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## NEWS at a glance

### Sales tax rebates mixed locally

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered a total of \$219.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,109 Texas cities and 119 counties.

July payments are up five percent statewide compared to July 2000. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.4 percent ahead of the first seven months of 2000.

Locally, the City of Howardwick posted a 6.34 percent increase over the same period last year with a rebate of \$1,051.60.

Clarendon and Hedley, however, both saw declines. Clarendon's rebate of \$16,920.47 reflected an 8.43 percent drop, and Hedley fell 29.14 percent to \$182.43.

July sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June.

### Hearing delayed in constable's suit

A July 23 hearing in the case of Constable Jimmy Swinney v. Donley County has been postponed.

The delay comes as depositions are being taken in the case, according to County Attorney Pro Tem Kaye Messer. A new date for a hearing before District Judge David McCoy had not been set at presstime.

### Senior parents to meet next Tuesday

Parents of this year's senior class at Clarendon High School are asked to meet Tuesday, July 31, at 5:30 p.m. in the high school library.

This is a meeting to plan this year's parties and activities, including a back-to-school party. They want this to be an exciting and memorable year for the seniors, so please plan to attend if at all possible.

If you are unable to attend, call Kelly Thompson at 874-5016 or Leitha Watson at 874-3100.

### Briscoe County plans celebration

The Briscoe County Celebration and Rodeo will be held August 4 at the Silvertown Court-house Shelter.

There will be crafts and music all day. A parade will be held at 10:30 a.m. and a barbecue lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The rodeo performances will start at 8:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights. A dance will follow the rodeo each night featuring Silver Creek.

For more information, call 806-847-2528.

### Inside:

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- 3 The county needs local input to apply for disaster relief relating to the May flood.
- 4 A mother barely survives her son's wedding.
- 6 And the Clarendon ISD tennis courts have a new look.

All this and more in this week's good ol' summertime edition!

## Bid over shoots by \$1 million

### County officials negotiating alternatives to keep courthouse project within budget

Donley County's architect is negotiating with a Dallas company to find cost alternatives after the only bid to renovate the 1890 courthouse came in more than \$1 million over the project budget.

Phoenix 1 Restoration and Construction Ltd. of Dallas was the only firm to submit a bid when the commissioners' court met last Thursday. The bid was \$3,998 million.

Project architect Chris Hutson with the Austin-based firm Volz & Associates said Monday that Phoenix 1 was preparing a list of alter-

natives to bring the project down to the \$2.838 million budget. A meeting between the architects, County Judge Jack Hall, and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) is anticipated for next week.

The contractor will review every aspect of the project to look for ways to cut costs using different materials or different product vendors, Hutson said.

The THC will have to approve any alternatives proposed by the contractor. Hutson said the state historical commission's goal is to make sure

THC money is well spent and that the concerns identified in the Master Plan are being addressed.

Previously, Hutson and county officials had identified several deductive alternates, but even using those, the bid would still be about half a million dollars over the budget.

Hutson said he thought the Phoenix 1 bid was too high, but he said the company does have a good reputation and has experience with historic renovations. He said Phoenix is the contractor for the Llano County project and has been involved with the proj-

ects in Gray and Shackelford counties.

Bids for several other courthouse projects are also coming in high. Hutson said he doesn't know if that is a factor of current market conditions, a shortage of qualified workers, or a combination of the two.

"We had hoped to get several bids — maybe three from Amarillo and one from Abilene," said Judge Hall.

One Amarillo company did not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference because they were too busy,

another pulled out shortly after the pre-bid conference, and a third worked late into the night last Wednesday but finally said they couldn't make the Thursday deadline.

If negotiations with Phoenix 1 fail, Hall said the county could re-bid the entire project.

"We're going to work on it until we get it where it needs to be," Hall said.

Commissioners took no action Thursday, which Hall said left all their options open. The county has the right to reject the bid.

## New health service facilities being built

Two new buildings are on the horizon for the Donley County Hospital District with the first being rushed to completion for an October 1, 2001, move-in date.

The hospital board and personnel with the Associated Ambulance Authority broke ground on the new facilities last Tuesday, and construction crews are busy forming the foundation for a new Community Services Building this week. Dirt work is also proceeding on an adjacent facility for the Ambulance Authority.

The Community Services Building will occupy 2,700 square feet and will house local offices for the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS), the Texas Department of Health (TDH), and physical and occupational therapy services for Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists.

District Administrator Alan Graham said TDHS has already signed a lease agreement with the hospital district, and he expects to have agreements in place with the other two services prior to the October 1 completion date.

The Community Services Building will be a wood frame structure with a brick and stucco exterior and a hipped roof. The interior will have a commercial finish similar to the

recent remodeling of the Medical Center Nursing Home. Both new buildings will be designed to complement the Medical Center using the same brick and color scheme, Graham said.

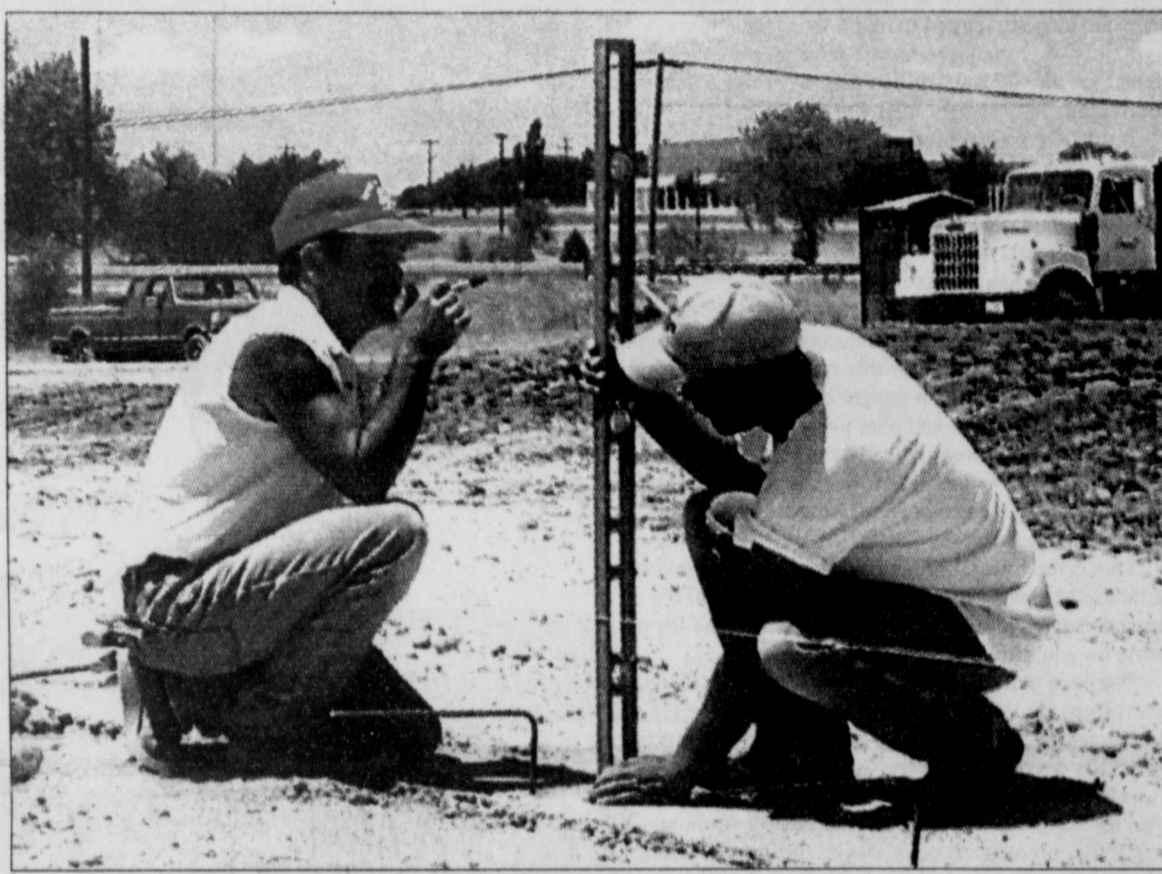
The cost of the Community Services Building will be an estimated \$175,000.

As workers finish on the first building, they will move to the ambulance facility, which will be a steel structure with an exterior finish like the Community Service Building.

The ambulance facility will occupy 3,000 square feet and will have four ambulance bays, offices for ambulance personnel, and a crew room. The authority currently just has three ambulances, but Graham said the district is planning for future growth by having the fourth bay available.

Other space in the new facility is also dedicated for future activities. Room is being made available to provide telemedicine and expanded hours care for minor emergencies.

Telemedicine services would likely be provided through Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo while the staffing of a minor emergency center is still in the planning stages, Graham said.



Ruben Peres and Guadalupe Blanco, both of Pampa, make preparations to set foundation forms on the hospital district's new Community Services Building.

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"There is a need during some parts of the year to have after hours care," Graham said, noting that one individual came to the Medical Center Nursing Home after hours recently. "He had a cut on his head and thought he was at a hospital."

Graham said the nursing home isn't equipped to handle those kinds

of situations, which have happened more than once. Having the ambulance crew nearby would be beneficial in those cases.

The estimated cost of the ambulance facility is \$325,000.

Both buildings will be located south of the nursing home, and Dr. John Howard is planning to build a

new health clinic nearby. The goal of the district is to create a central location — or complex — for health services in Donley County.

Graham reported Tuesday that workers were planning to pour the foundation for the Community Services Building this week and that framing should begin next week.

## Texas cotton interests meet at White House

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and representatives from the Texas cotton industry were in Washington, DC, last week meeting with White House officials, the Texas congressional delegation, the US Department of Agriculture, and the US Trade Representative on trade, monetary, and farm policy issues impacting the Texas cotton industry.

"Persistent low prices, weak export demand exacerbated by our strong dollar, and increasing crop problems have combined to intensify additional financial pressure on the cotton industry," Combs said. "These one-on-one meetings allowed us to make recommendations and explore ideas to mitigate these issues."

Since low cotton prices and weather problems continue to impact cotton producers, Combs has suggested provisions to target assistance to producers who have suffered severe economic loss as a result of low prices and high input costs. In addition she recommended reforming Emergency Loan provisions so that growers can

use the low-interest loans to restructure carryover debts to improve their ability to secure financing in 2002.

The strong US dollar has hurt the nation's cotton industry's ability to compete in the export market. To better compete, Combs has suggested indexing farm program benefits to offset a strong dollar and making adjustments to the adjusted world price to account for differences in currency valuations.

The United States has seen a surge in imports of lower priced cotton textiles and apparel products, increasing from 10.5 million bale equivalents in 1997 to 15.9 million bale equivalents in 2000.

"These textile and apparel imports have had a devastating impact on our domestic cotton mills, the primary customers of American cotton farmers," Combs said. "Mill use of U.S. cotton has dropped 19 percent since 1997 and is expected to fall another 8 percent this year."

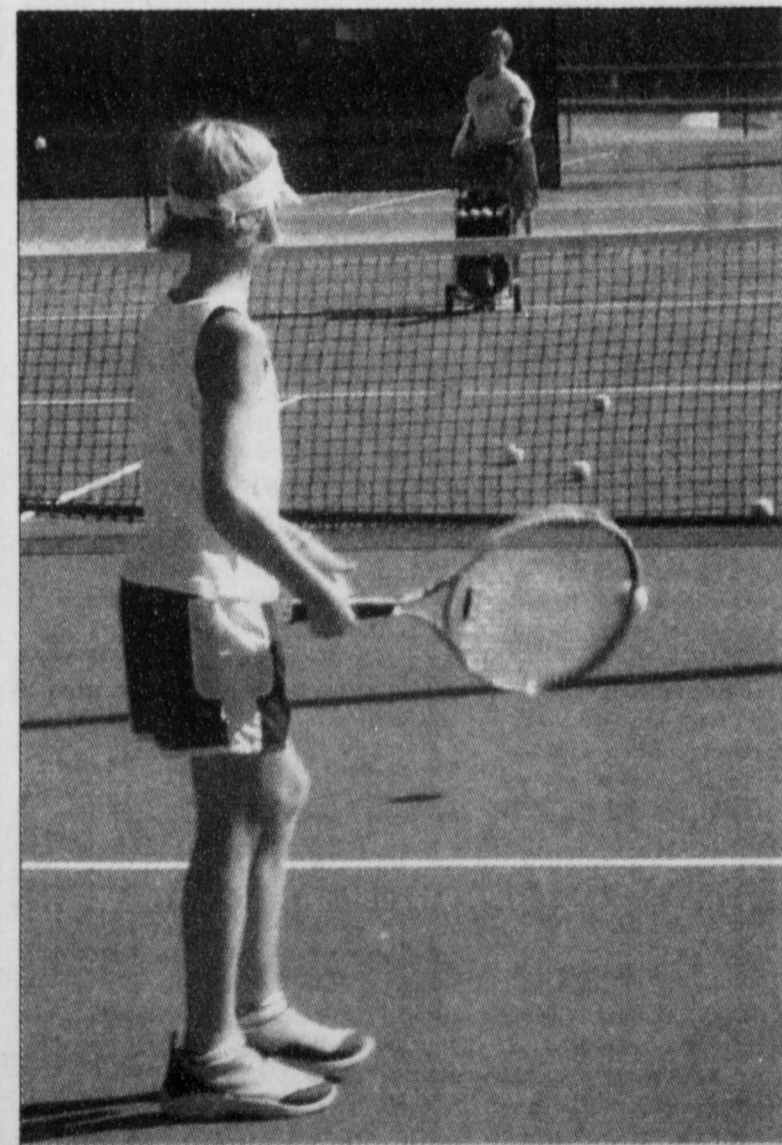
More than 40 US textile mills have closed since January 2001. More than 56,000 jobs have been lost in the

past year. Trade issues discussed included regional trade agreements, export assistance and market programs, and the World Trade Organization.

"We need to encourage stronger ties between North and South America that benefit both US cotton producers and consumers," Combs said. "We also need an effective monitoring program to prevent the transshipment of cotton products from outside countries through regional trade zone members."

Recommendations for export assistance ranged from giving the secretary of agriculture the discretion to supplement Foreign Market Development Program and Market Access Program funds with unobligated Export Enhancement Program funds to ensuring consistent funding for the Farm Development Program by authorizing funds to be provided by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

"We also must work to bring China into the WTO and monitor See 'Cotton' on page 3.



### Waiting for the serve

Cortnee Thornberry waits for the ball machine to deliver the ball Tuesday morning during the Tennis Camp. About 15 campers received instruction from Coach Keila Cruce and Nicole Johnson of Memphis on the newly resurfaced courts.

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## Enterprise ties for top West Texas Press award

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and THE ALBANY NEWS tied for top honors during the West Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest this past weekend.

The two newspapers were recognized as Sweepstakes Winners in the Division D category for weekly papers under 1,800 in circulation during the WTPA's 71st annual summer conven-

tion at the YO Ranch Resort Hotel in Kerrville on Saturday night.

The ENTERPRISE won first place plaques in News Writing and Advertising Composition. Christi Ross' "On The Mark" column was awarded second place, and the paper received a second place in Features by Valerie Avery and Roger Estlack.

The local paper was also awarded

second place in Photography and third place in Special Sections for its annual pioneer edition of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER.

This was the ENTERPRISE's first time to compete in the West Texas contest. Other newspapers representing the Panhandle region at the convention were THE PERRYTON HERALD and the PLAINVIEW DAILY HERALD.

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 members of the American Legion and most Republicans. Read at your own risk.

NPFS The column has been rated NPFS by the Newspaper Institute For Reader Friendliness. A series of letters is advised.



Do not sacrifice free speech just to save the flag

Saturday I had the opportunity to visit the George Bush Gallery of the Pacific War, which is part of the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg. The gallery portrays the United States' involvement with Japan prior to and through World War II. As I neared the end of the exhibits, I was struck by a tattered old 48-star flag. The stripes were not of equal size and were not straight, the field of stars looked bedraggled, and the colors were faded. The caption beside it said it had been made by American servicemen held in captivity by the empire of Japan. Prior to their capture, the men had destroyed their company's flag before the enemy could get their hands on it. The men managed to save the stars from the flag and keep them hidden. Over the course of their captivity, as relief flights parachuted supplies into the P.O.W. camp, the men scavenged material from the chutes. Eventually, they managed to sew themselves a new flag, reattaching the old stars. When they were rescued, they unfurled this flag to greet their liberators. It was a powerful moment to see this version of Old Glory that had been stitched together in what must have been the most horrible conditions. Had those men been discovered, they most assuredly would have been severely punished. That flag - like all other battle-torn and bloodied American flags as well as the perfect ones right out of the box - is a symbol of our freedom and a testament to the men who fought and died for this country. But that flag is now in danger of becoming little more than a red, white, and blue piece of cloth with very little meaning. Last week, the United States House of Representatives voted to undermine the very freedom the flag stands for by approving a proposed constitutional amendment to protect the flag. This is the fourth time in five years the Republican-led House has tried this, and I'm sorry to say that our own representative was one of the 298 that voted for it. Shame on you, Mr. Thornberry. "We love that flag; it symbolizes the nation," Sen. Robert Byrd (D-West Virginia) said last year when this issue came up, "but we must love the Constitution more. It is not just a symbol; it is the thing itself." I grew up believing and I still believe that the flag stands for all of us - even those who hate it. And the Constitution protects all of us - even those who would destroy it. Burning the American flag is one of the most despicable acts imaginable, but the Supreme Court has ruled that it is an expression of free speech. Free speech can be a terrible thing. It means that ideas with which some people don't agree may be spoken. It means pornography can be printed and purchased. And it means rap musicians can use whatever vulgar words they want to describe women. But it also means you can read whatever books you choose. It means I can write this column. It means Martin Luther King, Jr., could tell the world about his dream of equality, and it means we too can criticize our government without fear of reprisal. You have to take the good with the bad when it comes to freedom. All of us must be free, or none of us are free. And everything is put in jeopardy when we say a symbol of freedom is more important than freedom itself. If this proposed amendment passes, it would gut our liberties. It would be a precedent to say that if we feel like freedom goes too far or if we don't like the way some people exercise their freedom, we can just amend the Constitution to fit the tyranny of the majority. "Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States," the proposed amendment reads. That should chill up all our spines as easily as these would: "Congress shall have the power to prohibit the use of hateful speech," or "Congress shall have the power to regulate the press," or "Congress shall have the power to prohibit the practice of Islam and Buddhism." Some of you may like those ideas, but all of them are corrosive and contrary to Liberty. There is no great epidemic of flag burning in this country, and there is not now a need - nor will there ever be a need - for a flag protection amendment. America should be about expanding and promoting freedom rather than constricting and cutting off expressions of speech. Limit freedom enough, and soon you will have no freedom left at all. It was freedom that America was fighting for in World War II. Those boys may have had the image of the flag in their minds, but it was freedom they yearned for and freedom they hoped to return home to. Americans today should be ever vigilant to insure that freedom is not destroyed from within.

Speaking of free speech...

Armchair political pundits always say there isn't a dime's worth of difference between the Democrats and the Republicans, but hold on. In a debate in South Carolina last month, the state Democratic chair told a group of high school boys that his party is for beer and girls. To which the GOP state chairman countered, "Republicans are for cold beer and hot girls." The nattering nannies in Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) were predictably incensed and demanded apologies, but now at least we know why the Republicans are called the "Grand Old Party."

Federal tax refund checks are in the mail

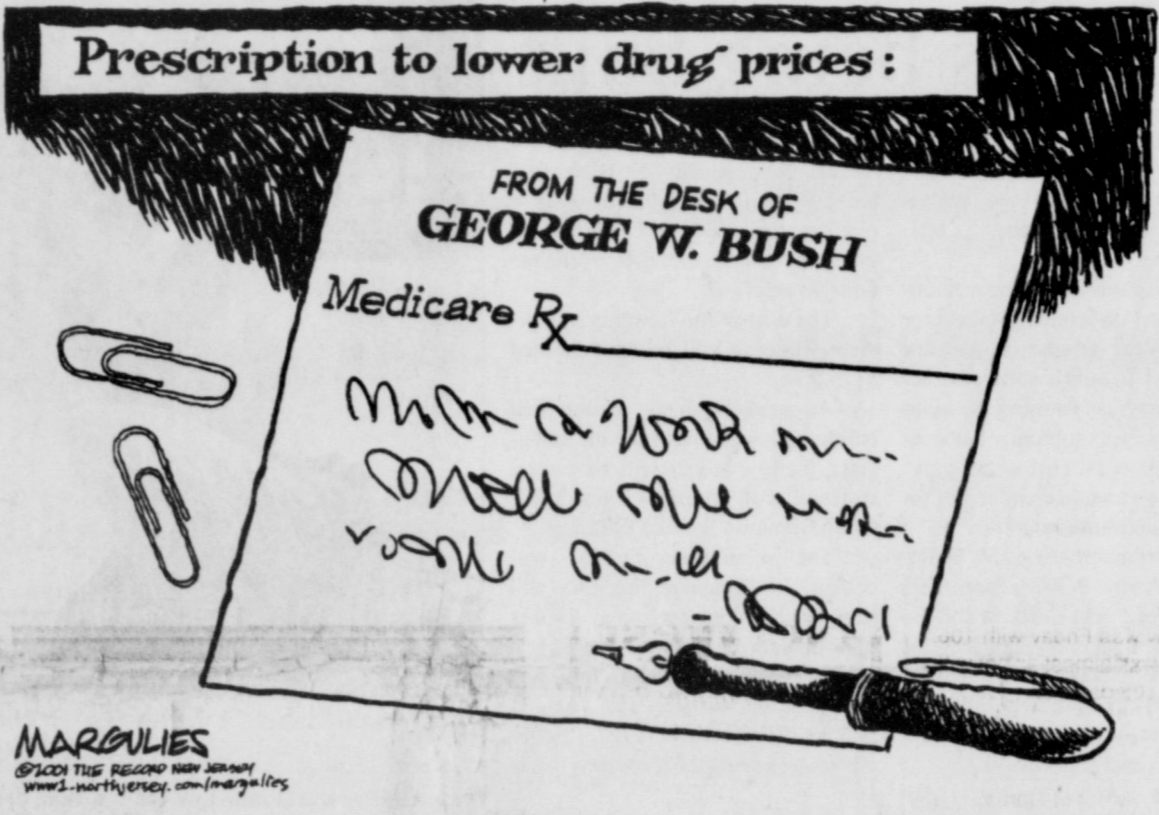
Beginning July 23, every taxpaying American will be receiving a tax refund check from the U.S. Treasury. The checks are for as much as \$300 for single taxpayers, \$500 for heads of households, and up to \$600 for married couples. This will come as welcome news to families who need to pay their electric bills, fill up their cars for a vacation trip, shop for school clothes for the kids, or write that college tuition check. In June, Congress passed and President Bush signed into law the Tax Relief Act of 2001. It provides substantial, long-term tax relief to those who pay federal taxes - and immediate tax relief in the form of rebates on the income taxes Americans have already paid in 2001, before their rates were reduced. This landmark legislation provides for the largest federal tax cut in two decades. In fact, since World War II, this has been accomplished only twice: President Kennedy's tax cut in the 1960s and President Reagan's in the 1980s. It is an initial payment on Congress' and the President's commitment to return the federal budget surplus to the people who earned it. The U.S. Treasury is only able to send out 11 million checks a week, so the Treasury will issue the checks in 10 separate mailings over 10 weeks, according to the



capitol Comment with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

last two digits of the taxpayer's Social Security number. Why the last two digits? The first numbers of our Social Security number correspond to the state where we were born; the last numbers are randomly assigned. This means that the checks are being issued in no particular geographical order, in as even-handed a manner as possible. If the last two digits of your Social Security number are between, you will receive your check the week of: Last Two Digits of Social Security # 00-09 July 23 10-19 July 30 20-29 August 6 30-39 August 13 40-49 August 20 50-59 August 27 60-69 September 3 70-79 September 10 80-89 September 17 90-99 September 24 Taxpayers don't need to do anything to receive the checks. Those who have moved should file a change of address form with the U.S. Postal Service to ensure their

checks go to the right address. They also may notify the IRS directly by filing Form 8822, "Change of Address." In addition to their tax rebates, Americans also will see a phase-in over 10 years of relief from the marriage tax penalty, elimination of the death tax, and across-the-board income tax relief. In addition, we have doubled the child tax credit to \$1,000 and expanded education savings accounts. The four major provisions of the legislation will save Texans \$62.7 billion through rate reductions and estate tax relief, \$12 billion in expanded child tax credits, and \$4.5 billion for marriage tax penalty relief, for a total of \$79.1 billion over the next 10 years. Nationwide, 100 million individuals and families will participate in this tax cut: 14 million elderly Americans will receive a tax reduction, resulting in 12 million paying less tax on their Social Security benefits. More than 40 million couples will get marriage tax penalty relief, and 3 million couples will no longer have to itemize deductions as a result of an increase in the standard deduction. This is the most significant legislation Congress has passed since I was elected to the Senate. I have worked for four years for marriage tax penalty relief - over 10 years, we will get that... and more.



Veto right prescription for doctors, patients

By Ken Hoagland In the closing hours of the 77th legislative session, a small group of Senators and Representatives hurriedly met to iron out differences in bills that attempted to insure timely payments to physicians from health insurers. Two different versions of the "prompt pay" bill were being considered, but one had a "poison pill" provision that virtually guaranteed costly lawsuits. Unfortunately, the bill with the "poison pill" made it out of the legislature to the Governor, and he rightfully vetoed it. But that's not the whole story. The tale of how a good piece of legislation was irreparably damaged by the narrow interests of the plaintiff lawyers' lobby is a modern civics lesson for all Texans. In this particular case, a majority of legislators from both the House and the Senate agreed that too many HMO's, insurance companies, and physician-owned health underwriters had been intentionally slow in paying physicians for legitimate and undisputed health care claims. But the House version of the legislation prohibited alternative dispute resolution, like arbitration and mediation, in contracts between insurers and physicians. Why did the House version contain this invitation for lawsuit abuse? Exhibit A: the bill's House sponsor was a plaintiff attorney who steadfastly refused to take out the offending provision, calling its removal "non-negotiable." Exhibit B: the politically powerful plaintiffs' attorney lobby strongly

supports legislation across the country that restricts parties from solving their disputes out of court. The lawyers' lobby tried to insert this injurious provision in scores of bills during this last legislative session. Their reasoning was simple: the more disputes that ended up as lawsuits, the more legal fees that would be paid, thereby producing more work for Texas trial lawyers. Eliminating arbitration means that disputes get a one-way ticket to the courthouse. While good for their membership, it's bad for healthcare and bad for consumers. More lawsuits mean more time in court, more money spent in conflict, and more costs to businesses and consumers, including doctors and their patients. In every bill, except this one, this reasoning was defeated before reaching the Governor's desk. The offending issue to the trial lawyers is any form of alternative dispute resolution in which a neutral third party whom both parties agree upon hears both sides of the dispute and rules. In many such matters, if the plaintiff is not satisfied, the dispute can then go on to a formal lawsuit. It's a fair, impartial, and relatively low-cost way to resolve disputes while saving on legal fees and court costs. According to noted legal scholar Jeffery Sievers, "Traditionally the court system has been the venue to resolve disputes. However, today's court system has not been able to keep pace with the needs

of its participants. The backlog in court dockets continues to increase with cases taking as much as four to five years to resolve in some jurisdictions. Delay brings continuing costs and diverts resources. Thus evolved the need for an alternative method of resolving disputes." Fortunately, the Governor stood up to the lawsuit lobby and vetoed the bill. However, he also suggested a solution that eliminates an almost automatic trip to the courthouse to resolve disputes. Existing regulations at the Texas Insurance Commission allow the Commission to fine insurers \$1,000 per day for payments made past 45 days after they are due. The Governor's Office and Jose Montemayor, the Texas Insurance Commissioner, have pledged vigorous enforcement. No one can dispute that physicians should be paid promptly for their work. But their frustration over this issue made them inattentive to the "poison pill" provision that would have worsened the civil justice environment for all Texans and driven up healthcare costs. It is obviously bad public policy to legislate away the right of two parties to voluntarily contract in advance to settle disputes outside the courthouse. The Governor was right to veto this legislation. Texans should never be forced to accept more lawsuits in order to get good law. Ken Hoagland is Communication Director for Texans for Lawsuit Reform, the largest grassroots tort reform organization in Texas.

Reader wants to see monthly district court report printed

I want you to know that I appreciate and enjoy reading your paper every week. I also enjoy your website. The pictures are pretty awesome on the computer screen. There is something I think you could do to be a bigger service to the community. I think you should put in the district court reports every month and keep the community informed as to who is breaking the laws in the community. I think this could help parents by knowing who is doing what and should their children be seen with them, the parent would know to maybe do something about it. Like maybe ground

their child. It would also be nice to know who gets convicted on DUI charges. Then you would know who to move over for when you saw them coming down the road. The hot check convictions would tell the business owner he might want to think about taking a check on that ole boy or gal. I know this might embarrass some people; but, hey, if you don't want your name or your kid's name in the paper that way, then maybe you should change or get a hold on your kid before it is too late. I am not sending this so much to get you to

publish it that is your decision. I am writing this in hopes that you will agree that by doing this; it could help the community. Thanks for taking the time to read this. Keep up the good work. Jimmy Jackson, Clarendon Editor's Note: An idea worth considering. Well, what do you think, readers? Do you agree with Mr. Jackson? Is that something you want to see? And would you all feel the same way if it were your little darling who got his or her name in the paper?

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## Donley County seeks input on damage from May flood

Local citizens whose homes were damaged by flooding on May 3, 2001, could receive help to fix the damage if a grant application is successful, but they need to contact officials immediately.

Donley County, through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), is applying for disaster relief through the HOME program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. If awarded, the funding will be available to make repairs and might also be available for Homebuyer Assistance if repairs are not feasible.

Eligible homeowners must have received damage as a result of the May storms that were not covered either by insurance or public assistance sources.

Currently, county officials are soliciting information from all residents of the county regarding damages that their homes may have received in the flood. This informa-

tion is necessary before the county can proceed with its application.

The county is also soliciting local contractors who might be interested in bidding on and performing repairs approved under the grant. All homeowners with flood-damaged homes and all contractors interested in being included on the potential bidders list are asked to contact County Judge Jack Hall at 874-3625 before August 1, 2001.

Jarrett Atkinson with the PRPC says it's important for Donley County to get its application in as soon as possible because substantial damage from floods in the Houston area will be applying for funds at the same time.

Local officials should know by the end of September whether the Donley application has been approved.



**Fox 1**  
The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department put a new grass fire truck into service last month. The six-wheel drive unit, dubbed "Fox 1," replaces an older truck and has the capacity to carry 1,000 gallons of water. Generous donations of time, skills, supplies, and resources from local businesses and citizens helped bring the truck online.

## Cotton:

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their compliance and commitment to the strict trade disciplines adhered to by the United States," Combs said.

"In WTO negotiations, we must maintain strong US rules to protect against unfair trade practices and secure timely and effective access to foreign markets for US cotton and textiles," Combs said.

Joining Combs in Washington were representatives from the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., South Texas Cotton and Grain Association, El Paso Valley Cotton Association, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

## weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	16	100°	70°	0.08"
Tues	17	107°	73°	-
Wed	18	104°	74°	-
Thurs	19	103°	73°	-
Fri	20	103°	73°	-
Sat	21	103°	72°	-
Sun	22	105°	73°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.08"  
Total precipitation to date: 17.75"  
Total precipitation in July last year: 9.42"  
Total YTD total last year: 17.61"

**Weather Facts**  
17 days this month so far have been 100° or better  
Highest temperature so far is 109°

## weekend forecast

	Friday, July 27	Sunny	99° / 73°
	Saturday, July 28	Sunny	101° / 74°
	Sunday, July 29	Sunny	103° / 74°

Don't mess with Texas.

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 23, 1981  
• Five local Boy Scouts are bound for the National Scout Jamboree in Washington, DC. They are Craig Kennedy, Carl Cox, Donny Garman, Lynn Alderson, Tim Cole, and Shaun Heil.  
• Drilling activities are underway in Donley County to test for locations for a possible nuclear waste repository.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 26, 1951  
• The heat wave of the past two weeks was broken by a cool front and showers over the Panhandle area the first of this week. The highest temperature of the year was recorded last week with the mercury reaching the century mark on several occasions. The hottest day was Friday with 106. Thursday was almost as hot with a sizzling 105 degrees.

**DONT FORGET!**  
Deadlines for articles is Monday at noon and for advertisements is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

## OPEN HOUSE

**Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District** invites you to join us for refreshments and a tour of the new addition to our building and Weather Modification Center.

Wed., Aug. 1, 2001  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

201 W. Third St.  
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Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce  
**Kids Fishing Tournament**  
August 18, 2001, 10:00-1:00 at Lakeside Marina  
**Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parental Consent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children 4-7 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Please drop off or send entry forms to:  
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226.  
All participants will be contacted before August 8.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Duininck Bros, Inc., has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for Air Quality Standard Permits, Permit No. 48237 and 48238, which would authorize construction of two Concrete Batch Plants located 14 miles East of Groom on Interstate 40, South side rest area, Groom, Donley County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

## Life After Loss

### BEREAVEMENT SERIES

A free program of the American Cancer Society for those who have experienced the death of a loved one

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# America's old movie theaters listed as 'endangered'

Not much is left of the once dazzling neon lights. The marquee is blank and dark - proclaiming nothing. Poster windows are sadly empty and unattended. The unique smell of freshly popped popcorn has long since been replaced by the smell of dust. No longer do the projected visions of John Wayne herding cattle and clearing the sagebrush of outlaws flash across the giant screen. The days of bright lights, tantalizing food, and exciting movies at the Mulkey Theater in Clarendon are gone.

Gary Barnhill, former owner and operator of the Mulkey, closed the theater over 10 years ago after television and videos captured the entertainment scene in Clarendon. Now moviegoers travel to the large studio-owned multiplexes in Amarillo where they may choose between several first-run movies at one location.

Many other cities and small towns have experienced the same

problem. Small independently owned theaters could not compete and have closed their doors forever. Fewer than 300 still operate in the nation leaving many regal, old movie theaters neglected, torn down or, in some cases, put to other uses.

Recognizing the need to focus attention on preserving abandoned and forgotten movie theaters across the nation, the National Trust For Historic Preservation named these historic buildings to its 2001 list of "America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places" which was announced in June. The National Trust annually chooses 11 different places throughout America to illustrate threatened symbols of historic significance.

The list is a powerful tool for not only raising awareness but also for rallying resources to help save sites from destruction. In the 1998 list, Texas Courthouses were named as being endangered, which was a



time will Tell  
By Jean Stavenhagen

timely boost for Governor Bush's restoration initiative. House Bill 1341 was created, setting aside \$100 million for courthouse restoration in Texas. Donley County was fortunate to be the recipient of one of the grants provided by HB 1341, and progress is now being made to restore the Donley County Courthouse.

Barnhill purchased the theater from Lee Bell in 1960. He would like to see the Mulkey Theater restored to its original splendor as it looked when it was built in 1946, but it will have to be done by someone else.

"I enjoyed the movie business for many years," Barnhill said. "I had a blast! But it's a young man's business."

He sold the Mulkey in 1996 to Bobby Altman from Coleman, Texas, who later sold 49% of the property to Salem Abraham of SAA Properties in Canadian. Abraham could not be reached for comment at press time. Efforts to restore and reopen the Mulkey have not materialized as yet, and the future of the theater is dubious at best.

Perhaps placement on the National Trust list will promote an awareness of the need to save the stately old movie palaces across the nation and in Clarendon. Imagine driving down Kearney Street on Saturday night and seeing the marquee, blazing with light as it announces the latest film and catching a whiff again of the heady aroma of freshly popped popcorn! Maybe there is also an attractive, gray-haired lady sitting high and straight in the booth - ready once again to sell a ticket to the stars.

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"The Office Technology Certificate Program began here on the Pampa Center in 1982, and I became the coordinator in 1983," said Jan Haynes, office technology instructor.

"There have been approximately 250 Office Technology graduates during this time with others taking only part-time classes such as computer or accounting classes.

Ms. Haynes has a master's degree in Business Administration and will

begin her twentieth year with Clarendon College.

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## 4-H sets clinics to make jams, jellies, cookies

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Youth interested in exploring the world of cookie baking are encouraged to sign up at the Donley County Extension Office for a "Joy of Baking" clinic which is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on August 6.

The participants will learn the role of the ingredients in baked goods. Youth are asked to select their favorite recipe and bring ingredients and supplies to make the cookies. Half of the cookie recipe will be contributed to a community service project. This clinic will prepare youth who want to participate in the County Better Bake Show to be held later in August.

Young people who are interested in food preservation are encouraged to sign up for a jam and jelly making clinic which will be held August 9 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Participants may either choose to enter jars of their preserves in the Tri-State Fair or take them home. Either way it will be a good experience.

The locations of each clinic will be announced at a later time.

For other information or to sign up, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.



Truth Trackers  
Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church was attended by 50 children from Clarendon and surrounding areas. This year's theme was "Truth Trackers and the secret of the stone tablets." Digital photo courtesy Lori Howard.

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## C of C to host kids' fishing tourney at lake

Kids! Sign up now for the fourth annual Chamber of Commerce Kids Fishing Tournament.

The tournament is free to kids age 4-12 and will be held August 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lakeside Marina at Greenbelt Lake.

There are a limited number of sponsors, so the first kids to sign-up will be able to join our activities.

Children who participate in the tournament will receive a free fishing pole, free lunch, prizes, and all the fish you can catch.

An entry form, which is available in this edition of the newspaper, must be filled out and either mailed to or dropped in the basket at the Chamber of Commerce office by August 8, 2001. A parent or guardian must sign a release form in order for a child to participate. Each child must have transportation to and from the lake, and children age 4-7 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

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

**July 28**  
"Water Witching" • Saints' Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m.

**July 29**  
18-Hole Golf Scramble • Clarendon Country Club • 1:30 p.m.

**July 31**  
CHS Senior Parents Meeting • CHS Library • 5:30 p.m.

**August 1**  
Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Open House • 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. • White Deer office.

**August 4**  
VFW Bingo • VFW Hall • 6 p.m.

**August 6**  
Joy of Baking Clinic • 6 p.m.

**August 6 - 7**  
CISD Enrollment • CISD Cafeteria • 6 p.m.

**August 6 - 8**  
Little Miss Cheerleader Camp • CISD Practice Field • 9 a.m.

**August 9**  
Jam/Jelly Making Clinic • 8:30 a.m.

**August 11**  
Asthala - Martin Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

Donley Co. Livestock Show Fund-raiser Supper • Bar H Dude Ranch • 7 p.m.

**August 13**  
CISD New Student Registration • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**August 18**  
Chamber of Commerce Kid Fish Tournament • Lakeside Marina • 10 a.m.

August 20  
CISD and HSD classes begin.

**September 22**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chukwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details to come.

## Community Menus July 30 - Aug. 3

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Catfish fillet, broccoli soup, onion rings, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, watermelon, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, apple cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, black-eyed peas, watermelon, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Sweet and sour pork chops, spinach, fried okra, cantaloupe, orange juice cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Herb chicken roast, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, summer fruit salad, cookies and ice cream, bread, coffee, tea lowfat milk  
Wed: Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, green peas, pears and cottage cheese, apple-sauce cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, purple plums, peanut butter cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

## Mother survives son's wedding... barely

The aftermath was grim - the devastation complete. Everywhere you looked, there were reminders that would linger in the mind forever. Two survivors picked their way through the debris, clinging to each other as if holding to a slim lifeline that might break at any second.

Gently the man looked into the woman's eyes and said, "It's over. We made it."

"Yes," she said softly.  
"Are you all right?" he asked.  
"I think so," she whispered.

Then, as they turned their faces towards a new day, they both cried out, "Yee Haw! We did it! Hurray! The WEDDING IS OVER!"

Then, I woke up. I realized two things. The wedding really was over, and we had survived. I tell my story now to offer hope to all those going through a "Wedding Day."

Actually, for me, the "Wedding Day" started the night before at rehearsal. The preacher was not available that night, so we held the rehearsal without him. It was like the blind leading the blind! After three or four run-throughs, I decided it was as good as it was ever going to get and declared the practice session to be at an end. I rushed home and began frantically working on the last

pew bow and bridesmaid bouquet. (I don't know if I mentioned that in an effort to save money, I had decided to make all flower arrangements, bouquets, corsages and boutonnières myself!) At 3 a.m., when I ran out of silk flowers, I shut off the hot glue gun and went to bed - trailing tiny strands of glue behind me as I went. I would get up early and purchase more flowers - completing my bouquets long before the wedding started.

I awoke on the day of the wedding to my husband standing over me and poking me on the arm.  
"Do you think you should get up now?" he asked. "It's 10:45!"

"What?!" I flew out of bed like I had been shot from a cannon!  
"10:45... oh my gosh!"  
"Yep," he replied. "There are two phone calls you need to return."

"Two phone calls? What are they?" I asked as I slugged down coffee.

"One was from the florist about the unity candle, and one was from the cake lady," he told me.

Florist? Cake lady? Five hours before the wedding? This could not be good!

Those two problems were easily solved, however, and I still had 4



**rain or Shine**  
By Cynthia Hall  
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hours until the wedding. I jumped into the car and sped to town. I stopped first for a brief visit with the bride. She was huddled in a chair and kept saying, "I don't know about this. I don't know about this." Since I was about to have a nervous breakdown of my own, I didn't have time to administer the shock treatment she obviously needed. I left her - still sitting in the chair - and rushed over to the variety store.

It took me 30 minutes and a store clerk to help me dig through the piles of silk flowers until I found the last two remaining bunches of white carnations. I threw my money at the checkout lady, ran back to the car, and roared down the highway.

Meanwhile - back at the ranch - the father of the groom and love of my life was blissfully mowing the yard! Talk about having your priorities mixed up!

I didn't kill him, though. I just walked into the house, finished my bows, bouquets, and boutonnières, and went to the bathroom to get in the

shower. I still had ONE hour until I needed to be at the church.

Love of my life was in the shower. I went back to the living room to have my mental collapse - thereby saving his life. When he finally got out of the bathroom, I just smiled at him. He never even knew just how close he had really come to meeting his Maker!

We did get to the church on time, the bride showed up, the groom did not pass out (he only hyperventilated), and the ceremony went off with only a few small problems. By small problems I mean little things - like the problem the *Titanic* encountered. However, when it was all said and done, the newlyweds were blissfully happy, the guests had fun, and we survived!

Several months from now, when I am fully recovered from my insanity, I know I will look back on the whole event with great fondness. You know how it is with mental instability - it comes and it goes - so I might even agree to plan another wedding someday. Until then, if anyone in my family should come to me and say they are thinking of getting married, I am going to run! If they want me to plan their wedding, they're going to have to catch me first!

## Summer winding down as school nearing

Time speeds on. One more week till August, and then school starts again, and another year winds down to the end. But I'm getting ahead of myself.

Nothing's happening. At least nothing that I've heard about. Of course, part of that could be because I've holed up in my air-conditioned house to survive the heat. Or it could be because everybody in town... isn't. In town, that is. Church parking lots have been pretty empty the last few weeks. Has all of Clarendon gone on vacation? I wouldn't be surprised if they have.

I even checked up at the college. Nothing much is going on up there,

except for trying to put together a budget for the upcoming year and get everything in shape for classes to start again. I'm sure it's the same at the schools.

They're having story hour every Wednesday at the library at 10. They have some new books down there. Some of them from my bookshelves. I confess, I'm a bookaholic. I would generally rather read than watch TV. I spend way too much money on books, but then better books than a lot of other things I could spend it on, right?

Well, when I read a book that I enjoy, and I think I might want



**around Town**  
By Gail Shelton  
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to read again, I take it down to the library and let Mrs. Blackberry keep it for me. She has lots more room on her bookshelves than I do. That way, other people can enjoy the book too, and it's there when I want to read it again. I'm up to almost 40 books donated this year, and I have one waiting to take down there. Maybe more. I have a couple dozen waiting for me in my "To Be Read" pile.

Congratulations to Steven and

Regina Orr on their new daughter. Alison is a beautiful baby, and she was very, very good at church Sunday. I understand she's not quite so good in the wee hours. Probably why she slept so hard in church.

There's a new grandbaby in our family, the very first one. Benjamin Wright Shelton, born Monday morning, is a perfect 8 lbs, 8 oz. bouncing baby boy whose only problem is that he's with his parents way, way off in New Orleans. And his grandmother will have to fight his granddaddy off with a stick if she wants a chance to hold him because Granddaddy is a sucker for babies.

## Mother Nature finally takes out prairie dogs

The temperature has been in the hundreds for a week. Last Sunday night we got an inch of rain but the wind and heat had depleted it in a day. I water my lawn every evening about dark, and by the time I get home the next day, the ground is dry and hard.

I drove down by the ranch one day last week and noticed the prairie dog town. It looked like all the dogs were gone. A few years ago all the dogs were infected with some disease. Gary Hunt said it was the bubonic plague. Whatever it was, all the prairie dogs died.

We have tried for years to get rid of them and whatever we tried, the dogs always came back. Now it seems if Mother Nature has rid us of

them.

Speaking of dogs, Guy called me one day last week and told me he had bought a cow dog puppy from Jack Hulseay at Washburn and it was ready to leave its mother. He asked me if I'd stop on the way from Amarillo and pick it up. Lacey Wallendorff put her goat carrier in the back of her vehicle; and when we came through Washburn, we stopped and got the pup. I can't keep pets at my apartment so she kept the pup until Keith could come and get it. Now it seems as if Rance has bonded with the puppy and I'm not sure if Guy will get it away from him when he comes for it. Kids and puppies seem to form an affinity pretty quick. So do grown-ups.



**watt's Happening**  
By Peggy Watt  
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We had a nice group at morning worship services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. In the absence of Pastor Neeley Landrum, Dana Hancock of Memphis brought an inspiring message.

As usual Bill and Tanya Combs were in charge of the music. Tanya played the fiddle to accompany them. I thought it was a violin; but she told me it was a fiddle.

What do you do about moles? We have moles in our front yard, and they dig trenches across the lawn and

through the flowerbeds. I've worked hard on the yard, and I sure as heck don't want moles to destroy my hard work. I planted some castor beans, but they didn't come up. I guess the little dickens ate the seeds.

Several families have moved from Hedley recently. Wanda Coats sold her home in east Hedley and moved to Amarillo. Shauna Monroe sold her home to Randy Woodard and moved to Amarillo where she will be teaching the next school term. I don't know who bought Wanda's home. I heard but have forgotten.

I might have mentioned before that during all the surgery and procedures the doctors performed on me last year, the first thing they did was remove my memory.

## Book provides insight to author L'Amour

Louis L'Amour's writings display evidence of why his 86 novels, 16 short story collections, and three nonfiction works are so popular with readers. Many avid western fans may have wished, at times, they had known the man himself. His *Education of a Wandering Man* offers readers an insight to his mind which produced such literary creativeness.

This is different than any other L'Amour book you have read. It is part memoir and part reflection of his love for learning and reading. It tells of his decision to leave school at age 15 to "make the world his classroom."

At some point, he wanted to be a storyteller. To use L'Amour words, he had "fallen in love with learning, and it became a lifelong romance." He possessed enthusiasm and excitement

for books and strived to "squeeze something of value from every printed page."

"He skinned cattle in Texas; worked as a circus roustabout and a mine caretaker; won small-town prize fighting exhibitions; hoboed across Texas on the Southern Pacific; and shipped out to the West Indies, England, and Singapore as a merchant seaman."

This particular book focuses on his adventures, a source for his storytelling and writing which provided his unusual education. Readers will be as fascinated with L'Amour's real life incidents as with his fictional characters about whom he has written.

Mr. L'Amour sums up his book's contents with the following words: "What has been offered here is one



**check it Out**  
By Mary Beth Nelson

man's quest for knowledge, in which he is much less impressed by what he has done than by what has not been done. Along the way, I have written some stories - stories for people I have known about people I have known. These stories contain moments of drama because their intent is to entertain, but woven into their lines is much about how men have lived, fought, and survived. The world in which I have lived has often been a harsh, bitter one, but it has always been tinged with romance. I doubt I could have endured the one without the other."

Not only will western fans enjoy *Education of a Wandering Man*, but other readers will become pleasantly absorbed as this remarkable author brilliantly recounts his extraordinary life experiences. Why not check it out?

Burton Memorial Library remains appreciative of the generous donation from Mary Stocking McConnell Estate. Library staff members continue to work diligently on library renovations.

Hey kids! An enriching storytelling hour is now in process each Wednesday morning from 10:00-1:00 at BML. What a great way to spend an hour... hearing your favorite storyland characters actually come to life through Sabrina's talented storytelling.

Come on down and check it out.

### New Arrival

Steven and Regina Orr of Clarendon are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Allison Jae Orr. Allison was born July 8, 2001, in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs, 13 3/4 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Allison is welcomed by her sister, Taylor Anne, and brother, Jared.

Proud grandparents are Peggy Turner of Pampa and Richard and Linda Orr of Panhandle.

### Local students named to Texas Tech honor list

LUBBOCK - More than 3,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Clarendon residents Lowell Ellerbrook, Walker McAnear, and Nathan Sears were named to the President's List. Lowell, a sophomore interdisciplinary agriculture major, is the son of the late Betsy Ellerbrook, the late Bill Ellerbrook, and Will and Brenda Chamberlain. Walker is the son of David and Jaci McAnear and is a junior mechanical engineering major. Nathan is the son of Weldon and Dee Ann Sears and is a sophomore range management major.

Clarendon residents Scott Bivens and Melissa Campbell were named to the Dean's List. Scott is the son of Paul and Elmonette Bivens and is a senior family studies major. Melissa is the daughter of Edwin and Jan Campbell and is a junior multidisciplinary studies major.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

### PCS taking applications for 2001-02 bus route

Panhandle Community Service d.b.a. Panhandle Transit is now taking applications for the 2001-2002 year in-town bus route.

Stop by 416 S. Kearney to apply for a spot on the bus. These slots will be filed on a first come first served basis. You will need to have your child registered by August 10, 2001.

### Museum to present water witching program

By Jo Shaller  
You can call it dowsing, you can call it water divining, you can call it water witching, and you will still have those who believe, those who are skeptical, and those who just plain laugh at this ancient mystical art.

Skeptics, believers, laughers, scholars, and simple souls alike are invited, nay, encouraged to be at the Saints Roost Museum at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28, to be enlightened by David Randall, local dowser.

### VBS starting at Martin

Martin Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 30, July 31, and August 1 at the church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All kids are invited to join the fun. If you need a ride, call 874-2837.

### Youth summer explosion

Summer activities are winding down. School will be starting soon with two-a-days just around the corner. First Baptist Church youth group will be hosting an end of summer youth explosion. There will be lots of food, fun, games, and music.

All youth that have completed 6th grade through the 12th grade are invited to come be a part of this youth explosion, starting Monday, July 30, through Friday, August 3, at 7:30 pm in the Main Street Ministry Center.

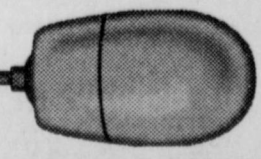
### Quilting club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met in the home of Ann Bunyan. They finished one quilt with all the visiting.

Those attending were Gay Cole, Rosa Lee Watson, Tiny Alderson, Verdine Tipton, Betty Jean Williams, Ruth Lindley, Ilene Davidson, Jossie Burgess, and Ann Bunyan.

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## Local tennis courts have new look

The tennis courts at Clarendon ISD were the subject of several improvements earlier this summer.

In June, the courts were cleaned with a powerwash, and the surface was overlaid with Laykote. The courts were then completed with a fresh coat of paint.

CISD budgeted over \$13,000 to refurbish the courts, according to Head Coach Keila Cruce, who raised additional funds for the windscreens surrounding the courts by working the grill at the varsity basketball games.

"The response to the tennis program has been overwhelming," said Cruce.

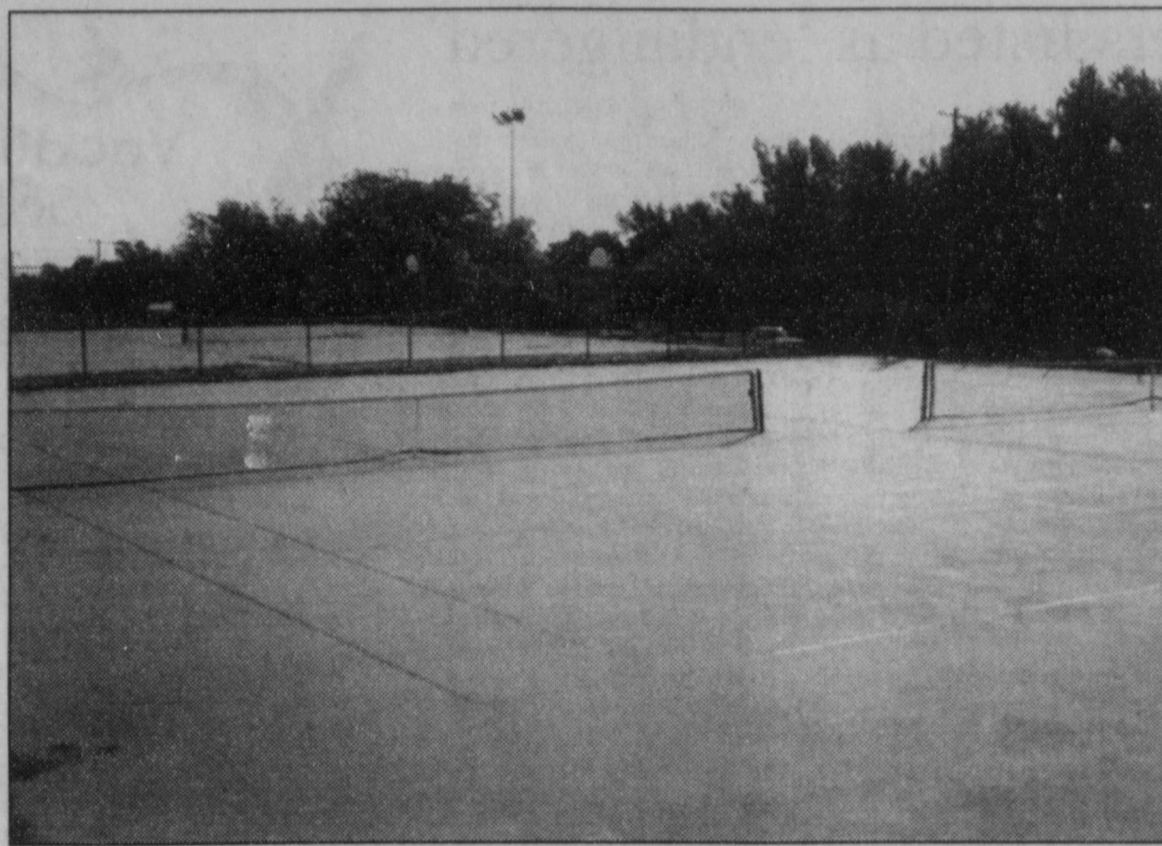
A tennis camp was at the new courts with 25 students learning the fundamentals the last week and 15 students attending this week.

Currently there are 25 junior high students and 15 high school students signed-up to participate in the tennis program. With the new facilities, Coach Cruce hopes to have both a junior high and varsity tournament in the spring.

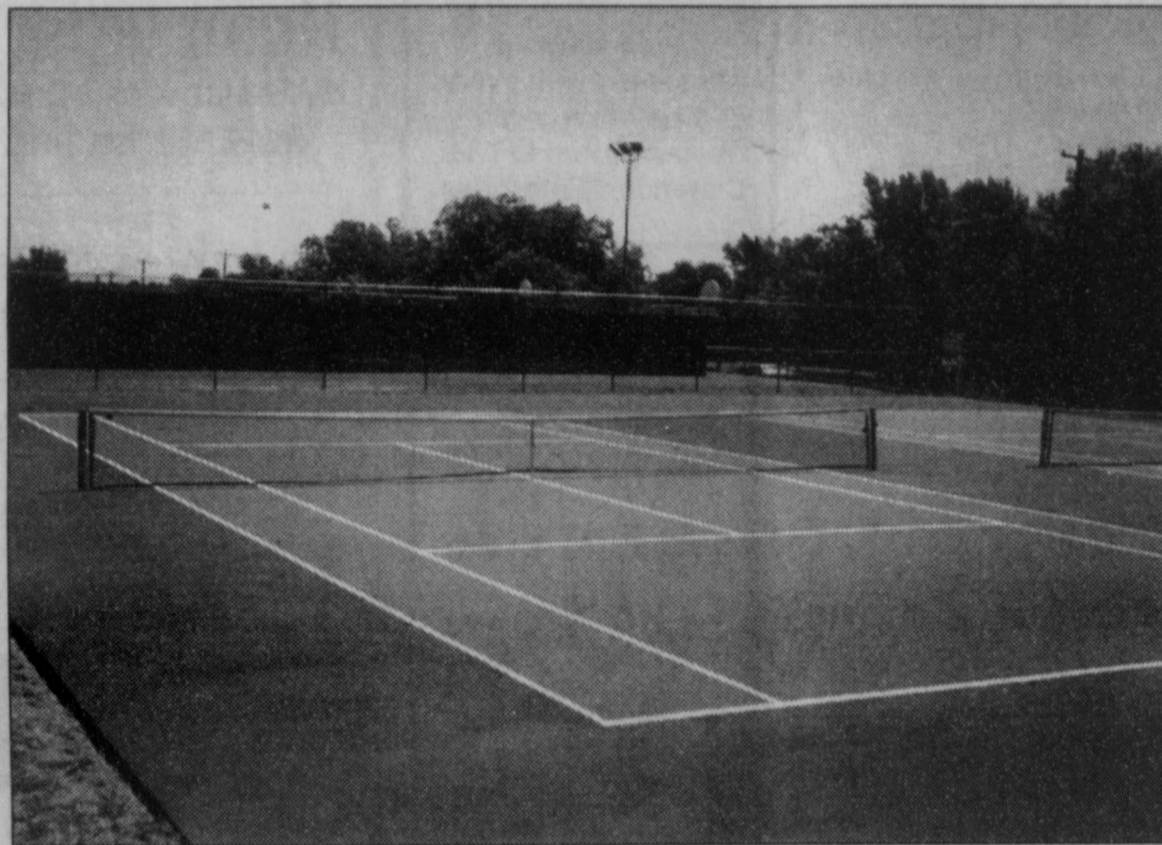
Coach Cruce, who is also the elementary physical education teacher, said the United States Tennis Association will provide a program for elementary students in the spring that will provide rackets and t-shirts. Rackets will also be available for the students to purchase for a low price from the association.

"I appreciate the support we have received on refurbishing the courts," said Cruce. "This will help in building a good tennis program in Clarendon."

The tennis courts were re-built in 1989 with a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service through a cooperative agreement between the City of Clarendon and Clarendon ISD. Among the improvements at that time, new concrete courts were poured, new lighting installed, and the facility was fenced in.



Clarendon ISD tennis courts before the refurbishment.



Clarendon ISD tennis courts after the refurbishment.

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## School board discusses tax abatements

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7 p.m. on July 12 in the Functional Living Center.

A discussion was held regarding tax abatement issues. The board focused on three issues. First, tax abatements affect school districts differently than other taxing entities. Tax abatements have a negative impact upon state funding revenue.

Secondly, HB1449 was recently passed by the state, and it prohibits a school district from entering into a tax abatement agreement on or after September 1, 2001.

And third, current law prohibits a taxing unit from entering into a tax abatement agreement unless the governing body has established guidelines and criteria governing tax abatement agreements and a resolution stating that the taxing unit elects to become eligible to participate in tax abatement.

In other school business, the board approved a ten-cent increase in the school breakfast and lunch prices for the 2001-2002 school year.

The District Student Code of Conduct and the Campus Student Handbooks were approved. The Athletic Policy Manual was also approved.

The sale of delinquent tax property in Howardwick was approved, and the board granted a tax waiver to the Local Housing Authority.

The school signed a contract with Interquest Detection Canines for detection services for the coming school year, and the trustees authorized the solicitation of vendors for several supplies and services.

John Taylor gave a report on spring TAAS and End of Year scores, and Mike Word presented the class size reduction program report.

Contracts for employment were offered to Jay Gage and Dixie Ward as teachers, and the board approved the superintendent's recommendation to hire Jo Dawn Gifford for the now vacant elementary special education aide position.

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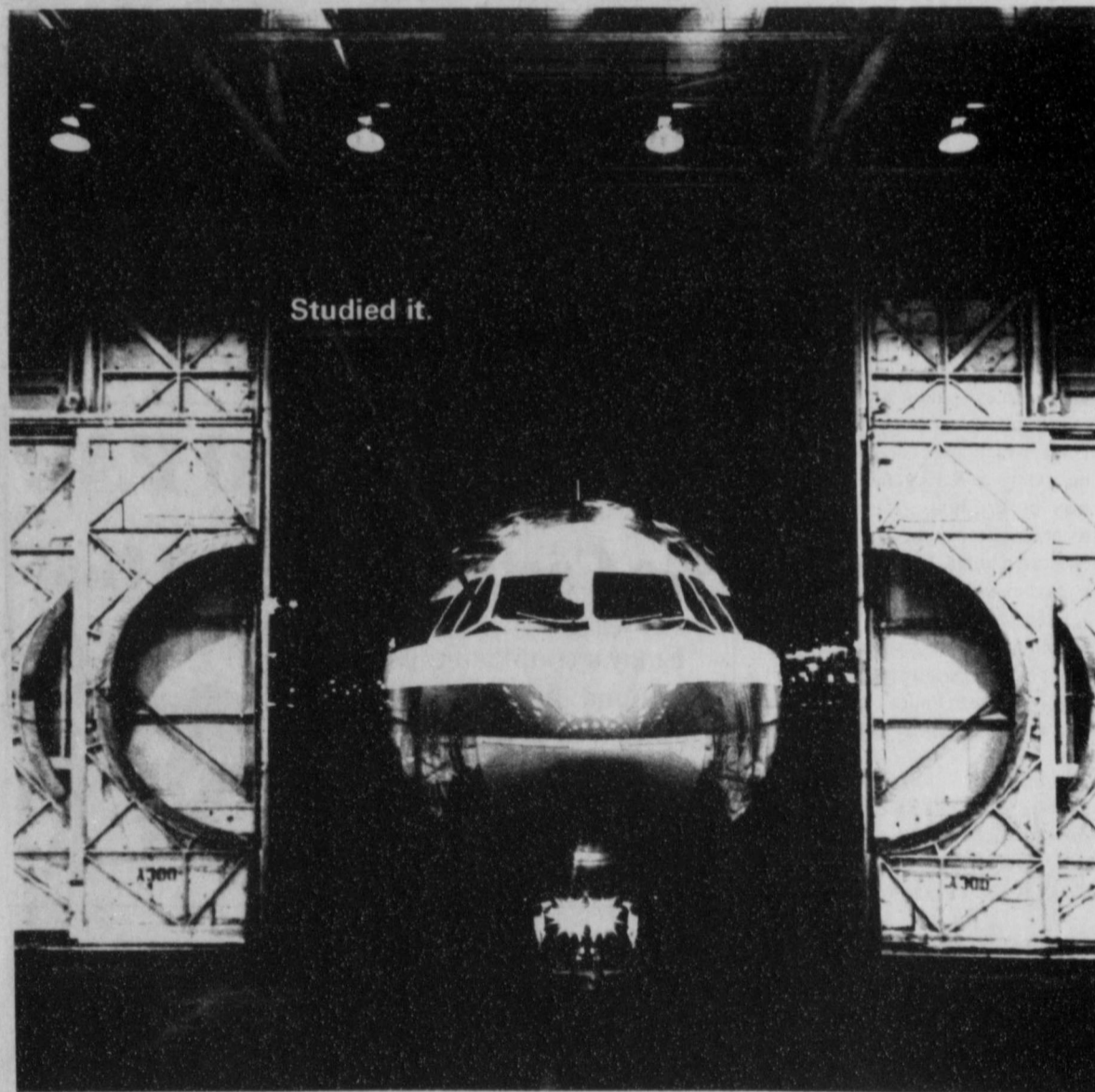
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**Obituaries**

**Henson**

Funeral services for Leona C. Henson, age 87, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2001, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Henson died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was born August 31, 1913, in Shelby, Texas, and attended schools in Marlin, Haskell, and Ashtola. She married Gradie G. Henson on November 1, 1930, at Hollis, Oklahoma. They lived in the Martin and Ashtola communities near Clarendon before moving to Clarendon in the mid 1960s. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1982. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church, where she had served as a Sunday School teacher. She was a Past Noble Grand of the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge and Past President of the Les Beaux Art Club. She had also been involved in various other church and community affairs.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wilma Henson Hill, in 1971.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd H. Henson and his wife Virginia of Albuquerque, NM, and A.R. Henson and his wife Frankie of Clarendon; one brother, Fred Mandrofsky of Tularosa, NM; three sisters: Mae Malone Waller of Denton, Jean Martin of Arlington, and Bee Robinson of Florida; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons: Wes Henson, Greg Henson, Monty Henson, Brent Henson, Wallace Hill, and Jeffrey Henson.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley or to a favorite charity.

**4-H youth attend recent beef clinic**

By Leon Church, County Agent

4-H youth in the beef project area attended the 4-H Beef Clinic held on Saturday July 21. The clinic was held at the Bar W Ranch.

Youth learned the basics of training their animals to halter and lead. They learned the proper equipment needed, feeding, and show preparation. Show preparation is a season long activity.

Each member brought their animal to the clinic and learned how to wash, blow dry, and dress their animal to improve their ability to grow hair. Keeping their animal cool in the heat of summer is essential in maintaining good animal weight gain and hair growth.

4-Hers then had the opportunity to practice showing their animals, learning to use the show stick, how to set their animal up, and how to maneuver as the judge is around their animal. The Donley County youth are preparing to exhibit their animals at the Tri-State Fair in September.

**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 24 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 15 members and five guests. Our guests were Tex Buckhaults and Ray Lazenby, guests of Lion Myles Shelton; Lauryn Leffew and Ryan White, guests of Lion Darrell Leffew; and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The college has a new Dean of Instruction, Mr. Tex Buckhaults. The Chamber is planning their annual Kid Fishing Tournament.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

**Last Week's Solutions**

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**Dinner, dance to benefit county livestock show**

Friends of the Donley County Junior Livestock Show are sponsoring a Dinner and Dance, Big Bar H Soirée, on Saturday August 11.

Time for the event is 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Bar H Dude Ranch. This fund-raiser will help purchase materials to construct panels, wash racks, and other show needs for the 4-H and FFA youth exhibiting at the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show.

If all goes as planned, the Junior

Stock Show will be held at the Clarendon College Livestock and Equine Center in January 2002. Pens and tie space will be needed for the animals exhibited.

Tickets may be purchased for \$50 each. This ticket is good for two dinners and dance, plus makes the holder eligible for cash drawings throughout the evening.

All 225 tickets will be drawn, each tenth ticket drawn will win \$50. The last five tickets have the option to

sell their tickets to the highest bidder. The first of the five tickets drawn will win \$250, the second ticket will get \$0, the third ticket will get \$500, the fourth ticket will get \$0 and the last ticket drawn will win \$1,000.

Tickets may be purchased from Vic Jeter at Herring National Bank.

Proceeds support the friends of the Donley County Junior Livestock Show with their efforts to make the Junior Stock Show an outstanding event.



Donley County Hospital District board members and personnel from the Associated Ambulance Authority broke ground on two new facilities last Tuesday. For more information, see the related story on page one.

**Hospital board holds regular meeting, amends budgets**

The Donley County Hospital Board met July 17 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center.

Board chairman Don Thornberry announced the resignation due to health reasons of board member Helen Land. No action was taken to fill Land's term.

Thirty-seven total calls were reported by the Ambulance Authority for the month, and Dennis Sell was the top performer for the month. Delinquent accounts were discussed and submitted to a collection service.

The board amended the Ambulance Authority's budget for the last quarter of the fiscal year. It was also reported that one ambulance had to have its transmission replaced.

In the administrator's report, Alan Graham said the nursing home was awaiting its annual survey and gave the census as 48 with one resident in the hospital.

Graham discussed the financing of the renovation project. Securities are being prepared and should be finalized by mid-August.

The Community Services Building is expected to be finished by October 1, 2001. Graham was reported to be working on contracts with the Texas Department of Health and the physical therapy provider.

Holly Eads reported approving two applications for indigent care, and one application was denied.

The board approved amending the hospital district budget for the final quarter, and the updated policies and procedures for the nursing home were accepted.

**Camping opportunity for senior citizens**

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 year's camp dates are September 11-14. It will be held at New Beginnings, located between Chaning and Dumas.

For more information, contact the Potter County Extension Service at 373-0713 or the Randall County Extension Service at 468-5543.

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### Conservation Assistance Program now available in Donley County

Through a provision of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has received approximately 1.5 million dollars in cost-share fund for a new conservation program called Soil and Water Conservation Assistance (SWCA).

The Texas State Technical Committee has recommended that this program be targeted to controlling erosion on private agricultural lands. Cost-share and/or incentive payments will be provided to agricultural producers to install erosion control practices on their farms or ranches. Examples of erosion control practices include grade stabilization structures, terraces, grass waterways, field windbreaks, minimum tillage, critical area treatment, and other applicable practices.

Although similar to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), funds for this program can only be used for conservation projects outside of 2001 EQIP priority

areas and the National Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Longleaf Pine Conservation Priority Area.

"This gives landowners an opportunity to install conservation measures on both grazing land and cropland in non priority areas," said John Burt, NRCS State Conservationist.

Under SWCA, contracts range from five to ten years, and the total payment per participant shall not exceed \$50,000. The federal cost-share will be 75 percent for eligible practices.

Applications are currently being accepted at USDA Service Centers; however, the deadline for making application is July 31, 2001. All eligible applications received prior to the deadline will be ranked. Those applications offering the most soil savings per federal dollar spent will receive the highest priority.

For more information and to sign up for SWCA, contact the local soil and water conservation district office at 874-3561 or 874-3562.

### PGCD expands educational programs

During the 2000-2001 school year, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) reached a record number of students with its education programs.

Bart Wyatt, PGCD educational coordinator, said a total of 1,888 students in 42 different schools were given presentations, maps, and water-wheels. According to Wyatt, this number was a 300 percent increase from last year's total number of students.

"The District was overwhelmed and truly thankful for the participation of all the schools," Wyatt said. "We were also pleased with the overall cost to the program, which was only \$3.81 per student."

Wyatt said this past school year proved to be successful, yet challenging. The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District annexed most

of Potter County into the District last August, adding 26 public elementary schools to the District's educational program.

"With the accomplishment of a new network of schools comes new goals," Wyatt said. "This past school year was amazing, but we hope to even reach more students next year."

Wyatt said the District hopes to establish networks with private and parochial schools. Another goal of the District is to provide educational programs for civic, social, and youth clubs.

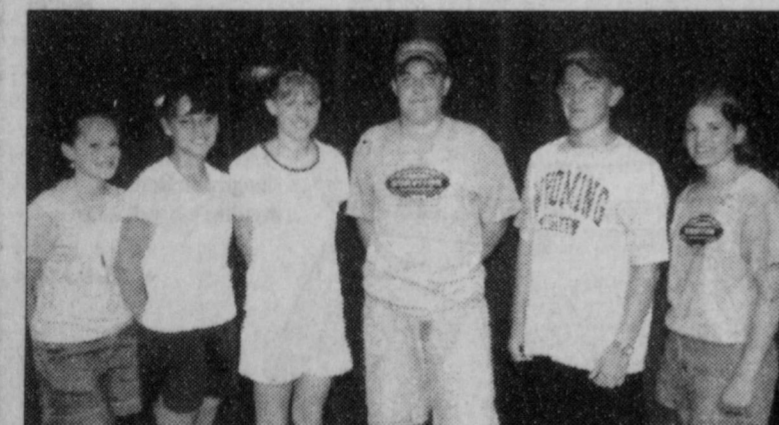
"Water is in the news more and more everyday," Wyatt said. "People are starting to realize its importance and what is at stake for the people of the Panhandle. Let's work together so that everyone in the District can become better educated about water and its conservation methods."



Nearly 300 students attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 13th annual Middle School Band Camp held June 24-27 on the Weatherford campus. The camp is designed for students who have completed grades five through seven and is hosted each year by the SWOSU Music Department. Among those attending from Clarendon were Melanie Johnson, Kate Bennett, and Edie Mincey.



Nearly 75 students attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 9th annual Color Guard Camp held July 1-3 on the Weatherford campus. The students learned new flag routines and gathered ideas to incorporate them into their schools' color guard units. Among the students attending from Clarendon were (front) Stephanie Fowler, Brandi Martindale, Andrea Findley, (back) Ashlee Kidd, and Paige Drackley.



Nearly 150 students attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 46th annual Band Camp that was held July 8-13 on the Weatherford campus. The students were divided into five bands and attended rehearsals, elective classes, master classes, section rehearsals, and fun evening activities. The camp concluded with a concert featuring all the bands. Those attending the camp from Donley County were Yanna Holton, Laura Dziedzic, both of Clarendon; Sarah Depew of Hedley; Ottis Scrivner, Chuck Robertson, and Carrie Helms, all of Clarendon.

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**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Hedley ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Business. Admission to these programs is based on class availability and student interest.

It is the policy of Hedley ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bryan Hill, at Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Stevens, at Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323.

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Es norma de Hedley ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Bryan Hill en Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Terry Stevens, en Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323.

**Terry Stevens**  
Principal, Hedley ISD  
31-11c

**TO: HEDLEY ISD STAFF AND PARENTS FROM: BRYAN HILL - SUPERINTENDENT ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT DESIGNATION**

Re: Federal regulations concerning the inspection, re-inspection, periodic surveillance, response activities and management, planning for our school district.

I am pleased to advise you that Hedley ISD is working hard to maintain compliance with the federal AHERA regulations. We are in the process of re-inspecting and updating the management plan for each of our school campuses as required.

Should you desire to review the management plan for your child's school, a copy of a plan is available in the principal's office. If you have any questions about the plan or this federally mandated program, please contact me at 806-856-5323.

Thank you,  
Bryan Hill  
Superintendent  
Asbestos Management Designee  
31-11p

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Gennielee Cherry, Deceased, were issued on July 17, 2001, in Cause No. 2811, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: Deborah Lynn Hamilton and Douglas Lee Cherry. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

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Dated the 18th day of July, 2001.  
By: James T. Shelton  
Attorney for the Estate  
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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR VENDORS 2001-2002**

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees is soliciting vendors for the following items: Teaching supplies, athletic supplies/equipment, maintenance/custodial supplies, vehicle fuel, paper products, band instruments, and computer software.

Individuals and companies that wish to be put on our bid list can contact the Superintendent's Office at 806-874-2062. 31-11c

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR 2001-2002**

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bids for vehicle fuel.

Bids need to be in the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 p.m. on August 7, 2001. Call Monty Hysinger, (806) 874-2062 or write Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226 for bid specifications. The Clarendon CISD will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids in an attempt to waive any technicalities. 31-11c

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OR APPLICATION AND INTENT OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION**

Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 48237 APPLICATION Duinick Bros, Inc., PO Box 735, Roanoke, Texas, 76262, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for two Air Quality Standard Permits, Permit No. 48237 and 48238, which would authorize construction of two Concrete Batch Plants located 14 miles East of Groom on Interstate Highway 40, South side rest area, Groom, Donley County, Texas. The proposed facilities will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, and road dust.

These applications were submitted to the TNRCC on June 14, 2001. The applications are available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Donley County Courthouse, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, Donley County. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applications. PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applications. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the applications. A public meeting about the applications will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the applications, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the applications, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for these applications. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary deci-

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sion on the applications, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for these applications. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the applications, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for these applications.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the applications. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we" request a contested case hearing; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for these specific applications mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. INFORMATION. Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more

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information about these permit applications or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll-Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from Duinick Bros, Inc., at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Dallas Krets at (817) 991-9818. 31-11c

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**FIRST SALE:** First Tract: A part of Section No. Forty-one (41), Block No. Two (2) of the T&P Ry. Co. Surveys in Hall County, Texas.

**Second Tract:** Fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less, same being the North part of the SW one-fourth (SW/4) of Section No. Forty-one (41) in Block No. Two (2), of the T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas. Minimum Bid is \$18,784.00.

**SECOND SALE:** First Tract: The southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section No. Forty-eight (48), Block No. Two (2), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys in Hall County, Texas.

**Second Tract:** The Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. Forty-one (41), Block No. Two (2), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys in Hall County, Texas. Minimum bid is \$47,625.00

For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetzke, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226; (806) 874-3561 or (806) 259-3666. 30-31c

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## MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Allen H. Estlack - W.M. Larry Hicks - Secretary

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

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit** leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422 Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. J.D. Hopper - Commander Bill Holden - Quartermaster Post Home Phone No. 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
610 East Harrington  
**Summer Hours**  
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.  
and by appointment daily  
874-2546

**HIGH SPEED INTERNET** - The Clarendon Enterprise is looking into bringing high-speed wireless Internet service to Clarendon. If you would be interested in this service, please contact us today at 874-2259 or via e-mail at Clar1701@aol.com. 24-7c

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2001**, the asking donations at the Hedley Senior Citizens will go from \$2.00 up to \$2.50. 30-11nc 31-11c

**ST. JUDE NOVENA:** May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. Say it for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. 31-11nc

## REAL ESTATE

**LET ME HELP YOU** get a home loan or 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Conventional loans available. Prequalifications are free. Competitive interest rates. We provide quality service. Remington Mortgage, Ltd., Shalane Wesley, 806-492-2219, Paducah, Texas. 44-ctc

**THREE BEDROOM** 1 bath, living room, kitchen, car port, cellar, storage building. \$25,000 in Hedley. 856-5273 or 356-5416. 15-ctc

**FOR SALE:** Double-wide mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath at Howardwick. Large screened porch. 874-2635 or 330-2796. 24-ctc

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## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** 1981 14'x66' Duchess 2 bedroom, 2 bath with dishwasher, built in oven, garbage disposal, electric hot water heater, with bay windows in dining room. New metal roof. Located at Greenbelt Lake. To be moved. 874-3770, email: FaylonW1@juno.com. 30-11nc 31-11p

**\$1000 DOWN, NO QUALIFYING PAYMENTS** - \$200/mo. Two bedroom, one bath trailer, carport, deck, fenced lot. Fully furnished, 111 Walleye, Howardwick. \$10,000. 806-622-0838. 30-41p

**HOWARDWICK** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 baths on two lots. Needs cosmetic work. Moving, must sell! Will consider serious offers. Asking \$34,000. Call 806-874-2537, leave message. 28-41p

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** 313 Carhart. Contact 806-364-6928 or 806-364-8504. 31-41p

## FOR RENT

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Very nice two bedroom. New carpet and tile. New air conditioner. 874-3521. 27-ctc

## Fletcher Properties

### FOR RENT Hedley

3 bedroom - \$275

Clarendon

2 bedroom with central

heat & air - \$275

2 bedroom - \$250

**806-874-2148**  
(home)

## WANTED

**HUNTING LEASE WANTED:** Any size acreage. We are safe and responsible hunters. References available. Call Mike - (806) 273-8307. 30-21p

## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** 1100 E. Rosenfield behind rodeo grounds. Living room furniture, dining room tables and chairs, clothes, baby clothes, autos and accessories, arts and crafts, and misc. Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. 31-11c

**GARAGE SALE:** 68 Janny, Howardwick. Lots of miscellaneous stuff. Saturday, 8 a.m. 31-11c

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 1980 trailer house, 14x76, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Call after 6 p.m. 874-3094. 11-41p 15-ctc

**MALE LLAMA** - 4 years old, light brown. Would make a good guard animal. \$200. 874-9561. 31-21p

## AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE:** Buick LeSabre Station Wagon, low mileage, clean. Call 874-3606. 26-ctc

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Ford extended cab - good shape. \$750 or trade for a good cow and calf. 856-5359. 31-11p

## SERVICES

**PRIVATE ELDERCARE** for hundreds less than a nursing home. Pleasant rooms, good meals warm, safe environment. Assistance with all care. \$1450 monthly. Medicaid program for those who qualify. 874-5000. State license #0011006. 28-41p

## Budget Plumbing

Wendell Miller, owner  
Master Plumber since 1980.  
License Number M-12506

874-9392

(Home)

378-7033

(Pager)



## HELP WANTED

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for RN to rotate weekends. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center, 1506 Childress St., Wellington, TX. 30-ctc

**HELP WANTED:** Clarendon Dairy Queen is looking for cooks, crew, and shift managers. Must be willing to work any hours. Shift managers' pay according to experience. Medical, dental, prescription benefits, 401k, and a vision care benefit available to full time employees. Come by DQ to pick up an application. 12-ctc

**HELP WANTED:** RNs needed for the following shifts - 2 for 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., 1 for 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., 7 to 3, and 3 to 11 weekends in the ER. Contact Personnel office at Childress Regional Medical Center, Childress, TX 940-937-6371. 28-41c

**NEED CNA:** Needed for day, evening, and night shift. Certification classes offered. Salary for 6-2 shifts - \$7.00 non-certified, \$7.50 certified. Salary for 2-10 shifts - \$7.75 non-certified, \$8.25 certified. All salaries are with differential and are negotiable with experience. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 31-21c

## CLARENDON COLLEGE



Clarendon College invites applications for the position of Development Reading and Writing Instructor.

Hold at least a baccalaureate degree in a discipline related to the teaching assignment (Reading and/or English) and have either teaching experience in the discipline related to the assignment or graduate training in remedial education.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about August 6, 2001, and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 30-21c

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Donley County Senior Citizens is accepting applications for Assistant Director. Must be reliable, detailed oriented, with strong interpersonal skills. Office, computer, and kitchen skills are required. Must be willing to follow set policies and regulations. Call 874-2665 or pick up application at 115 E. 4th. 31-11c

**GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP.** Work from home. Mail order/e-commerce, \$522+ week part time; \$1,000-4,000+ week full time. www.aim2dream.com. 1-888-225-0769. 31-41p

**NEED LVN:** 2/10 shift part time or full time. \$12.50 with differential. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 31-21c

**NEED FULL TIME LAUNDRY HELP** - Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 31-21c

## THANK YOU

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the following people for helping in the building of our latest truck (Fox 1) from the goodness of their hearts: Wondell Luttrell's professional craftsmanship Russell Keown - supplies Earl Hartman - after hours of time & supplies Johnny Floyd - mechanical knowledge Keith Floyd - use of painting facilities & supplies Don Stone - for providing lettering at the spur of the moment. Thanks again!  
Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept

The Clarendon High School cheerleaders would like to thank Eddie Eads of Eads Furniture and Appliance and Roy Monroe for helping us make our award-winning float for the Fourth of July Parade. Thank you for your time, money, and effort you put forth to help us. We would also like to thank the Greenbelt Water Authority for donating the candy for our float. Thanks again, we could not have done it without you!  
CHS Cheerleaders

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## REAL ESTATE

### HURRY! HURRY! DON'T HESITATE



**CLARENDON HOME AND RANCH ACRES** - Only 6 miles from Clarendon on paved JA Ranch Road, very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, wood burner fireplace, well and septic system, located on a hill with beautiful and unrestricted view overlooking five neighboring ranches. \$100,000 will buy the house plus \$350 per acre for additional joining ranch acres - minimum 10 - up to 285 total acres. Few places like this are available for purchase.

OUTSTANDING OFFERING!

### Fred Clifford

Office: 806/874-9318  
202 W. 3rd Street  
Mobile: 662-7888

Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent  
License #0472918

Home: 806/874-2415  
1005 W. 7th Street  
Clarendon

### CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000 \$50,000
- 720 S. Koogle St. Brick home on corner lots, fresh paint outside. Three bed, two bath, C/H/A, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors, two-car garage, finished interior, covered brick patio, privacy fenced, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. \$75,000. \$68,000

- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 1015 W. 3rd St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, good metal roof. \$25,000 REDUCED TO \$20,000.
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000

### GREENBELT LAKE

- 182 Angel St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra clean, 4 storage bldgs, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500.

### HALL COUNTY

- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. \$350/00 per acre. \$325 per acre
- 1,653 acres. Very scenic, dirt tanks, one creek, lots of game. \$300 per acre.

### ESTELLINE AREA

- 963 acs. (165 CRP) large dirt tank, gravel pit
- 1,285 acs. (393.8 CRP) live creek, 10 dirt tanks

Both places have excellent hunting!

### Jimmy Garland Real Estate

874-3757 • 353-1709 - Carol

359-7915 - Amy

## SERVICES

### Estlack Electric

Electrical & Mechanical Contracting

Comfortmaker and Trane  
Heating & Air Conditioning

Allen Estlack

874-3683

Texas Refrigeration License TACL012144E

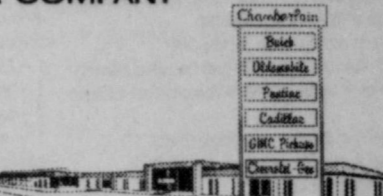
### Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY

In Clarendon  
Invites You To Come See

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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two bedrooms, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 7005 W. 5th St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

**ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL** - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000. REDUCED TO \$79,500.

**LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

**ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.

**RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000.

**CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE** - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

**CLARENDON HOME AND RANCH ACRES** - Only 6 miles from Clarendon on paved JA Ranch Road, very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, wood burner fireplace, well and septic system, located on a hill with beautiful and unrestricted view overlooking five neighboring ranches. \$100,000 will buy the house plus \$350 per acre for additional joining ranch acres - minimum 10 - up to 285 total acres. Few places like this are available for purchase.

**THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT** - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

**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 7 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.

**GOODNIGHT** - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 miles south - 10 acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, well, pool, large view, fenced, metal barn, fruit trees, all for \$65,000. OCCUPIED, SHOW BY APPOINTMENT.

**LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS** - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

**LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH** - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

**ASHTOLA** - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

**GREENBELT** - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

**GREENBELT** - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500. REDUCED TO \$29,500.

**GREENBELT** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system, PLUS 2 acres of beautiful view of country with a large pond, trees, and a house. \$110,000. \$90,000. OFFERED AT 10% DISCOUNT. \$99,000. Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

### Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604

Fred Clifford - 874-2415

## Clarendon ISD to begin enrollment August 6

Enrollment for Clarendon CISD will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on August 6 and 7 in the school cafeteria.

All students (K-12) must have the accompaniment of their parent or guardian in order to enroll at these times.

High school students will not be allowed to attend school until a parent or legal guardian has enrolled the student and completed the appropriate paper work. It is extremely important that all paper work is completed and turned in at these times. Some of the paper work will require both the parent/guardian and student sig-

natures. School funding is dependent upon completion of federal and state forms.

The school district would like to emphasize the completion of the federal school lunch program form by all families. Even if you do not wish to take part in the free and reduced programs, all of those that qualify generate federal money for the local district. The forms are kept strictly confidential.

Additional forms to be completed are registration forms, Safe and Drug Free forms, medical forms, shot records, and acceptable use forms for computer and videoconference room

use. High school students will have the additional forms of locker applications, parking applications (with a valid Texas driver's license), and lunch release forms. Parents will be given calendars, student handbooks, and student codes of conduct.

New student registration will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on August 13. The first day of school is August 20 with the first bell ringing at 7:55 a.m.

New students to the district must provide past school records, immunization records, birth certificates, and social security cards for each child to be enrolled.

### CISD SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

#### Kindergarten

(Please label each individual crayon and marker with your child's name. Names on other supplies not necessary.)

- 1 - small school box (8"x6")
- 1 - box of 8 crayons (basic colors, standard size)
- 1 - pair scissors (child-safe, stainless steel cutting edge embedded in plastic)
- 1 - Elmer's school glue, white only
- 2 - no. 2 standard pencils (yellow, sharpened)
- 1 - box of 8 large markers (broad line, classic colors)
- 1 - three ring binder notebook (black 1")
- 1 - spiral notebook of paper
- 2 - two-pocket folders
- 1 - box of Zip-Lock bags
- 1 - box of tissues
- 1 - pull-top water bottle
- 1 - water colors
- 1 - rest mat or large towel
- 2 - large glue sticks

#### First Grade

- 1 - large box tissues
- 12 - six-sided no. 2 pencils (yellow)
- 1 - box of 16 crayons
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - Elmer's school glue
- 1 - water colors
- 2 - erasers
- 1 - box of washable markers
- 2 - red grading pencils
- 4 - two-pocket folders (solid color)
- 1 - school box
- 2 - spiral notebooks (70-80 page, 10 1/2"x8")
- 1 - pair scissors (Fiskars for kids)

### HEDLEY SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

#### Kindergarten

- 1 - small school box
- 1 - large box of #2 pencils (Eagle) 24 ct.
- 1 - 48-count Crayola crayons
- 1 - large box of Kleenex
- 1 - scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 - 2-pocket folder with brads
- 1 - box Zip-Lock bags
- No Markers
- No Glue
- First Grade**
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1 - glue stick
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - paint shirt
- \$3.00 for Weekly Readers

#### Second Grade

- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - small school box
- 1 - box of 24 count crayons
- 1 - package of markers
- 1 - scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 - glue stick
- 24 - #2 pencils and erasers
- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- \$3.50 for Weekly Readers
- Third Grade**
- (Everything needs to be labeled)
- 1 - small school box (not the large one)
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 1 - 24 count box crayons
- 1 - 12 count map colors
- 1 - scissors
- 1 - bottle Elmer's School Glue
- 6 - folders with brads and pockets
- 1 - large eraser
- 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - small 3-ring binder (not a notebook)
- 1 - pkg. wide rule notebook paper

- 1 - paint shirt
- 1 - recent picture of child
- 1 - water bottle (pull-top)
- 1 - backpack
- 1 - anti-bacterial hand gel
- 1 - box of Zip-Lock bags (quart size)
- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- \$3.25 for Weekly Reader

#### Second Grade

- 4 - no. 2 pencils
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - Elmer's glue (white only)
- 1 - box of 16 crayons
- 1 - pair of scissors (Fiskar for kids)
- 1 - school box (small only, large won't fit in desk)
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- 5 - two-pocket folders
- 1 - one-subject spiral notebook (small)
- 1 - box markers (broadline, primary colors)
- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- 2 - red pencils
- 1 - water colors set
- 1 - pkg. addition flash cards
- 1 - pkg. subtraction flash cards
- \$3.00 for Scholastic News
- Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks.

#### Third Grade

- 2 - red pencils
- 1 - pkg. no. 2 pencils
- 1 - pink eraser
- 1 - pkg. notebook paper (regular width lines)
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets
- 1 - box Crayola crayons
- 1 - box Crayola markers
- 1 - pair Fiskar brand pointed school scissors
- 2 - boxes tissues (large)

- 2 - red grading pens
- 1 - box multiplication/division flashcards
- \$3.25 for Time for Kids magazine

#### Fourth Grade

- 1 - 3-ring notebook
- 1 - pkg. notebook paper
- 6 - folders with brads
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 12 - #2 pencils
- Red grading pencils or pens
- 1 - box of markers
- 1 - box map colors
- 1 - glue
- 1 - zippered school bag
- 1 - scissors
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- \$3.50 for Weekly Reader.

#### Fifth Grade

- 1 - thin 3-ring binder
- 1 - pkg. notebook paper
- 1 - box map colors
- 1 - box markers
- 1 - scissors
- 1 - bottle of school glue
- 5 - folders with brads and pockets
- 1 - red grading pen
- 1 - highlighter marker
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- 2 - blue or black pens
- 1 - pencil bag (or some quart-size Zip-Lock bags)

- 1 - ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 1 - Elmer's glue (no colored)
- 1 - school supply box (small), or pouch
- 1 - water color set (optional)
- 2 - one subject spiral notebooks, small
- Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks.

#### Fourth Grade

- (Please put child's name on each item)
- 1 - three-ring binder (1" floppy, thin plastic)
- 1 - pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 3 - folders with pockets
- 2 - small spiral notebooks (reg. size paper)
- 8 - #2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 - pair scissors (Fiskar for kids)
- 1 - Elmer's school glue
- 1 - box crayons
- 1 - 12" wooden ruler with metric
- 2 - red pencils
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- 1 - pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - ink pen
- 2 - #2 pencils
- 1 - pencil bag
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - box crayons
- 1 - scissors
- 1 - Elmer's school glue (stick)

#### Fifth Grade

- 1 - pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 - ink pen
- 2 - #2 pencils
- 1 - pencil bag
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - box crayons
- 1 - scissors
- 1 - Elmer's school glue (stick)
- 1 - protractor (second semester)
- 1 - box tissues
- 1 - box colored marker
- 5 - spiral notebooks
- 3 - two-pocket folder with fasteners
- \$3.55 for Scholastic News
- \$10.00 for band/music recorder & book
- Please, no large bulky notebooks.

- \$3.75 for Time for Kids
- Sixth Grade**
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 4 - folders with brads
- 1 - box of map pencils
- 1 - ruler
- 12 - #2 pencils
- Erasable blue or black pens
- Hedley Junior High

- Map colors
- Rulers
- Protractors
- Compasses (sturdy ones)
- Scientific calculators
- Cheap drawing paper
- Scissors
- Colored Markers
- Glue
- 6 - 3-hole pack folder
- Black pens (not color pens)
- Erasers
- Notebook Paper
- Spiral notebooks
- Pencils (lots for math)
- If your child already owns a scientific calculator, they will not need to purchase another one. If your child is in high school, please check to make sure the calculator they own has the following keys: 1/n, y, 10^x, log, sin, cos, and tan. These keys are important in science and math. If they do not own a scientific calculator, you can purchase one at a local office supply store or purchase one through the school. Prices through the school are Casio FX300W - \$12.52, T134 - \$12.98. All orders must be prepaid.

## Sheriff's Report

### July 16

- 5:50 a.m. - Welfare concern regarding a local resident who is one hour late for work.
- 1:11 p.m. - Stolen gasoline and batteries reported in Howardwick.
- 2:44 p.m. - Non payment of rent dispute reported.
- 4:33 p.m. - Taking statement in the 900 block of W. Second.
- 4:51 p.m. - Out of vehicle in the 700 block of Bugbee Ave.
- 7:02 p.m. - Dealing with 4-wheel drivers in Lelia Lake.
- 7:27 p.m. - Welfare check on children in the 800 block of Koogle.

### July 17

- 8:16 a.m. - Open unlocked door at a local church. All secure.
- 11:43 p.m. - Out at Jericho family disturbances.

### July 18

- 7:36 p.m. - Minor automobile accident in the 600 block of Bugbee Ave.
- 11:47 p.m. - Loud music reported on S. Koogle St.

### July 20

- 12:22 a.m. - Loud music reported coming from a vehicle on S. Koogle. St.
- 12:17 p.m. - Single vehicle rollover on US 287 at CR T.
- 6:43 p.m. - Stolen bicycle reported.
- 7:01 p.m. - Automobile accident at CR 28 and CR X.

### July 21

- 12:00 a.m. - Loud music reported coming from a vehicle on S. Koogle.
- 12:51 a.m. - Out at south end of Sandy Beach.
- 11:00 p.m. - Theft reported at campsite on north end of Sandy Beach.
- 11:34 p.m. - Disturbance reported near Sixth and Gorst Streets.
- 11:46 p.m. - One male taken into custody.

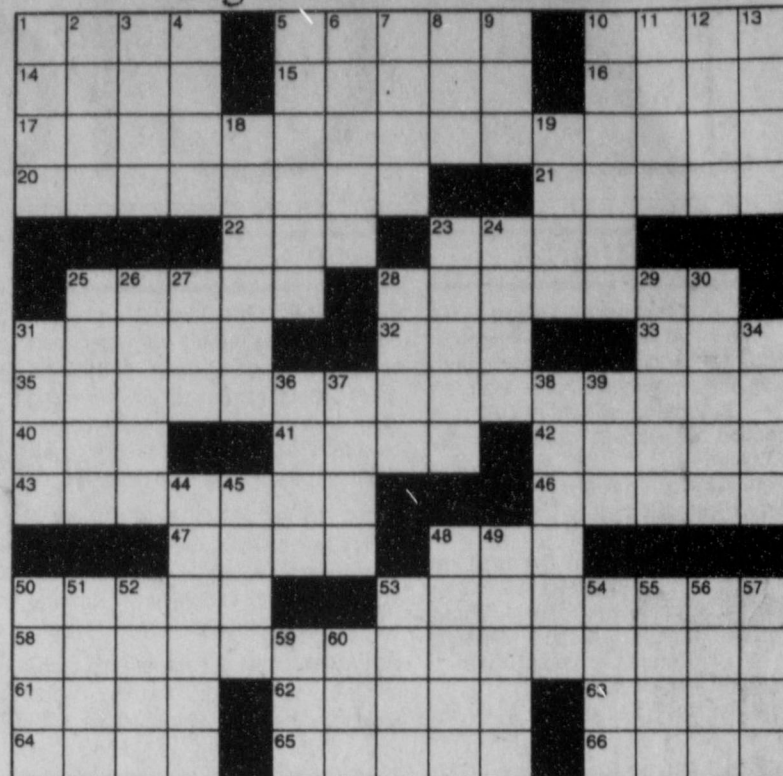
### July 22

- 1:30 a.m. - Fight reported at Sandy Beach.
- 2:04 a.m. - Domestic disturbance in the 700 block of S. Hawley St.
- 2:14 a.m. - One male taken into custody.
- 3:18 a.m. - Fight reported at Sandy Beach.
- 3:27 a.m. - One male taken into custody.
- 3:56 p.m. - Possible gunshot in the 300 block of S. Jefferson.
- 7:01 p.m. - Subject reported throwing fireworks in the alley in the 200 block of S. Parks St.

### Summary for July 16-22

- Livestock Out: 5
- Arrests: 6
- Ambulance Calls: 16
- Fire Calls: 5
- Wrecker Calls: 6

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Outer garments
  - Claudio \_\_\_ pianist
  - Jab
  - Gent
  - Act of encouraging someone
  - Large burrowing rodent of South America
  - Nauseous
  - North and South
  - Comea deposit
  - Pig genus
  - Naked
  - Wrong
  - Etheridge, singer
  - Feather palm
  - Black tropical American cuckoo
  - Dhabi, Arabian capital
  - Peas and beans
  - Tell on
  - Greek goddess of discord
  - Overlays upper surfaces
  - Takes for granted
  - Lesion
  - Molding at the base of a column
  - Makes computers (abbr.)
  - Sacred shrines
  - Coax
- DOWN
- Siberian river
  - Yeast
  - Away from wind
  - Forecaster
  - Type of calculator
  - Rounds of duty
  - Decomposes
  - Residue
  - Shoshonean
  - Steeple
  - Mineral
  - Liberal-rights organization (abbr.)
  - Lowest part in polyphonic music
  - Japanese car
  - Tapoca plant
  - Eduard \_\_\_ Czechoslovakian president
  - Settled down
  - Tapestry
  - Joins
  - Decorate a cake with frosting
  - Necromancers
  - Of Salian Franks
  - White poplar
  - North-central Indian city
  - Former Russia
  - Bend
  - Goidelic language of Ireland
  - Keen insight
  - Sound unit
  - Talks
  - Indicate pain or discomfort
  - Beginning
  - Hedge
  - Turkish title
  - Depicted
  - Give birth
  - Southeast Nigerian people
  - Lazily
  - Clarified butter used in Indian cooking
  - Rock that, in its molten form, issues from volcanos
  - Independent ruler or chieftain
  - Santa's helper
  - Any thick, messy substance

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## Texas sales tax holiday to be August 3 - 5

Comptroller Rylander announces third annual sales tax holiday Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday. Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

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