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## NEWS at a glance

### Reunion planners seek Ex-Bronchos (also Ex-Broncos)

There will be a meeting on Thursday, July 13, 2000, at JAMZ at 6:00 p.m. for any Ex-Bronchos or Ex-Broncos interested in helping to finalize plans for an all school reunion that will be held in September on the weekend of Homecoming.

There are many classes from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s that will be participating in all phases of that weekend.

We would also like to get the information to anyone who graduated from Clarendon High School in the 20s, 30s, 40s, and 90s.

So if you think your class would be interested and you would like a copy of the letter, please try to be at the meeting.

### Horse Club to hold Playday Saturday

The Donley County Horse Club will have their Playday this Saturday, July 15, 2000, at the Clarendon Rodeo Arena. Events start at 8:00 a.m.

Boys and girls ages 19 and under are welcome to participate, and everyone is invited out to watch.

For more information, call Terry Askew at Saye's, 874-3844, or Jody Green at 874-3062.

### Pressure canners to be checked

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
 With the canning season quickly approaching, now is the time to have the pressure gauge on your canner checked.

On Friday, July 14, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, canners can be tested at the Donley County Extension Office in the Courthouse.

There is no charge for this service, and it is important that canners be checked for accuracy each year. If you are unable to bring your canner in between these hours, call the Extension Office at 874-2141 to make other arrangements.

### Methodists to hold VBS July 17-19

First United Methodist Church is having VBS "Club Can Do" on July 17-19 from 6 to 9 p.m. for kids ages preschool through junior high.

The junior high group will work on mime with Gayle Hamby.

Registration forms are available in the FUMC foyer.

They will have great Bible based teaching, recreation, and a light meal will be served each evening. A short program will be shared with parents on Wednesday evening.

### Inside:

- 2 The United States has the capability to build a national missile defense. So why haven't we done it?
- 4 A local youth finds that he has a double in this world who has been walking "Around Town."
- 5 Two Hedley grads have been awarded scholarships from an Amarillo foundation.
- 10 And bats fly in the Sheriff's Report.

All this and much more in this week's informative edition!

## Rodeo awards \$58k in prizes

The Clarendon Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo was enjoyed by all those who attended this year.

There were 502 contestants, and competitors won a total of \$58,167.53 in prize money.

Results of the rodeo are as follows:

Bareback: Justin Henderson, 77; Chad Maynard, 77; Kelly Wright, 75; and Travis Howe, 75.

Calf Roping: Neal Felton, 9.0; Justin Lee, 9.3; Rick McClemore, 9.3; Casey Crow, 9.5; Brandon Neugebauer, 9.7; Barry Burt, 9.7; Bill Warner, 9.8; Cliff Kirkpatrick, 9.8; Kip Boggs, 9.9; Gordy Anderson, 10.0; and Rusty Miller, 10.0.

Dogging: Dave Brock, 5.1; Keith Webster, 5.3; Hunter Williamson, 5.7; Rowdy Powell, 6.1; Ronnie Mullins, 6.1; and Sam Lewis, 6.3.

Bull Riding: Dan Henricks, 76; Jimmy Stack, 73; Bowdy Peach, 72; and Chris Knight, 68.

Saddle Bronc: Bart Nichols, 78; Lance Gaillard, 72; Matt McCloy, 69; and Marty Eakin, 68.

Barrels: Cindy Smith, 17.426; Janae Ward, 17.531; Laci Smith, 17.541; Rachel Miller, 17.613; Donna Gee, 17.691; Karen Smith, 17.736; Jesse Waite, 17.812; and Lori Wall, 17.823.

Breakaway: Bobbi Yarbough, 3.1; Elizabeth Noc, 3.4; Sabrina Pike, 3.8; Brandee Hathcock, 3.8; Julie Dawson, 4.0; Lori Dee Guy, 4.1; Crystal Harrel, 4.1; Brandy Brock, 4.4; and Janae Ryberg, 4.4.

Team Roping: Chad Saunders and Boogie Ray, 5.6; Camish Jennings and Mike Bacon, 5.6; Billy Stephens and Levi Garcia, 5.7; Toby Joe Truby and Hollis Harris, 5.8; Wade Kretzer and Walter Donnell, 5.9; Rhett Johnson and Todd Thompson, 6.0; Dick Churchill and Shane Powell, 6.3; and Jo Bacon and Mike Bacon, 6.4.



### Scramble!

Every year kids pour over the fences at the rodeo to participate in the calf scramble like this one last Monday night. The junior cowboys and cowgirls clamor to retrieve the ribbons attached to calves which are turned loose in arena.

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## Kiddie parade, turtle race wrap up annual Saints' Roost Celebration

The 122nd annual Saints' Roost Celebration finished up last week with events throughout the day last Tuesday, July 4.

This year's celebration started on June 30 and was spread across five days instead of the usual three-day celebration.

The Kiddie Parade started things off for Independence Day with 67 entries in three categories.

Tres and Hannah Hommel were first in the 1- to 4-year-old age group. Denver Chambliss

was second, and Will Noble and Taylor Knopp were third.

In the 5- to 8-year-old division, Corey Barker came in first, Caden Farris was second, and Trevela Dronzek was third.

Trevor Leeper took top honors among the 9- to 12-year-olds. Katie Cummins and Sade Cobb were second and third respectively.

This year's Kiddie Parade first place winners were sponsored by The Donley County State Bank. Second and third place winners

received prizes from Duckwall's.

The annual Depression Dinner followed the parade and was sponsored by the First Baptist Church to benefit their Main Street Ministry program.

The celebration continued that afternoon with a reading by the VFW at the Donley County War Memorial.

In keeping with the holiday, the Declaration of Independence was read by Jared

Hartman and Carrie Helms, both students at Clarendon High School.

The Henson's Annual Turtle Race was the final event of the celebration, and sponsor A.R. Henson said this year was the first time the race had actually been held on the Fourth of July.

More than 200 terrapins raced for the finish line in three different flights. The winners belonged to Marshal Johnson of Clarendon, Cameron Wright of Clarendon, and Travis Hrbacek of Hedley.

## Cattle Raisers oppose NCBA dues structure

FORT WORTH - The leadership of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association wants the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to give producers a choice when they pay dues to NCBA.

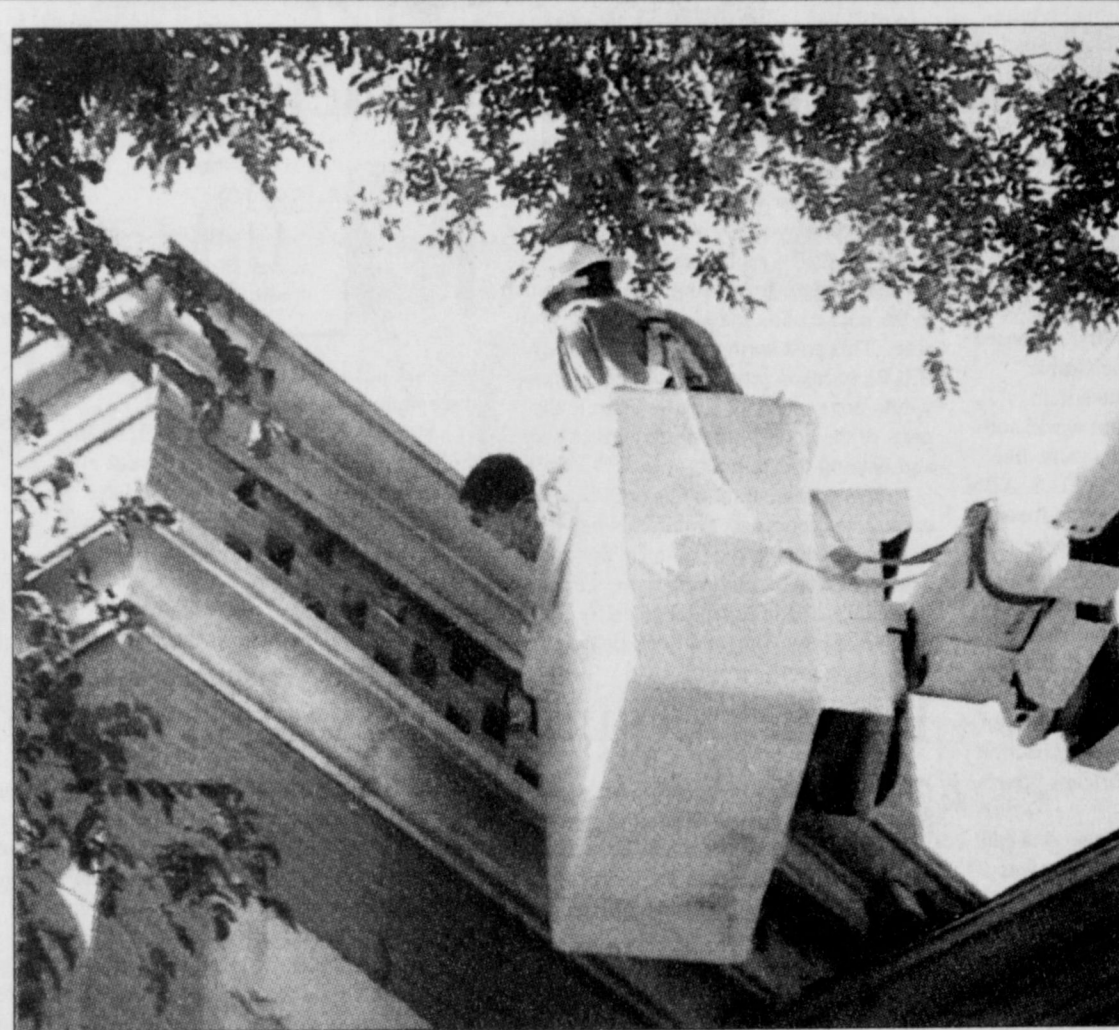
"TSCRA strongly believes that the owner of the cattle who pays the dues should be able to designate which state affiliate gets credit for the portion of those dues remitted to NCBA," said J. Mark McLaughlin. McLaughlin is president of the livestock trade association based in Fort Worth, Texas, with 14,000 members who own or control approximately two million head of cattle on millions of agricultural acres, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

The issue is contentious for cow-calf producers who may live in Texas but feed some of their cattle out-of-state, particularly in a state where the affiliate is unified with NCBA, says McLaughlin. Producers who are members of a unified state affiliate, like many cattle feeding organizations, are automatically made members of NCBA. TSCRA's stance supports producers' choice in determining which state, or which affiliate within a state, gets the credit for dues money that comes out of their pockets.

"Likewise, TSCRA refuses to be a 'dues collector' for NCBA and opposes NCBA's discriminatory dues structure that penalizes state affiliates that are not unified by increasing their state dues," McLaughlin said. "There is a disturbing trend within NCBA to make the state/national partnership mandatory for all state affiliates to participate in the national organization. TSCRA supports the rights of its members to choose which organization they wish to join and pay dues. It makes the organization more accountable to its members."

Members of the TSCRA board of directors directed their requests to NCBA through resolutions approved during TSCRA's Summer Meeting.

See "Cattle Raisers" on page 3



### Bird's eye view

Architect John Volz (left) examines the deteriorating cornice on the 1890 Donley County Courthouse with the assistance of Leon Ward and West Texas Utilities' bucket truck. A three-member team from Volz' Austin-based firm will be here through Friday to more closely assess what will need to be done to complete the \$2.9 million restoration of the building.

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## Pampa lady arrested at Greenbelt

A Pampa woman was busted on possession of a controlled substance at Greenbelt Lake last week.

Candace Sue Barker was taken into custody after the Donley County Sheriff's Department received a call of an intoxicated woman brandishing a gun on Sandy Beach shortly after midnight, Wednesday, July 5.

Law enforcement responded and found Barker with a flashlight and lock blade knife, walking the beach. A search of her vehicle turned up 46g of a substance believed to be methamphetamine and a set of electronic scales used to measure the drug. Officials also seized \$945.19 and a 1985 Chevy pickup.

Barker was booked into the Donley County Jail on charges of possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication, said Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn.

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson arraigned Barker on July 5, and she was released on \$10,000 bond.

The 34-year-old woman has a lengthy criminal history, Blackburn said.

Assisting with the investigation were Deputies Kelly Hill and Bruce Burrell, DPS Trooper Chris Ward, Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn, and Sheriff Jimmy Thompson.

## Thornberry: Not even Superman could clean this up overnight

WASHINGTON, DC - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) this week expressed confidence in the new Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration ability to get the job done but cautioned those expecting quick action that the problems within the nuclear weapons complex can't be solved immediately.

The congressman made his comments in a hearing Tuesday morning which featured the first congressional appearance of Gen. John Gordon since he was sworn in as the new Administrator of the National Nuclear

Security Administration.

"General Gordon is the right man for this job," Thornberry stated. "From his years in the military to his time spent at the CIA, he has proven himself more than able to take the reins of a large organization and chart a course that best serves the needs of our national security. But not even Superman could clean up this mess overnight."

"The Department of Energy has been plagued by 20 years of mismanagement and systemic dysfunction."

Thornberry is a principal architect of the reform law which reorga-

nized the nuclear weapons complex and established the NNSA. He also serves as Chairman of the Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, which convened the hearing Tuesday morning and issued the invitation to Gen. Gordon to testify.

The general's testimony comes in the wake of another lapse in security within the nuclear weapons complex. Last month, two hard drives containing critical and classified information relating to nuclear weapons design were found to be missing from a vault at the Los Alamos National Labora-

tory.

According to Thornberry, this most recent lapse further highlighted the need to implement the reform plan that was passed by Congress and signed into law by the president last fall. One of the key elements of the plan was the appointment of an administrator to oversee the weapons complex.

The president formally nominated Gen. Gordon to fill this appointment in early May. The general was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on June 14, and he was sworn into office on June 28.

editor's  
Commentary

**WARNING:** The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



# Missile defense can be done if US has the will

Last week's failed test of a national missile defense system has reinvigorated criticism of the proposed shield as being too expensive and technically infeasible. Now I find myself in the uncomfortable position of defending a program favored by the impeached president.

Media reports are constantly filled with the quotes from experts that say such a defense system will never work. They tell us we just don't have that capability. It can't be done. You can't "hit a bullet with a bullet."

People also said man would never fly and that humans would never walk on the surface of the moon. And as for hitting bullets with bullets, our civilization has been hitting atoms with atoms for more than 50 years. So it that far fetched to think we can smash bigger targets together? After all, we did shoot down Scud missiles with Patriot missiles in the Gulf War.

The problem at hand seems to be that we aren't really trying very hard to get it done, and last week's test proves that. The prototype missile fired to intercept a decoy attack missile failed because it did not separate from its second stage booster rocket. America has been doing these rocket separations for about half a century, but this time it didn't work.

One Pentagon official said this weekend, "It's something so routine it wasn't even on the check list."

My question would be, "Well, you nimrods, why the heck wasn't it on the check list?"

You can be darn sure that NASA still has "Solid Rocket Booster Separation" on its check list for each and every shuttle launch. The boys at the space agency are fully aware that the failure of such a "routine" thing could mean death. In the Pentagon's case, no one died this weekend, but the United States did see about \$100 million sink into the Pacific Ocean.

The majority in Congress favors the missile defense, as does the impeached president. If we had true leadership in Washington, those two united elements ought to be enough to make remarkable things happen. Remember the American "can do" attitude?

Unfortunately, we have a person in the White House who is in no way committed to the safety and security of our nation. He has squandered whatever goodwill we had around the globe. He has tarnished our national reputation. And his administration has been so lackadaisical in terms of the security at our State Department and the Los Alamos National Labs that, in my humble opinion, it borders on treasonous.

Clinton is busy having Democratic fundraisers for his wife and returning a child to communist oppression while nuclear secrets get misplaced at Los Alamos and highly classified material at the State Department simply walks off. Then he looks around and says, "Oh, hey, fellas. Have we got that missile defense system up yet?"

Nearly 20 years after Ronald Reagan first proposed the missile defense, it is still not up for one simple reason: America has not had the will to make it so.

Critics have consistently said it will not work, and our adversaries have given lip service to the same line.

"Russia will always be able to defeat any U.S. ABM system," Gen. Vladimir Ivashov, commander of Russia's strategic forces, told a Russian news agency recently.

And yet, general, your government is vehemently opposed to the United States building such a defense. Communist China also doesn't want the American system built because, as one news report put it, it would upset "the global strategic balance."

It seems odd that our adversaries would oppose an impotent defense system. Wouldn't the normal reaction be to sit back and laugh as the stupid Americans pour money down the drain?

But the fact is our enemies know that America can build a workable system. The Soviets practically wet their pants when Reagan threatened to build the system. They knew America could make that threat a reality. Today, other not-so-nice nations are against the system because they know it will give the US an advantage in times of war. (Not-so-nice nations were formerly called "rogue nations," but that makes them feel bad and damages their self-esteem according to the Clinton gang.)

Last week's failure ought not deter America from developing a missile defense. This was only the third attempt, and great technical achievements are rarely attained without going through some failures. The Wright brothers worked for three years and experimented with 100 to 200 wing designs before they achieved sustained flight in 1903.

The Apollo Program, which was probably the single greatest accomplishment since the dawn of civilization, was not achieved with out its share of failure. In 1967, three astronauts were burned alive when their oxygen-pressurized capsule ignited. America could have canceled Apollo after those deaths, but NASA learned from that failure and went on to the moon two years later.

In addition to overcoming setbacks, developing a missile defense system will be very expensive. But no more so than the trillions of dollars already wasted on social programs since the War on Poverty began. At least we'll get something tangible for this investment.

If it has the will to do something, the America spirit and "can do" attitude are indomitable. A missile defense can be built, and a commitment to do so should be a first set to re-establishing our nation's security and our military superiority.

# Computing cowboys blocked by kid controls

Cowboys are not the most computer literate folks around. If you think about it, most of them still count cattle by two's, draw maps in the dirt, and use duct tape and old baling wire to fix everything from pick-ups to windmills. Never did I expect the computer at our house to be such a draw for the cowboys here at the ranch.

It all started when the men came in from lunch last week and caught me on eBay, an Internet auction website. I collect vintage cotton flour and sugar feed sacks, like the ones which were popular during the Depression. Much to my surprise, this online auction is full of such items, and I was bidding on them like a mad woman. Now keep in mind that I was bidding on items which are often less than five bucks apiece.

The guys stood around the computer and asked a dozen questions about bidding, what's all available and so on. The buzzer went off on the oven, signaling that the biscuits were done, so the men took over the computer.

From the kitchen I could hear the "oohs" and "aahs". My first thought was that they were looking at a girlie website, but I was horrified with what I found instead.

They had figured out how to search eBay for cowboy gear, such as bits, spurs and, yes, even saddles. And worse yet, they



## on the Mark

with Christi Ross

were bidding away, worse than any ole big-bellied order buyer at a sale barn. No matter the cost, they were submitting bids at record speeds.

Now granted, some of the items were pretty nice, but a lot of the stuff was probably nothing more than someone's old junk. But, in those cowboys' eyes, everything had potential, especially if it could be doctored up with duct tape and baling wire.

Before lunch was ready, Ryan had won a bid on a pair of handmade spurs and a snaffle bit. The other cowboys were winning their bids on various items, too, and had begun to search for new categories to bid on. One searched for old pocket watches and then another looked up classic John Wayne movies. They all looked like a bunch of bug-eyed teenage boys staring at an old copy of *Playboy*. They were infatuated with their new finds, to say the least.

The men gobbled down their lunch, passed on their usual 10-minute siestas, and headed straight back to the computer. I helped them get out of eBay, and onto the big kahuna - the World Wide Web. They

voted to first look up saddlemakers, then bootmakers, and then search for a rawhide braiding book if time allowed. I left them alone and quietly retreated to clean the kitchen.

I never really asked them what they found that day. But now I wish I had. Using my e-mail and snail mail addresses, those cowboys signed up for every imaginable free brochure, catalog, and electronic newsletter related to their interests.

Slick brochures from spurmakers in Nevada and Arizona are now filling my mailbox, while notices regarding sales on canvas bedrolls and tepees flood my e-mail inbox. So, today I putting a "whoa" on those computing cowboys. I've got my computer manual out and I'm trying to figure out how to set the child-controls for my particular Internet service.

Along with blocking out the x-rated sites, I'm going to set it so any site with the words - horse, saddle, spurs, bits, leather, working cowdogs, boots, and cowboy poetry will automatically be off-limits.

It's either that or help those computing cowboys set-up their own e-mail accounts. I can see their e-mail addresses already: choices like broncriders@hotmail, or rope&ty@netscape, or maybe even dallyup@aol. Think it just might be easier to set the child controls....

Student Life 2000...



# Response to high fuel price too little too late

The expected relaxation and family fun of a summer vacation are being overshadowed this year by a painful experience along the road - rising gas prices.

Even more frustrating is that this pinch to the pocketbook may have been preventable. This past spring, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson promised that gas prices would not exceed \$2 a gallon. Yet many parts of the country have seen prices above and beyond this point.

This administration has not been successful in keeping its promises when it comes to reducing the "pain" at the pump. The reason we're enduring rising gas prices is because of our dependence on foreign oil. We're importing nearly 60 percent of



## issue Update

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

what we need, and the Administration has done nothing to reverse this trend.

Adding insult to injury, the President and Vice President have offered weak and vague solutions to the problem. In fact, this administration has worked against virtually every sector of our energy industry, either through misguided regulations or additional forces.

For several years now, I've pushed a

number of proposals to boost our oil and gas production here at home. I recently pulled some of these proposals together into a comprehensive plan geared around the development and stewardship of our natural resources, including oil and gas.

Called the "National Energy Security Act of 2000," this plan will provide tax credits and incentives for many resources while studying the feasibility of alternatives.

This plan would decrease our dependence on other countries while utilizing what we have at home. It would also take a step toward making sure we have a solid, reliable supply of energy under our control.

# Reader counters letter, says Holden qualified

I would like to respond to Mr. Cockerham's letter [July 6, 2000] to the paper by addressing some of the issues he raised.

First, I'd sure like to know what rumors you are talking about. (By the way, I thought all law enforcement officers were trained not to listen to rumors but to deal with facts.) As for the innuendoes, if I'm correct, you're referring to the questions in Bill's questionnaire. The first question is simply asking the people of Donley County if they think there is room for improvement with the Sheriff's Department. It is asking for their opinions about the matters that affect this community.

I will state this fact, however. I have lived here for several years now. Prior to moving here, I spent three years coming to visit my family during the holidays. During all that time I have never seen the Sheriff's Department write so many tickets, answer so many calls, or make so many arrests. It has only been within the last few months I have seen so much activity from them.

You overlooked and left out the fact that not only does Bill have military police training, but he also has state and local law enforcement training. I can assure you that he has credentials and accommodations to back up everything he has claimed in his résumé. I feel that any and all law enforcement training qualifies you to fill the position of Sheriff. In fact, some better prepares you for the position because you learn to deal with the pressures of the

administrative portion of the sheriff's job.

I have been married to Bill for 23 years; and from the time I met him, he has been involved with some form of law enforcement, whether it was volunteer or regular duty. He has always been active in the communities we lived in. There has never been a time when he wasn't involved with five or ten different volunteer organizations, work a full time job, plus spend time with his family. He lives to work for the people and with the people.

As to the questions you asked at the end of your article: "Can the individual deliver on his claims?" Bill intends on starting a Drug Education and Prevention program in the schools of Donley County. These are things that every community needs and should have. Implementing them takes not just one person; it also takes the cooperation from the schools and the community, which I believe he has.

"Can he operate financially within the constraints of the established budget?" Not only can he operate within the constraints of the established budget, but he also intends to apply for grants through the Government Grant Program to modernize the Sheriff's Department and develop a training program. All this can be done without cost to the residents of Donley County. But the grants have to be applied for and given. Any intelligent person knows this takes time. Bill has worked with budgets before. These budgets were

much larger and more complicated than the budget in question. He has also studied the budget the past several months and has already found ways to improve it and make it work better for us.

"Does he have the support of other agencies that he will have to work with?" Yes, I believe he does. Many of these relationships have been established during his tenure as the president of the Child Welfare Board. Not only does he have support from the local governments but also several state governmental agencies.

"Can he perform the duties of sheriff along with his other commitments?" Again, as I have stated previously, Bill has always managed a full time job, several volunteer organizations and his family and has done a fine job doing it. But he realizes in the beginning some of these organizations would have to take a back seat until he became more familiar with and at ease with his new position should he become sheriff.

Yes, you're right. I am biased, and it's not just because Bill is my husband. It is because I know him better than he knows himself. I asked Bill if he would allow me to respond to the article. I wanted people to know that I, too, care about this community and that I am as passionate about it as he is. I know that if given the opportunity, Bill would make a wonderful sheriff for Donley County.

Carol Holden, Clarendon

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### Cattle raisers: TSCRA holds business meetings

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June 23-24, in Corpus Christi, Texas. In a related policy decision, TSCRA encouraged NCBA to hire a third-party professional parliamentarian to prevent violations of Robert's Rules of Order and NCBA bylaws at all conventions, board meetings, stakeholder conferences, or other special sessions.

In other business meetings, TSCRA members approved progress of the association's Beef Quality Assurance project, the first phase of a larger program that will eventually include process verification of stocker and feeder cattle and an individual animal identification network. For this first phase, TSCRA is cooperating with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Beef Council to offer interested producers an informative, easy-to-read BQA handbook, and a series of certification meetings across the state.

"What we are trying to do is help

the producer get the animal to the packer without any producer-influenced blemishes," explained Dick Sherron, chairman of the group's BSQ Task Force.

"I'd like to be able to show people that the cattle producers of Texas are at least trying to do things right," added Austin Brown II, a TSCRA director from Beeville, Texas. "Perception, as they say, is reality."

TSCRA members heard good news about the weather and strong expectations for calf prices. Bob Rose of the Lower Colorado River Authority told producers he was "cautiously optimistic" that Texas would see a wetter period into the fall.

"In general, La Niña is fading pretty quickly," he explained. "As we get into the spring, we should be going into El Niño, which is a more favorable weather pattern for Texas."

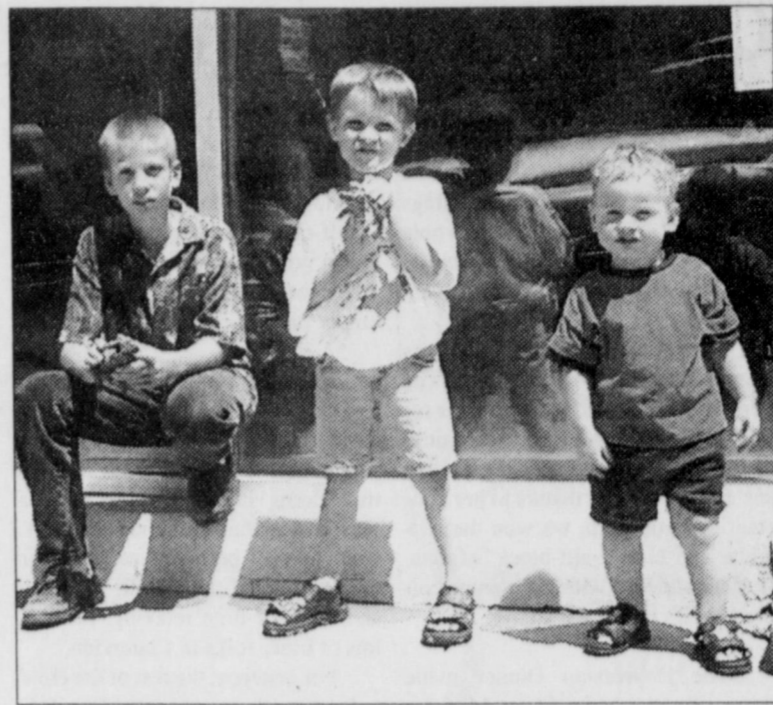
Temperatures are expected to be near normal into the fall and above

normal through winter and spring. Rose also told producers to expect a very active tropical season, adding that "it doesn't take a big hurricane to cause a lot of rain."

Economist Larry Falconer told TSCRA members the cattle industry will undergo at least one more year of liquidation because of the number of heifers on feed and harvested remains high. Because fewer replacement heifers in the national herd translate into fewer calves on the market in the future, Falconer explained, "We'll probably see strong calf prices again next year - maybe even two or three more years."

The fall meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will be held in Lubbock, October 12-14.

For more information on the association's educational programs and business meetings, call 1-800-242-7820.



**Champion turtle racers**  
Winners of the 2000 Henson's Turtle Race were Travis Hrbacek, Cameron Wright, and Marshal Johnson.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	3	91°	69°	-
Tues	4	91°	69°	-
Wed	5	93°	67°	-
Thurs	6	91°	64°	-
Fri	7	92°	65°	-
Sat	8	92°	65°	-
Sun	9	93°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: .002"  
Total precipitation to date: .1712"  
Total precipitation in July last year: 2.22"  
Total YTD total last year: 14.82"

### weekend forecast

	Friday, July 14 Partly Cloudy 102° / 72°
	Saturday, July 15 Partly Cloudy 105° / 72°
	Sunday, July 16 Partly Cloudy 101° / 71°

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### Hannon joins crew of annual Amarillo Night

Ms. Rebecca Hannon of Clarendon High School will be one of the featured cast members in the second annual Amarillo Night benefit on Tuesday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Jabee and Associates will be producing a plan for the benefit of the Amanda Nicholson Fund and the Wegener's Granulomatosis Support Group, Inc.

The performers for the evening are teens, and the majority are students at a number of high schools in the panhandle area.

Admission is by donation. Call 359-9752 or email jabee@arn.net for more information or for assistance you would like to offer.

### Looking Back

#### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 10, 1980

- Winners of the turtle race this year were 19-month-old Jason Fowler of Lakeview, Jared Moore of Clarendon, and 11-year-old Steven Phillips of Clarendon.
- Outstanding entries in this year's parade belonged to Owens Sausage Spring Creek Farms and the Khiva Oriental Band.

#### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 13, 1950

- The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is wearing a broader smile this week since the city has purchased a new piece of modern fire fighting equipment. The new 145 hp. Ford truck was specially built in Oklahoma City and is modern in every respect. This new machine is equipped to do the work of the two trucks that have been in use.

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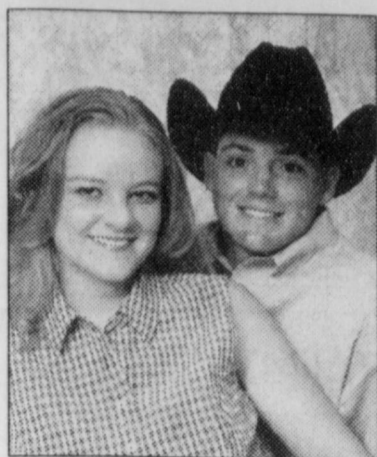
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Jennifer Hatley and Zachary Robinson

**Hatley-Robinson  
announces engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley of Clarendon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Mr. Zachary John Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Clarendon.

Jennifer is a graduate of Clarendon College and is continuing her education at West Texas A&M University.

Mr. Robinson is currently employed by Milligan Cattle Company in Ford, Texas.

Their wedding will be August 19, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. in the evening at the Clarendon Church of Christ. All friends are invited to attend.

**Cotgreave-Brandes  
exchange wedding vows**

Tiffany Leigh Cotgreave of Amarillo and Matthew Brandes of Havenlock, NC, were married Saturday, June 24, at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Chapel. The Rev. Larry Harvey, father of the groom, and the Rev. Jerry Billington officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cindy and Bruce Cotgreave of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are LaVerne Trussell, Sid and Linnie Cotgreave, all of whom attended the wedding, and Linnie Ball.

Parents of the groom are Janice and Larry Harvey of Littlefield. Grandparents of the groom are Bruce and Katherine Ariola and JoEllen and Nathan Harvey, all of whom attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was Tenille Cotgreave, sister of the bride; and matron of honor was Melanie Porter, cousin of the bride. Bridal attendants were Kendra Cotgreave and Brittany Cotgreave, both cousins of the bride, and Wendi Billington.

Best man was Dane Billington. Groom's attendants were Josh Brandes, brother of the groom, Cody Mitchell, Matt Chamberlain, and Josh Curry.

Petal girls were Maggie Jones, cousin of the bride, Dayce Johnson, Katyn Johnson, and Jayde Johnson, nieces of the groom.

Kris Ariola, cousin of the groom, presented programs to the guests.

Soloist Kelly Teal sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus." The Crystal String Quartet provided music.

The bride wore a strapless floor-length dress of Alfred Angelo design. The satin gown featured a fitted bodice that flowed into a full skirt and was adorned with paisley-shaped designs of tiny pearls and sequins. It featured a cathedral-length train. The bride wore a matching sequined wrap around her shoulders. Her fingertip veil was attached to a halo made of tiny white roses and pearls.

The bride chose pale lilac as the main color of the wedding. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of cream pink Anna roses and stephanotis. The bridal attendants carried hand-tied spring bouquets and wore shoulder wraps to coordinate with the bride's dress. The wedding had a spring-garden theme.

The wedding reception and dance were held at the Dobkins Fine Arts Building at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. The room was decorated with rose topiaries in yellow, blue, lilac, or pink accenting each guest table. Reception attendants were Ginger Duncan, Fran Roscoe, Alta Trussell, Cheryl Cotgreave, and Tracie Cotgreave, all aunts of the bride.

The bride attended Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She plans to complete her social work degree at Eastern Carolina University in Greenville, NC. She works for Rudy's Mall Units. The groom is an air crewman for the US Marine Corps and is stationed in Cherry Point, NC.

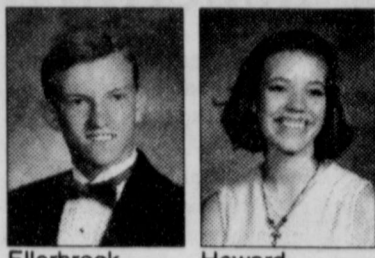
The couple will reside in Havenlock.

**Hedley grads receive Sybil B. Harrington scholarships**

The Amarillo College Foundation recently announced that Lowell Harry Ellerbrook and Rachel Gwynne Howard had been awarded Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships.

Ellerbrook plans to major in biochemistry at Texas Tech University. While at Hedley High School, he competed in numerous UIL academic events, garnering second in State UIL Science and ninth in State UIL Math. In addition, he was second team all-district defensive end and represented Hedley High School in cross country and track. Ellerbrook was class president and vice president of the National Honor Society.

"There is a great need for trained doctors in our country," wrote Ellerbrook in his scholarship application narrative, "and I would like to help



Ellerbrook Howard

by caring for people." He cited the movie *Patch Adams* as influencing his decision.

Howard has been awarded the Harrington Scholarship to Texas Tech University, where she will major in chemistry.

While at Hedley High School, Howard was co-captain of the basketball and cheerleading squads, was president of National Honor Society,

editor of the yearbook, senior class president, section leader in choir, and area president of Business Professionals of America. She, too, received numerous academic awards in science, including first in regional UIL chemistry.

"After having watched my dad excel in the teaching profession for years, she stated in her scholarship application narrative.

"I have been inspired to follow in his footsteps. Hopefully, I will be able to present my students with innovative and tangible approaches to learning what can be very difficult subjects."

Ellerbrook and Howard are among the 24 new Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship recipients selected for 2000-2001.

**Ogallala Water Gardeners to hold Parade of Ponds**

The Ogallala Water Gardeners is proud to announce their third annual Parade of Ponds Water Garden Tour being held Saturday, July 15.

The tour is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with an additional night tour from 9 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$5 with children under 12, accompanied by an adult, free. Tickets and a map/brochure will be available on the day of the tour from any of the homes.

Advance tickets can be purchased at any of the following locations in

Amarillo: Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Coulter Gardens Nursery, Pitter Patter Pets, Panhandle Greenhouses, and Rolling Hill Aquatic Gardens.

Proceeds from this year's event have not yet been designated, but approximately one half of the funds will be going to the Amarillo Botanical Gardens for the construction of a large, public water garden. Proceeds from last year's tour were used to renovate the pond at Applejack Ranch.

Applejack Ranch, which is located halfway between Amarillo

and Canyon, is a non-profit group which provides respite care to parents of children with special health care and disability needs. This wonderful ranch-type home is on the property of Bill and Sue Johnson - Applejack founders - and serves the 26 panhandle counties.

More information and pictures of the Applejack Cottage and also the pond restoration can be seen at [www.amaonline.com/owg/AJ/AJ.htm](http://www.amaonline.com/owg/AJ/AJ.htm).

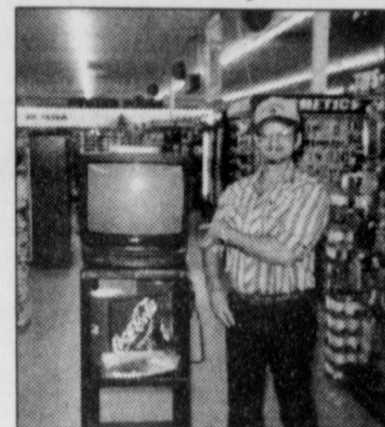
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CHS All School Reunion Meeting • JAMZ • 6 p.m.

**July 14**  
Pressure Canner Testing • Extension Office • 8:30 a.m.

**July 15**  
Donley County Playday • Rodeo Arena • 8 a.m.

**July 18**  
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health • 9 a.m.

**July 21**  
Recognition for Donley County Emergency Personnel • Howard City Park • TBA

**July 25**  
Crown of Texas Hospice "Sunshine Lunch" • Brass Lantern Restaurant • 11:30 a.m.

**August 2 - 4**  
Little Miss Cheerleaders Camp • CISD practice field • 9 a.m.

## Community Menus July 17 - 21

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Pizza, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, baked apple, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, English peas, coleslaw, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Navy beans and ham, French fries, cucumber-onion salad, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, macaroni and tomatoes, purple plums, Mississippi mud cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, watermelon, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Turkey slices, cornbread dressing, yam patties, pea salad, pumpkin pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Meatloaf, Harvard beets, creamed corn, macaroni salad, pears and cottage cheese, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Butterbeans with ham, vegetable sticks, carrot copper pennies, orange juice cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Shamrock to sponsor men's softball tourney

The Shamrock Sports Boosters will sponsor the second annual Men's Softball Tournament July 29, 2000. Entry fee for the tournament is \$125. Deadline to register is July 25, 2000. To register or for more information, please call Jan Hill at 806-256-3100 after 7:00 p.m.

### Wayland Baptist names Ward to President's List

David Ward of Hedley was recently named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University for the spring 2000 semester. David is the son of Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley.

**¿Qué Pasa?**  
Find out what's happening every week by reading the Enterprise.

# Columnist's son has double in Clarendon

The Fourth of July Celebration has come and gone in a tremendous swell of fun and success. Even the slight mist on Saturday made things really nice. I know it's been a whole week and a half since then, but it takes a week to recover from an event like that.

Community fundraising efforts were successful on the whole. The Senior Citizens sold lots of tickets for their raffle - Cennet Rhode sold tickets to everyone she met every time she saw them. And thanks to her constant salesmanship, we won the red-white-and-blue "quilt-block" afghan. It blends nicely with the denim-colored chairs in our TV alcove.

The Depression Dinner made money for the Main Street Ministry building, thanks to a donor who contributed everything not already donated. And they didn't have any beans left over. This was apparently a real concern for a while. On the other hand, I have burnt buttermilk pie in

the bottom of my oven I still have to clean out because I spilled about half the pie filling in it when I was trying to arrange pies for baking. The oven is self-cleaning, but I dread the smoke alarm going off. Only the good pies went to the dinner, but that half-empty pie still made good eating.

I'd like to claim that I missed getting my column in last week because I was so busy working at the various fundraisers - and I did put in some time doing just that - but the real reason was that I skipped town. We went to visit both sets of grandparents and spent the Fourth in Austin and a lot of time relaxing, just like lots of other folks in Clarendon.

For instance, the rest of the Howards tagged along with Dr. John Howard to a conference in Colorado. After a visit with relatives, he went to meetings and the remaining family members wound up having a wild adventure. On a whitewater rafting trip not far from Estes Park, Jessie



around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
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Howard, who just finished fifth grade at Clarendon Elementary, flipped out of the raft and got stuck underneath it as it traveled through a set of rapids. She managed to escape and get over near the shore without more than bumps and bruises and was so calm and matter-of-fact when she told the story later, it makes one believe she was relatively calm when it happened. However, since I got this story from Jessie and not from her mother, I don't know how much of this blasé attitude came about after they all reached shore.

Some persons in town may have noted something of a resemblance between Brandon Word and our older son Rhys. (We know we spelled his name funny, but it's pronounced the

same as Reese's Pieces.) The resemblance between Rhys and Brandon goes beyond the haircut and the beard. They both played on the line in football, both were injured their senior year, both were drum majors who went to UIL competition while still injured, both participated in One-Act Play. Both have experienced moments when people they didn't know came up to them and addressed them by the other's name, wanting to know what they've been doing lately.

We parents, both ourselves and the Words, are beginning to get the hang of things. It's been a couple of months ago now, and Mike Word didn't actually tap Rhys on the shoulder in church to ask Brandon why he was sitting with us, but he came close. So we offer this explanation, our understanding, and commiseration to the gentleman who tugged on Rhys's beard at the Fourth of July Parade, thinking he was Brandon.

Take note, Clarendon. There are two of them. And they're friends.



Mrs. Bobby Carey III

## Putman-Carey exchange vows

In an afternoon ceremony on June 3, 2000, Courtney Beth Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Putman, became the bride of Robert "Bobby" Morris Carey, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, Jr.

The First Baptist Church sanctuary was decorated with English ivy, roses, wisteria, and votive candles along all the altars.

Two large white floral arrangements accented the piano and organ area. The nuptials were celebrated before a large heart shaped candelabra, and Rev. Richard White officiated.

Kathy Ownbey, pianist, and David Stapp, organist, provided appropriate wedding music.

Kim Haymes registered the guests for the occasion.

Mark Christopher, Brian Clark, cousins of the groom, Mark Putman, cousin of the bride, and Allen Elkins, uncle of the bride, ushered the guests to their seats.

The mood for the occasion was set by the lighting of the candles by Andrea Maune, Christie Hopkins, and Stephanie Ghazal.

Wearing a full length satin gown, Courtney was escorted to the altar by her father. The sleeveless fit and flare style bridal gown featured a hand-beaded bodice with a scoop neckline and satin bow at the waist line in the back leading to the attached train. The bride wore hand beaded elbow length gauntlets, and her shoulder length veil had three tiers of satin edged tulle. Courtney's jewelry was diamond earrings - a gift from her parents and her great grandmother's ring - on loan from her paternal grandmother. She wore a blue garter and had a penny minted in the year 2000 in her shoe. She carried a long cascade made of white orchids, tiger lilies, English ivy, pearl accents, and white satin ribbon tied in love knots with lace and pearl bows. A necklace that the groom's father had given the groom's mother at the birth of the groom was woven into the bouquet.

The groom wore a white tux with a white rose boutonniere. He escorted his mother and father to the parents' pew as he approached the wedding altar.

Ashley Putman attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a full-length royal blue princess style dress with a sweetheart neckline and pleated straps. A large bow accented the waistline in the back. Her bouquet was a white lace fan with many lovely flowers in the bride's chosen colors.

Aaron Carey served his brother as best man. He wore a black tux with a blue bow tie and cummerbund.

Shae Goldston, the flower girl, dropped yellow rose petals along the aisle. She wore a royal blue sleeveless full-length satin dress, trimmed in yellow and a halo in her hair of blue and yellow satin roses. Jared Goldston, ring bearer, wore a black tux with a blue bow tie and cummerbund. Both are cousins of the bride.

After a special unity candle ceremony, the newly married couple was presented to their guests and then left for their reception, which was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Kathy Ownbey and Tabitha Stapp provided background music.

The bride's table was attended by Alex Gibbs and Destiny Bond. The groom's table was attended by Gail Cerda, Lydia Christopher, and Amanda Urban, cousins of the groom.

Members of the house party were Karen Matysek, Sharon Bowman, Janie Galan, and Delma Barrera.

For the departure of the bride and groom, silk roses filled with birdseed were distributed among the guests by Charleen "Charlie" Carey, niece of the groom, and Skyler Milam, cousin of the bride.

The couple will make their home in Stephenville, where Courtney is a student and Bobby works for Norton, Inc.

## Throw steaks on grill for Cow Appreciation Day

While poking around on the Internet recently, I discovered that Saturday, July 15, is Cow Appreciation Day. This observance was started in Woodstock, Vermont, and as far as I can tell, is primarily celebrated in that vicinity. I do appreciate cows - but I definitely appreciate them from a distance! There was a point when I considered owning a cow. It all started several years ago.

You remember the movie "City Slickers," right? When Billy Crystal helped deliver the little calf, I was totally grossed out; but when the new baby stood up, I thought he was adorable. Then, Billy Crystal named him Norman. Of course Norman took to following Billy around like a huge puppy, and I thought that was even cuter! I started thinking that since I was making the move to a rural area, I might want to get myself a little cow. My husband just shook his head, and my friends told me I needed to get a grip.

Then, one evening while I was taking a pot roast out of the oven, my husband said, "You know you are eating Norman, don't you?"

I abandoned my idea of cow ownership at that point because I didn't want to throw anything in a frying pan that I knew on a first-name basis.

The same held true for pigs and chickens. I had to quit going to the stock show at the fair because I couldn't look at those animals without thinking about the barbecue I was going to eat later on. It all became quite depressing!

Some time after that, my in-laws' raised a calf...ultimately had it butchered and packaged and gave us some of the meat. Keep in mind that we were given enough meat to feed us for six months! I couldn't eat it - not a bite! When I tried cooking it, there was a strange smell, and the taste was all wrong somehow. Everyone else in the family thought it was



rain or Shine  
By Cynthia Hill  
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delicious, but I couldn't swallow a single morsel. All because I had seen that silly cow in my in-laws pasture and kept thinking about Norman! I finally gave all that meat away to friends, went to the grocery store and bought beef as it should be - on Styrofoam trays wrapped in plastic! I was a lot happier after that.

I suppose it would be better if I were a vegetarian, but I just can't turn my back on a thick, juicy steak sizzling on the grill. The same goes for bacon with my eggs. What can I say? I love beef and pork - as long as I selected it out of the refrigerated case at my local grocery store. If anyone ever decides to label those packages with names, I'll be up the creek. If I'm planning a cookout and go to the

store for meat and poultry, I don't want to see a little white tag on the package that says "Bessie - \$1.59 a pound" or "Henny Penny - ON SALE, \$.89 a pound!"

This Saturday I will remember to appreciate cows, but I'll remember to appreciate the people who raise them (maybe even name them!) and still manage to get the end result into my grocery store where I can purchase it without ever being personally involved! These people have my true devotion because if it was up to me to raise my own meat, I'd be hip deep in cow manure and living on bean sprouts and tofu!

I know some folks like to eat nothing but sprouts and vegetables, and that's fine by me. They don't have to celebrate Cow Appreciation Day. As for me, I think I'll throw a few steaks and burgers on the grill, invite a few friends over, and appreciate all evening long!

## Burton Library has charming large print books

What a charming variety of numerous large print selections recently received in Burton Memorial Library! Large print books are not only for "large print" readers. If you have never examined these books, you may want to include this area with your favorite "looking sections" while deciding your next reading choices.

Whether mystery fans prefer light suspense or heavy spine-tingling chillers, some of each are available in these current large-prints rotating among Panhandle libraries. Agatha Christie's *Crooked House* contains her skillfully written suspense which continues to entice readers. *Tell No Tales* by Elizabeth Taylor Bland and Jeffrey Ashford's *Consider the Evidence* also challenge curiosity. More electrifying mystery is found in *Daughter of Deceit* by Victoria Holt and *Face of Deception* by Iris Johansen.

Sandra Brown conveys political fiction in her exciting *Exclusive* as

fictional journalist uncovers mysterious facts concerning the First Couple. In *Stitches of Time*, Barbara Michaels presents the legacy of an antique bridal quilt, a crafted heirloom, appearing under mysterious circumstances. Phyllis Whitney offers romantic suspense in *Rainstorm* as does Belva Plain's *Carousel*. Susan Howatch combines theology and psychology in a complex, fast-moving plot resulting in mystery thriller, *Mythical Paths*, fifth of a novel series against a background of 20th century Church of England.

Ever read "humorous" mystery? If not, you're in for a delightful surprise in three Dorothy Gilman *Mrs. Pollifax* novels: *The Amazing Mrs. Pollifax*, *The Elusive Mrs. Pollifax*, and *Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist*.

Other type writings are also plentiful in large print. Five of several available romantic fiction are Cynthia Freeman's *Illusion of Love*, *Try to Remember* by Vanessa James, *Adam's Daughter* by Ursula Bloom, *When*



check it Out  
By Mary Beth Nelson

*Calls the Heart* by Janette Oke, and Susan Carroll's *Winterbourne*, an enchanting love story taking place during the Middle Ages.

Catherine Marshall's *Something More*, Sue Miller's *The Distinguished Gurt*, M. Scott Peck's *In Search of Stone*, Norman Vincent Peale's *Power of Positive Thinking*, and Billy Graham's *Peace With God* are written to encourage and inspire.

Do you just want to be humorously entertained as you enjoy the advantage of large print? Then, hurry down and pick up Edward Streeter's *Father of the Bride*, an amusement guarantee.

Two volumes of Arthur Hailey's fictional novel, *Evening News*, interestingly illustrates behind scenes drama exploring undertakings of TV

network studios and newsmen.

Larry McMurtry, T.T. Flynn, Claire Huffaker, William Hopson are only four of other western writers included in this special large print section.

Anything in large print to enjoy with your children? That answer is in C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, one of the lovable *Chronicles of Narnia*, the magical land adventurously explored by four English school children.

These books will remain in Burton Memorial Library through October. Why not check it out?

**Reminder:** Only three more meetings of Summer Reading Club, now in progress. Come on down, kids. Time flies when you're havin' fun!

At this time, Burton Memorial Library congratulates THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for their Sweepstakes Award from the Texas Press Association's 2000 Better Newspaper Contest. Way to go, Roger and Cheryl!

## Community supports senior citizen center during celebration

By Vida O'Neal

We hope everyone had a very wonderful Independence Day celebration.

We've had a pretty quiet week at the center this week. Everyone seems to be tired from the celebration and heat wave. With all of the work over the Fourth, we raised around a thousand dollars. The community really pulls together and lends a hand, and we appreciate it.

Sharon has been on vacation, and we miss her terribly. We all hope she had a restful time off. Maybe things will return to normal soon, whatever that may be.

Cennet has been at it again! She

is so great to us here at the center. Over the holidays she sold tickets on the pickup. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce gave the organization of her choice a donation for the tickets she sold, and we were the lucky recipients. Chamberlain Motor Company also made a donation upon her request from the sales. This lady is unbelievable! Cennet, we love and appreciate you so very much.

We would like to remind everyone that Marie Hill leads low impact exercises everyday at 10:45 here at the center. So if you feel like you need a little exercise, come down and join Marie and the girls.

Make plans now to attend the

birthday/anniversary party on July 25. Our own Sabrina Burrow and her sister, Catrina, will be bringing us special music for our entertainment. It is sure to be a delightful evening.

This week we received no word of anyone being under the weather. No news is good news. If anyone is ill and we failed to acknowledge you, please accept our apologies.

Our condolences go to Rabbit Osburn on the loss of his brother.

**Reminders:**  
July 17, 24, 31: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
July 18: Game Night, 7 p.m.  
July 13: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:00-10:45 a.m.  
July 18: Board Meeting, 6 p.m.  
July 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.  
July 28: Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Vida O'Neal of the Donley County Senior Citizens presented Cennet Rhode with a certificate of appreciation for her hard work on getting donations for the Center during the Fourth of July Celebration. Photo courtesy of DCSC.

## Local WIC clinic focusing on getting kids immunized to prevent childhood illness

What if you could prevent your child from getting all kinds of serious childhood illnesses? What if that prevention was available locally, and in some cases even free? The truth is, you can, and it is. And WIC wants to help.

"Keeping kids healthy is a top priority of the WIC program," said Ann Latham, Nutrition Education coordinator at Outreach Health Services /WIC. "Through a team of professional nurses and staff across the state, we work with parents and

give them the resources, including immunizations, to help their kids stay healthy."

With WIC, getting shots is fast, easy, and affordable, says Latham.

The WIC clinic accepts appointments or walk-ins for immunizations,

which are provided free of charge to WIC clients and their siblings. Shots, regardless of the number received, are \$20 for individuals who do not currently qualify for WIC.

For more information about WIC, call toll-free at 1-800-200-7121.

# Pond fishing can provide surprises for fishermen

If you have the opportunity to fish a pond, with permission, give it a try. You will be surprised at the numbers of hungry fish you can catch. In the past two weeks, I have been lucky to be able to fish three different ponds. One was a large pond, about 14 acres, and the other two were about two acres.

In the large pond, I caught some nice crappie and hand-sized bluegills. There were no bass in this pond. The owner wanted a panfish pond so that when his grandchildren would fish the pond, they could catch large numbers of fish. It had some channel catfish, too, in the 10 lb. range. This pond was down in the hill country and had a lot of rock in it.

Another pond I fished was stocked just a few years ago with bluegills and bass only. The bluegills were in the one pound range, and the bass were two to five pounds. I enjoyed this pond because of the way I fished it. There were cattails all around the pond, and it was tough to get close to the water, but I tunneled my way through to the water. I had a spinning reel rigged with eight pound test line, a clear bubble bobber, and a yellow popper at the end. I would

catch about five bluegill, then "Bam!" A largemouth bass would hit it, and the fight was on. The popper had a small hook, and a lot of bigger bass would get loose because there was not enough hook to hold them long. But, I managed to catch several bass, one weighing a little over four pounds.

I enjoyed catching those large bluegill, also. With light line and a light-action rod and reel, it was a lot of fun. Bluegills are tough fighters. I fished for about three hours and caught at least 50 bluegills and eight nice bass.

The third pond I fished was a catfish pond. This pond had two feeders in the middle of it. It was neat to watch these catfish slap their tails to get the feed. This pond was a challenge, but it didn't take long for me to figure out the best bait to use to catch those very fat channel cat. Because they were fed daily, these catfish were picky about what they would eat. I started using chicken liver, but it would just sit there. I also had some shad, but it didn't work either. Nothing seemed to work. I started paying more attention to my surroundings



outdoor  
Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

and noticed that every once in a while, a catfish would mouth the top of the water. I thought it was some of the floating catfish food, but it was grasshoppers they were feeding on. There were so many grasshoppers that I had no trouble catching a mess of them. I had an empty water bottle to put them in.

I had been fishing for about three hours without a bite. I had three rods and reels, and I took the other baits off and put grasshoppers on. About a half an hour went by and no bites. I reeled in and cast to different areas of the pond and waited. Again, no bites. Then I thought about their food source being on top of the water, so I got some split shots and a bobber, set it about two feet, and let the bobber drift in the wind. Ten minutes later, I had my first channel cat weighing six very fat pounds. My other two rods were still set on the bottom where you would normally think catfish are. But this was a different situation because

these fish had been fed with floating catfish food all of their life. These catfish would suspend during their non-feed, and I guess they couldn't resist a grasshopper floating by. I ended up catching five channel cat, the biggest weighing eight pounds. I fished about eight hours, and it was slow, but it was a good challenge to figure these cats out.

Ponds may look the same, but most ponds are not created the same. Pay attention to your surroundings, and if you are not catching fish, try different methods. Always take care of your fishing area and pick up any trash you see. Always thank the owner, and maybe you will get to fish his pond again.

### Fishing Tip of the Week:

When fishing ponds, try not using complicated baits. Using natural baits will usually catch you more fish.

If you have any information that you would like to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck!

## AAU to hold baseball, softball summer events, championships

AAU will conduct both baseball and softball evaluation camps during the July and August. They will also conduct a National High School Championship in July.

The evaluation camps will be held in Houston; Dallas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Little Rock, Arkansas; Jackson, Mississippi; and Monroe, Louisiana.

The camps, conducted by college coaches and pro scouts, are designed to aid and educate the athlete and their parents on how to better their chances of playing baseball or softball at the pro and collegiate level. Each athlete will receive a written evaluation, a seminar that will explain

methods on how to be seen, academic requirements, and many more helpful topics. Each athlete's evaluation will be put into a catalog and sent to all college coaches and pro organizations.

The camps will take place the last two weeks in July and each week-end in August.

The AAU Baseball Association will also conduct a National High School Championship in Austin July 14-22.

All team members must attend the same high school.

For more information, please call Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721.

## Professor shows how life could have survived early ice ages

COLLEGE STATION—The possibility of global warming preoccupies some scientists today, but early life forms may have survived their one-million-year-long glacial winter in ice-free equatorial pools.

Researchers from Texas A&M University and the University of Toronto devised a computerized model supporting a 30-year-old theory that the earth was once almost completely covered by ice, leaving only about 20 percent of the ocean surface unfrozen near the equator. The model's results, published in the May 25 edition of *Nature*, the prestigious British scientific journal, agree with

rock data and explain how life could have survived such extensive ice sheet coverage of the earth.

"Like many problems in science, the idea that the earth may at one time have been completely covered by ice has lain around a long time," said William Hyde of Texas A&M.

Hyde, working with fellow Texas A&M oceanographers Thomas Crowley and Steven Baum, and University of Toronto physicist W. Richard Peltier, based calculations on a sun six percent dimmer than today and levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide comparable to the present.

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## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 11 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 15 members and one guest: Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The Cow Patty Bingo was a very successful project and will help greatly on our eyeglass project.

Our program today was the installation of officers for the 2000-2001 Lions year. Lion Allen Estlack installed Lion Stan Leffew as the new president. Lions Jerry Woodward, Alan Graham, and Miles Shelton will be vice presidents. Lion Roger Estlack is the treasurer. Lion Monty Hysinger is secretary, and Lion A.R. Henson is Lion Tamer. Lion Darrell Leffew is the Tail Twister.

A donation of \$50 was made to the museum for the depot restoration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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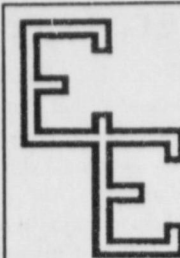
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**Top bikers**

There were 67 entries for the annual Kiddie Parade last Tuesday, July 4, and these were judged to be the best in their age groups. Shown here from left to right are Corey Barker (ages 5 - 8), Trevor Leeper (ages 9 - 12), and Hannah and Tres Hommel (ages 1 - 4).

Enterprise Digital Photo.

**Childhood grant awarded to Amarillo Center**

The Early Childhood (ECI) grant for the year 2001 has been awarded to Amarillo State Center - soon to be known as Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHMR). This grant renewal will be effective September 1, 2000, according to Sandy Skelton, Executive Director.

This information was given to the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Board of Trustees at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 29, in Amarillo. The ECI program provides service to developmentally delayed children ages 0-3 and has an annual budget of approximately \$1,554,985.

In preparation for the merger of Amarillo State Center (ASC) and TPMHMR, the Board approved a resolution to lease the ASC facility located at 901 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, from the TPMHMR effective September 1, 2000. They also

approved the proposed Group Home Leases between TDMHMR and TPMHMR for four group homes for the mentally retarded in Amarillo. These facilities are necessary for the continuation of residential programs for 24 clients currently residing in the group homes.

The Employee Health and Dental Insurance plan was agreed to by the trustees. This plan includes health and dental insurance, long-term disability insurance, and additional life insurance in the amount of \$2,573,161.87 and becomes effective for all full-time employees on September 1. The insurance carrier will be American International Group (AIG). Using AIG, the deductible and co-pay for the employee will be the same as this year, but the employee premiums will increase, as well as the premiums for their family members. Insurance Management Services (IMS) has been handling employee claims very

efficiently for the past five years and will continue in their present role.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority recently was awarded the Best Overall Safety and Loss Prevention Record for the state of Texas by the Texas Council Risk Management Fund.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority serves the upper 21 counties of the Panhandle and has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Clarendon, and Perryton. TPMHMR Child and Adolescent Services and the STAR program have offices in Amarillo, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Clarendon, Perryton, and Dalhart.

For more information regarding services offered by the agency or to schedule a speaker on mental health issues for adults and/or children, call Gene Ann Grant, Family and Community Education Director at 806-354-2191.

**Apply now for Texas Preservation grants**

AUSTIN - Play a significant role in preserving historic and archeological sites in Texas by submitting an application for the Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant. The deadline to apply for a 2001 grant is September 1.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) will award approximately \$400,000 in TPTF matching grants this year for restoration work, architectural planning, archeological investigation, or preservation planning.

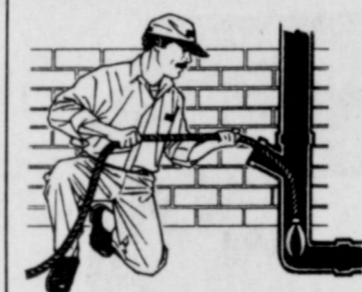
Created by the 71st Texas Legislature in 1989, the TPTF is an interest-earning pool of public and private monies. Each year, about 20 grants are awarded from the earned interest of the fund. The THC selects projects under the advisement of a board of historians, architects, and archeologists from around the state. Eligible projects include archeological sites, commercial buildings, public building such as schools or city halls, unique historic structures such as bridges or lighthouses, and comprehensive preservation plans.

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 Thanks to everyone that helped with the Old Settlers Reunion, Western Parade, Cowboy Church, Western Days, Truck Giveaway, Street Dance, and Kid's Bike Parade.  
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The website features educational videos from each stage of field work, a photo album from the project, and background information about La Salle and his expeditions in Texas. The video project was made possible by a grant from the AT&T Foundation.

Visitors to South Texas can watch the archeologists at work as well as see museum displays of the artifacts at the Public Archeology Laboratory in downtown Victoria.

For more information, please contact Maureen Brown, Fort St. Louis Archeological Project, Texas Historical Commission, 3611/570-1356.

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### Clarendon CISD's Technology Survey Results Part 2

Clarendon CISD is committed to providing the best education for its students. As mandated, the incorporation and integration of a variety of current technologies is needed to expedite the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills.

This knowledge and their skills should be appropriate to the students' needs and accomplished through individual and group learning with parent and community involvement.

With that in mind, the Clarendon CISD has formed a twenty-two-member committee to update our technology plan each year. The goal of the committee is to produce an effective technology-rich educational environment. Instructional requirements, technology needs, and grant opportunities are addressed.

This plan is annually updated so that we may continue to strive for outside funding (i.e. grants), but more importantly to give us direction and priorities in the area of technology. Our Technology Planning Committee has representatives from all three campuses, the school board, administration, Clarendon College, and the community.

Every other year we survey the staff, students, and community and seek advice as to how technology can best fit into our educational program and provide a service to the community.

The following is a sampling of the results from this year's survey.

#### COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

The following is an overview of the district's current technology hardware.

There are currently 235 workstations (70 staff and 165 student) in the school district with network connections. 92 machines run Windows 98 and the rest are running Windows 95. The district's latest purchase of technology was in September for 54 new machines for elementary student workstations. 143 of these machines are less than 200 MHz and have difficulty or can't run modern multimedia software. The older Windows 95 machines, which were upgraded from Windows 3.1 machines, are in the junior high student lab, secondary teachers' rooms, elementary student lab, and elementary teachers' rooms. One of the high school labs and most elementary teachers also have Windows 95 machines. These machines cannot successfully handle today's application software.

The district has four servers: three Novell servers service the elementary, junior high/ admin, and high school; and a fourth NT server is the district's e-mail/Internet server.

The telecommunication structure includes a T1 line going into the videoconference room (JH) where the router is located. Fiber optics

is laid between buildings (Admin, Ag, Band Hall, Elementary D-Wing, and Band Hall). Copper runs from JH to Elementary's main building. The JH and HS (except 1) are on 10/100 switches. In the Elementary main and D-wing, half are on switches and half are on hubs. The elementary lab is on hubs. We currently have 15 existing phone lines and 4 cellular phones. These numbers are continuously being changed as the district upgrades.

#### TECHNOLOGY USAGE for 1999-2000

- District Wide**
- Internet connection with a T1 clear channel is available to almost every computer
- Presently hosting our own e-mail server (clarendon.isd.lanet.edu) and web site (www.clarendon.isd.tenet.edu)
- WinSchool - networked student services
- Class - networked gradebook program for first grade through high school
- BESS internet filter
- Access online catalogs
- Student enrichment projects
- Health records
- Educational databases
- Internal communications
- Word processing
- Accessing internet database
- Curriculum planning
- T-Star satellite which gives staff development, TEA updates, and TENET updates

#### Other software

- Yearbook - Desktop publishing including digital camera and scanner
- Jr. Historians - National History Day Website
- Digitized student pictures for permanent records/ids
- Math test-generation programs
- Marching band formations
- Keyboard/midi files
- Band uniform inventory
- Drawing floor plans
- Nutrition software
- Multimedia College/Career software
- Elementary**
- K-5th grade classrooms have centers of 4-5 computers and 1 color printer each for student use.
- Music programs
- CT enrichment
- Classroom programs in Language Arts, Reading, Math, word processing, presentation software, spreadsheet, internet, and database
- Internet used for research in Social Studies and Science
- Weather Station
- K-5th grade classrooms have 1 teacher computer and 1 color printer each for teacher use
- Networked Accelerated Reader program K-5th grade
- 22 station computer keyboarding lab with internet capabilities
- Junior High**
- All students take either keyboarding, computer literacy, or computer applications
- Individualized keyboarding program
- Yearbook - new scanner
- Internet used for research
  - Career opportunities
  - Personality and attitude tests
  - Books and literature
  - Current events
  - Special interests
  - E-mail to correspond with classes in other locations
  - Texas History
  - Health/drugs
  - Reports on famous mathematicians

- Native American Research
- Research for UIL Modern Oratory Contests

- Videoconference presented over Panhandle History for Region 16 ESC
- Videoconference with various cities for Texas History with Region 16 ESC

#### High School

- Computer Courses
  - Keyboarding/Word Processing
  - BCIS I (Tech Prep credit)
  - Office Support
  - BCIS II (dual-credit course)
  - Desktop Publishing (Yearbook)
  - Telecommunications and Networking (Web Page/Internet class)

- Technology-Enhanced Courses
  - Record Keeping
  - Introduction to Business
  - Advanced Placement Government - Norton Webbook, Project Vote, and statistics from USDA and other federal agencies web sites
  - Advanced Placement Economics - which uses NMSU stock game, Wall Street Journal, and employment bulletin boards
  - American History - which uses American Pageant CD ROM, NARA
  - World History - On-line syllabus and research projects
  - French - "Pris sur le vil" CD ROM
  - Research Methodology Class
  - Internet Used for Research

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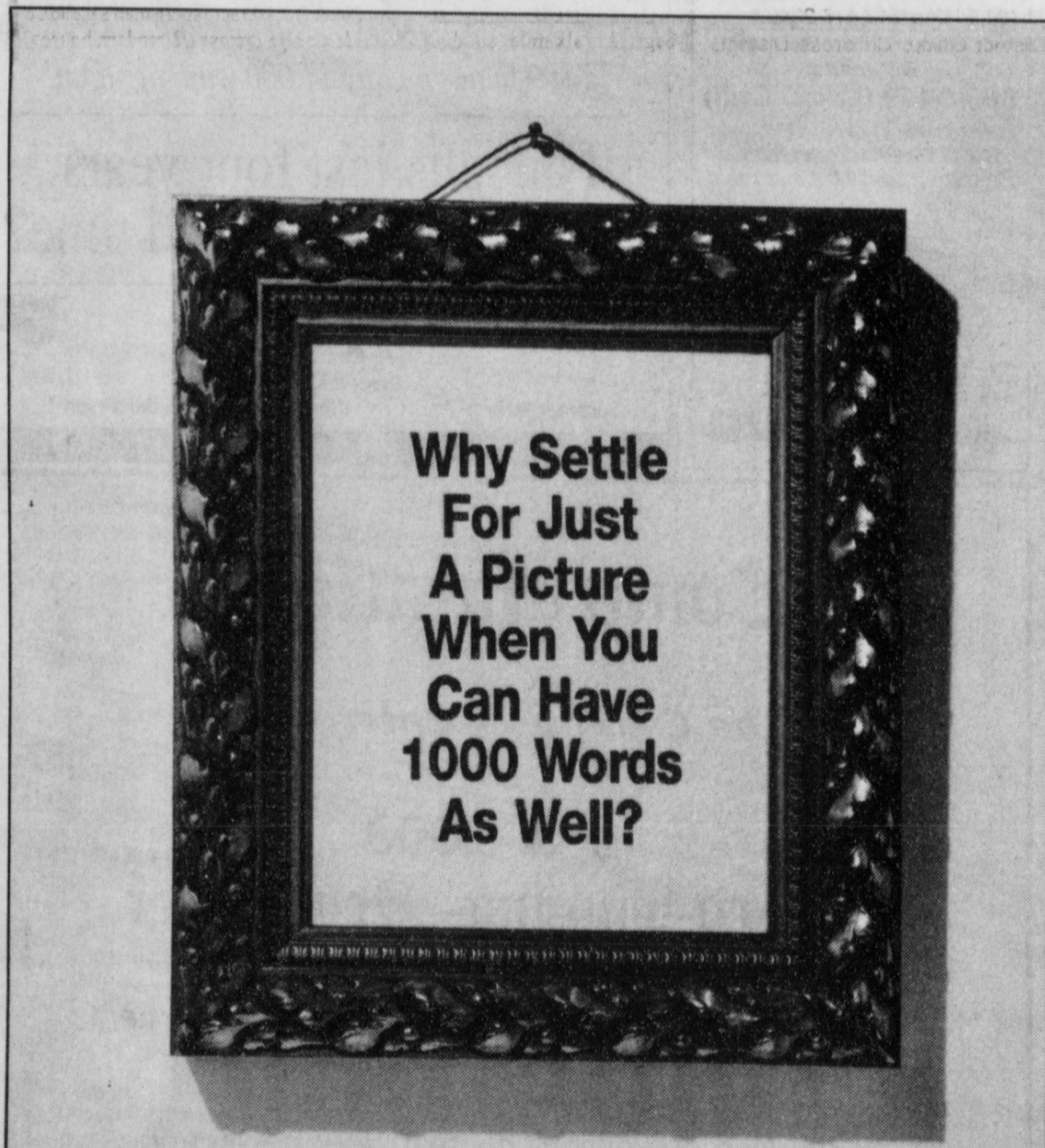
- Elementary**
- 1. One computer with circulation software and internet access.
- 2. Two computers with catalog system.
- Secondary**
- 1. One check-out computer
- 2. Six computers with catalog system and internet research
- 3. Research databases on CD include EBSCO (magazines), SIRS researcher (magazine, newspaper, pamphlets, etc.), and SIRS Government Report (government papers, reports, etc.).
- 4. Internet connects research database to ProQuest, SIRS Online, EBSCO Online and Encyclopedia Britannica

#### Business/Administration

- Caleteria/nutrition reports
- Budgets/accounting system
- Payroll/Finance
- Inventory
- Accounts payable
- PEIMS (attendance)
- Comptroller's internet site has official mileage charts

#### Other Technology

- Cellular phones
  - Energy management
- Being in an isolated, rural area, the district finds it imperative that our students be exposed to more diversity and culture as well as developing skills that will make them competitive in a global marketplace. The district is committed to excellence in education all the way from the school board to the support staff. This is partially demonstrated by a willingness to provide technology resources to our district. The Clarendon community is very supportive of these progressive efforts, and the district would like to express its appreciation again.



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Stock #3025, Blue with Gold - 2 Tone, Blue Cloth, 327, Auto, LS Pkg.  
\$30,477.00  
- 6,487.00 Discount  
\$26,990.00 Sale Price

### '99 Z71 Reg. Cab

Stock #2836, Black with Gray Cloth, 327, Auto, LS Pkg.  
\$28,080.00  
- 7,080.00 Discount  
\$21,000.00 Sale Price

### '99 Z71 Reg. Cab

Stock #2835, Red with Gray Cloth, 327, Auto, LS Pkg.  
\$27,370.00  
- 6,870.00 Discount  
\$20,500.00 Sale Price

### '99 Tracker, 4 dr.

Stock #2695, Red with Gray Cloth, Cruise, Tilt, Power Windows & Locks, Auto, Keyless Entry  
\$18,941.00  
- 6,141.00 Discount  
\$12,800.00 Sale Price

### 2000 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab

Stock #3408, 4x4 Pickup, White with Gray Cloth, 454, Auto, A/C  
\$26,035.00  
- 2,810.00 Discount  
- 1,000.00 Rebate or 6.9%  
- 500.00 90 Day Farm Bureau Member  
\$21,725.00 Sale Price

11 in stock. Equipment may vary.

### 2000 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab

4x4  
Stock #3402, Light Pewter with Gray Cloth, 350, Auto, A/C  
\$26,034.00  
- 2,809.00 Discount  
- 1,000.00 Rebate or 6.9%  
- 500.00 90 Day Farm Bureau Member  
\$21,725.00 Sale Price

15 in stock. Equipment may vary.

### 2000 3/4 Ton Long Bed Ext. Cab 4x4

Stock #3394, LS Pkg. 6000 V/8, Auto, White with Graphite Cloth  
\$32,743.00  
- 2,253.00 Discount  
- 500.00 90 Day Farm Bureau Member  
\$29,990.00 Sale Price

### 2000 1 Ton Chassis Cab (long wheel base)

Stock #3350, White with Blue, 11,000 GVW, 6.5 Turbo Diesel, Auto Trans., A/C, Tilt & Cruise, Cassette  
\$26,373.00  
- 2,873.00 Discount  
- 2,500.00 Rebate  
- 900.00 Commercial Rebate  
\$20,100.00 Sale Price

### Program Cars

- '00 - 15 Passenger Van (3 in stock) ...\$24,500
- Recently announced rebate.....1,500
- Sale Price ...\$23,000
- '97 Astro Van .....\$13,900
- '99 Malibu, 4 dr. ....\$10,150
- '97 Monte Carlo .....\$10,950
- '99 Lumina, 4 dr. ....\$13,900
- '00 Lumina, 4 dr. ....\$14,900
- '97 S10 LT Blazer .....\$14,900

### 2000 Malibu

Stock #3366, Sandrift with Neutral Cloth, V/6, Auto, Power Windows & Locks  
\$18,515.00  
- 1,215.00 Discount  
\$17,300.00 Sale Price  
- 1,500.00 Rebate or 0.9%  
\$15,800.00 Sale Price

### 2000 Alero GX

Stock #3259, 2 Door, Black with Pewter Cloth  
\$18,045.00  
- 845.00 Discount  
- 1,500.00 Rebate or 0.9%  
\$15,700.00 Sale Price

### 2000 1 Ton Reg. Cab

Stock #3398, White with Gray Cloth, 350 Auto, Air, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette  
\$22,486.55  
- 2,000.00 Rebate  
- 500.00 90 Day Farm Bureau Member  
- 2,386.55 Discount  
\$17,600.00 Sale Price

### 2000 Tahoe

Stock #3409, 4 dr. Red with Gray Cloth  
\$35,163.00  
- 3,113.00 Discount  
\$32,050.00 Sale Price

### 2000 Suburban

Stock #3413, Med. Charcoal Gray with Gray Leather, Trailer Pkg.  
\$37,026.00  
- 3,831.00 Discount  
\$33,195.00 Sale Price

### 2000 3/4 Ton Short Bed Ext. Cab 4x4

Stock #3280, LS Pkg., 350, Auto, Power Seat, Keyless Entry, CD, Cassette, Pewter with Gray Cloth  
\$30,035.00  
- 3,302.00 Discount  
- 1,000.00 Rebate or 6.9%  
- 500.00 90 Day Farm Bureau Member  
\$25,233.00 Sale Price

### 2000 Suburban

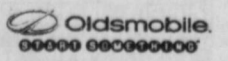
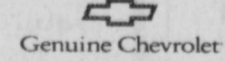
Stock #3341, White with Gray Cloth  
\$35,134.00  
- 3,584.00 Discount  
\$31,550.00 Sale Price

### 2000 Crew Cab, 4x4

Stock #3336, Long Bed, Single Rear Wheels, Pewter with Gray Cloth, 350, Auto  
\$30,469.00  
- 3,319.00 Discount  
- 1,000.00 Rebate or 6.9%  
- 500.00 90 Day Farm Bureau Member  
\$25,650.00 Sale Price

### Used Vehicles

- '96 S10 Ext. Cab .....\$6,950
- '90 Chrysler New Yorker .....\$3,500
- '96 Olds Ciera, 4 dr. ....\$5,900
- '95 1/2 Ton Chevy Ext. Cab .....\$11,900
- '96 1/2 Ton Chevy Ext. Cab .....\$13,900
- '97 Lumina, 4 dr. ....\$6,950
- '95 Lumina, 4 dr. ....\$6,950
- '97 Nissan 200 SX .....\$8,950
- '95 Tahoe 4x4 .....\$15,900
- '97 S10 Blazer .....\$12,900
- '99 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab .....\$15,900
- '95 Chevy Conversion Van .....\$10,500



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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meetings: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Swinney - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813 Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting each Monday at 8:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

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**Saints' Roost Museum**  
Summer Hours  
Saturday - Sunday  
2 to 5 p.m.

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**FOR SALE:** Four bedroom, three bath, brick home. Very spacious, approx. 3000 sq. ft. Berber carpet. Finished, carpeted basement. New CH/RA, privacy fence, sprinkler system, very nice!! \$80,000. 410 S. Carhart. Call for appointment. 874-9431. 27-4tc

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**FOR SALE:** '98 model mobile home to be moved. 16x72, three bedroom, two bath, partially furnished. Assume loan and make small monthly payments. Call 874-3652. 29-1tp

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**TRAILER HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, one bath at Greenbelt Lake, Clarendon, Texas. Asking \$16,000.00. (806) 874-3660. Gerry Drive, Howardwick.

**FOR RENT**

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Two bedroom with appliances. 874-3931. 29-ctfc

**LOST/FOUND**

**LOST:** Fourth of July weekend, south side of Greenbelt Lake, family pet "Roxie." Medium-sized, all blonde, mixed breed female dog. Pointed nose and ears, pretty, sweet face. Wearing choke chain with Texas-shaped rabies tag and tick collar. If seen or found, please call 874-2007. We miss her terribly! Reward! 29-1tp

**GARAGE SALES**

**MOVING SALE:** Women and children's clothing, stove and other household furnishings plus much more. 515 S. Parks, 8:00 a.m. until 9:29-1tp

**HUGE GARAGE AND MOVING SALE:** July 14-15, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Multiple families - Butts, Schmidt, C. Shelton, T. Shelton, McAnear, Knorpp, and Thornberry. 601 W. 6th, Maurine Butts'. 29-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** July 14 & 15, 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Howardwick. Men's, ladies', and children's clothes, Duncan Phye dining room table, toys, kick-knacks, and lots more. 29-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** July 14 & 15, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 520 Leroy. 29-1tp

**FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 301 N. Bailey, Hedley. Welder, couch, Lazy Boy recliner, bedding, men's, women's, girl's, and boy's clothing, nursing scrubs, lots of miscellaneous. 29-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15. Gerry Drive, Howardwick at Lake Greenbelt. 29-1tp

**FOR SALE**

**PINTO, GREEN BEANS, AND SQUASH** now for sale. Coming on soon - black-eyed peas, okra, cucumbers, and tomatoes at Lelia Lake. 874-2964. 27-4tc

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**COWBOY AND INDIAN Artifact Show,** July 28-30, Amarillo Civic Center. Tables \$40. Call Keith, 353-7666. 29-3tp

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**NEEDED FULL TIME** Activities Director. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 29-2tc

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**LOCAL AGRIBUSINESS HAS** immediate opening for full time position. Duties include data entry, accounts receivable, and other clerical work. Applicant should have general familiarity with computer usage and basic principles of book-keeping. Salary will be based on experience and abilities. Send resume to PO Box 1, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 27-4tc

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**THANK YOU**

**HELLO, DONLEY COUNTY!** I'd like to express my thanks to the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Chamberlain Motor Company, and the people of Donley County for giving me the opportunity to win the new Chevrolet pickup over the July 4th weekend. It was a great surprise, and I appreciate the hard work of all those who made it possible. Bob Haggard

**To the citizens of Howardwick:** Thank you for your prayers and kindness in our time of need. You all have been so helpful with everything. I appreciate and love you very much. God bless you all. Billy Woods and family

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE**  
**160 Acres More or Less**  
Hall County, Texas  
The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash at the north door on second floor of the Hall County Courthouse in Hall County, Texas, on Tuesday, August 1, 2000. FSA's minimum bid is \$21,826.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, at (806) 874-3552 or (806) 259-3666. 160 acres of land, more or less located approximately 6.5 MI W of

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Memphis on FM 2361, also known as Grundy, 1 MI S on County Rd to NE corner of property on the right side of the road, Hall County, Texas. The Northeast One-Fourth (NE/4) of Section Number 98, Block Number eighteen (18), H. & G.N. Ry. Co. survey in Hall County. 28-4tc

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
District: Childress  
Contract 6059-81-001 for INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN WHEELER County, etc. will be opened on August 3, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$129,298.45.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least ten days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor. State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540. District Office: Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 28-2tc

**REAL ESTATE**

**SPECIALS OF THE WEEK**

**S. OF LELIA LAKE** - 4 mi. - 10 acres with nice brick home, single attached garage, 3 bedroom, 3 baths, country kitchen and den, large living room, storm cellar, barn, fruit trees. House is all electric with backup butane heat. Big view and much more. One mile off hard surface. All for \$70,000. Shown by appointment only with agent.  
**GREENBELT:** Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000.  
**GREENBELT:** Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000.  
**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with 1 mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only 3 miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, 2 windmills with tubs, 2 dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265.00 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).  
**CLARENDON - FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E OF CLARENDON** - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 more years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment). 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail. Offered at \$400 per acre.

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**CLARENDON**  
+ 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000  
+ 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$67,500. \$65,000  
+ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000  
+ 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. \$25,000 \$22,500  
+ 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000.

**HOWARDWICK**  
+ 174 Billy Street, approximately 2000 sq. ft., 3-4 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, furnished home on four lots. \$97,500. \$35,000.  
**GREENBELT LAKE**  
+ Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000.  
**HALL COUNTY**  
+ 200 acres (64 acres in CRP) on river. \$250.  
+ 1,204 acres (158 acres in CRP), 1/2 mi. live water. \$300.  
**CHILDRESS COUNTY**  
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**FOR SALE**

**CLARENDON-HOUSE**

**EXCELLENT LOCATION** in West Clarendon. Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 1/2 baths, large living/den, utility with built-in, dining, utility, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, in addition, unattached garage/shop, backyard fenced with brick pier wood combination, 3 station sprinkler, nice trees & shrubs at 503 S. Cottage for \$99,900.

**OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL** nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500.

**THREE BEDROOM BRICK IN WEST CLARENDON** - living room with fireplace, kitchen/den, utility, two baths, enclosed patio, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 621 S. McLean for \$67,500.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE** - two adjoining houses - large house 1406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining, den, kitchen, central heat and ref. air, new carpet, car port - smaller house 1056 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/nook, living. Suitable for two family arrangement or one family with rental for additional income at 514 Carhart for \$42,500.

**LIKE NEW** custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for ~~\$75,000~~ REDUCED TO \$69,000.

**RECENTLY REMODELED** 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

**NEAR SCHOOL** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

**DUPLEX** centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for ~~\$39,500~~. Reduced to \$32,900.

**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

**CLARENDON-RANCH** - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more, large complete set of corrals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISH PONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS - ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

**CLARENDON-RANCH** - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E OF CLARENDON - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

**CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL** 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

**480 ACRES** - between Goodnight and Ashtola, 228 acres grass, 252 acres cultivated in wheat, large metal barn with concrete floor, domestic well, productive caliche pit, owner in possession - could give immediate possession for \$325.00 per acre.

**GOODNIGHT** - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on three sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$55,580.

**GOODNIGHT** - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

**CLAUDE** - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 3/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump, older house in need of repair for ~~\$450,000~~ per acre. REDUCED TO \$385.00 PER ACRE.

**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00 (below appraisal)

**LELIA LAKE** - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

**GREENBELT:** Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000.

**GREENBELT:** Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000.

**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

Sheriff's Report:

# Kids drum up bats at Mulberry Creek bridge

**July 2**  
 12:17 a.m. - Deputy out at rodeo.  
 12:19 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
 12:53 a.m. - Caller reports group setting off fireworks at Kelly Creek at Greenbelt Lake.  
 1:05 a.m. - Female in office. Possible fight in 600 block of 2nd. All units dispatched to this location.  
 1:39 a.m. - DPS en route to Sheriff's Office with one male.  
 1:47 a.m. - Caller complaining of fireworks at Greenbelt Lake.  
 2:15 a.m. - Caller reports male running in front of her vehicle on US 152. Advised Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.  
 3:41 a.m. - Gas drive off on US 287 and Koogle. Vehicle eastbound on US 287.  
 3:43 a.m. - Deputy out with above vehicle three miles east on US 287.  
 3:44 a.m. - Deputy and vehicle returning to pumps.  
 5:45 a.m. - Caller reports electrical meter stolen off her residence. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:02 a.m. - Ambulance on standby at rodeo grounds.  
 8:53 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to marina.  
 9:04 a.m. - Ambulance on standby at rodeo.  
 9:17 a.m. - Ambulance transporting to NWTH.  
 10:48 a.m. - Constable dispatched to old gin at Hedley. Hunting dog down in the pit.  
 11:33 a.m. - Constable out at gin.  
 1:28 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to a fight. Location not logged.  
 6:42 p.m. - Caller reports losing a blue boat tarp between Greenbelt Lake and I-40.  
 8:40 p.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 and Koogle.  
 8:50 p.m. - Caller complaining of dirt bike being driven dangerously around playground at Kincaid Park.  
 8:53 p.m. - Yellow speedboat and two jet skis being driven aggressively toward each other.  
 9:01 p.m. - DPS out with gas drive off vehicle.  
 9:02 p.m. - Vehicle returning to pay debt at US 287 and Koogle.  
 9:26 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 500 block of Blair.  
 10:06 p.m. - Transporting to Hall County Hospital.  
 10:11 p.m. - Caller reports young people throwing fireworks at each other's vehicles.  
 10:17 p.m. - Ambulance crew advises changing location, transporting to NWTH.  
 10:21 p.m. - Complaint of fireworks at 5th and Bugby.  
 10:22 p.m. - Fireworks hitting front of residence in 1100 block of E. 3rd.  
 10:24 p.m. - Hall County reports semi weaving, should be coming to Hedley at this time.  
 10:31 p.m. - Completed assignment in reference to fireworks at 5th and Bond.  
 10:33 p.m. - Out at residence on E. 5th.  
 10:36 p.m. - Out at second location.  
 10:45 p.m. - Hedley resident wants constable to check on suspicious vehicle.  
 11:12 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one in custody.  
 11:33 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one in custody.  
 11:52 p.m. - Constable out one mile west of Hedley.

**July 3**  
 12:18 a.m. - 911 call alerted Hall Co. Hospital. Parents en route with young female for emergency treatment.  
 12:20 a.m. - Deputy in route to check on cattle out on N 70 5 miles south of I-40.  
 12:39 a.m. - Caller reported what he believes to be power lines hanging from utility pole on the back side of Greenbelt Lake.  
 1:02 a.m. - Deputy has cattle put up. Brand was S circled.  
 1:04 a.m. - Caller reported four wheelers still out making a lot of noise. Have deputy stop them. They were also driving on the roads at Sherwood and Pampa Dr.  
 1:07 a.m. - Dispatcher gave mobile number of person reporting downed lines to WTU repairman.  
 1:13 a.m. - DPS en route to jail. One male in custody.  
 1:14 a.m. - Deputy in the area of the four wheelers.  
 1:16 a.m. - Deputy out at residence near the golf course.  
 1:22 a.m. - Four wheelers parked for the night.  
 2:01 a.m. - WTU repairman advises dispatch to contact GTE.  
 2:04 a.m. - Advised GTE of downed lines.  
 7:35 a.m. - Keys locked in motor home.  
 9:53 a.m. - 911 call. Injured male at grocery store in Hedley.  
 9:54 a.m. - Ambulance paged.  
 10:00 a.m. - Ambulance returned. Will use private vehicle.  
 10:10 a.m. - Ambulance will standby downtown for the main street fair.  
 10:18 a.m. - Cow out on N. 70.  
 10:27 a.m. - Highway department reported problems with subject on I-40 at roadside park in Donley Co. Need deputy.  
 10:30 a.m. - Deputy en route.  
 10:36 a.m. - Deputy reported animal carcass on bridge N. 70.  
 10:38 a.m. - Highway department advised driver okay just tired. Deputy returned.  
 10:38 a.m. - Deputy has highway department pick up animal carcass.  
 10:50 a.m. - Deputy put cow up.  
 10:51 a.m. - Clarendon resident reported vandalism. Send deputy.  
 2:43 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle US 287 at N. 70. Attempts to contact owner were made.  
 4:28 p.m. - Subject in sheriff's office reporting car loads of adults and children on Mulberry bridge beating drums. Bats were coming out from under the bridge. Advised Hall Co. sheriff's office.  
 4:34 p.m. - Deputy out at Chamberlain's warehouse.  
 4:50 p.m. - Deputy advised of truck tailgating, honking, and attempting to run other vehicles off the roadway three miles west on US 287 eastbound.  
 4:52 p.m. - DPS in the area.  
 7:25 p.m. - Deputy out at rodeo grounds.  
 8:11 p.m. - Reserve officer out at street dance on S. Sully.  
 8:18 p.m. - Deputy sheriff out at rodeo grounds.  
 8:50 p.m. - DPS en route to jail. One in custody, activate intoxicater.  
**July 4**  
 12:04 a.m. - Ambulance paged to street dance.  
 12:12 a.m. - Ambulance at the scene.  
 12:23 a.m. - No transport.

2:26 a.m. - Deputy out with vehicle four miles E. on US 287. No tag, no information from VIN number.  
 2:28 a.m. - 911 call. Reported a lot of activity near his residence on Nocona. Possible fight.  
 2:29 a.m. - Caller reported broken window on his pickup.  
 6:43 a.m. - Caller reported horses in pasture at rodeo grounds. Gate open. Caller shut the gate, but didn't feel it is secure.  
 6:49 a.m. - Deputy en route to rodeo grounds.  
 7:04 a.m. - Deputy contacted members of the outdoor entertainment committee. Will stay in area until someone arrives to secure the horses.  
 7:48 a.m. - Deputy checking at rodeo grounds.  
 7:55 a.m. - Deputy out at S. Kearney and third street.  
 7:58 a.m. - Caller reported theft at Country Club in Howardwick.  
 8:25 a.m. - Chamber of Commerce needs cones put up for bicycle parade. Advised all units tied up. Chamber will have cones picked up.  
 9:45 a.m. - Armstrong Co. reported gas drive off eastbound on US 287.  
 9:57 a.m. - Vehicle stopped just inside Donley Co. Will escort back to gas station. Donley Co. deputy returned.  
 10:50 a.m. - Howardwick resident reported missing dog. Blonde mixed breed. Any information contact sheriff's office.  
 11:11 a.m. - Deputy out on E. US 287 with abandoned vehicle.  
 12:05 p.m. - Crisis center reported possible overdose in Carrol Creek acres. When confronted with poison control caller changed her story. Deputy en route to residence.  
 12:39 p.m. - Deputy out at second residence on Berger street.  
 12:39 p.m. - Constable putting cows up at McDougal and Blair in Hedley.  
 12:56 p.m. - Deputy contacted crisis center, advised wrong person identified. Mental Health officer was advised.  
 2:48 p.m. - Ambulance on standby at turtle race.  
 2:50 p.m. - Deputy out at same location.  
 3:52 p.m. - Residential alarm. Deputy advised. No answer on call back. Checked with neighbor, residents out of town.  
 4:01 p.m. - Deputy at above location.  
 4:05 p.m. - Deputy and relative of resident checked residence and reset alarm.  
 4:24 p.m. - DPS en route. One male in custody.  
 5:33 p.m. - Fire department and EMS paged to fire three miles south of Clarendon on FM 2162.  
 5:40 p.m. - Fire department reported not finding any fire in the area.  
 5:42 p.m. - Caller advised fire already put out.  
 5:54 p.m. - Ambulance, Fire department, and Rescue paged to single vehicle rollover on the west side of the lake.  
 5:54 p.m. - Caller reported husband cut his finger. Probably needs stitches. Advised her to go to Hall Co. hospital.  
 6:02 p.m. - Subject running from scene on the west side of the lake.  
 6:12 p.m. - Law enforcement out on foot. Subject reported to be barefoot.  
 6:16 p.m. - Subject in custody.  
 6:18 p.m. - En route to jail.  
 6:27 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched to scene.  
 9:30 p.m. - Gas drive off. Information given to local law enforcement and surrounding counties.  
**July 5**  
 12:02 a.m. - Howardwick resident complaining of fireworks in the area.  
 12:09 a.m. - Caller reported female with a gun threatening to shoot people at Sandy Beach.  
 12:12 a.m. - First deputy on the scene.  
 12:15 a.m. - Howardwick resident inquiring on the use of fireworks.  
 12:23 a.m. - All units on scene at Sandy Beach.  
 12:35 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail. One female in custody.  
 12:43 a.m. - Fight in progress at Sandy Beach.  
 12:48 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail. One female in custody.  
 12:58 a.m. - DPS en route to jail. One male in custody.  
 1:31 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Hedley residence.  
 2:13 a.m. - Transporting to NWTH.  
 4:27 a.m. - Deputy out at Sandy Beach.  
 7:00 a.m. - Caller having problems with neighborhood kids.  
 7:50 a.m. - Caller asked Greenbelt Lake patrol to look for her daughter believed to be at the lake. Possibly on Sandy Beach.  
 10:22 a.m. - Caller needs ambulance transport to NWTH. Ambulance paged.  
 10:38 a.m. - Transporting to NWTH.  
 9:01 p.m. - Deputy delivered phone message to Clarendon resident.

**July 6**  
 8:28 a.m. - Deputy en route to Amarillo to pick up inmate.  
 10:46 a.m. - Back in county. One male in custody.  
 8:17 p.m. - Report of truck dropping animal byproducts on the highway. Armstrong Co. will stop and have driver secure load and contact clean up crew.  
 8:31 p.m. - 911 call. Business at US 287 and S. Koogle. No response, busy on call back.  
 8:34 p.m. - Deputy out at above location. No emergency.  
 8:34 p.m. - Deputy reports highway cleaned up.  
 8:35 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 600 block McLean.  
 8:52 p.m. - Transporting to BSA.  
 10:22 p.m. - Deputy en route to cattle out on N. 70.  
 10:29 p.m. - Deputy at N. 70 and I-40. Had report of accident. No accident. Male hitchhiker.  
 10:45 p.m. - Cattle located at Jerico turn off.  
 10:55 p.m. - Have the cows secured.  
 11:10 p.m. - Caller reported trespassers 900 block S. Carhart.  
 11:14 p.m. - Caller reported kids knocking on windows of residence then running.  
 11:59 p.m. - Deputy unable to locate but has determined who the kids are. Will make contact tomorrow.

**July 7**  
 12:18 a.m. - Trespassers still at 900 block of S.

**Carhart.**  
 12:40 a.m. - Deputy out at above.  
 1:05 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail. One male in custody.  
 1:50 a.m. - Claude resident reported his family has not returned from a day trip to Greenbelt Lake. Adult female and four juveniles. Caller advised he had checked the west side of the lake. Not familiar with any other part. Checked possible routes home.  
 1:54 a.m. - Deputy given information on subjects.  
 1:56 a.m. - Advised Greenbelt Lake patrol to report to lake. Gave all information.  
 1:59 a.m. - Lubbock police department reported alleged assault on female at Greenbelt Lake on July 4, 2000. No more information at this time.  
 3:00 a.m. - Deputies and Lake patrol still searching lake areas.  
 3:16 a.m. - Claude resident called. Family has returned. Changed plans and went to Meredith.  
 3:16 a.m. - Deputies advised.  
 9:23 a.m. - Caller reported suitcase on US 287 eastbound at Lelia Lake.  
 11:28 a.m. - 911 call. No response. Advised deputy.  
 11:35 a.m. - Dispatch finally got through to caller. Children playing with telephone.  
 11:35 a.m. - Caller needs assistance locating adult child.  
 11:58 a.m. - Deputy unlocking vehicle at US 287 and S. Taylor street.  
 12:00 p.m. - Deputy out on west third.  
 12:20 p.m. - Subject came to sheriff's office. Needs help looking for his dog that jumped from his vehicle. Advised deputy and animal control officer.  
 12:28 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 100 block of S. McClelland.  
 12:52 p.m. - Transported subject to Clarendon Family Clinic.  
 1:49 p.m. - Caller says thanks for help in locating his dog.  
 3:25 p.m. - Reported semi lost wheel and ignited two grass fires. Location not logged.  
 3:25 p.m. - Stray dog under air conditioner. Light gold in color.  
 3:26 p.m. - Fire department paged.  
 3:40 p.m. - Unable to locate any fire.  
 3:48 p.m. - Mobil caller reported vehicle at speeds of 100 mph crossing center then back across the shoulder westbound on US 287 seven miles from Claude. Advised Armstrong Co.  
 8:28 p.m. - Gas drive off US 287 and Koogle. Gave tag number.  
 8:31 p.m. - Deputy out at 500 block Collinson.  
 8:36 p.m. - Driver returning.  
 8:36 p.m. - Deputy away from vehicle.  
 9:48 p.m. - Deputy out at W. Third and Parks.  
 10:15 p.m. - DPS en route to jail. One male in custody.  
 10:33 p.m. - Deputy out at US 287 and S. Hawley. Advising subjects to leave private property.  
 10:35 p.m. - Accident on Highway 283 at the bridge.  
 11:04 p.m. - Determined exact location of accident. Notified DPS.  
 11:07 p.m. - Subject in sheriff's office to report stolen furniture.  
 11:33 p.m. - Caller asks deputy to patrol her residence. Unfamiliar vehicle coming into her driveway.  
 11:38 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 100 block S. McClelland.

**July 8**  
 12:02 a.m. - No transport.  
 3:08 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 600 block of W. 5th.  
 3:39 a.m. - Transporting to BSA.  
 3:44 a.m. - Deputy at sheriff's office to approve bond.  
 10:09 a.m. - Animal control contacted regarding lodged kitten.  
 10:13 a.m. - Complaint of constantly barking into her driveway.  
 11:38 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched to Martin.  
 11:02 a.m. - DPS en route to jail. One in custody.

**today**  
 11:15 a.m. - Gas drive off US 287 at S. Jefferson.  
 11:23 a.m. - Vehicle stopped near Ashtola.  
 11:25 a.m. - Returning to station.  
 12:26 p.m. - Dispatch having problem with inmate. Deputy dispatched to jail.  
 1:24 p.m. - 911 call. No response. Returned call, all okay. Children again playing with telephone.  
 3:04 p.m. - Underage person reported driving.  
 3:23 p.m. - DPS in the area.  
 3:31 p.m. - DPS reported several people in the area complaining of underage driver.  
 3:54 p.m. - DPS stopped suspicious vehicle.  
 4:12 p.m. - Caller seeking information on blocking street for vacation bible school.  
 4:30 p.m. - Stranded vehicle five miles west.  
 4:44 p.m. - Deputy out with above.  
 4:45 p.m. - Deputy bringing in stranded motorist to town to use telephone.  
 6:05 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 700 block W. 5th street.  
 6:46 p.m. - Transporting to NWTH. Will rendezvous with Lifestar.  
 7:40 p.m. - Caller needs assistance.  
 7:40 p.m. - Deputy out at US 287 at S. Jefferson.  
 8:29 p.m. - Ambulance paged to US 287 at S. Parks.  
 8:42 p.m. - Deputy out at US 287 at Greenbelt Lake turn off. Has truck believed to have possible juvenile runaway on board stopped.  
 8:44 p.m. - Trooper dispatched to assist.  
 8:53 p.m. - Ambulance advises no transport.  
 8:54 p.m. - Have located female in truck.  
 9:16 p.m. - Deputy to drive truck to sheriff's office.  
 9:16 p.m. - DPS enroute to jail. One male in custody.  
 9:17 p.m. - Deputy escorting female to sheriff's office.  
 11:15 p.m. - DPS enroute to jail. One male in custody.

**July 9**  
 12:18 a.m. - Possible trespassers at 900 block S. Carhart.  
 12:37 a.m. - Deputy out at above.  
 2:03 a.m. - Deputy checking names of people brought to jail in the past few hours. Was stopped at Kincaid park. Male subject looking for his father. Left campsite at 11 p.m. to go to listen to music at the boat ramp. Hasn't returned. Advised deputy no inmate by that name.  
 4:42 a.m. - Deputy escorting female to bus depot.  
 7:42 a.m. - Caller wanting key to solid waste dump ground. Advised caller key is kept at the City Building.  
 10:08 a.m. - Resident reported someone vandalizing her residence.  
 10:56 a.m. - Deputy out at residence SE of Clarendon.  
 12:12 p.m. - 911 call. Accident one mile west on FM 2373. Ambulance paged.  
 12:12 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 300 block W. 4th street.  
 12:15 p.m. - Ambulance, Deputy, and DPS en route to accident.  
 12:21 p.m. - DPS advised no fire, no injuries at accident.  
 12:31 p.m. - Ambulance advised no transport.  
 12:45 p.m. - Ambulance transporting one to BSA from W. 4th street.  
 1:21 p.m. - Ambulance paged to accident one mile west on US 287.  
 2:01 p.m. - No transport.  
 2:11 p.m. - Caller wanting to file theft charges. Deputy will call as soon as possible.  
 6:29 p.m. - Deputy out of vehicle.  
 6:29 p.m. - Deputies out at 300 block Jefferson.  
 7:12 p.m. - Subject using false ID according to APD.  
 7:45 p.m. - E-mu out.  
 8:50 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle at Sandy Beach.  
 10:24 p.m. - S. Carhart reports trespassers in her yard.  
 10:25 p.m. - Deputy out on Carhart.  
 11:51 p.m. - Cattle out two miles south on 70.

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