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news & info At A Glance

Revival to be held at Howardwick

The Howardwick Baptist Church will hold a revival August 8-11 at the church. Service times are Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. A fellowship meal will follow each service.

The theme of the revival is "Godliness, The Key To It All." Jim Powell, Pastor, will teach at each service while Bill Morse, Associate Music Director at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, will provide the music. Nelda Ellis will play the piano.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Student Council to hold Fish Camp

The Clarendon High School Student Council will hold a FISH Camp for all incoming freshmen on Tuesday, August 10, from 2:30 to 4:30.

Freshmen will be shown the building to prevent first day confusion. Activities and refreshments will follow the tour. All freshman are asked to attend.

Cross-Country workouts begin

The Clarendon Cross-Country began their pre-season workouts on Tuesday. They will continue with workouts on August 5-6 and August 9-10 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

All interested 7-12 grade athletes need to meet in front of the Bronco Gymnasium for workouts.

Clarendon College offers Quick-TASP

Clarendon College will offer the Quick-TASP August 28 at 8 a.m. and September 2 at 1 p.m. in the Administration Building.

The cost of the exam is \$29 (check or money order only). Participants must have two forms of I.D. including one picture I.D.

Interested participants should contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.

College to offer SAT and ACT tests

Clarendon College will offer the SAT and ACT tests in September.

The SAT will be offered September 18. The cost of the test is \$29. Registration forms must be postmarked by August 13. The ACT will be offered September 25. The cost of the test is \$22. Registration forms must be postmarked by August 20.

For registration information, contact Counselor Linda Frye at 806-874-3571.

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All this and much more in this week's captivating edition!

Texas to enjoy sales tax holiday this weekend

Texans will receive a nice end of summer bonus this weekend as state and local sales taxes are lifted on many items.

On August 6, 7, and 8, the state will enact its first sales tax holiday. Items of children's and adult's clothing, and non-athletic shoes costing less than \$100 will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes.

Local merchants are looking favorably on the holiday.

"I think it's great," said Terri Floyd, who operates The Nook here in Clarendon. "It's a nice thing to give the community."

Floyd hopes the tax grace period will bolster retail sales.

"Retail has been so bad in recent years," she said. "You can even look at all the specialty stores in Amarillo, which have gone out of business, and see that the trouble is not just in small towns."

Another storeowner on Kearney Street says several of her customers have been talking about the sales tax holiday.

"They intend to come in and shop those days," said Terry Askew of Saye's, who thinks the holiday might help retail business. "It should get people to do some shopping that maybe they have been putting off."

Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts, each priced at under \$100. But the full tax must be paid on a shirt if it is sold for \$110; the first \$99.99

cannot be exempted.

Items that are sold in pairs cannot be separated and sold individually. If a pair of shoes costs \$150, each shoe cannot be sold for \$75 in order to qualify for the sales tax exemption.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption.

Also not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, and wallets; and clothing that is rented, such as formal wear and costumes.

Askew and Floyd both see some flaws in the sales tax holiday. Askew said she thinks it would have been better to have the holiday on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for merchants who aren't open on Sunday. And Floyd said she doesn't really understand the restrictions the state placed on what items will be tax exempt.

One thing the two agree on is the fact that consumers can get some great deals this weekend.

"I hope people realize the savings available," Floyd said. "I have some items that are over 50% off, and people can save even more by not having to pay the 8.25% sales tax."

Askew said Saye's will also have some sale items over 50% off.

Texas consumers will save an estimated \$69.2 million dollars during this three-day sales tax holiday.

See 'Tax' on page three.



The following items will be exempt from state and local sales tax August 6, 7, & 8.

- Baby clothes
- Bathing suits
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Bras
- Bridal apparel (not rentals)
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Choir robes
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Dresses
- Formal clothing
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hood shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel, such as bras, suits, and shorts
- Lingerie
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swim suits and trunks
- Tuxedos (not rentals)
- Work clothes and uniforms
- Underclothes

These items are not included in the sales tax holiday:

Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic pony tail holders, wallets, watches; Backpacks, Baseball cleats and pants; Belt buckles (without belt); Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders; Cloth and lace, knitting yarns and other fabrics; Dry cleaning services; Football pants; Golf gloves; Handbags and purses; Handkerchiefs; Hard hats; Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports; Ice skates; Jewelry; Laundering services; Leather goods - except belts and wearing apparel; Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder; Personal flotation devices; Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes); Roller blades and skates; Safety clothing, glasses; Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf.

SOURCE: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's website.

City sells old hotel to Keown

Russell Keown had the highest - and only - bid to buy the old Anro Hotel when the Clarendon Board of Aldermen held their regular meeting last Tuesday, July 27.

Keown said this week that he doesn't have a specific plan for the building.

"I'll try to figure out what shape it's in and then go from there," the local businessman said.

Upon opening the bid last week, Alderman Kent Womack moved to reject the bid and re-advertise the hotel building for sale. His motion died for lack of a second, as other aldermen agreed it was worth Keown's bid to get the hotel out of the city's name.

The board approved a motion by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by Alderman B.J. Land, to accept the bid, 3-1 (Womack opposed).

Keown's bid was \$5.

Earlier this year, the city had hoped to tear down the building, but aldermen put aside that plan when the low bid for the building's demolition came in at more than \$33,800. The 1927 hotel has been vacant for about 30 years.

The aldermen also discussed the city's position on the Greenbelt Water Authority's Board of Directors, which has been held by Walt Knorpp for five years.

Bobbie Kidd, an employee of the water authority, stated that Knorpp was one of the best directors on the board. Kidd said in his time on the board, Knorpp had almost single-handedly acquired more than \$600,000 in grants for the authority.

The aldermen declined to reappoint Knorpp, voting 3-1 to appoint Charles Deyhle, Sr., as Clarendon's representative on the Greenbelt Board (Womack opposed).

In other city business, Holly Eads addressed the board concerning a couple of compost bins located in her alley. She asked that they be removed.

Paula Lowrie reviewed the Appraisal District Budget and the tax rate changes. The board approved the budget.

Texas ag sales to be boosted by 'Go Texan' program

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently said that legislation signed by Gov. George W. Bush will provide a tremendous economic boost to the state's second-largest industry, agriculture. The bill signed by Bush will establish the "Go Texan" Partner Program at the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The "Go Texan" Partner Program will support TDA's umbrella marketing campaign, "Go Texan." The "Go Texan" Partner Program will enhance Texas agricultural promotions by establishing marketing partnerships between the Texas Department of Agriculture and producers, commodity organizations, cooperatives and small businesses, Combs said. These organiza-

tions may match \$500,000 per year authorized by the Legislature to promote Texas products and individual commodities and products. This legislation was contained in House Bill 2719 by Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas.

Combs praised legislative sponsors, Rep. Swinford and Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr. for their efforts at establishing the GO TEXAN Partner Program to assist Texas agriculture.

On April 8, Commissioner Combs launched the "GO TEXAN" statewide marketing initiative that will help shoppers identify Texas agricultural products with a logo that sports a cattle brand symbol in the shape of Texas. The GO TEXAN campaign also includes public service announcements promoting the

state's agriculture by Texas natives baseball Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan and Academy Award winner Tommy Lee Jones.

The "Go Texan" Partner Program will bring TDA together with grower groups and other organizations and businesses to strengthen the promotion of Texas agriculture products, Combs said. The dollar-for-dollar match required from participating grower organizations will double the marketing funds available to promote Texas agriculture and bring Texas up to par with other states' agricultural marketing efforts, the commissioner said. Participating groups would be allowed to promote their Texas commodities and products with the "Go Texan" logo and other promotional assistance, Combs

said. "I want consumers to know that whether they are shopping for food or clothing, if they are looking for the best, then they should Go Texan," Combs said.

"Texans are loyal and want to buy Texas," Combs said. "A survey of Texas shoppers found that almost 90 percent of those polled said they would buy a product identified as coming from Texas. The Go Texan Partner Program will tap into that loyalty and help increase sales of Texas agricultural food and clothing."

The legislation also will authorize the sales of "Go Texan" license plates with proceeds to augment the Legislative appropriations for Texas agricultural promotions.

4-H Bake Show to be held August 6

by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Area youth are invited to participate in the annual 4-H Bake Show, which will be held Friday, August 6, at 9:00 a.m. at the County Extension Office at the Courthouse.

Participants are asked to make a loaf of quick bread (a bread made with a leavening agent other than yeast) accompanied by a copy of the recipe to be presented for judging. Only the participant's age, not the name, is to be included in the upper right-hand corner of the recipe.

Winners of the Bake Show will be announced at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. First place winner will have the opportunity to represent Donley County at the Tri-State Fair Bake Show in September.

4-Hers do not have to have attended the bread making clinics to submit an entry.

For more information contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Packing It Up

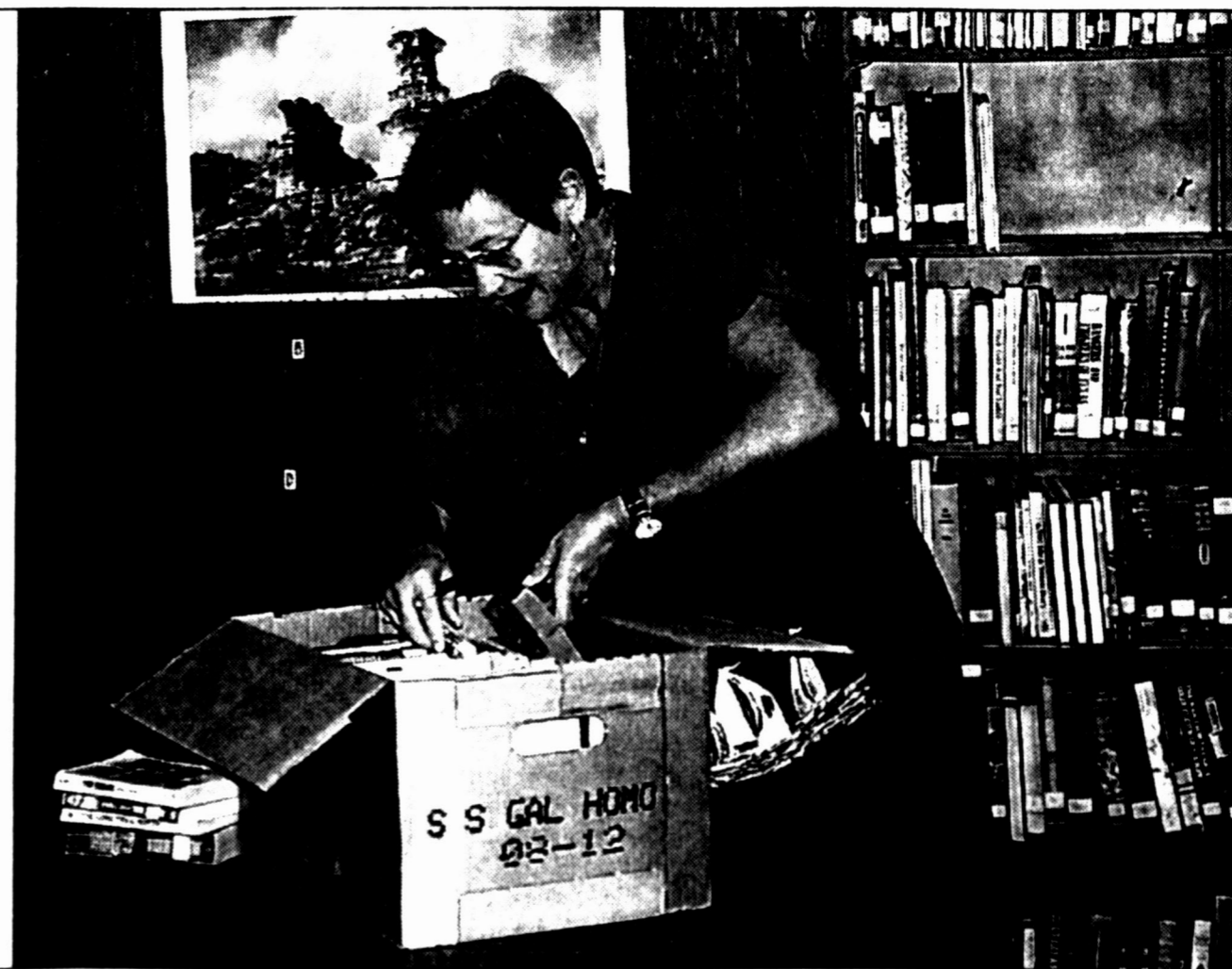
The staff of the Burton Memorial Library worked hard early this week to box up all of the books to make room for new shelving.

The addition of nine new shelving units has meant the entire library must be rearranged, and it is closed for this week. The library will re-open next week.

Former librarian Mary Green acquired a Tocker Grant for over \$16,000 to pay for the new units. The city and county will split the cost for installing the shelving.

Shown here is Librarian Carolyn Blackerby.

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editor's
Commentary

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



Government keeps taking care of us

The federal government continued its effort to be your mommy last month in two specific instances.

On July 21, regulators with the Federal Trade Commission asked Congress to force cigar makers to put warning labels on their products. The commission also wants cigar advertisements banned from radio and television.

The FTC is crying about the fact that there is some form of tobacco product over which they have no real control. Cigars are not encumbered by many of the same tough restrictions faced by cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products. Cigars, the Health Nazis say, are just as deadly as cigarettes. What's worse is that teenagers are apparently smoking cigars. We can't have that. We must protect the children.

Washington's solution, as always, is for the government to step in and correct this behavior by passing a bunch of regulations. The problem, however, is that when government tries to fulfill the role of parents in society, adults end up losing some of their freedoms. In this case, tobacco manufacturers will lose some of their freedom to package their products the way they see fit and they will lose part of their rights to commercial speech (i.e. advertising).

A week after the FTC's request, the Surgeon General released a startling nannyst report on July 28. (I hope you're sitting down for this one.) Suicide is apparently hazardous to your health.

This is particularly true for the people who commit suicide.

At some point the act of people killing themselves has reached an epidemic proportion. About 30,000 did it in 1997. In his call to action report, Surgeon General David Satcher says, "We must act now."

The nation's Second Lady, Tipper Gore, echoed his comments, saying, "This is a national tragedy and a public health problem demanding national leadership."

Every problem is a "tragedy" or a "crisis" to a Democrat. But I digress.

This report brought to mind something I asked when our impeached president appointed Dr. Satcher to his esteemed post. Do we really need a Surgeon General? Seriously, what idiot doesn't know that suicide is harmful to one's health?

Like a good mother, the only thing the Surgeon General seems good for is to tell us how to live our lives. "Eat your veggies. Don't smoke. And, please don't kill yourself."

In the budget for the coming fiscal year, Congress should do America a favor and zero out the money for the Surgeon General's office. It's money down the drain as it is.

About next year...

While other newspapers are getting all worked up over 2000, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE maintains its composure. We're not going to get involved in all the hype for three reasons: 1) The new century doesn't start until January 1, 2001, rather than next year; 2) 2000 will be just like 1999 except we'll all be a year older; and 3) I'm tired of hearing about the millennium.

I do recognize, however, that 2000 will only come once. Therefore, in the months to ahead we will be taking excerpts from a great book: *2000 Reasons To Hate The Millennium*, edited by Josh Freed and Terry Mosher and available at fine bookstores everywhere.

We hope you enjoy this look at this monumental milestone.

Top 5 Reasons To Hate The Millennium

1. No one knows how to spell it.
2. There will be a Rolling Stones Millennium Tour.
3. Your new computer program may be Curtains 2000.
4. As a kid you figured out how ancient you'd be in the year 2000. Now you are.
5. There are only 999 years left till Y3K.

Cowboys don't make good patients

Cowboys are terrible patients. Trying to keep one down so that he may heal and get well is no easy task. To tell you the truth, wrestling a grizzly bear is probably an easier task.

I've been playing nursemaid to, not one, but two cowboys. And we're not talking about a few days either. Try several weeks.

Gone is the compassionate and jovial nurse. Now, I carry a fly swatter (to shoo one cowboy who was supposed to be in total bed rest) and confiscate any materials which sound like bells, whistles, and horns.

If this keeps up much longer I'm going to need a vacation... straight to the state mental hospital.

Most women know that men make lousy patients. But cowboys are a hundred times worse.

I knew it was going to be an adventure when the emergency room nurse, all 300 pounds of her, threatened to call security if my husband did not remove his Wranglers. He just kept on saying, "Lady, I'm in here for my head, not my bottom," as he was physically forced to shuck his pants by the nurse, who moonlighted for the WWF circuit.

Cowboy, 0. Nurse, 1. And it just got



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worse from there.

After a battery of tests and a 36-hour stay at the hospital, we found out my husband had spinal meningitis.

The specialist told Ryan he could go home only if promised to rest and stay off his feet. Obviously, his brain was still swollen because he responded, "Great, I'll just be horseback, then."

I immediately called in reinforcements - his mother and mother-in-law. He had to stay down even though we were in the middle of shipping our 2,000 head of yearlings.

It got so bad that I threatened to stake him out in the front yard. That way he could watch everyone gather cattle without going to the barn to help.

The newest patient at "Hospital Ross" is a bachelor ranch hand who met a pipe fence head-on via an uncooperative bronc. With this many trips to the emergency room, I asked for a frequent visitor's

discount. As you might guess, the staff didn't appreciate my humor.

With cowboys, they don't comprehend the term "doctor's orders." Fresh air, sunshine, and a good horse will cure anything, or so they believe. For one of them, I hide his medicine in a tin of Copenhagen. With one pinch, I have him dosed. If he tries to spit the pill out, you just have to threaten to punch him in the stomach. Cruel? You bet. But he knows if he swallows snuff and all, he'll be sicker than what he already is.

My two patients have griped and moaned about everything imaginable. The satellite dish has been our saving grace.

The sick cowboys were so bored one afternoon that they called the TBS network and asked if they could adjust their programming and schedule an "All John Wayne Week." I guess they thought that would make them feel better.

Until these two cowboys are healed, I'll keep on biting my tongue and spending time outdoors. I mowed my yard four times, and that's just this week. I've pruned trees, dug new flowerbeds, and even thought about painting the inside of the cellar. I'll do anything to keep away from sick cowboys.



Government should study costs of new rules

One of the main topics of discussion in Congress this past week was government red tape, and how Washington now has a regulation dealing with just about every single area of our lives - even our bathrooms.

Believe it or not, the federal government has a rule, which dictates the size of toilets and showerheads. The intent of this rule was to save water. Unfortunately, many people now use more water under these new rules because the products that have been made to comply with them simply do not work.

I'm supporting legislation to repeal this regulation, and a vote could be held



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later this year. But the fact remains that a law like this should never have been enacted in the first place.

The House of Representatives passed a bill last Monday that could help do just that. It's called The Regulatory Right to Know Act. Under this plan, the federal government would be required to provide an annual report on the costs and benefits

of federal regulations. The bill is intended to cast a light on the amount of red tape Washington generates each year. It's also intended to make Washington more accountable when it passes some ridiculous new rule.

The current federal regulatory system spans 50 federal agencies and includes more than 126,000 federal workers. Over the past three years, these agencies and workers have issued nearly 13,000 new regulations.

It is critical that we get a handle not just on how much these rules are costing us, but whether they are having the intended effect.

Helping farmers now is both right and wise

By Bob Stallman,
President Texas Farm Bureau

All of America, it sometimes seems, is one big boomtown, set to enter the new millennium with an economic force that will not be denied. The stock market has zoomed to new records. New businesses and new jobs are created every day.

Leave the cities, however, and drive across rural America and the picture changes. Many farmers and ranchers are swept up in an economic crisis that is so deep and so severe, that rural America is verging on economic collapse. In many ways, our state saw the crisis sooner, and was more profoundly affected than elsewhere.

In 1996 and 1998, it was drought that dealt Texas agriculture a crippling blow. It takes more than one year to recover from disasters of that magnitude, but in 1999, timely rains will at least provide a crop.

Trying to sell that crop, however, will be an exercise in frustration. Commodity crop prices have flirted with record lows, levels that will not recover the cost of production in many cases.

Yet bankers have to be paid. Equipment must be replaced or repaired. Seed and fertilizers must be purchased. The children of farm families need shoes and school clothes, and a chance at higher education. The economic state of many farm families is too focused on surviving today to plan for the future.

Farmers and ranchers accept that difficult times are part of the profession. Today, however, agriculture is dealing with a series of events stacking up like boxcars slamming into one another in a giant economic train wreck.

Last year, federal help averted the coming catastrophe. It was the difference, for many farmers, between giving up during a dismal 1998 and putting seeds in the ground one more time.

This year, once again, we face another national decision. Should we invest in agriculture again? If we do not, then the face of agriculture in America will be forever altered, and I believe, for the worse.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has advanced an agricultural recovery

program that is both affordable and responsible. I helped draft it. I think it is right for agriculture and fight for America.

The plan would invest \$9 billion in preserving America's ability to produce its own food and fiber. Less than half would be earmarked for much needed direct assistance to farmers and ranchers. The rest would go toward immediate export initiatives to help boost commodity prices and toward reform and expansion of the federally supported risk management safety net.

On July 20, the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors adopted a resolution stating the serious nature of this farm crisis, and endorsed the AFBF plan for relief.

Some will wonder out loud, "Why don't farmers and ranchers pull themselves up by their bootstraps? After all, the Freedom to Farm Act, while phasing out price supports, will provide market flexibility. Isn't that enough?"

The short answer is, "No, it is not enough." In fact, the Freedom to Farm Act, for agriculture, remains mostly a broken contract.

Often forgotten in the debate is that 1996 legislation promised increased attention to expand world markets for agricultural products and a reduction in the enormous regulatory burden on agriculture (the AFBF relief plan also addresses these issues). Neither has happened, and there are no bootstraps to grasp.

For many Americans, living in a time of unprecedented prosperity, these events seem far away and quite unimportant. Just beneath the surface however, looms a question that it is time to answer. "Who will grow our food in the not too distant future?"

Will our fruits and vegetables come from family farmers in California, Florida and the Texas Rio Grande Valley? Or perhaps we are comfortable with the notion that they will come from Mexico.

Will our beef come from the plains of Texas, or from Australia? Will our rice be grown in the fields of Texas, California, and Arkansas, or the Far East?

On our own soil, we know the "who" and the "how." Across our own borders, we can never know.

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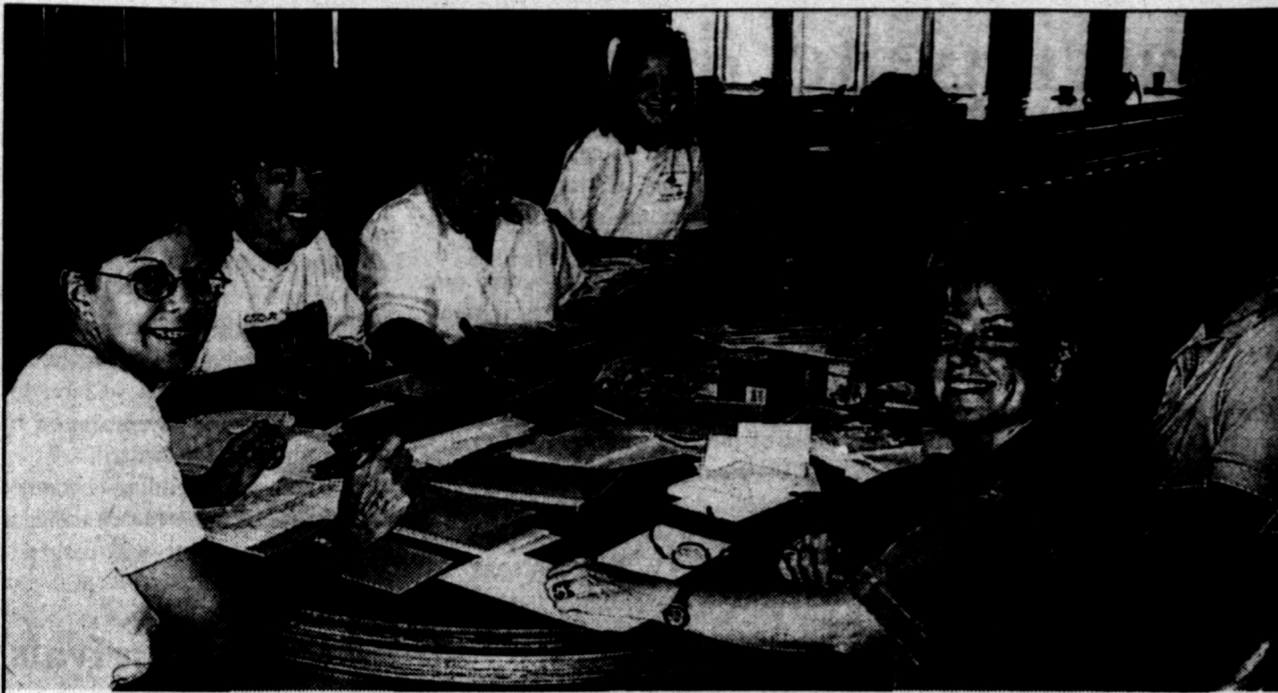
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The Circle of Friends gathered last week to address invitations to its annual luau fundraiser, which will be held Saturday, August 14, at the Clarendon Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the Circle of Friends — Harrington Cancer Center. Shown here are (clockwise from the left) Diane Chamberlain, Cindy Shelton, Nancy Johnson, Jessica Howard, Lori Howard, Francis Deyhle, and Annie Roach. For more information about the circle's luau, call Lori Howard at 874-9785.

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weather report

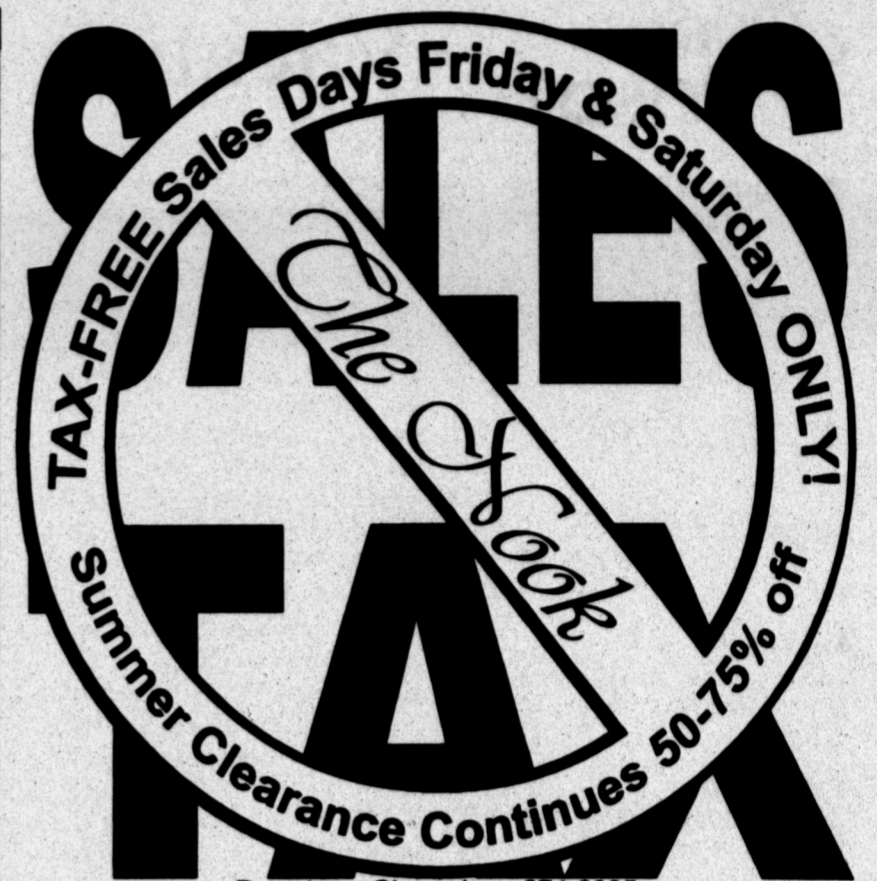
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Sat	31	107°	76°	-
Sun	1	105°	70°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.18"
 Total precipitation to date: 15.06"
 Total for this month one year ago: 0.68"
 Total year-to-date last year: 3.72"

weekend forecast

	Friday, August 6 Rain 90° / 67°
	Saturday, August 7 Partly Cloudy 91° / 67°
	Sunday, August 8 Partly Cloudy 90° / 67°

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Check your financial fitness

We look into a mirror to help us size up our fitness for clothing and recreation, but how do you check your financial fitness?

Use this MONEY 2000-Plus checklist to size up your financial fitness. Choose the answer that best describes your finances. (4 = Most Often 3 = Usually 2 = Seldom 1 = Never)

1. I have enough money to pay my rent/mortgage payment each month.
2. I have enough money to "make it through the month."
3. I have insurance to cover "big" unexpected expenses, such as a hospital bill.
4. I have enough money to pay for an emergency such as a large car repair.
5. I have written financial goals.
6. I am able to put money aside for long-term financial goals such as education for my children or retirement.
7. Less than half of one week's pay goes to my credit cards, student loans, and car payments.
8. I have a plan for spending my money.
9. I comparison shop for major purchases.
10. I keep my financial records organized.
11. I have a checking account to pay my regular bills.
12. After paying my bills I have enough money left over for gifts and occasional "treats" for family members and myself.

Scoring: (37-48) You're in excellent financial health. (29-36) You're in good shape. (21-28) It's time to shape up. (13-20) You're headed for serious trouble. (0-12) It's time to get help with your finances.

This financial fitness guide, developed by developed by Virginia Cooperative Extension family economics specialists, is an example of financial fitness resources you can receive through MONEY 2000Plus, which works like a weight management program. Participants set personal financial goals and periodically "weigh-in" with local project directors who help them stay on track. Since it was launched in 1996, MONEY 2000Plus has helped improve their financial fitness. So far, more than 7,000 people in more than 30 states have increased their net worth by more than \$3 million.

For more information about ways to improve your financial fitness, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

Prepared by Dr. Lynn White, FES, Texas Ag Ext. Serv. Submitted by Sue Church, FCS County Agent

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The sales tax holiday was made possible by Senate Bill 441, which the Legislature passed and Gov. Bush signed earlier this year.

According to Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, sales tax holidays conducted in other big states have proven to be good news for retailers and consumers alike. Since January 1997, New Yorkers have saved \$81.6 million thanks to three sales tax holidays. Florida consumers saved \$15.1 million last year.


The state plans to continue the sales tax holiday every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August.

This year, both state and local sales taxes will be waived. In future years, however, while the state sales tax will continue to be waived, cities, counties, and other local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose the tax.


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August 19
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Community Menus

August 9-13

Hedley Senior Citizens
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Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, watermelon, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, Waldorf salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, watermelon, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, baked apples, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrots, pear halves, strawberry poke cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Barbecue beef, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, peaches and cream, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken rigatoni, green beans and potatoes, tossed salad, cantaloupe, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Catfish, squash casserole, green peas, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Butter beans with ham, fried

Vacations can put a marriage to the test

Al and Evelyn Burleson of Howardwick will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on August 5.

The former Evelyn Lain married Albert Burleson on August 5, 1939, in Plainview, Texas. They have lived in Halfway, Texas; Dodge City, Kansas; and Amarillo, Texas, where Mr. Burleson retired from Pantex after 35 years of service. Mrs. Burleson worked for the Amarillo Air Force Base and Pantex before retiring.

The Burlesons raised four children - Thomas, James, Laina, and Kenneth (deceased). They have 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren with another one on the way.

Al and Evelyn are members of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The couple was honored at a recent family reunion held in Corsicana, Texas. Over 100 people attended the celebration. There will be a reception held for the Burleson's anniversary on Sunday, August 8, 1999, at the Amarillo Federated Women's Club, 2001 Civic Circle in Amarillo. The hours will be from 2-4 p.m. All friends and family are invited to come share in this time of celebration.

A lasting marriage takes a lot of work. Things that help it along are friendship, trust, love, and commitment. There are things that can hurt it too, such as taking long vacations with all the children in tow. My husband and I learned this the hard way. What

I am about to tell you is scary but true. Although it is a horrific tale, maybe by telling it I can save some other poor soul from making the same mistakes we did.

Once upon a time my husband and I took a vacation to Colorado - in our brand new station wagon - with six kids. We left Amarillo one evening, thinking the children would go to sleep, and we would cover several hundred miles in the quiet, cool night. That was our first mistake. We made it to Dalhart - about an hour and a half drive - before we had to stop. We thought a good night's sleep would stop the backseat bickering. (Second mistake!) Dalhart is normally a quiet little place, but we arrive on the first night of the XIT Rodeo. After begging long and hard, we obtained the very last motel room to be had. It had two double beds and one bathroom. We had eight people - six of them under the age of 15. I was not a pretty picture. My husband and I slept on the floor with rolled-up bath towels for pillows. We argued a little bit that night, but were still naive (stupid) enough to believe the rest of the trip would be better.

On the second day there were three cokes overturned in the new station wagon, one pack of ketchup was squashed and splattered on the windows, potato chips were ground into the carpet, and one child threw up. By nightfall we no longer owned a new station wagon.

In Colorado Springs, the motel

rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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suite had two bedrooms and two hide-a-bed couches in the living area. No moaning and complaining now, I thought. (Another mistake!) Every night the chorus was the same... "Why do we always have to sleep on the couch? Make the girls sleep on the couch! He snores - she hogs the cover - he ate the last cinnamon roll - she's been in the bathroom too long - he hit me - make her quit looking at me..." My husband and I had a pretty big argument the third night, but hope still burned in our hearts.

On the third day, we took the kids to a local amusement park. The oldest daughter got sick after the first ride, and I spent the morning sitting with her on a bench. The entire group decided it was too hot outside (summer-time is hot, you know), and they wanted to go back to the motel and hang out at the pool.

On the fourth day, we went to the zoo. Now the zoo in Colorado Springs is a beautiful place and nationally famous. We had been there thirty minutes when one son announced he had lost his camera. We spent an hour hunting, with no luck. Shortly thereafter, the girls decided they were doing entirely too much walking and would wait at the gate. While fighting with my husband about whether

Hedley couple takes trip to New York

Ora Pearl Farris was in Wichita Falls last week to visit her children, Don and Erma Lee Young. They were joined by Erma Lee's daughter and husband, Melissa and Raymon Hutson and five-month-old Macy Ann of Henderson Tennessee. It was Ora Pearl's first visit with Macy Ann. She bragged to me about how pretty and smart Macy Ann is. Imagine that!

Lori Wallendorff has been appointed Coach for the 192 Postal District. There are approximately 35 towns in the district. I don't know exactly what a coach does, but Lori assured me her duties didn't include teaching postal clerks how to misdirect the mail.

Todd and Christie Ann Bailey gave their parents, Terry and JoAnn a trip to New York City for their thirty-fifth anniversary and for Terry's birthday. I'm not sure which one it was, but it was the twenty-fourth of July.

They attended a Broadway play, "The Phantom of the Opera," and saw the New York Yankees play the Cleveland Indians. New York won 21 to 1. They visited the Empire State

Building, they World Trade Center (all 107 plus stories of it), and they climbed up 350 steps to the top of the Statue of Liberty. After a ride on the Staten Island Ferry, they toured Ellis Island.

They saw Times Square and the Metropolitan Museum of Art and toured the historic First Corinthian Baptist Church in Harlem and heard the choir sing. They also visited Saint Patrick's Cathedral and the church were they held John Kennedy, Jr.'s memorial services. They missed the memorial.

They saw the hotel where John Lennon lived when he died (whoever he was).

On their anniversary, the twenty-fifth, Terry took JoAnn for dinner at the famous Stardust Restaurant where a singing waiter sang "Fly Me to the Moon" and they danced to the music.

I think the highlight of the trip was the subway ride they took below downtown New York City.

JoAnn said that after she saw Harlem and Little China, she could better appreciate her life at Giles.

When they got home, they got to keep their grandson, Theodore Evan

watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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Bailey, while Todd and Melissa took a trip to San Antonio.

Christie ran the store while they were gone. She told me she was going to teach at Panhandle this year. She's taught at Claude for five years. She's Guy's age and it seems like she should be in school herself. I've said it before...kids don't stay little long enough.

Speaking of kids...mine were here for the weekend. Leon and Linda Couch, Langly and Mariah, came from Post; and Keith, Karen, and Rance came from Howardwick; and Guy came from McClave, Colorado. Su-San couldn't be with us. We had lunch at mother's house on Sunday. Linda and Mariah attended church at the Methodist Church with me Sunday morning.

Neeley Landrum was back from his vacation. He was gone for two

or not we should force them to continue on with us, it started to rain. Game called in the seventh inning! We went back to the motel.

On the fifth day, I counted our money. I then spent the next three hours at a local credit union, calling my credit union to wire more money. When I got back to the motel, I turned most of the new money over to the children and sent them to the video gameroom. I laid on the couch with a wet cloth on my head while my husband watched TV. You don't have to remind me that we could have done that at home - at absolutely no cost to us - what a deal!

On the sixth day, the President and CEO of our merry band declared the vacation to be over. We piled kids into the station wagon, put the luggage on top, and drove non-stop back to Amarillo. Well, we did stop once at a convenience store where they each got one drink and one snack - all we could afford by then. We pulled into the driveway to discover we had left the garage door open - just another wonderful surprise.

On the seventh day - just as God did - we rested!

An experience like this could strain even the best marriage, and I am happy to report that our marriage survived the test. In fact, I believe it became stronger because of this adventure. After all, my husband and I had survived a vacation with the kids and come out on the other side. After that, we could face anything together!

Bill Carson and Kay Manuel filled in for him while he was gone. I was gone myself so didn't get to hear them. Maybe next time.

I don't watch much television because there isn't much that's fit to watch. One day last week I turned it on to watch Tom Brokaw and was just in time for the commercials.

I found out why I don't like commercials. There rolled across the screen a roll of bathroom tissue. A woman's voice extolled it's good qualities and explained how it was so much better than the other brands. I decided I wasn't hungry for potpie real quick.

Then came the one for a paper towel. One that you 'rinse and reuse.' Reminds me of when my kids were little, before there were Pampers. I used squares of bird's eye cotton and when they got wet, or worse, I rinsed them out and reused them. Maybe that's why all my kids were house broke by their first birthday.

If I want something I can reuse, I have a dish cloth. If I want a paper towel, I use it and throw it away.

Mays-Wood to be married August 7

Gary and Geneva Mays of Clarendon and LaVeda Wood of Groom are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Logan and Kecia.

Kecia is a 1995 graduate of Groom High School. She is employed by Larson Company in Amarillo. Logan is a 1996 graduate of Clarendon High School, and is employed by Allen's Plumbing in Amarillo.

An August 7 wedding is planned in the home of the bride's mother in Groom. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

New Arrivals

Taylor and Tyler Smith of Clarendon are proud to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Brooke Caroline, born July 30, 1999, at 1:28 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 1/4 oz. She was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Proud parents are David and Buffie Smith of Clarendon. Maternal grandmother is Ruth Hancock of Clarendon. Paternal grandmother is Donna Smith of Amarillo. Paternal grandfather is Don Smith of Clarendon. Maternal great grandparents are Mack and Lorene Justiss of Claude. Paternal great grandmother is Ruth Magee of McLean.

Donley County 4-H club gearing up for picnic

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

County 4-H families are invited to attend the annual summer get-together on Friday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake. Friends and relatives of 4-H families also are encouraged to attend.

The activities will begin with a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. with swimming, games, and fun to follow. Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes for the picnic. The 4-H Parent/Leader Association will provide table service and beverages.

For more information contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

FBC preschool to start on September 7

The First Baptist Church Preschool will start after Labor Day. The first day for three-year-old children is September 7, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Four-year-olds start September 8 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Parents may pick up enrollment forms in the church office and return the first three sheets along with the birth certificate and current shot record at the Parent's Brunch on August 24 for parents of three-year-olds and August 25 for the four-year-olds in the classroom at 8:15 a.m.

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Graham receives visitors

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Pre-school and first grade teachers, a beautiful geography readiness book is Lynne Cherry's *The Armadillo From Amarillo*. A brand new "Veggiecational Book" from Big Ideas Production of *Veggie Tales* by Phil Vischer entertainingly introduces numbers, colors, shapes, and letters. Also recently received are two videos, *A Very Silly Sing Along* and *Larry Boy*

And *Rumor Weed* published by Christian Video Series, both subtly surfacing worthwhile values.

Older students will recognize authors Cleary, Blume, Erickson, Stine, and Gipson, among numerous others. Christian writer Max Lucado and Western writer Will James, perhaps better known for adult writings, have authored wonderfully appealing books for children.

Familiar Bluebonnet Books offer humorous fiction, interesting biographies, intriguing ghost stories, and fascinating science. In this collection, Joe Hayes entitled his folk tales *Watch Out For Clever Women*. With coinciding English and Spanish pages, Hayes' unique book is especially interesting to readers of both languages.

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By Mary Beth Nelson

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Clarendon band students attend music camps

Several Clarendon Colt and Bronco Band Members went with Miss Willison and Mr. Baker to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Band Camps. Eight Middle School students traveled to the SWOSU Middle School camp June 27-30. All eight students did well, especially Vanna Holton and Jeremy Howard who made the top band (Jeremy was first chair trombone). Valerie Taylor attended the SWOSU Double Reed Camp for oboists and bassoonists June 13-16 where she learned valuable information on how to become a better bassoonist.

During July 6-9, seven of the ten flag girls attended the SWOSU Color Guard Camp. The girls came home with lots of sore muscles and bruises; however, they all agreed that their individual improvement was worth it. Kara Barker was "Most Improved" in her Advanced Class and Ashlee Kidd was the "Outstanding Beginner" in her Beginning Class. All the girls did a great job and represented Clarendon very well.

Drum Majors Brandon Word and Angela Papa attended Drum Major classes at the SWOSU High School Band Camp during July 11-16. Also representing Clarendon were Kevin Green and Chuck Robertson. Chuck

received an "Outstanding Student" award in his sight-reading class. Angela made the top band on clarinet and Kevin made the second band (of five) on tuba. Everyone from Clarendon was at least in the third band or higher. Excellent job!

Bryan Turvaille has been touring Europe this summer with an Honor Band comprised of specially invited American High School Students. We are extremely proud of Bryan for making this band and going out on his own to experience this once-in-a-lifetime trip. We're hoping that Bryan has lots and lots of stories for us when he gets back.

Every summer more and more Clarendon Band students are keeping active on their instruments and representing our community in a really positive way. Lets keep those numbers growing by sending as many students as we can from Clarendon to these very affordable Band Camps at SWOSU and any other music camps or activities.

Bronco Band members: Don't forget about the sectional rehearsals before school starts. This is a State year and we need everyone present.

Sectional schedule is as follows:
Monday, August 9: 5:00-7:00 p.m. - All Flutes and Clarinets; 7:30-

9:30 p.m. - All Percussion (Only year-round players. Be ready to be overwhelmed!)

Tuesday, August 10: 7:30-9:30 p.m. - All Trumpets, French horns, and Alto Saxes.

Wednesday, August 11: 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Trombones, Baritones, Tubas, Tenor Saxes and Bari Saxes.

All sectionals will meet in the Band Hall.

Please be early to your sectional or have a really good reason in advance if there is an unavoidable conflict.

Flag workouts are as follows:
Wednesday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 10, 9:30 a.m. - Noon. Meet in the Band Hall.

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LOOKING BACK

25 Years Ago
The Donley County Leader,
August 1, 1974

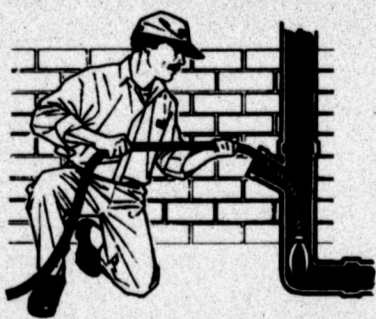
Basil and Letha Smith both agree that it has been quite an ordeal, lots of long hours, and hard work but they will be ready for the Grand Opening of THE HARDWARE this coming Saturday.

50 Years Ago
The Donley County Leader,
August 4, 1949

Cleo Woods, Lions Club chairman in charge of promoting the rebuilding of the wall on the north side of the football field, reported yesterday that the gravel had been hauled and clearing and clean up operations were now in progress toward rebuilding the rock wall which collapsed some two years ago.

"Miss Stardust for New Mexico" is Marilyn Merchant, a journalism student in the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, formerly of Clarendon.

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Obituaries



Morrow

Funeral services for Jewel Walker Morrow, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 1999, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morrow died Monday, July 26, 1999, in Clarendon. She was born December 30, 1909, in Malta, Texas, and was a resident of Goodnight from 1937 until moving to Clarendon in 1945. She married I.B. "Kenneth" Morrow on December 18, 1926, at Plainview, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 19, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, John Walker, Riley Walker, Wiley Walker, and Thomas Walker and four sisters, Maggie Hobgood, Mary Turner, Anna Porter, and Helen Smith.

Survivors include six daughters, Helen Myers of Lelia Lake, Lucy Torres of Memphis, Ina Blasingame of Clarendon, Mary Brown of Amarillo, Rosey Myers of Amarillo, and Maggie Stewart of Clarendon; three sons, Ira Kenneth Morrow, Earl Morrow, and John Tom Morrow, all of Clarendon; 28 grandchildren; 57 great grandchildren; 21 great great grandchildren; 6 step grandchildren; and many step great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were James Owens, Darrell Leffew, Jim Garland, Dude Cornell, Jim Aveni, and Joe Lovell.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be made to the Citizens Cemetery Association.

Fancher

Funeral services for Juanita "Nita" Fancher, age 72, was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 1999, at Bolton Street Baptist Church with Rev. John Denton, Rev. Robert Field, and Rev. Leon Green, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Fancher died July 28, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born at Gainesville. She graduated from Lakeview High School. She married Walter Fancher in 1944 at Oceanside, CA. They moved to Amarillo in 1952 from Donley County. She was a member of Bolton Street Baptist Church where she taught five-year-olds Sunday School for many years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Fancher of the home; one son, Ted Fancher of Amarillo; one daughter, Linda Comer of Wellington; four brothers, Nolen Hill, Orin Hill, Ralph Hill, and Ross Hill, all of Clarendon; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Northwest Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Watts

Funeral services for Callie Watts, age 95, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, 1999, in the Claude Church of Christ with Kent Watson, Minister, officiating. Burial was held at 11:00 a.m., August 3, 1999, in Salem Cemetery in Alba, Texas, under the direction of Robertson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts died Friday, July 30, 1999, in Claude. She was born January 15, 1904, in Alba, Texas, where she lived until moving to Claude in 1945. She married Vester Lee Watts on November 6, 1920, at Alba. He preceded her in death in 1961. She was a cook and waitress in various restaurants before her retirement. She was a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Lora Hatfield of Claude and Oleta Burns of Winsboro; one son, James Watts of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and many great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Ernest Wires, W.T. Sullivan, Bill Forbes, Scott Pepper, D.L. Dawkins, and John Chamales.

Hearn

Funeral services for Cora Belle Hearn, age 98, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Hearn died Friday, July 30,

1999, in Clarendon. She was born August 20, 1900, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She was a resident of Clarendon from 1918 until 1932 when she moved to Groom, returning to Clarendon in 1956. She married O.D. "Pete" Hearn on March 5, 1918, in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in September 1970. She was a former member of the Good Neighbors Club and had been involved in the United Methodist Women while a member of the Methodist Church in Groom and Lelia Lake. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Hazel Phillips in 1989 and Frances McCord in 1997.

Survivors include one daughter, Cora L. Carroll of White Deer; 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; and nine great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mrs. Hearn.

Whitehead

Funeral services for Lela Belle Whitehead, age 80, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell, former pastor, officiating. Burial with Eastern Star Graveside Rites was held in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Whitehead died Saturday, July 31, 1999, in Clarendon. She was born December 22, 1918, in Marlow, Oklahoma. She married Lawrence Lee Whitehead on October 21, 1961, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1997. She had been a resident of Amarillo before moving to Howardwick in 1977. She had lived in Clarendon since 1998. She was a member of the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Judy Burns of Lincoln, Rhode Island, and Donna Kelley of Norfolk, Virginia; four sisters-in-law, Jewel Moore of Amarillo, Dora Moore of Claude, Jinka Passmore of Amarillo, and Mildred Moore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four step-grandchildren; one step-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Charlie DeMoss, Billy Powell, Bob McCombs, Ernie Johnston, Maurice Risley, and Terry Ashcraft. Honorary bearers were members of Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6.

Warner

Funeral services for Abbye Briton Warner, age 87, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Warner died Sunday, August 1, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born June 26, 1912, on the Parker Ranch, six miles north of Alanreed, and had been a resident of Clarendon since 1918. She married Haverde Taylor Warner on April 14, 1932, at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on June 24, 1975. She was a long time member of the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge and had been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for more than 50 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon for more than 80 years.

Survivors include one son, Walter M. Warner of Clarendon; one brother, Walter Marcus Parker of Farmington, New Mexico; one sister-in-law, Ida Benson Parker of Iowa Park; three grandchildren, William Haverde Warner of Early, Rowena Leann Boyd of Fort Worth, and Marcus Jerrett Warner of Amarillo; two great grandchildren, William Travis Warner and Teresa Warner, both of Early; and several nieces and nephews.

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Clarendon

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Holly • 874-2321
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Calvary Baptist Church
HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Minister: Dale Hoggatt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
874-3326 • Pastor: Jim Powell
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sunday Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

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"We are very pleased to have Vida join our staff," Donaldson said. "Her nine years of banking experience and knowledge of the local area and people will be a valuable addition to our bank."

Vida graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon and of the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce. Her husband is Ike O'Neal and they have one son, Chris O'Neal of Clarendon.

The Community Bank wants to invite everyone to come in and congratulate Vida on her new position with the bank.

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CISD announces enrollment dates

Enrollment for Clarendon CISD will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on August 6 and August 9. All campus enrollments will be held in the cafeteria.

All student (K-12) must have their parent or legal guardian enroll them at these times. It is extremely important that all paper work is completed and turned in at these times. School funding is dependent upon completion of federal and state forms.

Parents will be given student handbooks and codes of conduct, stu-

dent schedule, bell schedule, and school calendar.

High school students will not be allowed to attend classes until a parent or legal guardian has enrolled the student and completed the appropriate paper work.

Students can obtain parking permits at this time with a valid driver license.

Students will be allowed to request schedule changes on August 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The deadline for schedule changes will be

August 18. While not all changes can be accommodated, each request will be considered.

New student enrollment (K-12) will be held on August 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the appropriate campus principal's office. The first day of school will be August 12. If you are enrolling a new student to the district, please make sure that you bring past school records, immunization records, birth certificates, and Social Security cards for each child to be enrolled.

CC machinist program ready for second year

The Machine Technology program at Clarendon College is now accepting applications for its second year.

As part of the applied technology program at Clarendon College Pampa Center, the entry-level machinist program provides skills necessary to meet worldwide demand.

"The program starts from ground zero," said Phil Grant, applied technology instructor at CC-Pampa Center. "We teach blueprint reading, machine shop math, safety, material identification and inspection, layout, and equipment use."

At the end of the three-year program, participants enter the job market as a certified entry-level machinist.

"At a conference I attended in May there were about 45,000 machinists jobs available in the US," Grand said. "So far we have 100 percent job placement of the graduates from our first completed program."

The next program is scheduled to begin September 1. Interested participants should contact the Clarendon College Pampa Center for admission information at 665-8801.

The Clarendon College Pampa Center Applied Technology Center is located at 1333 N. Price Road.

Junior High Supply List

- For Mrs. Estlack and Mrs. Sharp
- 1 - 2"-3" three ring notebook
 - Regular lined notebook paper
 - 2 - sets dividers 8 1/2 x 11
 - 2 - pens (blue or black)
 - 2 - red pens or pencils
 - 2 - colored pens (any color except yellow or neons)
 - 2 - pencils
 - 1 - pencil bag
 - 1 - set Crayola classics (wide tip)
 - 1 - expandable folder with long fold over fastener (can use last year's)
 - 1 - white out pen (no bottles)
 - 1 - large box of tissue
- For Miss Mathiason & Mrs. Hall
- 1 - spiral without perforations (for math classes only)
 - 1 - 1" three ring binder
 - Pencils with good erasers
 - Red pens

1999 Clarendon Football Schedule

Varsity	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
	Aug. 19	Valley (scrimmage)	There	TBA
	Aug. 26	Wheeler	Home	6:00
	Sept. 3	Claude	Home	7:30
	Sept. 10	Shamrock	Home	7:30
	Sept. 17	Stratford	There	7:30
	Sept. 24	Memphis	There	7:30
	Oct. 1	**Sunray	Home	7:30
	Oct. 8	*White Deer	There	7:30
	Oct. 15	*Wellington	Home	7:30
	Oct. 22	*Highland Park	There	7:30
	Oct. 29	*Quanah	Home	7:30
	Nov. 5	*Panhandle	There	7:30
	** Homecoming	* District Game		

7th/8th and Junior Varsity	Date	Opponent	Site	7th	8th	JV
	Aug. 19	Valley	There			TBA
	Aug. 26	Wheeler	Home			6:00
	Sept. 2	Claude	There			5:00
	Sept. 9	Wellington	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Sept. 16	Highland Park	There	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Sept. 23	Claude	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Sept. 30	Panhandle	There	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Oct. 7	White Deer	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Oct. 14	Wellington	There	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Oct. 21	Highland Park	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Oct. 28	Quanah	There	4:30	6:00	7:30
	Nov. 4	Panhandle	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30

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Weight Loss Puzzles Doctors

ATLANTA, GA -- Doctors were surprised when two separate studies found that a natural dietary supplement could help cause significant weight loss.

Although not conclusive, both studies found that patients receiving the formula called Bio-Rex 3000™ lost more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to decrease the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

According to a spokesperson for Phillips Gulf Corporation, the exclusive North American distributor of Bio-Rex 3000, the company is considering additional studies in order to get federal approval to make pharmaceutical claims. Currently, weight loss claims for the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement are limited. However, with the requisite approval, the company could say that Bio-Rex 3000 decreases sugar cravings, increases metabolism and interferes with the body's ability to produce excess fat.

Bio-Rex 3000 is currently available as a dietary supplement and plan in pharmacies and nutrition stores or by calling 1-800-729-8446. www.phillipsgulf.com.

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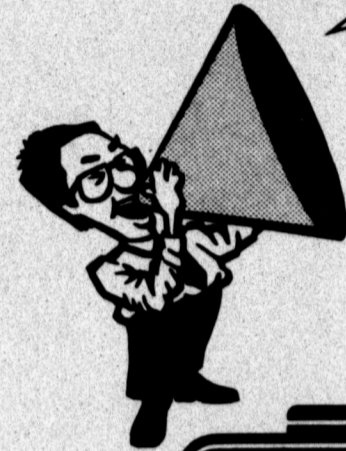
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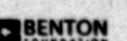


Mrs. Evans was tired of trying to get the committee to discuss youth programs. That's okay, she didn't want to talk about it anyway, so nanna-nanna-boo-boo.

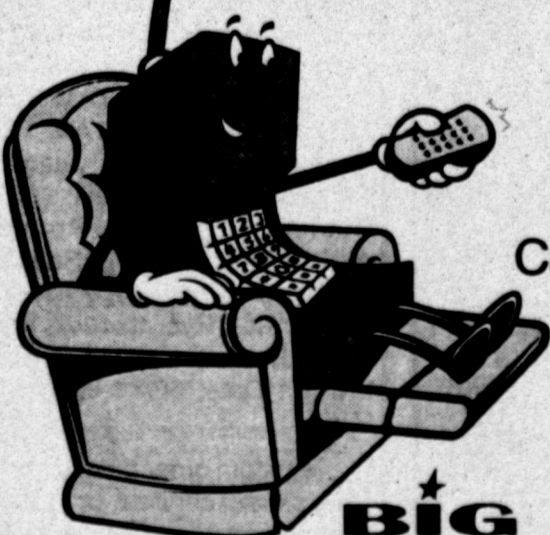
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Harrington Center to hold breast cancer screening clinic in Hedley next week

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hedley High School in Hedley on August 9, 1999. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle

against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual

instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

Donley County Senior Citizen News

By Derlene Graham
The July Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on Tuesday, July 27. Wesley Thomas opened the evening with prayer. Bill and Ruth Levitt were recognized for the July anniversary. A mime group from the First United Methodist Church entertained us. The performers were Stephanie Fowler, Kaitlyn Howard, Melissa McAnear, Megan Roberts, Trisha Church, and their director is Gayle Hamby. Lovie Taylor won the door prize, a large scented candle, which was donated by Onita Thomas. Vic Jeter called bingo. Jean Baten, Lee Caskey, Rosie Myers, Bill Hodges, Nancy Taylor, D.W. Swain, Cora Hamilton won bingo games. Bill Hodges won the black-out bingo prize.

The DCSC gave a reception honoring Sandra Minatrea, on Sunday, July 25 from 3-5 p.m. Rev. Ledbetter opened the reception with a prayer. With seventy guests in attendance, Sandra was presented a corsage, a wonderful money tree, and a silk arrangement. Sandra has been such an asset to Donley County Senior Citizens the past five years. Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciate for all her hard work and dedication.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Jewell Morrow. Get well wishes goes out to Sybil Cash.

July Memorials: In memory of Jewel Phares by Senior Citizens Dance Club. In memory of J.F. "Jim" and Clara Mae Rampy by Onita Tho-



The mimes from the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon performed for the senior citizens at the DCSC Birthday/Anniversary Supper held Tuesday, July 27. Performers were Shanna Shelton, Kaitlyn Howard, Trisha Church, Megan Roberts, Stephanie Fowler, and Melissa McAnear.

Photo courtesy of DCSC.

mas. In memory of Jim Tucker by Onita Thomas, Dolly Cole, Cennet Rhode, Nita Meador, Jean Baten, Bill and Judy Hodges, Virginia and Nelson Christie, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fenno, Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Zybach, Lettie M. Venable. In memory of Bernice O'Neal by Onita Thomas.

July Love Donations: Emma Shannon and Dolly Cole.

July Volunteers: Bill and Judy Hodges, Nelson and Virginia Christie, Patsy Hill, Helen and Bill Land, Lucy and Tommie Saye, Megan and Jeannie

Roberts, Jean McAnear, Hazel Guy, Al Musgrove, Bob Kidd, Gloria Gage, Fredie Jo Moreman, Nita Meador, Onita Thomas, Thelma Rudder, Billy Powell, Jean Baten, Lee Caskey, and Juanita Meador.

Reminders:

Thur., Aug. 12: Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.

Tues., Aug. 31: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 7-9 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30: Senior Citizens Dance Club

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*Source: Public Agenda (1999)



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<p>PUBLIC NOTICE Panhandle Community Services Housing Authority is requesting comment and review for Housing Administrative Plan for the 1999-2000 Annual Plan. Panhandle Community Services will also provide copies of the housing five-year plan. Copies of the plan may be reviewed at any local Panhandle Community Services Office. These plans may also be reviewed at the Amarillo Administrative Office located at 1309 W. 8th in Amarillo, Texas. As per provisions in 24CFR966.3 any comment may be addressed to: Panhandle Community Services, PO Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas 79120-2150, Attention: Johnny Raymond, Executive Director. 32-1tc</p>	<p>Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or faxed to 806/874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 1999. Estimated date of award: August 19, 1999. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. Specifications are as follows: 1 Ton 15 Passenger Van: 1 New 1 Ton 15 passenger Van less than 200 miles) with vinyl seats and rubber mat floors, 15 passenger seating, cruise, tilt, 7400 V8 SFI Engine or equivalent, heavy duty automatic</p>	<p>transmission with overdrive, 4.10 rear axle ratio, locking differential, heavy duty hitch and trailing package, tires - LT245/75R16-E, AM/FM radio/tape cassette with rear speakers, deep or heavy tinted glass, front and rear air conditioning with auxiliary heater, swing out side doors, low mount swing away mirrors, 9500 lbs. GVW or heavier, exterior - white, interior - medium gray. 4-Door Sedan Model Year: 2000: Less than 50 miles, 3800 series II V6 engine or equivalent or better, 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive, 16" aluminum wheels (4), tires - P225/60R-16, traction control, front license plate bracket, AM/FM stereo with S&S, CD/cassette, 55/45 split bench seat, interior - taupe leather, exte-</p>	<p>rior - white. Example: 2000 Buick Park Ave. 4-door sedan with Prestige Package SE, Gran Touring Package, and other minimum specifications as noted above; or, an equivalent model with an equivalent or better equipment package. 1998 or 1999 4-Door Car: one 1998 or 1999 model car, 4-door sedan with less than 24,000 miles, 3.1 or 3.8 engine or equivalent, automatic transmission, air condi-</p>	<p>tioning/heater, AM/FM radio with cassette, cloth seats, front license plate bracket, exterior color - white. Example: 1998 or 1999 Chevrolet Lumina or Buick LeSabre with minimum specifications as noted above; or, an equivalent model with an equivalent or better equipment package. For questions regarding this request, contact Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, (806) 874-3571. 32-2tc</p>	<p>Kenny's Barber Shop 204 S. Koogle Clarendon We Appreciate Your Business!</p>
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Sheriff's Report

Cows loose again... this time in Nocona Hills

July 25

7:48 p.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.
 9:02 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to a residence in Howardwick. A resident had asked the driver of a speeding pickup to slow down. The driver responded with obscene gestures. The deputy spoke with the driver, and no arrests were made.

July 26

12:26 a.m. - Deputy responded to an alarm at Pizza Hut
 12:44 a.m. - Deputy retrieved a wallet left at Allsup's.
 9:47 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the rural health clinic. One adult female was transported.
 1:50 p.m. - Deputy assisted with the funeral procession.
 2:53 p.m. - Report received of a gas drive off from Bailey's in Hedley.
 4:37 p.m. - Cattle reported out in Nocona Hills.
 8:03 p.m. - Fire department was dispatched to the Exxon station. Smoke was coming from somewhere.
 9:42 p.m. - Report came in of two males in a car trying to run a woman off the road. The car was stopped, and two men were arrested - one for DWI and one for Public Intoxication and Deadly Conduct.

July 27

8:09 a.m. - A stranded motorist was reported to be out of gas. A local citizen called to say she would take some gas to them.
 11:47 a.m. - Sheriff responded to an alarm at Allsup's. All was okay.
 1:29 p.m. - Report came in of a gas drive off at Allsup's in Memphis possibly headed toward Clarendon. No one was ever found.

3:00 p.m. - Several local officers helped escort safe deposit boxes from the vault of the Community Bank in Hedley to Community Bank in Clarendon.
 8:00 p.m. - Ambulance and fire department were called. A trailer house west of Clarendon was on fire. No one was injured.

July 28

12:32 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call of a possible intruder in the 600 block of west Sixth Street.
 12:33 a.m. - A call was received of another possible prowler in the 500 block of west Fourth Street. A man was seen running through the bushes. Deputy did not locate anyone.
 1:06 a.m. - Deputy assisted motorist in unlocking their vehicle.
 2:09 a.m. - Deputy unlocked another vehicle.
 2:59 a.m. - One truck driver arrested on DPS warrants from Armstrong County and Wilbarger County. The man was booked into jail. He later paid his fine and was released.
 8:00 a.m. - An alarm went off at Allsup's. It was set off accidentally.
 8:37 a.m. - Deputy took a statement about someone running over a tree at Security Abstract.
 8:45 a.m. - Cattle reported out in Nocona Hills again.
 5:07 p.m. - Deputy assisted a citizen loading a bike into a pickup.
 6:39 p.m. - Cattle out again in Nocona Hills.

July 29

12:16 a.m. - Alarm went off at Pizza Hut. All was okay.
 1:38 p.m. - Sheriff checked out an alarm on Maple Street. All was okay.
 3:02 p.m. - Grass fire was reported on O'Brien Ranch north of Hedley. Hedley Fire Department responded.

5:04 p.m. - Deputy checked on man who was asking for money.
 6:04 p.m. - Hedley Fire Department paged on the same fire an O'Brien Ranch, which broke out again.
 9:20 p.m. - Call came in about a motorist leaving Howardwick who was driving erratically. A deputy stopped the vehicle, and the woman reported she had been assaulted. She came into the Sheriff's Office to file a complaint. No arrest has been made yet.

July 30

8:12 a.m. - Alarm went off at Allsup's. All was okay.
 12:09 p.m. - Report came in of a gas drive off from Allsup's. Vehicle was stopped by a DPS Trooper west of Clarendon.
 12:16 p.m. - Report came in of a gas drive off from the Outpost. The people came back to pay before the deputy was dispatched.
 7:57 p.m. - A cow was reported out. The owner was contacted.
 10:01 p.m. - Deputy assisted a motorist with a locked vehicle.

July 31

4:16 a.m. - Ambulance dispatched to a residence in Hedley.
 8:24 a.m. - Caller reported a wheel on Fifth Street.
 8:37 a.m. - Caller reported a door open on a residence where no one was at home. The sheriff checked on it.
 6:29 a.m. - Cow was reported out behind the nursing home. A deputy was dispatched.
 11:02 a.m. - One person was arrested by DPS for DWI and endangering a child.

August 1

12:49 a.m. - Deputy assisted with keys locked in a vehicle.
 9:10 a.m. - Ambulance was dispatched to

a residence east of Clarendon. One person was transported to the Veteran's Hospital with breathing problems.
 9:13 a.m. - Ambulance was dispatched to the 600 block of east Fourth Street. One person was transported to BSA.
 3:59 p.m. - Sheriff's Department was advised of a hit and run from Hall County. A car hit a telephone pole and left the scene.
 5:00 p.m. - Allsup's called about a shoplifter. A deputy was dispatched to look for the subject.
 9:26 p.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.
 10:05 p.m. - Caller advised of an injured porcupine in yard. Deputy had to destroy the animal.
 10:40 p.m. - Some teenagers turned in a bank moneybag found on the highway.
 11:25 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to a domestic disturbance.
 11:59 p.m. - One person was arrested for DWI.

August 2

12:39 a.m. - Caller reported his keys locked in a vehicle.
 2:03 a.m. - Caller reported lightning struck the transformer at White's Feed and Seed.
 5:56 a.m. - Caller advised of two mattresses lying on Hwy 70 south of town.
 8:30 a.m. - Report of Navajo Semi headed toward Clarendon from Claude, swerving all over the road. A deputy was dispatched, and all was okay.

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 5 Cleo's killer
 8 Tito's other name
 12 Farm fraction
 13 Additionally
 14 Four-star review
 15 Field of Queens
 16 Big sellers
 18 Nightclub
 20 Not concealed
 21 Monorails, often
 22 Montana or Mantegna
 23 Pass back and forth
 26 Impetuous person
 30 Candle count
 31 "Wings" role
 32 Distinctive period
 33 Go hastily
 36 Mule's counterpart
 38 Bagel topper
 39 Take the trophy
 40 Sing a la Bing
 43 Bleacher-ites' fare
 47 Trouble
 49 Madonna's "La - Bonita"
 50 Diminutive suffix
 51 Get ready

DOWN
 1 Cilium
 2 Return call?
 3 Guitar-neck feature
 4 Ribbed
 5 A Muskeeteer
 6 Santa's laundry woe
 7 Cauldron
 8 '96 World Series

losers
 9 Croopier's tool
 10 Finished
 11 Enthusiasm
 17 Old geezer
 19 Thickness
 22 Mrs. Regis Philbin
 23 Scroogean outcry
 24 "...and seven years -"
 25 Bottom line
 26 Abzug trademark
 27 Ball-point
 28 Grecian vessel
 29 Shaft of light

31 Crafty type
 34 Bambi's skunk friend
 35 Eugene's daughter
 36 Success
 37 Gandhi, e.g.
 39 Bait, often
 40 Sci. subj.
 41 Magazine sect.
 42 Director
 43 Every-where a moo-moo?
 44 Capital of Norway
 45 Pleased
 46 Without
 48 Skater
 Babilonia

FCE Association announces scholarships winners

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
 Two Clarendon College students, Mark Howard and Pat Church, have been awarded \$300 scholarships by the Donley County Family and Community Education Association.
 The criteria for the scholarships included having graduated from a Donley County high school, active involvement in 4-H, demonstration of leadership and community service experiences, academic excellence and plans to attend Clarendon College full-time during the 1999-2000 school year.
 Half of the scholarship, to be used during the fall semester, has been presented to both of the recipients by Anita Mooring, treasurer of the association. The balance of the scholarship will be awarded the second semester upon maintaining a 2.5 GPA.
 Congratulations go to Mark and Pat for earning this recognition.

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Dustin Johnson, age 11, of Liberal, Kansas, had his first hole-in-one on Thursday, July 29, at the Clarendon Country Club. It was on the 142 yard, par 3, #5 hole. His grandmother, Maxine McLaughlin of Howardwick, witnessed the event. Dustin has been playing golf about three years.

The Lion's Tale
 By Roger Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 3, 1999, with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.
 We had 14 members and one guest - Monty Hysinger.
 The date for the annual Pancake Supper was set for October 15. Tickets for this event will be available soon from any Lion.
 Mr. Hysinger, the new CISD Superintendent, gave an impromptu program. He discussed his background and current activities at the school. He said the final teaching/coaching position should be filled this week and reported that Broncho Stadium now sports a new press box.
 After a beautiful wildlife story from the Boss Lion, we elected Mr. Hysinger as our newest member. Welcome, Monty.
 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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