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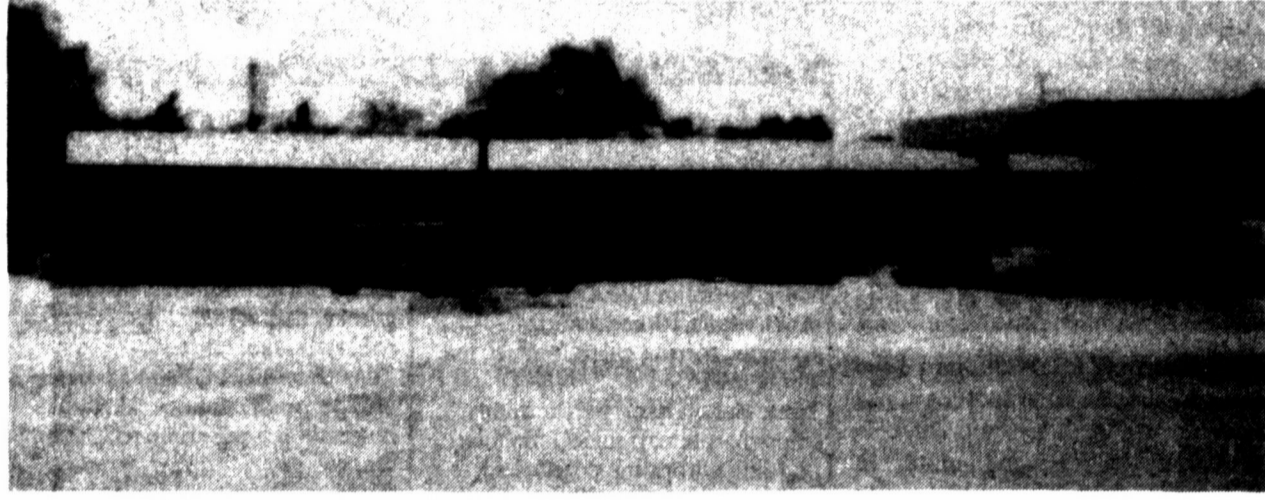
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CONSTRUCTION IS ALMOST complete for The Outpost, just east of Allsup's. The Outpost is the new headquarters for Bivens Pharmacy and Stavenhagen Video/Radio Shack dealer.



THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY has moved into their new building just across from McKinney Motors

Elementary Students Give Change To Help Others

The Clarendon Elementary School students dug deep into their pockets to help the families of those who lost their lives or were seriously injured in the Oklahoma City bombing. Students place change into containers in their classrooms to help the victims and their families. Money was collected from all classrooms and the total raised was \$204.65. This money was sent to the Red Cross in Oklahoma City. "We wanted our students to be involved in a project to help others who are in need," said Elementary Principal Mike Word.

They also had a tree planting ceremony which took place between the C-Wing and D-Wing area. A Pawnee Pecan Tree was planted to signify that even during a tragedy, such as the Oklahoma City bombing, life must continue. "The Pawnee Pecan Tree is a very special tree to the Elementary students. We all want it to grow to be big, strong, and to be a symbol of our love and caring for the families which have suffered," Mr. Word explained.

"To help others in need is a virtue we want to instill in our students, not only for ourselves, but for others," Word said.

Havens Reports For Duty

Marine Pfc. Bobbie J. Havens, daughter of Bob G. and

Connie P. Havens of Clarendon, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

Bobbie is a 1993 graduate of Clarendon High School and joined the Marine Corps in September 1994.



TEXAS BILL THORPE and Cherokee Charlie were seen riding through Clarendon several times last week. He performed at the Saints'Roost Rodeo.

Clarendon's Lookin' Better!

New buildings, remodeling and repainting has Clarendon looking better!

The Department of Public Safety has moved into a massively refurbished building on the west end of town, across from McKinney Motors. The structure, which had been a vacant eyesore for some months, is now an attractive addition to the community. An open house will be scheduled soon.

Workmen should finish a new building just east of Allsup's this month. The new building will house The Outpost, new quarters for Bivens Pharmacy and Stavenhagen Video/Radio Shack. It is expected to attract people traveling on 287 and bring additional money into the local economy. The building will also house a new restaurant.

A couple of blocks farther East and two doors north of Highway 287, Happy Trails antiques has opened up for business in a repainted building on Sully.

Mac Smith has just repainted the old Ford dealership building where his garage is located. It looks fresh and attractive.

The Coyote Den moved across the highway from its old location, into a newly fixed-up location.

Clarendon is looking better!

Volunteers Needed

The Girl Scouts need seven adult volunteers and a lifeguard to help with the Girl Scout Summer Event. You will need to donate your time on July 31-August 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. Your help would be appreciated. Please contact Denise Bertrand at 874-2846 or Andrea Hall at 874-3283 if you would like to help.

Ford Named To Honor Roll

Kelley Ford, granddaughter of Wesley and Doris Braddock was named to the Honor Roll at Texas Woman's University in Denton for the spring semester. Her GPA was 3.769. She was also inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

Rumbling Thunder:

Big Crowd Attends First Stock Offering

By Roger Estlack

More than 120 people turned out to hear the latest information on Thunder Junction when park officials held two town meetings in the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center last Monday and Tuesday nights, June 26 and 27.

Representatives of Westwood, Inc., called the meetings as part of the first stock offering in Thunder Junction Capital Corp.

A total of 150,000 shares of stock are being offered to a maximum of 35 investors in order to fund what is being called Phase One-A of the park. The shares are being offered at \$3 per share and a minimum of 1,000 shares must be purchased.

At the Monday night meeting, it was announced that seven of the 35 blocks had already been sold. Another two were gone by Tuesday's meeting. By Friday, Frank Hommel said that a total of 19 people had committed to investing.

Phase One-A of Thunder Junction includes water slides, go-carts, an arcade, and a community/county fair facility.

Ralph Hatfield, President of Chicago Continental, Inc., announced that Frank and Chauncey Hommel have purchased three 40-foot water slides which will be arriving in Clarendon in 30 to 45 days. The Hommels have also purchased six go-carts.

Thunder Junction's past problems were dismissed as being a case of trying to do too much at one time.

Hatfield compared trying to build the original \$25 million complex in one step to the famous 72 oz. steak at the Big Texan. "If they gave you three days to eat it," Hatfield explained, "there would be no problem. But if they only give you an hour, you can't do it."

"Thunder Junction is the same way. If you can break it down into parts of \$450,000, then it can be done. It won't be Disney Land overnight, it's going to be gravel and muddy at times. But it's something that will build and grow."

Readers may remember that an investor from the United Kingdom, David Williams, was supposed to finance the building of the park through Westwood GMW Limited. Stan McClendon of Wellington said Monday night that Williams had to pull out of the deal due to personal problems.

At that point, Frank Hommel, Chauncey Hommel, Stan McClendon, and Ralph Hatfield purchased Westwood and changed it to a Texas company.

Hatfield said that Westwood will own and operate

Thunder Junction. Of the four individuals making up Westwood, Hatfield said the Hommels have the most control of the park since they are the ones who have actually put their necks on the line with the purchase of the slides and go-carts.

Funding for Phase One-A will be provided in part by the stock offering and in part by what the Hommels have already sunk into the project. The final portion of the money needed to start the park will come from Chicago Continental in the form of a \$100,000 loan.

Hatfield's Chicago Continental has been in business for 15 years and loans money for the purpose of construction. Hatfield said, "I have loaned money for everything from Taco Bells to Sheraton Hotels. I wouldn't be involved in this if I didn't think it would make money."

Commitments to Yesterday's Children are still intact according to Jay Lynch, who is the senior vice president of Texas Continental Corp., Chicago Continental's Texas operation based in Ft. Worth.

"Yesterday's Children will still receive 5% of the park's gross, and the original Thunder Junction Board will receive 5% also," Lynch said. "Another 2% will go to the landowner."

Hatfield, whose primary role in Westwood is that of financial advisor, stated that Clarendon can cash in on what he called "this bonanza" and avoid the decline that rural America is typically experiencing.

"The federal government is not going to come save you; HUD is not going to save rural America," he said. "Thunder Junction is private investment, it's not something that you have to answer to the federal government for. It will be controlled by the community, by your neighbors."

All money raised will be kept in a local bank, and any investor may review the Thunder Junction books whenever they feel like it, Hatfield said.

Tuesday night, Frank Hommel spoke and said that Thunder Junction was what inspired him to start the Bar-H Dude Ranch. It was his love for this country and our Panhandle heritage that inspired him to get involved with Thunder Junction.

"I'd like to personally thank all the merchants and citizens who have supported us and had faith in us," Hommel said. "Nothing but benefits can come to us if we can make Thunder Junction a reality."

Anyone wanting more information about Thunder Junction can call Frank Hommel at 874-2634.



HAPPY TRAILS ANTIQUES moved in and repainted a building just two doors down from highway 287 and Sully.

Grand Jury Issues Indictments

The Donley County Grand Jury convened for its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, May 26, 1995 returning six indictments. The 100th Judicial District Court was presided by Judge John T. Forbis and Judge David McCoy in the afternoon and heard pleas from four different counties in the Judicial District.

Judge McCoy heard: Donley County cause #2699, State vs. Brenita Ballard, the defendant pled "true" to Violation of Probation and received ten years confinement TDCJ-ID, probated. The defendant was also fined \$500.00. In Donley County cause #2776 the same defendant pled "guilty" to Tampering with Governmental Records and received ten years confinement TDCJ-ID, probated. The defendant was again fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services. The sentence in this cause is to run concurrent with cause #2699.

Donley County cause #2748, State vs. Donald Cockrum, the defendant pled "guilty" to Felony DWI and received two years confinement in the Donley County Jail and fined \$1000.00.

Donley County cause #2731, 2733, and 2734, State vs. Billy Chadwick, the defendant pled "guilty" to Burglary of a Building in each cause and received two years Deferred Adjudication to run concurrent. The defendant was also fined \$100.00 in cause #2731.

Donley County cause #2765, State vs. Larry Wayne Hillis, the defendant pled "guilty" to Possession of a Controlled Substance and received five years Deferred Adjudication. The defendant was also fined \$1,000.00 and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$140.00 to the Department of Public Safety.

Donley County cause #2762, State vs. Cynthia Ann Carey, the defendant pled "guilty" to Aggregated Theft over \$750 and received four years Deferred Adjudication. The defendant was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$2025 to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Donley County cause #2777, State vs. James Edward Ramsey, the defendant pled "guilty" to Manslaughter and received 10 years Deferred Adjudication and fined \$2000.

Hall County cause #2926, State vs. Oneta Mason, the defendant pled "guilty" to Delivery of a Controlled Substance and received five years confinement TDCJ-ID. In Hall County cause #2927, the same defendant pled "guilty" to Delivery of a Controlled Substance and received five years confinement TDCJ-ID. In Hall County cause #2927, the same defendant pled "guilty" to Delivery of a Controlled Substance and received five years confinement TDCJ-ID to run concurrent with cause #2926.

Donley County cause #2778, State vs. David Andrew Vinson, the defendant pled "guilty" to Burglary of a Building and received two years confinement in the State Jail, probated and fined \$1000.

Judge Forbis heard: Carson County cause #2508, State vs. William Glen McAlister, the defendant pled "guilty" to Felony DWI and received five years confinement TDCJ-ID, probated. The defendant was also fined \$1000 with 30 days of the probated sentence to be served in the County Jail.

Collingsworth County cause #2242, State vs. Orville DeWane Seeting, the defendant pled "guilty" to Violation of Probation and received two years confinement TDCJ-ID.

Obituary

Georgia Claris Leflew
Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Claris Leflew, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, 1995 in the First Baptist Church...

Survivors include on daughter, Rava Rose McKinney of Clarendon; three sons, Doyle Leflew of Stinnett, Darrel Leflew of Clarendon, Larry "Corky" Leflew of Clarendon, three sisters, Betty Cook of Palestine, Texas, Neva Dyer of Pampa, Marie Olivolo of Woodward, Oklahoma; three brothers, Johnny Rich of Lovington, New Mexico, Vernon Rich of Pampa, Dale Rich of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Registration Extended For Football Camp

The Clarendon Summer Football Camp will be held July 10, 11, 12, and 13 from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily. They will be accepting late registration until July 10.

Holman Reunion Held

Descendants of Thomas Water and Columbia Callie (Blackshear) Holman met for the Tenth Annual Homan reunion June 16-18, 1995, near the home of Raford and Betty Hoskison in Klondike, Texas. Hosting the reunion were Barbara (Cheatum) Holman of Ladonia, Texas, Estel and Garnida (Holman) Hoskison of Ladonia, Texas, and Raford and Betty (Holman) Hoskison of Klondike, Texas.

Their fourteen children were: Cordelia Mary Elizabeth, Matty Lou Della, Plummer Edward, Sallie Ann, John Carl, Vinnie R., Ivie D., Sharlottie, Myrtle Bell R., Rufus Elmer, Jake, Robert Lee, Altus, and Mamie. All are now deceased. Of the 49 descendants of Thomas Walter and Columbia Callie in attendance at the reunion, eight were their grandchildren.

Those attending were from Odessa, Ladonia, Van Alstyne, Amarillo, Kermit, Klondike, Ben Franklin, and Greenville in Texas as well as Northford, Connecticut, Purdy, Missouri, Rogers, Arkansas, Nashville, Arkansas, Tribune, Kansas, and Bentonville, Arkansas.

Fire Department Accepting Leftovers

The "Friends of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department" are accepting donations for their annual garage sale fundraiser. Let them clean up your garage sale left-overs. Please call Kay at 5340 or Jeannie at 2008.



HOLLIE WHITE
The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by Lions and private donation. For more information, contact your local Lions Club or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, (210) 896-8500.

White Attends Special Summer Camp

Hollie White, age 14, the daughter of Patricia White of Hedley, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club, this camper participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports, and a challenge course program.

Senior Citizens News

They are thrilled to report that two of their ladies were winners in the Regional Spelling Bee held at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center June 24. Billy Shaffer won third place and Mary Lee Noble won fourth place.

Fifty-nine people attended the Birthday/Anniversary Supper, June 27. The Center has a tradition for providing kitchen workers for the supper that works very well. The people they honor with birthdays and anniversaries one month work in the kitchen clean up the following month.

The Center plans to take a van to the Armstrong County Museum and Gem Theater on July 8. They are having special events for the Caprock Roundup and there will be entertainment. Who wants to go see the Dillas? The van will be taking a group on July 31.

The Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic for July has been scheduled for July 11. Anna Gay Cenicerros from Olsten Kimberly Care will be there for the clinic.

Smith Performs In Play

Danny Smith, son of Lige and Martha Smith of Clarendon, will play Ariel in The Tempest at Amarillo College Ninth Annual Summer Arts Festival July 5 through July 9. All performances are at the Concert Hall Theatre at Twenty-second and Jackson on the Amarillo College campus.

Look What's Cooking!

- Donley County Senior Citizens July 10-14
Mon: Mexican Pile On, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, apricots, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, whole milk
Tues: Baked ham, butter beans, spinach, nite cap salad, chocolate pudding w/topping cornbread, coffee, tea, whole milk
Wed: Oven Fried Chicken, cream potatoes w/gravy, blackeyed peas, watermelon, strawberry poke cake, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Thur: Fried Catfish, green peas, baby carrots, coleslaw, tropical apples, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk
Fri: Creamy Chicken Bake, parsley potatoes, green beans, pear half, pastries, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Hedley Senior Citizens July 10-14
Mon: Oven Fried Chicken, macaroni & tomatoes, mixed greens, toss salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, english peas, cantaloupe chunks, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef stew w/peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, celery, cucumber salad, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thurs: Steak & gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe chunks, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Wieners & sauerkraut, buttered carrots, hominy salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Driver Safety Course Offered

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on July 8, 1995. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 for further information.

Life Jackets Equal Water Insurance

The vast majority of people who die in recreational boating accidents fall overboard, or capsize their boats. Once in the water, even if they are experienced swimmers, they can quickly lose coordination and drown. The problem is compounded if the victim is wearing heavy clothing, has been drinking alcoholic beverages, or the water is cold.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Some like it hot

Picante and salsa sales surpassed ketchup sales by \$40 million in the fall of 1991. Sales have heated up each year, growing at an annual rate of 13 percent from 1988 to 1993, when they hit about \$700 million.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Pace Foods, Packaged Facts and Texas A&M University.

Clarendon Girl Scout Has Kansas Adventure

Jessie Shelley, 15, of Clarendon, arrived home Saturday, July 1, from a two-week Girl Scout adventure in Wichita, Kansas, where activities ranged from an overnight wagon-train trip in the Flint Hills to an "out-of-this-world" experience at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center.

A member of Troop 45, Jessie is among seven Girl Scouts in the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council

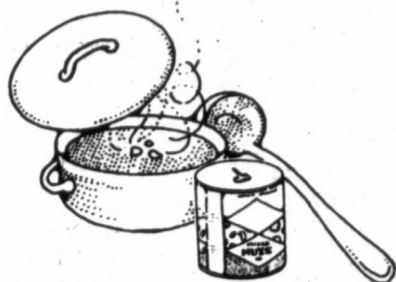
selected to attend one of 33 "Wider Opportunities" held this summer around the country and at the Girl Scout/Girl Guide World Center in Mexico. Hers was called "Wagon Trains and Airplanes."

The seven girls are among 1,788 Girl Scouts from the United States selected to participate from more than 4,800 applicants. Wider Opportunities are hosted by Girl Scout councils and often highlight a unique aspect of their area.

At "Wagon Trains and Airplanes," the girls dressed in costumes from the nineteenth century as they learned about lives of women on the frontier. They wore prairie dresses during a festival, said Jo Beth Shelley, Jessie's mother.

After exploring the past, they looked into the future of aviation through visits to McConnell Air Force Base and Wichita's four aircraft companies and "job-shadowing" someone with an aviation-related career. At the Cosmosphere and Space Center, plans included attending an On-mimax show that "draws you right into the action on the screen."

The Texas Plains Council provided a substantial portion of the expenses for Jessie's trip through support from six United Ways, proceeds from Girl Scout cookie sales and other donations. Her troop leader is Denise Bertrand.



Soup to Nuts

For a really easy and different approach to chicken or turkey, try a Mole (MOH'lay) sauce made with a great concentrate base. The label is below for easy identification at your grocer's.

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There is about 1/4 inch of oil at the top, so be careful when you open it. I poured the oil in my cutlery drawer because I was in a hurry to get the container open—quite a mess. I prefer to discard the oil down the drain!

Add about 1/3 cup of crunchy peanut butter for a little bit more authentic taste when adding enough chicken broth or water to the mix (about 2 cups). Whisk over medium heat to the consistency of a thick gravy.

Add the meat from a stewed, de-boned chicken—or use an equivalent amount of turkey.

We like to roll a generous spoonful in a steamed flour tortilla with a sprinkle of longhorn cheese.

My friend, Anna Trevino, tells me that Mole is a traditional dish served at Mexican weddings. She says that the chicken is served cut in pieces and covered in the sauce—that it is quite a sight to see wedding guests trying to stay clean eating, holding the chicken in their fingers. Sounds like fun to me!

Several have requested the recipe for Meg and Steven's wedding cake—next week!

If you have a favorite recipe you would like to see in print or if you are looking for one, please come by the newspaper office or write to Lynne Williams, Box 807, Clarendon, TX 79226.

More Texans Need Mammograms

This year, 9,200 women in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Many of them will be older women.

As women age, their risk of developing breast cancer increases. Yet many of them are unaware that Medicare, the federal government's health benefits program for people 65 and older and certain disabled persons under 65, covers one of the most effective procedures for detecting breast cancer early, the mammogram.

To inform older women about this important Medicare benefit, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and the Health Care Financing Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have begun a nationwide information campaign. In Texas, a coalition of private, non-profit, and state organizations, the Texas Partnership for Promoting Breast Cancer Awareness, is assisting in this national education effort.

Along with a clinical breast examination by a doctor or nurse, a mammogram (X-ray of the breast) can detect cancer in its early stages when it is most likely to be successfully treated. Medicare covers a large portion of the cost of these procedures once every 24 months, and will cover additional mammograms if they are medically necessary.

But in Texas, only 32 percent of women 65 or older who were not enrolled in health maintenance organizations (HMOs) had a Medicare-paid mammogram in 1992 or 1993, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

These percentages indicate that many older women in Texas do not use their Medicare Benefits to cover mammograms, which is why members of the Texas Partnership for Promoting Breast Cancer Awareness have joined efforts to inform them about early detection of breast cancer through mammograms. Partnership organizations include: American Association of Retired Persons; American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc.; Medicare Part B (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc.); National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service of Texas and Oklahoma; Texas Department of Health; Texas Department of Insurance; Texas Department on Aging; Texas Medical Foundation; Texas Senior Advocacy Coalition; and the Health Care Financing Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

For a free Medicare brochure about mammograms, a list of Texas Partnership organizations and their telephone numbers for additional materials, and information about how to obtain a low-cost mammogram (available in Spanish or English), Texans are encouraged to call the Texas Medical Foundation Medicare Beneficiary Hotline at (800) 725-8315 (TTY: (800) 725-8339). Se habla Español.

universities and private research foundations, as well as the industry itself.

It would be even better if this could be accomplished in the private sector. I hope introducing this bill will spur the private sector to make such information available.

But, bottom line, parents need help. They could use the information to determine what programming they think is appropriate for their children. Exercising such guidance is, first and foremost, a family matter. I oppose direct government interference with television programming decisions, as do many of my colleagues in Congress. I believe we have as little Constitutional authority to tell television programmers what to broadcast as we have to tell newspapers what to publish.

But I feel strongly that it is appropriate for government to find ways to help parents use available information effectively so they can make informed programming choices for their children. The bill I have proposed meets that need in the least intrusive way.

We hope the effect of making this information available will be reduced viewership of violent programming, thereby influencing programming content without mandating changes.

My bill would authorize the Secretary of Commerce to award a grant to a university or other not-for-profit organization to gather and analyze research into television programming content and publish its findings in an easy-to-read and easy-to-access format four times a year. These TV violence "report cards" would be publicized and made widely available to the public.

To the fullest extent possible, parents and consumers should be empowered to choose which television programs they consider appropriate for their children—and to turn off the set when programming they consider too violent is aired. With such information, parents could select programs with themes and ideas which reinforce their family's values.

Given the proper tools, parents can make informed decisions that allow them to take charge of their TV sets. And given the proper tools, I believe they will.

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Report Card on TV Violence

It is bad enough that television seems to have changed the American child from an irresistible force into an immovable object. But the level of violence in American TV programming makes this attachment to the TV set even more destructive.

The average American child witnesses 100,000 acts of violence and 8,000 murders on television before leaving elementary school. It is an indisputable fact that this kind of programming not only monopolizes children's attention, but has made American youngsters—like our society as a whole—more cynical, prone to violence and desensitized to its real-life horror. Study after study has shown this to be the case.

I believe Americans are fed up with the violence in their streets, schools and on TV. So I have introduced a bill that would provide parents with the kind of information they need to guide their children's TV viewing habits away from violent programming and toward shows that can entertain kids without corrupting them.

This legislation is simple and involves no government censorship. What it would do is fund the preparation and distribution of a "report card" on TV violence, using current research data which is generated by a variety of

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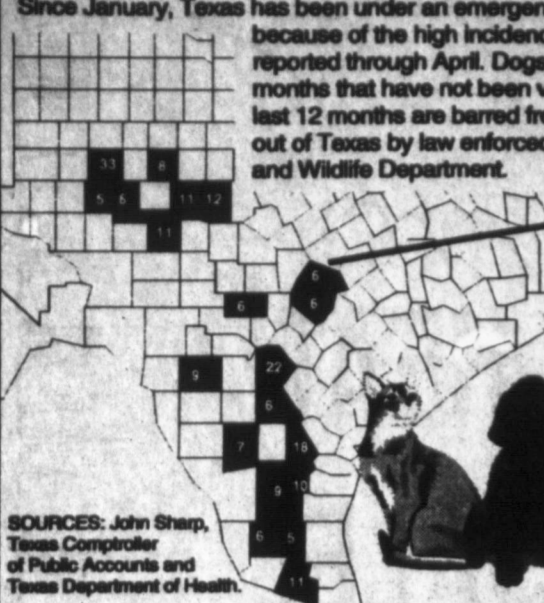
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Emergency rabies quarantine

Since January, Texas has been under an emergency rabies quarantine because of the high incidence of rabies cases—329 reported through April. Dogs and cats over three months that have not been vaccinated within the last 12 months are barred from transport within or out of Texas by law enforced by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



Number of rabies cases reported in the top 20 counties Jan.—Apr. '95

In 1994, there were 53 cases of rabies in dogs and 27 in cats. Both domestic animals ranked behind foxes (144), bats (94), skunks (78), coyotes (77) and raccoons (64).

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Health.

ACS Announces New Chairperson

Beginning September 1, Janan Koontz will be the new treasurer and memorials chairperson for the Donley Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial contributions have always been an important way for people to remember someone close to them. So far in 1995 Donley County ACS has received \$90 in memorial contributions.

Anyone wishing to contribute in this manner may do so by contacting Janan at the First Bank and Trust of Clarendon.

LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

GRANDPARENTS' VISITATION RIGHTS IN TEXAS

It used to be that grandparents had no rights under the law when it came to seeing their grandchildren after a divorce. The law spoke of the rights and obligations of parents, the children, and other interested parties. Grandparents, however, were not even considered. That has changed, and state family law now makes specific reference to grandparents' rights of access to their grandchildren.

An unfortunate situation

Sometimes when parents divorce or separate, the parent granted custody does not want the child to see the relatives of the noncustodial parent. Grandparents can be caught in the middle and denied access to their grandchildren. State law provides a vehicle by which grandparents can establish their right to visit their grandchildren.

Who determines the right to see grandchildren? If the custodial parent does not want such visits to occur, only the courts are allowed to decide that issue. The law says that the courts can determine when grandchildren can be visited, and if access to the grandparent is in the best interest of the child. Circumstances vary so much from family to family, however, that a family lawyer should be consulted.

How can visitation rights be established?

The right to visit a grandchild is not automatic. If you are a grandparent and are denied access, you must sue the custodial parent in order to establish your visitation rights. The family law court then determines if it is in the best interest of the child for him or her to see you.

Do grandparents always have the right to visit grandchildren? Not always. As a grandparent, you may lose your right to visit your grandchild if the child has been put up for adoption by someone other than the child's parents. For example, if the child is to be adopted by someone other than a family member, you may lose your right to visit if you do not take timely action.

For more information

Remember every case is not the same, and it is best that you contact a private attorney who is versed in family law in order to determine how the law may apply in your situation. When you hire a lawyer, you should be very clear on what services are expected of him or her. Do not be reluctant to talk business—know what the fee is going to be before you commit yourself.

If you need help finding an attorney, contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at (800) 252-9690. For general information, contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at (800) 622-2520. To verify that an attorney is in good standing, contact your local bar association or the State Bar of Texas at (800) 932-1900. The State Bar can also tell you if any public disciplinary action has been taken against the attorney.

Thornberry Supports Defense Authorization Bill

The first national defense spending bill authored by a Republican majority in more than 40 years, will end the decade-long decline in national defense spending, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry said. The first-term Congressman from Clarendon discussed the merits of H.R. 1530 during a news conference of Republican freshmen members of the National Security Committee.

"Although the Cold War is over, threats to our nation's security are as real as ever," Thornberry said. "We must make sure the United States military is prepared to meet any challenge, an I believe the defense authorization bill is a first step in doing that."

The bill calls for defense spending authority of \$267.3 billion in fiscal year 1996, a \$9.4 billion increase over President Clinton's defense request. Current year defense spending totals \$263.5 billion.

H.R. 1530 strengthens the national defense by helping maintain adequate support for enlisted military personnel, by improving core readiness, by modernizing defense systems and by reforming outdated Pentagon procedures. All four areas are key for the military to increase effectiveness in a time when eliminating the federal budget deficit is a top priority, Thornberry said.

"I am committed to eliminating our deficit in the next seven years," Thornberry said. "But as we move toward a balanced budget, we can't afford to let down further on our national defense. Our response has been to create a defense bill that is long on efficiency and short on waste. This bill cuts the number of Pentagon personnel under the Secretary of Defense by 25 percent, and it significantly reforms the acquisition process."

H.R. 1530 makes a comprehensive effort to improve quality of life for military personnel. The bill includes a 2.4 percent pay raise for military personnel and a 5.2 percent in the basic allowance for quarters.

Discover Texas Through Travel/History Magazine

Texas. It's famous for tall cowboys, gushing oil wells, Longhorns, longnecks, and women with big hair! Get to know this great state through the pages of a new Central Texas-based magazine, *Texas Our Texas*.

The latest venture for publisher, David H. Stone, *Texas Our Texas* offers a monthly look at the people, places, history, and celebrations of the Lone Star State through candid features and full color photography.

Stone began publication of the new magazine in April. In the short time since, the magazine has grown by leaps and bounds. He has already put together an ensemble of writers that includes some of the state's top freelancers and several members of the now defunct *Houston Post*.

Stone is no stranger to the publishing business. A fourth generation newspaper man, he began his career in publishing in 1987 at the *Groesbeck Journal*, a weekly newspaper ran by family members since 1930. An uncle, Tom Hawkins still runs the *Journal* while Stone publishes the weekly *Mart Texan*.

Stone launched his latest venture after realizing a common problem of small towns across the state. "I've been active in the local chamber of commerce the past few years," Stone stated from his Mart office, "and it's become evident that rural communities often have trouble getting events and festivals advertised. Most small town chambers don't have a lot of money to spend on state-wide advertising. I started *Texas Our Texas* in an attempt to bring recognition to attractions and events in small towns and out-of-the-way places."

For example, the June issue of *Texas Our Texas* includes a feature on The Old Store in Westphalia, a family tradition carried on by Charlotte and Jonnie Thornton. The store was constructed in 1907 and has been a social center for many years for the people of eastern Bell and western Falls counties.

Other features in the June issue include a tour of the South Texas Market Trail and a look at the Texas citrus industry, as well as a ride across Texas on Amtrak's Sunset Limited and a special feature on Port Aransas, a favorite getaway for many Texans.

The magazine also contains monthly profiles on famous and not-so-famous Texans, businesses, and musicians. A comprehensive calendar of events, festivals, and happenings is included in each issue.

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- A provision inserted at Thornberry's request the requires the Secretary of Defense to evaluate the effectiveness of the TRICARE health care program in meeting the needs of covered beneficiaries. The evaluation specifically must address the impact of TRICARE access and cost on military retirees.
- \$2.6 million in military construction at Sheppard Air Force Base, including \$1.5 million to upgrade airfield lighting; \$600,000 to replace a family housing maintenance building; and \$500,000 for a management office.
- \$2.2 million in military construction at Reese Air Force Base, including \$1.2 million for a fire training facility and \$1 million for renovation of a military facility.
- \$20 million for projects at Pantex, including a sewage treatment facility upgrade, emergency notification and security systems and environmental safety laboratory.
- \$10 million for the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium.

Protein Found To Protect From Colon Cancer

Researchers have discovered that a G protein protects mice from developing ulcerative colitis and subsequently colon cancer.

The discovery, published in the journal *Nature Genetics*, eventually could help to bring relief for the approximately 200,000 Americans who suffer for ulcerative colitis, a chronic inflammation of the large bowel and rectum.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston discovered that mice lacking a certain G protein develop inflammatory bowel disease with wasting, diarrhea, and bloody stools. Mice develop lesions that closely mimic lesions seen in human patients with ulcerative colitis, including an increased incidence of colon cancer.

While it is not currently known if mutations in this G protein are also responsible for any cases of ulcerative colitis in human beings, further studies are expected to provide important clues for the understanding of the causes and mechanisms of ulcerative colitis and colon cancer.

The mice can also be used to study the effectiveness of any treatments for inflammatory bowel disease.

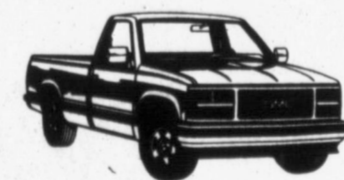
Leading the Baylor research team was Dr. Lutz Birnbaumer, now at the UCLA School of Medicine. His principal collaborators were Dr. Uwe Rudolph, Dr. Gregory R. Harriman, Dr. Milton J. Finegold, Dr. Susan S. Rich, and Dr. Allan Bradley.

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
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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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Become a problem solver. There are three kinds of people in business: Those who cause problems and know it, those who cause problems and don't know it and those who are more concerned with solving problems than determining who caused them. You will increase your value to others by becoming a problem solver. Focus your energy and efforts on finding answers and solutions, not on assigning blame.

Assume that you have no job security. Even if you're self-employed, your customers can fire you by taking their business elsewhere. Life is not a probationary period where you can mess up continually. Long-term security is a series of short-term successes.

Be thankful for your success and happiness. Despite what you may see on television or at the movies, most of life's problems cannot be solved in 30 minutes. All stories do not have happy endings.

In real life people lose jobs, get sick, lose loved ones and have big problems. If life is going well for you, rejoice and be grateful. Being thankful can lower your stress level and help you live a healthier, happier life.

Work toward simplicity. Divide complex projects, into smaller, less difficult tasks. Write short sentences and paragraphs. Avoid using voluminous, polysyllabic, metaphorical discourse when small, common words will convey the same meaning.

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New Procedure Good News For Eye Banks

A controversial new surgical procedure may be good news for eye banks, despite the initial fear that it would run them out of business. Dr. Kirk R. Wilhelmus, medical director of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Baylor College of Medicine believes corneal transplantation, the oldest, most successful and most frequent transplantation operation performed in the world, may become even more successful due to the introduction of an excimer laser by Summit Technology, Inc.

The laser, approved by the FDA for photorefractive keratectomy, or the correcting of corneal shape, may soon be approved to "polish" away elevated scars on the surface of the cornea to improve sight. However, eye banks foresee a different use for the laser.

"We anticipate that the laser will be used to make a more precise, cleaner cut into the tissue, thus lessening scars and raising the high success rate of corneal transplantation to a new level," said Wilhelmus, "In the future we may see the development of an excimer laser, or living contact lens."

Eye banks like the Lions Eye Bank of Texas in Houston have supplied corneal tissue to surgeons for sight-restoring surgery. Many people in the eye banking field initially feared that the laser would be a downfall to eye banks because of its possibility of eliminating the need for transplantation.

Dr. Reinhart anticipates one problem that the excimer laser will cause in tissue procurement. He cautions eye banks to watch for tissue of donors who have undergone laser surgery.

"If the laser procedure is used as a polishing device, the cornea will be much thinner. We would have to develop a way of inspecting procured corneas before incision to prevent paper thin corneas form being transplanted."

"We are excited about the laser and look forward to the introduction of it into eye banking," said Emile J. Farge, Ph.D., executive director of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, the largest eye bank in the world, "It's ironic that a beam of light will help to restore sight."



Historians believe the practice of singing hymns in church was popularized by Saint Ambrose in the fourth century.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, June 27, 1995 at the Lions Hall. Twelve members, four guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Henson introduced their guest including Cliff Fraser, a farmer, who was the guest of Lion Henson, and Cenet Rhode, a "Super Ticket Seller," who was the guest of Lion Bernabe. Several bids on replacing the roof on the Lions Hall were considered but no action was taken. No meeting on July 4, 1995. There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned.

Property Rights Bill A Good Thing

The president of Texas Farm Bureau called the adoption of a private property rights bill by the Texas Legislature "probably the strongest measure passed on behalf of property owners by any state in the nation."

TFB President Bob Stallman, a Columbus rice farmer, commended proponents of SB 14, which Texas Farm Bureau targeted as its No. 1 priority during the 74th session of the Texas Legislature.

The bill which is expected to be signed into law by Governor George W. Bush, will become effective September 1 of this year for all state agencies and other political subdivisions with the exception of municipalities and county governments. County governments come under the new law on September 1, 1997.

"A major part of the bill requires a governmental entity to prepare a takings-impact assessment in advance of any proposed rule or regulation that might constitute a taking of an individual's property rights," Stallman said. This provision is effective January 1, 1996.

According to the new law, if a property is devalued by 25 percent or more, the property owner may bring a lawsuit against the governmental entity to invalidate that action as it applies to that person's property.

Once the suit has been filed and the property owner has sustained at least 25 percent or more in damages, in accordance with the law, the governmental entity may either invalidate the takings action or pay damages to the property owner from its current budget.

"This is not only the greatest victory of this just-completed session of the Legislature, but one of the finest achievements ever by the Texas Legislature on behalf of Texas property owners," the president of the state's largest general farm organization said.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Texas and Mexico anticipate a stronger regional economy

How is Texas' economy doing in light of Mexico's financial situation?

A quiet optimism seems to be building, especially in Texas now that the worst of Mexico's financial crisis is past, according to data provided to the Texas Department of Commerce's Research and Policy Analysis Office. The managing director of the International Monetary Fund says that Mexico's economy should be stronger than it was before the peso crisis.

Along the Texas border, the impact of the devalued peso has shown up in slower employment growth and weak city sales tax revenues, but the impact to date has been neither uni-

form nor devastating. The most recent sales tax allocations to Texas border cities are mixed; generally lower in the larger cities such as Brownsville, McAllen, and Laredo, but ahead of last year in Harlingen and smaller communities such as Edinburg, Mission, and San Benito.

According to Texas Employment Commission data, El Paso's economy has remained particularly strong, with nonfarm employment rising by nearly 4 percent over the past year. Job growth in the other border metro areas has remained relatively healthy as well. March unemployment rates were lower than a year ago in McAllen, Brownsville, and El Paso; only in Laredo did the jobless rate rise compared to March 1994.

Exports from Texas are likely to be lower this year in the wake of the Mexican recession, but no country-specific figures are available as yet to confirm this expectation. Nonetheless, Mexico is certain to remain Texas' top export destination in 1995, as it has been in past years. Texas exported \$23.85 billion in merchandise to Mexico in 1994, which represented 40 percent of all Texas exports.

Communities on both sides of the Texas-Mexico border are coping with the present peso crisis and anticipating stronger economic growth in the near future. A number of federal, state, and local projects aimed at improving the region's infrastructure are underway. The North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are both serving to enhance the flow of goods, services, and capital across borders.

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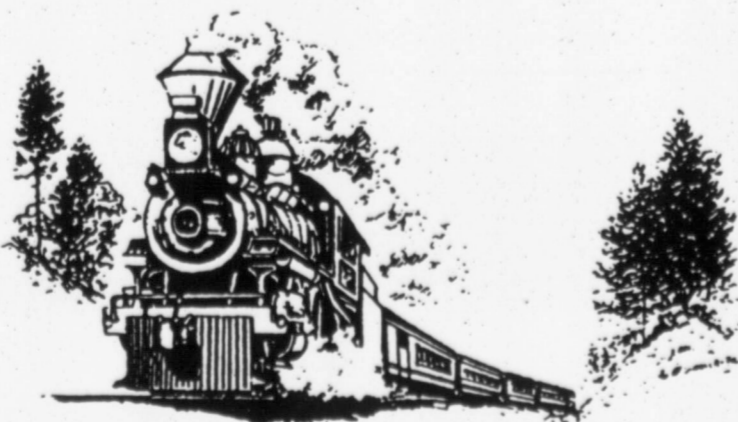
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This "catch-and-release" three-bass tournament is open to the public. The entry fee is \$25 and the payback is based on number of entries. The top ten anglers will earn money or prizes donated by K-Mart, Lakeside Marina, and Larry's Marine in Fritch.

A \$50 luck-of-draw will be held at the weigh-in and all contestants are eligible to win, even if they fail to catch a keeper bass. All kids under 17 can fish free, when accompanied by an adult contestant.

Fishing conditions at Lake Greenbelt are excellent with the lake level up nearly four feet since April. Limits of bass are reported on spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps, and PowerWorms worked on the main lake points, in the flooded trees of Kelley Creek, and along the edges of the emerging moss beds.

For more information, contact Mel Phillips at (806) 353-3654.

Texans Able To Carry Handguns

Texans interested in obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun will be able to start the required firearms training program as soon as the law goes into effect on September 1, DPS Director James R. Wilson said today.

"We have an internal task force up and running to do what needs to be done to make this new law work," Wilson said. "We anticipate that we will start training firearms instructors this summer and our goal is to have these instructors licensed and able to start training interested citizens after September 1."

"Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until January 1, 1996," Wilson said. "In the meantime, we ask the public's patience as we get this program set up," Wilson said. "We will make an announcement to the public when our training classes have been set, with instructions on how to enroll. But the Department is not currently accepting fees or application requests for instructors or training

facilities have been approved by the Department at this time. "When instructors and training facilities have been approved, this information will be released to the public. We will be issuing periodic updates to keep the public informed on policies and procedures as they are developed."

When application request cards for licenses are available, which is expected to be mid-August, they will be distributed to all areas of the state, Wilson said. Applicants who meet the basic qualifications will be able to submit these request forms to the DPS at that time.

"A complete application packet will be furnished to those who request it," Wilson said. "That application, with required forms and fees, may be submitted to the Department after September 1. The validity of the information provided in the application will be verified by a background investigation conducted by the Department."

The Director also stressed that under the new concealed handgun law, a private or public employer has the right to prohibit those with concealed handgun licenses from carrying a concealed weapon on the premises of the business.

Head Injuries May Result In Syndrome

Summer accidents resulting in concussions or minor head injuries may leave victims experiencing post-concussion syndrome, an often undiagnosed injury.

"Many times it is not until the obvious injuries subside that people realize there are other problems," said Dr. Tora Brawley, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Brawley says that minor head injury victims often report they do not "feel the same" and may experience a number of behavioral changes.

Common symptoms of post-concussion impairments may include memory loss, personality changes, decreased productivity, temper outbursts, impulsiveness, decreased attention span and changes in sexual function.

"These symptoms can be a problem for the family and on the job or at school," said Brawley, who co-directs the neurology department's Post-Concussion Neurobehavioral Clinic. "Many times the person was never diagnosed with concussion and has normal brain function tests, so they don't relate these behavioral problems to the accident."

Injuries leading to concussion can be caused by car, motorcycle, bicycle or diving accidents, assaults, falls, or work place accidents.

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Brain tissue and cells are often injured by bruising and swelling. However, Brawley says, a concussion does not always involve loss of consciousness or a blow to the head.

"Whiplash victims may never hit their head, but the brain can be injured from hitting the inside of the skull during the forward and backward movement of the head," she said.

Brawley and co-director Dr. Kit Harrison can document in adults and children how the injury affects the patient's day-to-day functioning through tests designed to assess memory, attention and concentration, IQ, motor skills, and abstract reasoning.

"These tests show subtle deficits that may not have been detected with MRIs, CT scans and EEGs," Brawley said. After assessing strengths and weaknesses, a program is designed to help the patient maximize their strong area. This training in compensatory strategies can help them, and their families, cope with the weaknesses as they are recovering.

"Recovery takes time, but knowing that the problems are injury-related is comforting," Harrison said. "The compensatory techniques for memory loss and other problems take practice and homework, but they are often effective."

Brawley and Harrison also encourage counseling to focus on the emotional issues associated with the injury.

Americans Are Cutting The Fat, But Not Losing The Weight

COLLEGE STATION — Americans may know that fat has few benefits, but even when they watch their fat intake, an increasing number are still overweight.

Researchers believe part of the reason for the increase in obesity is continuing physical inactivity, said Carol Suter, professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

The National Center for Health Statistics reports that the average American diet in 1990 contained 34 percent of total calories from fat, down 2 percentage points from 1978 and 6 percentage points from the 1960s. Additional center figures reveal that the proportion of overweight Americans increased from 25 percent to 33 percent in the last 10 years.

Studies show only 40 percent of Americans exercise at the minimum recommended level of three strenuous workouts per week, Suter said. Sports participation is down 10 percent from 1990 and jobs are more sedentary. Television, video games, and fewer physical education classes also contribute to inactivity.

Alderman Meeting Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on June 27, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall. Members present were: Mayor-Steve Smith, Aldermen James Kuhn, Elmar Wiggs, Shawn Barker. Members absent: Aldermen Bobbie Kidd, and Mac Stavenhagen. Others present: Janice Barbee, Dickey Johnson, Che Shadle, Paul Bivens, Darrell Harper, Gene Alderson, Darrell Leffew, Joan Selvidge, Tex Selvidge, Bill Stavenhagen, Holly Eads, Walt Knorpp, Ernie Johnston, and Jamie Wakefield.

Minutes of the June 13, 1995 meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried. Ernie Johnston gave a report of the recycling center. The material for the building should arrive around July 17, they will try to have the building put together in a week to a week and a half. The concrete work will be started around July 6. The fence is complete and things are working well. Their was an addition cost of \$175.24. Alderman Delmar Wiggs made a motion to pay the \$175.24, motion was seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker. Motion carried. Johnston also gave a report on the Emergency Management program. The City of Memphis landfill to close on October 9, 1995. The Preservation League asked for the money that was pledged to them for the moving of the depot. Since the location of the building has been changed, it was decided to wait on making the payment. Alderman James Kuhn made motion to appoint Walt Knorpp to be in charge of checking out other location, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker. Motion carried.

Paul Bivens requested a seal coat on the alley behind the location of the new store. Alderman James Kuhn made a motion to drain cut and seal coat the alley, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker. Motion carried. Bivens also made a proposal to pay for the city to seal coat the parking lot. Motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs to accept the proposal of paying for a seal coat on the parking lot, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs to add Tex Selvidge and Earl Hartman to the Economic Development Board if they agree to serve, motion was seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker. Motion carried. ODJ Engineering presented a contract to the city for the engineering work to be done on the sewer grant. This matter is tabled till this next months meeting to allow the city attorney to review. Alderman Shawn Barker mad a motion to get rid of the fuel tanks at the city barn and to get gas cards for each department, motion seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried. Darrell Leffew spoke to the council to see what could be done to up date our local phone systems. James Waikfield responded to this request by saying that the Clarendon area will start updating by 1997, and possible in 1996. Darrell Harper made a request to move in a trailer house on block 142. Alderman James Kuhn made a motion to let the trailer house be moved in as long as it met with the requirements, motion was seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried. There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Services

CARPENTER SERVICES: Building, remodeling, repairs, painting, concrete work. Free estimates. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362. 12-tfc

Misc.

WANTED: Hunting Lease for '95-'96 season. Conscientious hunter, primarily interested in bird hunting. Call Wayne at 874-2716. 27-4tp

FOR SALE: 16 ft. Rivers boat, 95 HP Mercury Motor, top and side curtains. Drive on trailer, lake ready. 874-3304. 26-2tp

HELP! Looking for anyone having information about female born May 4, 1959 at Adair Hospital. The baby was born premature and I had to care for her approximately four to six weeks before she was taken away for adoption. The name I gave her at birth was Rebecca Lynne Story (we now have adopted name if needed) We are receiving some information but need more. I lived with one of the nurses for a short time and would like to talk to her if possible. Please call Linda Faye Story collect at (601) 371-8609. All information is strictly confidential. 26-4tp

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- Lake Property: 2 Story, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Carport & Storage Room. Reduced to \$39,500 from \$47,500
- Howardwick: Split-level, 3 Bedroom House w/2 Car Garage, Basement, 1 3/4 Baths, Fireplace, Central Heat & Air, 3 Lots
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Garage Sale

MOVING SALE highway 287 west across from College Rodeo Arena. Red brick house. July 7 & 8, Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-5. 27-1tp

BIG YARD SALE. Moving out of town sale. Lots of good things. July 8, 1995 at 100 Gorst. 27-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 8 at 600th West 7th - Jerry Morris. From 9:00 a.m. - ? Boys and Girls clothes, baby toys, & lots of misc. 27-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 503 Cottage. Clothes, dishes, computer, console color T.V., lots of misc. Saturday, July 8, 9-7 27-1tc

PATIO SALE: July 7, 8, and 9 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1/2 mile east of Hedley on Railroad Street, fourth house on the south side. 27-1tp

YARD SALE: 205 W. 5th, Wed.- Sat July 5-8, 9 a.m.-? Lots of clothes, toys, and stuff. 27-1tp

Help Wanted

PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED. Deliver resume and salary requirements to Tammie at 222 South Sully. No phone calls will be accepted. 26-3tp

Thank You

A big thank you goes out to the friendly people in Clarendon for your thoughtfulness and concern during our time of hardship. All the gifts and prayers were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God Bless You Allways.

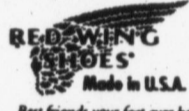
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Notices

Early Public Notice

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Deadlines

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Meetings

VFW POST 7782 AND AUXILIARY
First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.
Joint Meeting
3rd- Thursday

CLARENDON LODGE #700 AFAM
Stated Meeting: 2nd Monday each month - 8:00 p.m. Practice Sessions: 4th Monday Jimmy Garland W.M. Willard Skelton Secretary Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom Brick, 1 3/4 Bath, Double Garage, Central Heat & Air. 874-3472. 18-ctfc

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