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Six Charged After Stabbing

Six young people were arrested about 10 p.m. Wednesday night, December 8, after a stabbing on the Thriftway parking lot, according to local law enforcement officers. The fracas appears to have been the result of a grudge that had brewing for several weeks.

Tommy Johnson, 18, and Lakeva Johnson, 17, were charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. A sixteen-year-old juvenile was charged with disorderly conduct. Tyrone Holt, 18, Stacy Morrow, 18, and Candy Akin, 18, were also charged with disorderly conduct.

Offense reports indicate that Lakeva Johnson stabbed Stacy Morrow in the arm with a pocket knife, while the juvenile pummeled Candy Akin. Before officers arrived the other parties had entered into the fracas.

In other law enforcement matters, someone broke into a barn near Jerico community, stole a tool box, a couple of hydraulic jacks, battery chargers, a wheel balancer, a weedeater, spray gun, trouble light, a couple of grinders, and other goods. The value was estimated at \$5,500. The sheriff's department is investigating.

In the Sheriff's Report to the Commissioners, there were 152 jail days, 550 meals, two accident reports, five traffic tickets, two papers served and 13 arrest reports. Officers took several people into custody: parole violation: Kenny Swearingen; probation violation: Horatio Bertrand Smith; for theft over \$20,000: Claud Welton Wallace for theft over \$20,000. Others taken into custody were: Stanley McCampbell for attempted murder, Jesse Rhodes and Manley Linda for theft by check, David Brown for criminal mischief, Darryl Whitaker and Jerry Pasley, assault. On other charges,: possession of marijuana/drug paraphernalia: Les Brown. Robert Bullock and Brent McNutt, Disorderly Conduct: LaShell Calloway, Steve Ballard, Charlotte Smith, Tyrone Calloway, Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: Victoria Rogers and Donald Mason.



WINDS GUSTING TO ALMOST 60 miles per hour blew over this big tree on Highway 287 and damaged property across the county.

High Winds Batter Area

High winds damaged a number of structures and vehicles on Sunday night and Monday morning. The weather bureau in Amarillo reported gusts of up to 57 mph, with sustained winds of 30 to 40

The Howardwick area appeared to sustain the most damage. Winds near the lake blew in a creened porch, tore off several awnings, tumbled two campers and turned over a gooseneck trailer. Several shelters were blown down, and a porch roof was ripped away.

The high winds blew down several utility poles between Clarendon and Jericho, blew over a tree in Clarendon and dented some vehicles by blowing debris into them. A huge tree was blown over on the south side of 287. And those West Texas breezes tossed on U.S. Highway 287 a large sign near FM

Post Office Hosts Open House December 21

For your convenience the Post Office will open from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, December 11, 1993 and Saturday, December 18, 1993.

The Post Office will have an Open House and customer appreciation day from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 1993. There will be refreshments and everyone is invited.

The Post Office will close at 12:00 noon on December 24th and will be closed on Christmas Day, they will also close at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 31st and be closed on New Year's Day. They wish each and everyone of you the best of holidays.

Bell Earns Degree

Jack Lynn Bell, son of Shelby and Betty Bell of Clarendon, will receive a Master of Arts Degree in History, Political Science and Public Administration from Texas Tech University. Commencement exercises will be held, Saturday, December 18, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Honors Received

Christopher Gene Heathington was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical College. He is majoring in Computer Science Technology with a grade point average of 3.8. Chris is the son of Carolyn Heathington formally of Tell.

Cynthia Ann Baker was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical College. She is majoring in Computer Science Technology with a grade point average of 3.667. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dickerson of Claren-

Students Take Collge Courses

In a partnership between Clarendon College and Clarendon Independent School District, Clarendon High School seniors have been given the opportunity to get a jump on college while still in high school. This fall, Clarendon seniors were given two course options of English and History. Enrollment and completion of both courses will earn 12 college credit hours for the student.

"This cooperation will amount to significant savings for the students who plan to attend college and it will also help them make one of the biggest transitions they will face in their life, college," said Kelvin Sharp, Clarendon College Dean of Instruction.

Students are nearing completion of the first half of their courses. Seniors in English IV honors class are enrolled for dual credit. This option will give the nine enrolled credit for their high school English class as well as credit hours from Clarendon College for Freshman Composition.

With principal approval, students were allowed to concurrently enroll in American History. Concurrent enrollment was made possible through coordination of daily class schedules at both institutions so the 11 students could make the commute from the high school to the college.

These high school students were also exposed to college costs as each paid their own tuition and fees for the course(s) taken. CISD

Autograph Party Held

Jodi Thomas, (author of Rita award-winning Tender Texan, national bestselling Prairie Song. Cherish The Dream, and Northern Star), was in Clarendon at an autograph party given by The Coyote Den Book Store on December 7th. The author's new book, The Texan And The Lady, went on sale this week in bookstores. A new book usually is heralded by a

furnished books for the Freshman Composition class.

This cooperative effort is an excellent avenue for seniors who are planning to attend college. In the future, both administrations hope to expand the number of courses offered.

Librarian **Named To** Who's Who

The 4th Edition of Who's Who in American Education will include Clarendon College Librarian Mrs. Beryl Roper. This biographical reference of the nation's leading educators will recognize Roper and more than 27,000 other educators. Selection of the recipients is based on their outstanding achievements in education and personal endeavors.

Lights Stolen

Someone has stolen some lights from the runway at the Clarendon Airport. While they may think their action cute, it is actually a Federal offense. In the event of an accident at the airport, the culprit could face a very extensive prison sentence. Local officials recommend that the stolen lights be taken to the Sheriff's Office voluntarily, as soon as possible. Local citizens are putting together a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief, and investigation is proceed-

Roper serves as the director of the Clarendon College Library. She received her bachelor's degree from West Texas A & M in 1986 and her master's from Texas Woman's University in 1989. She is

Burton Memorial Library before

time to start the autograph party.
The Coyote Den's first-ever

autograph party was a major success. Refreshments were served to

guests as they met and visited with the famous author,

hope that they get another chance to visit our friendly and historic

town with enough time to tour all of our local businesses and sites.

Jodi and Thomas voiced the

JODI THOMAS (KOUMALATS) and her husband, Thomas Koumulats

in the Coyote Den Book Store at her autograph party.

broad-sweeping tour of several

weeks and several states but the

author's family wanted her close for Christmas this year. Jodi

Thomas and her husband, Thomas

Koumalats reside with their two

band, Thomas, had lunch at the Bar

H Dude Ranch and began a tour of

downtown Clarendon. They made

it as far as S & S Antiques and

Jodi Thomas and her hus-

sons in Amarillo.

actively involved the Clarendon Archaelogical Society, Texas Library Association, Texas Junior College Teachers Association, American' Society of Indexers, Texas Intertribal Indian Organizations, Pi Gamma Mu, Beta Phi Mu, Alpha Chi, Phi Alpha Theta. In addition to these activities, Roper has also written and published several articles and books. Local Student

be present to win and over 18 to enter.

WINNERS IN LAST THURSDAY'S LATE NIGHT SHOPPING DRAW-

ING were: Left to right - Kim Wootten, won from The Print Shoppe;

Chrisey Lowrie, Courtney Shelton Law Firm; Nita Faust, Clarendon Auto

Supply; Sandy Anderburg, A & J Fashions; not pictured, Lori Mays, won

from Greenbelt Cleaners. This week's Jackpot will be \$580.00 merchant

bucks. Sign up in participating stores from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday

night. Drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m. in front of the library. You must

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sional programs such as pre-law

and pre-med. The university's

more than 1600 students represent

43 states and 33 foreign countries.



Triva Denney, daughter of Gene and Pam Denney, of Clarendon, has been inducted into the Oklahoma Christian University chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor society. A 3.4 or 3.5 grade point average for seniors and juniors respectively, is required for admission into Alpha Chi.

Denney is currently a junior majoring in elementary education with a minor in special education. She is the secretary for Beta Beta Sigma, a social service club on campus, and has been named to the Dean's List once and the President's List three times.

Oklahoma Christian is a private liberal Arts university which has received national recog-nition on the Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges and the Honor Roll for Pree Enterprize Teaching. Now in its 43rd year of operation, **Fall Semester Test Schedule** Wednesday, December 15

Clarendon High School

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Thursday, December 16 (1,3,5) and Friday, Dec. 17 (2,4,6)

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Lunch	***************************************	
III.		12:40-2:30

All students (Elementary through High School will get out at 2:30 on December 16 and 17.

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Call Maggle, 874-2259.

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7th Annual Christmas Dinner

will be held this year on Christmas Day at the Hill Top Restaurant in Clarendon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Don't sit at home alone. Come join us for lots of Good Fellowship and a Great Meal.

There is NO CHARGE for this dinner. We will accept and appreciate all donations. All donations will be given to The Clarendon EMS Association.

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December 16, 23

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Dear Editor,

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came to my aid yesterday. One is a

resident of Clarendon. Steve Sell

and his friend from Amarillo (did

not get his name) came to my aid yesterday when I had a flat tire; a

state of total helplessness for many

of the situation without hesitation,

These young men took care

continually, everywhere. Two

MAN ALIVE! The Baby Of the Class Is Finally **65**

even having to take the spare tire to

for help from a service station, but

they had the problem cared for in a

press my praise and gratitude to

God for sending Steve and his

friend my way. They may not think

of themselves as such, but I consider them truly "angels of mercy."

Cora Foster, Amarillo

No words can adequately ex-

very short time.

Thanks,

The Clarendon News will be Closed for Christmas, Dec. 24 -Dec 28 Deadline for the 12/30 Issue: Thurs., Dec. 23



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Any erroneous reflec-tion 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

MEMBER

TEXAS PRESS **ASSOCIATION**

get air in it before the change could be made. On a Saturday afternoon, it could have meant hours waiting

TONITA STEFANATOS AND JEROD COX

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Clarendon and Henry Michels, Johnstown, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonita Stefanatos, Amarillo, to Jerod Cox, White deer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry

Tonita will be graduating December 1993, from WTA&M with a B.B.A. in Accounting. Jerod is currently employed by Team Environmental Services in Pampa.

The couple plans to be married January 29th at the Wedding Chapel

Merry Christmas

The Bronco Restaurant will offer the following specials for tired and hungry Christmas shoppers:

Friday Night: Catfish Buffet or Cajun Blackened Pasta



Saturday Night: Steak Special!

We welcome special orders or catering during

the holidays.

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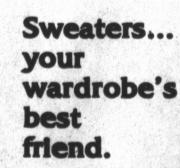
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Christmas Dinner Set

The Howardwick Friendship Club will have their Christmas covered dish dinner of ham, turkey, and dressing at the City Hall, December 17th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.. Santa will be there, so bring a dish and join in the fun.

Quilting Club Meeting Held

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Dairy Queen for their Christmas Party. Everyone enjoyed visiting and eating. Those present were Ann Bunyan, Pauline Koontz, Eunice Leeper, Marie McCracken, Lorene McAnear, Mary Lee Noble, Flossie Reynolds, Melba Risley, and Verdie Tipton.

Honors Received

Deborah Stitzel was named to the Texas State Technical College Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical College Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including new programs: chemical technology, metrology, and telecommunications.

Fishing Report

The Texas Parks and Wildlife reports that the water is clear at Lake Greenbelt, 50 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow; white bass are good in 50 feet of water jigging; crappic are fair; catfish are slow; walleye are fair to 3 pounds.

Obituary

Rev. Lester Blackerby

Funeral services for Rev.
Lester Blackerby, age 82,
were held at 11:00 a.m. on
Thursday, December 9, 1993 in the
First Baptist Church in Clarendon
with Rev. C. L. Bryant, Pastor of
the Central Baptist church in
Mineola, Rev. James M. Rogers,
Pastor of the Pecan Baptist Church
in Robert Lee, and Rev. Truman
Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. interment was in Citizens Cemetery
with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Rev. Blackerby died at 6:55 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 1993 in the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a lengthy illness. He was born January 29, 1911 in Parker County, Texas and came from Fort Worth to Clarendon 13 years ago. He married Clytis P. Rogers on March 28, 1931 at Stamford, Jones County, Texas. He had been a Baptist minister from 1953 until retiring in 1990 from the Lakeview Baptist Church. He had pastored 11 churches during his

ministry. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. He was preceded in death by a sister, Laura and by two brothers,

He was preceded in death by a sister, Laura and by two brothers, Kyle Blackerby and Clarence Blackerby.

Survivors include his wife, Clytis P. Blackerby of Clarendon, Texas; three daughters, Beth Walker of Clarendon, Texas, Jo Ann Selvidge of Clarendon, Texas, Jackie Ricks of Mineola, Texas; two sons, Jerry Blackerby of Carrollton, Texas, Jimmy Blackerby of Clarendon, Texas; three sisters, Clemmie Garvin of Fort Worth, Texas, Connie Graves of Mineral Wells, Texas, Lessie Garvin of Abilene, Texas; 19 grandchildren; and 35 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Roy Lee

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Helms, Johnny Leathers, Darrell
Leffew, Jiggs Mann, Bob Trout,
Dave Croslin, Allen Lundy, and W.
L. "Junior" Wilhite.

Honorary bearers were Baptist Deacons.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church TV ministry of Baptist Missions c/o First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 16 - Dec. 22
Thursday: Turkey and
Dressing w/Gravy, Candied
Yams, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Pumpkin Pie w/Topping, Bread, Coffee, Tea,
Whole Milk

Friday: Homemade Chili, Pinto Beans, Shredded Cheese, Tossed Salad, Peaches w/Cookies, Crackers, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Monday: Pork Cutlet w/Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Garden Salad, Pear Half, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Tuesday: Roast Beef w/Natural Gravy, Mini Baked Potato, Peas and Carrots, Creamy Apple Salad, Flemon Fluff, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Wednesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Pear Half, Cheesecake, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Hearing Aid Clinic 10-12 noon, Games 12:30 p.m., Nutrition Program 11:45 a.m.; Friday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; Monday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 9 -1 p.m.; Wednesday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.

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WILL BE GIVEN

IN CLARENDON

FRIDAY, DEC 17

FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 12

IN HEDLEY

9 A.M. UNTIL 10 P.M.

Memorials

persons in this area who

want to give memorials

in memory of Phyllis Hill

Damm, give to the Don-

ley County Cancer Society, Lottie Mission

Offering at her home

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Church of Clarendon, or

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Photos: Friday, 5 p.m.

to any favorite charity.

Marie Hill asks that



MR. AND MRS. H.H. RODGERS

Couple To Celebrate 65th Anniversary

H.H. and Beatrice Rodgers of Howardwick will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary, December 20, 1993.

Mr. Rodgers married the former Mary Beatrice Vance on December 20, 1928 in Augusta, Arkansas. The couple previously resided in Arkansas before moving to Amarillo. They have lived in Howardwick for the past fifteen years. H.H. was a carpenter and Bea a housewife.

H.H. Rodgers belongs to the Al Morrah Shrine Club and Bea belongs to the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge #149. The couple have two children, Robert M. of Sandford, Texas and Marie of Amarillo. They have five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Look Who's New

Michael, Bryan and Marissa would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Cody James, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz., November 21, 1993.

Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Holman. Grandparents are Lonnie and Elva Robinson of Clarendon and Wanda Holman of Clarendon.

Bake Sale Planned

Yesterday's Children will be having a Christmas sale again this year. They will have all your favorite goodies, cakes, pies, candies and their silver commerative coins which make a good gift.

The sale will be at B & R
Thriftway, Saturday, December 18,
beginning at 9:30 a.m. All proceeds



If you
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Next Week!

Library Hosts Program

The Amarillo Public Library and The Independent Scholars Network presents History and Restoration of the Texas Capitol.

Dr. William "Bill" Green, Curator of History at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, will present a program on the History and recent restoration of the Texas State Capitol in Austin. Bill

Green was the historical consultant on the restoration project of the Capitol and is writing a soon-to-be completed 600 page history of the Texas State Capitol. The public is invited to enjoy a free cup of coffee and learn about our Texas Capitol at the Central Library, 4th and Buchanan, Sunday, December 12, 2:30 p.m. Room AB. This program is open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For details, call Luke Morrison at 378-3051. The program is sponsored by Amarillo Public Library and The Independent Scholars Network.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You took my solid oak round Coffee Table from the car garage. Are you willing to sacrifice your HONOR for the price of my KEEPSAKE.

If you will return my table back where you took it from, I will not pursue any further action, and we both will have a very merry Christmas.



This holiday season, join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and me, your Allstate agent, in the "Tie One On For Safety" campaign promoting safe, sober driving. Stop by my office for your free red ribbon, and fly it proudly from your antenna or side mirror. You're in good hands.

JEM & KAREN SIMMONS

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CHURCH OF CHRIST members host Christmas Party at The Medical Center, December 3, 1993.



RESIDENTS of the Medical Center enjoy carolers at the Christmas Party,

1994 Upland Cotton Program Announced

IJSDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) announced a preliminary 17.5 percent acreage reduction requirement for the 1994 Upland Cotton Program. The final percentage must be announced by January 1.

This percentage is consistent with the 30 percent ratio of total stocks to total use of upland cotton, including all domestic, export and residual stocks required by legislation.

Upland cotton producers who participated in the program will be eligible for federal target price protection of 72.9 cents per pound -- the same as this year, and price support loans at a national average rate of 50.0 cents per pound, 2.35 cents per pound less than this year.

"No paid land diversion will be offered," Drew Thornberry said. A 50/85 cotton program will be in effect for 1994. Dates for the 1994 program sign-up and other provisions will be announced later.

PEGGY COCKERHAM and Shirley McKinney sampling the Chili for the Bereavement Room Fund Raiser November 22, 1993.

Four Go To All-Region Band

Two Clarendon Junior High and two High school students will be participating in the Region I T.M.E.A. All Region Band in

Kirsten Bertrand and Tracy Hankins, J.H. students went to tryouts on Tuesday, November 30

and qualified for the T.M.E.A. All Region AA J.H. Band. Kirsten is 5th chair Bass Clarinet, and Tracy is 1st chair Contrabass Clarinet.

Aaron Ashcraft and Haley Hamilton, H.S. students went to tryouts on Monday, December 6 and qualified for the T.M.F.A. All Region A-AA H.S. Band. Aaron is 3rd chair Bass Clarinet, and Haley is 2nd chair Alto Clarinet.Kristy Hankins and Wade James also attended the tryouts and qualified as alternates in their respective sec-

The clinic and concert will be held at WTUAM on January 21, and 22. The Junior High Band Concert will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 22 and the High School Band Concert will be at approximately 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 22.

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FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 12 IN HEDLEY

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Where Is The **Bus Driver?**

This is a season of joy and expectations. It can also be a time of brutally cold weather. Seizing this moment of human compassion and caring, Clarendon Public Schools trusts that someone in the community will be interested in driving the newly created city bus route. This route will provide transportation to many students that have no other transportation to school. The route will prevent students from having to walk to school in bitter cold and fowl weather, as well as eliminating the problem of students from having to cross a haz-ardous railroad and highway.

The establishment of this route was approved at the November, 1993, school board meeting. However, school officials have been unable to locate a driver for the route. The route will make

APPER APPER APPER APPER APPER APPER APPER APPER three stops north of the railroad tracks inside a two mile radius of the school. Students will meet the bus at these designated stops. The route will take approximately fifteen to twenty minutes to run each morning and each afternoon. Compensation for driving the route will be negotiated with the school.

> Phil Barefield, superintendent, stated that the route should more than pay for itself due to the increased student attendance on which state funds are calculated. In addition, students will be in the classroom more regularly where instruction takes place. Barefield also emphasized that student safety on the way to school is a grave concern. This route will be of benefit in all of these areas. However, Barefield also lamented that fact that bus drivers are very hard to come by. The district encourages anyone interested in driving the city route to contact the school as soon as possible. This would be a great Christmas present to a lot of students this year.

Decorate The Season With Safety

The year's largest and most festive holiday season is upon us. In addition to the celebrations and family gatherings, safety should be a priority when decorating the house or planning the perfect party. Electrical safety is especially important during the Christmas season due to the many decorative lights draped through trees and around homes. West Texas Utilities Company encourages everyone to observe the following precautions for holiday decorating.

'Use only Christmas lights which are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Check your tree lights and outdoor lights for damage each year before you use them. Look for frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets. Throw away any set that is damaged," Said Paul Valdez, Safety Coordinator at

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using tree lights. All lights should be fastened securely with string, ribbon or rubber bands, but never with conductive wire. Bulbs should not come into direct contact with needles or branches on natural trees. Though bulbs do not emit much heat, it could eventually be enough to dry out the tree limbs.

Select lights appropriately and never use indoor lights outside, because they are not designed to be waterproof and could short circuit. Outdoor lights are usually hotter than indoor lights and could pose a hazard if placed on an indoor tree.

Although Christmas lights do not consume a great deal of power, it is important not to overload wall outlets or extension cords. Never run electrical cords under carpets or rugs where daily walking and wear could cause fraying and overheating. Unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment before restoring power if fuses blow or circuits trip in the home.

When you leave the house or go to bed, be sure all lights are turned off. Disconnect lights by pulling the plug, not by yanking on the cord.

A few moments exercising caution with electrical equipment can help you avoid accidents which would dampen the cheer of the holiday season.



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New Bail Agent Named

Kenneth Knowles, owner of Central Bail Bonds has announced the association of Robert Judd as a new bail agent for the Panhandle area. Robert has been a law enforcement officer for the past 16 years. He has served as a deputy for Potter, Wheeler, and Armstrong Counties. Robert has two sons Jason, and Bryan.

Central is the largest Bail Bond surety in the State of Texas with 14 offices 26 agents and serving 52 counties. Robert will be based out of Clarendon, Texas and will be offering 24 hour Bail Bond Service immedi-

Futures And Options Courses Set

by Zachary Wilcox

Futures and Options Shortcourses are scheduled in mid-December and mid - January for Panhandle producers. Workshop instructors will be Steve Amosson, area extension economist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, and Mark Waller, associate professor, agricultural economics, Texas A&M University, College Station,

who specializes in grain marketing.
Sign in at 8:45. All workshops will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be an Introductory Course December 15-16 at Dalhart and December 20-21 at Amarillo. The Intermediate (Pricing Strategies Workshop) will be: December 13 - Amarillo; December 14 - Spearman; January 12 - Amarillo; and January 13 - Stratford.

The futures and options shortcourses will be taught in 2-day and 1-day formats. Advance reservation is required. There is a registration fee of \$25 for either course.

Introductory classes will include discussions on hedging, hedging mechanics, margin accounts, basis, introduction to options, practical exercises and marketing strategies. The 2-day course examines cattle, wheat and feedgrains. The 1-day course involves the same topics in abbreviated form

and covers wheat and cattle. Intermediate workshops are designed for those having some experience with futures and options. Instructors will provide in depth discussion on several specific pricing streategies in an attempt to provide producers with some basic pricing techniques, showing how and when these strategies work. Market outlooks for 1994 will be presented along with options for developing individual marketing plans.

For more information on specific courses and registration forms, please call Steve Amosson, Extension Economist at (806)359-5401 or Zachary Wilcox, Donley

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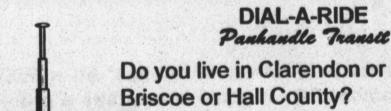


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Holiday Safety Reminder

As 1994 approaches, people are beginning to make plans and resolutions for the coming New Year. Unfortunately for some people, those plans and resolutions will never be observed. The reason is that an automobile accident will change their lives forever.

Trooper L.B. Snider, Safety Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety says that this can be avoided, if drivers will simply take a few precautions.

It is a fact that drunk driving continues to be one of the nation's most serious health and safety problems. Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. Nothing could be further from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a

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Include, in your plans for this New Year's Eve, a resolution not to drive if you are going to have anything alcoholic at all to drink. Use the designated driver and check with your local officials to see who might be offering a free ride home program. These programs are generally available, but may vary from year to year.

It is recommended that if you

are going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another and plan activities. A good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills and don't double up because it's not generous. It's rude. Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening. Above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride

Trooper Saider says for those who think that it will never happen to them, "the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up patrol and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday to provide you with a ride to the bars - Jail Bars.

If your plans include traveling, be alert for other's mistakes and buckle up. It's your best defense against a drunk driver, but it's only effective if the driver and all occupants take the time to do so.

The Clarendon News will be Closed for Christmas, Dec. 24 -Dec 28 Deadline for the 12/30 issue: Thurs., Dec. 23

Training Offered At College

Training in non-gender teaching methods for K-12 teachers will be offered at Clarendon College January 10, 11 and 12, 1994. The professional development, Every Student A Star, focuses on creating a positive learning environment of all students regardless of sex. Teachers will learn new techniques for greater student success.

Pat Callbeck Harper, an educational consultant and former state gender equity specialist, will provide the training. Harper is nationally recognized for her expertise in bias-free classrooms, sexual harassment in schools, and organizational development. She has testified at the U.S. Congress and before the United Nations.

Harper's M.A. in Human Resource Management from the University of Colorado includes a specialization in Women and Gender Equity in Public Administration.

The training will include information on federal and state equity laws and regulations, an overview of Title IX, models for compliance in schools, an overview of GESA (Gender/ethnic Equity for Student Achievement), the nature of bias, and how bias affects students' learning.

Teachers will experience hands-on training for developing genderlessons with Power Teaching, learning styles, and Literacy Plus. Mini-workshops on math and science courses and sexual harassment in schools will be offered. By the end of the three-day training event,

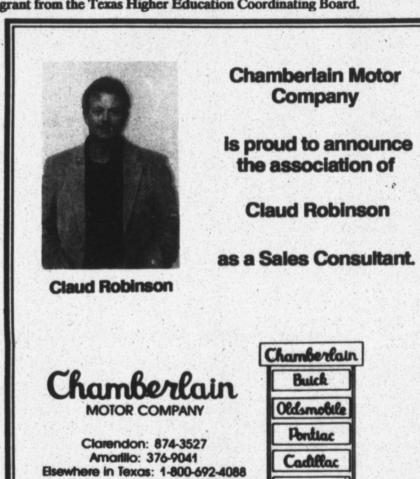
their classrooms around the Panhandle. Pat Achuleta, an experienced teacher, will be prepared to implement non-gender teaching methods in their classrooms around the Panhandle.

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Pat Archuleta, an experienced teacher, will provide classroom observation to provide positive feedback to teachers following the training. Three Notice hours of graduate credit through WTA&MU will be available to participants. Credit fees and complete course requirements are available on request. Mentor observation is required to obtain graduate credit; it is

optional for other teachers successfully completing the three-day training.

Every Student A Star is a state leadership model project for profesional development at Clarendon College, funded by a Perkins Vocational grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.



Registration fee for the three-day session is \$17.50.

For more information, contact Pat Archuleta at Clarendon College 806-874-3443. Due to space limitations, pre-registration is required by January 6, 1994.

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1993, at the Lions Hall with fourteen members, two guests and piano player, Tiny Bernabe,

After the meal, the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Chambliss. Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Henson introduced our guests including Harley Lockleur, a roofer from Hollis Oklahoma. Plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets and the meeting was adjourned.

Commodities will be given on Friday, December 17th, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. in Hedley. Please note the day change.

Winter Safety Tips Given

With winter just around the corner, most people start thinking about hot chocolate. snowmen and Santa Claus. But as the coldest months approach, Lone Star Gas Company reminds us that everyone should also think about ways to keep safe - and warm during the winter season.

* Use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat

* If an appliance's pilot goes out, turn off the gas at the appliance for several minutes before you attempt to re-light it. You should find nstructions attached to the appliance.

When re-lighting a pilot light, strike the match and hold it to the opening first. Then slowly turn on

* Never store or use gasoline or any flammable liquids (such as paint, paint thinner, cleaning fluids, etc) in the same room with any gas

* Never store rags, paper or other combustibles near any appliance with a pilot light or open

Never store combustibles

near floor or wall furnace grills. Have qualified service people install and maintain all gas

 Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the installation and operation of each

* Before you dig in your yard, take precautions against disrupting underground gas lines by calling your local plumber.

 Contact your local plumber to make periodic inspections of gas lines under your home and gas lines on your property.

And if your use space heaters in your home, the following guidelines should also be observed:

 Clean space heaters before using; remove cobwebs, dust and dirt that may have accumulated during the warmer months. * Be sure the space heater, if

vented, is operating properly. * If the space heater doesn't have a vent or an oxygen cutofi

switch, provide proper ventilation with a slightly open window. Check the air/gas mixture of

your space heater's flame. Make sure it is blue - not red or yellow. * Make sure the grille is intact and in place.

Keep space heaters away from furniture, drapes and other combustible materials.

Whether you have a space heater or not, if you ever do smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity). Do not strike a match, and do not do anything that might cause a spark.

2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.

3. Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the odor before returning to your home.

If you ever smell gas outside your home or anywhere in the community, contact Lone Star Gas immediately at the number listed in your local telephone directory. Lone Star Gas is always ready to answer any questions concerning the safe usage of natural gas.

Don't forget late night shopping, Thursday nights until Christmas!

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Saturday, January 15, 1994 7:30 p.m. at the Barefield Center (Clarendon College) Steak and trimmings \$15.00 each Child's Plate \$5.00 Sunday, January 16, 1994 1:00 p.m. at the Barefield Center (Clarendon College) Brisket and trimmings \$12.00 each Child's Plate \$5.00

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Seating is limited to both productions so buy your tickets early!

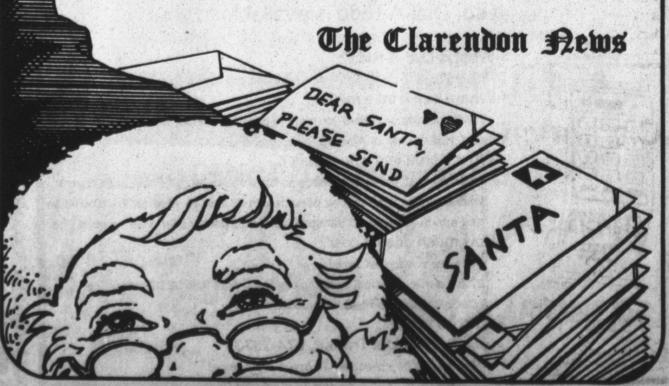
Contact any band or drama students or call any number listed below to purchase tickets. Katherine Williams: 874-2181 Eddie Hankins: 874-2562 or 874-5074 Julie James: 874-2776 Annette Osburn: 874-2753

"DEAR SANTA,

Parents: make sure your child gets his (or her) letter into Santa by December 17. There will be a box at the newspaper office or you can mail them to Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110.

Santa Letters will be published December 23.

The deadline for your "Merry Christmas" ad is 5:00 p.m., December 20. If you'd like to see a proof copy, please come by early.



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Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

While looking for seasonal writings in Burton Memorial Library last week, I came across three especially appealing books. Two were in the Youth section, and the other is a brand new paper- back for adults. In fact, so new, that it was still on Mary Green's desk, waiting to be recorded into the computer. However, Mary Linn assured me that it would be available for checking out, even before you read this ar-

The adult paper-back is A Country Christmas. It is a collection of five separate stories by authors, Emily Bradshaw; Raine Cantrell; Karen Harper; Patricia Rice; and Jodi Thomas. Perhaps you recently met Jodi Thomas when she was in Clarendon at the Coyote Den for an autograph party on December 7. I have not read A Country Christmas yet, but after skimming through it, I certainly plan to during the holidays.

One of the youth books is The Christmas Book compiled by James Reeves. Raymond Briggs has illustrated the book in color and in black and white. It is a collection of stories, poems, and one Christmas play written by some of the most well-loved children's authors and poets: Kenneth Grahame; Christina Rossetti; Lord Tennyson; Clement C. Moore; Thomas Hardy; Charles Dickens, and others.

The Sugar Plum Christmas Book by Jean Chapman includes stories, poems, songs, recipes, and crafts. Contributions from some of the children's writers previously mentioned are included in this

Both of the youth books provide delightful reading for children. They are also pieces of literature which would intrigue the very young child who still needs someone to read to him or her.

At this time, Burton Memorial Library would like to express best wishes to Donley County citizens for a lovely holiday. Remember, encouraging your children or any member of your family to enjoy reading is one of the best gifts you can give them, and one which will last a lifetime.

I don't think RSVP (the

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) will object to my quoting their "Last Minute Gifts that Money Can't Buy" which I read in one of their publications. Before completing my 1993 articles, I want to share these "gift suggestions" with you now: "Keep a promise; keep a secret; share a dream; let someone have the last word; return a smile; laugh at their favorite story---again; let someone in line, in front of you; listen to a child; listen to an adult; say something nice to someone you like; say something nice to someone you don't

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.,

Monday thru Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

Sundays

How about checking it out? Merry Christmas.

Burton Memorial Library will be closed December 24-25.

Professor Does Book

Clarendon College Chemistry Professor, Dr. Jim Howard, DVM, served as the main editor for the book Current Veterinary Therapy 3: Food Animal Practice. The book provides a fresh outlook on new therapeutic approaches to hundreds of large animal diseases. This comprehensive quick-reference book will also serve as an excellent resource tool for veterinarians, feedlot operators and cattle, sheep, swine and goat producers. The 1,000 page book includes articles from more than 275 expert contributors and 17 consult-

Howard, who's career in veterinarian medicine encompasses 33 years, is an instructor in the Chemistry department at Clarendon College. Before joining the Clarendon Faculty, Dr. Howard served as the Director of the Veterinary Technician Program at Amarillo College. Dr. Howard received his bachelor's and masters degrees from Texas Tech and his DVM from Texas A&M.

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Cookies, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee Monday: Chicken Strips, English Peas, Hominy, Toss Salad, Baked Apples, Roll, Milk, Tea,

Coffee Tuesday: Steak & Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea,

Coffee Wednesday: Hamburger Casserole, Cream Style Corn, English Peas, Lime Jello w/Cottage Cheese, Banana Pudding, Crackers, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Friday: Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:00 p.m.; Monday:Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday: Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Games 1-

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Fund Raiser Planned

The Quail Volunteer Fire Department announces the beginning of a fun-raising effort that will highlight the raffle of a pair of 3 month old ratites (ostrich or emu), a current value of about \$8,000. The birds are being donated by the Quail Ostrich Farm. The money raised will go toward the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment for the department. The give-away will take place Saturday, July 2, 1994 at the Quail Community Building at

7:00 p.m. with a hamburger cookout and ice cream feast also planned.

The volunteer department is called upon numerous times during the year to fight fires not only in their county but also in neighboring counties. Most fires are in grassland but vehicle and structure fires have also been fought by the department during the past year. One of the primary needs of the department is equipment that can carry more water capacity to the scene of the fire.

A goal has been set to raise \$30,000. Other means of fund-raising such as grants and matching funds are also being pursued, besides the ticket donations. Tickets are to be had for a \$10.00 donation. A person may contact any member of the Quail volunteer department, call one of the following numbers (806) 447-2567/5778/5519, or write to Quail Volunteer Fire Department, Box 24, Quail, Texas 79251. The Quail Volunteer Fire Department is a non-profit organization.

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6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Jan. 13 Lotus 1-2-3

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.Feb. 10 Word Perfect

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.Mar. 17 Computer Desktop Publishing **TBALab**

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.TH State and Local Government

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.TU American History 1865-Present

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.TU Country Band 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.W Stage Craft

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6:00 - 9:00 p.m.M Developmental Reading 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.T Developmental Writing 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.W Developmental Math

Schedules are available on daytime academic courses Childress, Wellington and Shamrock. For more information please call 806-874-3571.

CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 5

Howardwick Lions Club

by Jaunita Meador

Howardwick Lions Club held it's regular and final meeting Saturday, December 11, 1993, at 6:00 p.m.. After the opening ceremonies, nine members, three guests and sweetheart enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the members.

Boss Lion Cherry called the meeting to order. She thanked Lion Lee Jackson for helping her set up for the meeting. She welcomed the guests, Roy and Sandy Blevins and Charles Berryman. They were guests of Lion John and Willie Mc-Cauley. She thanked everyone for their attendance and the good food

The club presented the sweetheart, Haley Hamilton a pla-que for Life Membership in Hi-Plains Eye Bank. Haley is the daughter of Debbie Hamilton, the clubs first sweetheart. She is the granddaughter of Boss Lion Cherry and the late Past Governor Lynn

Also, presented to Lion Lec Jackson an updated Century Membership in Hi-Plains Eye Bank.

Since this is the final meeting for the club, Boss Lion Cherry asked if any members has fond memories of their years in Lionism. Several responded.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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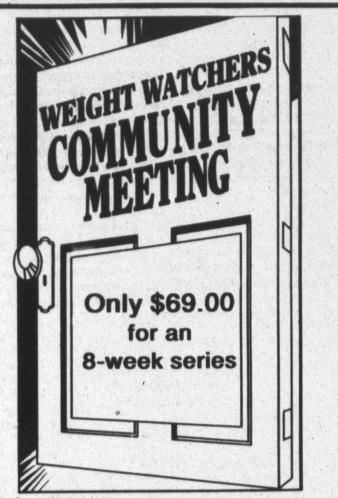
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Howardwick City Minutes

December 7, 1993 Council Meeting

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 7, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were: Mayor, H.C. Clark; Councilmen, Bob Thompson, Jo Webb, Lanny Edwards, Bob Hall; City Secretary, Dianna Knight and five guests, with Mary Jane Bridges being absent.

Call to Order: Mayor, H.C. Clark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed all present.

Minutes: The minutes for November 9, 1993 were read and approved as read.

Financial Statement: The November, 1993 Financial Statement was presented for approval by Council. Jo Webb made a motion to approve, with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Bills To Be Paid: Bob Thompson made a motion to pay the bills, with a second by Jo Webb. Motion carried with a four to noth-

Audit Report: Gordon Maddox presented the audit report for the City of Howardwick, for the fiscal year of 1992-1993. After some discussion, Jo Webb made a motion to accept the audit, with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Resolution #7: This resolution is requiring all candidates for City Office be current with all obligations to the City. Jo Webb made a motion to adopt this resolution, with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Agreement: The City Council decided to have an agreement drawn up between the Lions Club and the City of Howardwick as to what furniture, etc. is to be given to the City by the Lions Club. Mayor, Clark will get in touch with Freland Davis for an agreement.

Ordinance #67: Restrictions and responsibility of pet ownership for residents and non residents in the City of Howardwick. This ordinance will replace ordinance #66. After some discussion, Jo

Webb made a motion to amend section six, and add section nine, with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. The ordinance will be printed in full in the paper along with resolution #7.

Closed Session (Article 6252-17 V.T.C.S.): At this time, Council went into closed session to discuss City Employees. At the return of Council, Mayor Clark called the meeting back to order, and gave decision of council to give both City employees a pay raise of twentyfive (\$.25) cents starting the first of January, 1994.

Adjourn: With no further business, Bob Thompson made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Bob Hall. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Dianna Knight, City

H.C. Clark, Mayor

RESOLUTION #7

This resolution is to require all candidates that run for any City Office to be current with all obligation with and to the City of Howardwick, Texas.

Passed and adopted this 7th day of December, 1993. Dianna Knight, City

H. C. Clark, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 67

ORDINANCE CREATED TO SET RESTRIC-TIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF PET OWNERSHIP FOR RESIDENTS AND NON RESI-DENTS IN THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

SECTION ONE

The owner or other person having responsibility of caring for any domestic animal, shall not keep, maintain, or bring such animal within the corporate limits of the City of Howardwick. Texas. except under conditions as shall be set by the City Council. This ordinance applies to non residents as well as residents. Owners shall be responsible for actions, and will assume any and all liability incurred as a result of such animals behavior. SECTION TWO

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog to run or be at large upon any public highway, street, alley, park, sidewalk, or other public land, or public property within the corporate limits of the City. SECTION THREE

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog to be at large upon any parcel of land within the corporate limits of the City.

Owner: Owner shall mean any person owning, keeping, harboring or having control of a dog, cat, or other animal.

SECTION FOUR

If any dog or cat within the city limits shall bite, scratch, or otherwise attack any person, and the person so attacked was not at the time trespassing on the proper-ty of the owner or person having control of such dog or cat, or if it cannot be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the person so attacked was provoking or teasing such dog or cat, any member of the City Council of the City of Howardwick, Texas shall have the authority to order that such dog, cat, or other animal be picked up by the Sheriffs Department.

SECTION FIVE It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or keep a dog or cat more than three (3) months of age on any premises within the corporate limits of the city, unless the dog wears a collar or harness securely attached to its body to which should be securely attached a tag issued for the dog by a licensed veterinarian, showing that the dog has been, within the current year, vaccinated against rabies as required by this ordinance. The owner should be able to give proof of the current year vaccination for cats and other household pets.

SECTION SIX If any dogs or cats are found trespassing or running at large on any person's private property, that person may call the Sheriff to have the animal picked up. No such person is authorized hereby to destroy such dog or cat, said authority for the destruction of any dog or cat being hereby specifically reserved to the Sheriff or any of his Deputies. Before you contact the Sheriff, you should first contact the pet owner and ask for something to be done about the pet. If no results, then contact the Sheriffs Department and ask them to check into or pick up the pet. Then if no results, do whatever you feel necessary to protect your own property. SECTION SEVEN

The City of Howardwick will not be responsible for the payment the animals. The owner of any licensed dog or cat impounded may redeem such dog or cat according to the ordinance set forth by the City holding such animal.

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Any person who shall interfere with or attempt to prevent the Sheriff, or his Deputy from catching or impounding any dog or cat running at large, whether public or private property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION NINE

There will be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and not more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for any person violating any part of this ordinance.
SECTION TEN

The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a valid judgement or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance.

SECTION ELEVEN This ordinance shall be

cumulative of all other ordinances upon the same subject. SECTION TWELVE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force form and after its approval, passage and publica-tion as required by law.

PASSED AND AP-PROVED this 7th day of December, 1993.

H.C. Clark, Mayor ATTEST: City Dianna Knight,



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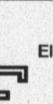
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