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NEWS at a glance

Hedley kids lead all-stars to victory

Hedley duo Dustin Monroe and Roger Wade made an impressive showing at the Six-Man Coaches Association all-star game between the North and East boys at Monterey last week. The Hedley athletes played for the North team.

Monroe led the team in scoring with 17 points for the game. Wade scored a total of 12 points for the game, including six straight in the second half and four in the beginning of the fourth period.

The North defeated the East, 75-64.

In the girls' game, Hedley Lady Owl Ashley Hill put three points to the board in her team's victory over the east in a rough and tumble all-star game on Friday against the East.

North defeated the East, 52-50.

Abdullah on top academic team

Kareem Abdullah of Clarendon is a member of the 1999-2000 Seward County Community College Tennis Team that was recently named the top academic community college team in the nation with a 3.21 overall grade point average. They were also the only team above the 3.00 needed for the nomination.

ACS to conduct grieving seminar

The American Cancer Society with support from Crown of Texas Hospice will hold a free four-week seminar for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

The Life After Loss seminar will be held August 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. No children under 16 years of age allowed to attend. The seminar closes after Session 2.

The seminar will have topics including what to expect, the process of grief, living with the memories, needs when you are grieving, and what now.

To register or for more information, please call the American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306.

Bible study of Exodus to start

A new interdenominational group for an in-depth, insightful, enjoyable Bible study of Exodus will start this week.

The study will begin with Exodus 1 on Thursday, July 27, at 4:30 p.m. in the library of the First United Methodist Church. A Bible is the only textbook needed.

For more information, call 874-3667.

Inside:

- 2 One more volley is fired in the continuing debate over which man should be Donley County's next sheriff.
- 4 Gail Shelton relates what people did when the lights went out.
- 5 A local boys is planning a mission to the planet Mars.
- 6 And some local girls return from a trip to Canada.

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

Hedley site of 2 wrecks Town sees 2 train collisions in 24 hrs; Local man hurt Friday

Two men narrowly escaped with their lives last week when Hedley was the site of two separate train collisions within 24 hours.

The first accident happened Thursday, July 20. Reports say an eastbound Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) train struck a semi-truck driven by 30-year-old Rodney McCracken of Hereford.

McCracken was southbound on McDougal Street at about 9 a.m. when the impact occurred, sending the truck from its trailer and dragging it more than 100 feet.

The driver of the truck was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where

he was treated and released, reports say.

Driver inattention was given as the cause of the Hereford man's accident.

On Friday, July 21, another accident happened on the opposite side of Hedley at about 8 a.m.

DPS trooper Daniel Hawthorne said 45-year-old James Edward Potts of Hedley was eastbound on Railroad Street when he turned right on Bailey Street to cross the BNSF tracks.

An eastbound train struck Potts' Chevrolet extended cab pickup in the passenger side door. The bed of the truck was torn loose and came to



The bed of James Edward Potts' pickup lies several feet from the cab after the Hedley man was struck by a BNSF train Friday morning. It was the second train-truck wreck to occur in Hedley within a 24 hour period.

rest down the track from the mangled cab.

Potts is blind in his right eye. Hawthorne said, and he probably

didn't see the train coming.

The Hedley man was flown to Northwest Texas Hospital by Lifestar and was still in serious but stable con-

dition Monday afternoon, a relative said.

Potts suffered a broken neck in the accident.

Lights out! Power failure cripples city

A major power failure last week plunged most of Clarendon into darkness and threatened the water supply for towns as far south as Crowell.

A mobile substation owned by AEP-West Texas Utilities (AEP-WTU) went down last Tuesday, July 18, at 6:49 p.m. Power was not restored for nearly eight hours.

A spokesman for AEP-WTU said Clarendon's substation was undergoing routine maintenance, which involved cleaning and upgrading the transformers and insulators, when workers experienced a problem with the plant's voltage regulator.

"The problem with the voltage regulator required immediate attention," said Linda

Caton, a communications consultant for AEP-WTU.

Workers transferred the city's electrical load to two mobile substations to make repairs on the main substation, Caton said. A failed relay in the larger 5MW mobile substation caused the power outage.

With temperatures in the high 90s, residents quickly began feeling the effects of the outage as air-conditioners stopped all over town.

Commercial activity also died as service stations were unable to pump gas, and restaurants were unable to prepare meals.

B&R Thriftway manager Buddy James said his store has backups on the cash registers

that are good for only about 20 minutes. After that, the town's only supermarket was shut down. James said Thriftway lost some meat but other stock was not affected by the blackout.

Perhaps hardest hit was Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority, which provides water for several area towns including Clarendon and Hedley. With the power out, Greenbelt's pumps were halted.

"The water towers in Clarendon were completely empty before the power came back on," said Greenbelt's Bobbie Kidd. "The tower in Hedley was half empty, and the two million gallon ground storage tank east of Hedley was totally empty."

Kidd said several miles of water pipeline

to Childress were empty also.

"It affected us all the way to Crowell," he said.

After the power came back on, Greenbelt began pumping non-stop to get caught up. Storage facilities were not filled until Sunday, Kidd said.

"We lost over nine hours of pumping time Tuesday night and had lost two hours during an outage the day before."

Kidd said this was the second longest power failure Greenbelt Water had experienced in his 25 years with the authority. But, he said, the previous outage was in the winter, and there wasn't a problem with running out of water.

See 'Blackout' on page 3.

Water group plans teleconference

The Panhandle Water Planning Group will hold a multi-site video teleconference on July 27 at 7 p.m.

The teleconference will use the Panhandle Information Network (PIN) system through Region 16 ESC.

Topics to be covered include results of the Supply and Demand Assessment; Preservation of Water Management Strategies; Presentation of Legislative, Regulatory, and Administrative Recommendations; and other current issues regarding the water resources of the area. Meetings will consist of a short presentation followed by discussion session.

Host site for the video teleconference will be the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center PIN

Room at 1314 South Polk, Amarillo.

Remote sites include: Canadian High School PIN Room, 321 North 5th, Canadian; Childress High School PIN Room (Old Administration Building), 800 Ave J, NW, in Childress; and Stratford Middle/High School, Room 25, 503 N. 8th, in Stratford.

The teleconference will begin at 7:00 p.m. at all sites.

These meetings are open to all interested parties. The Panhandle Water Planning Group welcomes and encourages participation from anyone interested in the future of the water resources of our region.

For more information, call the Panhandle Water Planning Group at 806-372-3381.

CISD registration to be August 3 - 4

Clarendon CISD will have its registration for all three campuses from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on August 3 and 4 in the cafeteria. Parents or guardians must be present.

Once again, CISD is asking everyone to complete a federal lunch form. Due to the great response last year, the district was able to receive additional funding that enabled them to better serve Clarendon students.

Elementary kids will receive their supply lists and room assignments. Junior high and high school students will receive schedules, and high school students will receive parking permits if a driver's license is pre-

sented. Students will receive student codes of conduct and handbooks.

There will be absolutely no early registration at the high school. If students and/or parents are not present August 3 and 4, registration can be done on August 7 in the high school office. August 7 is also the date for schedule changes. There will be no schedule changes after school starts.

New student registration will be on August 7. New students and parents need to report to the campus they will be attending and need their Social Security card, birth certificate, immunization record, and withdrawal form from the previous school.

Thornberry bill passes Congress, resolves 200-year border dispute

WASHINGTON, DC - The US House of Representatives Monday afternoon passed H.J. Res. 72, legislation that will ratify the Red River Boundary Compact between Texas and Oklahoma and help put an end to a border dispute that dates back 200 years.

The bill, which was introduced by US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), was approved by a voice vote. The bill establishes the bound-

ary between the states of Texas and Oklahoma as the vegetation line on the south bank of the Red River, which leaves the riverbed itself under the jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

In addition to establishing the boundary between the two states, the measure also ensures that the property, claims, and sovereignty of federally recognized Native American tribes living in the area will not be altered by the Compact in any way.



He's got rhythm

Three-year-old Austin Lowry moves to the music of the Saints' Root Band during the appreciation ice cream social last Friday at Howardwick. The Friendship Club hosted the event to honor the emergency personnel in Donley County.

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Enterprise launches web site

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is now on the Internet with a new web site.

By pointing their web browsers to www.ClarendonOnline.com readers can view top stories, opinion pieces, and obituaries; check on the local weather; and send e-mail to the local newspaper.

"Our goal is to provide enhanced reader services," said ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack. "We want to make it easier for Internet users to contact the local newspaper."

At the web site, forms can be downloaded for engagement, wedding, birth, and anniversary announcements.

"Readers can now get these forms without having to come to our office," Estlack said. "They can just download them, print them, fill them in, and send the forms to us."

The ENTERPRISE also is offering an expanded *¿Qué Pasa?* section that will serve as a more comprehensive calendar for community events.

"We always hear that Clarendon and Donley County need a community calendar," Estlack said. "Our *¿Qué Pasa?* section in the newspaper has helped fill this need to tell people 'what's happening,' but in the paper we're limited by space constraints and can only cover events three to four weeks in the future. On the Internet those space constraints are gone, and we are able to truly provide a comprehensive community calendar."

The online version of *¿Qué Pasa?* already has events listed for September and November of this year. Community organizations are encouraged to contact the paper to get their activities placed on the online calendar.

Online readers can also find out about the local community and read a

See 'Web site' on page 3.

Blackout: Generators keep critical functions alive

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Greenbelt has back up power for its offices, and Kidd said purchasing a generator to run even one of the plant's three-phase pumps is financially unfeasible.

Other back up power supplies around town kept critical functions online.

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn said the generator at the Sheriff's Department did get hot, but a box fan was enough to keep it running throughout the blackout.

GTE's switching station has battery backups that power the city's phones. Bob Curtis, a spokesman with GTE, said the company did have a generator in Memphis ready to move if it had been required. However, the batteries still had several hours of power when the electricity came back on, he said.

Donley County Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham said the emergency generator at the Medical Center Nursing Home never missed a beat. The diesel-fueled generator provided priority power to critical systems without any problems.

A new backup generator that powers the countywide repeater tower also kicked in. The repeater tower provides communications among local law enforcement, fire department, and emergency medical personnel.

The tower's generator did "sound funny," according to Graham. But it carried the load during the outage just fine.

Web site:

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brief history of the local newspaper at the site.

More improvements are planned for the near future to the ENTERPRISE's online service.

"We're currently planning a new Big-E Classifieds service for the Internet, and our sports coverage should be enhanced also. We plan to provide online schedules for all of Clarendon and Hedley's sports teams on our web site."

Readers are encouraged to offer their opinions of the new web site as well as suggestions for what they would like to see on the web site by e-mailing Clar1701@aol.com.

"Emergency personnel were never out of communication," he said.

Graham said the tower generator was disconnected over the weekend so it could be recalibrated but that it was back online by Monday afternoon.

Caton said AEP-WTU crewmen worked diligently to bring the city's substation back online. Ten transmission service techs and three distribution service techs were in town working on the problem. Five dispatchers in Abilene were on the job also.

Power was restored at 2:34 a.m. Wednesday.

A smaller 3.75 MW mobile substation continued to operate normally during the outage and kept the lights on in parts of the north and east sides of town.



Judging Showcase

The trophies won by Clarendon College's Judging Teams during the 1999-2000 school year are now on display at the Herring National Bank. Included in the display are five traveling trophies from Louisville, Kansas City, Houston, Fort Worth, and Denver. Shown here are CC's Jerry Hawkins (right) and bank president Jerry Woodard.

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Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session July 11, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Joe Zeyen gave the fire department report for June and the activities for July. The department will be holding a fundraiser in August at Pizza Hut, and information will be included in Howardwick residents' trash bills.

Vernon Byars reported that the roads are being worked on and that the city needs to stay on top of the pot holes.

After a closed session, the board voted to provide pay raises to Dianna Knight, Henry Erwin, and Harold Stevens.

Martin Church plans Fifth Sunday Singing

The Martin Baptist Church will hold Fifth Sunday Singing this Sunday after the morning services. Everyone is invited to attend.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	17	104°	69°	.
Tues	18	101°	69°	.
Wed	19	102°	68°	.
Thurs	20	101°	67°	.
Fri	21	101°	63°	T
Sat	22	95°	64°	T
Sun	23	96°	63°	0.26"
Total precipitation this month: 0.26"				
Total precipitation to date: 17.40"				
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.22"				
Total YTD total last year: 14.87"				

weekend forecast

Friday, July 28
Partly Cloudy
97° / 68°

Saturday, July 29
Partly Cloudy
91° / 65°

Sunday, July 30
Partly Cloudy
89° / 61°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

The CLARENDON PRESS, July 24, 1980

• Grass fires consumed approximately 1,700 acres of pastures and about \$7,000 worth of fence posts in an afternoon blaze which originated July 17, 1980, on the Mark Allen ranch south of Clarendon.

• The new Donley County Jail is nearing completion. The cost of the facility is expected to be between \$320,000 and \$340,000 now, up from the estimated \$225,000 because of price increases.

50 Years Ago

The DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 27, 1950

• Tuesday night the Johnson's Welding Works was entered by breaking out a back window, and the only things reported missing was a cutting torch and a tank of acetylene gas. The thugs apparently went on to Lelia Lake where they entered Chenaults Welding Shop and took his cutting torch and hose that runs to the tank of gas. It looks like some experts are really getting ready for some safe cracking or bigger jobs on down the line.

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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 people who don't like this newspaper. Read at your own risk.

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The paper that almost wasn't

It was about 3 p.m. last Tuesday, and things were going slowly at the ENTERPRISE. We were having one of those weeks when the various elements of the newspaper just didn't want to come together like they should. I turned to my able assistant, Cheryl Johnson, and said, "It's going to be a long night."

By "long night" I was thinking 10:30 or 11 p.m. Certainly I would be through by midnight. That was the way things usually went. But then usually the electricity stays on.

Shortly after 6:45 the lights blinked and winked out. The power back-ups on our computers started flashing and beeping, making the office sound like an emergency room. I saved my work, shut down the system, and headed off for the hospital board meeting. "The lights will be on when I get back," I thought.

But oh, no. That would be too easy. The lights were still off an hour later. I checked on the WTU guys at the substation who told me they didn't know when the power would be back on. I still wasn't panicked though. A couple of hours, and they'll have this thing fixed.

Wrong again. By 10 p.m., I was worried. I called our printer in Canyon to tell him the situation. I usually try to be at the plant by 7:30 Wednesday mornings, but I didn't know for sure when I'd be getting there this time. I also contacted a friend in Amarillo, who said I could use his home office if need be.

By 11:30 the WTU guys had given up on the failed mobile substation and were busy trying to finish repairs to Clarendon's main substation.

The town was eerily dark, and commerce had come to a complete halt. Motorists streamed quietly through our fair city without any streetlights or traffic signals to guide them.

At the substation, three of us kept a constant vigil awaiting any news. Steve Smith with TxDOT was on call. As soon as the lights came on, he would have to reset the stoplights along US 287. Bobbie Kidd of Greenbelt Municipal Water was also there. Without electricity, no water could be pumped from the filter plant to Clarendon, Hedley, Childress or any of the other towns on Greenbelt water. And then there was me - the newspaper man with no way to get the paper put to bed.

As midnight neared, the WTU guys were still saying two or three hours. (They started saying that about 10:15.) Bobbie volunteered a mobile generator to get the newspaper up and running again. We hauled it in, turned it on, and hooked it up. The computers didn't come back up, though. Instead the power back up light started flashing crazily. The uninterruptible power supply (UPS) provides temporary juice to the computers as well as preventing surges and spikes from blowing the computers up. A voltage check showed the generator was running too high, and we couldn't get it regulated down to a safe level.

The time had come to abandon ship. While the generator powered lights in the office, Dad and I disconnected the computer equipment and began loading supplies in the truck. I would have to put the paper together off-site and out of town. I don't know that that's ever had to be done for a Clarendon newspaper before.

The computer was set up in Amarillo, I got the paper put together, and by 3:30 a.m. I was ready to print that sucker out.

But no. That would have been too easy. It was at this time that we experienced "technical difficulties." I had the paper finished on the computer, but the printer chose to have one of its moments and refused to output the pages. I began to think a curse had descended upon the ENTERPRISE.

Three hours later, I had rebuilt two pages completely, using another software program, and had said enough magic four-letter words to persuade the equipment to cooperate. It was 6:30 a.m. - just enough time to hit the Waffle House and head to the printing plant in Canyon.

The guys at Palo Duro Offset did their usual efficient job and had the newspaper printed just slightly ahead of schedule. They insisted I drink some more coffee before I left, then sent me on my way.

By 3 p.m., Cheryl was on her route, delivering the paper. I sat down and began to unwind. I had been up for 32 hours almost non-stop. Thankfully, the day was almost over.

Then the phone rang. "Roger, it's me." It was Cheryl's voice. "The temperature light just came on, and I can smell anti-freeze." It's a good thing I like my job, or else I would have quit right there. Of course, one of the aspects of being self-employed is not having the luxury of the being able to tell the boss where to go.

Cheryl made it back to the office and took her car on the route. The paper came out on schedule, and most of our readers never knew there had been a problem.

It is nice that we live in this country where neighbors help each other. Bobbie Kidd didn't have to lend us a generator; he has no vested interest in this paper. But he did it anyway, and we appreciate that greatly. Frank Amon and Janie Noble didn't have to take in a homeless newspaper in the middle of the night, but they did. Certainly my dad didn't have to come to the newspaper office in his pajamas to help me pack up our equipment, but he did. A.R. Henson stopped by about midnight to check on me, and Mayor Tex Selvidge offered his assistance also.

Because of those people, ENTERPRISE readers got their regular weekly installment. It couldn't have been done without our friends. So from the entire staff - and especially from one tired editor - I say thank you to those who helped. Your kindnesses will not be forgotten.

Louisiana man acted out of self preservation

Here's a hypothetical question for you: If two people were on a sinking boat, with only one life jacket, would you fight to ensure that you get the life jacket, or would you just go down with the boat without trying to save your own life?

This thought-provoking question was recently a real-life scenario for one Louisiana man. Alvin Latham, a 46-year-old janitor, was hired to work as a deck hand, for just a couple of days, on a 35-foot shrimp boat owned by 34-year-old Raymond Liker.

According to Fox News, the two men set sail and were shrimping in the Baptiste Collette channel of the Gulf of Mexico, when a squall began to destroy the boat. The radio was dead, the engine was water-logged, and waves were crashing over the deck. Only one life preserver was on the boat, and the captain grabbed it and dashed onto the deck, planning to jump into the water, according to reports from authorities.

The two men frantically fought for the one life jacket, knowing its possession meant the difference between life and death. The fight was brutal, and the men fought furiously to live, so much so that Latham ended up killing Liker. The two



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Mark
with Christi Ross

were swept into the sea, and Latham was rescued by passing fishermen 15 hours later.

Now, the State of Louisiana is charging Latham with second-degree murder for the death of the boat's captain. Even the local sheriff believes that this is not a case of murder, and instead one of basic human survival.

"I think things just went way out of hand with the weather so bad, and the boat sinking. They were just fighting for their lives," said Capt. Curtis Bowers of the Plaquemine Parish Sheriff's Office.

Charging this man with murder is ridiculous. This is a case of self-defense, not murder. Put yourself in this man's shoes, would you have killed to stay alive, so that you could go on living and see your family again? I would.

Yes, I would've killed to stay alive, and if I'd be wrecked in the Andes with nothing to eat other than fellow plane pas-

sengers, then I would have done that too. It is basic human instinct to do anything, no matter how terrible it is, to stay alive.

Staying alive was all that Latham could probably think about, and his body and mind were telling him to do whatever possible to keep on living. This rush of adrenaline, helped the slim, 5'8" Latham, overpower the much larger Liker, who was 200 lbs. and six feet tall.

Lawyers for Latham say he will plead innocent, as he should do as he did not do anything wrong. The captain was wrong for only having one life jacket on his vessel as state laws require a jacket for each person on board. And what about the honorable "going down with your ship" motto? Is this just a fairy tale, too? The captain was the one who was wrong - he was ill-prepared for his journey and did not take his crew's safety into consideration before he ever left the docks.

Latham is innocent, although he will surely remember the tragic event every day for the rest of his life. Much like a soldier in combat who must kill or be killed, Latham lived because some else died. Yes, life is truly based on survival of the fittest, whether it be an insect, bird, fish, or animal. And man is an animal.



House set to repeal tax increase on benefits

Most Americans work 40 to 50 years at their jobs before they retire. They pay into Social Security and maybe a pension fund, preparing for the day they will be able to spend more time traveling, fishing, volunteering, or playing with their grandchildren.

But it may surprise many of these retiring seniors to find out that when they start to draw Social Security benefits, the IRS will make them pay income taxes on up to 85% of what they receive. Until 1984, no one had to pay federal income tax on their Social Security benefits.



issue
Update
with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Then, to help pay down the deficit, Congress passed a law to tax up to 50% of a retiree's income from Social Security. In 1993, President Clinton and the Congress raised it to 85%. Today, over 8 million Americans will pay an average of \$1,200 a year in taxes on their Social Security

benefits. This week, the House will vote on repealing the Clinton tax increase on Social Security. I think that it is wrong to have to pay taxes on Social Security benefits after you have worked hard and already paid income taxes on the money you've earned.

I have been pushing to repeal this tax since before I was first elected; and with the growing budget surplus, we finally have our chance to do it. It is another small step toward relieving part of the heavy tax burden weighing on the American people. And besides, it is the right thing to do.

Round Four: The response to the response to the response

I too would like to offer an apology to you, Mr. Cockerham. It seems [from your July 20 letter] I offended you much more than you offended me. In fact, I was not offended at all. I responded to your [July 6] letter in hopes to dispel any rumors and in hopes that I might answer some of the questions you raised. Apparently, I didn't answer them well enough.

I would also like to offer an apology to the Sheriff's Department as I never meant to imply they were not doing their job. I know they are doing their job. I simply meant that they have been much more active the past few months and much more visible than I've seen them in years past.

As to the statement about Bill's opponent and his contribution to the community, I have no doubt he has contributed. I would, however, like to know specifics. What groups has he helped on a volunteer basis? Are his 20 years experience full-time, part-time, or volunteer time combined? Are his 620 plus hours of schooling, basic training with annual training (which is required by law), or are any of these hours specialized training schools such as Bill's drug schooling and his Breathyalyzer schooling, etc.?

Why would you think that asking him about his schooling and certification would embarrass him? Bill has worked as a full-time law enforcement officer, a reserve law enforcement officer, a volunteer law enforcement officer, as well as his Military Police training for a combined experience of over 20 years. While in the Marine Corps, Bill was assigned as the Logistics/Security officer for his units which covered Texas, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Connecticut to name only a few. During this time he was required to become familiar with the laws of each state. Since most laws are modeled after the Penal Code, this

was not as difficult as it might seem.

To answer the question if Bill received his certification in Texas, the answer is no. If you have seen the information he has distributed, you will see where his certification is from. He has more than answered this question in his resume. You have also questioned his qualifications. The Local Government Code Section 85.0011 says that a person is eligible to serve as sheriff if the person (1) has a high school diploma; and (2) is eligible to be licensed under Section 415.058 and 415.059 of the Government Code, all of which he has.

It further states in Section 85-.0025 (a) The Commission on Law Enforcement officer Standards and Education may require each county sheriff, who is not a commissioned peace officer, to attend not more than 40 hours of instruction in law enforcement. The commission shall allow a sheriff at least two but not more than four years after the date on which the sheriff assumes office to complete the hours of instruction.

Because of Bill's education and experience he is allowed to challenge the test, which he is in the process of doing. First he is studying to refresh his memory on the many laws and codes.

Let me also assure you that Bill is making it his mission to learn the county. We have taken many rides familiarizing ourselves of all the county roads and dirt roads, also which ones have occupied houses on them. Not only are we learning what houses are lived in, but also what part of the county they are in.

I hope that I have answered all your questions this time. If not, please feel free to call me. I, too, am listed in the local directory.

Carol Holden,
Clarendon

Self-righteousness should be replaced with human caring

To those very young mothers who read "State Should've Left This Moses In The Water" last week, I would like to say that people who actually live in this century would never ever ask to witness your torture or wish you pain and suffering - much less under the sacred circumstances of a delivery room. Crude violent thoughts bring any of us closer to a raving creature rather than to an extraordinary being fit for more sophisticated internal processes.

One of the many blessings of human life is our ability to express empathy. This is a fancy way to say: "your pain is my pain" or "your joy is my joy." Empathy allows the human race to care for one another. Religion embraces it as a spiritual value, and science corroborates its significance in human relations. The opposite of this quality is called antipathy. It refers to those with very low capacity for sharing emotional content.

Throwing stones at each other, even when they hit wrapped up in terminology, is a misinformed attempt to solve unhappy endings. The problem is not only the 14-year-old about to give birth or the boy who so conveniently nine out of ten times is not even mentioned when someone tries to bring shameful matters to the law of the streets. Let's replace our self-righteousness with something a bit more caring and practical. After all, didn't Jesus take communion among some of the least respectable characters of his time?

Carolina Selvidge,
Clarendon

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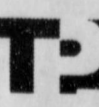


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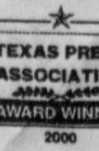
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

July 30
Fifth Sunday Singing • Martin Baptist Church • Following morning services.

August 1
Hedley ISD Pre-registration • 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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

August 3 - 4
Clarendon ISD Pre-registration • School Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

August 5
VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 a.m.

August 7 - 11
Clarendon ISD New Student Registration • each campus • 8:30 a.m.

August 10
Breast Cancer Screening • Hedley High School • 356-1905.

August 11
Hedley ISD Classes Begin

August 14
Clarendon ISD Classes Begin

September 28
Hedley ISD Parent-Teacher Night • School Cafeteria • 7 p.m.

For more upcoming events, visit the new online community calendar at www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa

Community Menus

July 31 - Aug. 4

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Glazed ham, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, Waldorf salad, strawberry poke cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Herb chicken roast, carrots, tossed salad, summer fruit dessert, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Catfish, macaroni Alfredo, spinach, coleslaw, peach cobbler, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce, cheesecake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Catfish fillet, zucchini and tomatoes, fried okra, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Oven fried chicken, French fries, steamed cabbage, watermelon, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cucumber-onion salad, apple cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee

Get Well Wishes
go out to columnist Peggy Watt who is recovering from heart surgery.

Where were you when the lights went out?

Where were you when the lights went out?

If you don't know that Clarendon lost electricity over most of the city Tuesday night, you were out of town. We didn't know till almost eleven, because not long before the multiple back-up transformers went down, three of us drove off to Amarillo to see a movie. We spent most of the powerless night sitting in cool plush comfort enjoying ourselves.

Joe Mondragon and several others sat in his driveway playing guitars in the dark until the wee hours. Others just sat out on their porches and talked, just like people used to do when there was no electricity. A few spoiled-by-modern-life persons got in their vehicles and drove around

with their air conditioners on. (I'm not naming names, but that's because I don't know them.)

When we returned from the big city, we missed the turnoff to our house because the streetlights weren't there. Town was a surprise with all the city lights utterly dark. Once home, we broke out the candles, and the men folk played poker by scented candlelight. Grape, apple pie, and vanilla make a peculiar combination of aromas, but those were the only candles we had.

Folks I've talked to in the lower sections of town said they sweated deep into the night until the power came back on. Some opened windows; others didn't, trying to protect the leftover air-conditioning as long



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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as possible. We were window openers. In our house, the bedroom on the south was nice and cool due to the southerly breeze, and the bedroom on the north wasn't. Life on a hill can be nice when the air is warm and the breezes cool.

Paperwork has gone out to the high school and junior high athletes. The smart ones are out running and working out at the weight room to be ready for practice to start. Robert takes Spot out to run with him and

runs Spot into the ground. Spot is putting on a little middle-aged spread, and it shows. "The mile would have gone a little faster if the dog hadn't started walking," Robert told us.

Someone once told me that crape myrtle season was a distinct season in Texas, completely separate from the other four. They only bloom when it gets hot. They like it that way. Hot. And when the crape myrtles bloom, the devil moves his living room to Texas because it's hotter here than his usual residence. Well, by the looks of the lovely lavender, pink, red and white crape myrtles around town, and by the feel of the sun beating down on us, I believe the devil has come for his annual vacation. Y'all stay cool.

Dog days brings memories of homemade ice cream

Gail Shelton hit the nail on the head last week when she said that we were in the "dog days" of summer!

She wondered if these days were called "dog days" because dogs tend to lie around in the shade with their tongues hanging out. Well, I imagine she is absolutely right about that. I would sort of like to lie outside under the big Sycamore tree and let my tongue hang out, too! Of course, if I did that, I might get evicted from the neighborhood.

While suffering through these last hot days of summer, I always think about one thing - Homemade Ice Cream!

When I was a child (back in the dark ages according to my kids), my mother would wait until a burning hot day - a day when no breeze stirred the trees and steam rose from the grass - and then she would announce that she was making ice cream.

Ah...what music to a child's ear!

She would dispatch my daddy to the store for ice and get out her big cooking pot. Into the pot would go numerous ingredients - milk, eggs, sugar, and I don't remember what all. She cooked the concoction slowly. Meanwhile, she would get out the ice cream freezer and clean it.

When the syrupy stuff was ready, she poured it into the metal canister and carried it outside to my father. There was wooden bucket that Daddy had filled with ice, and the canister fit into the middle. A big crank stuck out to the side. Yes sir...I said crank! There was no electrical plug in to run the thing under its own power - this was "Daddy Powered."

An old bath towel was placed on top of the ice cream freezer, and this is where my job started. I was the "Hold Down" person. I sat on top of the ice cream freezer while my father turned the crank. (I can remember the three of us (my mother had not arrived on the scene yet) on our back



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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porch - Mother sitting in a lawn chair, Daddy cranking the ice cream, and me - perched atop the freezer - feeling the rumble of the ice under my bottom as the container turned 'round and 'round.

Mother and Daddy's conversation would float around me, but I didn't pay any attention to that. I was focused on three things: staying on top of the turning freezer of cream, hoping the ice cream would be frozen before my behind was, and anticipating the wonderful taste of that freshly made treat.

After a while, wonder of wonders - the syrup had turned into ice cream - a rich, smooth Vanilla. That first spoonful going down - well - there's really nothing like it in the

Library's shelves hold down-to-earth Bombeck works

Devoted Erma Bombeck fans will recognize her name as almost synonymous with humor, wit, and lighthearted subjects. Her death several years ago continues to leave a void in literature and journalism worlds. Her down-to-earth writing style presented an amusing approach to everyday happenings. The fact that she could laugh at herself allowed readers to identify and take a lighter view of some of their own daily experiences. Burton Memorial Library's shelves contain many of her selections. However, *I Want To Grow Hair; I Want To Grow Up; I Want To Go To Boise*, a book concerning children with cancer, is not currently on library shelves, but can be made quickly available through inter-library loan with the Texas Panhandle Library System.

When asked to write this book, one of her final writings, Erma admitted she first had misgivings about writing it. Would it be possible to write about such a sensitive subject in a positive way? After visiting camps for children with cancer, receiving encouragement from parents, the chil-

dren, and from people even outside the United States, she felt she had to try. Heartwarming humor, actually provided to her by the children, combines with Erma's compassion for them as she relates these experiences in unique Bombeck style.

After arriving at the first camp, she was invited to sit in on an hour session with teenagers as they shared their feelings. Instead of hearing despair, anger, and fear of the future which she expected, the youth expressed how they wish people wouldn't pity them but let them get on with their lives. They wanted to be treated like other kids. They let her know how important a sense of humor is to them. Their sense of humor is evident in the situations described by the author. They told her the book should be funny. Erma admits she was almost shocked at their optimism but soon discovered "humor and optimism are the things that keep these kids in the main stream of life. Laughing and believing in themselves is, perhaps, the main part of their survival." She described them as "carriers of courage" from which



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

she learned so much.

She tells of three-year-old Crystal in the hospital who told her, "These people don't know what they're doing. They take blood out of me one day and put in more another." Another three-year-old who had lost her hair, but which was beginning to grow back, asked her bald-headed father, "Daddy, is your hair coming or going?"

These children handle hair loss in their own way. A rock group brought a concert to West Virginia. Teenager Lynn, experiencing hair loss, used magic markers to draw their logo on her head. Everyone thought it was sensational!

Erma Bombeck recounts actions and reaction of parents and how difficult it must be not to overprotect their child with cancer. She speaks of Tony falling while he and his mother were crossing the street. His mother almost became hysterical. "Why

can't you walk?" she frantically asked. He calmly looked at her and said, "Mother, my shoestring just came untied."

Cancer victim children's attitudes, about which Erma writes, can definitely provide courage to those who read about them. In the book's conclusion, the children's definitions of "hope" is related to Erma. Then, the author gives her own definition of hope: "HOPE is small; sometimes it has two legs; sometimes not; sometimes it has hair; sometimes it's bald; it can laugh and cry in the same breath; it doesn't have to talk; it can share; its very presence has enough to change the course of your life; its name is A CHILD FIGHTING CANCER."

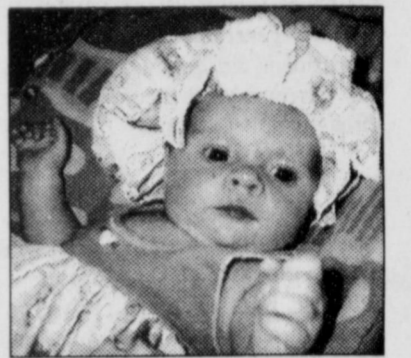
Bombeck continued to write during her final years. I like to think that Erma's experience with the positive attitudes of children fighting cancer served as an inspiration during her last years of physical suffering.

Why not check it out? Carolyn, Wanda, and Sabrina will gladly secure this book for you quickly after your request.

New Arrival

Jennifer Rebecca Cansler was born July 11, 2000. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

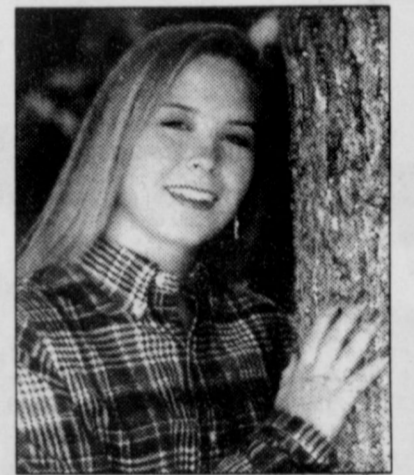
Her proud parents are Pecos and Jennifer Cansler of Happy. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Becky Jackson of Clarendon and J.R. and Lee Ann Cansler of Perrin, Texas. The great grandparents are Margaret and Leon Parks of Memphis and Curtis Price of Perrin.



Skylar Williams

Dr. Brad and Lani Williams of Clarendon are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Skylar Danielle Williams**. Skylar was born May 22, 2000, in Midland, Texas. She weighed 6 lbs., 12½ oz. and was 18¼ inches long.

Grandparents are Doil and Voneita Douthit of Clarendon, Reva Williams of Lubbock, and Don and Katherine Williams of Clarendon. Great grandparents are Mary Burt of Elk City, Oklahoma, Walt and May Barnett of Skellytown, and Mary Williams of White Deer.



Melissa Campbell

Campbell enters society for collegiate scholars

Sabra Melissa Campbell of Clarendon has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

She is the daughter of Edwin and Jan Campbell of Clarendon.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principal that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students like Sabra to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Lofin, NSCS Executive Director. "Sabra will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Synek named marketing manager at CINTAS

CINTAS Corporation is pleased to report the promotion of Mark Synek to the newly created position of marketing manager for its North-west Houston operation.

In his new position, Synek will be responsible for all new business, as well as revenue from existing customers for the largest national provider of uniforms and textile rental services. Prior to the promotion, he served as sales manager for the Houston market.

Synek joined CINTAS in February of 1996 as a sales representative in Dallas. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University and is a 1983 graduate of Amarillo High School. He resides in Houston with his wife Angela and daughter Sophie. His parents are Robert and Judi Synek of Hedley.

Local senior citizens group plan to go see 'TEXAS' August 10

By Vida O'Neal

Let's go see *TEXAS*. We will go on Thursday, August 10, leaving at 6:00 p.m. We need at least 20 to get the group rates. The price will be \$9.75. That is a good price for the tickets to see this spectacular show. The show has made several changes this year, and we hear it's great.

If you are interested in going, we have to know by noon on July 31 to

get group rates and make reservations for a group.

We will have sack lunches for a picnic before the show. The center will prepare you one for \$5.00 if you don't want to fix your own. You may have a choice of two kinds of sandwiches, chips, a choice of two fruits, and a desert bar.

Sounds like a great evening out so make plans to join in the fun.

All you game players come down on Tuesday nights for fun and refreshments. Maybe you won't have to play in the dark again.

We appreciate the fresh cucumbers brought to the center by Orin Lee and Gwen Hill. Everyone enjoys fresh produce donated to the center for our folks to enjoy.

This week we are sending get well wishes to Kathleen Yankee and

Clytis Blackerby (eye surgery).

Our condolences go to Laetra Leeper, Theola Leeper, Josie Burgess, Lois Rolland, Ilene Davidson, and Roberta Pittman and their families on the loss of their loved ones.

Reminders:

July 28: Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-11:30.
July 31: Sign up by noon to attend *TEXAS*; Dance Club, 7 p.m.
August 1: Game Night, 7 p.m.

Senior Citizen camp to be held September 12-15

The Panhandle is host to a unique camping experience just for senior citizens. Senior Camp is a four day retreat for individuals, married or on their own, age fifty or older.

The camp is sponsored by the Task Force on Aging Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Potter and Randall counties, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, and related community organizations for senior citizens. This is the ninth year for the camp.

The camp will be held September 12-15 at the New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas.

Senior Camp is an opportunity

for senior citizens to fellowship and interact with other seniors from across the panhandle. Among the scheduled activities at camp are entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time, and a health fair with health screenings.

This year's camp these is "Celebrate America." Entertainment will include Robert Clouch, the Texas Twanger, Jello the Clown, The Fabulous Two, and other Panhandle talent. Participants can also look forward to "Laughing the Great American Way," a presentation by Wynon Mayes and "Moving Around the World with Granny Gadabout and PoPo." A special highlight will be a "Red, White, and Blue Tea Party." There will many

fun activities that all participants can look forward to being a part of.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations you choose: one person per room - \$160.00; two persons - \$140 per person; three or four persons per room - \$130 per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight of \$30 per person or \$10 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals, and refreshments. Facilities include a park and 42 bedrooms with a double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby,

chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All areas are air-conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 2000. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until September 1. After the September 1 date, the registration fee less \$25 will be refunded. Checks may be made out to Senior Camp. Mail your registration form and check to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service - FCS, 3301 E. 10th Ave, Amarillo, Texas 79104.

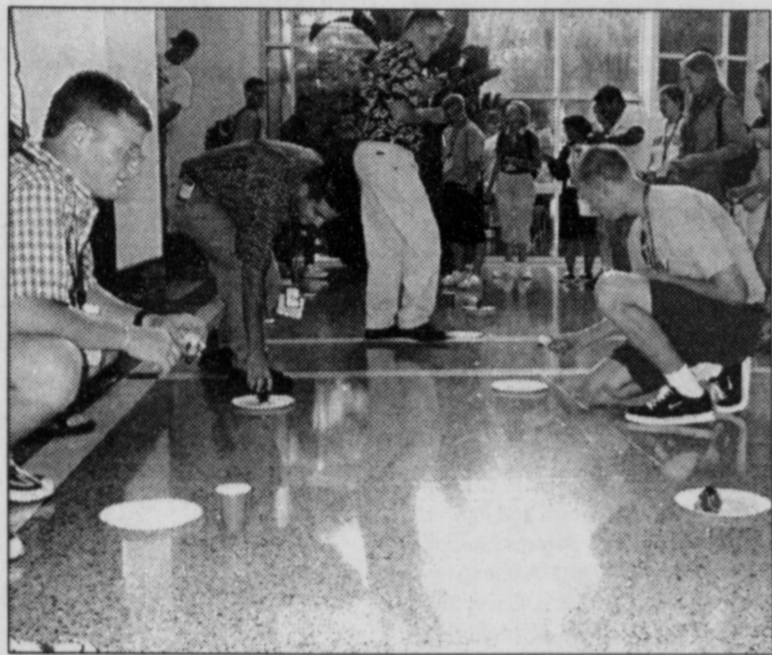
For information or camp costs, contact the Potter County Extension Service at 373-0713. All Panhandle senior citizens are welcome to participate.

Local youth helps design Mars mission

Nickless Devin of Clarendon was one of 25 Texas high school students who spent a week at the Johnson Space Center in Houston using their math and science skills to design a human mission to Mars.

Devin was nominated by State Senator Tom Haywood to be a part of a unique educational experience called the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program. The program is the result of a partnership between NASA - JSC and the State of Texas to encourage students to pursue engineering options in school.

After being nominated, Devin began the program with distance and web-based learning experiences that culminated in a one-week long visit to JSC in Houston. Devin and his teammates used their imagination, coupled with math and science skills, to develop a plan for how humans will get to Mars and then learn to live and work on the planet's surface.



Nickless Devin of Clarendon (front left) built an Alka Seltzer rocket during his week long seminar at Johnson Space Center in Houston. Devin was nominated by State Senator Tom Haywood to be a part of a unique educational experience, called the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program. Only 25 students from around the state were chosen to attend.

Their expertise came from a series of classroom sessions, field trips, hands-on projects, and assistance from JSC employee-mentors who provided them with insight into

the challenges of living and working in a hostile environment.

For more information on the TAS Program, visit the website at <http://aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa.gov/>



Welcome Home!

G.J. Martindale has been based at Ft. Benning, Georgia, for basic training. He will return home Thursday to finish school before enlisting in the Army.

We are proud of you, and we missed you!

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 25, with Boss Lion Stan Leffew conducting the meeting.

We had 17 members and no guest.

The Lions Club Pancake Supper will be October 6 which is the first district football game with Wellington.

The Clarendon Public School will have 14 new teachers this year. The school program will pretty well start August 2-3 with the first day of school being August 14.

We are having Girls Scouts that made the trip to Canada as our program next week.

Childress Lions will have their 75th anniversary in September.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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For thirty years I've been moaning and nagging about a lot of little things like:

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Thank you for putting up with all my hundreds of habits and faults these past 30 years.
Happy anniversary, Rabbit.
Shirley

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Local Girl Scouts travel to Canada

On July 8, thirteen area girl scouts with five leaders left on a trip to Washington and Canada.

The girl scouts were Lacie Fincher of Wellington; Jessica Noland, Whitney Rodgers, Caitlin Smith, Ashley Stansbury, and Erika Thompson, all of Amarillo; and Laura Dziedzic, Meghan Gribble, Valerie Taylor, Lydia Hartman, Melissa McAnear, Kelsey McQuien, and Treva Rowland, all of Clarendon. The girls along with Debbie Oliver, Julie Hartman, Medina Gribble, Becky McAnear, and Linda Rowland have been planning this trip for over a year and a half.

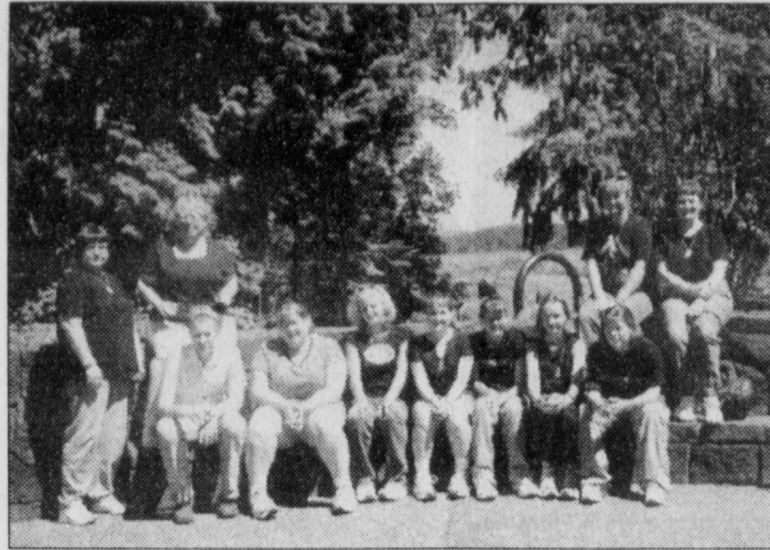
Their first stop was in Seattle, Washington, for two days where they explored the underground city in Pioneer Square, the Pike's Market, and the Space Needle. From Seattle they headed for Vancouver, stopping on the way to wander through the Minter Gardens. Once they reached Vancouver, they visited Gastown and rode

the sky train. They also crossed the Capilano Bridge, which more of the leaders were afraid of crossing than the girls. From Vancouver the girls went to Victoria. The highlight of the entire trip was the Empress Tea Room in Victoria. They experienced the true form of an afternoon English tea.

The following day they visited the Craigdarroch Castle and went whale watching. This was the first for all of the girls and a very exciting experience, especially when one of the whales came very close to the Zodiac they were in.

On Friday, they rode a ferry back to the states and drove down to the Hoh Rainforest, the only rainforest in the United States. The last day before flying back, they visited Mt. St. Helen, which exploded twenty years ago.

Together, they learned about our past, had fun, and developed a friendship that will last for many years.



Several Clarendon Girl Scouts and their leaders left for a trip to Washington and Canada recently. Those enjoying the sights were (front) Valerie Taylor, Melissa McAnear, Treva Rowland, Meghan Gribble, Laura Dziedzic, Lydia Hartman, and Kelsey McQuien, (back) Julie Hartman, Becky McAnear, Linda Rowland, and Medina Gribble. The girls enjoyed many sights in both Washington and Canada.

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Obituaries

Gillespie

Funeral services for Maya Rose Gillespie, infant, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2000, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart with Pastor Leon Laney, Spiritual Life Center in Dalhart, under the direction of Hass Funeral Home in Dalhart.

Maya died Wednesday, July 12, 2000, in Dumas.

Survivors include her parents Bryan and Janae Gillespie of Dalhart; sister, Mackenzie Farmer of Dalhart; grandparents, Sandra Gillespie of Hedley, and Jerry and Rose Llewellyn of Dalhart; great grandparents, Edith Reno of Jenks, OK, Lois Watson of Dalhart, Bert and Bobby Blankenship of Amarillo, and Carolyn Bacca of American Fork, UT; and uncles, Lonnie Brewer and wife, Susan, of Lexington, MD, Curtis Brewer and wife, Emma, of Lefors, Christopher Brewer of Hedley, and Tyler Llewellyn of Dalhart.

Clifford

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Walter Clifford, age 68, of Quinlan, Texas, were held at 2:00 p.m.

on Sunday, July 23, 2000, at Quinlan Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ben Smith officiating. Burial was held in Lakeside Memorial Park under the direction of Quinlan Funeral Home.

Mr. Clifford died Thursday, July 20, 2000, in Greenville, Texas. He was born July 9, 1932, in Clarendon to Walter E. Clifford and Dewey Mitchell Clifford. He graduated from West Texas State University and did graduate work at Texas Tech University. He married Wilma Jean Clifford. He was a veteran of the US Army. He was a former member of the Quinlan City Council, Quinlan Lions Club, and Tawakoni Area Library Board. He was a real estate broker and retired businessman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Jean Clifford of Quinlan; two sons, Randy Clifford of Dallas and Mike Clifford of Irving; one daughter, Cathy Clifford of Mesquite; two brothers, Jack Clifford and Fred Clifford, both of Clarendon; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were John Clifford, Ben Clifford, Richard Moore, Ernest Stafford, Elbert Guant, and Ken Roper.

In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that memorials be made to the Boles Children's Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474; Tawakoni Area Library; or to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Jackson Bldg., First Floor, Dallas, Texas 75231.

McCully

Funeral services for Mary Frances Caraway McCully, age 87, of Lee's Summit, MO, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2000, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church under the direction of Langford Funeral Home in Lee's Summit.

Mrs. McCully died on Sunday, July 23, 2000 at Lee's Summit Hospital. She was born June 30, 1913 in Clarendon to Odos Caraway and Julia Taylor Caraway. She grew up in Clarendon and graduated from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She had been a resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri since 1977 and a member of the Holy Spirit Parish.

She was preceded in death by Michael M. McCully and Julie Mae Land and two infant sons.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary F. and her husband Richard O. Welch and Melissa L. and her hus-

band James A. Cross, both of Lee's Summit, MO; a son, Dr. Michael C. McCully of Grand Rapids, Michigan; two sisters, Agnes Heironimus of Enid, OK, and Betty Bell of Clarendon; grandchildren, Camille Gordon of Austin, Michael Welch and Patrick Welch, both of Lee's Summit, Joseph Welch of Columbia, MO, Adam Cross of San Diego, CA, Catie Cross and Stephen Cross, both of Lee's Summit, Alicia Roy, Eric McCully, Kathleen McCully, and Williams McCully, all of Dallas; and seven great grandchildren.

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Big time vegetables

Ruby Jewell Hardin brought these specimens from her garden to the newspaper office. The squash on the left measured 15" long, and the cucumbers on the right were 25" and 27" long. Her secret: "It's just that good Donley County soil," Hardin says.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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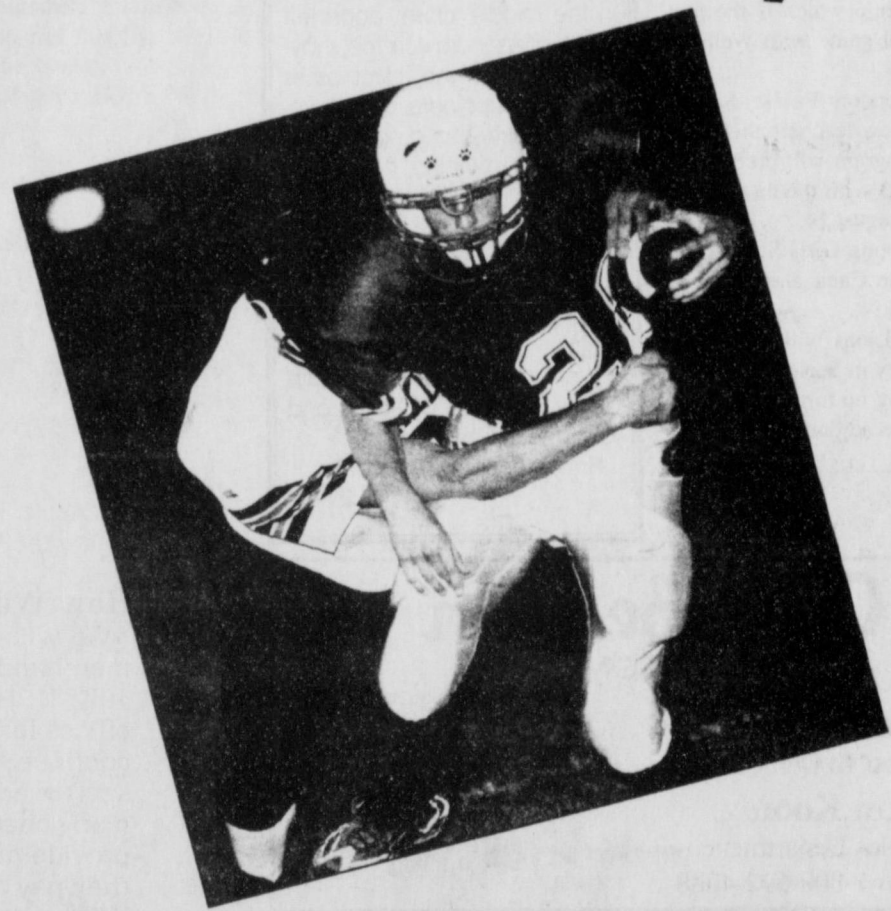
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Clarendon youth attends Expo

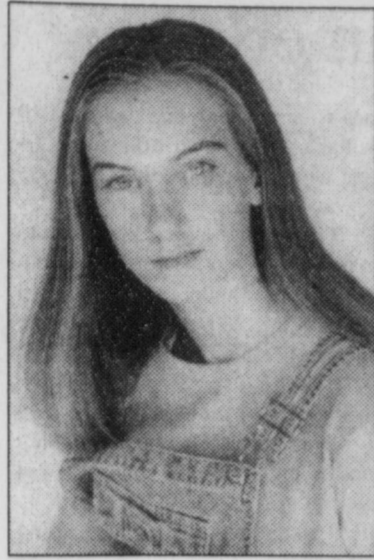
Ashley Graves, an eighth grader at Clarendon Junior High School, recently attended the MB Talent Expo in Dallas.

Ashley is the daughter of Christina and Douglas Frohwein.

Ashley attended the event with other talent from the Anderson Talent Agency in Amarillo and competed with 900 participants from across the United States. She was showcased in front of casting directors with videotape of readings of monologues and sitcoms and performed a live cold read.

She received callbacks from several top professionals in the entertainment industry, which is quite an honor, and that may result in contracts and placements in larger markets such as Dallas, LA, and New York. She also attended workshops conducted by well-known casting directors and agents.

Ashley continues with the Anderson Agency and is available for auditions and interviews with agents



Ashley Graves

present. The Anderson Talent Agency brought home the award for Most Creative Troupe.

Ashley and her family appreciate all the family and friends who helped sponsor her participation at the Expo.

For more information or to view other talent, you can visit the website at www.texasfilm.com.

Hospital district makes first cut for USDA grant

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session July 18, 2000, in the Dining Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Greg Collins presented the Ambulance Authority report. He said he expects to hire three EMTs from the current class. The Authority provided standby coverage during the July Fourth holiday activities. One ambulance was reported as being out of service for repairs.

District Administrator Alan Graham said the nursing home's current census is 40 residents with one in the hospital.

Graham also reported on the status of the Community Services Building project. The hospital district made the first cut for the USDA grant, and more information is being submitted for that application. Also, the contract has been signed for the Don and Sybil Harrington grant for \$75,000.

TDA now accepting applications for Family Land Heritage Program

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through November 15 for the 2000 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Comb said this year TDA is adding two additional categories.

"For the first time, we have added a 150-year-old and 200-year-old honoree level for Texas farms and ranches," Combs said. "Texas agriculture has endured generations, and these new categories will help us honor the legacy that is passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren."

Program applications are available through county judges and TDA. Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or by calling Ms. Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

Applications are also available on the TDA Internet website (www.agr.state.tx.us) under "Producer Information." The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is November 15.

Women of Distinction nominations begin taken

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its 2000 Woman of Distinction Awards Banquet. These awards are to be presented in recognition of outstanding women who are or have been Girl Scouts.

Any qualified women from throughout the 17 counties served by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council who have been or are Girl Scouts may be nominated. Other criteria are that nominees uphold the intent of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives, are positive role models for girls and have demonstrated outstanding leadership, influence, and achievement through service to their community or society.

The deadline for nominations is August 1. Women selected as 2000 honorees will be notified by local Girl Scouts and honored October 31 at a special celebration at the Ambassador Inn.

Nominations forms and guidelines may be obtained from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Program Center at 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo, TX 79109, 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

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Band campers

Jeremy Howard, Ottis Scrivner, Chuck Robertson, and Megan Roberts, all of Clarendon recently attended the Southwestern Oklahoma State University's annual band camp held on the Weatherford campus. The camp is Oklahoma's largest and longest-running band camp for students in grades six through 12. The camp, hosted by the SWOSU Music Department, concluded with a final concert by the various camp bands.

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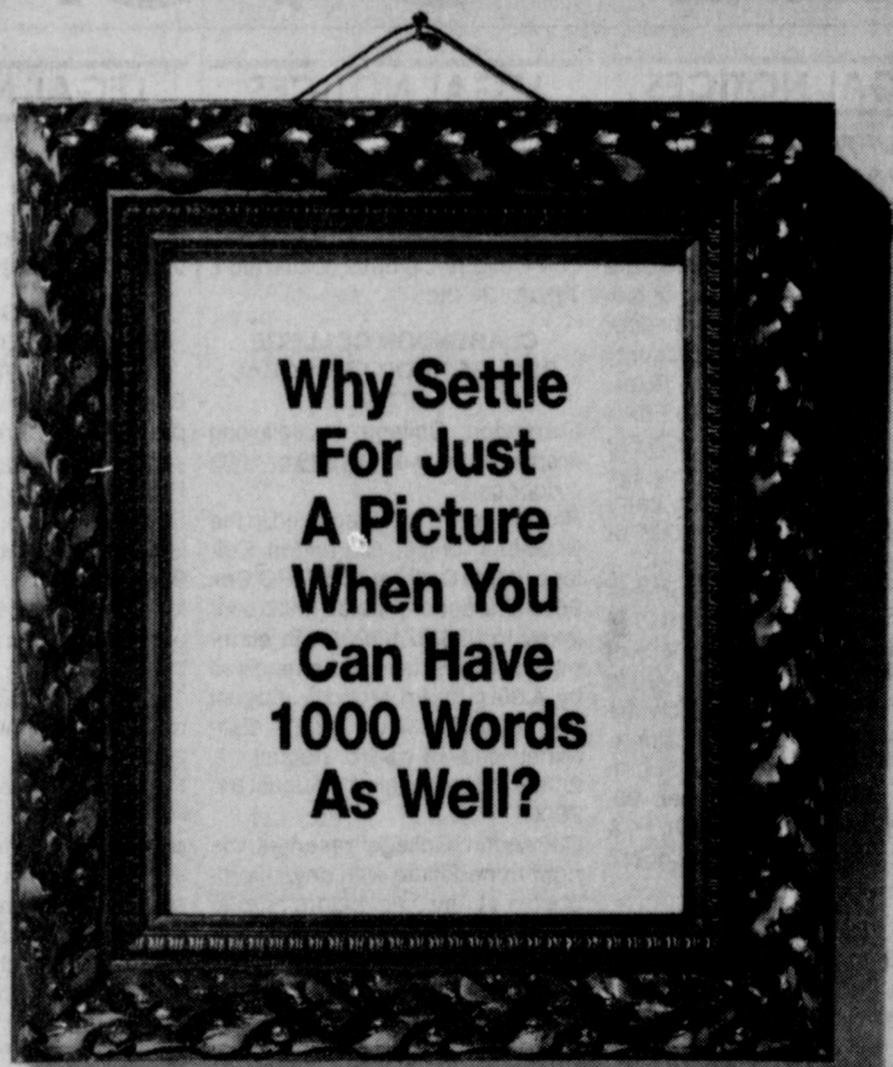
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Carp is the only fish that bites night and day in summer's heat

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There is one fish that will bite night and day in the summer. Yes, the dreaded carp. Now a carp, as far as eating, is not the best tasting fish, and they have a bazillion bones in them. But as far as catching them, they are pound for pound one of the toughest fish in our freshwaters.

When I was growing up in Illinois, I lived a mile away from the Fox River. I loved fishing so much that when we weren't on one of Mom's great fishing trips, I would ride my bike everyday to the river and go carp fishing. I had a paper route that I would have to do first. That paper route helped me with my fish-

ing expenses, and thank goodness for that because I lost a lot of fishing gear when I was younger. It seems that if you just lay your pole down on the ground while carp fishing and turn your head for a moment, a carp will take your rod and reel without any hesitation. You are left with just a stunned look on your face. And I remember all the fishing line I lost during the great battles with the mighty fish. Carp can strip your rod and reel of line. They have a bad habit of running hard, so if there is an obstacle in their way, they will wrap around it and you will lose your line, hook, weight, and that fish you swore was a 20 pounder. But just a 5 pound carp can do this. I was always in need of weights, hooks, line, and sometimes rods and reels. And if you think putting a rock on rod will keep the carp from stealing your pole, you better think again.



outdoor Life
By Gary Dziedzic

Carp can just about pull your rod and reel out of your hands if you are not holding on good. If a small, inexperienced child catches one of these beasts, you might want to help them because losing the fish and rod and reel just might upset the whole fishing trip.

I used to catch a lot of carp weighing 10 lbs. and a few pushing 20 lbs. Carp fishing when I was younger taught me a lot. It taught me patience when reeling in a big fish, using drag control, and just overall skills in reeling in big fish.

I think kids and adults should try carp fishing. Kids will love it because it's a big fish and they put

up a good fight. And they get very excited when they can catch a fish half the size of themselves.

I still go carp fishing. It's fun, and the bait I use is very inexpensive. A couple of cans of whole kernel corn is all you need. There are a lot of different types of bait for carp, but corn is the easiest and cheapest.

You can find carp and catch carp anywhere on a lake, but it seems like coves are the best locations on our local lakes. I found that if I chum the area I am going to fish, it helps in bringing in the carp. I usually throw out about two handfuls of corn around the area that I am going to cast. This will also attract a lot of bluegills; and they will feed on the corn, too, so about every half hour to an hour, I will throw out more corn.

When carp fishing, make sure your rod and reel are in a pole holder and your drag is set a little loose. A

carp is very strong and can snap 10 lb. fishing line in no time at all. A light weight and a medium hook are all you need.

The next time your kids want to go fishing, or you want to just go out for a couple of hours to fish, give carp fishing a try. When is the last time you caught a 5 or 10 pound fish?

Fishing Tip of the Week:

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New officers

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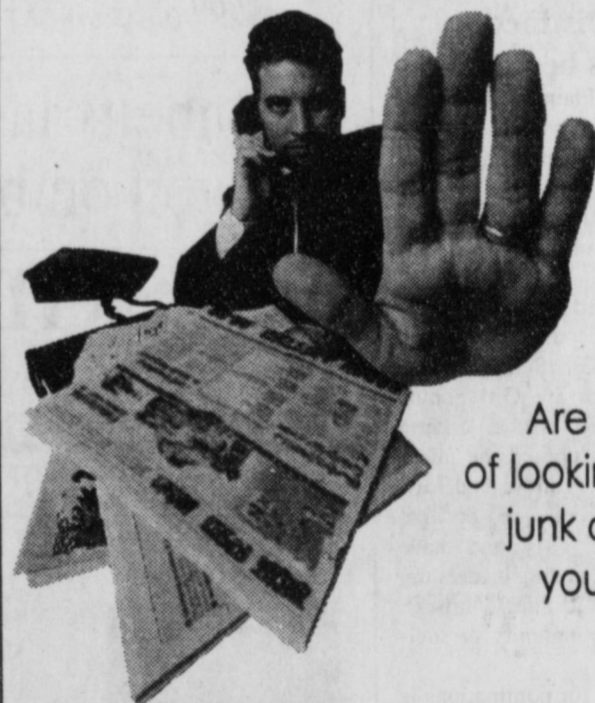
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SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

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 \$32,900. Presently leased.
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.
LELIA LAKE - 5 1/2 acres on pavement, remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living/den, kitchen, central heat & ref. air, screened-in porch full length on two sides of house, unattached 2-car garage, oversized concrete cellar, large weathered but useable barn with loft, well with jet pump, many fruit, nut, and shade trees. **GREAT BUY AT \$63,000.**
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 \$450.00 per acre. **REDUCED TO \$385.00 PER ACRE.**

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OPEN HOUSE

July 30, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

601 W. 6th Street
605 McLean Street
601 W. 7th Street

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
- 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, recently remodeled. \$60,000
- Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. ~~\$36,000~~ \$27,500
- 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. ~~\$38,000~~ \$29,500
- 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, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., 3-4 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, furnished home on four lots. ~~\$47,500~~ \$35,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000

HALL COUNTY

- 196.4 acres (64 CRP at \$30 for 10 yrs) borders Red River. \$250.
- 640 Close to Red River. \$275.

CHILDRESS COUNTY

- 640 acres. Excellent hunting.
- 1,204 acres (158 CRP at \$38 for 9 yrs.), two tanks - live water. \$250.

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- 1254 acres, 5 dirt tanks. Excellent hunting. \$250.

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
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.

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~~ Price reduced, \$47,500.

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.

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, kitchen, dining, basement, 1-car attached garage, central heat at 1108 W. 5th St. for \$22,500.

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 FISHPONDS 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 - OWNER HAS RELOCATED TO ANOTHER STATE AND REDUCED PRICE FOR QUICK SALE - 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 ~~\$55,850~~ REDUCED TO \$49,700.

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.

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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.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Fishing line snares girl at Greenbelt Lake

Editor's note: There have been some complaints regarding the type in the Sheriff's Report being too small. The reason for this size type is simply because the report is so long. Larger type would reduce the amount of material we could print. We will, however, try to print it as large as space will allow. Thanks for your understanding.

July 17

12:37 a.m. - Colorado resident came to sheriff's office. She left her wallet at business US 287 at S. Jefferson. Advised she had driven to Dalhart before discovering this. Returned to Clarendon. Manager of business was contacted via telephone. Advised business would open again at 6 a.m.
2:21 a.m. - E. 4th resident complaining of cats in the residence next door. Occupants out of state. Cats were making enough noise to keep neighbors awake.
3:30 a.m. - Deputy out at above location.
3:40 a.m. - Contacted sister of resident. No key.
3:56 a.m. - Deputy was able to extricate one cat. Neighbor advised there are four kittens also inside. Will contact animal control later in the morning. Not sure there is legal reason to enter residence.
7:50 a.m. - Colorado resident came by sheriff's office to let dispatch know she had retrieved her wallet.
10:49 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to station US 287 at S. Jefferson. Truck backed into pump, need report.
11:20 a.m. - Caller reported horse at a pen on S. Koogle not being fed. Gave information to deputy.
12:37 p.m. - Caller seeking telephone number to Clarendon Family Clinic.
1:08 p.m. - Ambulance paged to above caller's residence in Howardwick. Transport to clinic.
1:54 p.m. - Deputy out on S. Koogle. Found horse to be just fine.
2:46 p.m. - Caller reported neighbor's horse out near game reserve.
5:15 p.m. - W. 4th street resident reported hearing kittens. Saw them through the window.
5:41 p.m. - Clarendon fire department paged to FM 1260 and CR X. Deputy on scene. Fire had jumped the road.
6:02 p.m. - Second page for Clarendon fire department.
6:30 p.m. - Hedley resident reported receiving suspicious telephone call. Requesting she meet the caller at a Hedley location in three hours. Gave information to constable.
6:52 p.m. - Constable en route to Hedley residence.
6:57 p.m. - Lake security stopped Clarendon resident from driving recklessly on Sandy Beach.
7:52 p.m. - Report of downed plane on the Donley, Armstrong county line.
8:00 p.m. - Downed plane located in Potter County.
9:30 p.m. - Constable en route to speak with Hedley resident who received suspicious call.
9:45 p.m. - Caller reported boat in garage of his rental property.
9:58 p.m. - Caller advised he has determined the owner of the boat.
10:51 p.m. - Cattle out at CR 13 north of Lelia Lake.
11:14 p.m. - Dispatch finally able to determine and contact owner.

July 18

1:19 a.m. - Business alarm 900 block W. 2nd street. Deputy advised.
1:21 a.m. - Manager located in en route.
2:24 a.m. - Cattle out one quarter mile E. Lelia Lake. Owner contacted and advised she would need to take care of fence tomorrow.
7:45 a.m. - Subject in sheriff's office inquiring about cattle put up the night before.
9:10 a.m. - Caller reported large dog out threatening to neighbors. Owners notified.
9:29 a.m. - Caller advised not his cattle out last night.
11:26 a.m. - Dog owner advised dog has been penned.
11:41 a.m. - Locked vehicle 700 block N. 2nd.
2:56 p.m. - 911 call. No response. Busy on call back. Deputy dispatched.
2:57 p.m. - Out at location.
2:59 p.m. - Pay phone. No one around.
3:07 p.m. - Minor accident. Blocking roadway US 287 at S. Taylor. Deputy en route.
4:57 p.m. - Sheriff dispatched to alarm US 287 at S. Kearney. Sheriff reported no one at the location. Employee en route to reset alarm.
6:48 p.m. - Electricity off. Advised WTU.
8:46 p.m. - Deputy advised power may be out awhile.
9:21 p.m. - Possible domestic disturbance at 5th and Carhart. Deputy out at above location.
9:45 p.m. - Possible domestic disturbance at S. FM 1260. Caller reported male has a weapon and has pulled the phone out of the wall. Deputy responded.
10:04 p.m. - Local convenience store clerk reported people knocking on her door. Unable to do business with no electricity. Have deputy come ask them to leave. US 287 at S.

Koogle.

10:09 p.m. - GTE representative advised they are bringing in a generator to continue telephone service.
10:39 p.m. - Convenience store at US 287 at S. Taylor staying open in spite of power outage.

July 19

12:38 a.m. - Caller reported possible intoxicated driver at mile marker 124.
12:51 a.m. - Deputy driving N. on 70.
1:01 a.m. - No contact with possible intoxicated driver.
2:37 a.m. - Residential alarm 900 block W. 5th. Deputy responded.
2:41 a.m. - Security company advised someone en route to meet with deputy.
2:49 a.m. - Electricity restored.
3:47 a.m. - Deputy out 300 block S. Kearney.
7:02 a.m. - Caller wants to speak with sheriff about cattle out on Tuesday night.
7:52 a.m. - Caller seeking information on transporting handgun to Amarillo.
8:04 a.m. - Caller reported daughter's tires slashed. 200 block N. Sully. Deputy notified.
9:20 a.m. - Ambulance paged 600 block Montgomery. Transport to N.W.T.H.
9:51 a.m. - Caller reported a lot of people at US 287 at S. Hawley. Need a deputy. Deputy dispatched.
9:54 a.m. - All okay at US 287 at S. Hawley.
11:42 a.m. - Caller reported missing horse.
1:36 p.m. - Hedley resident complaining of how fast cattle trucks come down her street to the feedlot.
1:57 p.m. - Gas drive off in Armstrong county.
2:10 p.m. - Deputy has possible gas drive off vehicle stopped east of town.
2:13 p.m. - Driver says he go \$10 worth and paid cash. Armstrong advised he paid \$10.00 up front, however pumped twice as much.
2:18 p.m. - Deputy escorting vehicle back to meet Armstrong County deputy at county line.
4:46 p.m. - Ambulance, fire department, DPS, and deputy paged to accident three miles west on US 287. Vehicle crossed median, one lane blocked.
4:50 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched.
5:11 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to Amarillo VA hospital.
7:29 p.m. - Deputy advised of loose equipment on hauler US 287. Potential danger should it come off.
7:41 p.m. - Deputy unable to reach hauler. Advised the next county.
10:52 p.m. - Possible trespassers 900 block S. Carhart. Deputy responded.
11:49 p.m. - City crew called out on busted water main 400 block S. Goodnight.

July 20

12:05 a.m. - Clarendon resident advised she is en route to Wellington hospital. Needs dispatch to contact hospital. Advised and informed personnel of patient's allergies.
2:03 a.m. - Pickup hauling cattle out of gas. Being assisted by Lelia Lake resident.
2:03 a.m. - Semi tractor trailer hit a deer on N. 70. Having problems with bumper.
2:07 a.m. - Deputy out with driver of semi.
2:12 a.m. - Deputy checking highway for debris.
2:25 a.m. - Deputy east bound to check on pickup truck hauling cattle.
2:38 a.m. - Deputy out at gas station with above.
3:23 a.m. - 911 call. Hedley resident in labor.
5:24 a.m. - Ambulance paged. Transport to Childress hospital.
9:04 a.m. - Ambulance and fire department paged to Hedley. Semi and train accident.
9:09 a.m. - Lifestar landed. Transport to N.W.T.H.
9:40 a.m. - Relative of accident victim en route to N.W.T.H.
9:53 a.m. - Transferred to Lifestar en route to N.W.T.H.
3:08 p.m. - Vehicle locked with baby inside at Sandy Beach.
3:28 p.m. - Vehicle unlocked. Baby fine. Car was running with the air conditioner on.
9:10 p.m. - Caller wants deputy to go to residence at 8th and McLean to advise her husband she is in the Childress hospital in labor.
9:35 p.m. - Caller reported reckless driver. Deputy advised.
9:55 p.m. - Deputy out at above location.
10:06 p.m. - Caller wanted to know if we had a control burn on old Girl Scout road. Yes, it is in a pit.
10:22 p.m. - Caller reported a pickup was on fire three to six miles E. US 287. Have deputy go check on the driver.
10:26 p.m. - Deputy out at this location.
10:33 p.m. - Dispatched wrecker.
11:21 p.m. - Semi parked in turning lane.
11:32 p.m. - Deputy got him on his way.

July 21

12:52 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office. Male subject to

speak with him.

1:01 a.m. - Deputy out at sheriff's office.
1:25 a.m. - Deputy out at supermarket parking lot with six to eight males.
4:26 a.m. - Lake camper reported two men coming into his campsite. Now sitting in vehicle hidden by trees. Deputy responded.
8:00 a.m. - Caller reported accident with railroad crossing in Hedley. Train vs. pickup truck. Unknown number of occupants and injuries.
8:00 a.m. - Ambulance, fire department, rescue, deputy and DPS dispatched. Lifestar advised.
8:02 a.m. - Hedley fire department paged.
8:03 a.m. - Paged second ambulance.
8:21 a.m. - Deputy contacting subject's parents.
8:25 a.m. - Ambulance transporting one male to meet Lifestar.
8:56 a.m. - Transferred to Lifestar en route to N.W.T.H.
2:41 p.m. - Ambulance transporting from nursing home to N.W.T.H.
4:40 p.m. - I-40 at mile marker 128 stranded motorist.
6:23 p.m. - Business owner 100 block W. 3rd notified door to business is open.
7:04 p.m. - Clerk advised customer admitted not having the money to pay for gasoline purchase.
7:07 p.m. - Deputy out US 287 at Jefferson.
7:09 p.m. - En route to jail with one in custody.
7:17 p.m. - Caller reported people in passing vehicle yelling obscenities out the window.
8:01 p.m. - Caller reported rocks on US 287 at S. Koogle. Constable and deputy responded. Highway department bringing front-end loader to remove rocks.
10:09 p.m. - 911 call. Snake in residence 700 block S. Goodnight.
10:18 p.m. - Deputy reported snake is out of service.
11:12 p.m. - 911 caller advised his vehicle disabled US 287 near Clarendon College. Wrecker dispatched. Driver and family to stay in Clarendon for the night.
11:48 p.m. - Trespassers in 900 block S. Carhart.
11:51 p.m. - Deputy out at this location. All secured.

July 22

12:36 a.m. - Caller advised personal vehicle en route from Clarendon to N.W.T.H. Passenger has a "hot" appendix. Dispatch gave description of vehicle to all Donley and Armstrong county units.
3:17 a.m. - Commercial security alarm 900 block W. 2nd. Deputy and manager advised all secure. Alarm company advised.
11:30 a.m. - Vandalism reported at 10 Bears Trail.
12:29 p.m. - Report of boat tag stolen at Greenbelt Lake. Check at marina.
2:38 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched.
4:49 p.m. - Constable en route to call of speeding driver in residential area of Hedley.
8:26 p.m. - DPS reported cattle out east of Lelia Lake. Contacted owner. Said son would check on

cattle.

10:39 p.m. - Caller reported his girlfriend's handbag was stolen while at the lake.

July 23

12:16 a.m. - Deputy out at US 287 at Kearney. Debris in the roadway.
12:23 a.m. - Debris was a motor and five gallon gas can. Placed them on the sidewalk with the help of a couple of local guys.
12:53 a.m. - Deputy advised motor picked up.
12:56 a.m. - Deputy out with vehicle 900 block W. US 287. Pickup with trailer. Lost wheel and hub cap.
12:58 a.m. - DPS activate intoxilizer.
1:20 a.m. - DPS en route with one female in custody.
2:13 a.m. - Deputy out N. 70 with driver of disabled vehicle.
6:50 a.m. - Alarm at 300 block W. 2nd. Deputy on scene. All okay.
6:58 a.m. - Deputy in sheriff's office to approve bond.
10:03 a.m. - Greenbelt security needs dive team at lake. Boat trailer pulled into lake.
10:50 a.m. - Caller reported young male sitting under a tree pulling stickers from his feet. Possibly lost.
10:52 a.m. - Deputy checking on youth.
11:25 a.m. - Caller at marina reported young female hung up on a fishing line under the water's surface. Greenbelt security responding.
11:28 a.m. - Greenbelt security using boat to assist rescue of female caught in fishing line.
11:30 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle keyed. Also person making threats.
11:46 a.m. - Greenbelt security requesting fire department dive team to help free female.
12:11 p.m. - Ambulance also on standby at lake.
1:06 p.m. - Female freed from illegal fishing line.
1:07 p.m. - Gas drive off US 287 at Koogle. All available units notified. Surrounding counties also notified.
3:23 p.m. - Manager of station called to advise person has returned and paid for gasoline.
9:23 p.m. - Caller reported dogs have skunk cornered in yard. Animal control officer dispatched to 400 block W. 9th.
9:45 p.m. - Animal control unable to locate skunk.
11:57 p.m. - Business owner contacted to give entry of business to deputies. All found to be okay.

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