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NEWS at a glance

Childress to host ORCA meeting

The state Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) will hold its governing committee meeting in Childress this Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Fair Park Auditorium.

Items on the agenda include a financial report, a presentation on rural agricultural issues from the Texas Department of Agriculture and State Rep. Rick Hardcastle, an update presented by Texas Tech University on the possible relocation of ORCA outside of Travis County, and public comments.

The new agency is committed to being more accessible to the rural Texans the agency serves. Previous meetings were held in Jefferson, Albany, Stephenville, Nacogdoches, and Carrizo Springs.

For a detailed agenda, visit ORCA's website at www.orca.state.tx.us.

Library to be shut for staff training

Burton Memorial Library will be closed next Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8, for staff training and will reopen August 9.

The library will be open but will not be able to circulate any books on August 12 and will be closed August 13 while new circulation software is installed.

County receives defense grant

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in a special session Monday with a short agenda.

The court accepted a bid from the Texas Association of Counties to insure equipment.

Commissioners also acted to accept a grant from the Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense. The grant of \$6,218 will reimburse Donley County for expenses related to the defense of indigents in court.

The court also discussed the work and finances related to the courthouse restoration but took no action.

Martin-Ashtola reunion August 10

The Martin - Ashtola reunion will be held on August 10, 2002, at the Bairfield Activity Center beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Methodist to hold VBS next week

The First United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School for children 3 years old through fifth grade August 5-7 at the Church.

God's Great Gallery is the theme for this year's VBS. All children are invited to attend.

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All this and much more in this week's bare facts edition!

State gives high marks to Clarendon ISD

By Helen Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Special programs conducted by Clarendon CISD are exceptionally effective and compliant with state and federal regulations, according to a Texas Education Agency report received this week.

In the official results of the District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) Visit conducted by the Division of Accountability Evaluations of the Texas Education Agency during the week of May 13-17, 2002, Clarendon CISD received passing marks

for all but two out of 10,800 sub-indicators for Special Education. All indicators for all the other programs were judged acceptable.

Ironically, the work had been done to serve the three students involved under those two sub-indicators, but the paperwork trail had not documented their completion.

The purpose of the DEC visit was to evaluate and monitor Clarendon CISD's compliance with state

and federal requirements for special programs. The team included members of TEA as well as educators from schools similar to the size of Clarendon.

The peer review team examined the district's decision-making and planning policies and administrative procedures as they relate to special programs, including initiatives to improve the performance of students served under state and federally funded programs. The review consisted of district and parent round-

table discussions, examination of relevant documents, and interviews with district and campus staff members.

The following programs were studied and evaluated: bilingual education/English as a second language (BE/ESL); career and technology education (CATE); dyslexia; Title I, Part A; Title I, Part C (migrant education); Title II, Part B, Eisenhower Professional Develop-

ment Program; Title VI, Class-Size Reduction; gifted and talented (G/T) education; optional extended year (OEY); special education; and state compensatory education (SCE). The peer review team also reviewed pre-kindergarten notification and textbook availability.

The team noted that Clarendon CISD's trend of declining enrollment over the past five years (555 to 495) could have a potentially negative

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Relay for Life plans to bring in \$10,000 for cancer research

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

From Friday night to the wee small hours of Saturday morning, more than 200 walkers on 15 teams will be walking in Clarendon's Relay for Life to raise \$10,000 for cancer research.

The Relay for Life is an all-night event sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise funds for cancer research, education, and treatment costs for underprivileged patients.

"Relay for Life is a nationwide project," said Dawn Watson, Donley County Extension Agent and Chairperson of the ACS Committee. "But each community tailors it to fit their needs."

Preparations have been going on for months, but the real fun begins Friday, August 2 at 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College track.

"The walk begins at 7:00 with a Survivor's Lap for those who have survived cancer," Watson said. "It will be a pretty emotional event."

Beginning with the second lap, each team must have a walker on the track at all times and trade at 30-minute intervals for the entire 12 hours.

"Teams will be awarded for most laps walked and most money raised," Watson said. "A lot of them will have fundraisers going on all night long until 6 a.m."

Teams will be selling everything from drinks and snacks to glow sticks for fun after dark. Each team

will also set up a campsite to be judged.

"It will be competitive right up until the last minute," Watson said. "The campsite judges can be bribed, and all that bribe money will go to ACS."

The committee has scheduled live entertainment with musical guests, cowboy poetry, a live broadcast from KEFH, and maybe even a bachelor/bachelorette auction.

"We've set up several tournaments like horseshoes, washers, volleyball, 42, and a dunking booth," Watson said. "We want to have a real family atmosphere so even if people aren't walking, we want them to come out and have a good time."

At 10 p.m. there will be a Luminary Service where people can purchase a light in honor or in memory of a loved one who has died of cancer.

"There is no one whose life has not been touched in some way by cancer," Watson said, "and the service is just another way to honor the ones we love."

Breakfast, cooked by cancer survivor Alan Graham, will be served at 6:30 a.m. followed by awards.

"It will be a fun time, but also a very emotional night," Watson said. "My eleven-year-old nephew just recently had his leg amputated because of a three-year battle with cancer."

Watson's team, Keaton's Crusaders, will be walking in his honor.



A juicy treat

Tres Hommel enjoys a juicy watermelon last week at the Burton Memorial Library. Tres was one of about 35 children who participated in the summer reading program which ended last week. Story hours will continue throughout the school year at the library beginning August 15 at 10:00 a.m. with the Back To School Blast Off.

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City orders dangerous structure to be fixed or demolished

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen declared a house to be a dangerous structure last Tuesday and gave the owners 30 days to fix it or tear it down.

The action came following a public hearing prior to the regular board meeting. City Fire Marshall Kelly Hill said he had inspected the house at 107 E. Front Street and found it and the brush surrounding it to be a fire hazard which could threaten surrounding property.

The owners of the house, Benny and Janet Harris, said they were trying clean up their lots but that they needed time and help to do so.

Mr. Harris claimed he had tried to get people to help him in the past but claimed they had been run off.

In fact, according to comments in previous board meetings, the city has cleaned up the property twice, and a volunteer church group has cleaned it up once.

The couple also said other individuals were dumping limbs and trash on their property to avoid paying the fees at the city's recycling center. Alderman Tommy Hill asked if the couple had given anyone permission to dump there. They replied they had not, and Hill said he knew of at least three people who had told

him they had permission to dump on the Harris property.

The board unanimously approved a motion declaring the house to be a dangerous structure. The board also declared the weeds and debris on the property to be a public nuisance. The owners have 30 days to take care of both problems.

Alderman Hill passed out photos of several properties in town with junk vehicles and of lots grown up in weeds.

"People in the city have been complaining, and we need to do something," he said.

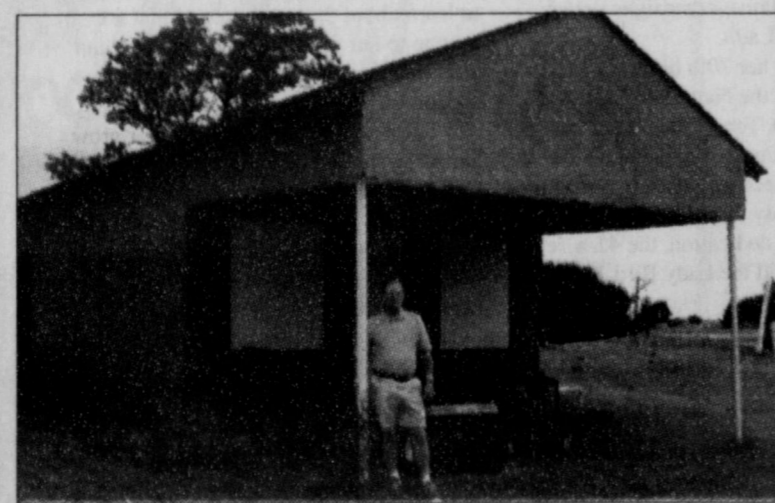
Alderman Janice Knorpp agreed, saying

the city is in "a mess" and citing the results of a citizens' survey which showed "Owner maintenance of lots" and "Removal of junk vehicles" as the number two and three top concerns of local residents. (Street paving was number one.)

More strident enforcement of city ordinances and the possibility of holding twice-yearly city clean up days were discussed. The board plans to re-visit those topics in upcoming meetings.

In other city business, Engineer Gene Barber discussed a proposal to repair and

See 'City' on page 3.



Like coming home

Chuck Wood of Battleground, Wash., returned to the site of his 1931 birth this week - the old Martin Service Station, which was run by his parents. The building has since been relocated and is behind Faylon Watson's house at Martin.

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Texans will enjoy sales tax holiday this weekend

The annual Sales Tax Holiday will be held this weekend, August 2-4.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three

Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes

and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource-our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

No Texas community has opted out of the Sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

editor's
Commentary

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Corporate America must get house in order

By Bill Hammond

Some critics are dismissing as too little too late President Bush's call for heightened corporate integrity and new criminal penalties for law-breaking executives. In addition to being wrong, those doubters underestimate the President.

Just as when he was governor of Texas, a constitutionally weak position, President Bush understands the immense power that can be brought to bear from high-profile bully pulpits. President Bush also understands the free enterprise system - and consequently America's way of life - is now under stress, perhaps as never before.

Corporate criminals need to go to jail. That's why we support the President's proposals. Congress should quit fussing over whether those proposals are too much or too little and immediately endorse the following:

- The Corporate Fraud Task Force, which met Friday for the first time, and will have the full force of the federal government behind it and will be capable of moving in quickly to address wrongdoing.

- Investor protections featuring quarterly access to critical information written in "plain English" so that investors can make informed decisions about a firm's financial performance, condition, and risks.

- CEO accountability that includes doubling fraud penalties, holding executives responsible for corporate financial statements, barring wrongdoers from executive positions, and prompt public disclosure by corporate leaders of stock transactions for personal gain.

The threat of terrorism has changed life in this country, in some ways dramatically, in some ways subtly. But the threat posed by the recent revelations of corporate wrongdoing is no less dangerous and may be even more insidious. It has shaken

some of this nation's largest businesses and eroded consumer and investor confidence in our economy.

The free enterprise system provides the foundation for this country's economic activity. It underpins our political system, and it has nurtured a societal framework that - despite blemishes - offers this nation's residents unparalleled opportunity and personal freedom. It is central to this country's being the most prosperous and powerful in the world.

Now, a few, but significant, number of bad actors have poisoned this nation's economic well. WorldCom, Enron, Xerox Corp., Tyco International Ltd., Global Crossing, Adelphia Communications, and others have become synonymous with business practices labeled "dishonest, arrogant, and greedy." Civil and criminal investigations and bankruptcy filings fill the headlines.

A huge segment of the damage is easily measured. Tens of thousands of people are unemployed through no fault of their own, the retirement funds of millions of people are decimated, dreams are shattered, and financial markets are at post-Sept. 11 lows as spooked investors divert capital, the lifeblood of our free enterprise system, from U.S. corporations as they ponder how many more fiscal scandals are going to erupt.

But the greater damage, the longer-term threat, is the suspicion, bewilderment, and even anger with which much of the public now views Corporate America. Hard-working Americans will demand hard answers when their latest 401(k) statements reveal that their child's college fund has evaporated, that retirement is out of the question, and that their savings are gone.

Some politicians and regulators from the President on down realize how quickly

this tear in the U.S. economic fabric could unravel, and they understand all too well the unpleasant consequences that could follow. While they are moving quickly, only time will tell if their efforts are successful.

Populist folksinger Woodie Guthrie, admittedly no friend in his time of big business, sang, "Now as through this world I ramble, I see lots of funny men. Some will rob you with a six-gun, some with a fountain pen."

Who does more harm to society - the robber who snatches \$6,000 from the neighborhood bank, or the CEO, top executive, or accounting firm official who "cooks the books," purposely misstates earnings and expenses, and in the process cripples or bankrupts a multi-billion-dollar U.S. corporation and criminal and civil misdeeds notwithstanding, undermines our way of doing business in this country? Most crooks have a reason for their actions, a way to explain away their crime. None is acceptable.

President Bush's proposals, coupled with current statutes, hold the potential to deter and, if necessary - punish dishonest executives who view Corporate America as their low-risk, high-yield path to illicit wealth.

Corporate America must also clean its own house. It is time for the honest, dedicated, scrupulous business leaders, who are the vast majority, to step forward and set the example that will restore confidence in our free enterprise system. There is a lot riding on their performance. After all, the United States has not prospered for 226 years by accident.

Bill Hammond is president and CEO of the Texas Association of Business, a bipartisan organization representing more than 140,000 small and large Texas employers and 200 chambers of commerce.

Lawyers mark ADA birthday with lawsuits

President George W. Bush celebrated the 12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) last Friday and pushed for Congress to spend \$145 million of your tax dollars to provide alternative transportation for the handicapped.

But back home in Texas, the ADA was being "celebrated" in a manner that truly defines what that well-intended but ill-conceived law really stands for. Two civil rights groups last week filed 12 lawsuits to commemorate the 12 years since Bush the Elder signed the ADA.

The Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP) and a disabled rights group called ADAPT sued the Texas Supreme Court for failing to provide wheelchair access to oral arguments in disabilities rights case while specially sitting at Baylor Law School. Baylor was also sued at the same time.

The Bexar County Detention Center was sued for not providing jail services to blind prisoners and adequate accessibility for visitors in wheelchairs. (It just breaks my heart when prisoners don't get special services.)

In Travis County, Gold's Gym was sued because its new facility is unable to accommodate individuals who would like to use its services but cannot do so because equipment is out of reach for people who use wheelchairs.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car was sued for failing to provide adequate parking at its Austin locations, as well as for not providing a means to enter the building. Casa Blanca Club House in Laredo was sued because it does not provide accessible parking nor appropriate dressing room facilities.

Valet Service downtown parking lots in Travis County was sued for failure to provide accessible parking spaces for people with disabilities, leaving them with nowhere to park. (This seems crazy. If they're getting valet service, what difference does it make whether there is handicapped parking available?)

Family Dollar stores in El Paso and Super S Stores in Laredo were sued for not providing adequate accessibility and for containing aisles that are too narrow for wheelchairs.

Burger King of El Paso was sued because its restaurant is inaccessible to anyone who uses a wheelchair. The LaGoona Restaurant of El Paso was sued because its only entrance for customers in wheelchairs is through the rear of the building. Handicapped people must pass by Dumpsters and go through the main kitchen.

Sea Breeze Restaurant of Bay City was sued for entrance and facility accessibility, and a strip mall in Austin was also sued.

In recent years, TCRP has filed 51 similar lawsuits since the 7th anniversary of the ADA, and officials with that group intend to keep doing so.

The supporters of these lawsuits want the handicapped to enjoy "full participation in the life of the community." Well, I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but no matter how many lawsuits are filed, no matter how many buildings are remodeled, and no matter how many curb-cuts are made, handicapped individuals will never be able to enjoy "full participation." Why? Because they are "disabled." They are not able to enjoy certain things. This is not discrimination; this not me being cold-hearted. It is a simple fact.

Furthermore, the federal government really has no business telling a shop owner how wide to make their aisles. It's a little something called "private property," and the legislators, the courts, and the lawyers really ought to recognize that.

President Bush said, "When people are treated with dignity and respect, our entire nation benefits."

Unfortunately, the ADA has very little to do with dignity or respect but a lot to do with lawyers, litigation, and a disregard for property rights. Its 12th anniversary should be celebrated not as an example of government helping people but as an example of why "the road to hell is paved with good intentions."

Survey says...

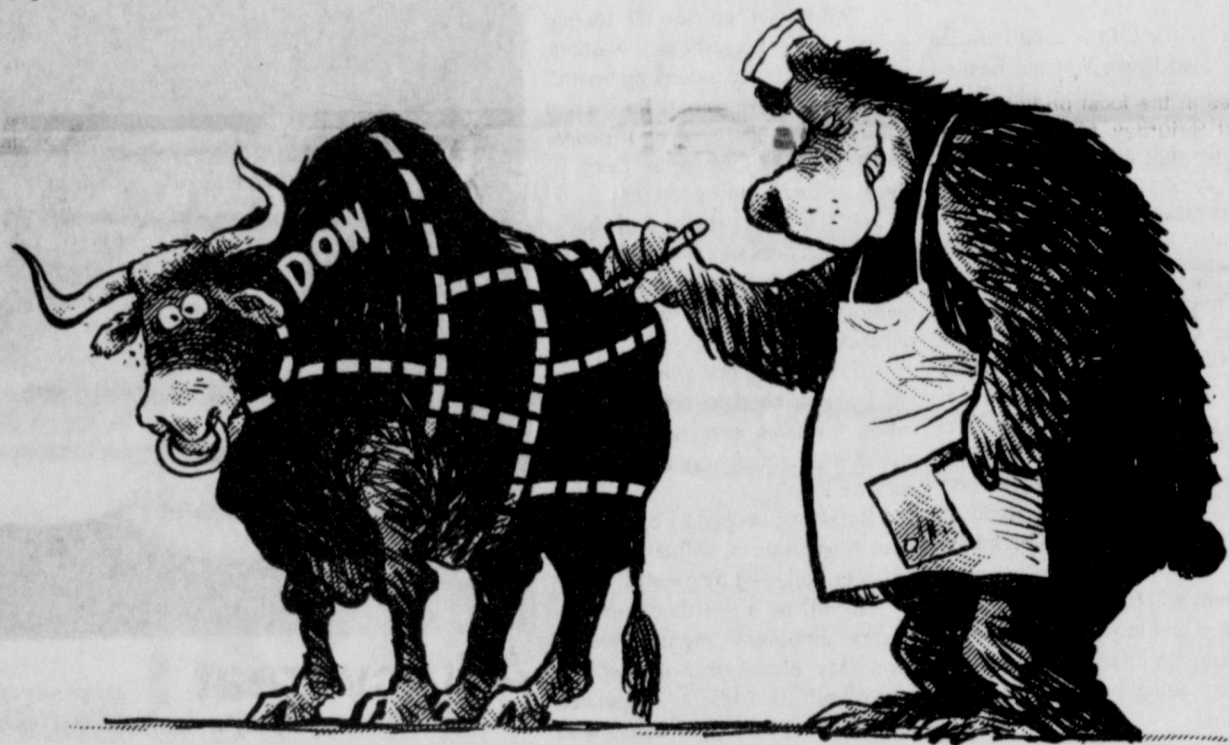
Shortly after taking office, Alderman Janice Knorpp took a survey of local citizens utilizing this newspaper and our website. She received a total of 24 legitimate responses and shared those with her fellow board members last week.

Citizens were asked to rank several topics from one to seven with one being the most important. Street paving, owner maintenance of lots, removal of junk cars, and enforcement of city ordinances were the top four in that order. Keeping taxes low, restricting livestock in the city, and zoning enforcement were ranked fifth through seventh.

Although the survey was far from scientific, Alderman Knorpp is to be commended for making the effort to find out what the people of this city want. Removing junk vehicles and maintaining lots will fall neatly into place if the ordinances are enforced. And street paving has to be a priority.

We desperately need properly constructed streets - paved and curbed - in Clarendon. The city aldermen are working on what they are calling Phase One of a paving plan. Citizens should be watching closely to see if the job will be done right.

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Lady Bird's wildflowers are loving legacy

Texas' landscape is a marriage of our Western heritage and progressive future. Glass skyscrapers are nestled between our prairies and ranch lands. Technology firms are as prominent as our oil and gas industries. But one thing remains constant - the natural beauty of our state. And nowhere is that more

evident than in the fields of wildflowers that border our state's highways, courtesy of one of our nation's most revered first ladies, Lady Bird Johnson.

Lady Bird, who earned her nickname as a child because she was "purty as a lady bird," was born Claudia Alta Taylor in far East Texas. It was in Austin, where she studied at the University of Texas, that she met Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Lady Bird and Lyndon were married and became one of our state's most influential couples. She labored side-by-side with her husband as he worked his way up to Vice President of the United States. When President Kennedy's 1963 assassination thrust LBJ into the role of Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. Johnson was there to comfort a grieving nation.

As First Lady, she worked hard to

beautify our nation and our capital. She labored tirelessly to raise funds to improve the landscape and plant thousands of flowers and trees throughout Washington, D.C. While traveling the country with President Johnson, she noticed the cluttered, unsightly mess that many roadways had become. She decided to do something about it. In 1965 she launched the Highway Beautification Act, one of the first major legislative campaigns undertaken by a First Lady.

In 1982, on her 70th birthday, Mrs. Johnson opened the National Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas. She launched the Center to "educate people about the environmental necessity, economic value, and natural beauty of native plants." As a testament to her dedication, the 42-acre site was later renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

Each year, thousands of visitors flock to the Center just south of Austin to marvel at the fields of sunflowers, poppies and bluebonnets that flourish in the warm Texas spring. The Center also serves as an resource to teach visitors from around the world about the importance of conservation and caring for our environment.

One particular focus of the Center is landscape restoration, the effort to "heal" ecological systems that have been damaged or destroyed. Researchers at the center study unique ways to reintroduce vegetation to damaged ecosystems and help re-establish natural growth processes that have been interrupted.

The Wildflower Center is a great place to learn about the native plants that are unique to our great state and how we can all participate in ensuring they are still around for future generations to enjoy.

Lady Bird's legacy will forever grow along our Texas and national highways. The next time you pass a field of Texas wildflowers - stop, take a picture, and remember the loving handiwork of one of our nation's greatest leading ladies, Lady Bird Johnson.

Readers praise sheriff's office; expresses feelings on drive-in

We would like to take this opportunity to express Pat's and my appreciation for our excellent law enforcement group in Donley County.

Butch Blackburn and all that are in law enforcement on any given day may put their life on the line for all of us. Thanks. Our hope is that when it comes pay

increase time in October, that none of us forget just how valuable they are.

Pat and Bryan Knowles, Clarendon

Wonderful, wonderful news! I think [the Sandell Drive-in re-opening] is so exciting. A whole new group of kids can

experience what we enjoyed as young people. I applaud our town for making this happen.

My best years were spent in Clarendon, and I will always have fond memories.

Dolly Wilkinson Howell, via e-mail

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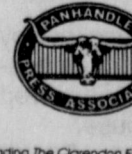
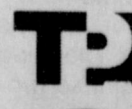


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CISD: State says good things about local school

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impact on special services offered in the future.

After observing that the superintendent and the board of trustees were already taking extensive measures to optimize district expenditures, the peer review team recommended "that the district administration and the district site-based decision-making team designate an ongoing subcommittee composed of teachers, parents, community members, business members, and members of the administrative team to develop a comprehensive plan of action to combat the effect of declining enrollment." They suggested "combining classes, reducing of expenditures, cooperating with local area development efforts, and other strategies to

enable Clarendon CISD to continue its present level of quality instruction for all district students in the face of declining enrollment."

In summarizing its report, the team wrote, "There are generations of Clarendon ISD families with an abiding interest in their community school. They consider the small, mutually supportive climate of their schools to be the positive focus of their community."

"The superintendent is an effective communicator and consensus builder who is helping to create and sustain a district climate in which students can flourish. It is the belief of the peer review team that the sustained, combined efforts of the board of trustees, enlightened admin-

istration, hard-working and energetic faculty, and engaged and concerned parents will positively impact students' performance and allow the district to earn the Exemplary status rating that it seeks."

Superintendent Monty Hysinger was elated with the report.

"We had such good cooperation from everyone involved in getting ready for the DEC visit," he said. The peer review team was extremely impressed by the sincerity that really showed through during the discussions with parents, teachers, and committee members.

"We were really proud to have had the opportunity to show off our school and the many special programs we offer our students."

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Tues	23	98°	63°	-
Wed	24	95°	64°	-
Thur	25	100°	85°	-
Fri	26	104°	87°	-
Sat	27	105°	71°	-
Sun	28	102°	70°	0.20

Total precipitation this month: 3.50"
Total precipitation to date: 12.35"
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.09"
Total YTD total last year: 17.76"

weekend forecast

Friday, Aug. 2
Partly Cloudy
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Saturday, Aug. 3
Partly Cloudy
94°/66°

Sunday, Aug. 4
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seal coat 39 blocks of streets and to completely reconstruct eight blocks. The proposal would cost between \$250,000 and \$275,000, he said.

Loy Davis addressed the board and requested permission to place two trailer houses at Eighth and Leroy in addition to the one that is already there. The board denied the request saying that area of town is not zoned for trailer houses and that the existing trailer needs to be moved.

Alderman Bob Watson addressed the board concerning several projects the Economic Development Corporation would like to pursue.

The board approved an amendment to the city budget.

The office of city administrator was discussed. Board consultant Colby Waters will present examples of administrative packages at the next meeting.

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20 Years Ago

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• Lloyd McCord, Sr., is studying modern firefighting techniques and disaster operations at the Texas Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M this week.

• Eight Clarendon residents completed an EMS course at Clarendon College this month. Those who were recertified as EMTs were Jim Mincey, Bill Hodges, Wayne Hardin, Wynona Mooring, and Debbie Davenport. Fay Vargas, Jo Dee Mincey, and Connie McAnear were certified as Emergency Care Assistants.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 31, 1952.

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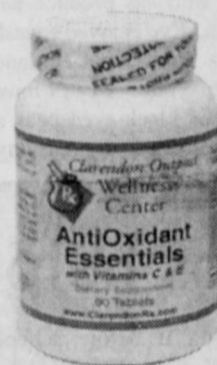
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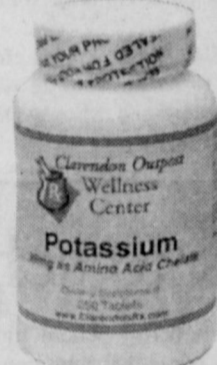
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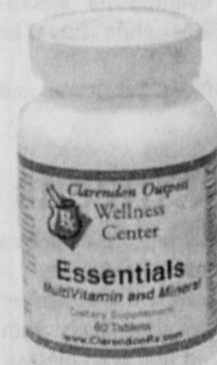
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

August 2 - 3
ACS Relay for Life • Clarendon College track • 7 p.m.

August 3
Cowboy Breakfast • Assembly of God Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

Martin Baptist Chicken BBQ • Martin Baptist Church • 7 p.m.

August 8 - 9
Clarendon ISD Registration • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 6 p.m.

August 10
Kid Fish • Kincaid Park • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ashtola - Martin Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

August 12 - 13
CISD New Student Registration • Campus Offices • 9 a.m.

August 15
Back-To-School Blast Off • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

August 16
Breast Cancer Screening • First Baptist Church of Hedley • 800-377-4673.

August 19
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 800-377-4637.

August 20
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m.

September 27
Clarendon High School Homecoming

September 28
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roust Museum

Community Menus August 5 - 9

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Crispy chicken sandwich, fried potatoes, baby carrots, rosy applesauce, pastries, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, cantaloupe, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Lemon pepper fish, macaroni and cheese, spinach, okra salad, very berry crunch, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, variety vegetable salad, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Creamy chicken bake, parsley potatoes, green bean casserole, pickled beets, lemon lush, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, French fries, steamed broccoli, carrot-raisin salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, pear halves, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cantaloupe, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

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End of summer now just around the corner

And still, Clarendon remains a quiet town. I was home pretty much all last week and don't remember much of anything happening. Was I wrong?

It's as if, once the Fourth celebration ended and all the kids went off to camp (or got back from camp), all of Clarendon let out a giant sigh of relief and exhaustion and went off to take a nap. Actually, a nap sounds like a pretty good idea.

Yes, business goes on as usual. Thriftway still has a packed parking lot. The Outpost is doing a brisk business in fried chicken and movie rentals. The highway is as packed with people passing through as it always is - maybe a little more, since it is after all, summer.

But summer is winding down to

a close. School will start in another couple of weeks. The college will fill up shortly after that. Students are frantically trying to get in their last days of freedom - and a good number are trying to finish reading those books they've had all summer to work on. However, I'm willing to bet that those late hours they're keeping have nothing to do with the books that need reading.

The Clarendon Booklover's Support Group (a.k.a. the local reading group) did meet this last week to discuss *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. Most of the group had read it, and most of the group liked most of the book.

It's interesting to see the varied reactions to the different books selected for reading. *Saving Graces*



around Town

By Gail Shelton
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by Patricia Gaffney is the book for August, and anyone who wants to participate has until August 29 to check out a copy and read it. You won't get demerits for not reading the book, but you might find out the ending ahead of time. For those who skip ahead to read the ending, this might not bother you.

The September meeting will be a "show and tell." Members will bring books they enjoyed and share why with the others.

What else is going on here in town? It's entirely possible that I

spent so much time reading *The Red Tent* that I missed out on some fun stuff, but I think that my first guess is the right one.

Everyone is busy resting up from high summer so they can get back into gear for all the events that will come fast and furious once school starts again. Football games and school fundraisers and pancake suppers and all sorts of things will stuff our calendars full, and we'll wish we had time for a nap.

So go rent that movie you've been wanting to watch. Stretch out on your recliner and watch the backs of your eyelids a while. The movie will be there when you wake up. Catch up on your rest and relaxation. Do it while you can because summer's almost over.

Ombudsman program seeking volunteers

The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle.

Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life, and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents.

To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.

Four-second dialing stress

By Mary Beth Nelson

"It will demand more time from the consumer, which disturbs several citizens in this metroplex area." This quote comes from a newspaper article concerning a change in a telephone dialing system, requiring three additional digits. According to that city journal, "more time" refers to the approximate four seconds instead of the usual two it will take to dial a number.

It seems much of today's frustrated society is becoming obsessed with squeezing ninety minutes into sixty minutes, rushing to take a break, and rushing into another overcrowded sixty minutes. What can actually be well-accomplished during that extra two seconds of dialing time?

God has supplied individuals with twenty-four hours each day to sufficiently work, eat, sleep, and accommodate recreational needs. In addition, He has provided a realm of beauty and promising relaxation through magnificent wonders of nature, easily enjoyed if one takes time. What a glorious gift! It may just be a matter of sorting daily priorities and realizing the fact that, regardless of our status, He is the One in charge and can soothe many frustrations mortals bring upon themselves.

Humans have the choice with usage of time. Once there is willingness to put each twenty-four hours under God's control, life's threads of complications will begin to unravel enough that the "four-second dialing" will not be a problem.

Bible Thought: "I know that there is nothing better for men to do than to be happy and do good while alive. That every man may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all his toil... this is the gift of God." Ecclesiastes 3: 12-13 (NIV).

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

Hedley residents enjoy visitors

Guy has his baby. Christian Esia arrived in Las Animas July 18 weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18 inches long. He came equipped with all his fingers and toes and other vital appendages.

His mother, Kathy Guyago, is a kind and generous woman, and we will love him the same as we love Langly, Mariah, and Rance.

I can hardly wait to hold him. Guy said he would bring him to see me as soon as he was old enough to travel.

Eunice Ward visited with her niece, Joyce Ward, from Canyon City, Colorado. Joyce was at the home of relatives in Memphis. Eunice also had Sunday lunch in Amarillo with her grandchildren, Shauna and Thomas Salazar and boys Izak and Zane, and Lorene McCrary.

Louise Farley has moved to Memphis. I'll miss her, but she said she'd still take me to Amarillo for my treatments.

Jeneda Gay came from Lefors Friday to go to Amarillo to be with Patti while her husband, Mickey Dippery, had heart surgery.

Randy and Rhonda Shaw had



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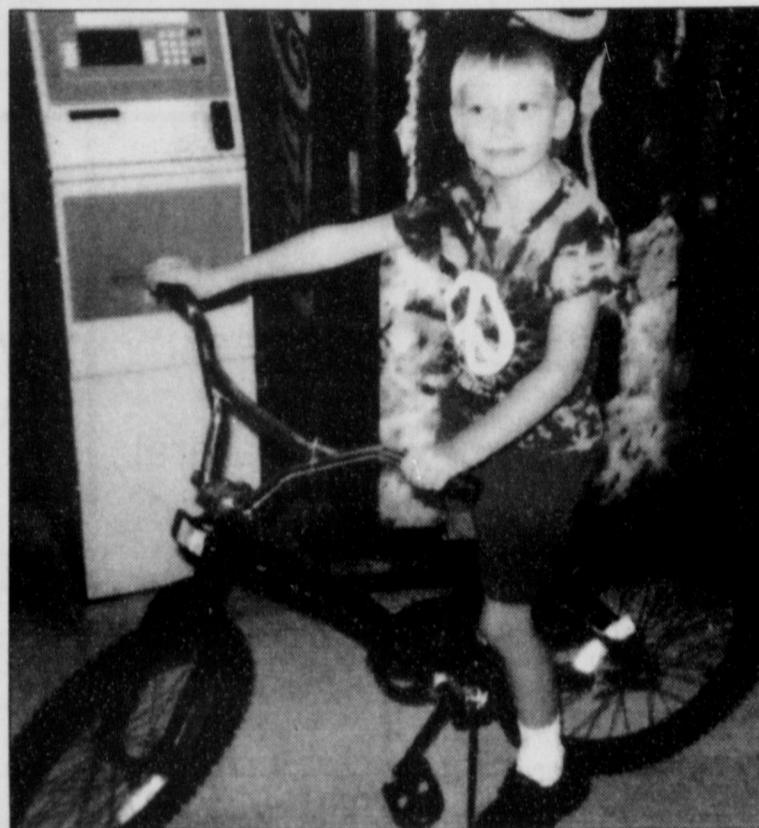
By Peggy Watt
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Ben in Lubbock for medical treatment last week. While they were gone, the highway department cut a water line. Lon Adams, Abby O'Neal and Donnie Chambliss helped James White and Dustin Knowles repair it. The water was off for approximately four hours. It makes us appreciate our water, and maybe we'll quit harping about the water bill. We could be carrying water from a well to bathe in.

Marie Adams is recuperating at home from surgery.

We stopped at Troy Monroe's fruit stand and got some peaches a few days ago. They were really nice... sweet and juicy.

Everyone who has produce has peas and squash. I've enjoyed squash and cucumbers from Jerry Holland and Mary Ruth White. I can't have but a half-cup of black-eyed peas a month, so there isn't any use in trying to cook that many peas.



Bicycle winner

Skyeler Geneva of Clarendon was the winner of the Spiderman bicycle given away by Coca-Cola. The drawing was held at B&R Thriftway last week.

Photo courtesy of B&R Thriftway

Back to school tips help prepare kids for success

It's almost here - school time. With the start of school right around the corner, I would like to share some tips that might help you and your children off to a great start.

How to Help Your Child Prepare for School:

1. Talk about school with your child. Discuss happy experiences that are waiting for him or her.
2. Listen to your child. Discuss concerns that he or she expresses. Encourage your child and be reassuring.
3. Establish good routines for eating and sleeping and doing school work. Agree upon a school bedtime

and begin using it before school starts.

4. Provide a work and study area for your child. This area should be a private place away from distractions and siblings.

5. Establish a communication link with the teacher so that you are always informed about your child's progress.

What Your Child Should Know: Independence and self-reliance are important qualities for school-aged children. Your child should be able to:

1. State his or her name and address.



family care Corner

By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

2. Know his or her phone number.
3. Take off and put on his or her own clothing: shoelaces should be securely tied, buttons and zippers should be easy to use, and clothing should be comfortable and appropriate for school and the weather.
4. Recognize his or her own clothing: it is helpful if everything that will be removed (hats, coats,

gloves, lunch box, etc.) is labeled with the child's name.

5. Carry a tissue and be able to use it.
6. Go to the toilet without help.
7. Handle objects and return them properly.
8. Follow instructions given by an adult.
9. Stay with a group of children without Mommy and Daddy.
10. Rely on being picked up on time by someone he or she knows. And if you are not picking your child up from school, tell your child and your child's teacher who will be picking them up.

Donley County Senior Citizens Center to begin exercise classes

By Vida O'Neal

Starting August 5, we will be having an exercise class at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center led by Dawn Watson.

The classes will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. These are not strenuous exercises. These can even be done from a chair.

Let's do a little to improve ourselves and move our muscles and joints.

These exercises will not interfere with the exercises done daily with Marie. Come and join both classes, and you will really feel better.

Water aerobics will be held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Thunder Junction waterslide on Hwy. 70 in

Clarendon. If you are interested, meet us out there. We exercise for about one hour.

The Senior Citizens will be having a team in the Relay for Life. Those of you who would like to walk, see Vida or Pattye to sign up for a time. We need walkers or riders. Also, we have a jar (pretty empty) on

the front desk for donations toward our efforts to raise money for the American Cancer Society. These activities will be on August 2 and 3. Join us for a fun evening. The festivities begin at 7 p.m. on Friday.

We send get-well wishes out to Louise Riley, Pat McCombs, and D.W. Swain.

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Monday - Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

This is an open invitation to all of Clarendon.
Anyone needing a ride or more information, please call 874-2025.
Join us and expect great things to happen!!

Tuesday night is Youth Night!
All youth in the community are invited for a pizza feast after services, with special music and fun.

CC regents discuss plans for new dorm

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session Thursday, July 25, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Architect Mike Briggs with BGR in Lubbock addressed the board regarding plans for a new residence hall. The board approved the preliminary drawings of the new facility and authorized BGR to proceed with detailed drawings.

The new 40-room, 80-bed facility will consist of two wings and will be constructed west of the maintenance building. Bids are expected to be let in October with construction to begin in November. The residence hall should be completed by the fall 2003 semester.

CC President Myles Shelton updated the board on plans for the Livestock & Equine Center. A meeting with the architect and the builders is scheduled for this week.

The board voted to accept a proposal from Bene-Marc for athletic insurance for 2002-2003 in the amount of \$24,009.

Shelton presented the board with a proposal to revise the college's transportation and travel policies, which was accepted. The per mile rate was increased by 5¢, the meal rate was increased by \$5, and the hotel allowance was raised by \$10.

The board voted to approve the college's new "Compact With Texans" - a declaratory statement on commitment and customer service.

The board voted to raise the part-time faculty rates and approved the faculty salary schedule for the coming academic year. Salary increases for administrators, faculty, and staff were also approved.

In other business, the regents accepted the resignation of Coach Jody Card for health reasons.

Breast cancer screening clinics are set

The Don and Sybil Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Clarendon and Hedley.

The clinic in Clarendon will be held at the Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North on August 19, 2002. The clinic in Hedley will be held at the First Baptist Church on August 16, 2002.

Participants will receive a low-

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Immunization clinic to be held in Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on August 20, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:30-12 and 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic,

which is located at Medical Drive #5.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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The Donley County, Texas, will receive bids for repairs of two homes within the County until 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of August, 2002, in the Donley County Courthouse Annex, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Naomi Green - W.M. Juanita Meador - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. W. Myles Shelton, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Service Unit Leaders Meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., Girl Scout Office Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-3372

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FOR RENT
600 Collinson
2 bedroom, 1 bath
Central H/A, \$300
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2 bedroom
\$275
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Words can not express how much we appreciate the love and sympathy shown to us through prayers, visitations, and love offerings.

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the following firemen who helped extinguish the fire at the James Pinkney Rodgers Bird Sanctuary: Robert Carmichael, Roy Bertrand, Jim Mincey, Blake Osburn, Jim Aveni, Kevin McAneer, Buddy Howard, Shane Ashcraft, Refugio Benavidez, Jeremy Powell, and Benny Osburn. Thank you. Zell SoRelle Sara SoRelle

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Lake visitors get an eyeful before officers make arrest

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 1:10 a.m. - Check on reported stranded motorist near west county line.
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 2:17 a.m. - Check vehicle parked at closed business US 287 in Hedley.
 7:25 p.m. - Loose livestock. US 287 at County Road 7.
 9:49 p.m. - Serving legal papers. 400 block of McLean Street in Clarendon.
 10:03 p.m. - EMS assist County Road 16 in Hedley.

July 23
 10:08 a.m. - Serving legal papers in Clarendon.
 10:20 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take report.
 6:22 p.m. - To residence 800 block of South Koogle Street. Take report on stolen property.
 7:33 p.m. - Responds to reported dog bite. 300 block of Browning Street.
 9:10 p.m. - North Clarendon reported illegal dumping.

July 24
 1:32 a.m. - Out at residence West of Clarendon Rural. Seeking info on possible family member.
 3:28 a.m. - EMS assist. US 287 at South Koogle Street.
 3:46 a.m. - To scene of accident 1 1/2 miles East on US 287.
 6:55 a.m. - Check reported theft. 100 block of East 2nd Street.
 10:14 a.m. - Loose livestock on FM 1260 South.
 12:17 p.m. - Report of Semi-tractor trailer hit 3 vehicles in parking lot. US 287 at South Koogle Street.
 8:22 p.m. - To Howardwick residence. Toddler struck by vehicle.
 9:20 p.m. - 800 block of West 8th Street. Caller reporting unknown child approximately 3 years of age at residence.

July 25
 11:53 a.m. - Checking unfamiliar vehicle occupied by 2 males. 200 block of South Sully Street.
 1:07 p.m. - Out on North SH 70. Follow up investigation.

6:20 p.m. - Out at residence. 700 block of Rosenfield Street.

July 26
 1:53 a.m. - Checking on reported loud music at Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.
 5:52 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody for theft.
 6:58 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody. Inmate on work release failed to return.
 8:30 p.m. - Check on abandoned vehicle East of County Road Z.
 8:48 p.m. - Meet complainant at downtown location.
 10:47 p.m. - Check on stranded motorist outside city limits.
 11:43 p.m. - EMS assist. 200 block of South Carhart Street.

July 27
 1:45 a.m. - EMS assist. 200 block of South Carhart Street.
 2:06 a.m. - Responds to report of fight in progress. Greenbelt Lake.
 3:36 a.m. - Assist stranded motorist.
 8:12 a.m. - Check on reported trespass FM 2362.
 10:01 a.m. - Check reported stranded motorist. US 287 at County Road 7.
 11:25 a.m. - Escort one male to Sheriff's Office. Mental Health Adviser also contacted.
 12:52 p.m. - Out at business 900 block West 2nd Street to take report of possible missing person.
 7:08 p.m. - Out with driver of semi parked in turning lane. 300 block West 2nd Street.

July 28
 11:44 a.m. - Loose livestock.
 1:24 p.m. - All emergency equipment and personnel to traffic accident US 287 at Lelia Lake.
 6:11 p.m. - Assist Greenbelt security at Lake. Report of adult male exposing himself to others.
 6:35 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 6:36 p.m. - Responds to call in 700 block of Goodnight Street.

Summary:
 Arrests - 7
 Ambulance - 13
 Fire - 2


Something More program back in gear

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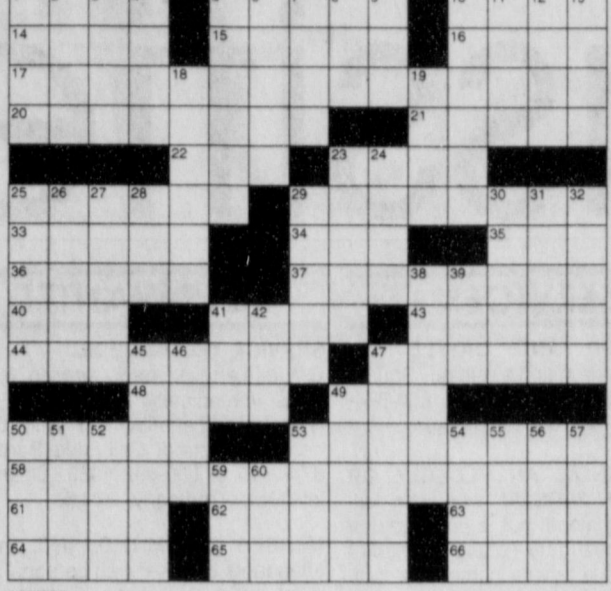
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Ring
 - 5. Remove
 - 10. Euthenans
 - 14. South
 - 15. Subdivision of a bodily organ
 - 16. Otiose
 - 17. Producer's nightmare
 - 20. In an in poor taste way
 - 21. Grawing animals
 - 22. United
 - 23. Envisioned
 - 25. Agree
 - 29. Feelings
 - 33. Charles Brit author 1884-1884
 - 34. Slender brittlelike appendage
 - 35. Doctors' group
 - 36. Clifford ___ playwright. "Waiting for Lily"
 - 37. Provincial verses
 - 40. Body cavity
 - 41. Rushed
 - 43. Chinese Moslems
 - 44. Expurgings
 - 47. Beady
 - 48. Afterwards
 - 49. Follows sigma
- DOWN**
- 1. Irrelevant pamphlet (British)
 - 2. Dye stuff
 - 3. Launched Apollo
 - 4. Fixed charges
 - 5. ___ May, actress
 - 6. California white oak
 - 7. Competent
 - 8. Car mechanics group
 - 9. Stray
 - 10. Couches
 - 11. Of an ode
 - 12. Ancient Greek City
 - 13. Fixes firmly
 - 18. School
 - 19. Fencing sword
 - 23. Separated with an instrument
- 24. Sea eagles**
- 25. Formed
 - 26. Conifer
 - 27. Bodily cavities
 - 28. Sun up in New York
 - 29. Arguments
 - 30. More lucid
 - 31. Electronic communication
 - 32. Saucy
 - 38. However
 - 39. ___ Jima, WW II battle-field
 - 41. No seats available
 - 42. Female swan
 - 45. Hallowed
 - 46. A single undivided entity
 - 47. Maneuvered
 - 49. Badger
 - 50. Crack
 - 51. Rip
 - 52. Cereal grain
 - 53. Puleses
 - 54. Expresses delight
 - 55. Hawaiian Feast
 - 56. Arthur ___ Wembleton champion
 - 57. Cause to be admitted
 - 59. Package, abbr.
 - 60. A nucleic acid, abbr.

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 US 287 E • 874-3156
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
 Minister: Eddie Stegall
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
 Pastor: Bill Hodges
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516
 Pastor: Bryan Knowles
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
 501 McClelland • 874-9090
 Pastor: Clinton Elliott
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
 120 E. Third Street
 874-3212
 Minister: Leonard Holt
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
 Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
 Lay Pastor: Rick Massick
 Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
 Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
 720 E. Montgomery
 874-2388
 Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
 Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
 300 N. Jefferson St.
 Pastor: Melvin Brooks
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
 301 N. Jefferson St
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Howardwick

Church of Christ
 110 W. Second St.
 Minister: Bright Newhouse
 Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Hedley

First Baptist Church
 210 N. Main St.
 874-5980
 Pastor: Bruce Howard
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Eric

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
 867-3029 or 867-2012
 Pastor: Louis Bennett
 Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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