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## Foundry to **Open**

The area economy will soon get a boost with the opening of the foundry at Memphis. The facility is now the property of Crane- Fiat, and the company is doing extensive remodeling to the already modern complex.

Crane-Fiat will manufacture vitreous-glazed, cast-iron sinks and lavatories. Most will be for commercial applications.

At present the factpry has a staff of about 13, but they expect to increase that to 25 by the end of the year. They hope to employ about twice that number sometime in 1993. The factory is inviting applications from potential employees. Crane-Fiat is looking for employees who are ready to learn. They want people who are alert, dependable and saftey-conscious

Crane-Fiat is a major international corporation with copious resources and a growing share of the market. With the major investment that the company has devoted to this project, they are expected to produce a stable, permanent business in this area.

A small crew started upgrading the plant in January. They hope

to be in full production by the end of August. The rennovated plant will

feature state-of-the-art evironmental quality equipment. They have concentrated on air quality, so that sand, fumes and dust will be held to a minimum. "This will be the cleanest foundry in Texas, " says Jim Weems, Plant Superintendent. He is obviously proud of the spotless facility.

The iron will be cast in molds on a conveyor belt. Much of the production will be mechanized, from machine-made green sand molds to an automatic shot-blasting room.

The foundry will hold an open house for the public this fall, after the weather has cooled off.

# College Raises Funds

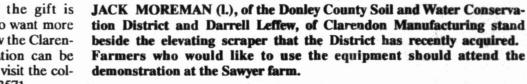
The quarterly meeting of the-Clarendon College Foundation in Pampa, the board of directors agreed to focus fund raising efforts of the foundation on the development of scholarship and endowments to benefit all students of the college. The need is great. Seventy-five percent of the students attending Clarendon College need some sort of financial aid to enable them to continue a formal s

education. The plan is to assist students on the main campus at Clarendon and various off campus sites of the college. Other locations where students are studying Clarendon College courses include: Pampa, Childress, Wellington, Memphis, and Shamrock.

Dr. Jerry Stockton, Clarendon College President, said, "We want to continue charting the course for excellence in education. More of our students can be afforded educational opportunities through endowed programs. Whether it is an endowment for excellence in Fine Arts or any other of the college's courses of study, these kinds of investments would give us the capability to extend additional opportunities to our students."

Endowed funds or scholarships may be established to assist in any academic or vocational program offered by the college. Donors to the foundation may direct the use of the funds they con-

tribute at the time the gift is presented. Those, who want more information about how the Clarendon College Foundation can be helped, are invited to visit the college or call (806) 874-3571.



## **Scraper Demonstration Set**

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District has recently purchased a hydraulic elevating scraper for leasing to area farmers and ranchers.

The District will demonstrate the proper use of this equipment at Dan Sawyer's place, north of the city on August 17, at 11:00 a.m. Anyone who might want to use the equipment in the future should plan to attend.



## **Revival Planned**

The Martin Baptist Church has Revival services planned for Sunday

through Wednesday, August 16-19. Sunday services will be 10 a.m. for Bible Study, 11 a.m. for morning worship and 6 p.m. for evening worship. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

The preacher will be Lee Roy Harris from Weatherford, Texas. He is minister to Sr. Adults at the First Baptist Church, Weatherford. He pastored at the Goodnight Baptist Church 1959-1961, and also at Kelton and in Pampa. He was ordained in 1936 and attended Wayland, Howard Payne and Southwestern Seminary.

The music will be directed by Jessie Pfrimmer; he is a member of Amarillo's Bell Ave. Baptist Church.

The revival services will be preceded by the Annual All Church Chicken Bar-B-Q, Saturday the 15th. Chickens may be left at The Grocery Store for pickup at 12 noon on the 15th. Serving time on the church grounds By Tim Trimble Cea-ag will be 6 p.m. All are invited to attend and bring side dishes.

## Ward Attends **School**

manda Ward, as student at Amanda ward, and Hedley High School in Hedley, recently visited the federal government in action as a participant in Presidential Classroom's 1992 Senior High Program in Washington, DC.

Amanda joined 240 high school juniors and seniors from 38 states, the District of Columbia, Honduras and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. the Students spent a week meeting with leaders representing the three branches of government, the military, the media, the diplomatic community, lobbyists organizations and business

While in Washington, students attended seminars on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, at the State Department, and in other federal build-



**AMANDA WARD** 



LEE ROY HARRIS

ings. Participants also attended sessions of the House and Senate.

Participants must meet grade-point averages, be active in school or community organizations and obtain their principal's written approval to attend the program.

Presidential Classroom is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization.

## **Peanut Tour**

#### By Tim Trimble - CEA--Ag.

Once again Collingsworth County will host this year's peanut tour which will be on Friday, August 14, 1992. The tour will start at 1:00 p.m., at Quail and there will be a free meal following the tour. The tour will include Dr. "Chip" Lee, Dr. Ed Colburn, Dr. Brent Bean, Dr. Carl Patrick and Leon New all Extension specialist and they will be discussing several different aspects of peanut production.

We do have plans to also tour some fields in Donley County that morning with Chip and Dr. Colburn. We will meet at 8:30 a.m., at the courthouse and go look at as many fields as possible and end up in Quail around noon. Three (3) CEU's will be available for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators.

Producers and spouses as well as anyone interested are welcome to participate.

FOOTBALL FANS, like these last year, are looking forward to school starting. Ready or not, it is almost that time of year.

## Insect Scouting Workshop

The Donley County Extension Crops Committee will host an Insect Scouting Workshop on Friday, August 21, for cotton producers in Donley and Collingsworth Counties. Emory Boring and Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist, will assist with the workshop. The workshop will start at 10:00 a.m., at the Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake, and end around 4:00 p.m

The morning session will start with field inspection of cotton and learning to identify cotton pest and pest damage. The afternoon session will be inside and will cover information on specific pest problems, insecticides, plant mapping, and review of field inspections during the morning session.

Producers interested in attending the workshop should contact the Extension Service Office by August 19. Producers that plan on participating should bring 3 to 5 cotton plants from their fields to be used in plant mapping. Plants should be an average representative of the field.

Private applicators will receive two (2) CEU's for participating in the entire workshop.

## **Crop Report**

**By Tim Trimble** 

Cotton has made good growth in the past several weeks, but is beginning to react to the short moisture conditions. Most cotton ranges from first 1st bloom to 2nd week of blooming. Demonstration work in the county has shown that generally after August 25, white blooms have very little chance of

making a quality boll for harvest. Cotton is entering peak water

use at a time we generally don't see much rain. Fruit production, retention and shedding are closely related to availability of soil moisture. Moisture stress during the peak flowering period will have the most pronounced effect on yield. However, stress either early or late in the blooming period can also

result in significant yield reduction. Heavy fleahopper numbers are still present in many fields. After cotton sets five or six squares per plant, fleahoppers become less important. Bollworm moth numbers have decreased as of last week. Some light infestations of bollworms have been seen in some fields. Look for moth and egg lay activity to increase in the next two weeks. Cotton aphid populations can be found in most fields. Most populations a light at present and beneficial are beginning to increase in many fields. Reports from the

Brazos Valley indicate that no in-

secticide is providing good control

of aphids there.

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The scraper can move about 1200 yards of dirt per day. It is self-loading, dumping and spreading. It can be operated by any 125 horsepower tractor.

For further information please contact the Donley County Soil Conservation office at 4th and Sully or call 874-3576.

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#### **Commodities** Coming

Commodities will be distributed on August 20, 1992, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in Clarendon and from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Hedley.

#### **Bar-B-Q Set**

The Community Chicken Bar-B-Q sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club will be held August 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley Park. Leave one dollar per person by August 17th, at one of the following places: Community Bank Hedley, Lelia Lake Gin, Quail Vet Clinic. No carryouts are available.

#### **Budget Hearing Set**

Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing to adopt the proposed budget for 1993-94 at 1:00 p.m. Friday August 21, 1992 at the V.I.P. room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Claredon College.

**PTA Sets Dyslexia Program** 

Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m., the Clarendon PTA will meet in the school cafeteria.

Martha Sibley, Dyslexia Coordinator and liaison for all Texas Public Schools will present information on dyslexia and education.

#### **ENTERP Money Here**

arlene Hollar, County Coordinator for Donley County-Panhandle Community Services, has announced that EN-TERI Funds have been allocated for use here in Donley County. For further information contact her in her office in the old courthouse.



Mothers will meet

Thursday, August 13, 1992 at 5:30 p.m. at the Football Field. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be at the Dairy Queen. Please try to attend and let's get the year off to a great start.

#### **Nursing Graduation Set**

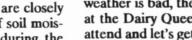
Iarendon College Vocational Nursing Students will graduate Friday, August 14, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters' Fine Arts Center. Each student has completed one year of intensive study and ise eligible to take the licensing examination to become a licensed vocational nurse.

#### Lelia Lake Supper Scheduled

Lelia Lake residents will meet for a covered dish supper Saturday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the community center.

#### Lunch Tickets on Sale

Clarendon cafeteria lunch tickets will be on sale Monday, August the 17th in the cafeteria.





## **Bronco Mothers to Meet** Weather permitting, Bronco



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#### LESA MICHELLE MARTIN and Mickey Lynn Bradshaw

## **Martin-Bradshaw to Wed**

Keith Martin of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Lynn T. Lemon of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesa Michelle Martin, to Mickey Lynn Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Calder of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bradshaw of Weatherford. Mickey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Stone of Clarendon. They will marry on August 15th in Weatherford. The bride-elect and future bridegroom attend Texas Tech University.



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## Look Who's New



#### MICHAEL JORDAN HALL

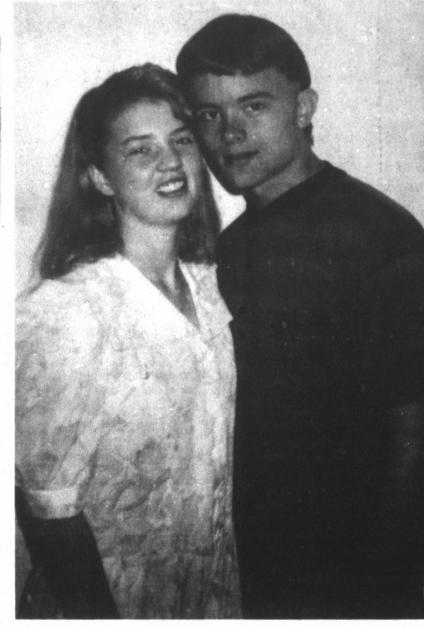
Sheri, Debi, and Heather are happy to announce the arrival of their brand new baby brother, Michael Jonathan. He was born July 15th and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. He is the son of James and Lori Hall. His proud grandparents are Truett and Fern Hall and Don and Maxine Robinson.



#### **KIRSTEN LEIGH KUBICEK**

Kirsten Leigh Kubicek was born July 9, weighing 7 pounds nine ounces and measuring 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Keith and Kim Kubicek. Her proud grandparents are A.J. and Pat Kubicek of Corpus Christi and Jim and Ethie Uptergrove of Clarendon.

WTU Names Officer



**ADRIAN ELIZABETH BLACKBURN and Curtis Lynn Robinson** 

## Engagement Announced

Zetha Blackburn and J.E. Blackburn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adrian Elizabeth, to Curtis Lynn Robison, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Robison of Perryton, Tx. The couple plans a September 19 wedding at the home of Zetha Blackburn of Dimmitt. The bride-elect is currently attending Dimmitt High School while the groom attends school in Clarendon. Both will be 1993 graduates

## Perdue Reunion Held The annual Perdue family

reunion was held Saturday, August 1, 1992 at the Claude Community Building. There was plenty of food. The day was spent with lots of visiting and in the afternoon the family played dominoes and music.

Those attending were: Richard Perdue, W.D. and Nita Perdue, John and Ila Wood, Wayne Wood, Wynona Perdue, Jay and Vickie Perdue, Joab and Jessie Perdue, Jason and Jennifer Welch, Jade, Josh and Ian, William Perdue, Jason, Krista & Brittany, Jewell Pierce Hafner, Marjorie

#### Thursday, August 13, 1992

Linda Tims, David and Dusty and friend Jeremy, Evelyn Hill, Aubrey and Alyssa of Sunray, Essie Perkins of Justin, Calvin and Alice Perkins, Craig of Decatur, Marvin and Jacqueline Perkins, Jonathan and Joshua of Sanger, Faye Lillard of Denton, Jim and Sarah Perdue, Mike and Pam Forbes; Kimberly and Kristen fo Arlington, Ben and Elois Talley of Lovington, Earl and Nell Stout of Sprindale, Arkansas, Raymond and Nora Hopper of Hedley, Ruby Thompson, Dane and Edna Perdue of Clarendon, Otto Elliott, Dan and Erma Lea Tims of Claude, and Joe and Barbara Perdue fo Fritch.

## McAnear Family Reunion Held

The McAnear Family Reunion was held July 25, 1992 at the Clarendon Community Center.

Those attending from Clarendon were: Granville and Frankie McAnear; James and Juanita McAnear; J.W. and Dersine McAnear; Fed and Jean Mc-Anear; Sam, Mary and Stewart Mc-Anear; David, Jaci, and Walker McAnear; Ronnie, Melinda, Todd, and Elizabeth McAnear; Monte, Connee, Darcy, Caroline, and Ethan McAnear; Connie and Dawn McAnear; Richard, Medina, Meghan and Nathan Gribble; Alex, Benny, Kevin, and Alexander, Mc-Anear; Shane Swinney; and Vicki Wihite.

Those attending from out of town were: Judy Monk, Amarillo; Jerry and Brenda Barrett, Canyon; James Alvin, Pat and Laura Mc-Anear, Weatherford; Rodney and Christie McAnear, Sagvache, Colorado; Johnny, Lisa, Jeremy and Seth Shields, Stinnett; Ginger and Audra McAnear, Amarillo; Steve, Debi, Mark, Kirk, and Wesley Jack Land, Panhandle; Robert and Jeanie Echols, Dallas; Teresa, James, Jessica Bittle, Amarillo; Barbara Harmon, Amarillo; Brian, Gena and Kristen Barrett, Canyon; Bill and Mary Selman, Petersburg; Tony and Jennifer Lindsey, Memphis and guest; Jamie Rocha, Panhandle; and Tommy Marrs, Weatherford.

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If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 cr (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.



Jay Pruett has been named vice president of Corporate Services and elected to the company's board of directors of West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene effective August 1. He replaces Mike Madison, who moved to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pruett has been director, Risk Management and Environmental Affairs, at SWEPCO. He joined the company in 1975. He received a B.A. in Biology from Rice University in 1971.

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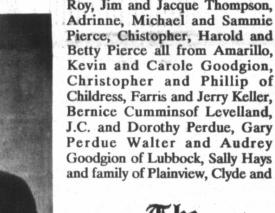
**Stress and High Blood Pressure** 

Although high blood pressure affects all age groups, it is most commonly seen in the elderly, especially black elderly. There are many potentially harmful effects of high blood pressure, including heart attack, loss of vision, stroke, and loss of kidney function. Therefore, it is wise for everyone to have his or her blood pressure checked periodically. Also it is advisable to eliminate or modify factors that increase the blood pressure. One such factor is stress.

Dr. David Nash, Clinical Professor of Medicine at State University of New York Health Science Center has studied the effect of stress on blood pressure. According to Dr. Nash, writing in a recent issue of *Pharmacy Times*, the role of stress and high blood pressure in persons who previously had normal blood pressure is not fully understood. However, research has shown that persons with stressful jobs, such as air traffic controllers, experience more high blood pressure than do other groups. Dr. Nash calls this condition "hyperkinetic hypertension."

Eliminating risk factor, such as smoking and obesity in the hyperkinetic hypertensive person may help control blood pressure. Exercise, relaxation, and biofeedback may help also. Prescription medicines such as beta blockers ACE inhibitors, and calcium blockers may be needed if nondrug approaches are not effective.

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Deadlines for news and articles are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be taken by Friday at 5:00 p.m. The deadline may be altered for holidays.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.



Held

The Estlack Family reunion was held in Clarendon on the fourth of July weekend. On Sunday, July 5th, a chicken barbeque was enjoyed at the community center.

Those attending from Clarendon were: Allene and Buddy Derr; George Wayne and Ruby Dell Estlack; Barbara and Orin Brock; Allen, Helen, Roger and Russell Estack; and Donna and Larry Hicks.

Those attending from out of town were Jean and Winfred Chunn from Amarillo; Lori, Dean, and Haliegh Cearly from Amarillo; Angela Cearly from Goodwell, Oklahoma; Patsy, Kendra, Lucas and Kasha Sammons from Slaten; Dana and Aaron Shea of Memphis, Tennesse; Brad Heim of Memphis, Tennesse; J.D. and Charles Muncy and son Gideon Daniel, from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Kay, Tim, John and Katie Schooler of Petersburg; Gary Don, Marilyn, Alfred, Arthur, and April Sams of Lubbock; Lynn, Joshua, and Allison Chilton of Lubbock; Betsy and Kyle Allen of Lubbock; Gail, Dan, Lauren, and Landon, Sams of Wheeler; Steve, Vickie, Jesse, and Dewayne Chilton of Farwell; Debbie, Pat, Chrystal, and Micheal Chilton of Anadarko, Oklahoma; Cindy, Mike, Kristi, and Kandy Chilton from Purcell, Oklahoma; Belinda, Rick, Kelly, and Keri Mc-Granahan and friend, Andrea, from El Sobrante, California; Elizabeth, Bernie, Clayton, and Charles Edens from Grass Valley, California; Rene, Brady, and Jared Edens from Vallejo, California; Jackie and David Patterson of Canyon; Marcie, Jay, and James Wilson of Amarillo; Jean, Bob, John, and Katherine Eastlake of Denver, Colorado; Delre and Scrib Scribner from Lake Livingston; Benny and Anna Edens from Chicasha, Oklahoma; Bill and Patricia Edens of Clovis, New Mexico; Spud Edens of Marietta, California; and Cherry Howard of Memphis.

#### **CROP REPORT-from 1.**

Sorghum is in varying stages through out the county. Greenbugs are becoming easier to find, but are fairly light for the most part. With the wide range of age in sorghum, midge infestations could become a problem especially on late planted fields. The damaging threshold is one to two midge per head. Sorghum midge deposit their eggs in the yellow blooming florets. After pollination has occurred, the floret is no longer susceptible to midge damage.



Thursday, August 13, 1992



#### **MR. & MRS. JOHNATHAN STEWART**



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## Havens - Stewart Wed

Crystal Gail Havens and Jonathan Ray Stewart were married Saturday afternoon July 18, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. The Rev Truman Ledbetter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Connie Havens. Parents of the groom are Norman and Maggie Stewart.

Maid of honor was Bobbie Havens, sister of the bride. Bridal attendant was Kelly Havens of Merkel, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Randy Allen of Amarillo. Groomsman was Gabriel Menchaca.

Candlelighters were Steven Bentley, nephew of the bride and Coby Braddock, nephew of the Groom.

Flower girls were Leigh Bentley and Desirea Row, nieces of the Bride and groom. Ring bearer was Meagan Bentley, niece of the bride.

Ushers were Gene and Dean Phillips, cousins of the bride.

After a honeymoon in Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will make their home in Amarillo. Both will attend West Texas State University this fall.

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## Efficiency Saves Money

As more energy is required by Texas residents, more power plants to produce that energy will be built, and this is a cost we all share as consumers of energy.

Currently, the most effective way of reducing the continuous need for energy is to change our consumption habits. Increasingly, municipalities are requiring that new homes be fitted with energy-efficient and water saving appliances and fixtures. But for the majority of homeowners, the appliances we use are the original models and may be in need of replacement.

If you are planning on purchasing a new water heater, dishwasher, air conditioner, furnace, or washer and dryer, the 1991 Consumer Guide to Home Energy Savings by Alex Wilson na the American Council for an Energy

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## **Obituary** Leta Carolyn Davis

Leta Carolyn Davis, an employee of Stripling & Cox, Cityview, Fort Worth, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 1992, in Forth Worth. She was 64. Mrs. Davis was born in Brice, Texas and had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1966. She was formerly of Clarendon, Tx.

Funeral services were held 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, at the First Baptist Church of Aledo, Texas. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth. Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth was in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by a daughter, Cynthia Bush of Ft. Worth; two Sons, Lin Davis & Joe Davis of Fort Worth; a sister, Barbara Brown of Weatherford; five brothers, Odell McBrayer of Burleson, Leldon Mc-Brayer of Granbury, Gene Mc-Brayer of Ft. Worth, Jerry Mc-Brayer of Ft. Worth, Jerry Mc-Brayer of Ft. Worth and David Mc-Brayer of Starsburg, Colorado; and 4 grandsons.

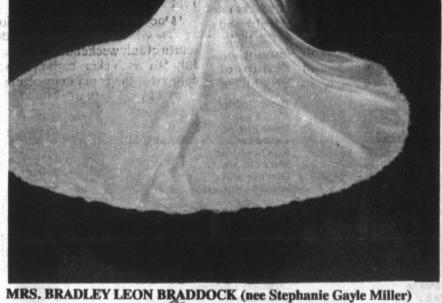


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Miller-Braddock Wed

Miss Stephanie Gayle Miller became the bride of Bradley Leon Braddock at seven o'clock Friday evening in the Amarillo Wedding Chapel.

Rick Mathis officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Sharon Miller of Childress. Parents of the bride-groom are Mary Cole of Clarendon and Jim Braddock of Pampa.

Decoration included a brass archway entwined with grape ivy and white roses. Candelabra holding lighted tapers were accented by ivy and roses with white and mauve bows.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin with cathedral train. The sweetheart neckline was embellished with Alencon lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. Designed with a mermaid fitted torso, the short bouffant sleeves featured puffed satin bows.

Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a headpiece of lace and flowers accented with pearls and sequins.

She carried a cascade arrangement of antique roses with accents of gypsophila and satin ribbon.

In keeping with the old-new tradition of brides, she wore a Queen Elizabeth sixpence in her shoe. Her Garter was blue.

Sherri Gannaway of Childress, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown, a tea length floral print of mauve and teal, was fashioned with a fitted bodice and scalloped neckline. She carried an arrangement of mauve antique roses with accents of gypsophila and satin ribbons.

Bridesmaid, Pamela Lankford of Childress, wore a dress identical to that of the matron of honor.

Best man was Robert Lee of Clarendon. The groomsman was Brandon Strawn of Pampa.

Rusty Gannaway of Childress was ringbearer; Lindsey Gannaway of Childress was flower girl.

Candles were lighted by Krissy Arrn of Childress and Tanya Braddock of Wellington.

Reception guests were registered by Dusti Arnn of Childress. Guests were presented favors of white bells filled with yogurt covered nuts wrapped in net with teal and white streamers.

The serving table, covered in white lace, was centered with a vase of mauve and teal roses. The bride's three-tiered white cake featured a fountain with accents of mauve and teal roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The grooms three-layer spice cake was accented with bride and groom monograms.

Assisting with the reception were Linda Hill of Clarendon, Karen Arnn and Shirley Hodges of Childress.

For a wedding trip, the bride traveled in a two piece navy suit with a applique collar and gold tone buttons. Her corsage was of antique mauve roses, gyposphia and satin ribbon.

Mrs. Braddock will receive her bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University this month.





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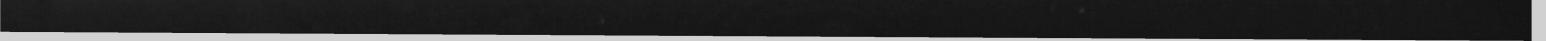
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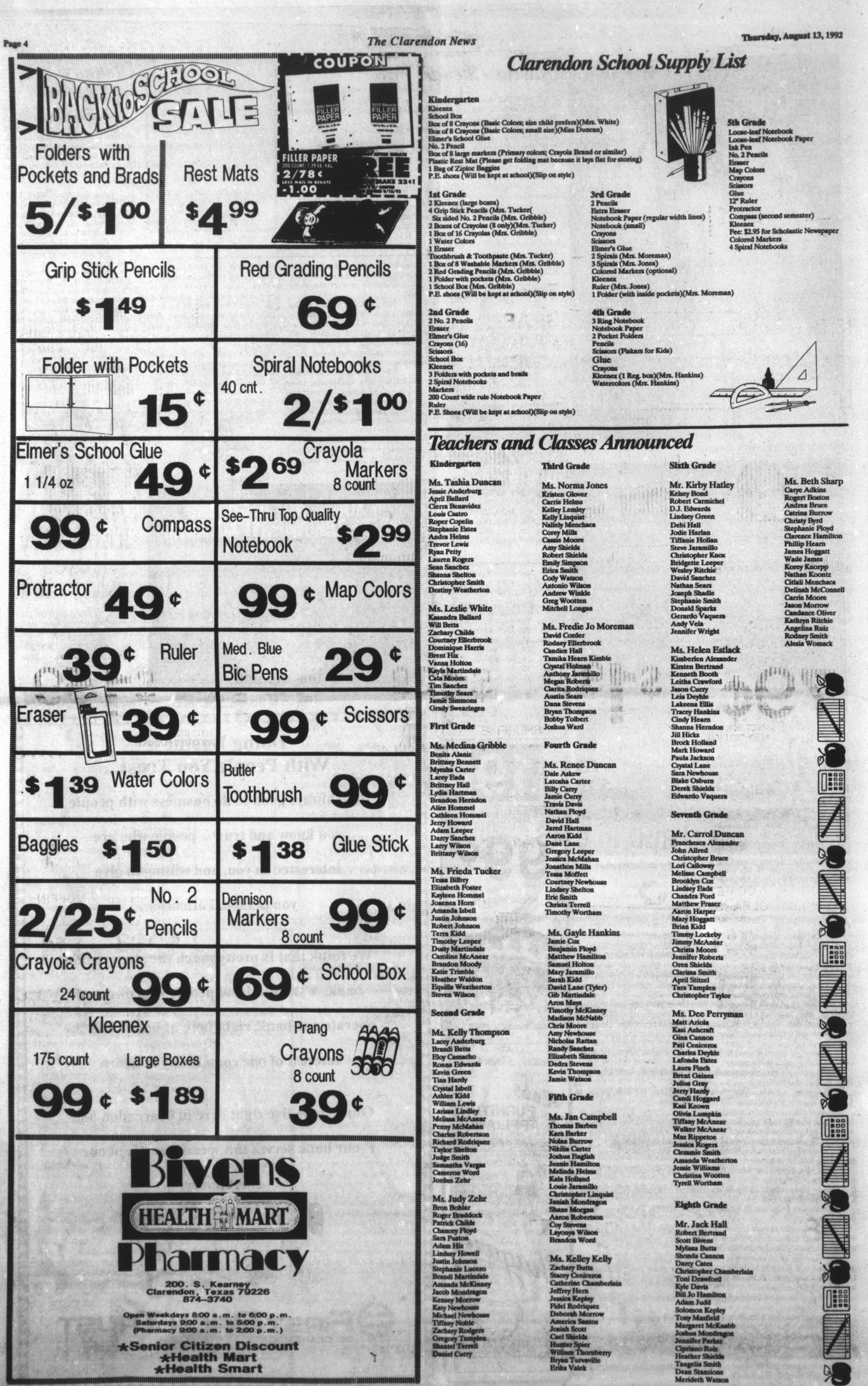
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August 14

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Juice

Milk

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**Brownies** 

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# **School Safety Tips Given**

Bells will be ringing shortly, as thousands of Texas children return from summer break. This means making adjustments in their routines. It's also time for Texas motorists to make some adjustments in their driving habits.

The first few week of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the drivers," Cawthon explained. "Many kids are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with the local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer recess many drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. Drivers must remember that children have many things on their minds as they go to and from school. They are also easily distracted from important things like remembering to watch for traffic. Children should be reminded to:

--Line up away from the road and wait for the approaching bus to come to a stop before entering the roadway to board.

-- Use the grab handle when boarding and move directly to a seat.

--Avoid horseplay --Refrain from making loud noises that could distract the driver --Remain seated for the en-

tire trip -- Exit the bus in an orderly

manner --Walk to where the driver can see them if they must cross the street and wait for the driver's signal before crossing

It is against the law for a vehicle to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers-some drivers still do.

By observing the speed limits, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school buses, we can make this a safe year for all.

#### **Clarendon School Menu August 18-21**

Monday: Teachers' Workday Tuesday:Steak fingers w/gravy, fried okra, cream potatoes, hot rolls, peaches, milk Wednesday: Oven Baked

Fish, tossed salad w/catsup, cornbread, fruit jello, milk Thursday: Macaroni w/meat

sauce, hot rolls, green beans, applesauce, milk

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# **Cowboy Poet to**

on the 15th, followed by Larry Kelly's hilarious specialty act. Williams' half-hour presentation concludes the ceremony. Since some of the cowboy poets, as well as the cowboy poet fans, travel over a hundred miles to appear, the midmorning performances should be welcomed with smiles of relief.

Perry William's family history goes way back to the beginning of

headrights of land for their service to the Republic. His greatgrandmother and step-greatgrandfather were involved in the original petition around 1855 to separate Winkler County from what was then Bexar County. This land is still owned by their descendants. Williams competed for several years as a bareback and bull rider in West Texas rodeos, and was a rodeo clown in amateur and RCA rodeos. He worked on ranches and farms in Texas and New Mexico, and now own a real estate appraisal company in Lubbock.

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The \$2.50 fee covers coffee, tea, and poetry. Join the cowboy poet fans that enjoy the old southwest way of life on August 15 at the Big Texan for this unique family entertainment that brings to life the excitement, joy heartaches, tri-umphs and disasters, recounting real life experiences on the open range. Poets wanting to participate, contact the co-ordinator, Marianne McNeil at 372-5032 or the emcee Jake Holster 354-9700.

**Minding Your Own Business** 

# **Jed Wrote** the Book

#### by Don Taylor

Jed wasn't his real name. A teacher called him Jed and the name stuck. Jed was only 30 when he took over as Chief Executive Officer. He soon proved to be clever businessman. He possessed wisdom beyond his years and pioneered many business concepts still used today.

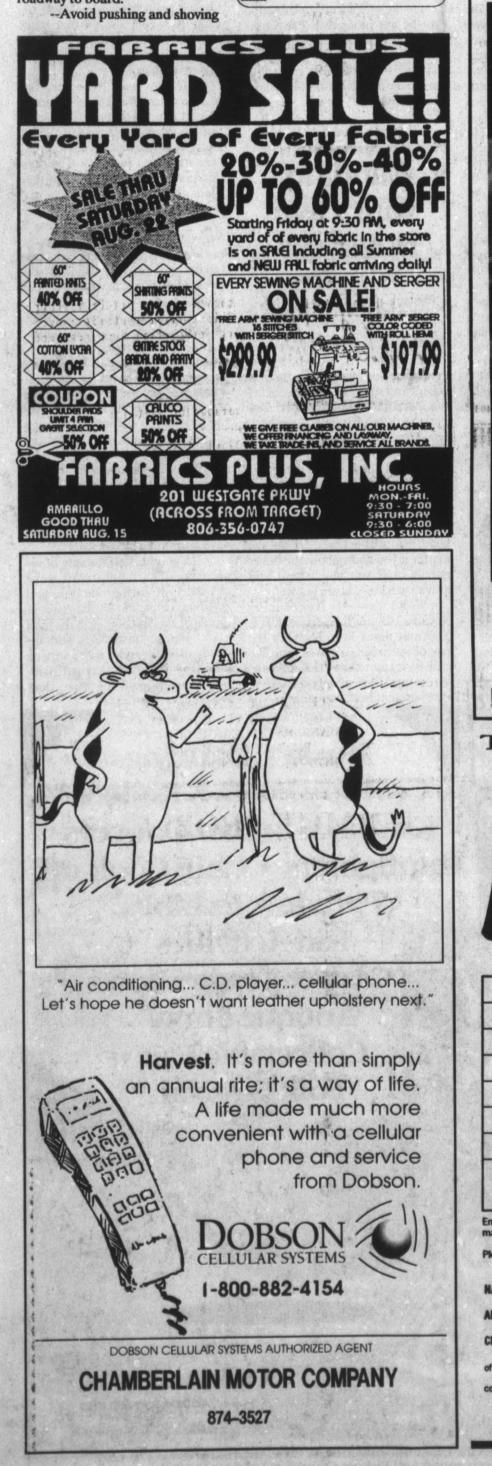
Jed built a financial empire. His personal wealth was known around the world and his fortune would rival Fortune magazine's entire top ten.

Jed was into mergers and joint venturing long before the Wall Street barons made it popular. He built and used the regional distribution center concept years before Sam Walton opened his first Wal-Mart. Jed was an expert negotiator and a sharp trader. Many companies still use his import-export concepts today.

Yes, Jed wrote the book, but it never made the "business best seller" list. Most folks who have read his book don't even realize its business implications. However, if you will find a copy today, reading it will help you and your business.

Jed believed in making careful plans. "Planning will put money in our pocket and quick decisions will speed you to the poorhouse," he wrote in one chapter.

There is no better way to prevent mistakes than through proper planning. Planning helps us determine where we are and guides toward where Planning allows us to map the steps to get from were we are to where we want to be. Like a good map. planning helps us establish direction, foresee obstacles and estimate resources needed to help us arrive at our destination. We live in an instant society. Nowhere is that more evident than among those who wish to start a business. We have counseled hundreds of individuals who can't wait to get going. They don't take time to plan, and that often leads to failure. Jed was successful because he didn't repeat his mistakes. "When you make a mistake twice you're as foolish as a mongrel pup that goes back and licks up his own vomit," he wrote. I hope your are not eating as you read this column. However, the message is so important, I couldn't leave it out. Everyone who goes into business will make mistakes, but if you make mistakes twice, you probably won't survive. Someone once wrote that success comes from experience and experience from making mistakes. Therefor, if you want to be successful you must make mistakes. Sam Walton's success with Wal-Mart stores has come form learning from previous mistakes-not only his-but also other's. Walton's company loves to innovate. If it works, they continue doing it. If is doesn't, they note the mistake and move on the other ideas. Jed said, "You can value a man by what others say about him." This principle is absolutely true for business. The philosophy that you're only as good as your last sale is correct. It is also true that your business is valued by what your customers have to say about it. What do your customers say about your business? Do they talk about your excellent quality, out-standing service, convenient hours and great delivery? Or, do they dis-cuss the lack of these elements. Oh yes, I guess I should tell you a little more about Jed. Nathan the prophet-his teacher-christened him Jedidiah. He was more commonly known by his given name, Solomon. Jed is King Solomon, one of the world's wisest and richest men. The book he wrote is Proverbs, the 20th book of the Old Testament. The quotes are from Chapter 21, 26 and 27. I paraphrased slightly from the New International Version Bible.



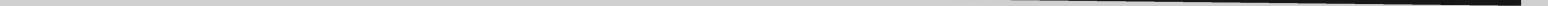
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## Letters to the Editor

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munity is always good. However, all the facts must be brought out so that citizens may form their own opinions.

I'd like to assist Jerry Courtney in presenting a true, balanced picture of the Thunder Junction project and events surrounding it. In his letter to the editor last week, Mr. Courtney was apparently misinformed, so let me try to correct that situation.

1) Neither The Clarendon News' representative nor myself "demanded" permission to remove the Thunder Junction feasibility study from City Hall so that we could make copies elsewhere. There are several witnesses who can attest to our courteous behavior. After the study was removed from the city office, I used the words "request" and "Thank you" in the written request that I submitted to the Board of Aldermen. It was understood by everyone that the copies were to be made at my expense.

2)"Statutory procedure" is indeed being followed and all the press is aware of this. The Texas Attorney General will soon determine whether the feasibility study is a public document. Mr. Courtney states unequivocally that the study "does not belong to the City of Clarendon and is not a 'public' document." However, the City directly paid the consulting firm which produced the study, and we must all wait for the attorney general's ruling as to ownership.

3) The money which paid for the study belonged to the City of Clarendon. If the Board of Aldermen had not spent \$17,000 to help a business that will be located outside the city, a business that will pay not city or county taxes, the money could have been spent to help other projects, such as the Saints' Roost Museum, etc.

4) In my opinion, Mr. Courtney's logic was flawed in equating making copies of a feasibility study to "copying the books of any business". Obviously, these are totally different actions.

5)Thunder Junction board members requested the City of quate? Will existing businesses be helped or harmed by incoming new business competitors?

The answer to these and other questions, to be fair, must be weighed along with the benefits a theme park might bring. The role of the press is to help find these answers for the public. It is a vital role in a democratic society. For example, if a bond issue were proposed to aid a business. wouldn't you want the press to tell you as much as possible about that project?

Thank you. **Kevin Welch** 

I want to thank our City Mayor and Aldermen for what they have done and continue doing for the progress of Clarendon. The time and work they do is volunteer time. They spend many hours in meetings that they could spend on their personal interests. If a town does not progress, it will go backward. Some have said we need an industry or factory here that will bring in money. Well, we have several industries, namely our college, our nursing home, a candy factory, BK Jeans factory and Greenbelt Lake. Employees of all of the add to our population, and they all spend money in Clarendon. When we have the opportunity to create new interests in and around town we need to promote the idea when foresight proves to be feasible and for progress.

Our Chamber of Commerce and merchants are all working to keep business in town. If we do not support local business people, they cannot stay in business. If we do not have a variety of businesses, people will find other places to live. If our population decreases, our churches also lose members and supporters. Who wants to live in a town where there is not a church of his or her choice? Let us support local merchants and officials. They are working to make our town one of which we can be proud.

Finally, I have known David Pitts many years. He likes to help others who need help. He unselfishly gives volunteer time as alderman and fireman. I know he is a man of honesty, integrity and hard work. He does not go into a project blindfolded and certainly not secretly or unlawfully with the intention of hurting or offending

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afraid that it may cost us something, on the contrary, most of us are like the widow at the treasury that Christ spoke of in Mark 12: 41-44, what we're giving may not be as much, but neither is it taken from our "surplus". We are not jealous of those who conceive the ideas, we just don't want to be patted on the head and told we're too naive and simple to understand when a proposed concept is not necessarily the best idea for all concerned. We're not envious of other individuals or institutions who might stand to prosper by "their" labors, but if possible we're not going to allow anyone around here to prosper at the expense of others. This new attitude among the "common folk" of this community, of which I am proudly one of, may not be becoming either -- -- Tough!

What I believe the proponets of Thunder Junction need to realize is that as long as they keep their sights set on "what this will do for Clarendon and them " instead of what it will do for "the senior citizens of the panhandle" Thunder Junction will never be anything more than a pipe dream, and the controversies will never go away.

At this time I will also take issue with David Stevens who in the afore mentioned article said that "the skeptical news media wouldn't believe the Pope without documentation". That makes it sound like it's not good. On the contrary I would hope that will always be true.

I think it's time to take a different look at everything involved with Thunder Junction.

I am not, let me repeat for those of you who sometimes let rhetoric get in the way of the meaning of words, NOT anti-Thunder Junction! The real question here is, what is Thunder Junction and what is Yesterday's Children? But before we get into that, let me give us an other opinion about this infamous feasibility study. As I see it, it is irrelevant who owns the study, when the two contenders are a municipal government, and a notfor-profit corporation established to benefit the panhandle's senior citizens. As far as the money that paid for it not really being the "taxpayers money", isn't that sort of like being a "little bit pregnant", I mean since Donley County citizens didn't really "pay" the money (unless they stayed in a local motel during such d such a period ) maybe the alderman really didn't have the right to spend it either. And it's exactly right that it can only be spent for certain things, like the Saint's Roost's Museum, or the Clarendon City Park, or maybe a community visitor's center, or a feasibility study. Now about this idea that someone is going to "steal" this document and "use" it to get financing, then build Thunder Junction out from under us. Now really, lighten up, first off unless they, whoever "they" might be, were going to call their theme park Thunder Junction, it seems to me they would have to do a lot of editing, and if even at this early stage of the development, precautions have not been taken to protect that name, I for one would wonder why not. Then this notorious "they" would have to undermine all the preliminary ground work that has been laid with Greenbelt Water Authority, in order to get the land away from Yesterday's Children, Right or wrong? And if that's right, I for one would like to know if Greenbelt Water Authority is still open to the highest bidder, or are they an integral part of our dream. And lastly, I know that if I was considering lending 15+ million dollars to someone, and they handed

me a Feasibly study on their project, I would request an interview with the company who wrote the study to glean any additional information from the research that might not have made it to the final document. Bankers there's a free piece of advice for you if you haven't already thought of it. And I honestly believe that somewhere in the conversation with the people who did the study, the subject of how "they" got it would come up. Now if we really believe that someone could build this park somewhere else with this study, gee maybe we should have tried that first with the \$25,000 Amarillo area study

I also don't believe that just because the City of Clarendon paid for this study, that that gives them or any individual, nor any given reporting agency proprietary rights to "The Document" and I don't feel that any of the citizenry of Clarendon, the City of Clarendon, nor any reporting agency is asking for any "proprietary rights" to the "document" that would be rather silly.

But isn't it just as silly to think that a representative from any news organization, operating on behalf of that news organization, would be requesting a copy of any given document for reason other than the reporting of information from that document.

"Ownership" of this document is not really the issue here. Has anyone besides me stopped to consider, that full discloser of the content of this document to the local news media, would only have enhanced public support. -- Let's all try this on for size -- Maybe Yesterday's Children should have requested 25 copies of this study from the firm that wrote it, which for them should have been an easy task, then sent one by messenger to each of the television and radio stations and to the news papers in this area and the remaining copies to the and public libraries for individuals to look over.

Granted the fact that cities and other governmental bodies at every level-- national, state, and local may, and often do offer incentives ( cash grants, tax abatement, property, job training and many other incentives) to businesses to locate their business in a particular community. And that does not mean those businesses are subject denuded in public, and have no interest in seeing their books. However, they also are not, not - for - profit businesses, and what's more, they're not asking individuals and other for - profit corporations to donate money's, goods, and services to an organization founded for the express benefit of the panhandle's senior citizens, that as of this date has done very little to benefit anyone, and by their own admission, says they probably never will benefit anyone if Thunder Junction doesn't become a reality.

the implication was that it is illegal to meet with "each other" in secret to discuss anything.

#### **IS THAT LEGAL?**

I would never expect any elected or appointed official to be a mind reader. How about just straight forward and honest.

What I'm asking for is full financial discloser of Yesterday's Children, how much money have they received, from whom, and what besides feasibility studies, of which I think their have been aplenty now, has it been spent for. Now I realize that may be none of my business, but then I wish someone would tell me that, and I would quit asking. Then I would simply tell people I encounter on the street, that I was told it was none of my business. Instead what Yesterday's Children keeps telling me, is that the "check" or information as it were, is in the mail. And you know what? I don't believe them.

I also would like to know if any stock or compensation of any kind, generated by Thunder Junction, has already been promised to any one individual, or group, or corporation, for services rendered, other than Yesterday's Children. should Thunder Junction ever become a reality.

I would like to know if Thunder Junction should ever become a reality, is Yesterday's Children going to receive its share from the "gross proceeds" or the "net profit".

I would like to know if Yesterday's Children is planned to ever be any more than Pat Kaiser and a few office volunteer's or will she or any other "one person" always be in relative sole control of the monies flowing through that organization.

#### **Terry Benabe**

# Minding Your Own **Business**

by Don Taylor

## "The Law of Increasing

We live in a land of laws. Laws

Napoleon Hill wrote about this law in his book "Law of Success." He wrote, "Render more service than that for which you are paid and you will soon be paid for more than you render. The law of 'Increasing Return' takes care of this."

I've seen this law manifest in business, in the work force and in my own life. I know it's true.

Sometimes we do not wish to hear the truth. For example, a few weeks ago Japanese officials suggested that American workers were a little on the lazy side. Labor unions, industrial workers and many others rose up in protest. Not true, not true, they shouted. However, there is some truth in what the Japanese said.

When I worked in the corporate world, I had the opportunity to tour and work in some of the nation's largest industrial plants. I watched workers in steel mills, canneries and automotive foundries. I observed thousands of American workers and few of them do more work that for which they are paid.

Maybe the reason they don't work more productively is they don't understand the law of increasing returns. How often have you heard someone say, "That's not my job," or "I don't get paid to do that." It is obvious to me that those people don't understand how the law works.

I grew up on a farm and know that most farmers understand the law of increasing returns. They till the soil, plant the seed, cultivate the crop, pray for rain-not that much rain-and harvest in the fall. Before they get any return, they work hard and invest heavily.

If they plant 100 acres, they can harvest no more than 100 acres. Sometimes the harvest is dismal, but the farmers plant again. They know that they have to plant if they ever expect to harvest. They understand that the more acres they plant the greater their potential harvest.

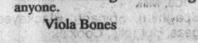
The parallel with business is interesting. We must prepare the business field, cultivate our customers and provide valuable services. Only then can we harvest our profits.

Individual workers, often **Returns**" find this process hard to understand. Most employees react to short-term incentives. The weekly from the foundation of or monthly paycheck is the ocracy Laws protect us from common. The harvest comes even others and sometimes from ourselif they loafed during the week. Acves. Men and women created most of these "rules for living together." tually the law is still in force though However, not all laws that affect everyone appears to receive the same reward. our live are manmade. Some laws When hard times come. are natural laws. The law of gravity is one exmanagement releases the lease productive and least efficient ample of a natural law. If I stand behind you and throw a bucket of workers. Therefore, if you are worth more that you are paid, you water up in the air right over your head, you will get wet. It doesn't have additional job security. matter if you know about the law of In good times, the law of ingravity or if you understand how creasing return improves your chances for raises, promotions and gravity works; you still get wet. additional benefits. Perhaps not in The law of "Increasing the short run, but always in the long Returns" is another natural law. You may never have heard of the haul. Those businesses and individuals who render more service law of increasing returns, but like gravity, it still exists. This interestthan that for which they get paid, will soon get paid for more than ing natural law manifest itself in they render. It's the law. many area of human endeavor. **Dedicated** To The Discovery Of Our Heritage **Music** • Dancing August 20th-30th Amarillo, Texas **Cowboy Poets** • Rodeos **Kwahadi Indian Dancers Gunfighters** • Chili Cook-off Parade • Exhibits **Kid Activities Craft & Trade Shows Antique Show Collectable Fair** Folk Festival

**Clarendon** to pay for a feasibility study. In their words at the board meeting, "a go--no go" study, not a master business plan. If the study in question is a detailed business plan to be protected from competitors, was that point sufficiently made to the Board of Aldermen before they cast their votes to fund the study?

6) Members of the press understand their responsibility to protect information that might be "proprietary". No shadowy conspiracy is involved on the part of the local or regional press. If someone has \$11 million to build a western heritage theme park, why would they want to use the ideas from a study costing a mere \$17,000.

Newspapers cannot be blind cheerleaders for economic inter- prospect of growth, economic adests if the public is to be well served. Instead the press must seek out all the facts of a story so that citizens may weigh the positive and negative implications of any project seeking public support. Some questions with major implications for area taxpayers are yet to be answered. How much extra law enforcement and fire protection will thousands of tourists require? How much faster will our roads wear out with the increased traffic? If our population booms, is our current water and sewer capacity ade-



#### To the editor:

T would state that divisiveness is not healthy for any community, whether it "becomes" them or not, but I don't agree that items such as the July 30, 1992, Clarendon News story under the headline "Alderman Hides Feasibility Study", and the editorial headed "Who Cares What the Law Says", spawned said divisiveness. In my opinion, the discontent, distrust , and discord existed long before Thursday, July 30.

Maybe "what it is about the vancement, the creation of jobs, and the construction of facilities designed to enhance the quality of Clarendon life", "that brings out the worst personality traits in us," is the realization by most everyone around here, that as soon as it became obvious that there were "millions of dollars to be spent and made here" (quoting the Amarillo Globe News Sunday, August 9) the three gentlemen on the bench who are supposed to represent what Thunder Junction is all about, suddenly became invisible. We are not

I did not feel that the News implied that it is illegal for aldermen, or any elected, or appointed governmental official, to meet "in secret" with individual or groups, to discuss matters of concern. I think

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## Page 8 **School Safety Tips Given**

Bells will be ringing shortly, as thousands of Texas children return from summer break. This

means making adjustments in their routines. It's also time for Texas motorists to make some adjustments in their driving habits.

The first few week of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the drivers," Cawthon explained. "Many kids are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with the local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer recess many drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. Drivers must remember that children have many things on their minds as they go to and from school. They are also easily distracted from important things like remembering to watch for traffic. Children should be reminded to:

--Line up away from the road and wait for the approaching bus to come to a stop before entering the roadway to board.

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piano music by Rusty Nichols of

Borger begins at 10:30. Cowboy

poets are called to the stage at

11:00, and those in the indience are

Opie Hileman of Panhandle

--Avoid horseplay --Refrain from making loud noises that could distract the driver

--Remain seated for the entire trip

-Exit the bus in an orderly manner

--Walk to where the driver can see them if they must cross the street and wait for the driver's signal before crossing

It is against the law for a vehicle to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers-some drivers still do.

By observing the speed limits, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school buses, we can make this a safe year for all.

#### **Clarendon School Menu August 18-21**

Monday: Teachers' Workday Tuesday:Steak fingers w/gravy, fried okra, cream potatoes, hot rolls, peaches, milk Wednesday: Oven Baked

Fish, tossed salad w/catsup, cornbread, fruit jello, milk Thursday: Macaroni w/meat

sauce, hot rolls, green beans, applesauce, milk Friday:Hamburger on Bun,

French fries, sliced pickles, onions, cheese, lettuce leaf, apple cobbler,

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**Cowboy Poet to** will be featured as the student poet on the 15th, followed by Larry Kelly's hilarious specialty act. Williams' half-hour presentation concludes the ceremony. Since some of the cowboy poets, as well Perry Williams, Lubbock, as the cowboy poet fans, travel over headlines the Cowboy Poet

a hundred miles to appear, the midmorning performances should be welcomed with smiles of relief. Perry William's family history goes way back to the beginning of

Texas. Both parental great-greatgrandfathers fought with the army of the Republic of Texas in the fight to gain independence from Mexico, and were awarded

headrights of land for their service to the Republic. His greatgrandmother and step-greatgrandfather were involved in the original petition around 1855 to separate Winkler County from what was then Bexar County. This land is still owned by their descendants. Williams competed for several years as a bareback and bull rider in West Texas rodeos, and was a rodeo clown in amateur and RCA rodeos. He worked on ranches and farms in Texas and New Mexico, and now own a real estate appraisal company in Lubbock.

#### Thursday, August 13, 1992

The \$2.50 fee covers coffee, tea, and poetry. Join the cowboy poet fans that enjoy the old southwest way of life on August 15 at the Big Texan for this unique family entertainment that brings to life the excitement, joy heartaches, tri-umphs and disasters, recounting real life experiences on the open range. Poets wanting to participate, contact the co-ordinator, Marianne McNeil at 372-5032 or the emcee Jake Holster 354-9700.

**Minding Your Own Business** 

# **Jed Wrote** the Book

#### by Don Taylor

Jed wasn't his real name. A teacher called him Jed and the name stuck. Jed was only 30 when he took over as Chief Executive Officer. He soon proved to be clever businessman. He possessed wisdom beyond his years and pioneered many business concepts still used today.

Jed built a financial empire. His personal wealth was known around the world and his fortune would rival Fortune magazine's entire top ten.

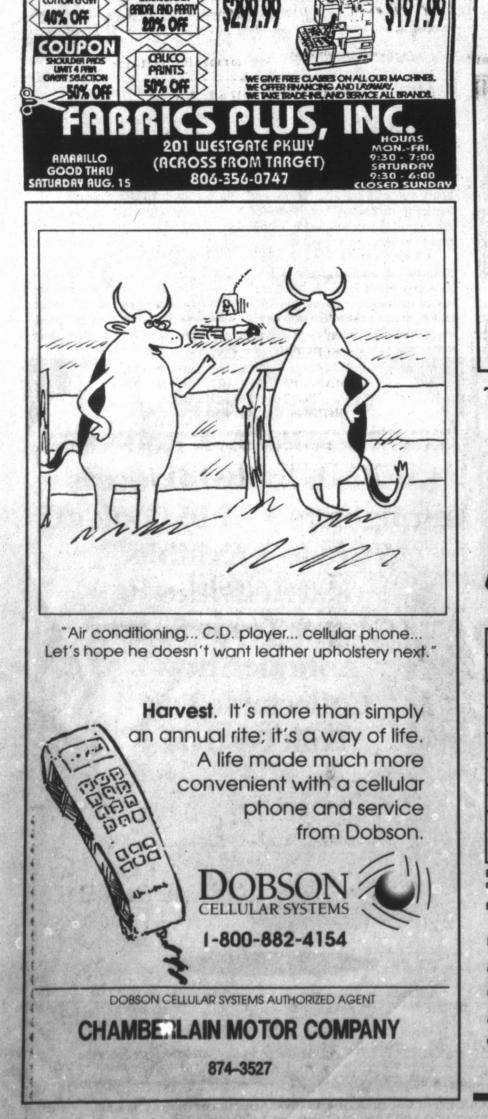
Jed was into mergers and joint venturing long before the Wall Street barons made it popular. He built and used the regional distribution center concept years before Sam Walton opened his first Wal-Mart. Jed was an expert negotiator and a sharp trader. Many companies still use his import-export concepts today.

Yes, Jed wrote the book, but it never made the "business best seller" list. Most folks who have read his book don't even realize its business implications. However, if you will find a copy today, reading it will help you and your business.

Jed believed in making careful plans. "Planning will put money in our pocket and quick decisions will speed you to the poorhouse," he wrote in one chapter.

There is no better way to prevent mistakes than through proper planning. Planning helps us determine where we are and guides us toward where we want to go. Planning allows us to map the steps to get from were we are to where we want to be. Like a good map. planning helps us establish direction, foresee obstacles and estimate resources needed to help us arrive at our destination. We live in an instant society. Nowhere is that more evident than among those who wish to start a business. We have counseled hundreds of individuals who can't wait to get going. They don't take time to plan, and that often leads to failure. Jed was successful because he didn't repeat his mistakes. "When you make a mistake twice you're as foolish as a mongrel pup that goes back and licks up his own vomit," he wrote. I hope your are not eating as you read this column. However, the message is so important, I couldn't leave it out. Everyone who goes into business will make mistakes, but if you make mistakes twice, you probably won't survive. Someone once wrote that success comes from experience and experience from making mistakes. Therefor, if you want to be successful you must make mistakes. Sam Walton's success with Wal-Mart stores has come form learning from previous mistakes-not only his-but also other's. Walton's company loves to in-novate. If it works, they continue doing it. If is doesn't, they note the mistake and move on the other ideas. Jed said, "You can value a man by what others say about him." This principle is absolutely true for business. The philosophy that you're only as good as your last sale is correct. It is also true that your business is valued by what your customers have to say about it. What do your customers say about your business? Do they talk about your excellent quality, out-standing service, convenient hours and great delivery? Or, do they dis-cuss the lack of these elements. Oh yes, I guess I should tell you a little more about Jed. Nathan the prophet-his teacher-christened him Jedidiah. He was more commonly known by his given name, Solomon. Jed is King Solomon, one of the world's wisest and richest men. The book he wrote is Proverbs, the 20th book of the Old Testament. The quotes are from Chapter 21, 26 and 27. I paraphrased slightly from the New nternational Version Bible





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I would like to take these means to thank my friends and neighors for all the calls, flowers, food, visits, and prayers. All the kind expressions while my stay in the hospital & my return home.

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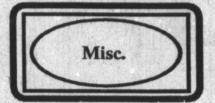
Yard Sale: Sat. 9-? trash comp., washer & dryer, camp trailer, dishwasher, cement mixer, & mower. 1/8 mi. north of Lelia Lake School. Asher. 1t-c

3 Family Yard Sale: in Hedley. 2 blks west of P.O. furniture etc. Saturday. 15 th.

Huge Garage Sale Fri & Sat 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No early birds. Home of Mike Butts.

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The Board of Trustees of **County Education District** #25 will hold a Public Hearing to adopt the 1992-93 budget at 7:30 p.m. August 25, 1992, in the Collingsworth Public Library in Wellington, Texas.

#### NOTICE OF BIDS

The Clarendon Consolidated **School District Board of Trustees** is accepting sealed bids for cafeteria food and non-food supplies; insurance for the school facilities, equipment, liability, and transportation; and fuel for transportation for the 1992-93 school year. Bids should be in the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 pm. on August 13,1992. Call Jeff L. Walker, (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 and to waive technicalities. 4tc, cc

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