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Performance improves in Texas schools

AUSTIN — More Texas school districts and campuses have received high performance ratings, and fewer are rated low-performing, according to new school accountability ratings announced today by Commissioner of Education Mike Moses. Clarendon ISD earned a "recognized" rating, the second highest rating possible.

Hedley ISD was rated "academically acceptable."

The new figures show that 380 campuses earned the "exemplary" rating, the highest possible recognition, compared to 255 last year, while 1,283 earned "recognized" status, the second-highest rating, compared to 1,004 last year. Both figures are record marks in the four-year history of the state's school accountability system, required by legislation enacted in 1993.

The figures also show that only 124 campuses are low-performing schools, a drop of more than 50 percent over last year's figure of 267. Ratings for 112 other campuses have been delayed because the schools are on a year-round calendar. Those accountability ratings will be available in September.

District ratings show 37 districts rated exemplary, more than twice as many as last year, when 14 districts earned that rating. Another 208 districts are rated "recognized," compared to 137 last year.

In addition, 785 districts are rated academically acceptable, compared to 860 last year, while only 12 received the lowest rating of "academically unacceptable," less than half of the 34 districts that received that rating in 1995.

SUMMER'S OVER. TIME TO GO

Back To School

To receive the exemplary rating, districts and campuses must have at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student group (African American, Hispanic, White and economically disadvantaged) passing each section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test given at the campuses, a dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of 94 percent or more.

To earn the recognized ratings, districts and campuses must have at least 70 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and student groups, and a 94 percent or higher attendance rate. If fewer than 80 percent of all students and those in each student group pass any section of the TAAS, the improvement between 1995 and 1996 must meet or exceed the change needed to reach a 90 percent passing mark within five years.

To receive the acceptable (campuses) or academically acceptable (districts) rating, campuses and districts must have at least 30 percent of all students and those in each student group passing the TAAS, a dropout rate of 6 percent or less, and a 94 percent or higher attendance rate. Campuses and districts that fail to meet these standards are rated low-performing and academically unacceptable, respectively. They

could, however, be rated acceptable/academically acceptable even if they did not meet the aforementioned standards, provided they demonstrated required improvement.

Moses said he is pleasantly surprised that more schools received the higher performance ratings and that fewer were rated low-performing, especially since the state raised the minimum standards that campuses and districts had to meet to be rated acceptable/academically acceptable. He tempered his enthusiasm, however, by pointing out that the number of low-performing schools could go up next year.

"I'm very pleased that we had fewer schools rated low-performing when we raised the TAAS standards needed to be rated acceptable/academically acceptable from 25 percent passing to 30 percent passing," Moses said.

"While it is always encouraging to see schools improve their performance when the performance bar is raised, this is certainly not the time to declare victory. Student performance did improve this year; our challenge is to continue that improvement."

Drawing to be held for Cow Patty money

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will hold a drawing at the Saints' Roost Jamboree this Saturday to give away some of the money it raised during its Cow Patty Bingo contest held on the Fourth of July.

Seems many folks felt cheated when the cow didn't do its thing within the allotted time. According to the original rules, if the cow doesn't go, nobody wins.

Chamber directors voted last Thursday morning to draw a name from the Cow Patty contestants at the next Jamboree. The winner will get a \$100 consolation prize.

Local schools reveal free/reduced lunch program policies

Hedley ISD and Clarendon CISD today announced their policies for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the Nation School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. Each school's central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income. Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office of each school or the school cafeteria. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be verified by the

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Battle continues between Howardwick & fire dept.

Any hopes of a conclusion to the disagreement between the city council and volunteer fire department of Howardwick were dashed Tuesday night with both sides refusing to budge from their respective positions.

A crowd of about 49 citizens gathered at the Howardwick City Hall for the city council's regular meeting on August 6, 1996, at 7 p.m.

Lanny Edwards, a member of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept. (HVFD), presented the council members with a document of "Remonstrances," questioning the city's authority over the fire department and listing their demands.

In response, City attorney Jerry Courtney said cities have state authority to control fire departments.

"A volunteer fire department has no autonomy," he said. "It has no more authority than a vigilante police force."

The HVFD demanded that the city: 1) rescind recent decisions affecting the HVFD, 2) return all seized property to the HVFD, and 3) leave the fire department alone and give up the idea that the city can "control it, dominate it, or dissolve it."

Mayor Dishong said "No" to each of those demands.

Citizens were given time to comment at the meeting. Many spoke in support of the fire department and its members and questioned the integrity of some councilmen.

Other citizens spoke on behalf of the city council and commended them for setting high standards for the fire department.

After the meeting, Lanny Edwards said of the fire department's fight, "We're not finished."

Members of the HVFD have hired Amarillo attorney Jeff Blackburn to represent them.

Morgan receives Amarillo Area Foundation scholarship

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships to 135 area students for the 1996-97 academic school year, announced Sandra Gilliland, Chairman of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

Brandi Morgan, a 1996 graduate of Clarendon High School, was among the winners of these awards according to a press release from the Foundation. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

The scholarships represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical, and service. Fifty-seven of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and seventy-eight students are new

recipients, Ms. Gilliland said. Students from 21 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle were chosen to receive the awards.

The A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush Scholarship fund was established in 1978 by the late A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush, long time residents of Amarillo. Mr. Bush, an accountant and entrepreneur, loved to give a helping hand to younger folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush limited this scholarship to accounting majors attending Amarillo College, Texas Tech University, or West Texas A&M University.

The recipient must also be a resident of one of the 26 northern most counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Soft apparel business puts only small wrinkle in cotton's market share in '95

MEMPHIS, TN - Cotton consumption by US textile manufacturers and consumers declined slightly in 1995, but the natural fiber maintained its market share in all major end-use categories.

Cotton Counts Its Customers, the National Cotton Council of America's annual market research report, revealed that some 11.3 million bales of cotton were used in US finished goods in 1995, four percent lower than 1994, but still three percent above 1993's consumption.

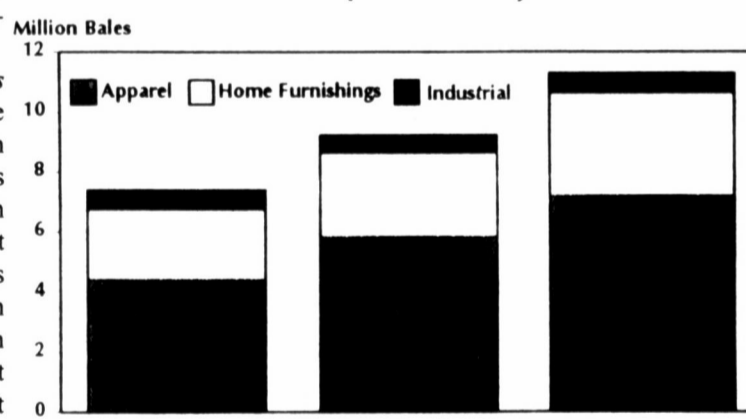
"Despite higher fiber prices and a sluggish marketplace through most of 1995, cotton remained a strong component of finished goods and was not displaced by synthetic fibers such as polyester and rayon," said Jocie Hill, a Council textile analyst. "Improvements in cotton qualities, such as strength and absorption capacity, played a major role in helping the fiber maintain a strong presence both at the textile mill and the retail counter."

The Council report revealed that about 66 percent of domestically-used cotton was devoted to apparel, some 29 percent went into home furnishings and six percent was used for industrial products.

The top five markets for 1995, in order of usage, were: 1) men's and boys' trousers (including jeans) and shorts; 2) men's and boys' shirts; 3) towels and wash cloths; 4) drapery, upholstery, and slip cover fabrics; and 5) women's pants (including jeans). About 5.6 million bales, half of total consumption, was used in those five markets, but the order of those markets and the product mix have changed somewhat. For example, men's and boys' trousers and shorts

switched places with men's and boys' shirts to become cotton's number one end-use market while sheets and

Cotton Consumption: Major End Uses



pillowcases moved from seventh to sixth, surpassing men's and boys' underwear.

Council Economist Debbie Vivien said the 3.4 million bales that went into home furnishings in 1995, which was a modest increase from the previous year, undergirded cotton's presence in an otherwise lethargic 1995 marketplace. She said some of that increase was the result of a growing cotton home furnishings market, both at home and abroad.

The economist noted that the increased use of cotton in home furnishings in 1995 continues an upward trend that has seen cotton consumption in home furnishings grow 67 percent over the last decade. "Actually, since 1993 there has been a 6.7 percent net increase in the volume of cotton used in domestic apparel and home furnishings," Vivien said. "That's why even with soft apparel retail sales last year, there is no indication of a downturn in cotton usage."

The report revealed that in the industrial use category, not as much cotton is being used in outdoor products such as awnings, boat covers and camper tops, but more is being used in medical supplies and other

niche markets. These and other data can be found in Cotton Counts Its Customers, which has been published by the Council since 1939 and draws on data supplied from personal contacts within the textile industry, the US Department of Commerce and various trade publications.

The report is available to non-Council members for a fee by contacting the Council's Economics Services Department, PO Box 12285, Memphis, TN 38182, phone (901) 274-9030, Fax (901) 725-0510 or E-mail jhill@cotton.org.

C of C seeks info on society activities

The Chamber of Commerce is asking all churches, clubs, and organizations to let them know the times and dates of their meetings and activities.

This information will be distributed to college students and other new comers.

Please turn your information into the chamber office by August 12, 1996. Call 874-2421.

Jr Hi students to get schedules next week

Students of Clarendon Junior High can pick up their schedules for the school year 96-97 on Tuesday, August 13, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CJH Principal Donnie Carroll reminds students to be sure to have their pre-registration sheets turned in before school starts on the 15th of August.



The Saints' Roost Band will be performing at the next Jamboree on August 10. They are Jimmy Adams, Donnie Hall, Don Willingham, Flo Sexton, Wesley Thomas, and Bud White.

House passes Thornberry's proposal to keep high explosives operation at Pantex Plant

WASHINGTON, DC - A proposal authored by US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) to keep the high explosives operation at the Pantex Plant was approved last week by the House of Representatives during consideration of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1997. The vote was 285-132.

The Thornberry proposal would effectively bar the Department of Energy from moving high explosives away from Pantex during the 1997 fiscal year. It reads as follows:

"No funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the DOE for fiscal year 1997 or any prior fiscal year may be used to move, or prepare to move, the manufacture and fabrication of high explosive, and energetic materials for use as components in nuclear weapon systems from the Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas, to any other site or facility."

Thornberry is a member of the National Security Committee which has jurisdiction over Pantex and the nation's nuclear weapons complex. He said he authored the provision to send a signal to DOE that Congress

strongly supports keeping the high explosives operation at Pantex and, if necessary, will use the power of the purse string to block any attempted move.

In addition to Thornberry's proposal regarding high explosives, the measure also contained two other Thornberry provisions relating to Pantex and the nuclear weapons complex. The first provision will streamline management and operations within the Energy Department and create a Defense Programs Management Council which would report directly to the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs. The Council will consist of the directors of the four weapons production plants, the three national laboratories (Los Alamos, Sandia, and Lawrence Livermore), and the Nevada Test Site.

The second provision will authorize an additional \$90 million for the stockpile manufacturing infrastructure program at the four

weapons production plants (the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, the Kansas City Plant in Missouri, the Y-12 Plant in Tennessee, and Pantex).

Thornberry had succeeded in winning \$125 million for this program in the provision originally passed by the House, but this appropriation was reduced during final consideration in a House-Senate conference.

Vaccine Clinics set for Clarendon and Hedley

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for Clarendon and Hedley.

In Clarendon, one clinic will be held at the Clarendon School on August 9 from 9:00 until noon and the other clinic will be held on August 20 at the Texas Department of Health located in the Medical Center on Hwy. 70 north from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00.

A vaccine clinic will also be held in Hedley on August 12 at the Hedley School from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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Dear Editor,

With regards to the article about Howardwick City Hall and Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept. I just have one thing to say. These they go again. City Hall talking to the press and refusing to talk to the citizens.

Sue Scrivner

Dear Editor,

As an interested member of the Howardwick community I attended a recent Town Hall Meeting with the hope of having my questions answered and concerns addressed by both the City Council and the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department. I, as well as other citizens here, naively assumed the opposing factions might welcome an opportunity to air their respective positions in such an unofficial forum. Admittedly, I'd set myself up for disappointment.

On the afternoon prior to the day of the public meeting, our honorable Mayor, Millie Dishong, hand-delivered an official letter of regret to me at my home indicating that on advice of their attorney neither she nor

other members of the Council would be in attendance.

I found this perplexing. Throughout my lifetime I've been educated to believe and have taught that in this great nation elected officials represent the voice of "We the People" and are accountable to their constituents.

Please understand: I do not hold a position of opposition to God-ordained governmental authority. In fact, I applaud the level of accountability expressed in the statement pursuant to the City of Howardwick's Employee/Volunteer Guidelines: "The reason for initiating a drug screening program...is that public service is a trust which requires unconditional adherence to the principles of honesty and integrity, and a constant state of readiness to serve the public in discharging one's duties." High-sounding words expressing high ideals and standards...ones to which we might all be well-advised to accomplish. However, here in Howardwick they are no more than high-toned verbiage, evidently not standards to be equally applied to our public servants. At

least not to members of an official elected city body.

At the town hall meeting, the citizenry in attendance were shown hand-written minutes of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department's meeting held the day following Howardwick's Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem's presentation of the new guidelines to H.V.F.D. President Tommy Gray and Fire Chief Stan Couch.

It's worth mentioning that the Secretary of H.V.F.D. at that time was Julius Early, also Mayor Pro Tem of Howardwick, in whose hand the details of that meeting were recorded. It's further noteworthy that also in attendance, as a volunteer firefighter was Howardwick Councilman Bob Hall. Both of these gentlemen voted in that action, which carried seven to one. Affording to my calculation at least one, if not both of these gentlemen, agreed to the postponement. (Editor's Note: There were nine people at the firemen's meeting. The president of the organization does not vote.) Following that vote, a letter from H.V.F.D. President Gray to the City Council was read and recorded in the meeting minutes, again by the hand of Julius Early - H.V.F.D. Secretary/Howardwick Mayor Pro Tem. This letter informing the Council of the H.V.F.D. request for investigation time was presented to Mr. Early for his delivery to the Council the next business day.

On Monday, July 29, I spoke personally with Mr. Early regarding these facts. He indicated to me, in the presence of Mayor Dishong and other individuals, that I had indeed been correctly informed of the succession of events.

I present the following questions for consideration:

Why was the vote on this City Personnel policy and guidelines, as well as that of city employee pay raises, made in closed Council session meeting?

What was considered to be the imminent threat to persons and property?

How was that threat resolved by the dismissal of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department?

By what authority has the Howardwick City Council confiscated the private property purchased by this organization?

Why has the City Council attempted to seize the H.V.F.D. bank account and other private records of this volunteer organization?

Finally, when does the Mayor and City Council of Howardwick plan to initiate a program of public service trust, requiring of themselves unconditional adherence to the principles of honesty, integrity, and a constant state of readiness to serve the public in discharging their duties?

We, the under-signed residents of this community, anxiously await that day.

Gabrielle Miller

Editor's Note: Gabrielle Miller's letter was also signed by eighteen other members of the Howardwick community.

The Clarendon Enterprise welcomes "Letters to the Editor" as means of encouraging debate among varying public opinions. Views expressed in these letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of The Clarendon Enterprise.

Submission of a letter to the newspaper does not guarantee publication of that letter. Letters may be edited for grammar or for length.

To improve your chances for publication, type and double space your letter. Stick to one main topic, and keep it brief.

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Off Campus

By Scott Elliott

Cross Country Cruisin'

Twenty-three hours. The drive from Crystal River, Florida, to Clarendon, Texas, is a long one, to be sure.

But it provided me with some time to think - to think, and to take in the majesty of our country.

I made the journey a couple weeks ago, transporting my son's car back from Florida following my vacation.

Trekking across a Panhandle - whether Florida or Texas - is kind of like eating an all-day sucker. It just seems to go on forever. So, the first real landmark I passed was Pensacola Bay. Now, that's what I call a bridge!

As I was traveling west, a train passed me heading east on a parallel bridge. It was an okay train as Florida trains go, but it caused me to think, "Gee, that's a wimpy train by Texas Panhandle coal car standards."

Trains aside, my thoughts focused on the wonder of the bridges themselves, the impressive engineering and construction. "What talent and imagination God has given man," I thought in crossing the bay.

The next landmark that caught my attention was the U.S.S. *Alabama*, permanently harbored in Mobile (Ala.) Bay. I had stopped there a couple times before and toured the mammoth ship, which numbered among its WWII crew Cleveland Indians Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Feller.

As you drive westbound across Mobile Bay, you can look to your left and gaze upon the *Alabama* head-on, or should I say, bow-on. The breadth of a battleship and its huge guns are kind of awesome. Seeing the proud lady again kind of made me misty-eyed, thinking about all the men who made the supreme sacrifice so that I might enjoy such freedoms as traveling across the country unrestricted, no one to check my "papers" at various intervals.

I finally headed north near Gulfport, Miss., taking Hwy. 59 to Hattiesburg then on to Jackson. It's one of the loveliest parts of the journey, driving through the DeSoto National Forest. It's like one long corridor of trees, branches hanging over the road on both sides like swords crossed at a military wedding.

So beautiful and tranquil was the rolling tunnel of green that it caused me to reflect on a line from a famous poem that "only God can make a tree."

In Hattiesburg, I drove past the University of Southern Mississippi, which sits just to the west of the highway. It's a Deep South, tradition-rich institution, much like our own college. Seeing its sprawling buildings caused me to think, "Man, what a wonderful country that can offer such centers of learning for its people. And, to think, there are places like this from coast to coast."

I picked up Interstate 20 in Jackson and began heading due west again, stopping an hour later in Vicksburg for a rest. It's right on the banks of the Mississippi River, which may be the most wondrous of God's artistry along the route.

Being a history buff, I had stopped in Vicksburg several times before to tour the legendary battleground and national cemetery. But, then again, it's not legendary. It's real, and it causes one to shudder at how a Civil War

can tear a country apart and set brother against brother. The number of graves in the hallowed ground of Vicksburg represents a sea of blood, and, to me, it's still incredible to ponder how something so tragic could occur on American soil.

Still motoring west, there's not a whole heckuva lot to see in northern Louisiana. Most of the Cajun state's notoriety can be found in its southern region - Baton Rouge and New Orleans. But on the I-20 route, you'll pass by two other noted universities, Louisiana Tech in Ruston (where NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Terry Bradshaw played) and Grambling State, perhaps the most famous predominately African-American institution in the country. The Grambling Tigers are coached by 77-year young Eddie Robinson, who has won more college football games than any coach in history - including Bear Bryant, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Glenn "Pop" Warner and Knute Rockne.

You'll also drive through the Arcadia/Gibbsland area, which is perhaps more infamous than famous. It's where the notorious Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker met their death in a hail of machine gun bullets. Some of the old gas stations in Gibbsland sport pictures of the rueful scene on their walls as a tourist attraction.

For all the sights, boy, was I glad to finally see that Texas State Line near Waskom, even though I knew my journey had just begun. The Interstate took me past Longview, Texas, where both my children were born, and Athens, Texas, where I honed my journalistic skills and ultimately began a career in higher education.

Funny, how the northeast Texas pineywoods reminded me of inland Florida - plenty of pollen and humidity. I guess if you travel all over the Republic, you can see a bit of the whole nation - from the mountains of Ft. Davis to the beaches of South Padre Island to the hills of Kerrville to the canyons of Canyon.

When I finally hit 635 in Dallas, I was thankful for two things - knowing I was only about five hours from home and it was about midnight. Therefore, there was no traffic. If you have to travel on LBJ during the rush hour anytime soon, bring something to read and some real Christian charity. You'll need a lot of both.

The trip was good for me. It caused me to be once again thankful for the country in which I am privileged to live, its diversity and freedom. Moreover, it cemented my feeling that each region has its own kind of beauty. Some of that beauty - like the forests and rivers - are strictly God's work. Man made the bridges, buildings, and ribbons of highway through talent endowed by his Creator.

Yes, there's no horizon like a Texas Panhandle horizon. During my week in Florida and on the trip home, I had kind of forgotten how free those horizons make one feel. It's kind of like you can breathe again.

Know what I mean?
Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

Technology In Clarendon Schools Is Better Than Most

And Washington doesn't even know it

The *Enterprise* received a letter this week from Susan Lewis Sallet who is the Director of Public Affairs for the Federal Communications Commission.

Her letter reads in part:

Dear Editor,

It's likely that children in your public schools have less access to networked computers than a starting stock clerk on his first day at work at Wal-Mart. While you, your friends, and co-workers are roaring into the 21st century information age... 50 million children, many in communities like yours, go to school in a 19th century world of chalk-and-blackboard technology.

Fortunately, this bleak school picture is about to improve. On February 8, 1996, President Clinton signed into law legislation called the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that can at last connect every classroom in America to the information highway and not leave our kids in the dust...

Folks, what we have here is a prime example of what's wrong with Washington. This out of touch bureaucrat has no idea of what's happening in Clarendon, Texas.

She hasn't the foggiest notion that kids in Clarendon schools have had the technology of which she speaks for a year now. Our students routinely use the Internet as a research tool, and all of our classrooms have networked computers.

CISD Superintendent Phil Barefield tells me that he knows of only one other school in the Panhandle that is advanced as ours in the computer field. Mr. Barefield also says that there are very few schools in the state that can match the technology in ours.

Now clearly, Ms. Sallet is correct in saying that most of America's schools are without this technology. But my point is that you don't have to have Washington or the Telecommunications Act or President Clinton to offer the future to your kids.

You only need the will to do it - the will to "bite the bullet," as Mr. Barefield put it. Clarendon's school trustees, administrators, and teachers did just that.

More than a year ago, they made the tough decision. In so doing, they put the future in the hands of our kids a decade ahead of when other kids will get it.

And they did it without Washington and without the FCC.
Amazing.

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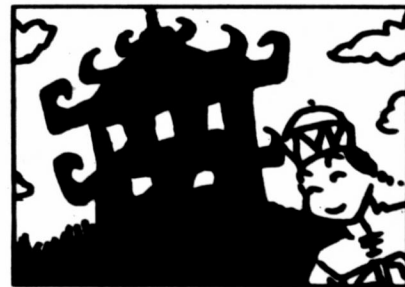
Corrections:

Vincent heads development in Stratford

Last week's article on Lorrie Vincent's economic development lecture mistakenly stated that her good works were done in the city of Dalhart. Vincent is a native of Dalhart, but she now lives, works, and heads economic development for Sherman County in Stratford.

Time correction

The Panhandle meeting of the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief was incorrectly listed in last week's article by Wales Madden. The meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. (not p.m.) in the Garden Center at the Amarillo Medical Center on August 22.



The Imperial Palace in Beijing, China, covers an area of 178 acres.

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ACS looking for smokeout successes

Terri Kirkman of Celina did it eight years ago to win a bet with her old college roommate. In 1989, Rachel Gomez, the industrial nurse at Levi Strauss & Company in San Benito, Texas, led the company of 550 employees to do it corporate wide. And 20 years ago the American Cancer Society did it nationwide for the first time — encouraged smokers to quit for the day in celebration of the Great American Smokeout.

Since the inception of the Great American Smokeout in 1977, the American Cancer Society has helped millions of smokers quit for good. Organizers are in search of these individuals who are willing to share their story for the 20th anniversary of this lifesaving event, November 21, 1996. By calling the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345, ex-smokers can share their stories of quitting — the crazier the better. Or call Maria Clark in the Dallas ACS office at (214) 631-3850. You will become an honorary Great American Smokeout ex-smoker and may be asked to participate in a media event, to assist in encouraging kids to never start, or to help others trying to quit in your community.

This event proves to smokers if they can quit one day, they can quit for good. The smoking rate of American adults has dropped from 36% to 25% (in Texas, it's down to 23%) since the first year of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout in 1977.

Smokers that have quit in one of the past 20 Great American Smokeout celebrations are encouraged to join the American Cancer Society in its commitment to a smoke-free environment. For information on the Great American Smokeout, call the American Cancer Society.

The New Fake Fat

By Jeanene Sinclair, CEA-FCS

Fat substitutes, derived from proteins and carbohydrates, have been on the market in one form or another for the last 30 years, but none have been able to do what Olestra does.

Fat substitutes are found in such products as salad dressings, baked goods, frozen desserts and dips. They have all had the limitation of not being able to withstand the cooking temperatures that natural fats can. For this reason, manufacturers haven't been able to use fat substitutes to prepare chips, crackers, cheese puffs and other fried snacks.

Olestra, which will be marketed by Procter and Gamble as Olean, can stand up to the heat of a deep-fat fryer and is calorie free. Olestra's structure is based on that of triglycerides which is the most common dietary fat. However, the manipulation of the triglyceride allows the entire structure to pass through the body without being absorbed. Hence you have a fat substitute that produces a palatable product without adding calories or fat to the diet.

The downside of Olestra is that the molecule picks up fat soluble nutrients, including beta-carotene and

other carotenoids and vitamins A, D, E and K and takes them along as it passes through. Although the data is inconclusive, there is considerable evidence that when the levels of beta-carotene and other carotenoid fall, the risk of cancer, heart disease and macular degeneration increases.

The product also produces sufficient gastrointestinal distress for the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee to have recommended that the labels of products made with it contain the warning that the substance might cause diarrhea or gastrointestinal discomfort.

The decision of the Food and Drug Administration's Food Advisory Board to approve Olestra has been criticized by many prominent scientists who doubt that fortifying Olestra-containing foods with carotenoids can compensate for the substances nutrient-leaching properties.

Given the potential side effects, it makes more sense to cultivate a taste for foods that are naturally low in fat than to satisfy fat cravings with snack foods fried in Olestra.



Velma Strawbridge, Thelma Behrens, and Tuffy Reynolds celebrated July birthdays at the Donley County Senior Citizen Birthday/Anniversary Supper on July 30, 1996.

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The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions met in the Lion's Hall on Tuesday, August 6, 1996, with nineteen members for a catered meal from "Sam Hill" BBQ.

One visitor, Larry Thurk of Corpus Christie, was introduced. Mr. Thurk is Fred Clifford's brother-in-law. He is visiting his father in the Memphis Care Center.

After lunch, the meeting was opened in due forum and discussion of several topics was led by the Boss Lion.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Obituaries

James C. "Mush" Butler
James C. "Mush" Butler died on July 29, 1996, in his home in Redon, California. He was born on May 18, 1934. He was a Distinguished 40 years for the Operating Engineers.
Survivors include his daughters, Belinda McGowan of El Sobrante, California; Melody L. Lacy of Antioch, California; and Melissa D. Carlos of Pasa Valley, California; one son, Terry L. Butler of El Sobrante, California; one sister, Janice Hill of Clarendon; and three step sons, Bobby, Bonnie, and Brady Edens, all of California.

Mr. Ruth Pitcock
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Ruth Pitcock, age 79, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 1996, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Mike Suiter, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Shamrock Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Pitcock died at 2:23 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 1996, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a short illness. She was born March 25, 1917, in Mount Vernon, Texas, and had lived in Pampa before moving to Clarendon in 1988. She married Johnny Ferrell Pitcock on January 23, 1938, at Shamrock. He preceded her in death on February 27, 1967. She had worked as a Nurses Aide and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jerrey, in 1958.
Survivors include one daughter, Iolline Leach of Guyton, Oklahoma; four sons, James Pitcock of Houston, Gary Pitcock of Centralia, Washington, Harold Pitcock of Tacoma, Washington, Ronnie Pitcock of Amarillo; four sisters, Bernice Crocker of Clarendon, Darlene Weiss of Rapid City, South Dakota, Louise Hurst of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Toni Cole of Craig, Colorado; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bryan Pitcock, Kevin Pitcock, Johnny Reamer, Joe Reamer, Justin Gift, and Douglas Pitcock.

The family suggests that memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950; Amarillo, Texas 79176-0950, or Medical Center Nursing Home, P.O. Drawer 1007; Clarendon, Texas 79226-1007.

Leola Ervin "Tip" Tipton
Masonic graveside services for Leola Ervin "Tip" Tipton, age 38, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 1996, in Almswood Cemetery with Eldon Wood of Midland, officiating. Interment was in Almswood Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Tipton died at 7:12 a.m. on Sunday, July 28, 1996, in Sedro-Woolley, Washington, from an apparent heart attack. He was born May 3, 1938, in Almswood, Texas, and was a resident of Clarendon from 1979 until moving to Groom 2 1/2 years ago. He married Shannone Gail Horne on March 2, 1957, at Las Vegas, Nevada. He had served in the US Navy from 1955 until 1960, and was a Transportation Superintendent for Winn-Dixie before retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Clarendon VFW Post #7782, the Groom Masonic Lodge, and Friendship Baptist Church in Blue Mound, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Sharonne Tipton of Groom; three sons, Rick Tipton of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Rodney Tipton of Lumberton, Texas, Weston Tipton of Tomball, Texas; his father, H.L. Tipton of Fort Worth; one brother, Richard Tipton of Fort Worth; one sister, Shirley Joyce of Fort Worth; and 9 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Masonic Lodge Members.

The family suggests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Neia Clarine Barker
Funeral services for Neia Clarine Barker, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 1996, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Mike Suiter, Pastor, and Bright Newhouse, Pastor of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Wellington with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Barker died at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at her residence in Clarendon following a sudden illness. She was born May 29, 1921, in Hugo, Oklahoma, and was a Wellington resident before moving to Clarendon 41 years ago. She married D.C. Beard on June 26, 1940, at Hollis, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on January 5, 1955. She married Elvin Odell Barker on September 24, 1955, at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her

in death on May 13, 1973. She had worked at local restaurants, the City Drug, Medical Center Nursing Home, and was working as a private care provider. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Paul Wynn Beard.

Survivors include three daughters, Beatrice Barleson of Clarendon, Roberta Menden of Stinnett, Melinda Miller of Clarendon; one step daughter, Sue Dell Stone of Brownwood; one son, Clifford Beard of Grand Prairie; two step-sons, Clyde Barker of Stinnett, Tillmone E. Barker of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren; several step grandchildren; and several step great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Johnny Mabra, Jerry Jones, Albert Jones, Billy E. "Trooper" Barker, Shawn Barker, and Flint Barker.

The family suggests that memorials be to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

J.B. Scarborough
J.B. Scarborough, age 87, former longtime resident of Petersburg, died Friday, July 19, 1996.

Services were held on Monday, July 22, 1996, in Petersburg First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rusty McReynolds officiating. Burial was held in Petersburg Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Scarborough was born in Big Picture, Oklahoma. He married Bera Lillian "Betty" Johnson in 1930 at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on 1990. After his marriage, they moved to Petersburg, where he had farmed. They moved to Groom in 1935 and returned to Petersburg in 1943. He retired from active farming in 1974 and moved to Lubbock in 1990. He was a member of Petersburg First United Methodist Church and Petersburg Lions Club. He was an active golfer and hunter.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Sell of Amarillo; two sons, Jerry Scarborough and Jack Scarborough of

Lubbock; a brother, G.L. Scarborough of Colorado Springs; 10 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Petersburg Cemetery, First State Bank of Petersburg, or to a favorite charity.

Hunter's Safety Course to be offered

A Hunter's Safety Course will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18, at the Clarendon Fire Station. The course will be held 9-5 on Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday. For more information contact Gary Hunt at 874-2631 or Fred Britten at (806) 944-5278.

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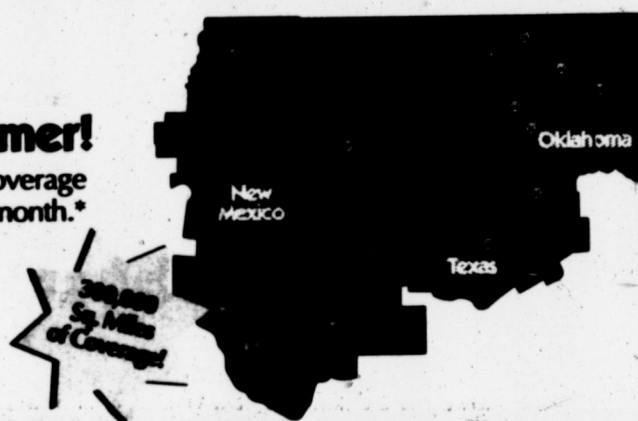
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Second Thoughts

by Mary Beth Nelson

During the past year, various media made citizens aware of a temporary government shutdown. My writer instincts influenced my mind into wondering how we would feel if the following article appeared on television, on the Internet, or in newspapers.

"Temporary Universal Shutdown"

Because of unresolved public disagreements, it has become necessary to close some of the more non-essential elements of the universe to its citizens.

Beginning Friday, fresh air will still be available, but rationed to each family unit according to its size.

The stars are required to begin diminish of their twinkling within four evenings. It is suggested that all citizens who enjoy their brightness take advantage of the the outstanding beauty while it still exists. Actually, their necessity for most citizens of the universe is quite doubtful. However, those within a certain income bracket can still benefit from starlight softness.

At the present time, moonlight is considered non-essential since sparse starlight and occasional light and heat from the sun will continue. This excellent plan offers a much needed economy boost through sunlight rationing. Most sunlight will be provided through winter months. It's not completely necessary during other months, is it? Its benefits are only used in plant growth, modern technology, and hundreds of other things for human survival.

Plans are currently in the making to re-open the previously mentioned elements in one month. Of course, citizens must remain aware of the possibility of another future shutdown. If there should be a recurrence, citizens should keep in mind that it is, of course, strictly for their benefit in the long-run and for the welfare of our universe.

Aren't we glad this is just fiction?

1984 Olympic Coin winners announced

A drawing was held on July 24, 1996, for four 1984 Olympic Coins at the First Bank and Trust. The names were drawn from people who registered at the First Bank and Trust booth at the Fourth of July celebration. Winners were: gold coin, John Ross of Sonora, Texas; silver coin, Twanna Kiker of Allison, Texas; silver coin, Stephen Bivens of Clarendon; silver coin, Carol Holden of Clarendon. The names were drawn by Cennett Rhode.

New Arrivals

Brayden Taylor Cearley would like to announce the arrival of his new baby brother Jackson Lane.

Jackson was born July 26, 1996, at 12:26 a.m. in Jacksonville, Florida. He weighed 7lbs, 2 oz. and was 19 7/8" long.

Proud parents are Greg and Stephanie Cearley. Grandparents are Mary and Gene Bennett of Eldorado and Danny and Vickie Cearley of Quanah. Great grandparents are Gertrude and Cecil Brownlaw of Eldorado, Pauline Jones of Clarendon, and Jackie and Doris Rine of Quanah. His aunt and uncle are Doug and Kim Cearley.

Jackson is the fourth great grandson of Pearl Whitfield of Quanah.



John Mark Hutson of Vanderbilt and Roy Williams of Clarendon advanced at the AAU Region 9 Track and Field Championships in San Antonio on July 20. John Mark and Roy will run in New Orleans the week of August 1-10 at the AAU Junior National Olympics. John Mark Hutson is the grandson of Opal Messer of Clarendon.

Driver Safety Course offered at CC

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 10, 1996. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in room 103 at the Clarendon College Administration Building. The cost of the course is \$25.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissal of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

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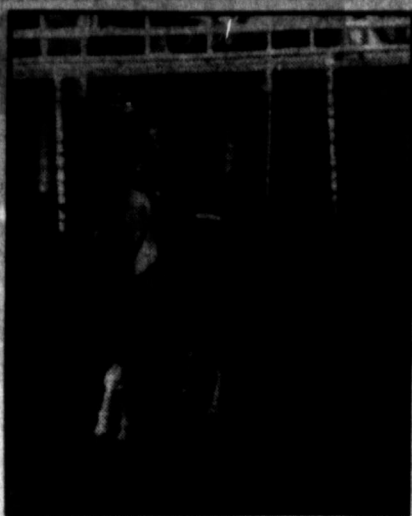

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Jessie Jo Lewis and Hali Hollowell, both 4 years old, competed in the pole bending event at the Donley County Playday on June 20. The next playday is scheduled for Saturday. (Photo courtesy of A. Hollowell Photography.)

Playday set for August 10

The Donley County Playday is scheduled for August 10, 1996. Kids can still sign up for the playday. Books open at 4:00 and the playday starts at 5:30. A concession stand will also be open during the playday. The public is invited to support these young cowboys and cowgirls.

There were over 40 contestants trying to improve their point standing at the June 20 playday. The points after that playday are as follows:

Pee Wee: Misty Parish 107, Logan Helton 76, Jessie Jo Lewis 75, Hali Hollowell 49, Autumn Dillman 35, and R.H. Whitten 33.

Donley County Senior Citizens News

The Donley County Senior Citizens had their July birthday/anniversary supper on Tuesday, July 30, 1996. The evening was opened with prayer by John McCrary. Those attending with July birthdays were: Thelma Behrens, Velma Strawbridge, and Tuffy Reynolds. Those attending with July anniversaries were: John and Maxine McCrary and Lee and Bradis Shaller. Louise Dickinson donated a dozen crocheted covered hangers for door prizes. Winners were Betty Cannon and Pauline Jones. There were 51 present to hear and enjoy Kerri Gandy play and sing for us. She did a wonderful job and is a very talented lady. The great kitchen crew consisted of Jeani Baten, Eda Wallin, and Cora Hamilton.

Ruby Jewell Hardin will present a basic cake decorating class here at the Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, August 7, at 1:30 p.m. There is no cost for the class. All interested persons are invited to attend.

October 5 is the date that has been set for the Donley County Senior Citizens benefit garage sale. The sale will be an indoor sale at the Center. For more information or to donate garage sale items call 874-3277.

July Memorials: In memory of Faye Scoggins Bigelow by Senior Citizens Dance Club of Clarendon

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Tuesday, August 13, Donley County Senior Citizens Board Meeting, noon. Thursday, August 15, Hearing Aid Clinic by Golden Spread Hearing Aid from Amarillo, 10:30-noon.

Southwest Outdoors

Lake Palo Duro!

There is a new fishing lake in the Texas Panhandle. Lake Palo Duro located just north of Spearman, Texas, in the center of the top of Texas. The dam was completed in 1991, just in time for the start of a four-year drought. Filling the lake has been a slow process.

Texas Parks and Wildlife has stocked some bass, adequate catfish, and many walleye in hopes of providing good fishing when the potential capacity of 2,400 surface acres is achieved. This year the lake level reached 35 feet, and the surface area is about 500 acres.

If there was ever a good time to check out a new lake (and use a FPS to map out the key structure features), now is that time. When filled, the average depth will be 46 feet, and the depth at the dam will be 77 feet.

The old creek channels are loaded with trees and several roadbeds cross the lake bottom. The bridges across Palo Duro Creek and Horse Creek were left intact and are the prime spots for catching crappie and educating some innocent bass.

No lake records have been established at this time. Lake Manager Jim Derringer (806-882-4401) reports several fancy bass boats have been observed at the temporary gravel ramp. Their concrete ramp is in place, but the lake needs to reach 50 feet before it is usable.

If you enjoy fishing new water, Lake Palo Duro awaits your pleasure. Take State highway #15 north out of Spearman 4.5 miles, turn left on Sh#760, and follow the signs to the dam. The temporary ramp is located just south of the dam.

Best lures at Lake Palo Duro are the classics - Hula Poppers, Jitterbugs, Wiggle Warts, PJ Pop topwater twitchbaits, in-line spinnerbaits, and chrome Rat-L-Traps. If you prefer live bait, better bring your own, because the bait shop is also waiting for the lake to catch more water.

WARNING: Watch out for flooded trees and submerged fence posts because no warning buoys have been placed in this new lake.

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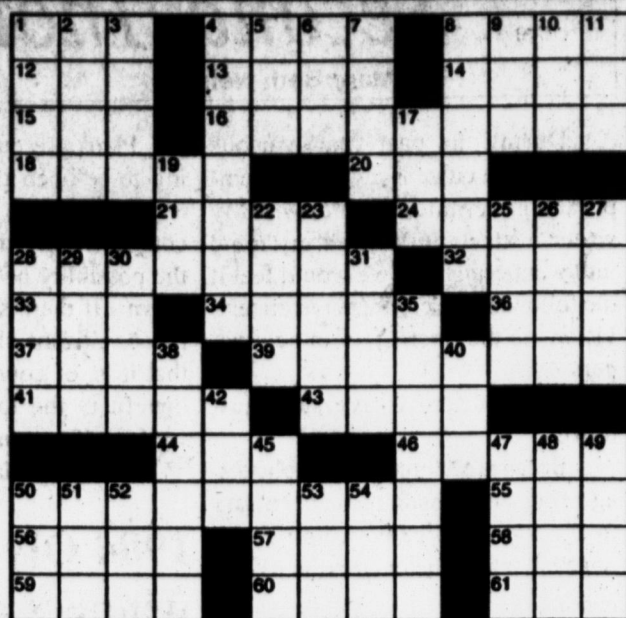
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 1 Elmer's School Glue
 1 No. 2 standard pencil
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- First Grade**
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 1 Recent picture of child (example: school picture from last year)
 Please write name on all supplies, including crayons and markers.

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 2 Pocket folders with brads
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- First Grade**
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 1 Small school box
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- Second Grade**
 1 Small school box
 1 Scissors (Fiskars)
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 Scissors
 Glue
 Ruler
 2 Boxes of Kleenex

- Fifth Grade**
 1 3-Ring notebook
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 6 Folders with brads and pockets
 1 Spiral (thick)
 Pencils
 Large eraser
 Red pencil
 Skinny markers

- Map colors
 Glue
 Protractor
 1 Zippered school bag
 Scissors
 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- Sixth Grade**
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Republic of Texas holds meeting in Amarillo, outlines future plans

The provisional government of the Republic of Texas met in Amarillo Saturday as part of their on-going tour of Texas cities to spread the message of the Republic.

The group maintains that Texas is an independent nation and claims that it was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845 and became a captured nation of war after the War Between the States.

Members of the provisional government addressed a crowded audience of about 150 people in the Big Texan, and more than ten percent of those attending represented ethnic minorities.

"Our attendance [at the meetings] is growing," said Under-Secretary of Public Relations Jeanette Kinman. "At our last meeting in Dallas we had between 550 and 600 people."

President Archie Lowe opened Saturday's meeting by unveiling a new national flag for Texas. The flag consists of a gold star centered on an azure background and is a replica of "Burnet's Flag," which was a national flag of the original Republic in 1836.

Counsel General Robert Taylor administered the oath of office to Secretary of Defense Ralph Turner, Vice President Stephen Crear, and Administrator of the Rio Grande Area Land Office Susie Villareal. The three new officers reflected the diversity of the assembled crowd. Crear is black, and Villareal is Tejana.

Officials also revealed a plan to liquidate the debts of Texas citizens, farmers, counties and municipalities, and even the State of Texas. Treasurer Darrell Dean Franks says this amazing plan is possible thanks to an agreement between the Republic and the Central Dominion Trust.

The Central Dominion Trust is

Free lunch:

Continued from page one
school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

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one of the largest common law trusts in the world, claims Franks. The wealth is reportedly in the form of gold, silver, real estate, and other assets.

When asked where those assets came from, Franks replied: "That's immaterial."

In a press release, Franks also said that every citizen of Texas would be provided \$50,000 in a Republic bank to free them from "the chains of servitude." He also stipulates that citizens will have to fill out the required paperwork to validate their debt and that the liquidation only applies to debt acquired before April 15, 1996.

Secretary of Commerce and Trade Bill Bailey also painted a rosy picture for the future of Texas businesses under the Republic. "Businesses will have a 30 to 40% advantage in Texas over the rest of the world," Bailey said. Small import/export firms and custom houses would

fund the government, he said.

Secretary of Science and Technology Jeff Katz said the provisional government also hopes to be able to provide free energy to Texans. He condemned giant utility companies but was sketchy on the details of how the 'free energy' concept was to be accomplished.

Chief Ambassador and Consul General Richard McLaren reported that he had filed the necessary papers with the United Nations to assert that the Republic of Texas intends to begin using its "national powers."

Officials also announced plans for a Constitutional Convention to be held on July 4, 1997, and said they were looking for people to serve on a committee to draft the constitution.

The provisional government will hold its next meeting on August 24, 1996, in Tyler.

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1996 Property Tax Rates in City of Clarendon

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 214,240
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 214,240
Last year's tax base	\$ 35,889,420
Last year's total tax rate	\$.59693 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 212,885
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 38,401,140
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.55437 / \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.12746 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.42691 / \$100

x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 212,885
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 38,401,140
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.55437 / \$100
x 1.05 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.58771 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.59871 / \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.12746 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.47125 / \$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$13,452

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated it will receive \$40,405 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Prepared by: Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser & Janice Barbee, City Secretary.
Date prepared: August 1, 1996

1996 Property Tax Rates in DONLEY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Donley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	Farms to Market/ Special Road/ Bridge Fund		
	General Fund	Flood Control Fund	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 280,069	\$ 124,135	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 280,069	\$ 124,135	\$
Last year's tax base	\$120,165,617	\$117,349,387	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.2331 / \$100	\$.10571 / \$100	\$ / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 278,927
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$124,511,665
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.22401 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.32537 / \$100
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.33513 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandates)	\$ 278,927
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$124,511,665
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.22401 / \$100
x 1.05 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.23493 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.24193 / \$100
+ This year's total rollback rate	\$.35139 / \$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$0.00
Farms to Market Fund	\$0.00

Schedule B State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Donley County Treasurer certifies that Donley County has spent \$23,800.00 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1995, for the maintenance and operating cost of housing inmates confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County shall not be provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Name of person preparing this notice: Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser & Wanda Smith, Treasurer.
Date prepared: August 1, 1996

Lunch Menus

Hedley Senior Citizens August 12-18

Monday: Chicken and dumplings, mixed greens, fruit salad, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tuesday: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Meatloaf, squash casserole, black-eyed peas, cucumber salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thursday: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, hominy, cantaloupe, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Friday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens August 12-18

Monday: Barbecue beef, green beans, cabbage and pineapple salad, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, carrots, potato salad, peaches and pears, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wednesday: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, watermelon, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thursday: Chicken and vegetable pie, broccoli spears, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, tapioca pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Friday: Grilled chicken fried steak, spinach, pasta salad, tropical fruit, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

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	City of Hedley	City of Howardwick	Clarendon College	Donley Hospital
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 11,518	\$ 27,848	\$ 220,767	\$ 174,128
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 45,275
Last year's total taxes	\$ 11,518	\$ 27,848	\$ 220,767	\$ 219,403
Last year's tax base	\$ 4,282,020	\$ 11,137,340	\$ 118,359,800	\$ 118,359,800
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 2.6712 / \$100	\$ 2.5025 / \$100	\$ 1.865 / \$100	\$ 1.857 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 11,389	\$ 27,680	\$ 219,798	\$ 173,876
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 4,435,460	\$ 11,628,610	\$ 122,285,030	\$ 122,285,030
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 2.5677 / \$100	\$ 2.3803 / \$100	\$ 1.7974 / \$100	\$ 1.4245 / \$100
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 2.6961 / \$100	\$ 2.5007 / \$100	\$ 1.8873 / \$100	\$ 1.4957 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 11,389	\$ 27,680	\$ 219,798	\$ 173,876
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,435,460	\$ 11,628,610	\$ 122,285,030	\$ 122,285,030
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 2.5677 / \$100	\$ 2.3803 / \$100	\$ 1.7974 / \$100	\$ 1.4245 / \$100
x 1.05 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 2.7271 / \$100	\$ 2.5007 / \$100	\$ 1.8873 / \$100	\$ 1.4957 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0.1326 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 2.7271 / \$100	\$ 2.5007 / \$100	\$ 1.8873 / \$100	\$ 1.6283 / \$100

Schedule A
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	General	Regular	M & O	Cash Mgt
	\$2,144.13	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$191,913

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

Donley County Hospital District	Principal to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other	Total Payment
General Obligation Bonds	\$40,000	\$0.775	\$550	\$40,125
Total Required for 1996 Debt Service		\$40,125		
- Excess collections last year		704		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996		\$40,125		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1996		0		
= Total Debt Levy		\$40,125		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Donley Appraisal District.
Prepared by: Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 8-2-96

1996 Property Tax Rates

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	Clarendon ISD	Hedley ISD
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,035,887	\$ 236,354
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 87,530	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,123,417	\$ 236,354
Last year's tax base	\$ 93,323,180	\$ 19,957,990
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.2136 / \$100	\$ 1.19 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,093,547	\$ 280,183
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 93,317,540	\$ 23,807,490
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.18454 / \$100	\$ 1.1768 / \$100
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.24277 / \$100	\$ 1.2356 / \$100
This year's rollback rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 979,652	\$ 280,183
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 92,317,540	\$ 23,807,490
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.06117 / \$100	\$ 1.1768 / \$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.045	1.03125
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.10892 / \$100	\$ 1.2135 / \$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.18892 / \$100	\$ 1.2935 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 1.0081 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0 / \$100	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.28973 / \$100	\$ 1.2935 / \$100

Schedule A
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Clarendon ISD	Hedley ISD
	Maintenance & Operations \$280,546 Interest & Sinking \$ 8,894	Maintenance & Operations \$ 0.00

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable).

Clarendon ISD	Principal to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other	Total Payment
Capital Acquisition Bonds	\$75,000	\$24,741	\$0.00	\$100,041
Total Required for 1996 Debt Service		\$24,741	\$100,041	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		0,000	0,000	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996		\$24,741	\$100,041	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.57% of its taxes in 1996		0	\$ 1,364	
= Total Debt Levy		\$24,741	\$101,405	

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Prepared by: Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 8-2-96

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♦ Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, CH, 1 car garage, fenced, storage building. \$47,000 \$45,000.
♦ Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, CH&A, two car garage. \$55,000
GREENBELT LAKE
♦ West side lake property. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath (sauna), fireplace, CH/A, 2 carport, boat storage, cellar with storage building on top. \$30,000.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate
874-3757
944-5458 Home
(800)530-4396

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE - three bedroom on West 4th. Close to town. Call 874-3876. 32-1tp 33-ctfc

For Rent

TRAILER FOR RENT: 920 Montgomery, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer, central heat and air. 874-3193. 31-ctfc

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Hedley. 856-5481. 32-2tc

Garage Sales

YARD SALE: Friday, August 9, weather permitting. Fourth and Hawley. Margerie Row. 32-1tp

ESTATE SALE: August 10 & 11, Saturday 8 to 3, Sunday, 8-5 at 234 Rosemarie, Howardwick. Maytag washer and dryer, dishes, tools, furniture, collectibles, and what not. 32-1tp

YARD SALE: 8-? 706 W. 4th, August 9. Girls' bike, exercise bike, brass headboard, and misc. 32-1tp

For Sale

FOR SALE: RV, 1978 35' Terry fifth wheel, excellent condition, new tires, cold air, \$6,500; 4x6 two wheel high side trailer, \$350. (806) 874-2452. 30-ctfc

FOR SALE: Young registered black Angus bulls. 8 months to 30 months old. McKee Angus, (817) 937-3073, Childress. 31-ctfc

- **LAKE PROPERTY:** Two bedroom, one bath, furnished trailer with screened porch and one car garage added. \$10,000.
- 17.55 acres, home with two garages, basement. Trailer house, tractor, well, pecan and fruit trees. \$40,000
- Large store building, \$20,000.
- Duplex with carport, two small garages, new roof, \$25,000.
- Four bedrooms, one bath house with carport and storage room. Near school. \$95,000 \$32,000
- Detail shop building for sale on a 75' lot, Highway 287. \$12,000
- Three bedroom, one bath on 1/4 block of land. \$25,000
- **LAKE PROPERTY:** Two story, three bedroom, one bath, carport, and storage room. Reduced to \$39,500 from \$47,500.
- **HOWARDWICK:** Split-level, three bedroom house with two car garage, basement, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central heat and air, three lots. \$70,000
- One bedroom house, new roof, one bath. \$15,000.
- **FISH 'N PAL,** one person fishing boats.
- Three bedroom trailer in Howardwick with fruit trees and fenced. \$10,000
- Lot 1 Pueblo SS1X. \$1,800.
- Lot 199 Nacona Hill. Price reduced to \$1,000.

Oneta Sanders Real Estate Office
720 S. McClelland
Box 756, Clarendon
(806) 874-2533

For Sale

CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. 32-1tp

QUALITY WHEAT SEED FOR SALE: Reasonable prices. We deliver bulk or bagged! Tam 101, 105, 107, 109, 200, 202, 2180, Ogalala, Weather-Master 135, Jenkins Triticals, Easy Drill Matua, Walken Oats, Maton Rye, Elbon Rye, Strain Crass Rye, TamBan Barley, Beardless Wheat, Russian Beardless, Grazing Blends. Registered and Certified Seed is available. Gayland Ward, 1-806-258-7394 or 1-800-299-9273, Hereford. 32-6tc

Vehicles

1978 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER - 4 door, 2.5 motor with new valve job. Would consider pickup trade-in. \$2,500 firm. 856-5472 in Hedley. 32-1tc

Miscellaneous

"CASH" WANTED: Used mobile home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call (800) 416-3731. Leave message. 31-4tc

WANTING TO BUY: Scanner with search capabilities. Call 874-3214. 32-1tc

BARGAINS: Remote control cars and trucks. 35-50% discount. Starting at \$19.95. Friday, August 9, 3:30-8:00 at Clark's Restaurant. 32-1tc

OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL or shoe store, choose: jeans/sportswear, bridal, lingerie, westernwear, ladies, men's, large sizes, infant/preteen, petite, dancewear/aerobic, maternity, or accessories store. Over 2,000 name brands. \$26,900 to \$38,900: inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin, (612) 888-6555. 32-1tp

Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Nurse Aides - both full time and part time. Apply at Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, Clarendon, Texas. 31-ctfc

CLARENDON COLLEGE: Part-time faculty position for entry level computer programming course (PASCAL and C++). Fall 1996. Minimum requirements: Masters degree in Computer Science or masters degree with 18 graduate hours in computer science. Teaching experience preferred. Qualified applicants contact: Dr. Janie Noble, Dean of Instruction (806) 874-3571, M-F, 8:00-4:30. Position will be filled upon location of suitable applicant. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 32-2tc

FULL-TIME CLERK for Carl Perkins Grant. Experienced individual with excellent computer skills, knowledge of contemporary student assessment, advising, and tutoring practices. Experience in working with educational programs and advanced degree preferred. Qualified applicants contact: Dr. Janie Noble; Dean of Instruction (806) 874-3571, M-F, 8:00-4:30. Application deadline: Wednesday, August 15, 1996. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 32-1tc

VARIOUS TYPES OF KITCHEN HELP wanted at Clarendon College. Call Christie Roberts of Great Western Dining at Clarendon College, 874-2282 for an appointment. 32-1tc

FULL TIME RN and Home Health Aide (CNA preferred) for Clarendon area. Crown of Texas Hospice 1-800-572-6365. EOE. 32-2tc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for CNA's and LVN's for 12 hour shifts. Apply in person at Memphis Convalescent Center. Bill Ray Johnston, administrator. 32-4tc

Help Wanted

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seeks qualified individuals for the following positions:

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- RN Branch Manager - Lubbock Branch
- Staff RN's - Lubbock Branch
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CLARENDON FAMILY has opening to care for elderly or mentally disabled adult. Good care for person who needs assisted living arrangement. State certified and trained. 874-5000. 31-2tp

CONCRETE WORK, backhoe services, dirt and gravel hauling, cellar, patio, and driveway. Call Bubba Ford (Vernie) at 874-2751. 32-4tp

SHREDDING WORK WANTED: Will do jobs of all sizes. Gardens, lots, acres plowed, small blading jobs. Call Roy Bertrand at 874-2846 day or night. 32-4tp

Notices

CLARENDON COLLEGE BUDGET HEARING SET

Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing to adopt the proposed budget for 1996-97 year at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, August 15, 1996, at the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College. 31-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Country Club of Clarendon, located 5 miles north of Clarendon at 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of Private Club Registration Permit, Private Club Permit for beer and wine, and Beverage Cartage Permit. Membership of 115 members. 31-2tc

HEDLEY ISD NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Hedley ISD offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Business Education. There are no admission exclusions to prevent participation in these programs.

2. It is the policy of Hedley ISD 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 XI of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Hedley ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Hedley ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Gene Sheets, at Hedley ISD, 3rd and Jones Street, P.O. Box 69, Hedley, Texas 79237, or phone (806) 856-5323. 32-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 86

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEDLEY, DESIGNATING CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY OF HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS TO BE ZONED COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL.

Notices

WHEREAS, in order to promote Commerce in the City of Hedley, Texas, that the 3.5 acres of Section 94 Block 20 abstract number 1194 of Donley County which lies within the city limits of Hedley, Texas, be Zoned Commercial Industrial.

Passed and Approved this first day of August 1996.

Shauna Monroe, Mayor of Hedley
Randy Shaw, City Secretary
32-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM INCLUDING MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PHASES OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; ACKNOWLEDGING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR; AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THOSE OFFICES; IDENTIFYING AN OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION; GRANTING NECESSARY POWERS TO COPE WITH ALL PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH THREATEN LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF HEDLEY; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AND MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR RELIEF WORK BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER CITIES OR COUNTIES AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES; PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED WARNING AND ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS AND MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 OR CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED 180 DAYS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hedley finds that the identification of potential hazards and the prevention or mitigation of their effects must be an on-going concern of the City if the lives and property of the populace are to be protected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the preparation of a Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, and the means for its implementation, for the protection of lives and property in the City of Hedley from natural or man-caused disasters or threat thereof is immediately essential; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that in times of disasters which may imperil the safety of the inhabitants of the City, or their property, it becomes necessary to effectuate and place into operation the preconceived plans and preparations with a minimum of delay; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds, therefore, that the preparation, and implementation of such plans are now imperative;

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the sixth day of June, 1996.

READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on second reading this the second day of July, 1996.

Shauna Monroe, Mayor City of Hedley
ATTEST:
Randy Shaw, City Secretary
32-1tc

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Savings

Grocery

BREADED CHICKEN STRIPS **\$11.49**

RED BARON PIZZAS **\$3.19**
ASST 21 OZ.

STARBURST GOBSTOPPERS & NERDS CANDY **3 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS **69¢**
1 LB BOX

MINUTE MAID FROZEN ORANGE JUICE **99¢**
12 OZ CAN

BAKERS COCONUT **\$1.49**
ANGEL FLAKE • 14 OZ PKG

ORIGINAL DR PEPPER **\$1.79**
6 PK 12 OZ CANS

SHURFINE TOMATO KETCHUP **89¢**
QUART BOTTLE

SEVEN SEAS DRESSINGS **99¢**
ASSORTED • 8 OZ BOTTLE

HUNTS BARBECUE SAUCE **89¢**
18 OZ BOTTLE

Fruits & Veg

CALIFORNIA PASCAL CELERY **39¢ EACH**
LARGE CRISP STALKS

CALIFORNIA SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER **89¢ HEAD**

ITALIAN SWEET RED ONIONS **49¢ LB.**

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE **69¢ EACH**
LARGE FIRM HEADS

COLORADO WHITE RUSSETT POTATOES **\$1.19**
10 LB BAG

FLORIDA YELLOW SQUASH **69¢ LB.**

Grocery

SHURFINE APPLE JUICE CIDER **\$1.89**
½ GALLON

SHURFINE MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS **4 PKGS FOR \$1**

HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGES **2 CANS FOR 99¢**

SHURFINE SWEET PEAS **2 FOR 89¢**
#300 CANS

SHURFINE SWEET CORN **2 FOR 89¢**
CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNAL • #300 CANS

SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS **2 FOR 89¢**
#300 CANS

SHURFINE COFFEE **\$5.49**
39 OZ CAN

Non-Grocery

SHUR SAVING LUNCHEON NAPKINS **\$1.69**
250 CNT PKG

PEPSODENT OR COLGATE CLASSIC TOOTHBRUSHES **79¢ EACH**

CONCENTRATED ALL LAUNDRY DETERGENT **\$4.29**
110 OZ BOX

WISK LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT **\$3.49**
HEAVY DUTY • 50 OZ BOTTLE

SHURFINE BATH TISSUE **99¢**
4 ROLL PKG

SHURFINE PAPER TOWELS **59¢**
LARGE ROLL

SHURFINE LUNCHEON PLATES **\$2.29**
EXTRA HEAVY • 40 CNT PKG

Grocery

TRU-BLUE CREAM FILLED COOKIES **\$1.69**
LEMON OR VANILLA • 24 OZ PKG

DEL MONTE PITTED PRUNES **\$2.49**
24 OZ PKG

DEL MONTE RAISINS **\$1.49**
15 OZ PKG

PREGO SPAGHETTI SAUCE **\$1.89**
28 OZ JAR

HONEY BOY CHUM SALMON **\$1.29**
14½ OZ CAN

STAR-KIST TUNA **69¢**
CHUNK LIGHT • 6 OZ CAN

DEL MONTE PUDDING CUPS **\$1.19**
ASSORTED • 4 CUP PKG

Meat

SHURFINE FRANKS **69¢**
ALL MEAT • 12 OZ PKG

PILGRIMS PRIDE DRUMSTICKS & THIGHS **79¢ LB.**

SHURFINE SLICED BACON **\$1.79**
1 LB PKG

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF ROUND STEAK **\$1.49 LB.**

SIRLOIN TIP STEAK **\$1.99 LB.**

RUMP ROAST **\$1.79 LB.**

TENDERIZED CUBE STEAK **\$2.19 LB.**

FRESH GROUND BEEF GROUND CHUCK **\$1.39 LB.**

GROUND ROUND **\$1.59 LB.**

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CLOVIS, NM
116 W. 14TH

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CLARENDON, TX
HWY. 287 WEST

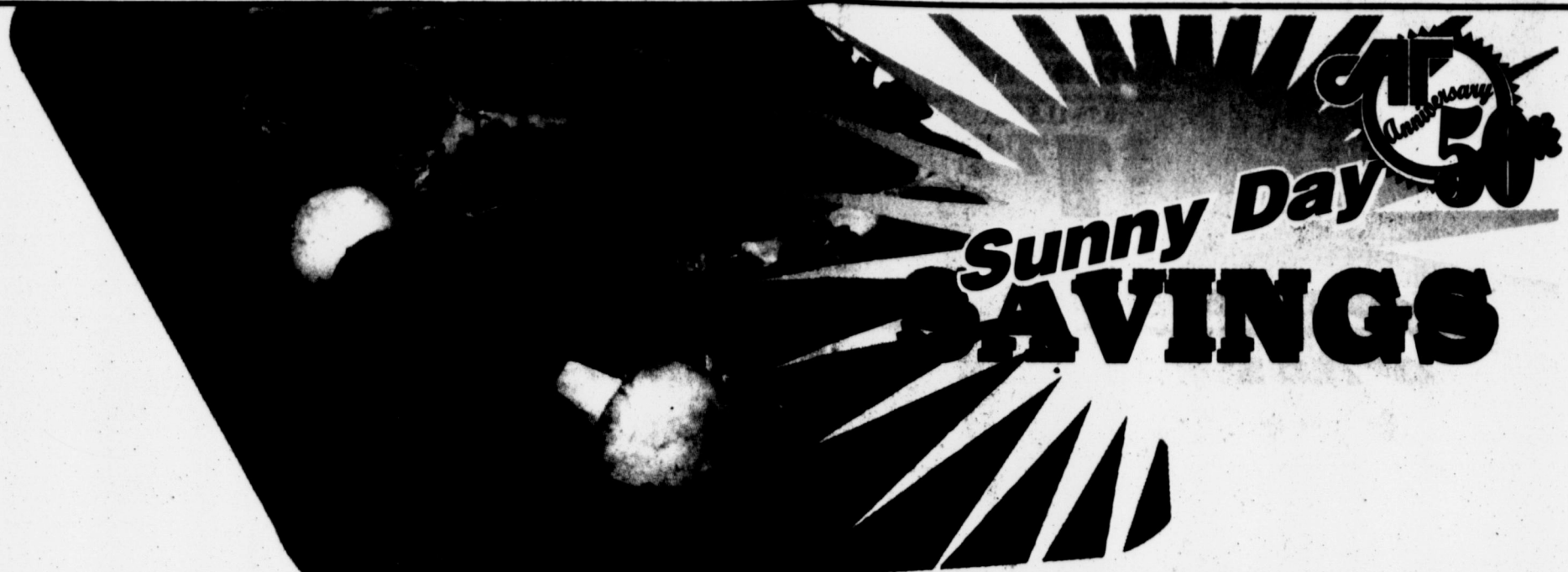
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401 W. PARK



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Chuck Roast

299¢

LB.



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Bananas

399¢

LBS.

ASSORTED SMACK

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3 OZ. PKGS.

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FOR



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1/2 GAL. RND. CTN.

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FOR

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Ice Cream

12 CT.
PACK

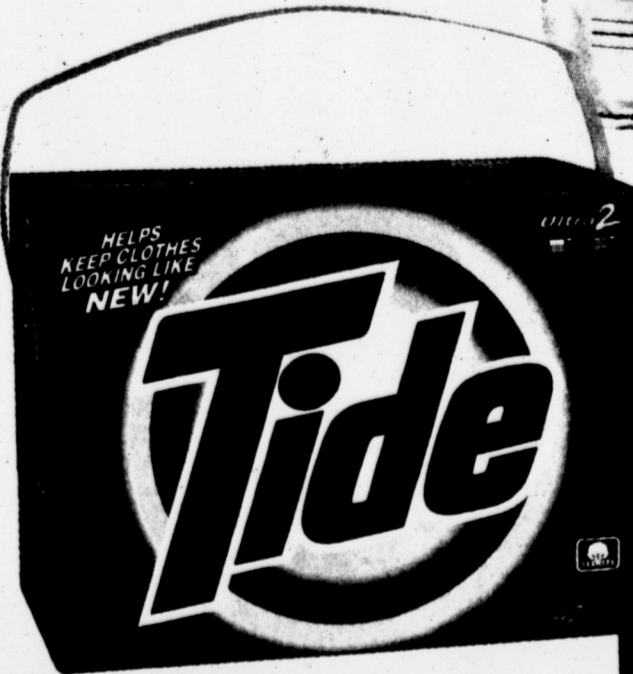
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ASSORTED FLAVORS

Sunny Delight

64 OZ. BTL.

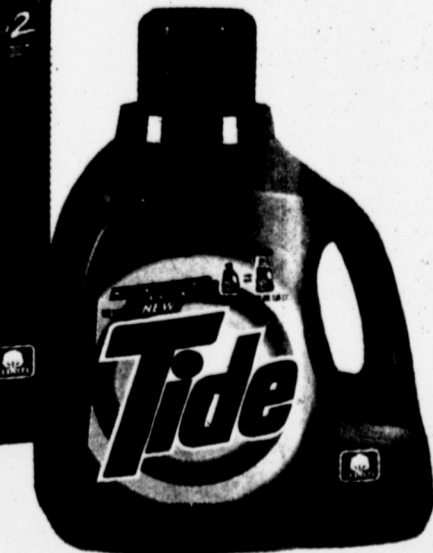
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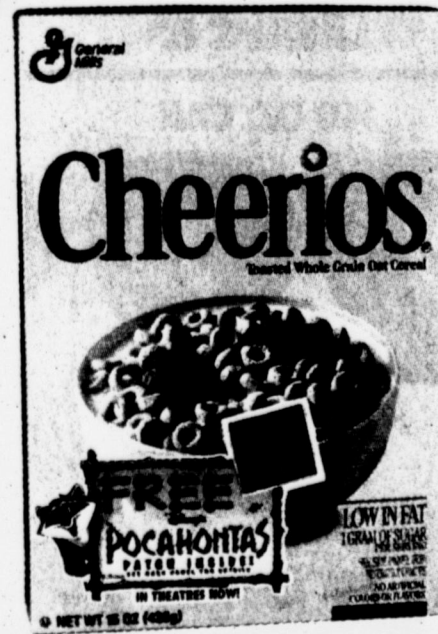
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