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City manager panel discussion set for Friday at 7:00

There will be a panel discussion on Friday, August 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria to inform the public about the city manager form of government. The panel will consist of Steve Hughes, City Manager of Panhandle; Les McNeill, Mayor of Panhandle; Glen Metcalf, City Manager of Canyon; and Pat Stevens, Canyon City Councilman and Profes-

or of Public Administration at Texas Tech University, formerly at WTSU. They will be here to answer individual questions our citizens may have concerning the city manager form of government and how it operates. This discussion will give each person the opportunity to hear the facts directly and to clarify any non-factual information. Please attend before voting on Saturday.

Registration for the Clarendon Elementary and Junior High School and Early Childhood program

All students who will be NEW to the Clarendon Elementary and Junior High (K-8th) this fall will register Wednesday the 17th of August from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please bring with you the following items:

- (1) A copy of Birth Certificate
- (2) Immunization Record
- (3) Report Card of last school attended
- (4) Social Security Number if possible

K-8th students will register at the Elementary Principal's office. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Enrollment for the Early Childhood Program (Pre-Kindergarten):

Enrollment for the Early Childhood Program will also be held on Wednesday the 17th of August at the Elementary Principal's office.

Explosion Saturday night

An unknown person or persons exploded a bomb on Saturday night about 11:00. The explosion occurred on Jefferson Street near the ball park.

The bomb was a plastic bag filled with acetylene. Fortunately, even though the device was dangerous, no one was injured. No property damage was reported.

The sheriff's office received a number of calls reporting the noise. Law enforcement personnel are continuing to investigate. They have questions several people. Anyone with information may call the sheriff or any of the deputies.

Making or setting a bomb explosive device is a Federal offense, and a Third Class Felony.

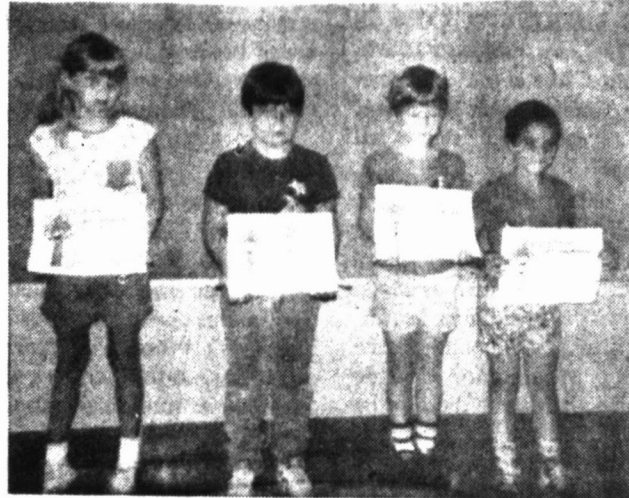
High School registration August 18th

High School Principal Bob Howell has announced that High School registration is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th. Seniors will register from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Juniors are scheduled from 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. Sophomores will register from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Freshmen get to register from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Registration will be in the school cafeteria.

Tommye Saye
Cooperative Observer
for National Weather
Service, Clarendon

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Monday	1	93	67	
Tuesday	2	91	67	
Wednesday	3	93	67	
Thursday	4	96	65	
Friday	5	93	64	
Saturday	6	95	65	
Sunday	7	95	66	

Total Moisture for Month .00
Total for year 12.49



SUMMER READING PROGRAM STUDENTS taught by Beth Sharp and Melissa Hatley are: B.J. Falres, Kenneth Booth, Josh Allred and Jimmy Wayne McAnear.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM STUDENTS taught by Beth Sharp and Melissa Hatley are: Standing- Chris Taylor, Josey Shadle, Kelsey Bond, Brandi Jaramillo and Bridgette Leeper; Seated-Cael Shields, Tyrell Wortham, Jesse Christopher and Aleasha Grizzell.

Thomas Marvin Shadle services held Aug. 5th

Funeral services for Thomas Marvin Shadle, age 85, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 1988 in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shadle died at 12:20 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 1988 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born July 9, 1903 in Wise County, Texas and was married to Louise Koening on May 16, 1923 in Wise County. He moved to Donley County in 1925 from Wise County. He had

worked most of his life as a farmer and he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Shadle of Clarendon; one daughter LaRue Pittman of Amarillo; four grandchildren, James Dennis Shadle of Clarendon, Joe Neal Shadle of Clarendon, Cheryl Fox of Canyon, Barbara Williams of Amarillo; and twelve great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Marvin Shadle in 1968.

Nephews of Mr. Shadle served as casket bearers.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Mrs. Leta Warren Beck Services Held

Funeral services for Leta Warren Beck, 94, of Amarillo who died Thursday (8-4-88) in Dalhart, was set for 11 a.m., Saturday (8-6-88) at Llano Mausoleum Chapel. Officiating will be Dr. Harold Daniel, Associate Pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Beck, born at Lampassas, moved to Dalhart with her husband Earl and his twin brother, Beal, where they owned and operated Beck Brothers Handmade Cowboy Boots. In 1922 the boot business was moved to Amarillo where Mrs. Beck lived for over 65 years. Following her husband's death in 1943, Mrs. Beck managed the Boot Company for about 10 years. In 1911, Mrs. Beck's father bought the Clarendon newspaper business. She attended Clarendon College and Texas Woman's University at Denton. She was a member of the Panhandle Press Association and the Texas Press Association. She attend the State Press Convention in 1915.

She is survived by three daughters, Earline Wynn of Dalhart, Joleta Kecker of Amarillo and Janelle Hutchison of Kailua, Hawaii. One son, Harry C. Beck, San Diego, Calif. Ten grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Clarendon College or Meals on Wheels.



LETA WARREN BECK

Hay needed for drought stricken farmers

The Texas Department of Agriculture would like to know who would be willing to donate hay from CRP acres, if they were able to recover their bailing cost of approximately \$30 per ton. Secretary Lyng has made this allowance in Minnesota and we expect Texas farmers will also be allowed to help their neighbors. So that we can know how much acreage would be available, please call the 1-800-DIAL-HAY program.

Howardwick Baptist Revival set

If you like good Gospel singing and preaching come to Howardwick Sunday, August 14 thru Thursday, August 18. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday at 7:30 Monday night thru Thursday night. They invite one and all to come and worship with them. Preaching each service by Rev. Darrell Feemster of New Covenant Baptist Church in Lampassas. Rev. Feemster was reared in Wellington, attended Quail Schools and Wayland Baptist University. He has pastored churches in Quail, Samnorwood and Eastside Baptist in Haskell, Texas. Leading the music and bringing specials will be Lynn Garrett of Amarillo. Lynn is a Financial Planner and a member of First Baptist in Amarillo. He has been music Director of numerous churches in the State. Pianist Monday thru Thursday will be Gail Hill of Clarendon.

There will also be special music each night by some of the local people of Clarendon and surrounding area. They will be having all church lunch on Sunday following the morning Worship Service. They invite you to come and be apart of this special time with them, and to fellowship and worship together.

Hedley Lioness Club sponsors fund raising sale

There will be a huge garage sale in the Hedley Lioness Hall Friday, August 13th and Saturday until noon. This sale is being held by Helen Lamberson and Louise Stewart to raise money for Christmas lights and decorations for the city of Hedley. Plans are to have a plywood Santa for main street and to redo the street decorations. Loads of articles have been donated by the Hedley residents. Numerous items were donated by the Mrs. T.J. Cherry Estate and from the moving of the Brian Knowles family. Mrs. Wilma Snelson has donated clothing and other articles. Mrs. Rhonda Shaw donated lots of craft items and glassware. Other donations were greatly appreciated and too numerous to mention. Helen and Louise have put many hours into this sale and hope to raise enough money to make Hedley a place everyone can be proud of. Everyone come and look and hopefully buy. Donations of money will not be turned down.

Sales Tax receipts up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that sales tax receipts indicate that the state's economy is recovering. In a release from the Comptroller's office, he is quoted as saying, "The gaining strength of our state economy is being reflected on a local level, and local governments can continue to expect a steady increase in their share of sales tax collections."

Clarendon and Donley County appear to be doing exceptionally well. Cities that collect sales tax averaged a 14.3% increase over last year. Clarendon registered a 22.83% increase. The state averaged a 10.8% increase, but Donley County enjoyed a 19.96% increase.

A cursory analysis suggests that many rural West Texas communities are finally enjoying an over-due up-turn, while several major cities are essentially static.

Deadline for History Book

Don't forget that the deadline for the Donley County History Book is near. Your reservation and history needs to be in The Clarendon Press office as soon as possible. After all the copy has gone to the printers, it will still take six weeks to print and get back to Clarendon. We would like to have this book ready for Christmas.

There will only be a limited number of books over the reservation order. Please get your family histories in now....

Martin School reunion

This reunion, which is an annual affair will be held Saturday, August 13 at the Community Center building by the rodeo arena. A covered dish lunch will be served about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. Meat, tea, coffee, plates, cups and all tableware will be furnished. Registration will start about 10 a.m. and everyone can stay as long as they want to stay and visit. Lets make this day the best one yet!

Dog Show

The Donley County K-9 Korp 4-H Club will be sponsoring the Texas State 4-H dog show in Amarillo on 8-20-88. This event will be held in the Rex Baxter Building at the Tri State Fairgrounds. The competition begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until approximately 4:00 p.m. Sixteen counties in the State of Texas will participate in the show. The public is invited to attend this event.

7 Innings of Entertainment

The Clarendon Little League Board of Directors, Coaches, and Parents would like to inform the Clarendon Community that we have accepted the challenge of the Groom Grummites.

This baseball game will soon be known as the Panhandle World Series Championship for the Geriatric Society. This will be baseball as never seen before this side of Muddville.

The ballgame will begin with the pre-game festivities at 7:30 p.m., Friday, August 19, 1988. All donations received during the game will go toward promoting Little League Baseball in Clarendon and Groom.

4-H leaders to meet Aug. 12th

The Donley County 4-H Leaders association will hold a CALLED MEETING on August 12, 1988, at 12 noon, at The Golden Acorn. Items on the agenda include end of summer activities and 1989 4-H program direction.

All leaders are encouraged to attend as your input is needed to continue strengthening the 4-H program in Donley County.

Peanut tour to be held Aug. 16

All peanut producers are invited to attend a peanut tour on Tuesday, August 16, 1988, according to County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch.

We will meet at the County Extension Office and leave for the tour at 8:30 a.m. on that day. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist from Stephenville, will be here to discuss peanut diseases and production practices.

Lelia Lake Community

Lelia Lake Community Center will have their covered dish supper on Saturday, August 13, 1988 starting at 7 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

AUGUST 11 1988

JA Cattle Co. and Lewis Ranches participate in Cowboy Showdown

Cowboys are alive and well on the JA Cattle Co., headquartered in Palo Duro, and the Lewis Ranches, headquartered in Clarendon.

Not the ones who ride across your television screen in Mercedes Benz and 10-gallon stetsons. Or the ones who run up and down the plastic turf in helmets and shoulder pads. Or even the ones who ride bulls and broncs bareback in the Professional rodeo arena.

But real, honest-to-God, ropin' and ridin', sunup to sundown cowboys. The lean, weathered kind immortalized by Remington. Wiry as buffalo grass and tough as mesquite. The kind who punch cattle on the open range for a living -- and because it's "the best kinda life there is."

August 19-20, working cowboys from the JA Cattle Co., the Lewis Ranches, and 10 other well-known Texas ranches will meet in Wichita Falls to put their skills to the test, competing for braggin' rights as Best Ranch in Texas. The event: The eighth annual Texas Ranch Roundup.

Sponsored by Budweiser and the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, the Texas Ranch Roundup takes Old West fans back to the late 1800's and the cattle industry's inception on the Texas frontier. During this time, entire ranch families would get together at the end of Spring

roundup to let off steam, swap stories around the campfire, and watch as dads, brothers, cousins and hired hands competed against other outfits at working cattle.

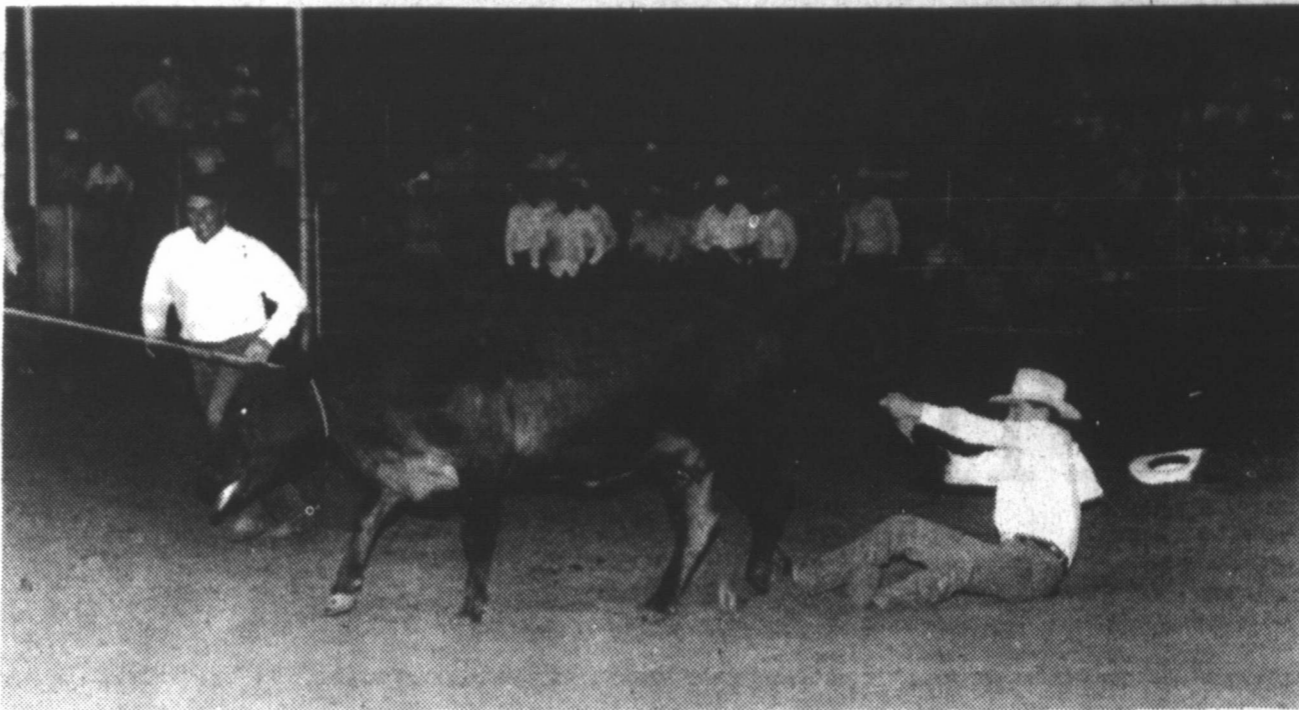
Like these early "rodeos", the Texas Ranch Roundup pits real working ranch hands and wagon bosses from real working ranches -- some of the oldest and most historic in the state -- against each other in events patterned closely after daily ranch chores. There's roping, branding, penning, horse breaking (better known as bronc riding) and wild cow milking. There's also chuckwagon cooking (cowboys still make the best

homemade biscuits in a pot in the ground) and a talent competition featuring painting and photography as well as favorite campfire songs and skits.

Despite modern technology, the cowboy's life and the way he works hasn't changed much in more than 100 years. It's still rough and romantic. We invite you to experience it first-hand at the Texas Ranch Roundup, and to follow your local ranches as they compete in this annual cowboy showdown.

JA Cattle Company
At one time including almost one million acres, the JA Cattle Company was established by the Adair family and Charles Goodnight.

Eventually known as Cornelia



WHO SAYS MILKING A COW IS EASY?! -- Wild cow milking, above, sets the stage for some hilarious antics at the Texas Ranch Roundup. For the back "mugger," the event

may result in a free ride around the arena holding fast to the tail of an uncooperative cow. Scheduled Aug. 19-20 in Wichita Falls, The Texas

Ranch Roundup pits real cowboys from the state's most well-known ranches in a friendly competition to determine the best ranch in Texas.

Adair, the wife of the founder, Cornelia Wadsworth plays a vital role in the ranch's history. She was born in 1837 on her family's farm estate at Geneseo, New York, on lands acquired by treaty from the Seneca Indians.

She married Montgomery Ritchie of Boston in 1857. Ritchie died in the Civil War, while serving with his regiment at the Battle of the Wilderness. As a widow, Cornelia Ritchie took her two sons to Europe and there met and married John Adair in 1869. An Irish land owner, Adair took

his family to the United States.

Finding Eastern life tame, the Adairs travelled to Colorado in 1874. During the trip they met Charles Goodnight, who was guiding a buffalo hunt through eastern Colorado. It was on the hunt, as they were gathered around the campfire, that they first heard of the Palo Duro Canyon. The canyon was described as a place where cattle could graze just as freely as the abundant buffalo.

In 1876 the Adairs again returned

to Colorado and rode with the Goodnights to Palo Duro Canyon. Upon arrival, they formed a 10-year partnership. Goodnight was to provide know-how and the Adairs the money.

John died before the expiration of the partnership, but Cornelia continued to devote the rest of her life to the ranch. One of her sons, Jack Ritchie, also shared an interest in the ranch. After cowboying in his youth, he came manager of the Tule ranch, which was then the steer division. But partly because Goodnight alleged that Jack was reveling in late night crap games with other cowboys, he was soon ordered away by his mother. Cornelia may have had another reason to ask Jack to leave. As a stylish woman in the community, she couldn't bear telling her society friends that Jack was

punching cows. Jack travelled extensively. He worked as a cowboy in Australia and volunteered for the British Army during the Boer War. His first wife from Toledo died in England, where they had built a home. After a fox-hunting romance, he married his second wife, an Englishwoman.

The ranch in the states had not been forgotten by the Ritchie descendants. Jack's son, Montie Ritchie, moved to Palo Duro Canyon in 1931 to claim his American heritage.

Assuming management of the ranch in 1935, Montie expanded the traditional cow/calf and horse herds in Texas to include a stock wheat program and a ranch in Colorado for summer range use.

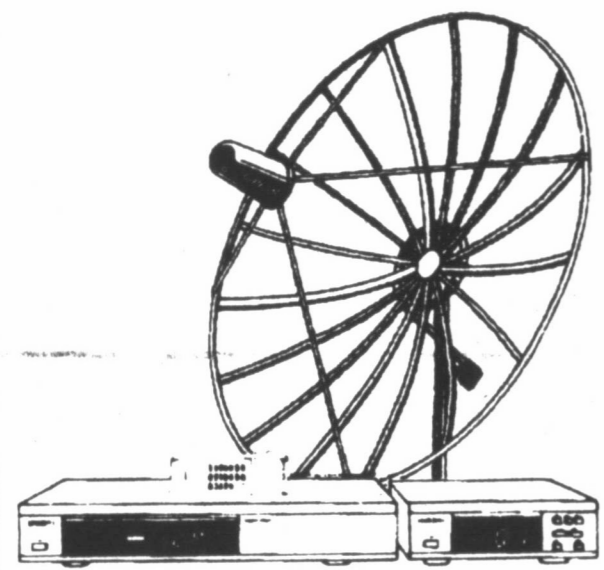
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Now 76, Montie is still involved with the ranch, which spreads across 275,000 acres, including 100,000 acres of leased land. Montie's daughter Nina Bivins, a fourth generation Ritchie, assists her father in managing the ranch. She is also raising 7-year-old son, Andrew, as the fifth generation to manage the JA Cattle Company.

Lewis Ranches

One of the oldest ranches in the Panhandle, the RO Ranch was established in 1878 by three English brothers, Alfred, Vincent and Bernard Rowe. After buying out his brothers, Alfred Rowe began raising Herefords, one of the Panhandle's first ranchers to do so. Rowe was a good rancher, but travelled when the whim took him. His wanderlust led to his demise. In April of 1912, Rowe crossed the Atlantic in the Titanic and drowned in the fatal iceberg collision.

William J. Lewis had worked on the RO Ranch as an Eastern-bred 14-year-old in 1896. He earned \$25 a month and, not yet the Texan he was to become, rode mowers more often than horses. Twenty-one years later he bought the spread for more than half a million dollars.

Rowe's widow remembered Lewis when she decided to sell the RO five years after her husband's death. Lewis scraped together the \$350,000 down payment and bought the 72,000-acre ranch and its cattle.

Later Lewis bought the Shoe Bar Ranch, the Shoe Nail Ranch, the Spur herd and leased the Millirons ranch to pasture cattle. Like Rowe, Lewis preferred the clean-faced Herefords to Longhorns. Herefords, he found, were better suited to the rough terrain and gained weight easier.

Lewis managed the ranch himself, as did his son, W.J. Lewis, Jr., who became a partner in the expanding ranching and cattle operation.

After the elder Lewis' death in 1960, and his son's death a year later, Frank Derrick, who was raised in the Lewis Ranches, and whose father worked on the ranch for 65 years, became general manager, a position he still holds.

In 1983, the end of direct Lewis name ranch ownership came with the death of Vera N. Lewis, Lewis Jr.'s wife. Betty Lewis Young of Dallas and Anne Lewis David of Houston now operate and own the Lewis Ranches. Under Derrick's guidance the ranches operate as one, with office headquarters in Clarendon, Texas.

Today the 100,000-acre ranches raise commercial Herefords and quarter horses, such as Gold Fingers, the 1976 world champion steer roping stallion.

The Lewis Ranches livestock wear one of three brands: the RO brand, the mark of the Rowe brothers from whom Lewis bought the ranch; the Flying U Bar, which Lewis designed himself for the use on the Spur Ranch; and the Shoe Nail, the brand belonging to the original owner of the Shoe Nail Ranch.

Klattenhoff-Cline engagement announced

John Andrew Klattenhoff of Acuff and Mrs. James D. Mincey of Clarendon proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann Klattenhoff to Bret Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline of Pampa. The couple plan to be married on September 10, 1988 at Martin Baptist Church, Clarendon.

Jo Ann is a 1985 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Acuff, and a 1987 graduate of Clarendon Jr. College. She is presently employed with Allsup's in Pampa.

Bret is a 1980 graduate of Tascosa High School, Amarillo. He is presently employed with Double D Inspection in Pampa.

1988 Sanders reunion

Those present for good visiting and food at the Hugh Sanders home August 6th were: Aubrey, Faye, Jennifer, Laura, Angela, Aubrey Jr. and friend Angela, Sanders, Sherry and Joe Anderson, Delores and Henry Serrano of Arlington; Glenn Sanders of Lorraine; Leonard and Edna Sanders, Debbie and Jennier Smothermon, and Dennis Guilbault of Topeka, Kansas; Janice, Matt and Josh Brandes of Wichita, Kansas; Katherine Ariola of Brice; Sonny and Donna Sanders of Plainview; Justin Smothermon of Amarillo; David Sanders of Ft. Worth; Louise, Billy Don, Marcus, Susie and Brenda Sanders of Happy; Mike, Linda, Roberts, Elizabeth, Phillip and Andrew Malone of Waffort; Kenneth, Judy, Beth, Hugh and Oneta Sanders of Clarendon.

DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT For April, May, June, 1988

FUND	BALANCE 4-1-88	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE 6-30-88	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
GENERAL	\$37,790.45	\$162,534.20	\$176,622.95	\$23,701.70	\$468,793.03
LATERAL ROAD	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FARM TO MARKET	9,910.87	27,004.21	32,855.54	4,059.54	102,080.27
REVENUE SHARING DEMAND & TRUST	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
ROAD BOND SINKING	2.66	-0-	-0-	2.66	32,239.38
JAIL BOND SINKING	604.87	458.16	1,060.00	3.03	33,446.99
DONLEY COUNTY OLD COURTHOUSE	50.42	-0-	50.00	.42	2,269.60
TOTALS	\$48,359.27	\$189,996.57	\$210,588.49	\$27,767.35	\$651,829.27

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY

We, The Commissioners Court of Donley County Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 1636 of Vernon's Ann. Civil Statutes, have fully complied with each of us at August term, A. D., 1988 of The Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, County Treasurers report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

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Pam Fletcher, County Treasurer

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Commissioner, Precinct #3

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Commissioner, Precinct #4

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Hedley News

BY NINA RIDDLESPURGER

A great vacation was recently enjoyed by Dorine Conatser, her son Johnny, his wife Diane and their two sons, Jason and Bradley. They left Dalhart Monday, July 25 and drove to Bridgeport, Nebraska. Tuesday they viewed Jail House and Court-house Rocks and Chimney Rock. These are famous landmarks along the old Oregon Trail. On to Custer, South Dakota where the kids enjoyed Flintstone Village and everyone enjoyed Wind Cavern, especially Dorine because she scuffed her knee. On Wednesday they viewed the Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore, and the Scenic Needles highway in Custer National Forest. Thursday was highlighted by a drive through Bear Country USA where they saw dozens of bears, many of whom walked right up to the car (with the windows up!). They also saw elk, wolves, buffalo and many other species. That night was spent in Rapid City, S.D. On Friday they toured Reptile Gardens in Rapid City where "harmless" snakes crawled about freely. While there they watched a crazy man wrestle an alligator. The other sights around Rapid City were skipped because of forest fires and road closures. They stopped at a lake outside of town and watched army helicopters scoop up buckets of water to dump upon the fire. It was really interesting to view this. On to Deadwood, S. Dakota where Dorine experienced her first dip in a jacuzzi. She loved it! The next day, Saturday, they went to the geographical center of the U.S. and then on to Devil's Tower, Wyoming, which was really impressive. They spent that night in Gillette, Wyo. Sunday they drove to Cody, Wyo. and spent the night there. On Monday they toured Yellowstone Nat. Park. They were allowed to view all the major attractions there in spite of fires raging throughout the park. Moose, elk, deer and buffalo were seen roaming freely. Late that afternoon they drove through the Grand

Teton National Park and viewed truly beautiful mountain peaks. They spent that night in Jackson Hole, Wyo. The next day they traveled down to Colorado Springs where they spent two days viewing the zoo and the North Pole, an amusement park for kids where Christmas never ends. Shopping was enjoyed in Manitou Springs. All returned on Wednesday, August 3. Everyone had a great time and Dorine even got to eat buffalo twice while on her journey.

Grannie Foster celebrated her 81st birthday on Friday, August the 6th. Happy Birthday Grannie!

Also on Monday the 8th of August Dannie Bernardin had a birthday. Hope that Dannie had a great day.

On Sunday Dr. Ralph and Dalphine Laverto and their daughter Tammy came to visit with Dalphine's father, Clyde Stone. They also went by to visit with Kate. They are from Amarillo.

On Tuesday the 2nd of August I took Helen Ward to Amarillo to St. Anthony's Hospital to be omitted. Helen had begun chemotherapy treatments a week before for liver cancer. Helen passed away on Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. She had moved to Hedley from El Paso about a month ago. Helen was 60 years old. I had become very fond of Helen during the time her and her husband Joe were working on remodeling their house here. Joe passed away last December in El Paso. Helen's remains were returned to El Paso.

I along with many other people here in Hedley will miss Helen. She was the daughter of Edith Stribling of Hedley and the niece of Gerald and Margaret Blount. We offer our deepest sympathy to each of them.

Myrna Coleen Lamberson age 53 died Thursday, July 28 at her home in Deer Park. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Deer Park Funeral Home. Burial was at Deer Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband J.T. Lamberson Jr. of the home, her mother, Stella Hunt of Ardmore, Okla., two sons, Joe Lamberson and Mike Cade, both of Houston, two daughters, Denise Ferranti and Lisa Jiminez both of Deer Park and five grandchildren.

J.T. and Coleen bought a house here in Hedley about a year ago. They were in the process of redoing it, and planned to move to Hedley when they retired.

She was the daughter-in-law of J.T. and Helen Lamberson. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was a Baptist.

Our deepest sympathy to J.T. and Helen and her entire family. Manfred Snelson was taken to the VA hospital in Amarillo.

On Wednesday, August 3rd Manfred was able to come home on Sunday. Our prayers and best wishes to Manfred.

Alfred Johnson is still very ill. We also want to extend our prayers to Alfred and his family.

Bob Moffitt, brother of Ruby Beckler underwent surgery on Thursday at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Our best wishes to Bob for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary (Granny) Clay spent Friday, July 29 in Amarillo visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Burdine and with a brother Mr. Walter Burdine.

Then Friday night she went to see "Texas" with her daughters, Addierene French, Grover City, Ca., Peggy Dawson, San Antonio, Mildred Langley, Wellington and Ava White, Quail. Daughter-in-law Wanda Clay, Hedley, Sheri Van Bakel, Amarillo and Jill Dawson, San Antonio, both granddaughters.

Saturday, July 30 helping Grannie celebrate her 85th birthday in her home were Addierene French, Grover City, Ca., Catie Rhoads, Fair Oaks, Ca., Peggy and Jill Dawson, San Antonio, Dana Bratt Muskogee, Ok., Mrs. Vivian Godbey, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Bakel, Andrew and Blake Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, Justine, Rebecca and Sandra, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley, and Donna Langley, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Carson, Anthony, Stephen, and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley, Curtis, and David, Mrs. Virgie White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton, all of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Clay and the honoring Mrs. Mary Clay, Hedley.

Pauline Leggett spent nearly two weeks in Florida recently, visiting with daughters, Joan Reeves and Judy Spier and granddaughter Marci Spier, all of Tallahassee. She also visited former Hedleyan Toby Rowell Kuncicky, who lives in nearby Capitola.

Pauline was guest of honor at two birthday dinners while she was there, and spent both weekends of

the trip at Joan's new house on the Ochlockonee River.

On the return trip to Austin, Pauline visited with former State Representative Barbara Jordan. Ms. Jordan, you will remember, made the news later that weekend, having nearly drowned in her swimming pool.

While in the Austin area, Pauline visited with her son Tom and his family, and attended a family reunion on Medina Lake just west of San Antonio. She returned home late on Sunday, July 31.

Tara and Tamra Gibson spent last weekend with Harold and Ruthie White while their parents Tanya and Roger went to the mountains for a few days. Dustin Monroe is with them while his mother, Shauna and sister, Dana are attending a cheer-leading school in Plainview this week.

Hedley Senior Citizens

NINA RIDDLESPURGER

We had a great musical on Monday night. We had 35 who attended. Those who provided our music were Creed Smith, Forrest Denton, Joe Roy, Weldon Petty, Dick Stephens, and Jack Holt. Thanks.

On Tuesday night we had 13 playing 84.

There were 5 on Wednesday who went on our grocery shopping trip.

Thursday we had 19 checked in our blood pressure clinic.

On Thursday evening we had 11 who played 84.

Friday August 5th at 3:30 p.m. a group of Senior Citizens left Hedley headed for a weekend in New Mexico. There were 16 who went on the trip. Those who went were: Opal Murry, Doreen Conaster, Lois Lair, Pauline Kaufman, Shorty Crawford, Naomi Kemp from Amarillo, Noreen Powell from Arkansas, Jr. and Martha Hill, J.W. and Helen Fain from Memphis, Dee Dee McWaters from Lamesa, Faye Dudley from Quitaque, Grace and Garland Gardenhire, and Nina Riddlespurger drove the van.

On Friday afternoon we went to Amarillo for dinner at Lillians Restaurant then on to San Jon, New Mexico to the Caprock Amphitheater to see the musical drama "The Life of Billy the Kid", then on to Tucumcari where we spent the night. At 8:00 a.m. on Saturday we left Tucumcari and travelled to Albu-

querque, N.M.

There we visited Old Town and also went to the zoo. After checking into the Hampton Inn and resting a few minutes we went to ride the Sandia Peak Tramway. That was a very exciting ride and everyone really enjoyed it. On Sunday the gorge. On to Toas, the Rio Grande Gorge and DAV Vietnam Memorial at Eagles Nest. We then traveled through Cimarron Canyon where it rained a lot on us. We returned home at 3:30 a.m. Monday morning. We all had a good time but were all very very tired.

Calendar of Events

August 11-17
Thursday Exercise 10:30 a.m., Games 9:00-3:00 p.m., Quilting 9:00-3:00 p.m., Lunch 12:00 noon, Games 6:00 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic.

Friday Exercise 10:30 a.m., Games 9:00-3:00 p.m., Quilting 9:00-3:00 p.m., Lunch 12:00 noon.

Saturday Staff Meeting, Exercise 10:30 a.m., Games 9:00-3:00 p.m., Quilting 9:00-3:00 p.m., Lunch 12:00 noon, Musical 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Exercise 10:30 a.m., Games 9:00-3:00 p.m., Quilting 9:00-3:00 p.m., Lunch 12:00 noon. Games 6:00 p.m.

Monday Exercise 10:30 a.m., Games 9:00-3:00 p.m., Quilting 9:00-3:00 p.m., Lunch 12:00 noon.

Menu

August 11-17

Thursday Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli, jellied fruit salad, roll-oleo, chocolate cake, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Friday Roast w/barbecue, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw, corn muffin-oleo, fresh fruit cup, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Saturday Steak w/gravy, green peas w/whole potatoes, harvard beets, tomato-cucumber-onion slice, roll-oleo, peach cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Sunday Pork roast, baked sweet potatoes & apples, green beans, cottage cheese w/chopped veg., roll-oleo, lemon ice box dessert, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Monday Catfish w/tarter sauce, hash br. potatoes, great northern beans, corn muffin-oleo, cabbage apple slaw, milk, tea, coffee, juice, melon.

family and friends in Hedley this week. William's mother, Mrs. Lola Brown, his brother, T. Mullins, and his sister, Peggy Watt have been enjoying the get to gether. William and Margie have a brand new granddaughter, but forgot to bring their brag book with the pictures. Fred told William he figured she was almost as pretty and smart as his grand kids.

T. and Nancy Mullins went to Estelline Monday to her parent's home where they met Nancy's brother Richard and Laura Shaw, Clint and Stacy. Randy and Rhonda Shaw, LaRae and Benjamin were also there. Richard and Laura are in the process of moving from France to Mississippi.



BILLIE BUMPUS winner of Osburn Furniture's give away of a Sharp Microwave Oven



STEPHEN PAUL BIVENS WENT TO Camp Don Harrington to take his O.A. ordeal. Stephen was accompanied by Steven Davis.

Visitors from Florida

William and Margie Mullins of St. Petersburg, Florida are visiting

Hedley Lioness Club

The Hedley Lioness Club met on August 4 for their first meeting of the year with the new president Evelyn Messer presiding. The meeting was called to order, the members recited the Pledge of Allegiance a prayer was led by Juanell Carson and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal with Juanell Carson, Betty Morgan, Sharon Ferguson and Pauline Kaufman as hostesses.

The new secretary, Juanell Carson read the minutes of the last meeting. Cotton Festival plans were discussed.

Each member of the club was presented with hand books for the year, consisting of an order for each meeting, officers and their duties the club constitution and by-laws, a discussion followed.

Helen Lamberson thanked the club for the acts of kindness shown during the loss of her daughter-in-law.



KATE STONE celebrated her 85th birthday on Saturday the 6th of August. Happy Birthday Kate!

NOTICE

On Friday, August 12th,
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who showed confidence in me by supporting and electing me to the position of City Alderman.

Again, I am asking for your support on an issue which I firmly believe is of the utmost importance to our community.

Our city has begun to make some vital changes and with proper supervision and experienced leadership will be able to continue to upgrade the services of City Hall.

I urge you to take a firm stand for our city and vote "YES" for a city manager in the upcoming election being held at city hall

Saturday, August 13th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Lynn Floyd, City Alderman

Leathers celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers were guests of honor and star attractions at a reception celebrating the couple's 70th wedding anniversary. A large percentage of the population of Clarendon stopped by the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church during the afternoon of Sunday, August 7th to honor the couple.

DeVerdie E. Leathers married Grace May Batson on the 4th of August, 1918 at Lelia Lake, Texas. Leathers was born in Donley County on May 11, 1901, and is thought to be the second oldest living man to have been born in the county. Mrs. Leathers was born in Donley County in 1902.

The Leathers farmed east of Clarendon, north of Lelia Lake. Like many other farmers, they had their share of problems during the Great Depression, but survived and eventually recovered from the economic crisis.

In 1940, the couple and their children were chosen by the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as the "National Typical Family of Texas". Later in 1940, they were chosen as the "National Typical American Family" by the New York World Fair. As a result of that honor, they visited with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Edsel Ford and other national figures.

Because the family was a "typical American family", Mrs. Leathers was selected to christen the Liberty Ship SS Nathaniel Scudder in 1944, during the height of World War II.

The Leathers have been active in the Baptist Church for 65 years and in Eastern Star for 35 years. Mr. Leathers has been a Mason for 64 years.

The Leathers have four children and seven grandchildren.

The reception attracted attention throughout the Panhandle, including a news story in the Amarillo newspaper.

Roland family reunion

The children and families of the late Velma and Wesley Roland of Whitesboro enjoyed a summer outing on July 30, at Vernon, Texas. Those attending the festive occasion were:

Velta Roland, wife of the late Jessie Roland of Whitesboro and their children; Diane and Sue Roland and daughter Cindy of Dallas; Janette and Jerald Bullard and sons Jeff and Jeremy of Sherman, Texas.

Ethel and Edwin Favor of Hedley, Texas and their children; Alice and Bill Paschal and their children, Kent Paschal and daughter Meghan; their



MR. AND MRS. D.E. LEATHERS

friend Michelle Coulter; Shari Campbell and daughter Tiffany, and their friend David Montrose all of Amarillo, Texas; Carroll and Marsha Favor and their children, Rusty and Debbie Favor and sons Cody and Dustin of Childress, Texas; Barbara and Lynn Owens of Owasso, OK, and their children, Michael Owens of Tulsa, OK and his friend Mary Vance of Oklahoma City, Timothy Owens and Michelle Owens of Owasso.

Oma and Ronda Ray of Channing, Texas and their children, Don and Janie Ray of Channing, Texas; Margaret and Gary Guseman of Austin.

Bob and Jessie Mae Roland of Hedley, Texas and their children, Bobby and Pat Roland of Amarillo, Texas.

The next family gathering will be in early June of 1989 in Childress, Texas.

to give them a special "Thank You".

The children of Fed and Vergie McAnear that attended were, J. G. and Frankie, James and Juanita, T. W. and Dorisene, Fed and Jean, Sam and Mary all of Clarendon and Mary and Bill of Plainview.

Local relatives attending were, Ronnie, Melinda, Todd, Jennifer & Elizabeth McAnear, Stuart, Connie & Dawn McAnear, Cody and Starlet McAnear, Jimmy, Pat, Russell, Mandy and Jimmy Wayne McAnear, Alex & Penny McAnear & Kevin, Mike, Becky & Melissa McAnear, David, Jaci & Walker McAnear, Vicki Wilhite, Wes and Susan Henson.

Out of town relatives were, Jack, Pat, Heather & Cristin McAnear, Littleton, Colo.; Barbara Harman, Amarillo; Teresa Bitten, J.T. & Jessica, Amarillo; Jay & Pam Barrett of Pampa; Steve, Debbe, Mark, Kirk, & Wesley Jack Land, Panhandle; Tammy Swinney, Amarillo; Tommy Luikus, Corpus Christi; Joyce Webster Thackerville, Okla.; Bob & Faydell Gage & Charles, Lubbock; J. C. McAnear, Donna Kingston, Joel Kingston, Davey Ridgeway, Megan Ackfeld, Jimmy Ridgwell, all of McLean, Lean & Wanda McAnear of Heber Springs, Ark.; Brian & Gina Barrett with baby Kristen, the youngest one of our clan from Amarillo.

Those attending for the first time were Hazel Hayes, Eugene Hays, Gaberial Chaplin, Jason Chaplin, Darla Brooks, Jerry Brooks, Lola Southall and Peyton Southall all of

Blair, Okla.

Guest this year were Greg Salis of Lubbock, Jeff Kennedy of Amarillo, Claudine Todd, Clarendon; and B.B. & Shirley Osburn of Clarendon.

Those who called or wrote Expressing their regrets for not being here were Dwight McAnear of Pateau, Okla.; Mary Sue Loftis, Seminole, Okla.; and Ethel Weiss of Birmingham, Ala.

The food committee headed by Fed McAnear, did a splendid job preparing the food. We want to express our appreciation to them and to all the others who helped in any way.

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would like to thank each of you who attended
our Seventieth Wedding Anniversary celebration;
also for all of the cards, phone calls, visits and gifts.
You made our day complete.
Your friendship and love are a treasured gift.*

DeVerdie, Grace and family.

McAnear reunion

The McAnear reunion was held July 31, 1988 in the community center with 87 present. Eight came for the first time. We are happy to add their names to the family tree.

Bob Gage of Lubbock made a beautiful iron sign directing people to the location of the reunion and he and his wife, Faydell, presented it to us to keep and use for each reunion. It is made to perfection. We all want

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor and Citizens of Clarendon:

We are being asked on August 13th to vote for a change in city government that would be a definite mistake for Clarendon. Most (70%) of the towns in Texas under 5000 population have our present form of city government because it is too expensive and unnecessary to adopt the City Manager plan of government. The proponents of this issue are not asking you to merely hire a professional City Manager with a degree in Public Administration, but to completely change the form of government of the City of Clarendon. This would mean that the responsibility for the city's affairs will be taken away from your elected Aldermen and placed in the hands of a person who has not been a resident of Clarendon and does not understand Clarendon's problems. If we by chance do not hire a good City Manager, then the damage he could do could be financially devastating for us.

Some of the proponents of the proposition have stated that money is available for a salary for a City Manager and nothing could be further from the truth. It could be possible to scab \$20,000 from next year's budget by firing some employees and underfunding already underfunded areas (such as the \$10,000 proposed for street repair). This would leave us with a town with a City Manager, less employees, and underfunded problem areas to accomplish what proponents would have you believe is a greater amount of good with basically the same monies presently available. This would hinge on being able to find a City Manager who is good enough to tackle Clarendon's problems with less money and fewer workers for the \$20,000 that proponents have said would be a reasonable salary. Could we hire a good City Manager for \$20,000? Pampa's City Manager, on the invitation of the Mayor, attended a meeting of Clarendon's Board of Aldermen and stated that Clarendon should expect to budget \$40,000 for the cost of a City Manager (salary, perks, insurance, car allowance, etc.) Clarendon is already going to have to borrow at least \$20,000 for this year's City street repair. We all know that Clarendon has its problems with old water and sewer lines, bad streets, etc. The money that proponents expect to scab from the budget could be better spent doing other street repairs, and water and sewer line replacement.

In the book of *Salaries of Texas City Officials and Employees* put out in 1985 by the Texas Municipal League, the lowest salary listed for a City Manager in a Panhandle city with a population under 5000, was Friona with a salary in 1985 of \$25,992.00. In reality, however, Friona has the same form of government as Clarendon, but they call their City Administrator by the title of City Manager instead of City Secretary. It follows that a trained City Manager in a City Manager-City Council form of government would expect a much higher salary. Furthermore, most towns in the Panhandle with a City Manager-City Council form of government of the same relative size as Clarendon have budgets from \$100,000 to \$700,000 larger than Clarendon's, but proponents would have you believe that a City Manager would be able to run Clarendon much more efficiently. Yet all towns with City Managers that responded to requests for information all pay higher salaries to more employees than Clarendon. Most, if not all, operate on more, not less, capital than Clarendon.

The argument has also been put forth that a trained City Manager would be able to bring in more funds from outside sources. In fact, the City of Clarendon has garnered more funds (\$312,000) from grants through the Texas Community Development Program in 1985 and 1986, than any other like-size Panhandle town, including those with City Managers. Another proponent ploy is to promise growth and new and greater things in Clarendon by sending a City Manager to meetings that will bring new businesses to Clarendon. Until Clarendon and Donley County learn to do something for themselves and create a climate for new business, you can pay a City Manager \$100,000 a year and he'll not be able to bring businesses to Clarendon. Other counties and cities have given tax-free status to new businesses, free or inexpensive land, and development monies. Until Clarendon does likewise and addresses these issues, and the Chamber of Commerce puts together a team to sell Clarendon to the business world, Clarendon has little chance to have new business interests.

The newspaper was right in asking for opinions, and especially calling for the people to vote. If you do not speak out through your vote, you have no right to complain if Clarendon adopts a city manager form of

government or remains a Mayor/Alderman form of government.

Whatever the decision, let's get together and work to make Clarendon a better place to live using its best resources -- it's citizens.

James Ivey Edwards

LETTER TO EDITOR

City Manager Salary & Benefits

According to Vernon Civil Statutes Chapter 12A, the law that governs our city, when changing form of government to city manager it is the duty of the aldermen to determine qualifications and set the salary and benefits of the city manager. I have heard rumors indicating that we plan to set a salary of \$40,000 plus various benefits for a city manager. This figure has not been discussed at any city meeting, and I do not believe that the city aldermen would be in favor of such high compensation. There are many cities with managers and assistant managers listed in the 'Texas City Management Directory'. Salaries and benefits listed there range from \$22,000 to \$30,000 with minimal benefits. I feel confident that a well qualified manager, one possessing a bachelor's degree in public administration or a related field, as well as having experience in city management, could be hired at a salary within this range. It would be up to the current elected aldermen to make a decision on salary. If you have any questions or comments, ask the aldermen for their opinion as to what salary they would be willing to pay.

It is my opinion that a city manager can be hired without any tax increases or higher city services bills. The 1989 budget, which I have prepared and will soon present to the aldermen for approval, indicates a surplus of \$32,000. This amount would be more than adequate to pay for a city manager. The surplus comes from cutting out unnecessary travel and reducing fuel costs, not replacing a city employee who plans to retire, eliminating automatic pay increases, and replacing one-half of our overtime pay with comp-time as do the state and federal governments.

Additionally, I believe a city manager would be able to create more available funds for city services; by cutting expenses with central purchasing organization, applying for grant money, pursuing industry and economical development, promoting tourism in Clarendon, creating and overseeing the city's own garbage collection services, and discussing bond issues for water and sewer improvements.

I am a taxpayer and pay water bills like other citizens. I am not in favor of creating a bureaucracy of unnecessary positions. I am very much in favor of a city manager form of government so that we can be assured that our tax dollars are being spent wisely on a daily basis, and that we are getting the most out of our city services.

Mayor David Davidson

Clarendon Press
Dear Editor:

I noticed in the Clarendon Press that the Clarendon voters will be given another opportunity to try the City Manager type of leadership. I hope that they remember what happened when this was tried about 25 years ago.

The City Aldermen wanted to hire a City Manager but discovered that it was illegal under the Aldermen form of Government, so they hired a "City Administrator" and gave him the full authority of a City manager.

The city then imported a "Hot Shot" professional manager. To make a long story short his services were an unmitigated disaster and he left the City in a terrible mess. The Aldermen then hired a competent local man as City Secretary at a nominal salary. The City Government ran smoothly for the next 12 years with the City employees under his direction. In my opinion we do not need a professional City Manager. This money should be used in a more productive way such as repairing our city streets.

Sincerely
Maurice Risley

Letter to the Editor

After countless city (tax paid) hours have been spent fighting the City Manager Proposal I have been forced to ask the questions to all those fighting this "better idea".

1. Are we not needing a change or are we happy with the past?
2. Although many mention the examples of past city managers, how can they even compare when none in the past were trained nor were professionals?
3. Do we not need a full time,

experienced person to oversee?

4. Why do most of the city employees we complain about seem to be the ones most against this change for improvement?

5. Would I as a city employee have to worry about my job security if I work to the best of my ability?

6. Would this form a QUALITY CONTROL not save large sums of now wasted tax dollars?

7. What would you pay to see "two in the hole" and the watchers working somewhere else?

Vote YES LET'S NOT "COVER UP" ANY LONGER

Presently a city employee,
Roger Finch

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The present form of government consists of 5 aldermen and a weak mayor and has been effective since its inception in the 1960's. Under this present form of government a city manager can be hired. So why change an effective form of government just to hire a city manager?

If a city manager is hired under the existing form of government and is later found not needed or wanted then this person can be terminated and the city can revert back to its original format.

If the form of government is changed and a city manager is hired and later proven ineffective, there will have to be another costly election to revert back to the 5 aldermen and weak mayor format.

The city budget is so lean there is no way a city manager can save the amount of money needed for his/her salary. My question is; will taxes and/or utilities be raised or will jobs be eliminated? If the latter happens, who will do the work for the City of Clarendon?

So in my opinion, why change a system that is working effectively for the size of town we live in?

Gene White

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Driving on our city's streets, I am reminded daily why I believe we need a city manager form of government in Clarendon. Although I am not an expert on street repair, I do know that the red-dirt-material which was used to fill holes on our street became a red, muddy mess the first time it rained. I have to conclude that the repair was a waste of time and money. It makes me wonder how much money is being wasted in other areas because we do not have anyone on staff who has the time and the accountability to consider the long-range effect of city services.

Our governing board, the mayor and aldermen, have full-time jobs, families, and other obligations. They do not have the time and resources to create effective overall plans for street repair and other city services. They meet weekly now, yet are still able to complete only the minimum; pass ordinances, pay the bills, listen to local citizens, address serious municipal problems, etc. It is impossible for them to adequately determine and supervise the specific details needed to run a city. We need an individual with the time to map out our city's goals for the future and begin to implement them in a systematic fashion.

We are not the only small town to experience these problems. Other municipalities have changed to the city manager form of government in an attempt to fill a vacuum of leadership and planning on a daily basis. In my opinion, it is a change that will help to create a city of better quality.

Jeanette M. Loveless

DEAR EDITOR:

This past week my husband and I received a call concerning the upcoming special election to change our form of city government.

Being closely involved ever since the issue of a city manager first came to light, I was quick to note our caller was misinformed on the salary for a city manager. There is a marked difference in \$25,000. The salary that all research suggests to be the acceptable salary compared to \$40,000, a car and numerous other emenities quoted by our caller.

I wish to state that I hope everyone will come to the panel discussion at the High School Cafeteria on Friday, August 12th, at 7 p.m. and listen, ask questions and form your own opinion from facts not hearsay.

Sincerely yours,

Robbie Hill

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Having been a mayor of Clarendon in the past, I am not in favor of changing our present form of city government. Here's why. With the present city government we can hire a City Manager right now. If we

change our government to city Manager type, then we will no longer have that option. It is foolish even to spend the money to have this election, but since we have, be sure to vote this Saturday, and maintain your freedom of choice.

If we want a City Manager later, we can ask the aldermen to budget a salary for one. I can agree that a city manager certainly might help solve some of our problems, but we would have to consider another city salary. Regardless what you have been told, his salary will come city funds. City funds come from taxes, revenue from sale of water, sales tax rebates from the state, and occasional grants. So unless someone gives us the money for his salary, it will come from us. Now it is possible that good City Manager could improve our income and decrease expenses enough to pay for his salary in a few years, but that won't help us right now.

Admittedly we need a lot done in Clarendon. And I want changes for the better in our city. But let's not make our situation worse by changing our government. We've elected our Aldermen, now let's stand back and give them a chance to do the job. Let's "don't throw out the baby with the bath water." To find out what's going on at City Hall, ask any of the aldermen.

R. L. Gilkey, M.D.

Letter to the Editor

A number of people have asked that I write a Letter to the Editor regarding the coming City Election.

Residents of Clarendon will be going to the Polls to Vote Saturday, August 13 on the question: "Do you want to give the present Aldermen and Mayor the authority to hire a City Manager?"

Clarendon has had City Managers in the past. It has been a costly experience. The City has finally cleared some of this indebtedness and recently borrowed some \$30,000 to apply on street improvements.

There is no question the City needs much work done on the streets and in other areas. It takes money. But can we as Citizens pay more in taxes. All taxes are raised this year.

Clarendon has a capable Mayor and capable City Aldermen.

Regardless of whether you are FOR or AGAINST the Hiring of A City Manager, please take your time to VOTE and let your wishes be known.

Ruby Dell Estlack

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As an alderman, I will do my best for the City of Clarendon, regardless of the results of the upcoming election. But I urge Clarendon citizens to vote for a city manager.

Clarendon needs a city manager in order to operate in a more business-like way. Several recent problems illustrate this need.

Many citizens complain about BFI. A city manager would not want BFI for trash removal. He would see trash removal as a way to make money for the city. He could collect garbage cheaper than an out-of-town corporation. The salaries would go to local citizens. And there would be a local call for problem solving.

Clarendon residents are unhappy with dangerous streets. The city has all the necessary equipment to repair and seal-coat our streets. Yet the present system did not work, and it cost the city thousands of dollars to hire Pete's Paving Service. The city could and should have done what the contractor did, and saved money.

There are similar problems with long-term planning. Aldermen cannot devote the time to research and to plan that a full-time manager would.

Our water and sewer system includes lines that are 40 to 60 years old. Yet there is no comprehensive plan for upgrading and repairing old sections.

A competent city manager could save the city enough money to offset his salary. (The maximum salary I would vote for is \$25,000. That salary represents approximately 3% if the current \$700,000 budget.)

In addition to saving money for Clarendon, a city manager could actually bring in funds from state and federal sources. The city just lost all chances at a grant for park improvement because the mayor and aldermen missed the July 31st deadline.

Although some city employees fear a change, a city manager will reward intelligent hardworking employees, and there is plenty of work to do.

These are my personal views, not the official position of the Board of Aldermen. Please vote for a change in our city government.

And regardless of the outcome of the election, let us work together so that Clarendon will thrive and prosper.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Bivens

Big church sale upcoming in Memphis

By Virginia Brown

The Presbyterians of Memphis, Texas must reroof their beautiful old church building. While we have secured a financial loan, we need some money up front so we are staging a GIGANTIC CHURCH & YARD SALE this coming Saturday, August 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The sale will take place at the church premises corner of Eighth and Robertson Streets. The miscellaneous items will be displayed in the church yard and church furniture will be inside the building. Included in the furniture will be a Dining Room Suite, a Secretary Bookcase, Church Pews, and a Walnut Reed Organ.

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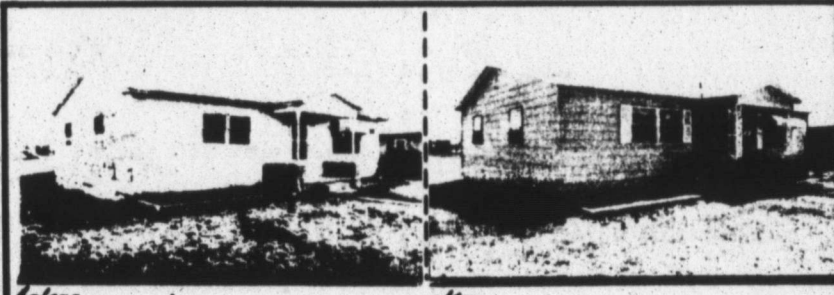
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Had about five couples missing from dance practice last Monday. Although it was a short crowd we had an enjoyable evening.

Carmen checked forty people at the Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, August 2nd. She will be back on August 16th.

We enjoyed Pinochle, Skip-Bo and Eighty Four at game night on Thursday, August 4th.

Had a super good musical jam session on Friday, August 5th. Twenty-eight enjoyed music and singing by Forrest and Maxine Denton, Jack Davidson, Bailey Estes, Lucille Swain, Dee Williams.

Jerry Chambliss, Fred Fortenberry, Rachel Butler and Bill Graves from Electra, Texas. Bill has played with us before, it was nice to have him drop in again.

Thanks to our many wonderful volunteers. Those working in July were Alta Adkins, Woody Argo, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Wanda Clay, Lillian Eudy, Rose Farmer, Gwenith Goldston, Bill Meador, Rosa Mears, Marie McCracken, Starlene Pike, Dorothy Pitts, Shirley Pitts, Deborah Pounds, James Pounds, Romona Slover, Verdine Tipton, Eda Wallin and Carmen Wright. Thank you all very much.

Thanks for donations received in July as follows: LOVE: Fred Fortenberry and Raymond Hinkle. FACILITY USE: Lee Caskey and Senior Citizens Dance Club. MEMORIALS: For Barney Baten-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Freiland Davis, Willie Creager, John and Ola Mae Morrow, Jack and Brenda Usrey and James and Trula Shults. For E.L. "Buster" Cochran-Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Argo and Thelma Behrens. For Manual Creager-Jewel House. For Blanche Gray-Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rhode and Irene Jones. For Jack Holensbeck-Senior Citizens Dance Club, Jean Baten, Willie Creager, John and Ola Mae Morrow, Jack and Brenda Usrey and James and Trula Shults. For Oby Paulk-Bill and Nita Meador and Jean Baten. For M. G. Thomas-Jean Baten. For Emma Behrens Waggoner-Senior Citizens Dance Club and Jean Baten. For Elizabeth Whitworth-Mr. and Mrs.

Lynn Cherry. For Jesse Wood-Sybil Cash, Fred Fortenberry, Mamie Mills, Newell Rice, Pete Barbee, Ina Blasingame, W.C. and Sue Williams, Eula Merrell, Callie Riley, Thelma Behrens and Jean Baten.

Third Tuesday Dance will be at the Community Building on Tuesday, August 16th. Music by Melvin Srygley and the Offbeats, admission \$2.00 per person.

Calendar of Events
August 11-17

Thursday Exercise 11 a.m., Game night 6 p.m.

Friday Exercise 11 a.m., Musical Jam Session 7 p.m.

Monday Exercise 11 a.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m.

Blood Pressure clinic 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3rd Tuesday Dance Community Building 8-11 p.m.

Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m.

Hearing Aid Test and Service 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Menu
August 11-17

Thursday Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, potato au-gratin, brussel sprouts, macaroni salad, melon chunks (watermelon), dinner roll, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday Fried chicken, cream potatoes w/gravy, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Monday Fried fish, cream corn, english peas, coleslaw, date cake, hushpuppies, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, soft beans, mixed vegetable salad, purple plums, corn chips, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes w/gravy, broccoli w/lemon butter, waldorf salad, lemon cream pie, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Doorposts

Deuteronomy 6:7-9

ROSE COLORED GLASSES

By Mack Garrison

On any given Sunday morning: Isn't it comfortable here today. It's so quiet and peaceful. And doesn't everyone look so nice all dressed up. I could almost go to sleep it feels so good in here. The seats are all plushly padded and the temperature is JUST RIGHT. Why just look outside, it's so nice out today. The sun is shining and the birds are singing. The clouds look so beautiful from in here. And look at all the happy people going to the lake and taking the family out for a well deserved holiday. I'm so glad that I'm sitting here on my favorite pew surrounded by these four walls all safe and cozy. I can see everything from this window, and doesn't it all look so wonderful through stained glass. The whole world just seems to shine when it's seen through rose colored glass.

Meanwhile on the other side of the window:

To the right shouts can be heard as a riot breaks out. To the left an explosion rocks the ground as another car bomb goes off killing many. In the capital homosexuals march and on the west coast another shipment of drugs land on our shores. In the inner cities young girls walk the streets. In the distance you can hear the cries of the hungry and broken hearted. You can see millions of people wandering aimlessly as they try to fill their lives with sport and recreation. As you onlook, many take their own lives out of frustration and fear of the morrow. You see steeples and hear bells but no one is listening. The sun beats down out of control because of a weakened ozone layer. The clouds are darkened by soot and smog. You see water running thick from oil and pollution as another animal species goes extinct. Then you hear a wrenching cry as a little baby is torn from the safety of the womb. You see money changing hands as another little baby is sold on the black market. You see people pass by, they seem to be carrying loads too heavy for them. You look in their lonely eyes and you see.....

Why is it so hard to tell people that there is a God in heaven who cares? Why is it so difficult to point them to Jesus? Why is it so easy to ignore it all? Why?

We can thank God that we live in a country that allows freedom of assembly and freedom of worship. But it's high time we stop using the church as an excuse not to witness. Yes, it's true that we all need not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. We all need Christian fellowship and encouragement. But we must realize that no war has ever been fought from headquarters. The battle must be fought in the trenches. A battle that Jesus Christ has already won.

And the Lord said unto the servant, "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled" (Luke 14:23). Jesus literally commands us to "GO". Go into the world and make disciples of all men.

There is a lot of darkness out there to be sure but one thing we must always remember: Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world..." (Matt. 5:14). There are millions of people lost in the darkness while we are asleep in the light! And we will never see them until we take off our rose colored glasses.

Lord Jesus open my eyes that I might see!

Local

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel were in Vernon Sunday to attend the Annual Elliot Community Reunion which was held in the beautiful Wilbarger Auditorium. They were guests of J.B.'s cousins Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Pierce of Grand Prairie, Texas. More than 100 past and present residents attended. While there they visited other friends, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Packer.

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BUDGET HEARING
The Commissioner's Court of Donley County, in their regular session, voted to set Monday, August 22, 1988 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. for the Public Hearing of the 1988-89 County Budget. The hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex. The public is invited to attend.

W.R. Christal
County Judge, Donley County

NOTICE
The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District of Clarendon, TX will review sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. August 19, 1988 in the Office of the Superintendent for two (2) portable classrooms. Plans and specifications may be secured from the Office of the Superintendent. All bids should be mailed to the Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226. Telephone number is 806/874-2062. The Clarendon CISD will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities.

THANK YOU
We would like to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their prayers, expressions of love and sympathy in the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Tom Shadle. The lovely flowers, food and phone calls comforted and strengthened us. We greatly appreciate the care and concern given by the doctors and nurses to our loved one.

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THANK YOU
We would like to thank you for all the wonderful things everyone did in our time of deep sorrow at the loss of our Husband, Brother, an Uncle, George A. Wilkinson. Thank you for the food, flowers, words of comfort and especially for your prayers. A special thank you to Rev. John Mays for his kind words and to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson for their excellent service. May God bless each and everyone.

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Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a special hearing to adopt the 1988-89 Tax rate at 8:00 p.m. on August 16, 1988 at the Public School Administration office.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District

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Ashtola-Martin News

J. R. and Hazel Brandon left June 26 and went to Huntsville, Alabama for the International Air Stream Trailer Rally. Over 2000 trailers were parked on the old airport grounds with the meetings being held down town in the civic center. The weather cooperated and it was not uncomfortably hot. The Ross Gentrys from Memphis joined the Brandons there and they traveled to Eastern Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. At North Sidney Nova Scotia they took a ferry to Port Aux-Dasques, Newfoundland. They drove through to St. John sight seeing enroute. At Gander, Newfoundland, they called home to find that the Gentrys had a family emergency. The Brandons returned with them. Their granddaughter is in Dallas Parkland hospital.

Royce and Theima Hall were taken by their housekeeper Elsie to Lake Division to Mae and Duane Naylor's cabin where they spent a week of vacation. They did not fish but Nanny did take a boat ride.

J.R. and Hazel Brandon were at the home of Jimmy Lee and Don Matheson in Claude Sunday. They enjoyed a visit with the Matherson's grandson's family, Dwany and Cheri, Dannette and Dancan are from Rantoul, Ill.

Robin Green of Lubbock flew Margaret and Ben to Raton, New Mexico to catch a ride back to Montrose with Tom Harper and his son J.T. Robin came back by the farm and had supper with Horice, Naomi, Jerry and Mary.

Ellen Patterson brought Stephanie and Tiffany to visit their grandparents Friday. She took little Jerry and Christel back to Weatherford so they could get a feel for how Okies live.

Charlotte Payne and Hoss Watts spent Tuesday night with the H.A. Greens. Beth came and got them Wednesday.

Patricia Doerrie and Elena had business in Amarillo Thursday. They took Charlotte back to Perryton for a few days.

There will be a work day at the Ashtola Community Center Monday, August 15 at 9 a.m. to get ready for the reunion the 3rd of September.

We got about a .75 inches rain Monday evening. There was a lot of lightning and we were out of electricity for a short time. Forty hundreds at Jerrys and about 1/2 at Ashtola.

Della and David Spivey from Grand Prairie have been visiting the Claude Spiveys. Della stayed for a longer visit with her mother, Della Allen.

Claude and Eadith Spivey went to Amarillo Monday for business. Reported a good shower just outside of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Johnston from Las Cruces, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. John Damron of Jacksboro and Jean Cephus of Comanche, Okla.

were all relatives who spent the night with Melba and Lloyd Risley last week. They were here for the Tom Shadle funeral.

Jo Schollenberger and Melba Risley attended the 50th anniversary party for the Leo Smiths and the 70th anniversary party for D.E. Leathers Sunday.

Lions Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall with thirty-three members and guests in attendance. Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Tamer Henson introduced Jack Eads, local supervisor and Terry Keener, District Engineer, with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation who were the guests of Lion Christal; Lee Jackson, President of the Howardwick Lions Club and an instructor at Clarendon College who was the guest of Lion Smith; Toda Lindley, student, who was the guest of Lion W. Bernabe. There were several other regular guests.

Boss Lion Hicks made several announcements and Program Chairman Smith called on Lion Christa to introduce our program which was brought by Bill Haley. He is with the Good Roads Association in Austin and he presented a program in behalf of Good Roads Admendment to the Texas Constitution which will be the first admendment on the ballot on Nov. 8th. This admendment would permanently dedicate all of the Federal Highway Funds received by the State of Texas to be used for acquisition of right-of-way, highway construction and maintenance and policing of highways. This is the way the funds are already being used, but the admendment would make the policy official. Lions, be sure to let us know how many people you will have at the special chicken barbecue at regular meeting at noon on August 23rd. Meeting adjourned.

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Let's bake bread

All Donley County kids, 9-19, can have fun and learn about bread baking in the 1988 4-H Breads Project.

If you want to be a part of this project, call or come by the Extension office in the old courthouse and sign up by Tuesday, August 16, 1988.

Donley County 4-H'ers and Collingsworth County 4-H'ers will be working jointly on this project. The first project meeting will be Wednesday, August 17, 1988, at 1:30 p.m., in Wellington. The program will be entitled "bread Bonanza". Each 4-H'er will need to bring \$1.00 and be at the Donley County Courthouse at 12:15 p.m. Transportation will be provided. The second meeting will be Wednesday, August 31, 1988, at the Clarendon Community Center. The program on that date will be entitled "Loaf-N-Around".

The purpose of the project is to promote the Panhandle's number one agriculture product - WHEAT. Participants will learn the nutritional value of wheat products in the diet as

well as skills of planning, preparing and scoring these products.

We will also learn about how to shape rolls, loaves, bagels, braids, etc., along with how to bake some unusual breads, and uses in sack lunches.

After all the 4-H'ers have become experts in the art of bread making, they will be able to show off their talents by entering the 1988 Donley County 4-H Bake Show, scheduled to be held Wednesday, September 14.

Obituaries

LYNN LaFON POPE

Lynn LaFon Pope, 82, of Lubbock, Texas, former resident of Clarendon and Lelia Lake died on July 26. She attended school in Lelia Lake and Clarendon graduating from Clarendon College in 1926. She attained her higher education at the West Texas State College in Canyon and the

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. She taught school several years in Texas. She married D.B. Pope, owner of Hanna Pope Merchantile Co. of Clarendon for many years. He died in 1948.

Lynn was a member of the St. John United Methodist Church of Lubbock and a hostess of the Lubbock Ranching Heritage Center, and the Lubbock Garden Club. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert LaFon who were long time residents of Lelia Lake and Clarendon before their deaths in the sixties.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Newsom of Lubbock and two grandchildren, Kevin and Natasha. Four sisters, Ruth LaFon Shanklin of Albuquerque, N.M., Edna LaFon Beville of Washington, D.C., Roberta Currie Seastrand of Amarillo, Bobbye LaFon Condon of Ventura Calif., and one brother, Lowell LaFon of Albuquerque, N.M.

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