg and Mary Lynne Mounsey of Booker, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Kathleen. She was born at 9:27 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 1996, in Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Alyssa has an older sister, Krista, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Mollie Moffitt of Memphis, and paternal grandparents are Sherry Mounsey of Mesquite and Barry Mounsey of Booker. Altha Floyd of Clarendon and Loyce Moffitt of Memphis are her maternal great grandparents. Marion (Bus) and Naomi Mounsey of Darrouzett and Russell Sell of Booker are paternal great grandparents.

Audrey, Hadley, and Jade Brown are excited to announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Shaydee Brianna Brown. She was born on Friday, June 28, at 9:02 p.m. and was 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long.

Her proud parents are Les and Larinda Brown. Grandparents are Larry and Sue Pettit of Nashville, TN and Roy "Chubby" Brown of Hedley. Great grandparents are Peck and Margaret Pettit of Howardwick and Roy and Jaunita Brown of Hedley.



Meet Your EMS

Debbie Hollan plans to attend Clarendon College LVN school this fall. She is currently studying to become an EMT-B and is an associate member of the EMS.

Denny's
Best kept secret in Donley County
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Playday scheduled for July 20

With 40 contestants entered in the June Donley County Playday, there was a lot of tough competition at the city arena.

The all around points as of June 22 are as follows. Five and under age group: Misty Parish, Lefors, 7 points; Jessi Jo Lewis, Clarendon, 52 points; Logan Helton, Pampa, 38 points; Autumn Dillman, Hedley, 35 points; and Hali Hollowell, Clarendon, 23 points. Age group 6-9: Chelsea Lusten, Pampa, 59 points; Jynna Cleveland, Claude, 53 points; Justin Martin, Wellington, 52 points; Savannah Smith, Lefors, 49 points; John Mark Patterson, Wellington, 44 points; Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon, 31 points; Hadley Mann, Clarendon, 28 points; Chase Phillips, Stinett, 23 points; Haley McClellan, Clarendon, 20 points; Will Wallendorf, Hedley, 14 points; Dee Bichsel, Claude, 14 points; Kirby Benson, Claude, 10 points; Shanna Shelton, Clarendon, 9 points; Justin Tyme Dillman, Hedley, 4 points; and Kade Benson, Claude, 3 points. The 10-13 all around points are Kevin Green, Clarendon, 12 points.



Haley McClellan participated in the Pole Bending event at the Donley County Playday held on June 22 in Clarendon.

Contestants must be in all the events in their age group to qualify for the all around. The next Playday will be on July 20. Books will open at 5:00 and the Playday will start at 6:30. For more information call (806) 944-5268 or (806) 856-5223.

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Clarendon Special Events Calendar

July 1996 • July 1996

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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20 Playday
Pet Vaccination Clinic

25 Town Hall Meeting
7 p.m.
CC Bairfield Center

July-August 15
Howardwick Fire Dept.
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August 9
Saints' Roast Jamboree

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Obituaries

Graveside services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Carmichael, age 88, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 1996, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Robert Burns, Pastor of the Clarendon Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Carmichael died at 11:50 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born March 4, 1908, in Magnolia County, Arkansas, and had lived in Pampa before moving to Clarendon in 1946. She married Lloyd Hobart Carmichael on March 4, 1929, at Silverton, Texas. He preceded her in death on November 10, 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one son, Bob Carmichael of Clarendon; two brothers, Clarence Caswell of Baytown, Texas, Marvin Caswell of Taft, California; four grandchildren, Eddie Carmichael of Clayton, NM; Jerry Carmichael of Clarendon; Kathryn Carmichael of Shreveport, LA; and Bobbi Carmichael of Grassy Butte, ND; 11 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorial be to the Clarendon Assembly of God Church.

Marvin C. Salmon

Funeral services for Marvin C. Salmon, age 77, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Dr. Charles Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Salmon died on July 11, 1996, in Amarillo. He married Christeen Seaton on June 5, 1937, in Clarendon. He was a resident of Canyon since 1954. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 36 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Mr. Salmon was preceded in death by his mother, Minnie Salmon, in 1995, and one sister, Melvina Oakley, in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Christeen of Canyon; two daughters, Patricia McCarter of Amarillo and Linda Taylor of Alexandria, VA; one son, Lynn Salmon of Wichita Falls; one sister, Gladys Isham of Amarillo; one brother, Calvin Salmon of Seguin, TX; six grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to

Lunch Menus

Donley County Senior Citizens July 22-28

Monday: Oven fried chicken with gravy, cream potatoes, ambrosia, cookies with ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, corn, tossed salad, plum cobbler, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wednesday: King Ranch chicken, green beans, Carolina salad, lemon fluff, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thursday: Pork roast with natural gravy, butter beans, variety vegetable salad, watermelon, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Friday: Chicken strips, mini baked potatoes, orange pineapple delite, cheesecake, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens July 22-28

Monday: Chicken strips and gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered carrots, toss salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tuesday: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, buttered squash, pears, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thursday: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, cantaloupe, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Friday: Catfish fillet, French fries, mix greens, carrot-raisin salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

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Check It Out!

By Mary Beth Nelson



Each time I examine the Texas Collection in Burton Memorial Library, I discover something I haven't noticed before. Do you?

A.C. Greene, author and editorial columnist for *Dallas Morning News*, is well qualified to write such a book as *"The 50 Best Books On Texas."* The book consists of entertainingly written reviews of Mr. Greene's selections of what he considers the "best fifty." Greene has used his talent to present a brief story summation, interesting reminiscences about authors, and his own opinion in a one-page review of each book. I wish space allowed the listing of the fifty book titles, many of which can't help but entice Texas writing fans. This book allows the reader to become acquainted with all or as many of the Texas books and their authors as desired. It assists in choosing a book for your special Texas interest. Easy reading? You bet! I read it in one evening. A.C. Greene's new articles currently appear each Sunday in the *Dallas Morning News*.

If you are a vacationer or sight-seer, who thrives on the reading of historical markers, you will really appreciate *Why Stop?*, a guide to historical roadside markers by Betty Dooley Rawbrey and Claude Dooley. Over 6,000 historical markers have been recorded. The purpose of this book is "to give readers the pleasure of learning about the colorful history of Texas without having to delay a trip." You may want to examine this book before starting your Texas traveling.

The book, *Old Texas Trails*, is a result of over 40 years of research conducted by its author, Jesse W. Williams (1891-1977). Because of his overwhelming interest in these ancient trails, Mr. Williams literally walked and explored many of them. Through the difficulty of matching vague descriptions, directions, and distances with topography, he succeeded in documenting and presenting an interesting, informative narrative accompanied by photographs and detailed, accurate maps. Those interested in gaining knowledge of Southwestern trails from the Spanish period through American occupation will appreciate Mr. Williams' individualistic writing style as he relates an authentic record of his trail dis-

coveries.

Adventure lovers, you'll be intrigued with Earl Murray's *Ghosts of the Old West*. Mr. Murray acknowledges the fact that "reported sightings are still treated with a great deal of skepticism except by those who have experienced them." These personal stories, based on fact, are visions or experiences of various people, who are rational and respected members of society. Fictitious names and places have been substituted for real ones. To quote Mr. Murray, "The work presented in this volume is intended to provoke thought with regard to the limitations of the human mind. Is it rational to believe in ghosts, or is it rational to scoff at those who do? Ghosts have long been a part of folklore, always a topic during dark nights, whether in the city or deep in the woods. People who have never seen them talk about them in storybook fashion, bringing wide-eyed gasps and a few chuckles; those who have seen them are content to listen, usually guarding their experiences tightly while the others are entertained. They do not want anyone laughing at them, for their experience is too personal."

With the author's comments in mind, treat yourself to fascinating, even spine-tingling, reading concerning "Blue Light Lady," "Hot Springs Phantom," "Weeping Woman," "Ghost in Sheridan Inn," "Cabin in Browns Park," "Mysteries of Old Garner," and twelve other strange encounters. Eerie happenings? Read for yourself. Why not check it out?



Jeremy Neal Hicks and Carrie Renee Shields

Shields/Hicks announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Renee Shields of Lelia Lake are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Renee, to Jeremy Neal Hicks of Clarendon. Jeremy is the son of Dan and Teresa Dronzek of Clarendon and Rodney and Cheryl Hicks of Casper, Wyoming. The couple plans to exchange vows on August 3, 1996, in the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. She is currently employed with Pepitos in Clarendon. She will attend West Texas A&M in the fall.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Clarendon High School and will be attending Clarendon College in the fall. He is currently employed with Mooring Fish Farms.

The couple plans to reside in Clarendon.

Parkinson Support Group to meet

The Childress Area Parkinson Disease Support Group met on Tuesday, June 25, at Fox Rural Health Clinic to hear a program on swallowing disorders presented by Althea Driver, Speech Pathologist.

A video was seen which explained a test called the Swallow Dysfunction Study, which is an x-ray of the throat made while swallowing foods mixed with barium. This test is a diagnostic tool used by the physician and the speech pathologist to analyze swallowing in order to help persons eat more safely and efficiently. Persons with neurological injuries or diseases may have difficulty swallowing certain textures or consistencies of foods.

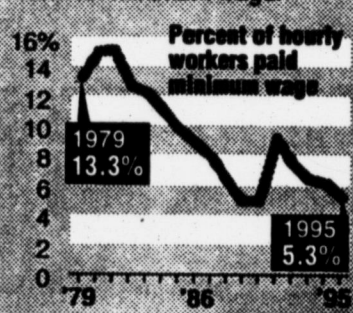
The group will meet again on Tuesday, July 23, at 5:00 p.m. at Fox Rural Health Clinic located on Hwy. 83 North in Childress. Meetings last approximately one hour, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Little League pictures are ready

Little League team pictures are ready to be picked up at Hart's Photography. Hart's is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00. Hart's is located at 322 Kearney, next door to Guys and Dolls.

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Only 3.6 million of the 68.3 million hourly wage employees work for minimum wage.



NOTE: 1990-91 minimum wage increase. SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Kenny's Barber Shop will be closed July 19 & 20

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The celebration will be held Thursday, July 18, from 11 a.m. to the close of business. A special presentation will be made to Mitchie at 2:00 p.m.

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Roy Williams of Clarendon and John Mark Hutson of Vanderbilt will both be competing in the AAU Region 9 championship track meet in San Antonio on July 19-20. This picture was taken at the State Track Meet in Austin on May 11, 1996. John Mark is the grandson of Opal Messer of Clarendon.

Donley County Senior Citizen News

The DCSC appreciates everyone who helped at the DCSC craft booth for the Fourth of July. Workers were Onita and Claude Thomas, Hazel Guy, Murle Butts, Cora Hamilton, James Thomas, Patsy Hill, Sharon Grady, Karen and Buster Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea. The home made pies were baked by Clara Mae Carter, Murle Butts, Minnie Bell Hicks, Pat McCombs, Judy Thomas, and Tammy Christopher.

They have placed some of their hand crafts at Clarendon's new Crafts-and-Such Mall located in the former Bivens Pharmacy building. They would like to invite everyone to go by the shop and see all the great crafts. Sharon Neal has advised us that Mondays are Senior Citizens discount day. Seniors making purchases on Mondays will receive a 10 percent discount.

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

Betty Tolbert shared some delicious fresh squash with the center last week.

Sharon Grady returned from her second week of vacation and they are glad to have her back.

They 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 for 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. 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.

Ruby Jewel Hardin will teach a class on machine embroidery next

Wednesday, July 24, at 1:00 p.m. All interested people are invited to bring their sewing machines and take part in the class or come and observe. Ruby Jewel has done some beautiful machine embroidery.

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 September. 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 are not accepting any adult clothes or adult shoes. They will accept children clothes and shoes, size birth through size 12. They cannot accept any mattress sets. Please call 874-2665 for more information concerning the garage sale.

The July birthday/anniversary supper will be Tuesday, July 29. Kerri Gandy will be there to sing.

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, July 22: Senior Citizens Dance Club, Line Dance Practice, 6 p.m. Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24: Machine embroidery class, taught by Ruby Jewel Hardin, 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Eating and Body Image

by Jeanette Sinclair, CEA-FCS

Preoccupation with weight, feelings of guilt over "bad" foods, or the fear of losing control over eating can offset the simple pleasure of eating for many people.

Research into our complex relationship with food is limited, but many mental health professionals attribute our eating conflicts to the American cultural of thinness and the enormous pressure on women to conform to this standard clashing with our need to satisfy our basic drive for energy. Moreover, food may serve as a substitute for love or a means of filling emotional emptiness.

Women are expected to stay slim while simultaneously being the providers of good food for their families and friends. Dealing with these contradictory expectations leads women to have ambivalent feelings about food. Although you cannot change your views on food and eating overnight, here are some sensible approaches to minimizing the conflict.

• Don't deprive yourself. Dieting or fasting before the holidays or special events can lead to an increased desire to eat or feeling compelled to eat. Don't make dieting a resolution or a way of life.

• Learn to recognize hunger. Women who have dieted off and on for years lose their ability to know when they are hungry. Tracking your body signals of hunger can be helpful.

• Don't weigh yourself compulsively. Everyone's weight fluctuates even over the course of a single day. If monitoring your weight helps you manage it, limit weigh-ins to once a week.

• Set up a support system for yourself. Many people respond to certain social situations by overeating. Have a trusted partner present to support, not monitor you in those situations.

• Imagine yourself in control. Take a few minutes to visualize yourself in control of your eating before you even sit down at the table.

• Don't eat standing up. You may find that you consume less and enjoy it more if you take small amounts of foods you like and sit down to eat them.

• Exercise. Most of us need a more formal fitness regime than our daily tasks. Exercise programs can be started by taking a five-minute brisk walk then increasing the time by a few minutes everyday.

• Think of your total diet as food you need to nourish your body, rather

than a temporary, restrictive regimen. If you consider weight management to be a health issue rather than a cosmetic concern, you will be more likely to eat foods that are good for you such as fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Doing this may help you make small, permanent changes that will eventually enable you to enjoy the simple pleasure of healthful eating.



Holly Hutson

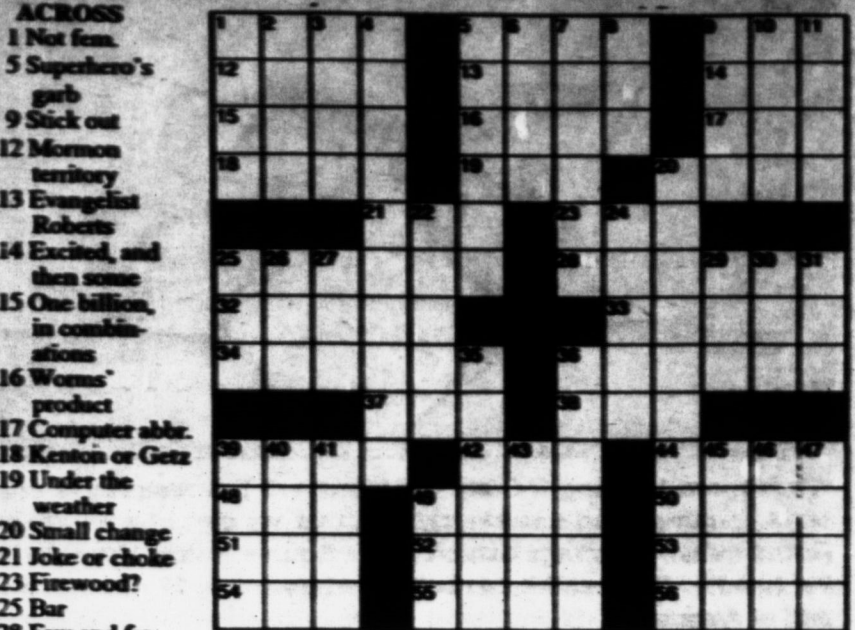
Hutson awarded All Star Cast of state competition

Holly Hutson, granddaughter of Opal Messer of Clarendon, was recently awarded Best Actress at District level competition for her performance of Miss Jean Brodie in the One Act Play, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie." The play advanced all the way to state level with Holly winning All Star Cast at all levels including state competition.

Holly is a senior at Industrial High School in Vanderbilt, Texas. She is the daughter of Jack and Katrina Hutson of Vanderbilt.

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 17 Computer abbr.
 18 Kenton or Getz.
 19 Under the weather.
 20 Small change.
 21 Joke or choice.
 23 Firewood?
 25 Bar.
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By Mel Phillips

Jim Simpson Wins Grand Slam

In the world of tournament fishing in our region, there is no more difficult task than winning the Panhandle Grand Slam. It takes a unique combination of skills and versatility to win, in one calendar year, a Fun Tournament at Lake Greenbelt, Lake Baylor, and Lake Meredith. Catching limits of bass at these three lakes is always a challenge. Add in the competition of forty to fifty other anglers and the task becomes a real test of angling skills.

1996 will be remembered as the year that Canyon angler Jim Simpson won the Panhandle Grand Slam.

"I've had a real good year," says Simpson. "After four second place finishes in 1995, I felt that I had correctly identified some good patterns on all three lakes. In 1996, I just needed to concentrate on catching bigger bass and not be satisfied with a limit of keepers."

Simpson's favorite lure for catching actively feeding bass is a chrome or red crawdad-colored Rat-L-Trap. "When I see that the bass are chasing shad, you can bet that my 'trap' will be in the middle of the action," confides Simpson.

While he frequently uses a fast retrieve to mimic panic-stricken shad, Simpson says that "catching bigger bass can sometimes be as simple as changing to a stop-and-go, yo-yo retrieve. There is something magic about changing lure direction or banging into submerged tree branches."

When the bass refuse to attack his Rat-L-Trap, he is quick to change tactics. Simpson's favorite lures for catching inactive bass are a suspending Rouge and a seven-inch blue-fleck Berkley PowerWorm. During the heat of summer, when the bass fishing gets really tough, he switches

to a jig-n-pig combination.

After serving for seven years as the tournament director of the Fun Fishing Tournament Trail, I have been honored to get to know some of the best anglers in our region, and no angler is more versatile than Jim Simpson. Being selected to the Outdoor World Pro Staff, winning nearly \$2,000, and capturing the Panhandle Grand Slam should soothe some of the frustration caused by all those second place finishes.

Lake Baylor Fun Tournament - Saturday, July 27, 6 p.m. until 12 midnight. Registration, at the ramp, opens at 5:00 p.m. and entry fee is only \$25. A midnight cookout will follow the weigh in ceremonies. Anglers are requested to bring a vegetable or desert dish.

Keeping an eye on Texas

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Six Flags-Over Texas	\$29.93	\$23.90



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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Six Flags-Fiesta Texas, Sea World of Texas, Six Flags-Astroworld and Six Flags Over Texas.

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"Pronghorn Leaping A Gully" by "Gopher" T. Armstrong is one of 40 paintings and one sketchbook that are part of a Southern Plains Indian Paintings exhibit at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. The exhibit can be viewed from July 22 through the end of August.

Square House Museum exhibits Southern Plains Indian paintings

The three tribes that roamed the Texas Panhandle in the 19th century have returned in an exhibition at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Ten artists, members of the Comanche, Southern Cheyenne, and Kiowa tribes, are represented in this show by 40 paintings and one sketchbook.

The works were collected over a

period of years in Anadarko, Oklahoma, and they have been lent to the Museum by Steve Cost of Amarillo. Cost is Chairman of the Commercial Art and Advertising program at Amarillo College.

The subjects include portraits, dancers, ceremonies, and several animal scenes. The paintings are all opaque watercolors. Some of the artists had formal training, but most were either self-taught or studied with other Indian artists. All painted to preserve the heritage of the Southern Plains Indian, a heritage rich in song, dance, story, and, as this exhibition demonstrates, in art.

The Kiowa make up the largest part of the show, with seven artists and 28 works. Among these artists are Lee Tsatke, Jr., David Williams, William Topepahote, Bobby Hill, Robert Redbird, Geionety, and George "Dutch" Silverhorn. The sketchbook belongs to Silverhorn. There are two Southern Cheyenne, Archie Blackowl, and "Gopher" T. Armstrong, and Aquasu is the sole Comanche represented in this exhibition.

"Southern Plains Indian Art From The Steve Cost Collection" can be viewed in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building from July 22 through the end of August. Public hours are Monday-Saturday from 9:00-5:00 and Sunday from 1:00-5:00. Admission is free. For more information, call the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

CISD Trustees meet

The Board of Trustees of the Clarendon CISD met in regular session on Tuesday, June 13, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

The trustees voted to amend the district's budget as follows:

Code	Budg.	Change	Adj. Budget
Food Cafeteria	\$45,000	\$1,500	\$46,500
Non-Food Cafeteria	\$6,000	\$900	\$6,900
Other Food Service			
Supplies	\$3,500	\$1,427	\$4,927
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Cafeteria	\$500	\$200	\$700

The board approved a motion by Trustee Lynne Williams to approve three Student Council Summer Workshop Scholarships at \$157 each.

Counselor John Taylor presented Spring TAAS results. All mastery percentage rates were above the state average except for sixth grade math.

CISD Superintendent Phil Barefield received resignations from Kent Allison, Joe Sexton, and Jarod Bellar.

The elementary administration reported a great year with 39 students enrolled in summer school. Kindergarten has a very large enrollment for the 96-97 year with 45 at present time.

The junior high administration reported finishing the year with a 97.52% attendance. Twenty-four percent of the junior high student body had perfect attendance.

High school administration reported all seniors graduating with diplomas and principal Larry Jeffers attending a TASP convention in Austin.

Mr. Barefield presented the student and teacher handbooks for the coming year. He is considering a new computer for the financial office. The practice field and elementary lawn have been improved. He also reported a tree and memorial stone have been donated in the memory of Jacob Smith by his parents.

The Lions Tale
By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lion Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at the Lions Hall. Twelve members, two guests, and pianist Clayton Ferris, were present.

Following the meal, vice president Todd Knorpp called the meeting to order. After the regular opening ceremony, he introduced guests Rev. Bell of the Methodist Church and Russell Estlack.

There was no business and no program. The meeting was adjourned.

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BID NOTICE
Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority will be accepting bids on two (2) new pickups. Bids will be opened in the office of the general manager on July 29, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Bobbie Kidd at (806) 874-3650.

Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 29-2tc

Public Notice
The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority will hold a public hearing Friday, July 26, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club Dining Room, Howardwick, Texas. The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority is in the process of developing and submitting an application for grant assistance to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Grants in Aid program. The application is for assistance to help improve, develop, and ex-

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pand recreational activities in and around Lake Greenbelt. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain citizen input about the application and to hear citizen comment on the Authority's plans for serving the recreational needs of lake users.

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The Authority invites all interested citizens to attend the public hearing. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to Mr. Walt Knorpp, Vice-President, P.O. Box 665, Clarendon, Texas 79226. For directions to the public hearing,

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please call 874-3521. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Authority at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for assistance. 29-1tc

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