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NEWS at a glance

Monthly jamboree set for Saturday

By Patsy Hill
Saints' Roost Jamboree will be held Saturday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.
The Gospel Chords from Pampa will be with us Saturday night. This band has always been a favorite with the audience.
Tule Creek will also be performing on the Jamboree.
Saints' Roost Band will be doing some special songs for the show.
Come and join us for some great music and fellowship.
Admission is free, and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be available in the lobby.

SS representative to be here Aug. 7

The Social Security Administration will have a representative in Clarendon on August 7 at 1:00 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse.
You may call toll-free 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to make an appointment to file a claim, to change your address, to report non-receipt of a check, or to transact most Social Security business.
Call first. They may be able to save you a trip.

Shots clinic to be held in Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on July 18, 2000, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street (across from City Hall).
The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Amarillo museum has new exhibits

As the Amarillo Museum of Art opens to the public at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, so will three new art exhibitions.
Dixie Friend Gay: Trees-capes, Richard Petri: Vignettes of Early Texas Life, and Hecho En Tejas: Gaspar Enriquez will be on view through Sunday, August 27, at 5:00 p.m.
The museum located at 2200 S. Van Buren on the northeast side of Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus.
For more information, call 371-5050.

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2 The federal surplus just keeps getting bigger and bigger, but the government still "can't afford" to enact a tax cut.
4 Check out some of our favorite scenes from this year's celebration.
6 A group of local kids attended a band camp recently.
8 And calls about fire-works keep the sheriff's office busy.
All this and much more in this week's hot July edition!

Aldermen resume discussion on issue of hanger leases at airport

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session June 27, 2000, at 7 p.m.
The issue of the municipal airport was taken up again. The city has been trying to reach an agreement with hanger owners regarding the lease of space at the airport.
At the previous city meeting, several current and former pilots and hanger owners had said they felt as though the city was asking them to shoulder the entire operating cost of the airport.
Last week, Alderman B.J. Land said he recognized the importance of the airport to the city but recalled that a bond election to build

the airport had failed in the 1960s.
"I'm reluctant to spend taxpayer dollars on it when they voted it down," Land said.
Alderman Bobbie Kidd responded by saying, "That was 30 years ago. You've got a whole new set of voters now."
Kidd said the city has been spending tax dollars on the airport for 30 years and compared not doing so to charging for the use of the City Park.
"You might as well put a quarter slot on the swing set," Kidd said.
The board approved a motion to look up the history of the subject for review and discus-

sion with the renters and to place the matter on the next agenda. The motion carried.
In other city business, the board voted to remove Alderman Kent Womack from office.
City regulations allow for an alderman who misses three meetings to be removed from the board. Womack had not attended a meeting since March 28, 2000.
The board approved a motion by Land, seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, to appoint Michael Tibbets to fill the remainder of Womack's term, which will expire next May.
The Mason and Hanger agreement was discussed, and the board voted to stay with the

original agreement. Mason and Hanger has a lightning detector at the city airport.
The utility ordinance was discussed and adopted. The ordinance sets the current fees for water, sewer, and sanitation charges. No changes were made to the schedule of fees.
Librarian Carolyn Blackerby reported on the technology grant that was awarded to Clarendon ISD. The library will be getting some new equipment under the school's grant.
"I'd like to commend the participants of the grant writing team for the hours they put in and the work they did for the benefit of the community," said Mayor Tex Selvidge.

Cool weather greets visitors to celebration

Cool weather and light rain greeted attendees to the 122nd annual Saints' Roost Celebration last Saturday on the Courthouse Square.
All day a cool breeze kept visitors comfortable, and the occasional sprinkles did nothing to inhibit the festivities. It was the first time in recent memory that any moisture had fallen on the morning event. The official high for the day was 86° F.
The day started off with the Craft Fair and Old Settlers Reunion. Floyd Crawford was named the oldest person in attendance at 98 years of age, and Stina Cain was awarded the certificate for having traveled the greatest distance to be at the celebration. He came from New Jersey.

place went to the Donley County Horse Club.
Boys Ranch was named the top riding unit in the parade, and the Donley County Horse Club was second in that division also.
The best antique car was owned by Wondell Luttrell with second place going to the Community Bank.
The best general entry was the Clarendon Vet Clinic, and Kim Fowler was second.
Sunday's festivities started early with Cowboy Church being held at the rodeo arena at 7 a.m. Rodeo slack roping was held most of the day at the arena.
The Saints' Roost Museum held their annual Open House and free Sloppy Joe Supper on Sunday afternoon. Approximately 150 people attended.



Hold still

Three-year-old Yardi Beddingfield of Groom has her face painted by CHS Cheerleaders Jamie Sawyer (left) and Courtney Newhouse during the annual Saints' Roost Celebration Saturday. Yardi is the grand-daughter of Wanda Beddingfield of Clarendon.

Approximately 1,000 people enjoyed barbecue served by the Shriners. That number was down slightly from last year's total.
The Clarendon Lions Club held Cow Patty Bingo prior to the parade. Vic Jeter and Jimmy Johnson had their lucky squares pooped on.
The Western Parade was held shortly after 2 p.m. The parade boasted 69 entries this year, 12 more than last year, and was sponsored by Community Bank and the Herring National Bank.
The Clarendon High School Junior Historians had the first place float with their depiction of "Washington Crossing the Delaware." Second

Prior to the supper, the museum board honored the late James Owens in a small ceremony for his family and friends. W.H. Skelton presented a short narrative of Owens' contributions to the museum and the community. A plaque will be hung in the foyer of the museum in Owens' memory.
The celebration continued Monday morning with Merchants Western Days downtown with games and concessions east of the Post Office. W.H. Skelton told stories at the Burton Library on Monday afternoon about

growing up in Clarendon in the 1920s and 1930s.
Monday evening, the museum board hosted bingo at the Lions Hall, and a street dance was held in front of the Courthouse with Clarendon's KEFH-FM radio station and disc jockey Pat Robertson providing the dance music.
The street dance was very successful with an estimated crowd of 500 to 600 people at its peak. It was

only scheduled to last until 1 a.m. Tuesday, but people were reportedly still dancing at 2 a.m. Several comments were heard that the community should hold dances like this every month during the summer.
Also Monday night was the time for the long-awaited truck give-away by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Bob Hoggard of Suisun City, Calif., was announced as the winner of a new pickup from Chamberlain

Motor Co. during that night's rodeo. Tuesday, July 4, was the final day of the celebration. Those events, including the winners of the turtle race and the bicycle parade, will be reported in next week's issue.
The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association held the annual rodeo June 30 and July 1 and 3. Results of the rodeo will also appear next week.
See Celebration Photos on Page 4.

Sprinklers present challenge to efforts to stop boll weevil

Sprinkler-irrigated fields present a special challenge in eradication efforts because the water can wash insecticide off the plants, diminishing its effectiveness, according to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.
The Foundation has developed guidelines to maintain the program's efficiency with the least amount of interference to the producer's operations.



Hose 'em down

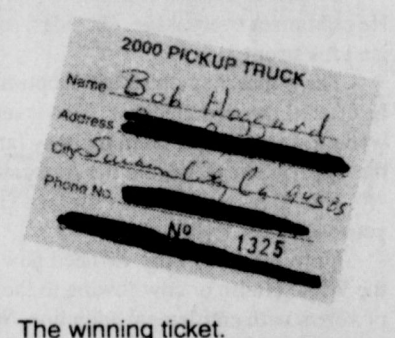
Clarendon Volunteer Firefighter Roy Bertrand sprays a fire hose during last Saturday's parade. The fire department was among the 69 entries for this year's parade.

If a crop has reached pinhead square and trap catches indicate the need for a field to be treated, growers who use sprinkler irrigation systems will be given two options, said program director Charles Allen.
Growers will be first asked if they are willing to shut off their irrigation units for 24 hours, which would allow the insecticide to adhere to the plant leaves and allow it to do its work, he said.
If growers would prefer to leave their units running, the position of the pivot or lateral-move boom will be marked with a stake at the time of application, he said. Two days after application, the pivot, or boom's position will be marked again, and the cotton that was irrigated by sprinkler would be retreated.
This allows growers to irrigate continually while still effectively reducing weevil populations, Allen said.

Hoggard wins Chamber pickup

Bob Hoggard is glad that he stopped by to say "hello" when the Chamber of Commerce held its roadside refreshment stand during Memorial Day weekend.
Thanks to that stop, he won a new pickup truck from Chamberlain Motor Company in a drawing held at the Clarendon rodeo Monday, July 3.
Chamber Executive Director Judy Burlin persuaded Hoggard to buy a \$20 chance on the truck, but he said he never thought he would win.
"I just thought it was a waste of money, but that it was probably for a good cause," Hoggard said via telephone Monday night.
Hoggard grew up in Hedley and lived and worked in Donley County for most of his life. He now works

for a power company in Suisun City, Calif.
Chamber President Alan Graham says 1,103 tickets were sold for the truck give-away, and he expressed the chamber's appreciation for the community's support of the fundraiser.



Thornberry votes for prescription plan

WASHINGTON, DC - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week for a prescription drug coverage plan that, he says, will modernize Medicare without forcing seniors to join a one-size-fits-all government bureaucracy. The measure passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 217-214.
The bill is called The Medicare Rx 2000 Act. Modeled after the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (which is the health care plan for all federal employees), the bill will give seniors the option of either staying with their current health care plan or choosing a prescription drug

plan that better fits their needs.
Under this plan, seniors who choose prescription drug coverage will receive a prescription drug card that can be used at a local pharmacy, through the mail, or even over the Internet. Wherever they choose to buy their prescriptions, they will receive a discount.
According to Thornberry, the Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the plan will reduce seniors' drug costs by as much as 25 percent.
Just as important, he added, it will do this in a way that gives seniors

See 'Thornberry' on page 3.

editor's
Commentary

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

NPT The column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Public Policy Research. A version of humor is allowed. (July 2000)



Federal surplus nears \$2 trillion; still no tax cut

Good news, America. According to impeached president Bill Clinton, the federal surplus is now expected to be more than twice what they thought it would be. Over the next ten years, the federalies are going to be confiscating \$1.87 trillion more than they need to operate their bloated, inefficient, unconstitutional government programs.

Yippee. Happy days are here again. So what should the government do with all this money? Pay down the national debt? No. Provide an across the board tax cut? No. Spend it? Yeah, let's do that.

The impeached president took the news of a \$1.87 trillion surplus as a chance to play Monty Hall. In a big government version of *Let's Make A Deal*, he told the Republican leadership of Congress that they could have their paltry \$248 billion marriage penalty tax cut if they would give him \$253 billion to provide a prescription drug benefit to every old person in the United States.

That deal still leaves the feds with \$1.3 trillion extra. The nation still can't use that for a tax cut though. Massa Clinton says he'll use that to pay down \$3.5 trillion of publicly held national debt, he'll set aside \$500 billion "reserve for America's future" to fund "key national priorities" such as retirement savings or education (both of which "priorities" are unconstitutional expenditures), and the rest he'll pour down the rat holes of Medicare and Social Security.

It's not clear how the impeached president is going to turn \$1.3 trillion into more than \$4 trillion to do all of that. Maybe he plans to let Sen. Hillary invest the surplus in cattle futures.

And by the way, even with pumping all this extra cash into the Democrats' sacred cows, the Associated Press says Social Security will still become insolvent in 2057 and Medicare will become insolvent in 2030. Also, annual Social Security payments will still exceed revenues in 2015, and Medicare will start running a deficit in 2010.

Both of these systems are going to go broke; it's just a matter of when. This country should not throw good money after bad just to delay the inevitable. It's time we look at phasing out both of those programs. Don't expect that to happen though. Like drug addicts on heroine, the American people are hooked on receiving sustenance from the federal nipple.

Partial evidence of addiction is that a person wants more and more of something. The same can be said for this clamor for the feds to provide a prescription benefit to Medicare. The Democrats want to provide universal benefits, and the Republicans want to provide benefits to the poorest seniors. I don't see anybody, except the Libertarians, standing up and saying, "This is wrong, this is unconstitutional, this is crazy."

Medicare is like the Hindenberg. It's blowing up, and its crash is certain. The solution of both major parties is to add more hydrogen to the situation.

To his credit, House Speaker Dennis Hastert recognizes that the prescription proposal of the impeached president would "ultimately bring down the entire Medicare system." But he also said last week that he hopes Clinton "resists the temptation to politicize this issue."

Mr. Hastert either fancies himself a comedian or he's the biggest idiot in Capitol Hill.

Of course Clinton is going to politicize the issue. He politicizes every issue. (Besides, resisting temptation isn't his strong suit.)

The impeached president is optimistic about the deal he offered the Republicans. "This is a very good faith effort where I want to meet them halfway [and] I want them to meet me halfway," he told the Associated Press.

Don't worry, Billy. I'm sure the GOP will bow to your wishes. They usually do.

Unfortunately, what we need now is not bowing to the White House or cow-towing to the whims of a bunch of voters with entitlement addiction. We need leadership — the kind of leadership that recognizes the American people are taxed too much and sees that the federal government is way too big.

We need a tax cut of massive proportions and a corresponding reduction in the size and scope of the federal government.

Democrats tell us the United States government "can't afford" to give the people a tax cut. If we can't afford it now at a time when the federal budget is expected to have a \$1.87 trillion surplus, then when can we ever afford it?

The truth is the government can't afford not to give the people a tax cut. It is our money, not the government's. It is ours, and we should have it back.

Meanwhile...

Being helpful just doesn't pay at Piedmont High School in North Carolina.

As REASON magazine reports, a cake was left over from a booster club meeting, and a teacher let the students have it.

Being a good citizen, one student pulled out his pocket knife and cut the cake.

He was suspended for five days for violating the school's weapons policy.

Public service announcement for all women

The following is a public service announcement for all women. It has made the rounds with all of the females in our family, and now it is time to share it with you. Perhaps the original author intended to educate all of those new and still starry-eyed "June Brides."

1. Because I'm a man, when I lock my keys in the car, I will bend a wire clothes hanger and ignore your suggestions until long after heat exhaustion has set in.

2. Because I'm a man, when the car isn't running very well, I will pop the hood and stare at the engine as if I know what I'm looking at. If another man shows up, one of us will say to the other, "I used to be able to fix these things, but now with all these computers and everything, I wouldn't know where to start." Then, we will drink beer while resting in the shade.

3. Because I'm a man, when I catch a cold, I need someone to bring me soup and take care of me while I lie in bed and moan. You never get as sick as I do, so for you this isn't an issue.

4. Because I'm a man, I can be relied upon to purchase basic groceries at the store, like eggs or bread. I cannot be



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expected to find exotic items like "nutmeg" or "evaporated milk." And never expect me to purchase much less walk down the aisle that carries feminine hygiene products.

5. Because I'm a man, when one of our appliances stops working, I will insist on taking it apart and fixing it. I do this despite evidence that this will just cost twice as much once the repair person gets here and has to put it back together.

6. Because I'm a man, I must hold the television remote control in my hand while I watch television. If the remote has been misplaced, I may miss a whole show looking for it.

7. Because I'm a man, I don't think we're all that lost, and no, I don't think we should stop and ask someone. Why would you listen to a complete stranger? How the heck could the stranger know where we are going?

8. Because I'm a man, there is no need to ask me what I'm thinking about. The answer is always one of these three - sex, football, or golf. However, I have been known to make up something else when you ask.

9. Because I'm a man, I do not want to visit your mother, or have your mother come visit us, or talk to her when she calls, or think about her any more than I have to. Whatever you got her for Christmas is okay. I don't need to see it. And don't forget to pick up something for my mom, too.

10. Because I'm a man, you don't have to ask me if I like the movie. Chances are, if you're crying, I'm hating it.

11. Because I'm a man, I think what you're wearing is fine. I thought what you were wearing five minutes ago was fine, too. Either pair of shoes is fine. With the belt or without it looks fine. Your hair is fine. You look fine. Can we go now?

12. Because I'm a man and we are now in a new millennium, I will share equally in the housework. You do the laundry, the cooking, the gardening, the cleaning, and the dishes. I'll do the rest, dear.



Many incentives to get involved in schools

By Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander

As I have said many times, nothing is more important than education! The reason I am Texas Comptroller today is that I was laminating chairman of Casis Elementary PTS several decades ago. And the school board cut off our laminating funds. Having been a teacher myself, I knew how important those materials were in the classroom.

So, I gathered up my very young sons and went to a meeting of the Austin School Board to make a plea for the visual aids that were much needed for the kiddos and the teachers. I sat through hours of meeting and at the very end (when citizens were finally allowed to speak) a heated discussion between the board and my soon-to-be-friends, East Austin activists Velma Roberts and Larry Jackson.

They wanted to start a school breakfast program. Certain members of the board were more concerned about charging the school breakfast program for the depreciation on the pots and pans that would be used for the school lunch program than about the children who had to learn on an empty tummy.

I decided then and there that I was going to run for the school board and make the decisions myself on the well being of our most precious resource — our children. While I love being your Comptroller, I can tell you that my years on the AISD school board were some of the most rewarding of my life.

More importantly, the experience

Reader: Blackburn is most qualified to be sheriff

Oh boy. It's election year and time to start thinking about who we want to spend our vote on. The national campaign doesn't seem to be as brisk as usual but still generates quite a bit of interest. I'm sure by now most folks have pretty well made up their minds who they will be casting their votes for in the national elections.

My interest is focused on the local elections, primarily the race for the office of sheriff. I don't mind saying that Charles Blackburn, Jr., is my choice. Most of us refer to him as "Butch." I favor Butch because I know him. I've been associated with him for nearly 20 years working as a commissioned reserve deputy. I've seen him in action and know him to be fair and honest, treating all he comes in contact with equally. He always uses sound judgment and bases his decisions on what he believes is best for the individual, the community, and within the guidelines established by the statutes of the State of Texas. I know that Butch is more than qualified

opened my eyes to the impact of volunteerism. I learned a lot at Casis. I learned how important a few volunteer hours can be to a child, and I learned that one person can make a difference.

I encourage every one of you to volunteer time at your local schools. Through my e-Texas initiative to help Texas state government meet the challenges of the Internet Age, I am a big proponent of using technology. But no computer will ever replace the need for volunteers in our schools.

This generation must be able to compete not only with those from New York and California, but from Europe and Asia as well. They must be able to compete in science and math, and they must be computer fluent, not just computer literate. Therefore, if you have any of these skills, our students and school could really use your help.

Regardless of whether you have a high-tech background, you have a lot to offer. You can read to students and mentor them. You can help their teachers inside and outside the classroom. You can even serve on the school board!

And if helping prepare children for the future isn't incentive enough, in 1999 the Texas Legislature added an alternative property tax payment option to school districts by allowing property owners to "work off" their property taxes.

The new law allows school districts to offer homeowners or businesses the option to work off their property taxes by teaching

in a junior or senior high school in lieu of paying their homestead taxes. Though no Texas school districts participated this first year, several are considering the option.

The law requires school boards to determine the number of qualified homeowners who will be permitted to perform teaching service, the courses that they may teach, and the amount of tax credit that may be earned. Each degreed or education-certified homeowner must have a contract with the school district before the delinquency date that specifies the course or courses, the school, the semester, and the tax credit amount. The maximum any homeowner can offer is two, semester-long courses for a maximum tax credit of \$1,000 per school year.

Also at the discretion of a taxing unit, homeowners 65 years of age or older may pay their homestead property taxes by working for the school district. To do so, the school district and the homeowner must have a contract that spells out the nature of the service, the facility or location, the number of hours, and the time of service. Each hour of service will be credited at the federal minimum wage.

Thus, there are many incentives to get involved at your local school.

For each of you who are already active volunteers in your schools, I thank you. And I encourage those of you who have not yet had the pleasure to get involved. From my own experience, I can assure you that you will get back much more than you will ever be able to give.

fill the position of sheriff. He has the credentials to back his qualifications, plus over 20 years of experience. He has an untarnished record as a peace officer in Donley County.

I have heard rumors and innuendoes attributed to his opponent for this office. I personally have received a questionnaire (as I'm sure most of us did) from this opponent. I returned it promptly with a reply. I wasn't particularly fond of the format in which it was presented, so I wrote my own answer. I won't go into that.

As a retired military person, I was impressed by his record. I'm impressed by my own on the few occasions I have reviewed it. You can attend a lot of schools and receive a lot of training in 20 years. And I accomplished a few things during that time of which I am proud. But I have to say, even after being a certified peace officer (reserve deputy), my military training and career in no way qualifies me to

fill the position of sheriff. I am pretty well known in Donley County and feel that I have enough friends and relatives to elect me as a popular choice were I to run against a lesser candidate than Butch. But I don't feel that I would make much of a sheriff.

We need to consider so much in making our choice. Can the individual deliver on his claims? Can he operate financially within the constraints of the established budget? Does he have the support of other agencies that he will have to work with? Can he perform the duties of sheriff along with his other commitments?

These are just a few of the things to be considered in choosing. Let's not be swayed by outward appearances. After all, a brand new penny is shinier than a hundred year old gold coin. Which would you rather have?

Jim Cockerham,
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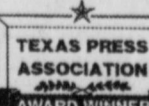
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Thornberry:

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the option to choose the type of health coverage that best suits them, rather than force them into a one-size-fits-all government bureaucracy - which, he pointed out, is what some of the other plans being discussed would do.

Thornberry is a member of the House Budget Committee. In this role, he helped write the budget approved earlier this year, which set aside \$40 billion for the kind of prescription drug benefit plan that was approved.

In addition to his efforts in this area, Thornberry has also been working with other members of the Rural Health Care Coalition (on which he serves as a member) to provide rural hospitals with relief from the Medicare cutbacks which have occurred over the past few years.

Read a newspaper everyday because it all starts with newspapers.

Junior ropers

Cole Pacheco tries to catch a roping dummy while Jody Green, J.D. Baxter, and Chance McAnear watch during Western Day as part of this year's Saints' Roost Celebration.

These and other youngsters also enjoyed barrel racing on stick horses and other activities.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	26	92°	67°	0.26"
Tues	27	70°	65°	0.47"
Wed	28	76°	61°	1.33"
Thurs	29	76°	62°	0.03"
Fri	30	77°	65°	-
Sat	1	86°	67°	-
Sun	2	80°	68°	-

Total precipitation this June: 10.01"
Total precipitation to date: 17.12"
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.22"
Total YTD total last year: 14.87"

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 7 Partly Cloudy 101° / 69°
	Saturday, July 8 Partly Cloudy 99° / 68°
	Sunday, July 9 Partly Cloudy 98° / 66°

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20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 3, 1980
• Clarendon city police investigated the break-in and robbery of the coin laundry at Phil's Cleaners on Monday, June 30, 1980. About \$60 in coins was taken.

• West Texas State University awarded degrees to three Clarendon residents. They were Peggy J. Anderson, Elizabeth A. Bromley, and Eddie L. Carmichael.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 6, 1950
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Senior Citizens enjoy successful Fourth of July

By Tammy Christopher

Whew, it's over! We have survived another Fourth of July in Clarendon. We had many fun filled activities over the weekend, and as of press time they all went quite well.

Our bake sale on the courthouse lawn was a huge success. We had tons of wonderful looking baked goods from people all around the community. It is so wonderful to have so much support whenever we have our fundraisers. We had a lot of good help

at the bake sale also. Our many volunteers are appreciated so much. All of the proceeds from this and other fundraisers go towards our nutrition program, allowing us to meet the needs of many seniors and others in our community.

The drawing for our quilt, afghan and doll set, and patriotic doll also took place on Saturday. Mike Graham won the quilt made and donated by Verdine Tipton. The crochet afghan and doll made and donated by Onita

Thomas was won by Myles Shelton. Delbert Robertson won the patriotic doll made and donated by Ellie Wilkinson. We forgot to mention last week that the winners of the door prizes at the Quilt Show and Tea Party were Eda Wallin and Clara Mae Carter. Congratulations to all of these people.

This week we are sending get well wishes to Billie Don Watkins, Mary Johnson, and Owen Johnson.



It's someone's birthday July 10, So we won't keep you in suspense. She's fifty years old as the day begins, So Happy Birthday Melissa from your friends!

County property owners receive value notices for 2000 tax year

Texas property owners have the right to information about changes in their property's value.

On June 13, the Donley County Appraisal District mailed notices to property owners showing their 2000 proposed value. Property owners should recognize that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill.

The appraisal notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year. Taxpayers also received notices on personal property. The appraisal notice includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property and last year's value.

Notices to property owners included "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and last year's tax rates. Generally, taxing units set final tax rates in August and September.

Property owners should look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure the information is correct. Property owners are responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address.

Property owners in the Appraisal District will have an opportunity to protest proposed appraisals of their property. The district's Appraisal

Review Board (ARB) will hear taxpayer protest on July 28, 2000. After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set tax rates for 2000.

The ARB consists of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the district's board of directors.

In order to have a hearing with the ARB, the property owner must file a written notice of protest. The taxpayer must file this notice by July 13. Forms for a notice of protest were included with the appraisal notice.

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should know that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on these topics.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and

will tell them the time, date, and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the hearing date.

Those protesting their appraisals should not contact ARB members outside the hearing. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit that he or she has had no contact about the protest with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the hearing.

If you would like any information pertaining to your appraised value for 2000, please call 874-2744.

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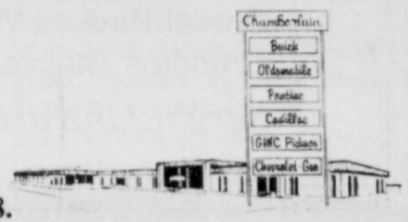
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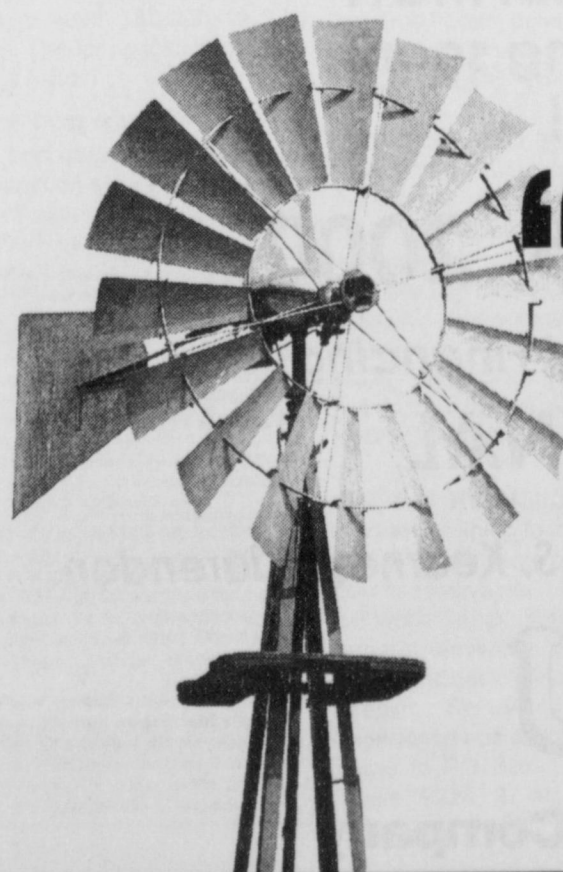
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First Baptist Church

300 Bugbee • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Gochenour
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
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First Christian Church

120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

St. John The Baptist

Episcopal Church
874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

True Church of God

in Christ
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Martin Baptist Church

874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Song Leader: Mike Ray
Choir Director: Michelle Ray
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson
7:00 p.m. for refreshments
8:00 p.m. for informal services
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Church of Nazarene

209 S. Holly • 874-2321
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Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God

501 McClelland • 874-2195
Pastor: Gene Allen
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Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church

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Sunday Services: 3:00 p.m.
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St. Stephens Baptist Church

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Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Hedley

First Baptist Church

874-5980 • Pastor: Bruce Howard
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Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sunday Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church

Pastor: Ervin Emmert
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church

874-3326 • Pastor: Jim Powell
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Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
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Saints' Roost Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

July 9 - 12
Vacation Bible School • Clarendon Church of Christ • 6:30 p.m.

July 10
Clarendon Lodge #700 Open Installation of Officers • Masonic Lodge • 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Community Menus

July 10 - 14

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Meatloaf, baked beans, corn, potato salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cantaloupe, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, Waldorf salad, cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, German cabbage, cucumber-onion salad, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fried steak, potatoes O'Brien, broccoli and cauliflower, applesauce, cocoa crispy treats, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Cheeseburgers, potato chips, variety vegetable salad, tropical fruit, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, zucchini wedges, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Roast beef, macaroni and cheese, English peas, strawberry salad, chocolate chip cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Oven fried chicken, sliced potatoes, green beans, Jell-O with mandarin oranges, spiced pears, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thank You!

The following people have contributed to the Saints' Roost Museum's efforts to restore the depot building:

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- Faye Naylor
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- Lois Hommel Moore
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- Nell Cornell
- Wanda Smith
- William (Mac) & Sally Thornberry
- Allen & Helen Estack
- Viola Bones
- Phoebe Ann Burtin

'Millionaire' show should ask tougher questions

I've watched the popular television show "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" a few times, and I've noticed that the contestants are extremely smart. They zoom through the first few questions within minutes. Those first questions are usually things that any person who finished fifth grade would know.

"O.K., contestant - if you combine yellow and blue, what color do you get?"

"Uh...well...gee. Regis...uh, maybe I should poll the audience on that one."

The questions get harder after that, but I'm thinking they don't get nearly hard enough. They ought to stick some exceptionally difficult stuff in there - questions that nobody has ever really answered before - make those contestants really earn that million bucks! I've thought up a few questions of my own that I would

like answered.

Question number one: If a front-end loader digs one very deep hole and two mighty long trenches in your backyard - let's say deep enough and long enough for a new septic system - and piles all the dirt which was removed in four mounds, why are there still three mounds left after you have filled in all the holes in your yard?

Now, I know that some of you may think you know the answer to that one because there is now a new septic tank in the hole, right? Well, that's true, but if you try filling any hole you've dug back up with dirt, you will still have more dirt than space in the hole. I suppose it could have something to do with air. The dirt removed from the ground now contains a lot of air so it is expanded. If this is the answer, they why does my billfold get flatter when it is full



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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of air instead of money? See...I told you...it's a trick question.

Question number two: Why do you always get out only one diaper when you going to "change the baby?" Anyone who has ever had a baby knows that the first diaper is usually wasted. Either you get the sticky tabs stuck in the wrong place and rip the diaper to shreds while trying to correct his mistake, or just as you are about to get the diaper on, the baby fills it up again with a new deposit. One diaper is never enough, but we never have two or three diapers with us when changing the baby. Why?

But this leads to another ques-

tion...why do we call it "changing the baby?" Does this mean we are unhappy with the baby and want a different brand - a new improved version?

Question number three: Why does a dog want to drink water from the toilet? Even if you have one of those gadgets that constantly refills the dog's bowl with fresh water, he will still go out of his way to find the bathroom and drink from the toilet.

Question number four: Why do weeds grow faster than flowers?

Question number five: Why do we say, "I fell down?" I mean, if you fall...isn't it always down? It's impossible to "fall up" isn't it?

The world is full of questions that need answers. Answers! Who has the answers? Not me. Shoot, most of the time I don't even know the question. Guess I won't be winning that million dollars anytime soon.

Devin gets Civil War Institute scholarship

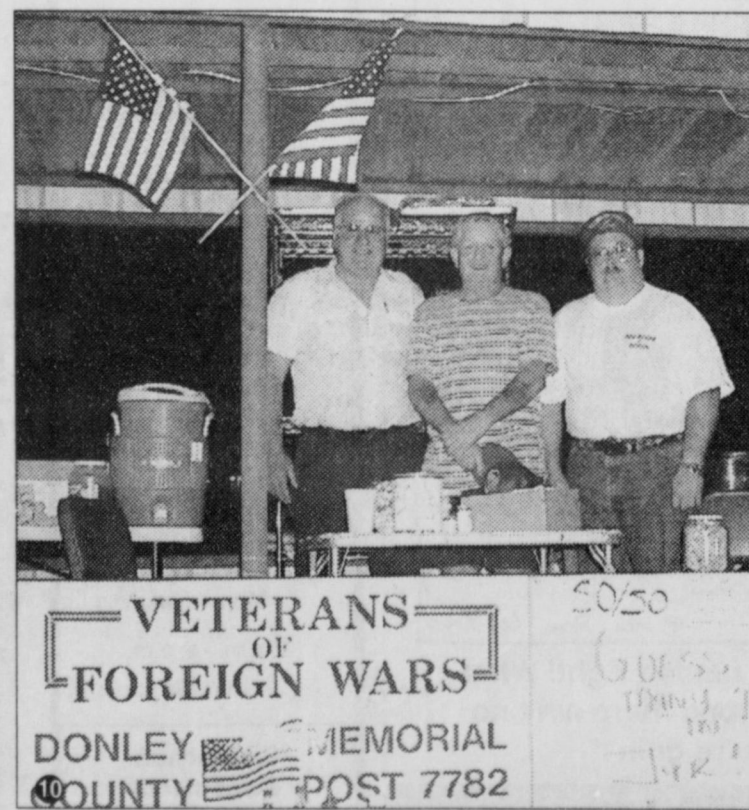
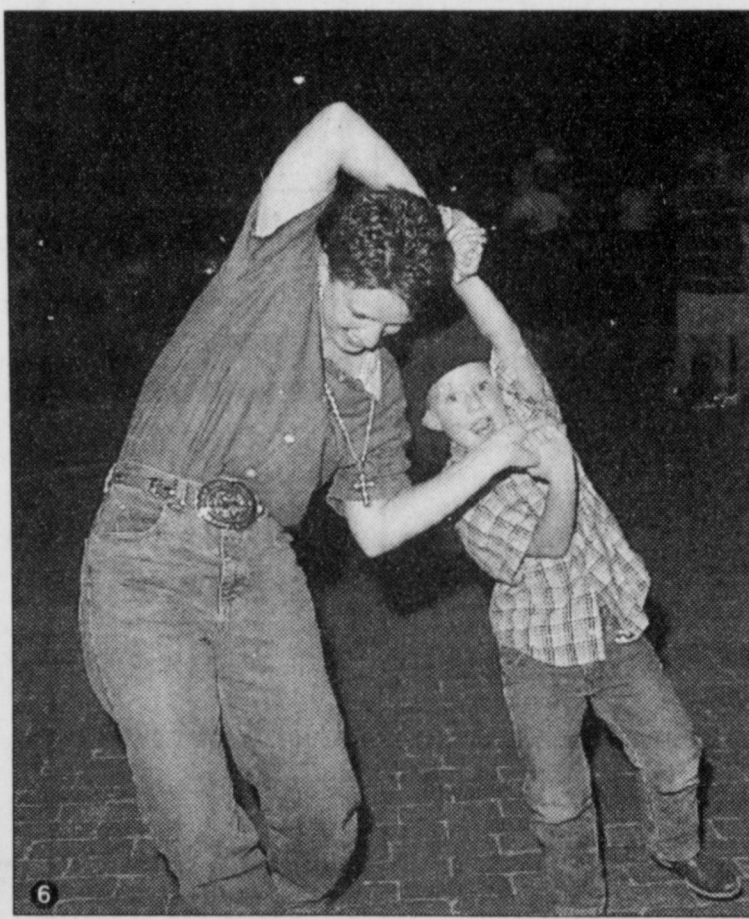
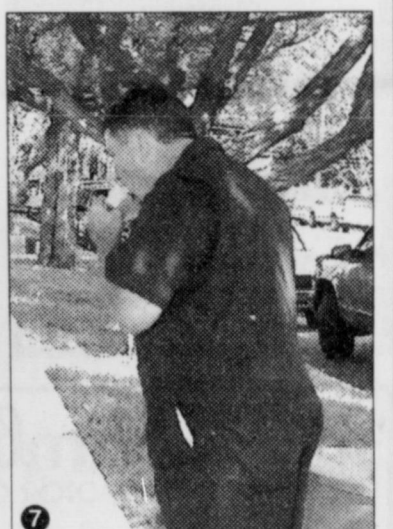
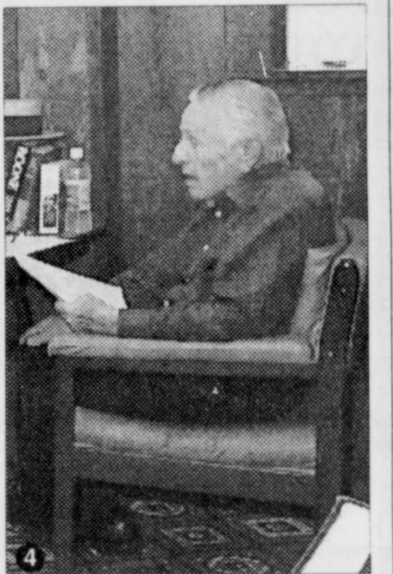
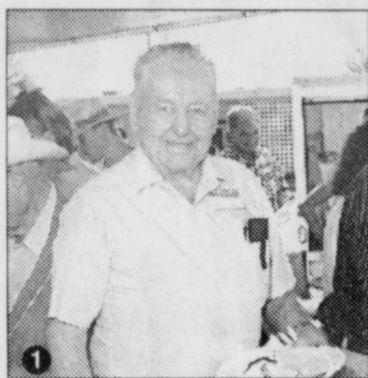
The Civil War Roundtable of Austin awarded Nickless Devin a scholarship to the Civil War Institute held June 25 through July 1 at Gettysburg College.

Devin's research paper, "Vicksburg: Gibraltar of the Confederacy," placed fourth at the Texas History Day Competition sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association in May. TSHA Education Director Kathleen Rice then nominated Devin for the Roundtable's scholarship.

According to Daniel Laney, President of the Civil War Roundtable, the scholarship includes an all expense paid trip to Gettysburg, Penn., tours of the battlefield, and an opportunity to participate in seminars. The institute's theme is "Lincoln at the Dawn of the Millennium." Noted authors and historians will lead the seminars.

Devin is a senior at Clarendon High School. His instructor is Lyndal Gillen-Goetze.

Scenes from the Celebration



1. Stina Cain traveled all the way from New Jersey to be at this year's Old Settlers Reunion.
2. Floyd Crawford was the oldest person among the Old Settlers. He was 98.
3. The CHS Junior Historians won first place with their float depicting "Washington Crossing the Delaware."
4. W.H. Skelton regaled an audience at the Burton Memorial Library with tales of growing up in Clarendon.
5. Ethelyn Grady and W.H. Skelton were presented with certificates from chamber president Alan Graham for being this year's Pioneer Woman and Man.
6. Laura Hommel dances with her son, Tres, during the street dance Monday night.
7. Delbert Robertson enjoyed the free watermelon at the Community Bank's booth on the Courthouse Square.
8. The Saints' Roost Museum board served sloppy joes to about 150 people during their annual Open House on Sunday.
9. Vic Jeter called Bingo for the museum board at the Lions Club Monday evening.
10. The VFW had a concession stand at the Western Days and the street dance Monday. Shown here are Bill Hodges, Jimmy Swinney, and Bill Holden.

Obituaries

David
Evadeen Warner David, age 98, of Clarendon died Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home of Amarillo.



Services were held at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Edwards officiating in the Chapel of Memories at Robertson's Funeral Home of Clarendon. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Evadeen was born in Arkansas City, Kansas, to J.T.L. and Della Warner on February 22, 1902. She moved to Clarendon as a ten-month-old baby and attended Clarendon "old Bairfield School," and graduated from Clarendon High School in 1921.

Evadeen married Joe David in 1924 in Clarendon. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966, her oldest son Jarrett David in 1957, and a grandson Duane Thaden in 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Ray David of Clarendon, Merle David of Buffalo, OK, and Eldon David of Oklahoma City, OK; two daughters, Jewell Millan of Tucson, AZ; and Rita Casteel of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

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Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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Band campers

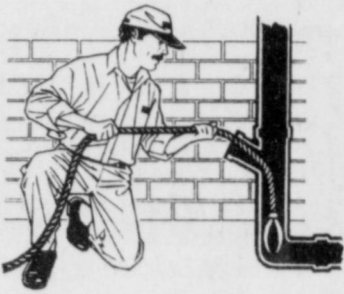
Nearly 300 students from three states attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's twelfth annual middle school band camp June 25-28 on the Weatherford campus. Each of the sixth through eighth grade students participated in one of four concert bands and enjoyed a variety of activities during the four-day camp.

Those attending from Donley County were (front) Andra Helms, Vanna Holton, Laura Dziedzic, Misti Irving, (back) Stephanie Fowler, Timothy Sears, Sarah Depew, and Melanie Johnson.

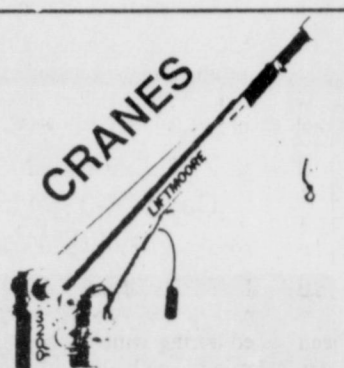
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Obituaries

David

Evadeen Warner David, age 98, of Clarendon died Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home of Amarillo.



Services were held at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Edwards officiating in the Chapel of Memories at Robertson's Funeral Home of Clarendon. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Evadeen was born in Arkansas City, Kansas, to J.T.L. and Della Warner on February 22, 1902. She moved to Clarendon as a ten-month-old baby and attended Clarendon "old Bairfield School," and graduated from Clarendon High School in 1921.

Evadeen married Joe David in 1924 in Clarendon. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966, her oldest son Jarrett David in 1957, and a grandson Duane Thaden in 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Ray David of Clarendon, Merle David of Buffalo, OK, and Eldon David of Oklahoma City, OK; two daughters, Jewell Millan of Tucson, AZ; and Rita Casteel of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Band campers

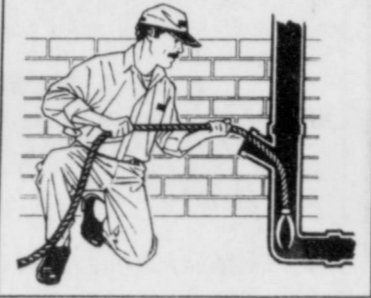
Nearly 300 students from three states attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's twelfth annual middle school band camp June 25-28 on the Weatherford campus. Each of the sixth through eighth grade students participated in one of four concert bands and enjoyed a variety of activities during the four-day camp.

Those attending from Donley County were (front) Andra Helms, Vanna Holton, Laura Dziedzic, Misti Irving, (back) Stephanie Fowler, Timothy Sears, Sarah Depew, and Melanie Johnson.

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Sheriff's Report: Fireworks keep citizens and animals worked up over weekend

June 26
8:30 a.m. - Truck spilled animal bi-products at light on US 287.
8:34 a.m. - Howardwick citizen reports unfamiliar male walking north on Pampa St. covered in mud with blood across his forehead. Deputy and sheriff advised.
8:41 a.m. - Deputy located male subject. Subject okay & attempting to reach location for a ride.
3:40 p.m. - Caller reports neighbors popping fire works and keeping dogs wound up.
4:31 p.m. - Caller reports accident at US 287 and Sulley. No one in vehicle. Wrecker dispatched.
6:16 p.m. - DPS dispatched to accident ten miles west on US 287.
7:02 p.m. - 911 caller reporting loud music at 4th and Hartzel. Unable to locate music source.
7:06 p.m. - Deputy given information on trailer stolen out of Childress. DPS also advised.
7:18 p.m. - Adult male turned himself in.

June 27
12:21 a.m. - 911 caller reports male subject firing weapon on US 287 at S. McClelland. Information given to deputies.
12:25 a.m. - Deputy has four on foot stopped at S. Jefferson and First Street. Last subject running east toward Kearney Street. This subject believed to be driver and possibly intoxicated.
12:30 a.m. - Dispatch checked with caller and weapon was seen. May have been a shotgun.
12:57 a.m. - Clarendon resident reported seeing possible suspect.
1:11 a.m. - Arizona resident attempting to locate Clarendon resident regarding returned check.
12:48 p.m. - Cattle out one mile west of Giles. Owner contacted and will take care of them.
5:06 p.m. - Caller reports neighbors' children setting off fireworks.
8:45 p.m. - Caller checking on confiscated weapons.
9:24 p.m. - Caller reports possible intoxicated driver westbound on US 287. Sheriff responds.
10:08 p.m. - 911 call received from unoccupied residence. Sheriff found nothing out of the ordinary.

June 28
2:00 a.m. - Subject came to Sheriff's Office to report strange vehicle driving back and forth in front of their residence.
2:08 a.m. - Deputy reporting heavy rain and frequent lightning. Resident in N.E. Clarendon reporting heavy rain.
2:32 a.m. - Deputy at US 287 and Carhart. Outside lanes flooded.
3:17 a.m. - Hall County reports pickup with child in the back westbound on US 287. Deputy stopped pickup with four adults riding in the bed of the pickup.
4:35 a.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office reporting semi overturned west of Hedley. No injuries. DPS and deputy

advised. Wrecker dispatched.
6:20 a.m. - Deputy back at accident scene in Hedley.
2:23 p.m. - Caller reports witnessing the theft of state highway sign and gave description of vehicle, direction of travel, and description of female passenger.
2:48 p.m. - Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office with three in custody.
3:40 p.m. - Howardwick resident reports neighbors' dogs, approximately 40 of them, have scattered trash over his yard and barked all night. Has spoken to neighbor but to no avail.
5:24 p.m. - Deputy out at resident on Carol Creek.
5:33 p.m. - Deputy out at residence.
5:53 p.m. - Deputy out at residence on Arthur St.
6:21 p.m. - Stray emu on CR X. Possible owner checking exact location of emu.
8:20 p.m. - Deputy out at 6th and Goodnight.
8:23 p.m. - Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office with one male in custody.
8:50 p.m. - Gas drive off reported. Deputy advised. Area counties notified.

June 29
2:09 a.m. - Caller reports being given some unknown pills from daughter.
2:22 a.m. - Deputy out at US 287 and Sulley checking on vehicle.
3:48 a.m. - Caller wants daughter to come check her sugar level.
3:58 a.m. - Deputy out at daughters' residence on Johns Street.
4:34 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 100 block of N. Front Street. Transporting to N.W.H.
7:20 a.m. - Subject in Sheriff's Office to report destroyed mailboxes.
8:58 a.m. - Manager at business on US 287 and S. Sulley reports vehicle parked in middle of lot with the steering column gone, windows down, and firecrackers all around it. Owner of vehicle contacted to have vehicle moved.
9:12 a.m. - Caller checking if she can put no parking signs in front of her residence over the weekend.
9:49 a.m. - Caller checking if her husband is in custody.
10:28 a.m. - Ambulance and fire department paged to 300 block of W. 4th. House on fire.
10:30 a.m. - Deputy advised fire out. Need fans for smoke.
10:37 a.m. - Ambulance and fire department paged to accident on US 287 and SH 70 south. Wrecker en route. DPS on scene.
11:22 a.m. - Ambulance reports. No transport.
11:47 a.m. - Caller seeking information on recovered belongings in storage unit.
11:52 a.m. - Fire department paged to fire on SH 70 north. Advised is a control burn. Fire department returns.
12:02 p.m. - Caller reports vehicle break in in 1000 block of Gorst.
12:13 p.m. - Ambulance paged to accident at milemarker 119-120 and I-40.

12:16 p.m. - Contacted McLean & Groom fire dept.
12:51 p.m. - Deputy out of vehicle at Line Street in Hedley.
12:51 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to N.W.H.
1:07 p.m. - Gunshots reported at Barcus and Gorst.
1:13 p.m. - Ambulance and fire department paged to accident at 3rd and Carhart. Wrecker paged. Transported to N.W.H.
1:32 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 800 block of E. Burkhead.
1:45 p.m. - Wrecker en route to pick up vehicle at US 287 and milemarker 190.
1:46 p.m. - Hall County advised all Donley County ambulances out of county and be on standby to cover.
2:03 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to N.W.H.
2:05 p.m. - Stranded motorist two mi. E. on US 287.
2:11 p.m. - 911 Call with no response and no answer on call back. Deputy advises no one found at residence.
2:36 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 1300 block of 5th Street.
2:40 p.m. - N.W.H. needs message delivered to Clarendon resident.
3:02 p.m. - Deputy out at 1300 block of 5th Street.
3:07 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged, adult male fallen from horse four miles past Lelia Lake.
3:21 p.m. - Hall County ambulance put on standby.
3:31 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to N.W.H.
5:55 p.m. - Caller reports four unwanted males in her yard and needs deputy.
5:56 p.m. - Deputy out at location.
5:57 p.m. - 911 call. Same caller needs deputy. Advised her deputy had checked out her location.
8:31 p.m. - Caller reports beer stolen from store. Suspects traveling toward Clarendon. Names of suspects given to deputy.
8:54 p.m. - Caller reports possible theft of vehicle on 5th Street at school.
9:04 p.m. - Deputy advised suspects reside on S. Jefferson.
9:52 p.m. - Three males in custody.
10:33 p.m. - Caller reports being harassed by driver of vehicle. Not sure if they have fireworks or possess a weapon.
10:41 p.m. - Deputy out with vehicle.

June 30
2:41 a.m. - Deputy reports 7-10 horses out behind museum. Owner contacted. Deputy discovered south gate down.
3:10 a.m. - Deputy discovered 7 calves also out.
6:31 a.m. - Caller reports canopy lights damaged at business at US 287 and S. Koogle.
7:08 a.m. - Deputy out with driver of semi parked in outside lane of US 287 at S. Jefferson.
8:10 a.m. - Dispatch wrecker to Wood & Hawley St.
8:29 a.m. - Deputy out at resident on 4th &

Hartzel.
8:33 a.m. - En route to jail with 1 male in custody.
8:36 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 700 block of W. 5th Street. No transport.
9:05 a.m. - Caller wishes to file report on possible stolen dog.
9:19 a.m. - Deputy out on S. Carhart.
10:36 a.m. - 911 call. Dog broke from chain and growling at caller's dog in 100 block of Bailey.
10:49 a.m. - Attempt to locate Wellington resident camping at Greenbelt Lake.
11:29 a.m. - 911 call. Dog back at residence in Hedley on Bailey Street.
12:28 p.m. - Caller reporting wrecked tractor at US 287 and milemarker 194.
2:57 p.m. - Constable out at feedlot west of Hedley.
4:45 p.m. - Constable out at S. Kearney & 3rd St.
4:46 p.m. - Train blocking FM 3257. Been there for half an hour.
4:55 p.m. - Deputy out at above location. Brakes locked, train will be here awhile.
8:33 p.m. - 911 domestic call in 600 block of W. 3rd.
9:33 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to a market on US 287.
10:56 p.m. - Fireworks reported on 2nd & Goodnight.
11:02 p.m. - Subjects throwing fireworks at passing vehicles.
11:12 p.m. - Fireworks reported at 2nd & Jackson.
11:16 p.m. - Deputy makes contact with elderly male and will get him to his residence.

July 1
1:35 a.m. - Caller reporting on tractor east of Hedley. Advised constable.
9:24 a.m. - Ambulance and rescue paged to accident on US 287 at S. Kearney.
10:23 a.m. - Constable to contact owner of abandoned tractor.
11:28 a.m. - Tractor has been moved.
1:48 p.m. - Caller reports loud vehicle circling her block.
3:02 p.m. - Family at ambulance barn with ill child. Need transport to Amarillo.
5:19 p.m. - Stranded motorist 8-10 E. of Claude. Notified Armstrong County Sheriff's Office.
7:24 p.m. - Caller wanting to know how do we handle fireworks in the city.
7:25 p.m. - Deputies, reserves, and constable on standby at rodeo.
8:03 p.m. - Gunshots heard in 1200 block of Hawley.
8:05 p.m. - Another complaint of fireworks.
9:06 p.m. - DPS en route to Sheriff's Office with one male in custody. Dispatch wrecker.
10:29 p.m. - All units dispatched to rodeo grounds.
10:40 p.m. - Constable en route to jail with 2 in custody. Deputy en route to jail with 2 in custody.
11:46 p.m. - Another call on fireworks.

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