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news & info At A Glance

Chamber, county not affiliated with map making firm

Chamber of Commerce President Alan Graham announced this week that the chamber is in no way affiliated with Liberty Marketing.

Representatives of Liberty Marketing, which produced a city/county map a few years ago, have claimed they are making a new map and are sponsored by the chamber and Donley County.

If you or your business are contacted by Liberty Marketing concerning advertising space on the new map, be advised that neither the chamber nor the county have endorsed their service.

Physicals set for local athletes

Physicals for all Clarendon athletes are scheduled to be at the field house on Saturday, July 31.

Boys' physicals will be from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., and the girls' will be from 10:00 to 12:00. Cost of the physical is \$5.00. Athletes will need to bring their form with them and make sure all the appropriate information is filled in. It must be signed by their parents or guardians and turned in before they will be allowed to practice.

Physicals are required for all incoming seventh and ninth graders and anyone who required surgery or was hospitalized during the past year. If you are an incoming eighth grader or tenth through twelfth grader and already have a physical on file, it will still be necessary for you to fill out the Medical History on the backside of the physical form.

Traps catch 45 boll weevils here

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

The Boll Weevil counts for the week of July 13 are as follows: Trap 1 (Ashtola) six weevils; Trap 2 (FM 2362 - four miles east of Ashtola) 11 weevils; Trap 3 (Hwy 70, one mile south of Clarendon) three weevils; Trap 4 (FM 2471, two miles north of Lelia Lake) 0 weevils; Trap 5 (Road W south of Lelia Lake) 21 weevils; Trap 6 (Hwy 203, one mile east of Hedley) four weevils.

These traps have been in place since early April and counts are taken on a seven-day basis. The weekly counts are written on the trap so anyone who would like to stop and take a look at the weevil count pattern is welcomed and encouraged to do so.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Donley County Extension office at (806)874-2141.

Inside:

- Find the best brand of ice cream with our exclusive 'On The Mark' survey by a panel of experts.
- A former Clarendon man is the new dean at South Plains College.
- A farmers market could be in Donley County's future.
- Do we have some streakers in the area?

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

Aldermen okay high school, college use of McClellan Field

The Board of Aldermen voted last Tuesday, July 13, to allow Clarendon High School and Clarendon College to use the one of the city's fields for their proposed baseball programs.

The decision came nearly one year after the aldermen had turned down a request by CC to use the senior league field, saying they feared the college program would be in conflict with the children in Little League.

This year, however, the request came from the high school via Little League President Stan Shelton.

Shelton also serves on a special committee set up by the Clarendon Independent School District Board of Trustees to investigate the feasibility of adding baseball as a UIL sport here.

Shelton told the city aldermen that about 16 players were involved in the senior league this summer and said he thought that many and

more would be interested in playing UIL baseball. He said that the committee has to look at several things to determine feasibility of a new program and that one of the main questions is would a new team have a place to play?

Mayor Tex Selvidge pointed out the board's earlier refusal to let the college use McClellan Field and the criticism the board had received for that decision. "I would hope that if we do this [for the high school], that we give the college the same opportunity," Selvidge said.

"From an economic standpoint, it would be a great asset," said Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. "I'd like to see both of them [the high school and the college] develop programs."

After a lengthy debate on the subject, the board approved a motion by Alderman Kent Womack, seconded by Alderman John Tom

Morrow, to allow CHS and Clarendon College to use the field on a two-year trial basis, starting from the time they start playing.

CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the school district still has many things to look at before a baseball program will be implemented. Chief among those is how to pay for the new program, he said. Adding personnel, buying equipment, and upgrading and maintaining the field are likely to be expensive. Hysinger also said he thought the school district would need more than a two-year commitment from the city.

Clarendon College, for its part, will not be getting its program off the ground until next year.

"The college is pretty well committed to starting baseball in fall 2000," CC President Myles Shelton said. "It remains to be seen how

the city [ball] park will play into that."

CC Board of Regents Chairman R.L. Gilkey thinks there may be too many conflicts with sharing McClellan Field with the high school.

"We probably will need to use the city's field to start, but we're going to plan to build one of our own."

In other city business last week, Librarian Carolyn Blackerby requested money from the city to pay for moving and setting up shelves purchased through a Toker Grant. The county will pay for half of the cost, and the aldermen voted to cover the other half.

The board granted a request by Saints' Roost Museum President Ruth Robinson for funds from the motel bed tax to advertise the See 'City' on page three.

Grand jury indicts five people Friday

A Donley County grand jury returned indictments in several cases here last Friday morning.

In the highest profiled case, the jury indicted 20-year-old Ebony Butler on charges of injury to a child, according to 100th District Attorney Randall Sims.

The jury found sufficient evidence to indict Butler for recklessly causing injury to 10-year-old Amanda Kovacic by driving at an unsafe and unreasonable speed, Sims said. If found guilty of the state jail felony, Butler could be sentenced to two years in jail and be fined up to \$10,000.

The case stems from a two-vehicle accident on June 8, 1999, in which the car Butler was driving struck the car carrying Kovacic. The wreck trapped Kovacic, her mother, and her six-year-old sister in their twisted '95 Dodge Neon.

Butler was driving "80 or better" and did not have a valid driver's license at the time, Sims said.

Kovacic and her family are from Canyon Lake, and Butler is from Clarendon.

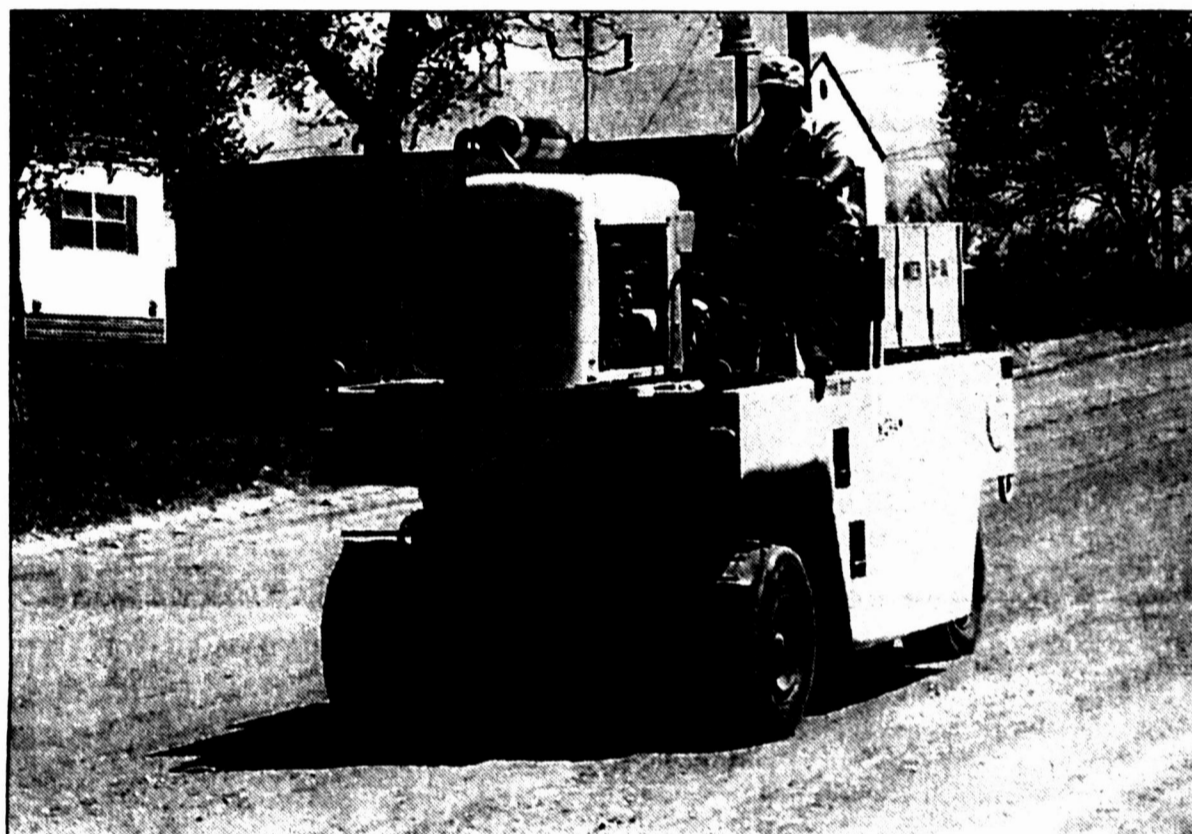
"[Butler] didn't intend to cause injury to anyone, and that limits the offenses that can be considered," said Sims.

The jury also indicted three young men from Howardwick in connection with the July 2, 1999, burglary of the Clarendon Country Club. Scotty Ailport, 18, Charles Stanhope, 20, and Paul Winters, 27, were each indicted on a state jail felony, which carries the same penalty as Butler's charge if they are found guilty.

Winters was also indicted on a second-degree felony, stemming from the burglary of four habitations over Memorial Day weekend. That charge carries a maximum punishment of 20 years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

In another case, the jury indicted 48-year-old Larry Neal Bates for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle - also a state jail felony, Sims said.

Bates, a fugitive from the state parole board, was arrested here July 7 after he stole a pick-up truck from McKinney's Motor Company.



Rolling Along

Crew members with the City of Clarendon are making progress on the city's paving plan for this year. Phase One has been completed, and they are now working on Phase Two, paving Parks Street from Barcus to Sixth and then up Sixth to Kearney.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Services held for owner of JA Ranch

Montie Ritchie, 88, owner/operator of the JA Ranch, died Monday, July 19, 1999.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Amarillo with the Rev. John Watson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at a later date in the Wadsworth family plot in Geneseo, New York.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle, in Amarillo.

Born in the English village of Ashwell, Montgomery Harrison Wadsworth "Montie" Ritchie was the

grandson of Cornelia Wadsworth Ritchie Adair, who established the JA Ranch with her husband, John Adair.

The ranch was started in 1877 by the Adairs and Col. Charles Goodnight. The ranch remains in the family today. It is located in three Texas counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, and Donley. John Adair died in 1885 and his



Ritchie

wife, Cornelia, inherited his portion of the ranch. She became the sole owner of the ranch in 1888, after Goodnight chose to end their partnership. She died in 1921.

Ritchie, the eldest son of the eldest son, was in line to inherit the JA Ranch. After graduating from Cambridge University in 1931, he visited the ranch for the first time. By 1935, he directed the ranch's management along with his brother, Richard Morgan Wadsworth "Dick" Ritchie, and sister, Gabrielle M. Ritchie Keiller. Dick Ritchie died in 1941. Gabrielle became a British citizen and elected

to sell her interests in the JA.

Because he had a dual citizenship, when World War II began, he declared himself a United States citizen and joined the Navy Reserve as an aviator and held the rank of lieutenant commander. He piloted his own aircraft well into his 70s.

During the war, he married Elizabeth Barrell of Boston, who died when their only daughter, Cornelia Wadsworth "Ninia" Ritchie, was a child.

Ritchie spent the following decade consolidating the ranchland under one fence. A number of enhance-

ments are credited to his ranching ingenuity over the years.

He was a director of the Continental Bank in Fort Worth and was elected a director of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in 1947. He was named an honorary vice president of the TSCRA in 1995, a prestigious title to which few are elevated.

He was an avid sportsman and mountaineer, acting as photographer on the 1949 expedition to the Baffin Islands. He had been a member of the British Alpine Club since 1934.

See 'Ritchie' on page three.

Messer to run for District Attorney

Stuart Messer has officially announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District.

The 100th Judicial District encompasses the five counties of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall. Stuart Messer was raised on a cotton farm in Donley County where his family has farmed and resided for four generations.

A graduate of Hedley High School, Stuart has a bachelor's degree from Wichita State University, and Law Degree from the University of Kansas School of Law. After receiving his law degree and practicing in Kansas for several years, the Messer family decided to return to the Panhandle of Texas in order to be closer to Stuart's parents and have the best environment for raising their children, Kimberly now 14 and Peter age 7.

For the past five years, Stuart has practiced in Memphis and is currently performing the duties of Donley County Attorney and the duties of City Attorney for the cities of Memphis and Hedley.

In making his announcement Stuart Messer said, "The District Attorney's office provides an opportunity to serve the community through vigorous prosecution of criminals. Everyone who has read a newspaper or seen a newscast knows there are people in this world who do nothing but prey upon the unsuspecting, the very old, or the very young. The responsibility of protecting our children and other citizens of the District falls upon our criminal justice system, and the District Attorney is an essential component. For the system to work most efficiently, it requires the combined efforts of not only the prosecu-



Messer

tor, law enforcement, and the Court, but also the citizens of the District working together.

"I am looking forward to the challenge of making this District a better place to live."



The Associated Ambulance Authority recently donated a retired 1986 ambulance to the Hedley Fire Department for use as a support vehicle. Shown here are Hospital Administrator Alan Graham, Hedley Fireman Leon Ward, and Ambulance Director of Operations Phillip Vargas.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Ritchie: Rancher laid to rest

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He and his wife, Hildegard "Hildy" Neill, also owned a ranch in Larkspur, Colorado. She died in 1992.

The uniqueness of the JA Ranch is that its success did not involve oil or gas.

Ritchie retired as active ranch president in 1993 turning control over to his daughter, Ninia Ritchie Bivins, and her managing partner Jay O'Brien.

Ritchie was an avid photographer and artist. He began collecting French impressionist and post-impressionist paintings in the 1940s. Since 1990, Ritchie was a lifetime member of the Dixon Gallery and Gardens in Memphis, Tennessee, where much of his collection of impressionist art was on loan. In 1992, he donated 75 percent of his collection to the museum. The collection included works by Monet,

Renoir, Sisley, Cezanne, Gauguin, Seurat, Redon, Bonnard, and Vuillard.

The American Quarter Horse Association honored Ritchie in 1997 with one of its first Legacy Awards. This award recognizes breeders who have provided a foundation for the quarter horse industry. The JA Ranch has bred quarter horses since the 1930s, and present day stock traces its pedigrees back to those first horses.

Ritchie was also known for his dedication to preserving ranching history for posterity. In 1972 and 1988, he made donations to the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

Survivors include his daughter, Ninia Ritchie Bivins of Amarillo, and his grandson, Andrew Montgomery Bivins of Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice or a favorite charity.

City: Citizen complains about unsightly building

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annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. The board approved \$1,200 for the museum.

Jean Stavenhagen asked for assistance on a grant she is working on to renovate the historic depot building. The aldermen approved a resolution to become the nominating entity for the grant.

Don Smith addressed the board concerning a dilapidated structure on the north end of the 100 block of south Sully Street. He said the structure is falling down, unsightly, and dangerous. The board approved a motion to send a letter to the property owner to take care of this structure.

J.D. Shanks, chairman of the Donley County Hospital Board, asked the aldermen to respond to a letter sent to them asking for funds for the ambulance service for May and June

and a portion of July. After a lengthy discussion, the topic died for lack of a motion.

Hospital Administrator Alan Graham asked the city to consider signing over the 1986 ambulance to the Hedley Fire Department to be used as an emergency vehicle for rescue and fire assistance. The board approved a motion to sign the title over to the Hedley Fire Department and to transfer the 1991 ambulance from the city to the hospital district.

Cindy Long asked that the alley behind her house be closed. Her request was contested by her neighbor, Lloyd Benson, who lives up the alley. Mr. Benson said he was one of the men responsible for putting that alley in years ago and didn't want it closed. The board voted not to close it.

Cindy Long also addressed the board regarding a structure at 719 W. 6th. According to the city minutes, the

structure has been lifted from the foundation and is setting on tree stumps. The basement is reportedly been filling with raw sewage and construction materials. This has been turned over to the health officials.

The open board member position for Greenbelt Water Authority was discussed and tabled.

The board agreed to lease space on the city radio tower to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 40¢ per foot at 300 feet per month and \$20 per month for electricity.

The Library Advisory Board was reviewed and names were presented to fill open positions. They are Leslie White, Martha Smith, and Sue Church. Other board members are Ayesha Abdullah and Bill Russell.




The restroom at City Park was discussed. The prices for the door were reviewed, and the aldermen voted to have Royal Architect build the door.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	12	82°	52°	-
Tues	13	86°	56°	-
Wed	14	94°	59°	-
Thurs	15	96°	70°	-
Fri	16	97°	71°	-
Sat	17	94°	69°	-
Sun	18	92°	62°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.22"
Total precipitation to date: 14.82"
Total for this month one year ago: 0.23"
Total year-to-date last year: 3.48"

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 23 Showers 89° / 67°
	Saturday, July 24 Showers 95° / 68°
	Sunday, July 25 Partly Cloudy 93° / 69°

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CC offers MIP classes

Clarendon College will offer August classes for youth that have been charged with minor in possession.

Classes are scheduled for August 16-17 in Clarendon and August 23-24 in Pampa from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants should report not later than 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College administration building in Clarendon or the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Cost of the class is \$40 payable at the beginning of the first session.

For more information, contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CC to offer Defensive Driving classes

Clarendon College will offer a defensive driving class August 9-10 in Clarendon and August 30-31 in Pampa.

The course will run from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants should report to the administration building in Clarendon or the Pampa Center no later than 7 p.m. The course is contracted by USA Training School, USA C-1374.

For more information contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, July 20, 1989

The First United Methodist Youth Group spent two hours on Saturday the 25th cleaning up part of the City Park as a local service project.

Kay Hayes and the Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society have received the Public Educational Lifeguard Award for the second year in a row.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, July 18, 1974

Superintendent Jeff Walker announced this week that final payment on the new band uniforms has been made and that the new uniforms will be worn at the first football game.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, July 21, 1949

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed all of the personal effects of Mr. Sterling Rodgers and his three children when the house in which they were living was totally destroyed Monday night.

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Library to be closed to install shelving

Burton Memorial Library will be closed to the public during the week of August 1-7 for renovation. It will re-open Monday, August 9, with new shelving and sections attractively and conveniently rearranged.

While you are selecting an extra book to suffice during the remodeling, don't overlook the generous supply of audiocassettes recently received through Texas Panhandle Library System. This newly acquired collection, offering a variety of fiction and non-fiction, will remain in the library through September.

In *Alaska*, James Michener's unique style brings history and fiction together to unfold the "story of America's last great frontier land." *Alaska*, John Grisham's *The Client*, Danielle Steel's *Five Days In Paris*, and C. S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia Book 4: Silver Chair* disclose diverse

selections available for traveling or simply relaxing on a hot summer afternoon.

Classics, *Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, Jack London's *White Fang*, and Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights* join other classic writers. Rudyard Kipling and Louis L'Amour for listening pleasure.

For serious mystery fans, Scott Turrow's fast-moving *Burden of Proof* takes the "listening reader" through a suspenseful web of obscurity as does *Straight* by Dick Francis and the military mystery, *Guns of Navarone* by Alistair Maclean. For lighter mystery, Lilian Jackson Braun's *The Cat Who Blew the Whistle* from her popular "The Cat Who..." series is obtainable.

Virginia Sorenson's *Miracle on Maple Hill* and other novels by Patricia Maclachlan, Sue Grafton, and



check it Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

Anne Tyler, among others, provide lighter listening.

Several New York Times best sellers are also attainable in this cassette assemblage. One is *Don't Know Much About History* by Kenneth Davis. Davis takes listeners on a "rollicking ride through 600 years of Americana with wit, candor, and fascinating facts. It explodes long-held myths and misconceptions revealing the very human side of history that textbooks neglect."

Richard Carlson encourages readers to "not let small annoyances in our home lives get us down." He shows ways to "make relationships at home

more peaceful and loving" in His *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff*.

Interesting suggestions are found in Sylvia Porters *Make Yourself House Rich* and Jamet Greeson's *Its Not What You're Eating*.

Poetry lovers will enjoy hearing Dylan Thomas read his own poems and others in *An Evening with Dylan Thomas*.

Late night television viewers familiar with Johnny Carson, Jay Leno, and David Letterman might be interested in late talk shows' origin. Host of the 1950's "Tonight Show," Jack Parr, enlightens readers in an autobiography.

"Talking Books," a refreshing novelty in traditional reading, are advantageous for visually impaired who enjoy good literature. Pick up a few before the library's temporary closing during August 1-7.

Why not check it out?



Colorguard Camp

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Department of Music hosted its annual colorguard camp July 6-9 on the Weatherford campus. Nearly 80 youngsters from three states attended the camp. Among those attending from Clarendon were (front) Kara Barker, Danielle Holden, Paige Bennett, (back) Ashlee Kidd, LaTonya Wilson, Amanda Irving, and Amber Carson. Not pictured is Danielle Sandefur.

Photo courtesy SWOSU.



Israel and Dorcus Osburn

Osburns enjoy activities

Dorcus Osburn and son Israel enjoyed visiting Clarendon during the July 4 holiday when Dorcas was home on leave.

She is stationed with the Air Force at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany.

This was 18-month-old Israel's first trip to the United States and he got to experience his first July 4 celebration in Texas. He enjoyed the turtle race, parade, rodeos, and even got to ride a horse with a real cowboy. They returned to Germany July 6.

Dorcus and Israel are the daughter and grandson of B.B. and Shirley Osburn of Clarendon.

Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at Frankie McAnear's home. One quilt was worked on.

Lunch was served to Hazel Edens, Barbara Helms, Betty Jean Williams, Pauline Koontz, Eva Lee Swinney, Melba Risley, Marie McCracken, and visitor Peggy Cockerham.

Antique show coming to Amarillo Civic Center

Continental Shows is staging its Antique Show and Sale extravaganza at the Amarillo Civic Center this weekend, July 23-25. Exhibitors come from all around the country to bring collectors that antique they are looking for.

Exhibits of antiques will range from glass, silver, furniture, jewelry, china, primitives, advertising, pottery, art glass, art, linens, and much more. Everything on display will be for sale.

Show hours for the weekend are Friday 12-8, Saturday 12-7, and Sunday 12-5. One admission of \$3.00 covers all three days of the show, and children are free when accompanied by an adult.

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Clarendon school board holds regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7 p.m. on July 15, 1999.

The 1999-2000 Commissioner Recommended Student Performance Domains for the appraisal of principals and superintendents was accepted. The 1999-2000 Teacher PDAS (appraisal calendar) was also accepted.

Larry Jeffers, Marvin Elam, Mike Word, and Monty Hysinger were appointed as teacher appraisers for the coming school year. Also, if a teacher requests a second appraisal, the first appraisal will count 60% and the second will count 40%. The second appraiser will be appointed by the superintendent.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger was appointed as the school district's official representative to the Regional Advisory Council of the Region 16 Educational Service Center.

Bids on properties near Greenbelt Lake were opened and accepted.

The agreement with Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Service was accepted.

Resignations were accepted from Jamie Ward and Krista Hughes.

After a closed session, the board voted to offer a teacher contract to Linda Naylor for the 1999-2000 school year. Melody Hysinger was reassigned

as the high school business teacher. The board voted to contract with Hallmark & Co. Claims Administrative Services, Inc., for the one year aggregate plan for the school's Worker's Compensation 1999-2000 coverage. The district will also contract with TASB for Professional Legal Liability and Crime Coverage.

A presentation of spring 1999 TAAS scores was given by Counselor John Taylor.

Administrative reports were given by High School Principal Larry Jeffers, Jr. High Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Mark Howard, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

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Locals may form Farmers Market here

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

There has been interest expressed to develop a local "Farmers Market" in the Donley County area. The idea is to hold the "Market" one evening per week for 5 to 6 weeks during the peak vegetable production period. This market would be held in Clarendon as stated above and be open to produce as well as other homemade items or baked goods.

Producers or potential consignors should contact the Donley County Extension Office to express their interest. In order to get the "Farmers Market" going, we need to know that we have something to exhibit and sell.

The vision is to have produce, home baked goods, handcrafts, plants, etc., anything that would add to the farmers market atmosphere. For more information or to express interest in participating, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.



New Location

Cozy Cottage Gifts recently moved to a new location on Kearney Street. Board members of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed them to the new location and were impressed by the remodeling that Vickie Annis has done to the old Lone Star Gas office. Those pictured are (back) Jerry Woodard, Debbie Hamilton, Brenda January, Lou Ann Gregory, Don Meyers, (front) Judy Burlin, Vickie Annis, and Alan Graham.

Enterprise Digital Photo.



Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 20 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 15 members and three guests: Chuck Robertson, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Lauryn Lefew, guest of Lion Darrell Lefew.

Roy White, our new district governor, will make his official visit at next week's meeting.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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using the mouse.

Clarendon College will also offer a course on beginning Microsoft Windows 95/98 on August 14 from 9-12 and 1-5. The cost of the course is \$25. This course will cover how to perform common tasks found in most application programs that run on Windows. If you are not proficient in basic computer skills it is recommended that you take the Absolute Beginners

class. A course on Beginning Microsoft Word is scheduled for August 21 from 9-12 and 1-5. The cost of the course is \$25. This course will cover how to use the word processing program to create and edit documents.


For more information or to register for a course please contact Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

Intermediate Windows course offered at CC

Clarendon College will be offering an Intermediate Windows continuing education course on Saturday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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- 1- pair scissors (child-safe, stainless steel cutting edge embedded in plastic)
- 1- Elmer's school glue white only
- 2- no. 2 standard pencil
- 1- box of 8 large markers (broad line, classic colors)
- 1- three ring binder notebook (black 1")
- 1- spiral notebook of paper
- 2- two-pocket folders
- 1- box of Zip-Lock baggies (gallon size)
- 1- box of Kleenex
- 1- large eraser
- 1- pull-top water bottle
- 1- water colors

First Grade

- 1- large box Kleenex
- 4- six-sided no. 2 pencils
- 1- box of 16 crayons
- 2- glue sticks
- 1- Elmer's school glue
- 1- water colors
- 2- erasers
- 1- box of 8 washable markers
- 2- red grading pencils
- 4- two-pocket folders (solid color)
- 1- school box
- 1- spiral notebook (70-80 page, 10 1/2" x 8")
- 1- pair scissors Fiskars for kids
- 1- paint shirt
- 1- package 3" x 5" index cards

- 1- index card file box
- 1- recent picture of child
- 1- waterbottle (pulltop)
- 1- backpack
- 1- anti-bacterial hand gel
- 1- box of Zip-Lock baggies (quart or gallon size)
- \$2.95 for weekly reader
- Second Grade**
- 4- no. 2 pencils
- 1- eraser
- 1- Elmer's glue (white only)
- 1- box 16 crayons
- 1- pair scissors (Fiskar for kids)
- 1- school box (small only, large won't fit in desk)
- 1- box Kleenex
- 5- two-pocket folders
- 2- 1 subject spiral notebooks
- 1- box markers (broadline, primary colors)
- 1- ruler with inches and centimeters
- 2- red pencils
- 1- water colors set
- 1- pkg. addition flash cards
- 1- pkg. subtraction flash cards
- \$3.00 for Scholastic News
- Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks
- Third Grade**
- 2- red pencils
- 2- no. 2 pencils
- 1- pink eraser
- 1- pkg. notebook paper (regular, with lines)
- 5- folders with brads and pockets
- 1- box Crayola crayons
- 1- Crayola markers
- 1- pair Fiskar brand pointed school scissors
- 2- boxes Kleenex (large)

- 1- ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 1- Elmer's glue (no colored, no sticks)
- 1- school supply box (small); or pouch
- 1- water color set
- 2- one subject spiral notebooks, small \$3.20 for Scholastic News
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- Fourth Grade**
- 1- three-ring binder (1" floppy, thin plastic)
- 1- pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 2- folders with pockets
- 3- small spiral notebooks (reg. size paper)
- 8- #2 pencils
- 1- pair scissors (Fiscar for kids)
- 1- Elmer's school glue
- 1- box crayons
- 1- 12" wooden ruler with metric colors
- 2- red pencils
- \$3.50 for Scholastic Newspaper
- Fifth Grade**
- 1- pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 1- ink pen
- 2- #2 pencils
- 1- pencil bag
- 1- eraser
- 1- box crayons
- 1- scissors
- 1- Elmer's school glue
- 1- 12" ruler
- 1- protractor (2nd semester)
- 1- box Kleenex
- 1- box colored marker
- 5- spiral notebooks
- 3- two-pocket folder with fasteners
- \$3.55 for Scholastic Newspaper
- \$10.00 for recorder & book for band/music
- Please no large, bulky notebooks.

Howardwick board holds regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on July 13, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board accepted the resignation of Fire Chief Tommy Gray.

Nancy Davis moved, seconded by Mary Johnson, to appoint Joe Zeyen as Fire Chief. Shirley Ariola nominated Lynn Dishong. Zeyen received the vote, 3-1.

Lynn Dishong, Joe Zeyen, and Millie Dishong gave the fire department report.

Dorothy Arnold, Shirley Ariola, and Millie Dishong volunteered for the mayor's committee to determine who the permanent residents of Howardwick are so they can be placed on the trash rolls.

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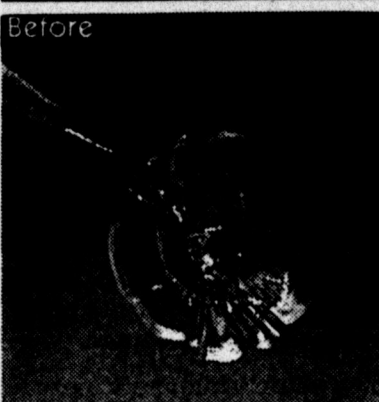
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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial print-

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The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bids for the following:
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Call Monty Hysinger, (806) 874-2062 or write Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226 for bid specifications. The Clarendon CISD will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waiver technicalities. 30-1tc

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PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are Jerry Courtney, President; Al Ramsey, Vice President; and Betty McCutchen, Secretary. 30-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in vocational agriculture and homemaking. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available. It is the policy of the Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Sheriff's Report

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Reports come in of naked people traipsing about the county

July 12

10:23 a.m. - Deputy assisted with the eviction of a resident.
 12:52 a.m. - Dispatch took a call about a man selling cameras in the Thriftway parking lot. A deputy responded, and the man left.
 6:54 p.m. - Sheriff's Office dispatched an ambulance to Sixth Street. One adult female was transported to BSA.
 10:21 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of two cows struck by a train. The deputy was unable to locate the injured cattle but confined several others that were headed toward US 287.

July 13

11:35 a.m. - Local citizen reported an elderly gentleman having problems with his vehicle. Deputy assisted him.
 12:45 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call for help at the vet clinic. A horse had broken loose.
 3:15 p.m. - A deputy took statements at the Canway in Hedley in reference to a forgery case.
 6:10 p.m. - A woman in Ashtola reported two nude adults between her residence and US 287. They were gone when law enforcement arrived.
 11:31 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of a woman in the last stages of labor. She was en route to Amarillo. Dispatch arranged for an ambulance to meet her at the Sheriff's Office in Armstrong County.

July 14

3:53 a.m. - Deputy stopped a motorist and advised him to take a rest.
 9:46 a.m. - Report came in of a small fire in the median west of Ashtola. The fire department was dispatched, but no fire was found.
 11:17 a.m. - A gas drive off was reported from Allsup's. An elderly couple just forgot to pay. They did return and pay for the purchase.
 11:30 a.m. - A small white/beige dog with a ponytail was seen wandering at the Post Office. A local citizen took the dog home until the rightful owner could be located.
 2:09 p.m. - Deputy escorted a funeral procession.
 2:38 p.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the Medical Center.
 7:46 p.m. - Someone complained of kids on a motorcycle, driving fast up and down the streets. Deputy checked it out.
 9:12 p.m. - One person was arrested on a theft charge.
 10:33 p.m. - A report was received of loud music in the 800 block of Allen Street. A deputy responded.

July 15

12:46 a.m. - Animal control was contacted about some dogs on US 287 in east Clarendon.
 6:42 a.m. - Dispatcher was advised of an accident three miles west of Memphis on US 287. The DPS was notified.
 12:38 p.m. - A woman from Hedley called with a report of a man with

long red hair, driving a gray car with New Mexico tags and trying to pick up a nine-year-old female. The child ran to a neighbor's house when the man pulled up beside her, opened the car door, and asked her if she needed a ride. Sheriff and deputy responded as did units from other counties. Local citizens were also looking for the car. No one was ever found.
 4:54 p.m. - Ambulance was dispatched to a residence on west Fourth Street. One person was transported to BSA.
 8:34 p.m. - Deputy responded to an alarm on Cottage Street. All was okay.

July 16

7:51 a.m. - Deputy responded to an alarm going off at Allsup's. All was okay.
 9:33 a.m. - Ambulance was dispatched to the clinic.
 11:39 a.m. - Deputy checked on a stranded motorist west of Clarendon.
 11:46 a.m. - Deputy helped another stranded motorist west of town.
 12:50 p.m. - Deputy returned a phone call to a citizen concerned about someone driving fast on city streets.
 2:19 p.m. - A fire was reported in a backyard in Hedley. It was started by a child across the alley with fireworks.
 7:27 p.m. - Sheriff's Office was notified about a driver on the highway exhibiting road rage.

11:00 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to a disturbance on west Fifth Street.

July 17

12:26 a.m. - Two deputies responded to a disturbance call on west Fifth Street.
 3:00 a.m. - Two people arrested - one for DWI and one for public intoxication.
 7:44 a.m. - A local citizen called with a complaint about a dog tearing up her yard.
 7:10 p.m. - One person arrested at Greenbelt Lake for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

July 18

2:12 a.m. - One person arrested for burglary of a habitation.
 5:15 p.m. - Report received of a small fire in the 200 block of north Jefferson Street.
 9:25 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Allen Street. A house was possibly broken in to.

July 19

2:57 a.m. - Report received from Hall County Sheriff's Office that people in a rest stop east of Hedley were running around with no clothes on. Deputy was dispatched but did not find anyone.
 6:58 a.m. - Deputy reported a water leak at Montgomery and Carhart.

Hedley schools prepare for new school year

Another year at Hedley School is about to begin. School begins on Thursday, August 12, at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-registration will be held on Tuesday, August 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students entering Hedley School for the first time should bring their birth certificate, social security card, and immunization records.

Back to school night will be on Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. This will be a general meeting with all the teachers, students, and parents in the cafeteria. Then parents will be able to visit classrooms. Registration will begin after this meeting. The students will run through a short schedule. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Grade school supply list

- Kindergarten
 small school box
 1 - large box of #2 pencils (Eagle) 24 ct.
 2 - bottles of Dab'n Stick glue
 48 count Crayola Crayons
 1 - large box Kleenex
 1 - (Fiskars) scissors
 2 - pocket folder with brads
 1 - box Ziplock bags
NO MARKERS
 First Grade
 12 - pencils marked with initials
 2 - boxes 24 count crayons
 1 - pkg. Pencil tip erasers
 glue
 2 - boxes Kleenex
 1 - small school box
 paint shirt
 1 - box pint or quart Ziplock bags
 \$3.00 for Weekly Readers
 Second Grade
 1 - small school box
 pencils
 colors - markers (optional)
 Fiskar scissors
 Glue sticks
 1 - small bottle of Elmer's glue.
 Third Grade

- (Everything needs to be labeled)
 small school box (not the large one)
 12 - #2 pencils
 24 count crayons
 12 count map colors
 scissors
 1 - bottle Elmer's school glue
 6 - folders with brads and pockets
 1 - large eraser
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 small 3-ring binder (not a notebook)
 wide rule notebook paper
 2 - red grading pens
 2 - black pens
 1 - box of multiplication/division flash-cards
 \$3.25 for Time for Kids magazine
 long sleeve paint shirt
 Fourth Grade
 1 - 3-ring notebook
 notebook paper
 6 - folders with brads
 1 - spiral
 pencils
 red pencil
 skinny markers
 map colors
 glue

- 1 - zippered school bag
 Fifth Grade
 1 - 3-ring notebook (thin)
 notebook paper
 6 - folders with brads
 pencils
 2 - red pens
 markers
 map colors
 glue
 2 - blue or black pens
 ruler
 1 - zippered school bag

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CC's Dauer among task force members

Diane White Delisi, state representative for the 55th District (Temple), will deliver the keynote address at "Texans Caring for Texans," the third annual state/public employee of the year recognition, today (July 22) at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center.

The program will begin at 12:45 p.m. with Master of Ceremonies Rep. David Swinford delivering the Governor's Statement of Recognition and presenting certificates to all nominees signed by area legislators.

Among the taskforce members for the state/public employee recognition is Barbi Dauer, Coordinator of News and Information at Clarendon College.