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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's wind-blown edition!

Comptroller reports on sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced last week that the state received \$1.31 billion in sales tax revenue in May, up one percent compared to May 2003.

Strayhorn sent \$324.5 million in June sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts, up 6.9 percent compared to last June. Since January, allocations are 8.4 percent ahead of last year.

The allocation for the City of Clarendon dropped 1.55 percent to \$18,864.37, but the city's year-to-date total is still 7.8 percent higher than the same time in 2003.

Hedley's rebate rose 7.49 percent to \$579.28; and Howardwick fell 10.45 percent to \$898.59.

Statewide, Comptroller Strayhorn sent June sales tax allocations of \$221.3 million to Texas cities, up 7.7 percent compared to June 2003.

Enterprise wins award for sports photography

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received first place honors Saturday during the Texas Press Association's 125th annual summer convention in Austin.

The local paper was awarded first place in Division 9 (Small Medium Weeklies) in Sports Photography for pictures taken during the 2002-2003 Hedley varsity basketball season.

The ENTERPRISE also received third place in Feature Writing for articles by Carrie Helms and Roger Estlack.

Attending the convention and accepting the awards on behalf of the ENTERPRISE were publisher Roger Estlack and Web master Ashlee Kidd.

Show steer validation to be held Tuesday

The Donley County 4-H/FFA Show Steer Validation process will be conducted Tuesday, June 29, at the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All members who intend to exhibit a steer at the 2005 county and state major shows must validate their steers at this time. The parent, child, and animal must be present to conduct this process and fill out the required paperwork.

For further information, contact County Agent Leonard Haynes at 874-2141.

Shriner BBQ tickets now on sale for July 3

Tickets are on sale now for the Shriners Barbecue to be held Saturday, July 3, at 11 a.m. at City Park.

The cost is \$6.50 per plate, and tickets can be purchased from any Shriner, at Henson's, and at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

All proceeds benefit the Al Morrah Shrine Club.

Storm batters Howardwick

High winds gave Howardwick a beating Monday night, but residents there are giving thanks that no community members were hurt.

"Everybody's safe," said Mayor Nancy Davis, who admitted the storm did shake up the town. "We're walking ghosts some of us, but I'm so proud of this community. I can't say enough about the good people we have here."

Residents say they received between 2.25 and 2.5 inches of rain in a very short amount of time and estimated winds were blowing between 75 and 90 miles per hour.

The major force of the storm appears to have hit about 11:30 p.m. when Greenbelt Electric Cooperative began losing service to some parts of the city. Three highline poles were broken down, and several tree limbs were caught in the lines, a Greenbelt official said.

The electric company anticipated having power restored by noon Tuesday. Phone service was also still down in parts of the community Tuesday morning.

Mayor Davis dispatched city aldermen to survey the damage to the community by sectors early Tuesday. The city then directed workers to the areas hardest hit and the residents most in need of assistance.

Damage ranged from tree limbs being broken all over town to an entire trailer house being overturned.

Carolyn Robinson said the trees were blowing terribly at her home on Catfish Street about 11:30.

"We heard something in the distance that sounded like a train," she said.

Robinson said she and her husband never felt like they needed to go to the cellar, but her feelings changed after seeing the damage around their home Tuesday morning.

"I was kind of scared last night, but I am really scared this morning."

The Robinsons' boat, which had been parked under a carport near their garage, was lying in the grass 35 feet away from its original location. The windshield of the boat was shattered with pieces of glass blown clear across the street. The boat trailer was off to the side of the boat, and their carport was a crumpled wreck in a ravine a block and a half from their home.

A tall Russian olive tree was uprooted at the Monty Barefoot residence on Pampa Drive. City workers also discovered more trees down in



D.W. Rankins trailer house on Swanson Street was heavily damaged by high winds that struck the City of Howardwick Monday night. Damage across the city varied from moderate to severe, but residents are thankful no one was hurt during the storm.



The roof of D.W. Rankins' trailer house landed in a crumpled wreck several feet away, partially crushing a neighbor's chainlink fence.



The carport of Clois and Carolyn Robinson was carried a block and a half away from their residence on Catfish Street and dropped in this ravine.

the Barefoots' backyard.

On Franklyn Street, Buster Baird reported a 30-foot cottonwood tree broke completely in two about five feet from the ground. Down the hill from him, two highline poles snapped on McCool Drive.

A 40-foot cottonwood at Stan Couch's Olita Drive residence was also shattered by the storm. Tree limbs were deposited all around the home, but fortunately no damage was done to the structure.

"It was a blessing from God that it didn't hit the house," Couch said.

"This I can fix."

An unoccupied trailer house owned by Hulon Bright on Franklyn Drive was tipped over on its side.

On Swanson Street, another trailer house owned by D.W. Rankins had its roof completely ripped off. The roof landed partly on the fence of a neighboring residence, and the north wall of Rankins' trailer was partially caved in.

The Howardwick City Park also received damage in the form of broken tree limbs.

"It will take days to clean every-

thing up," Mayor Davis said.

At Lake Greenbelt, water authority officials said the parks and other areas had no damage other than scattered tree limbs. The filter plant reported receiving 1.13 inches of rain. The lake had risen one inch to a depth of 60.58 feet by 10:30 a.m., and Carroll Creek was still running good at that time.

Clarendon experienced only broken tree limbs, and National Weather Service Cooperative Observer Tommie Saye reported an official rainfall of 1.21 inches.

Boat falls on man, kills him

An Amarillo man was killed at Lake Greenbelt Monday night after high winds picked up his boat and dropped it on top of him.

Guadalupe Ortega, Jr., and his girlfriend, April Baca, were attempting to better secure Ortega's 18-foot aluminum pontoon boat on the shore near the north end of the Greenbelt Dam when the storm hit, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

"The boat was apparently pointed east," Blackburn said. "The wind picked it up, turned it north and south, and dropped it on the man."

Ortega was pinned with part of the heavy end of the boat on top of his upper chest. Baca also received a slight injury to her shoulder.

Blackburn said Ortega's brother, Lionel, and his family jacked up the boat to get the man free. The call of the emergency was dispatched about 11:30 p.m., and the sheriff responded.

"The brother told me that [Ortega] was choking," he said, "but when I got there, I couldn't tell he wasn't breathing and couldn't find a pulse."

Deputy Mike Spier began CPR, and Clarendon EMS transported Ortega to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was pronounced dead about two hours later. An autopsy was being conducted in Lubbock on Tuesday to determine the exact cause of death.

Sheriff Blackburn said unofficial reports said the wind was blowing 73 miles per hour at the time of the accident. The sheriff also said he had no idea how much Ortega's boat weighed but said it took seven men Tuesday morning to push it back into the water.

CC Regents name library for Dickey

The Clarendon College Board of Regents voted last Thursday to place the name of a Memphis woman on the college's new library.

The \$1.3 million facility, now under construction, will be known as the Vera Dial Dickey Library and is expected to be ready for use by the spring 2005 semester.

Dickey passed away in 1985 and bequeathed in excess of \$1 million to the college.

At 10,500 square feet, the new library will be about two and half times bigger than the present library.

The facility will be situated between the Administration Building and the Harned Sisters Fine

Arts Center and will be constructed to match the architecture of the rest of the campus with one main difference — the new building will sit at a 45-degree angle to its neighbors. That unique position will allow the building to fit neatly into the existing landscape.

In other business, regents received an enrollment completion report for the last academic year. That report found that 91.9 percent of CC students completed the courses in which they enrolled.

The board approved a motion to engage Fox, Byrd, & Golden to conduct the audit for fiscal year 2004.

The budget for 2004-2005 was

discussed, and regents agreed to hold a budget retreat on August 5. A public hearing on the budget will be held on August 19.

An interlocal agreement with TASB was renewed to provide property and casualty insurance for the 2004-2005 year.

The board was notified of the retirement of Nena Hunt this month from her position as the secretary to the dean of instruction. Regents also approved the hiring of Chad Smith as ag instructor and rodeo coach.

The board also received an extensive report on the CC Pampa Center, which will celebrate its 30th anniversary this fall.

Rural Development to hold grant meeting

LUBBOCK — USDA Rural Development State Director Bryan Daniel announced last week that the agency will hold a seminar to discuss the Value Added Producer Grant program.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2004, at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Experiment Station located at 1102 E. FM 1294 in Lubbock. This location is just north of the Lubbock International Airport.

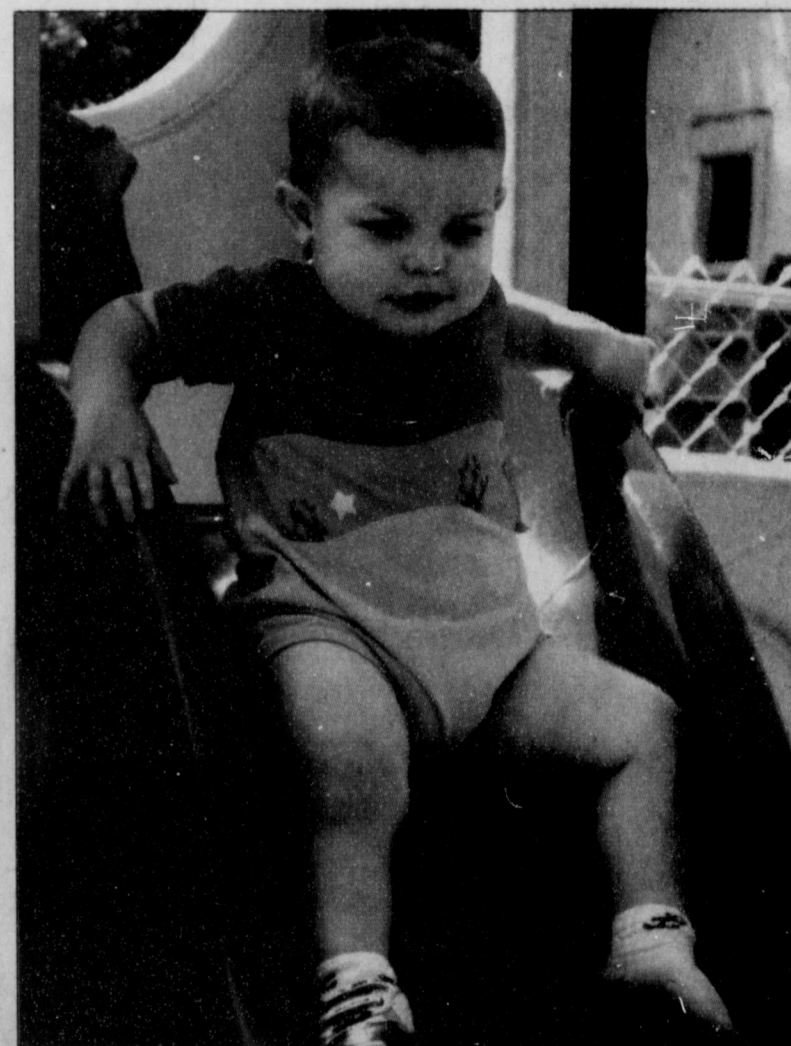
"This grant program will foster the development of value-added prod-

ucts to help create the opportunity for economic development and job creation in rural areas," said Daniel. "USDA Rural Development is committed to providing the necessary tools to help rural businesses create jobs and enhance the quality of life in their communities."

Authorized as part of the 2002 Farm Bill, the Value-Added Agricultural Product Market Development Grants program provides an opportunity to refine agricultural commodities and products to increase their value in the marketplace. Grants

may be used for planning activities and working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy. Eligible applicants are independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

State Director Daniel encourages individuals interested in USDA Rural Development's Value Added Producer Grant Program to attend this seminar and to call (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.



Wheeee...

Casen Morris enjoys a trip down the slide at Paula's Daycare Monday morning.

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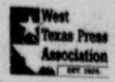
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guest commentary

Federal nannies tackle smoking, constrict liberty

By Robert A. Levy

Four years ago, the Supreme Court held that the Food and Drug Administration was not authorized to regulate cigarettes. That was the right decision. Yet, for constitutional purists who are concerned about separation of powers, the Court didn't go far enough. Instead of inquiring whether Congress intended to give the FDA jurisdiction over tobacco, the Court might have tackled this more vital issue: May Congress constitutionally assign its legislative role to an executive agency?

The justices may have another bite at that apple if Sens. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Mike DeWine (R-Ohio) get their way. They have co-sponsored legislation—Youth Smoking Prevention and Public Health Protection Act—along with Reps. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) and Tom Davis (R-Va.) in the House that would give the FDA sweeping powers to regulate cigarette advertising and production—even reduce (but not eliminate) nicotine and ben the use of other harmful additives.

Of course, the machinery of regulation, once set in motion, will not stop with ameliorative changes. Listen to former Commissioner David A. Kessler, outlining his concept of FDA oversight: "Only those tobacco products from which the nicotine had been removed or, possibly, tobacco products approved by FDA for nicotine-replacement therapy would then remain on the market." In other words, cigarettes as we know them would cease to exist.

In 1919, Americans understood that Congress could not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, so Prohibition was effectuated by constitutional amendment. Today, when it comes to tobacco, our lifestyle police argue that we require neither a constitutional amendment nor even an intelligible statute—just an amorphous delegation to an un-elected administrative agency, which can ban ingredients it doesn't think "uninformed" citizens should consume. So much for limited government. We are left with the executive state—return of the king.

Moreover, the neatly wrapped pact between the FDA and industry leader Philip Morris is not likely to protect us from the travails of smoking. Indeed, Philip Morris is tagging along primarily because new advertising restrictions will prevent its rivals from increasing their market share. Meanwhile, after FDA-imposed nicotine restrictions making cigarettes taste like tree bark, we'll see an avalanche of black market sales, hooking underage smokers on an adulterated product, with big bucks generated for criminal gangs and terrorists.

Just as bad, assigning quasi-legislative authority to the FDA will drive another nail into the coffin of personal responsibility. A federal agency will be empowered to dictate the form and composition of a legal product about which consumers have exhaustive knowledge. Throughout this century, incessant warnings about the risks of tobacco have come from doctors, public health sources, and thousands of scientific and medical publications. By the 1920s, 14 states had prohibited the sale of cigarettes. A warning has appeared on every pack of cigarettes lawfully sold in the United States for almost four decades. Nicotine content by brand has been printed in every cigarette ad since 1970.

That isn't enough for the anti-tobacco crowd, for whom cigarettes are only the first in a long list of products that the nanny state will monitor. If we know anything at all about government, it is that bureaucrats are likely to have an expansive view of their mission. So what comes next—coffee, soft drinks, red meat, dairy products, sugar, fast foods, automobiles, sporting goods? The list is endless—all in pursuit of so-called public health.

But smoking is a private, not a public, health question. The term "public," if it is to have any substantive content, cannot be used to describe all health problems that affect lots of people. Instead, "public" should refer only to those cases requiring collective action, when individual harms cannot be redressed without a general societal solution. Smoking, for example, would be a public health problem if it were contagious. But it isn't. Similarly, cigarettes do not infect us as they cross state borders. Nor has nicotine shown up in biological or chemical weapons.

An adult's decision to smoke is a voluntary, private matter. As for kids, they're already sheltered from tobacco products by laws on the books in all 50 states. By all means, those laws should be vigorously enforced. But young adults, once they turn 18, are old enough to vote, sign contracts, go to war, get married, even get an abortion. Surely they're old enough to decide whether to smoke.

FDA jurisdiction over tobacco is bad law and bad public policy. It's time to rein in the administrative state and restore a modicum of individual liberty.

Robert A. Levy is senior fellow in constitutional studies at the Cato Institute, www.cato.org.



Summer job shows communism's flaw

I mentioned last week that I have a new job. My sister and I are working on staff at Panfork Baptist Camp just to the left of Wellington and the right of Absolutely Nowhere.

I pretty much grew up there. Every summer we went to Day Camp and GA Camp and Youth Camp. We slept on the lumpy beds and ate the yucky food. We fought off the killer moths and giant spiders. We lived through snakes and scorpions. I once caught a really big fish with sour gummy worms.

I absolutely fell in love for the first time there. I also fell in love for the second, third, fourth, and fifth times there, as well.

So when my little sister Andra and I got the opportunity to work on staff for the summer, we jumped at it. It was going to be like summer camp for 10 solid weeks. It would be the revival of all those memories and the culmination of 20 years of church camp.

The first week we were there—the week that ended with my bicycle disaster—was amazing. It was a lot like I imagine living on a commune is like.

We wake up early each morning and

gather around the table to sing and pray for strength. Then at each meal everyone works side by side to prepare the food, to serve it, and to clean up. We break bread together.

Everyone is so considerate. Would you like some more butter? Here, I'm up. Let me get you some more tea. Do you want sugar?

We work side by side in the fields. While the men folk mow the grass and tend to the daily maintenance of things, we womenfolk plant grass and flowers and make the place beautiful. Everyone works and no one complains.

In the evenings we would be so tired from working, but we would take time to enjoy each other's company just sitting around a campfire talking and laughing. It was an amazing week.

Then the campers arrived. Democracy prevailed.

One afternoon, while half the staff was going to open the concession stand and the other half was taking the rest of the day



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

off, we suddenly realized that there was a pay scale. People who had worked there before earned a little more. People who were certified lifeguards and ropes course operators earned just a little bit more.

While the lifeguards are sitting around the pool getting a tan, the rest of us are pulling weeds and mowing grass, and scrubbing toilets. We are raking gravel to even up the face of the road. We are like the chain gang.

In the end, we put in more hours of harder labor and get paid less. It's not that I'm bitter. It's just that I am doing more work for less money.

Now I realize that last week when I thought I was living in a paradise of equality, I was being paid less for the exact same work.

I'm not bitter, really. It is only fair that they should make more. They are skilled and experienced labor.

I don't work for the paycheck either. I'm doing a service. It's a ministry. Taking money for it is like stealing.

But writing checks when my bank account is empty is also considered stealing. So I'll take the paycheck. Maybe that's why communism fails. Overdraft notices.

"...And to the Republic for which it stands,
One nation, under libigation..."



Owning home part of American dream

In 1954, the median salary was \$3,200. A loaf of bread cost 22 cents. The U.S. population was 163 million. And a gallon of gasoline cost 29 cents. Fifty years later, our population has nearly doubled, and the median household income is \$41,000. A trip to the grocery store will reveal that a loaf of bread can cost up to \$4; and if you've filled your car up at the pump lately, you've undoubtedly been shocked by the \$2+ per gallon price. Fortunately, rising right along with the cost of living, has been the number of American homeowners. In the first quarter of this year, homeownership hit a record rate of 68.6 percent, meaning more Americans than ever are pulling up to a driveway they own.

For many people the pinnacle of the American Dream is owning their own home—saying goodbye to a landlord and taking the reins on their own future. Homeownership enables Americans to build credit and create wealth. Perhaps more importantly, it also allows people to put down roots in a community and develop a sense of pride and establishment.

June is National

Homeownership Month, a time for Texans who've been dreaming about owning a home to take the first steps toward achieving this goal. In this year's proclamation announcing June's designation, the president said, "Homeownership remains an essential part of the American experience and plays a critical role in strengthening families, their communities, and our entire nation. We must not be satisfied until every family that seeks to own a home, gets put on the path to homeownership."

And while most Americans would agree that home ownership is an important part of our nation's foundation, they would also concur that buying a home can be a confusing and complex process, especially for first-time buyers.

With our nation's economy continuing to strengthen and more Americans find-



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

ing work, now may be the time for you to consider buying a home. In May, 248,000 jobs were created, bringing the three month total to nearly one million new jobs. The unemployment rate was 5.6 percent, lower than the average of each of the past three decades. And after-tax incomes are up 11 percent since December of 2000, meaning Americans are keeping more of their hard-earned dollars.

There are a number of federal programs for which many Texans can qualify, such as the American Dream Downpayment Initiative, which will help make homeownership a reality for 40,000 families this year. Housing education programs, grants for low-income families, and tax credits for developers who build affordable housing are other initiatives that can bring you one step closer to writing your last rent check.

In Texas that home could be a farm, a mid-town bungalow, or something in a suburban neighborhood. Whatever your dream, the federal government has resources available to help you navigate the maze of homeownership.

Feds should restore sales tax deduction

By Byron Schlomach, Ph.D.

Finally the folks in Washington are doing something to help Texas.

For those who believe in limited government and personal liberty, the most horrifying development of the recent special session on school finance was talk of instituting some type of income tax. This makes all the more welcome the news that our federal representatives are working to once again make state and local sales taxes deductible on the federal income tax.

The only tax a large number of Texans can deduct is the property tax. However, this is the tax that everyone agrees is too high.

Most economists agree consumption taxes—like the sales tax—do the least harm to an economy. Taxing goods and services purchased by the final consumer avoids taxing the same thing repeatedly, it does not discourage work, and actually encourages saving.

A big impediment for the last 18 years to shifting from property to sales taxes has been the lack of federal tax deductibility for sales taxes.

A simple—and very expected—vote

by the U.S. House on HR 4520 this month could bring sales tax deductibility a step closer. After that, the burden will rest with the U.S. Senate to send this long-overdue reform to the president for his signature.

It was estimated by the Comptroller's office that for every dollar shifted from the property tax to the sales tax, Texans would lose 14 cents in federal income tax deduction. A \$2 billion shift from the property tax to the sales tax would have directly cost Texas taxpayers \$280 million dollars—more in economic terms.

In 2003, over \$14 billion of all state tax revenues were collected through the state sales tax. That means Texans lost almost \$2 billion in federal income tax deductions.

Current federal tax policy forces states to adopt an income tax. Income taxes admittedly have some great characteristics. The personal income tax, gross receipts tax, business activity tax, and payroll tax all tax broadly and can raise a lot of money at a very low rate.

But heroin has a lot of desirable characteristics, too. So many wonderful uses did heroin have when it was discovered, it

was considered "heroic" and thus its name: "hero-in." Only later was its dangerously addictive quality realized.

Similarly, income taxes are addictive and dangerous.

Ohio was once like Texas. Three decades ago it had a thriving economy with the nation's third lowest tax burden. Then, Ohio's politicians imposed an income tax, with the federal tax code giving them cover. That cover may have shielded the politicians, but it left the economy very cold.

Today, Ohio has the third highest tax burden. It leads the nation in the number of individuals in their prime earning years leaving for work in other states.

It has only been since 1986 that the state and local sales tax has not been deductible. That mistake has long needed correcting.

It is time the federal government stopped encouraging states to dig their own economic graves. It's up to the U.S. Senate to help states put away their shovels.

Byron Schlomach, Ph.D., is the chief economist for the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

Student pleads guilty to vandalism at CC

A Clarendon College student received five years deferred probation this week for burglary and vandalism committed on the campus.

Adrian Abraham, age 19, was sentenced Monday by District Judge David McCoy and received a \$2,500 fine after he pled guilty to criminal activities at the college last week, according to Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond.

The sheriff's department

responded to a burglary call at Knorpp Hall on June 15. A Texas Tech ring and some VHS movies were stolen, and the suspect had tried to set two Texas Tech jerseys on fire, Bond said.

Deputy Gabe Hill investigated the scene and captured Abraham. Bond joined the case and obtained a confession from the young man, who had no prior criminal history.

Bond said Abraham also confessed to

vandalizing a vending machine in the Bairfield Activity Center and to letting the air out the tires of a vehicle on the campus.

Bond said he believes Abraham, who is a resident of Rialto, California, intends to return to the Golden State. If he violates the terms of his probation, he could face jail time of two to 20 years, Bond said.

All stolen property in this case was recovered.

DPS announces result of Roadcheck 2004

Troopers inspected 3,968 commercial vehicles during Roadcheck 2004, which ran from June 8 through 10. The inspections found that 1,171 of the vehicles and 157 of the drivers had serious enough safety violations to be removed from service.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers who have received specialized training in com-

mmercial vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment, as well as checking driver licenses and endorsements. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which sponsors Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate in North America since the program's start in 1988.

Vehicles passing inspection received a CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period unless they have an obvious safety defect.

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Tues	15	99°	68°	
Wed	16	92°	61°	0.11"
Thur	17	88°	60°	0.11"
Fri	18	90°	64°	0.30"
Sat	19	82°	64°	
Sun	20	87°	64°	

Total precipitation this month: 1.06"
Total precipitation to date: 8.34"
Total precipitation in June last year: 8.08"
Total YTD total last year: 10.37"

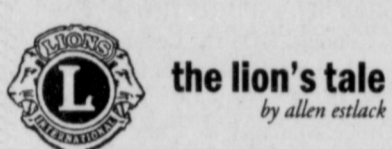
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Sunday, June 27
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87°/64°

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the lion's tale
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on June 22, 2004, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam running the show.

We had 16 members and two guests. Our guests were Greg Collins, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

We will have induction of new officers next Tuesday.

The school lost part of the roof on the old gym.

Dedication of the Equine Center was held Tuesday afternoon. The new college library is still ahead of schedule.

There being no new business to conduct at this time, we were adjourned.

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, June 22, 1989

• Former Hedley City Secretary M.O. Weatherly and current City Secretary Mark Garrison turned the cutoff valves of Hedley's sixty-year-old water tower as it was taken off line and the new two hundred thirty-five thousand gallon standpipe was placed into service. The new standpipe stands a few feet to the south of the old tower. The City began working on a plan to secure a new water storage facility while Mr. Weatherly was still in office, and those plans were completed a few days ago as Mr. Garrison and Greenbelt Water officials filled the new tank.

• Audra Hoggard, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoggard of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniels of California, was named Miss Donley County 1989 on Saturday, June 17, at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. Fifteen girls participated in this year's pageant.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, June 24, 1954

• A new group of officers and directors took over the guidance of the local Lions Club last week. The new officers were: M.M. McCully, president; Wm. J. Lowe, 1st vice; J.H. Spier, 2nd vice; Maurice Lane, 3rd vice; Carmon Rhode, secretary; Rayburn L. Smith, treasurer; Van Kennedy, H.W. Truitt, W.W. Sandifer and George Smales, directors; H.D. Gordon, tail twister; Sid Stewart, Lion tamer; and Ernest Kent, ex-officio.

• The Leader has been authorized to notify the public that beginning June 28th Clarendon will observe "Western Week" from Monday, June 28th through Saturday, July 3rd. All business and professional people in Clarendon, including store owners, clerks, etc., not wearing some form of western wear during said week, will be thrown in a horse tank to be placed in front of the old Legion Hall.

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June 9, 16, 23, 30

Summer Reading • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

June 28 - 30

Bulldog Basketball Camp • Bulldog Gym • 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

June 29

Show Steer Validation • Clarendon Veterinary Hospital • 4 p.m.

July 1 - 3

Saints' Roost Celebration • See page one for details.

July 4

Independence Day

CHS Class of '74 Reunion • Call 874-5001 for info.

August 6 - 7

ACS Relay for Life

September 25

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Community Menus

June 28 - July 2

Clarendon Summer Program

Mon: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
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Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookies, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, bread pudding, tortilla chips, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Wed: Catfish, peas, hominy casserole, okra salad, orange-pineapple delight, chocolate pie, cornbread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, zucchini and tomatoes, vegetables sticks, peaches, peanut butter cookies, garlic bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Fri: Closed for holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Ham salad sandwich, potato wedge, lettuce, tomato, onion, pudding, bread, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, Tuscan vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, California blend vegetables, carrot and raisin salad, pineapple whip, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, Tuscan vegetables, cantaloupe, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Cheeseburger and bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, chips, brownie, coffee, tea, milk

The Sparrow, The Jay, and I

By Mary Beth Nelson

Is there anything more refreshing on a hot summer day than an ice-cold glass of tea or lemonade? It was just such a morning last August, that, while sitting outside, holding tea in one hand and reading from a favorite author, a delicate splash from the nearby bird-bath caught my attention. I immediately wrote my following thoughts about the quiet activity taking place only a few feet away:

"Right now, as I sit in my garden, a delicate splash comes from the bird-bath a few feet away. A tiny sparrow enjoys coolness of the water on this warm morning. It has no idea I am near, and I must keep it that way. At this moment, God is granting each of us great pleasure. The sparrow with its bath, and I, as I invade my feathery friend's world by watching and listening to ruffling wings as water sprinkles grass below. The brief moment passed, for in an instant, a powerful blue jay dropped from the stately evergreen, which provides glorious shade. His place in the bird kingdom was evident as the sparrow quickly disappeared in flight. The jay is still lingering. How do I know? From spasmodic blue flashes appearing among the lilac bush and crape myrtle. Which is more beautiful? One cannot say. I simply thank God for planting this everlasting beauty in my memory."

... And it remains in my memory as one of those many little blessings God supplies for relaxation during hectic times, comfort during sad times, and assurance of His constant presence. Isn't God good?

Bible Thought: "My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalms 121:2 (NIV)

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

Hedley residents see magnificent lightning

It rained Wednesday evening late. I heard the thunder and went to the door and stood and watched the lightning arc from the sky toward the ground in a brilliant flash, followed by a loud clap of thunder. I wished I could have been home to watch it. I can't see much in town with the trees growing so close to the house and the street lights right outside.

I used to stand on the front porch and watch the lightning light up the sky and hear the thunder rumble down the valley between my house and Terry Bailey's, and smell the rain before it got there. It was wonderful.

It hailed some last night, but it was small and stopped before it covered the patio. I love the rain but dread the hail.

It rained again today (Tuesday). I don't know how much, but it was

really nice. The lightning and thunder was magnificent, loud, and bright. It's still raining as I write this, and I'm still listening to the thunder. It rained again Wednesday night. The wind blew too. I stood on my front porch and watched the trees in the yard blow and twist. It seemed as if it could blow out of the earth, but no limbs blew down. There were a lot of small twigs on the ground the next morning. When it was over, Jason Conatser came to see if I was alright and told me a huge limb blew down at his grandmother's house and broke a window. I heard later the next day that there was a lot of damage to trees around town.

Caroline Roberson had a new person working for her at the Post Office last week. He told me his name was Don Brummett and that he lived in Hedley a few years ago

on the corner of Short Street and First. His great aunt was Leona Taylor. He also said his parents, Allen and Christine Brummett, lived in Quitaque, as did he. He works as a RR carrier in Quitaque, Turkey, Lakeview, and anywhere else he's needed.

He carried the mail for David Pitts while he was on vacation.

Helen Lamberson and Kim King continues to improve after their surgeries. Kim had back surgery after suffering injuries in a car wreck, and Helen had her knee repaired. She'll be back to hauling hay before we



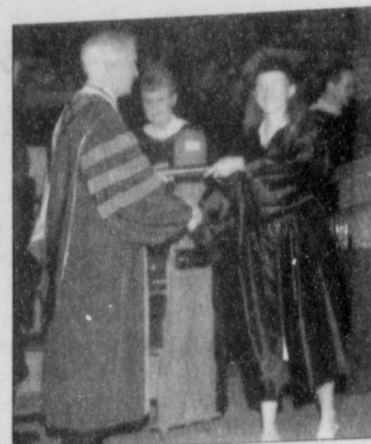
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know it.

Marie Norton is home. She went to Denver to attend her daughter's wedding.

Keith came this afternoon and took me to the cemetery to put new flowers on Fred's grave and Daddy's. He was Moon Mullins. We walked around and looked at the gravestones. It's amazing how many babies and young children are buried there. Not so many during the last few years, but lots in the old part. It makes me grateful for the many advances they have made in children's health care in the last few years.

Randy and Rhonda Shaw are taking good care of the cemetery. There are almost no stickers now, and the grass is mowed. If you haven't been lately, you should drive out and see; then stop by the City Hall and tell them how nice it looks.



Noel Devin (right)

Devin graduates from Texas A&M

Commencement exercises for Texas A&M University's College of Architecture and College of Liberal Arts were held on Friday, May 14, 2004, in College Station. Noel Devin was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science.

As an Aggie, Noel has been involved in ASPIRE, Honors Student Council, HOSTS, Lechner Hall Council, and several honor societies.

Noel is currently employed as Office Manager in a law firm in Bryan, Texas. She will begin graduate study at the University of Colorado in August.

Noel is the daughter of T.M. "Mac" and Karla Devin of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Horace and June McCain of Gainesville, Texas; R.T. and Iveta Janiec of Bend, Oregon; and Delbert and Betty Devin of Tulia. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 2000.

Lodge to install officers

Clarendon Lodge #700, A.F.&A.M., will install officers for the coming Masonic year this Sunday at 2 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public.

Extension tips keep summer grilling healthy

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCA Agent

Outdoor grilling is a popular way to prepare food during warmer weather while enjoying the company of family and friends.

However, grilling does "open the door" to food borne illness if proper cleanliness and preparation measures are not followed. Also, excessive smoke and charring may be unhealthy and should be avoided by grillers.

To keep your cookout a fond memory rather than a regretful experience, follow these simple steps:

Food Preparation:

- Select fresh meat, poultry, or seafood that is high quality for best cooking results.
- Keep these perishable products at 40°F or colder until immediately

before grilling. Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator or defrost in microwave and immediately place on grill.

- Marinate foods in the refrigerator and discard leftover marinade.
- Wash your hands before and after working with raw meat, poultry or seafood.
- Wash your work surfaces and cutting boards with hot soapy water before and after preparing food. To sanitize use 1 tsp. bleach per quart of water. If possible, use a separate cutting board for fresh produce and raw meat, poultry, or seafood.
- When away from home, keep your meat and poultry away from other food in a separate cooler with ice.
- After placing raw meat on the grill, wash utensils and platters with

hot, soapy water before using them to serve cooked food.

• Always cook foods to an internal temperature that destroys harmful bacteria. Check the temperature by placing a thermometer in the center-most part of the meat, not touching the bone.

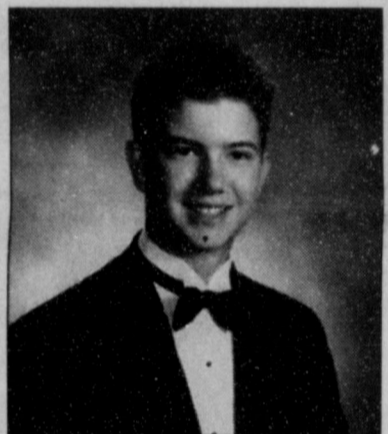
• Discard any food left out longer than two hours or one hour if temperature is above 90°F.

Grilling Tips:

- To prevent heavy smoking or charring of food and less smoke in your eyes follow these tips:
 - Choose low-fat meats or trim excess fat before grilling.
 - Precook meat in the microwave or by boiling to release juices that may cause flare-ups. Do not interrupt cooking. Immediately transfer

precooked food to the grill to finish cooking and provide "cookout" flavor.

- Avoid high-fat marinades or basting sauces.
 - Cover grill with aluminum foil. Punch holes between grids to remove juices.
 - To decrease heavy smoke from dripping fat, rearrange the food to another place on the grill, rotate the grill, or decrease the heat.
 - Cook meat until done but not charred. Remove charred or burned material from the food and discard. Do not eat charred or burned pieces!
- For more information about safe outdoor grilling or for a program call Mary Ruth Bishop, Texas Cooperative Extension, Donley County at 874-2141.



Frye wins scholarship

The Gerald R. Frye Memorial Scholarship was presented to Blake Frye (pictured above) during the 2004 Clarendon High School graduation ceremony on May 28.

The \$1,000 scholarship was established in 2002 to honor the memory of Blake's dad. Donley County Seniors who are involved in mentoring young people are eligible for the scholarship.

Donley County VFW post awards scholarships

VFW Post 7782 of Clarendon awarded the Charles E. "Jack" McCoy War Veterans Memorial Scholarship to Clarendon senior Tyler Blake Frye.

This \$500 scholarship is presented by the Post to a senior student from Donley County who has demonstrated leadership and had dedicated himself or herself to their community and the veterans of the community by performing community service and by submitting applications to various VFW activities and programs.

Frye also received an additional \$1,850 in scholarships from the local VFW Post, District 9 of the VFW, and the Department of Texas VFW. He was also treated to an all expense paid trip to Austin for four days' enjoying the history of Texas.

Frye is the son of Linda Frye and the late Gerald Frye of Clarendon.

Lydia Hartman of Clarendon received a \$100 Savings Bond from VFW Post 7782 for placing second in the annual Voice of Democracy contest. She is the daughter of Earl and Julie Hartman of Clarendon.

Other students receiving awards were Morgan Hysinger of Clarendon \$50 Savings Bond; Amanda Mender of Clarendon, \$15.00; and Courtnee Thornberry of Clarendon, \$10.00. These top three students were awarded their prizes for their participation in the annual VFW's Patriot Pen Contest.

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Friendship Club meets

The Howardwick Friendship Club met Friday night, June 18, with 34 present.

Katrina Benyshek won the quilt drawing sponsored by the Hot Shots HFD Auxiliary. Birthdays were Shady Brown, Carolyn Woods, Lois Woods, and Felicia Miller; and the Mills' celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Billy Woods and Lois Rolland Woods. Get well wishes to Evelyn Burleson and Sharon Thomas. Our condolences to the Michael Harlan family and the Velma Knight family.

Senior Dance Club meets, enjoys barbecue dinner

Mary and Maurice Mayer entertained Seniors Dance Club with a barbecue Monday night, June 14, 2004, at the regular dance night in the Donley County Senior Citizens building. The occasion for the barbecue was the Mayer's wedding anniversary.

Maurice's culinary talents were manifest in the delicious ribs, baked beans, and potato salad; Bobbie McQueen added her special baked bread and cinnamon rolls. Members

contributed an assortment of salads and desserts.

Members were pleased to have four guests - Imogene and Claude Randall of Hedley and Katherine and Bruce Ariola of Brice. Please come again.

Members unable to attend missed out on a lot of good food and fellowship.

Dancing is held each Monday night, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens hold party

The Hedley Senior Citizens held their monthly Birthday Party on June 12. Seventeen people enjoyed a pot luck supper with birthday cake and ice cream. After supper, they all played dominoes and games.

Those attending were Dorothea Crawford, Patsy and Kathy Spier, Margaret Holland, Dot Messer, Peggy DeBord, Mildred and Bob Jewett, Marilyn and Loy Goatley, Pearl and Henry Hermesmeier, Dorothy and Murrell Whitaker, Don Blanks, Allene Leathers, and Roy Johnson.

Come and join them at 6:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month for the party. They have lots of fun and fellowship.

Masons plan workday

All local Master Masons are urged to turn out this Saturday for a workday at the Clarendon Lodge Hall.

Members will be doing work on the cedar siding on the front of the building under the awning beginning at 8 a.m.

Stotts earns herd award

Richard Stotts of Clarendon has earned the American Angus Association's Historic Angus Herd Award, which recognizes members who have been in the continuous production of registered Angus cattle by the same individual or family for 50 years or more.

The herd was established in April 1954 when Stotts purchased his first heifer from Valleymere Angus, Wichita Falls, Texas, at the Texas Angus Association Sale. Stotts also purchased Angus cattle from C.W. Chandler, Nocona, Texas, and Caprock Angus Farms, Memphis, Texas, where he was herdsman.

The herd is still run by Stotts and currently has 40 head.

A certificate commemorating this honor has been presented to Richard Stotts on behalf of the American Angus Association.

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Barker-McKinley exchange vows

Kara Nichole Barker of Clarendon and Kevin Clark McKinley of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were married on Friday, June 18, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

The bride is the daughter of Gwen Barker of Clarendon. Grandparents of the bride are Marion and Roberta Bollinger of Clarendon, who attended the wedding. Great grandmother of the bride is Ruth Lindley, who also attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Joyce and Merl McKinley of Albuquerque. Grandmother of the groom is Della Coy.

Maid of honor was Shawna Barker, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Ann Neie, Jill Frausto, and Noel Devin.

Best man was Mike Philby, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Matt McKinley, Steve Philby, and Mark Philby.

Flower girl was Kaylee Philby. Ring bearer was Shawn Neie. Ushers were Ian Thompson and Andrew Grizzard.

Soloist Sherri Wagner sang "In My Daughter's Eyes" and "Whatever It Takes." Soloist Gary Alan Bruce sang "I Will Be Here," "Me and You," and "Love of My Life."

Given away in marriage by her 9-year-old brother, Corey Barker, the bride wore a white, floor-length, sleeveless gown that featured a band of white pearls along the top of the bodice. She also wore a traditional veil.

The color scheme was black and white. The bride chose red and white roses for her floral arrangement.

The wedding reception was held at the First United Methodist Church.

The bride graduated from Clarendon High School. She is a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The groom graduated from St. Pius X in Albuquerque. He is a senior criminal justice major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is also the pitcher for the baseball team at WT.

The couple plans a honeymoon to San Antonio. They will reside in Canyon.

CC announces students on spring honor lists

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 62 students achieved these honors.

The President's List highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade-point-average through the fall semester. Clarendon residents Tiffany Alaniz, Latonya Dozier, Kevin Green, and Adam Lennon were named to this list. Hedley resident Lana Wallendorff was also named to this list.

The Dean's List is comprised of full-time students who maintained a 3.6 GPA for the fall semester. Clarendon residents Tracy Ashmore, Jaclyn Benson, Jessica English, April Judd, Julie Landrum, April Moore, and Jamie Welch were named to this list.

Anderberg on OBU list

Lacey Anderberg of Clarendon was named on the President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma Baptist University for the Spring 2004 semester.

Students named on the President's List have a 3.70 GPA.

Anderberg is an elementary education major and is the daughter of Jeff and Sandy Anderberg.

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Thank you Linda Hill, Mandy Jaramillo, Linda and Buster Gray, Joan McAfee, and especially my dear son, John Sommers.

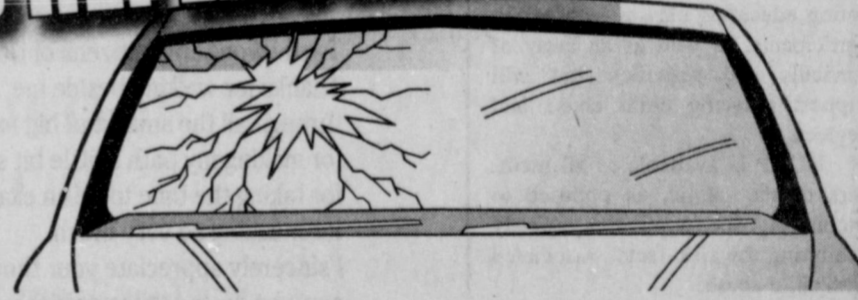
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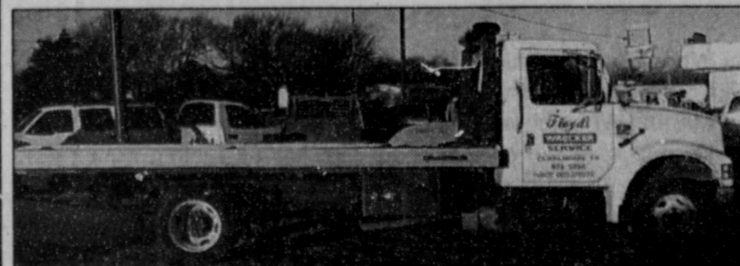
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CHS cheerleaders attend camp

The CHS cheerleaders recently attended an NCA Camp at TCU.

The squad of eight including members Vanna Holton, Sarah Depew, Haley Shelton, Kristin White, Haley Carter, Regan Lemley, Erica Depew, and Jill Cornell are doing exceptionally well.

While at camp, the girls received seven blue ribbons out of a possible seven during evaluations. Four of the squad members were nominated to try out for the All American team - Shelton and Cornell for their tumbling skills and Carter and Holton

for their motions. All four girls went through try-outs, and Holton made the All American team.

The CHS squad was one of the eight squads out of thirty-three and 600 plus girls that received a bid to the NCA National Competition. The squad has hired Nathan Gonzales, the cheer coach at West Texas A&M University, to choreograph their routine for the competition which will be held December 27-29 at the Dallas Convention Center. This is the first squad from Clarendon to receive a bid to the national competition.

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Mental Health Authority adds new Child Abuse Prevention service

As of March 1, 2004, STAR/TPMHMR is now implementing a new service component known as Universal Child Abuse Prevention Services, or UCAP.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services has provided the funding for UCAP. This program has been established to increase awareness and provide prevention information to the general public.

While child abuse is a disturbing reality, a lack of education within the community can inhibit society from having a clear perspective on preventing child abuse.

Prevention is about teaching skills to parents and or guardians on issues that effect a child's life. Helping a child not only includes understanding their needs, but also reporting suspicions of child abuse or neglect.

The goal of UCAP is to encourage youth and families to resolve crisis in the home, help children to establish and achieve goals, and assist parents in resuming and maintaining parental responsibilities.

STAR/TPMHMR will offer parenting education classes to program participants, as well as an array of curricula and activities that will support reducing child abuse and neglect.

UCAP is available to all members of the public, as opposed to exclusively the population already exhibiting the risk factor associated with child abuse.

To learn more about how you can help prevent child abuse and for additional information regarding UCAP, please contact the STAR program at 359-2005.

Boy Scouts accept waterfront gifts

The Golden Spread Council is pleased to announce the gifts of some waterfront "fun" equipment from the Upshaw Insurance Agency to Boy Scout Camp M.K. Brown.

Upshaw Insurance Agency, Inc., founded in 1927 has offices in Amarillo, Borger, and Dallas and is pleased to be able to donate to the Camp M.K. Brown waterfront.

"We just want the boys to have a great experience when they attend Scout Camp," said Jay Campbell with Upshaw and a volunteer leader. "Camp M.K. Brown is an oasis in the Panhandle that most people don't even know exists. It is a great place to have fun and learn while you are camping, fishing, swimming, boating, shooting, or just goofing off. I know I had a great time when our troop attended the camp in 1968."

Camp M.K. Brown is one of the two camping facilities that the Golden Spread Council owns and operates on a year-round basis. It is located 8 miles west of Wheeler.



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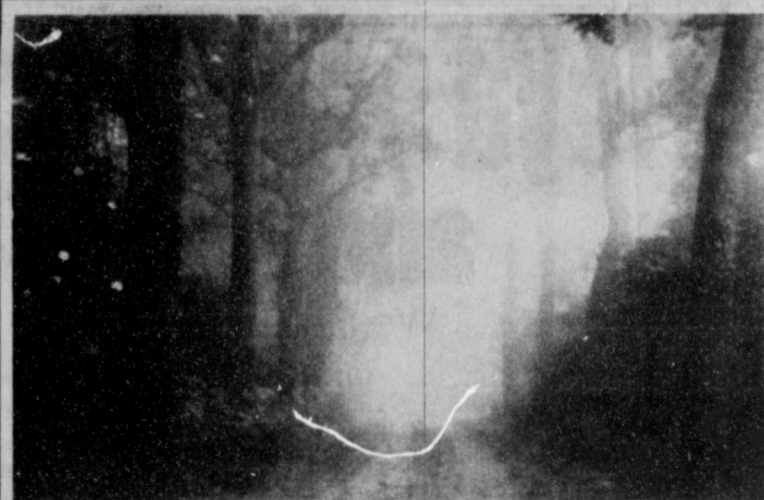
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County okays new road map

The Donley County Commissioners Court met in regular session June 14 in the Courthouse.

Commissioners approved an agreement for services with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission related to the adoption of an official county road map.

County Judge Jack Hall said that although county road maps already exist, the state legislature has mandated through HB 1117 that all Texas counties create new maps showing every road maintained by the county since 1981. The project must be completed by 2005.

The court approved attendance at training seminars for the sheriff, the county tax assessor, and the county clerk.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of Extension Office secretary Sue Howard due to health reasons and agreed to advertise to fill that position.

Approval was given for KFDA-TV out of Amarillo to use the courthouse square as the site to produce two newscasts on July 30 in conjunction with activities being planned by the Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of a computer for Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy's office to be paid for by the JP Technology Fund.

The commissioners' court met in called session on June 21, and commissioners further discussed the new county road map.

The court also accepted and reviewed budget worksheet proposals from county officers and adopted a resolution supporting the application for an Edward Byrne Formula Grant, which would provide funds to train local lawmen to dismantle a methamphetamine lab.

Hospital board okays budgets for 2004-05

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session June 15 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The oath of office was administered to new board member Pat McAnear and re-elected members Onita Thomas, Carolyn Moffett, and Jim Douglas. The election of officers was tabled until the district's by-laws can be amended in order to bring them up to date.

Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron reported her service had 27 transports for the prior month and said the number of trauma calls had tripled.

Budgets for the ambulance authority, the district, and the nursing home were reviewed and approved. The board approved a recommendation to raise the rates for private pay beds by \$5 per day to come more in line with area nursing facilities.

District Administrator Alan Graham reported the nursing home occupancy was almost full with 52 residents and one bed on hold. In reviewing the budget, he recommended the district consider setting aside money each year in the event of a liability lawsuit and consider indemnifying any licensed personnel or contractors.

The board voted to engage Gordon Maddox to do the 2003-2004 audit.

Youngster helps traveler like grandfather did

Last week, Clarendon youth Rowdy Floyd was riding his bike Saturday afternoon near West Texas Gas when he saw smoke coming from the hood of a pickup. Rowdy was able to get water and put the fire out on the truck.

The man, who was from out of town, was also assisted by Rowdy's father, Keith Floyd, who helped the man with his truck. The man explained to Keith and Rowdy that he was passing through Clarendon 20 years ago and had trouble with his vehicle and was assisted by Eddy Floyd.

Red Hats set meeting


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Thursday, July 1 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Star Spangled Small Town Celebration at Participating Merchants 7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronco Ride 10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Gary Alan Bruce	Friday, July 2 10:00 a.m. - Stick Horse Rodeo, Parking Lot Across from Post Office 11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Downtown Ministry	Friday, July 2 2:00 p.m. - Battle of the Praise Bands, Downtown Ministry 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds 10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Gary Alan Bruce	Saturday, July 3 8:00 a.m. - RHAA Ranch Horse Competition, Arena 10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park - Bicycle Parade, City Park	Saturday, July 3 11:00 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park - Shriners' Barbecue, City Park 2:00 p.m. - Western Parade 4:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds; NFR Trip Drawing 10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with the Santa Fe Band
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Scramble results in carryover

By Sandy Anderberg

The weekly Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club ended in a carryover, and a winning team will be named next week.

The team of Doug Kidd, Greta Byars, Arlis Thomas, D. Merrott, and Greg Collins finished at five under par, as did the team of Guy Ellis, Randy White, Jimmy Johnson, Ronnie Edwards, and Sandy Anderberg.

Wanda Nazworth, Bobby Dodson, Bobby Kidd, Michael Thompson, and Joel Layton came in at four under; and Sherol Johnston, Ann Fatheree, Eddy Eads, and Mike Butts finished with three under par. The team of P.J. Lemons, Neil Johnston, Junior Rodriguez, and J. Lemons also came in at three under; and Wendol Miller, L. Laundry, Keenan Shields, Wes Shields, and Michael Morris ended the nine holes at two under.

Fifteen players competed in the weekly men's game on Wednesday with Mike Santos taking first place with a 67. Butch Schollenbarger, Dan Ashford, and Wendol Miller tied for second place, shooting a 69. Diana Esch shot a 62 to take first place in the Thursday women's game in a field of seven players. Sherol Johnston finished second with a 70, and B.J. Johnson came in third, shooting a 71.

There will be a Jack and Jill tournament June 26-27. The entry fee for the 36-hole tournament is \$140 plus the price of a cart. Tee times will be 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The weekly Friday night scramble begins at 6:00 p.m. They will also host an 18-hole scramble on the 4th of July, which will cost \$15 plus the price of a cart. For more information on the tournaments or memberships, you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Former CC player now All-American

Former Clarendon College baseball player, Michael Pelley, has been named to the CoSIDA Academic All-American Baseball First Team.

Pelley is now a catcher for Armstrong Atlantic State University. He was the team captain in 2004 and graduated in May with a degree in Information Technology with a 3.88 grade point average. He was also the President's Cup winner in 2004, which is handed out to the top male and female students-athlete at AASU by the Savannah, Georgia Exchange Club.

Pelley hit .335 with two home runs and 49 RBIs as a senior in 2004. For his two-year career, Pelley hit .321 and earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors this season.

Pelley played for Clarendon College two years ago under the leadership of Coach Petrie.

Bulldog basketball camp set June 28-30

Clarendon College Bulldog basketball coach Tony Starnes has announced the dates for the annual summer basketball camp to be held June 28-30 in the Bulldog Gym.

The cost of the camp is \$25. The camp will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 10:30 a.m. for those in Pre-K to 3rd grade. For those students in the 4th through 7th grades, the camp will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. each day.

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Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or fax to (806)874-3571 by 10:00 a.m. on July 12, 2004 (the due date). 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 proposals and to waive technicalities.
To request complete specifications contact Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext 231, or e-mail: darlene.spier@clarendoncollege.edu. 27-2tc

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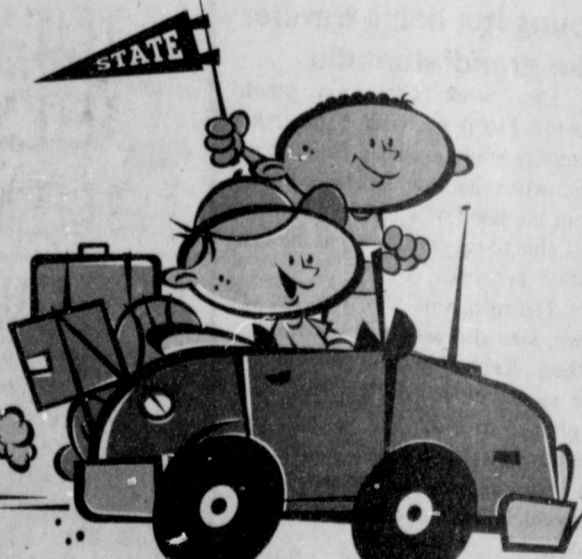
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• 511 S. Collinson, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, C H/A, fireplace, two car garage, water well, patio, large back yard, storage buildings. \$97,500.

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• 900 West 8th St. Approx. 1,953 sq. ft. home, 2 bedroom (one bed is extra large), 2 full bath, office with built in shelves and desk. Large living, dining, kitchen combo, C H/A, large utility room with lots of storage, over size two car garage, partial brick front with steel siding, soffit, and fascia. Additional 1 bedroom, 1 bath guest quarters with private drive. Two storage buildings. Water well, covered patio, and brick barbecue area, privacy fence, cellar. \$95,000.

• 620 W. 5th St. English Tudor brick, 1 1/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 ch/a, 2 car garage, large utility room, full kitchen, garage, sprinkler system. \$150,000

• 720 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, office, 1 1/2 baths, CH/A, garage, carport, cellar, storage bldg. \$55,000.

• 602 Bond St. 4-5 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, vinyl siding, recent remodel and paint, 2 car garage, storage building, carport, cellar. \$58,500

• Collados Estates - enjoy country living, exclusive subdivision, tremendous views. Ranch style 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, custom built home. C/HA, wood burner, open air, 5 minutes from town, 5 minutes to golf course, 3 minutes to lake. CD available. \$135,000.

• 411 E. 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, C H/A, new paint and carpet, covered porch, large carport, storage building, fenced back yard. \$56,000. \$53,500.

• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

GREENBELT LAKE

• Lots 148-149, Billie St. 70'x14' mobile home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, CH and window air, completely furnished. Bargained priced at \$8,500.

• Lots 36-37, Swanson St. Two mobile homes - 52'x12' and 60'x12', connected. Unique setup for family weekend getaway. Ready to move into. \$17,000. \$15,000

• Four lots with a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 CH/A, wood stove, two story brick home on Carrol Creek. Swimming pool, tennis courts, water well, cellar, 2 car, 6 car ports, 1 motor home port. \$310,000. \$250,000. \$200,000

• 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. \$48,000. \$35,000

• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000. \$15,000

DONLEY COUNTY

• Donley County, 335 acs. grass. Nice stucco 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, 30x50 metal barn, good fences. Should be good hunting.

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary for the surprise 85th birthday party given me at the Poppy Room. The balloons, ribbons, signs, and food were exceptional. Many of you went to a lot of work. I appreciate it. Thanks again.
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SUPER NICE IN CHOICE LOCATION, between College and High School on paved street with curb and gutter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, den, kitchen with built-ins, large utility, large walk in storage room, attached 2-car garage with electric openers, central heat and ref. air - new units, only 2 years old, fenced back yard with trees, new certified appraisal available to buyer at 304 S. Bugbee for \$72,000.

WEST CLARENDON, nice brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, dining/kitchen, utility, attached 1 car garage, central heat and ref. air, stone fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, carport, and cellar at 604 S. Johns St. for \$63,000.

CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedrooms and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000. REDUCED TO \$65,000.

L-O-O-K - PRICE REDUCED - TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500

CHOICE LOCATION ON THE "OLD COLLEGE BOULEVARD" - and with many recent improvements, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den (possible 3rd bedroom), living, kitchen/dining with built-ins, utility, new central heat and ref. air, quality floor covering, new fenced backyard, concrete cellar, patio and metal yard bldg. at 502 W. 5th for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$65,000.

L-O-O-K - PRICE REDUCED - NICE TWO BEDROOM - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000. REDUCED TO \$42,000

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GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900

GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T-L-O-T-S (2) - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$87,500.

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saint's Roost for only \$20,000.

GREENBELT - RECENTLY REMODELED trailer with add-on, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new kitchen cabinets and appliances including range, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/dryer, floor and wall covering, new family room built over finished basement, den, new central heat & air, 1 car garage, and port on three lots at 259 Charles in Huron division for \$30,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers corral juveniles on four-wheelers

June 14
 2:03 a.m. - Out in the 800 block of E. 2nd, secure building.
 7:58 a.m. - Minor vehicle accident on 3rd and Parks.
 1:03 p.m. - Disabled vehicle on US 287 west of Lelia Lake.
 4:35 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of Goodnight.

June 15
 8:12 a.m. - Out at college dorm, vandalism.
 10:00 a.m. - Burglary of a habitation in northwest Donley County.
 5:54 p.m. - Break in at college dorm.
 6:52 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for burglary of habitation with intent to commit felony arson.

8:53 p.m. - To jail with one male, burglary of habitation.
 10:22 p.m. - Possible break-in Lease Lots at Greenbelt Lake.
 10:35 p.m. - See complainant on Oleta St., Howardwick.

June 16
 1:35 a.m. - Secure vehicle in the 400 block of Carhart.
 8:15 a.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.
 3:33 p.m. - Female refused to pay for purchase on US 287 at Koogle.
 4:01 p.m. - To jail with one female, theft less than \$50.
 7:39 p.m. - Welfare check on Hollis at Plainview in Howardwick.

June 17

5:21 a.m. - See complainant in the lobby.
 5:41 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of E. 2nd, burglary of vehicle.
 7:01 a.m. - Back out in the 600 block of E. 2nd.
 2:39 p.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of W. 3rd.
 2:50 p.m. - See complainant in the 900 block of W. 3rd.
 10:51 p.m. - Juveniles on 4-wheelers at Country Club.
 11:02 p.m. - 4-wheelers parked.

June 18
 7:07 a.m. - Loose livestock on N. SH 70 at Howardwick.
 4:06 p.m. - To jail with one male, bench warrant.
 7:24 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of E.

Burkhead.
 8:49 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of Montgomery.

June 19
 5:50 p.m. - Out at Howardwick residence
 7:10 p.m. - Disabled vehicle on N. SH 70 S. of bridge.

June 20
 1:19 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle on lease lots, Greenbelt Lake.
 10:49 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody, Denton County warrant.
 12:36 p.m. - EMS assist on CR P.

Summary
 Arrests - 9
 EMS - 6

Obituaries

Carlson

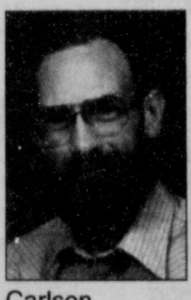
Graveside services for David Eugene Carlson, age 51, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 21, 2004, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held with Marine Corps military honors. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Carlson died Thursday, June 17, 2004, in Clarendon. He was born November 2, 1953, in Amarillo and was raised at Buckner Orphanage. He lived in Amarillo most of his life and moved to Clarendon three years ago. He was a welder, machinist, and framing carpenter and ran his own construction business for 15 years before his retirement. He was a Vietnam veteran, having served in the US Marine Corps from 1971 to 1974. He married Ramona Romero on December 15, 1976, in Potter County. He was a member of and Junior Vice Commander of Clarendon VFW Post 7782. He was a wood and stone carver and enjoyed gardening. He was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan Pat Carlson; his mother, Donna Lanell Bryan; and his stepfather, Garland Bryan.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona of Clarendon; one son, David A. Carlson of Clarendon; two daughters, Amanda Carlson and Sarah Carlson of Amarillo; two brothers, Royal E. Carlson of Amarillo and Mike Mayhugh of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Donna Carlson of Fort Worth, Nelda Cockerham of Brownwood, Patty Martin of Amarillo, and Kathy Rainey of Picher, Oklahoma; and a grandson, Colten Alex Mashburn of Amarillo.

Casket bearers were Royal Carlson, Michael Mayhugh, Stan Rickwartz, Dale Adams, John Mark Yankee, and Tom Stauder. Honorary bearers were members of the Clarendon VFW Post 7782.



Carlson

Knight


Graveside services for Velma M. Knight, age 87, was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Pastor Leland Lewis, First Assembly of God Pastor, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Knight died June 19, 2004, in Clarendon. She was born February 1, 1917, in Canyon, Texas. She married George Knight on September 9, 1934, in Canyon. She has lived in Pampa most of her life. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one son, George Knight, Jr., and one daughter, Georgia Mae Knight.

Survivors include her husband, George Knight of Clarendon; two sons, Ellis Knight of Howardwick and Leland Knight of Gallup, New Mexico; two brothers, R.E. Prichard of Lubbock and Wayne Prichard of Dallas; one sister, Fannie Self of Canyon; four grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God Church, 521 S. Russell St, Pampa, TX 79065; or Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, Clarendon, TX 79226.



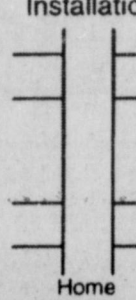
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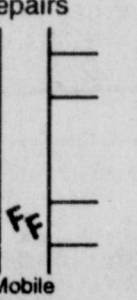
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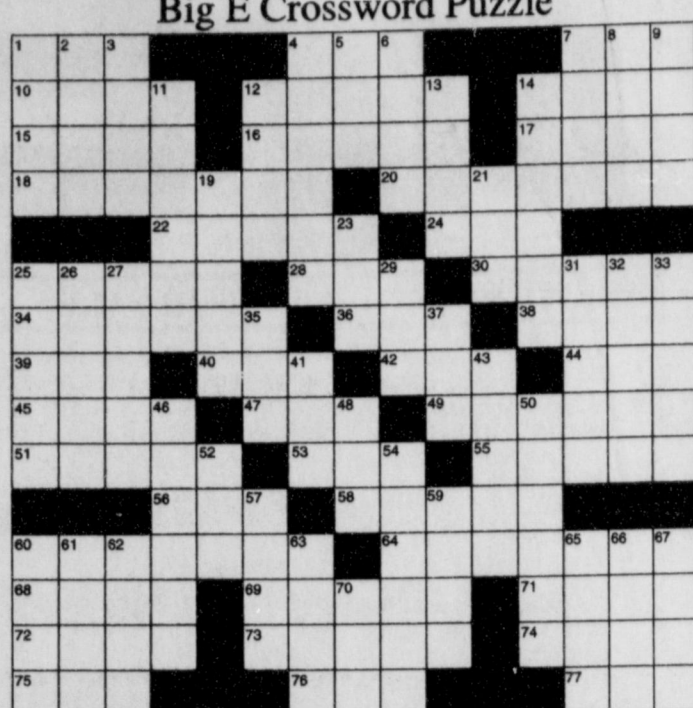
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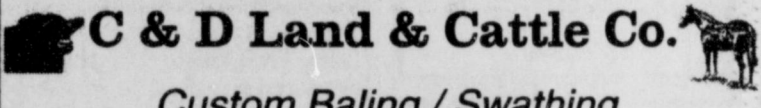
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7. Oolong
10. Globes
12. Poi
14. Bone up
15. Seasoning
16. Weapon
17. Air (prefix)
18. Butcher's implement
20. Occurs
22. African nation
24. Thai
25. Missiles
28. Pouch
30. Place
34. Sunflower State
36. Silent
38. Greenish blue
39. Business abbr.
40. Compass pt.
42. Flange
44. Pot
45. Man who built the arc
47. Been
49. Coiled rope
51. Reddish brown
53. Facial twitch
55. Syrup tree

56. Peanut butter brand
58. Card game
60. Beggar in Luke 16
64. Stopping place
68. Little Mermaid's love
69. Gone with the Wind's Mr. Butler
71. African river
72. Droop
73. Blue jeans
74. No longer for sale
75. Children's game
76. Last mo.
77. MGM's lion

CLUES DOWN

1. Pear type
2. Voiced
3. Competent
4. Stock
5. Play on words
6. Curve
7. Linden, for one
8. Take in
9. Famous cookies
11. Groups of trees
12. Horse fly
13. Peachy
14. Per
19. Entry permits
21. Pops

23. Ewe's mate
25. Hides
26. Long boat
27. Take off the lid
29. Mutt
31. Outfit
32. Relating to the ear
33. Author of "The Inferno"
35. Compass pt.
37. Angular unit
41. Devour
43. Character in "Gone with the Wind"
46. Pirate
48. Mr.
50. Synthetic fabrics
52. Sky
54. Ritualistic
57. Fold
59. Welcome rugs
60. For fear that
61. Opera solo
62. Shril noise
63. Cast off
65. Bowed string instrument
66. Woman's magazine
67. Remake
70. First woman



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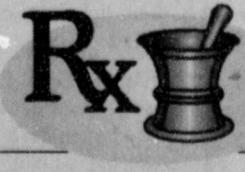
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One individual from each category of first responders (peace officers, firefighters, emergency medical service personnel) will be chosen to represent the commitment and sacrifice involved in sustaining a serious injury or the loss of life in the line of duty. Selections will be made by three separate advisory committees, one of each category of first responder, who will provide recommendations for the final selections. The advisory committees are appointed by the Governor.

Nominations for each category of first responder may be submitted until July 7 of each year to be considered for that year's award. To nominate an individual for a Star of Texas Award, please visit the Governor's website at www.governor.state.tx.us.