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## NEWS at a glance

### Arts & Crafts Fair set for July 1

Saturday, July 1, there will be an Arts and Crafts Fair on the Donley County Courthouse Square from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fair is held in conjunction with the countywide Saints' Roost Celebration.

This annual event is a fundraiser for the Donley County 4-H program. Information on booth space rentals is available by contacting the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

### Local students attend FCA Camp

Nine students from Clarendon traveled to Harden Simmons University in Abilene for Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Camp on June 5 through June 9.

These students participated in a variety of activities, competitions, Bible studies, and praise services to help them focus their relationship with God and how to have an effective FCA Huddle in their own town.

Those attending were Brandi Betts, Chrissy Martin, Sarah Ray, Zach Howard, Jared Lax, Chris Johnson, Jeremy Ray, Taylor Shelton, and Cameron Word.

### SBA disaster loan deadline is July 17

Businesses in some Texas counties have until July 17, 2000, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to flooding, hail, and high winds that occurred on May 25, May 26, and June 11, 1999. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Businesses in the following counties can apply: Donley, Armstrong, Briscoe, Hall, Floyd, Motley, and Swisher.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303.

### Loans available at local FSA office

The Farm Service Agency provides direct and guaranteed loan assistance for farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain financing from commercial credit sources.

For information on the programs, eligibility requirements, and to make application, please go by the Farm Service Agency office located at 321 Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

### Inside:

- 2 Vice President Al Gore has another program to "help" the people out of some of their money.
- 3 Find out who the new officers for are on the CC Board of Regents.
- 5 The Bronco cheerleaders attended a camp at Texas Tech University.
- 7 And what's the buzz flying around the city airport.

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

## Plans set for city's 122nd celebration

Plans are shaping up for Clarendon's 122nd annual Saints' Roost Celebration, and there are plenty of activities for young and old to enjoy during the five-day celebration.

Because Independence Day falls on a Tuesday this year, activities will be held across five days.

The celebration begins on Friday, June 30, with the Coffee Memorial Blood Center's Summer Blood Drive Promotion at Chamberlain Motor Company. The drive will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs, soft drinks, and T-shirts will be given to all those who donate blood. This year's sponsors of the drive are Chamberlain Motor Company, The Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, and Clarendon Insurance Agency.

The annual Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo kicks off on Friday at 7:30 p.m. This year's rodeo is sanctioned by both the TCRA and KPRA. A drawing for a \$200 beef certificate will be held during the rodeo. The rodeo dance will begin at 10:00 p.m.

with Harvey Kinikin at the Rodeo Grounds.

The celebration gets in full swing on Saturday, July 1, beginning with the VFW breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at the VFW Hall. The annual Craft Fair on the Square begins at 10:00 a.m. and runs throughout the day. The Old Settlers will meet for a reunion at 10:30 a.m. The Shriner's will begin their barbecue at 11:00 a.m. and serve until the food is all gone. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased from any Shriner and all profits benefit the Shrine's crippled children's hospital. The line up for the Western Parade is 12:30 p.m. at the City Park and the parade will begin at 2:00. The Lions Club will hold their Cow Patty Bingo at 3:00 p.m. The day concludes with the rodeo at 7:30 p.m. and the dance at 10:00 p.m.

On Sunday, July 2, a Cowboy Church will be held at 7:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Grounds. The rodeo slack roping will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The Saints' Roost See 'Celebration' on page 3.



### Company's comin'

Crews with the City of Clarendon were busy cleaning up around town early this week in anticipation of a large crowd showing up for the annual Saints' Roost Celebration. Mark Luttrell worked Monday cleaning up weeds and dirt along Kearney Street.

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## Valor to take over local GTE services Sept. 1

IRVING - Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P. announced last week that the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) unanimously approved the company's application to provide local phone service to those Texas communities currently served by GTE.

The action clears the way for Valor to assume operational control of over 300,000 local access lines - including the Clarendon and Hedley exchanges - on September 1, 2000.

"Valor is committed to ensuring that rural Texas is not left behind when it comes to having access to advanced telecommunications technologies," said Anne K. Bingaman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Valor.

"To accomplish that goal, Valor plans to make a substantial investment in the Texas communities that Valor will soon serve. We believe the plan approved by the Commission yesterday is a win-win for both

Valor and our customers."

In the application approved by the PUC, Valor detailed the service and infrastructure improvements the company will make beginning immediately after the September 1, 2000 closing. Included in those commitments is the promise that Valor will fully deploy high speed Internet access through Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service to ten exchanges - Andrews, Brownfield, Crockett, Dumas, Glen Rose, Lamesa, Leval-

and, Pecos, Perryton and Texarkana. Other exchanges would be guaranteed deployment of DSL within 15 months of a formal request for a minimum of 75 DSL lines.

The possibility of DSL service coming to Donley County is welcome news for local Internet users, several of whom complain of slow connection speeds.

Valor spokesperson Robin Buckley told the ENTERPRISE that customers would probably have to make indi-

vidual requests for DSL, but she did not know where those requests would need to be directed.

"We're not down to that level of detail yet," she said Monday, "but customers will be getting that information soon after September 1."

Valor also promises to provide local dial-up Internet access in all exchanges within 18 months.

As for changes in everyday service, Buckley said the first difference See 'Valor' on page 3.

## CC hosts Area I FFA Leadership Conference

BY JACKIE BOYD  
Clarendon Enterprise

The Area I FFA Leadership Conference was held in Clarendon earlier this week.

About 200 FFA members graced the Clarendon College campus Monday through Wednesday for wild games, crazy stunts, and a lot of exceptional leadership training.

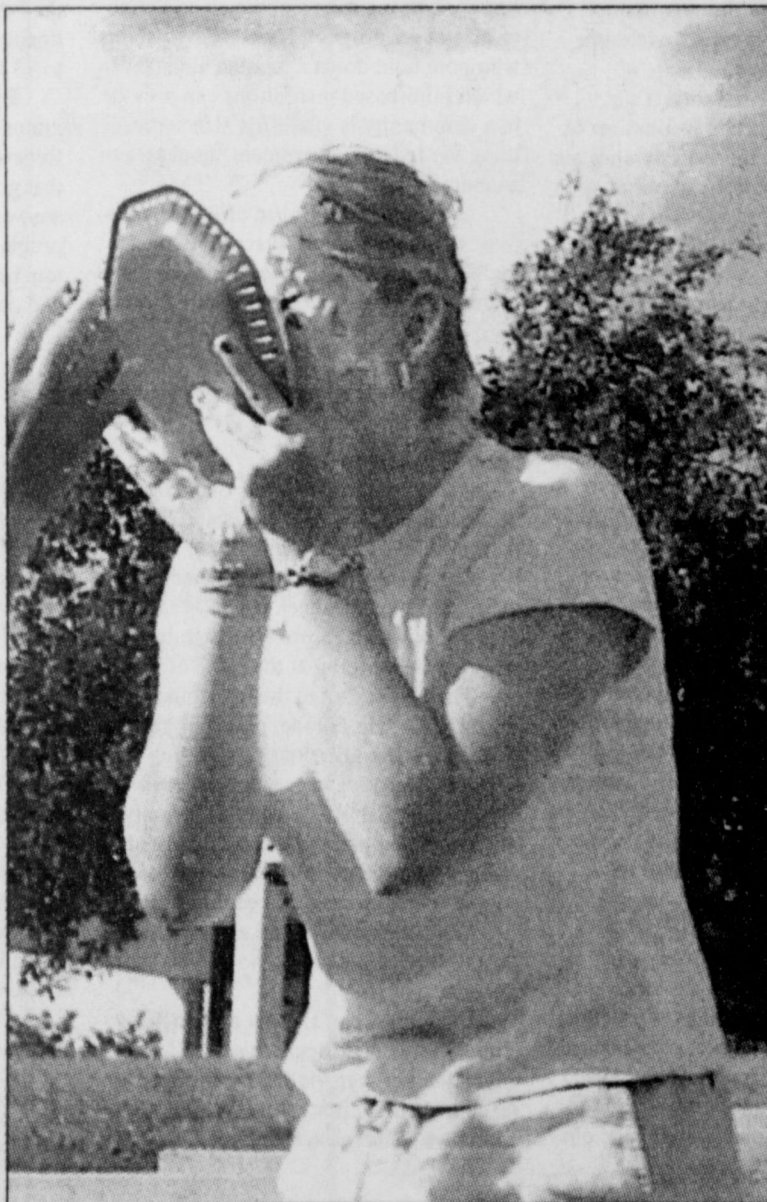
The Leadership Conference was a three-day event in which Area officers conduct several different workshops and leadership clinics.

Chapter officers attended workshops to learn what is in store for the FFA in the new year. It also gave Chapter officers a chance to learn new activities and leadership skills to take home and use in their local FFA Chapters.

"It is a great learning opportunity," said Will Edwards, who is the Dumas FFA advisor. "The kids go home with so much enthusiasm they can't wait for school to start so they can share the new ideas they learned at the conference with other members of the chapter."

Some of the leadership workshops the FFA members attended included "Think on Your Feet" and "Create Your Own Success." The main goal of the workshops was to get the kids to think for themselves and to come up with goals to help them with their success in the FFA, as well as in their personal lives.

This was the 18th annual Conference to be held at Clarendon College. For more information about the Area I FFA Leadership Conference contact Jerry Hawkins at 874-3571.



### Think fast!

"Think On Your Feet" was the title of one workshop during the FFA Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College this week. FFA members were asked a question "out of the blue," and if they didn't reply fast enough they got a pie in the face. If they did answer fast enough, they got to put the pie in someone else's face. The unidentified girl shown here was a loser in this messy contest.

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## Commissioners sign contract with Volz on courthouse work

The Donley County Commissioners' Court last week approved a contract for architectural services for the restoration of the 1890 Courthouse.

The contract was an important step for the county to keep with the project timeline set up by the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

The court met over several days in order to negotiate the best terms for the county with Volz & Associates, Inc., - the same firm which prepared the Courthouse Master Plan.

"We're right up to date on sending things to the THC," said County Judge Jack Hall. "We don't plan on putting anything off."

The contract was signed on June 14 and sets the fee of the Austin-based architect at approximately 13 percent of the project cost.

Hall said the next step for the county is to abate the asbestos and lead paint in the building. Notices for those services will be printed next week, he said.

The county is also working with 18 other counties who have received courthouse grants from the state to get the THC to change the way it plans to issue reimbursements for expenses related to the projects. The state agency has proposed to issue checks on a quarterly basis.

"I talked with Rep. (Warren) Chisum the other day to set it up where it would be paid through the comptroller's office on a monthly basis," Hall said.

The judge and other counties are concerned that they could end up financing huge construction costs for two or three months while waiting for payments to come in from the

state. Hall expressed confidence that the payment plan would be changed.

Another hurdle the county is facing is the relocation of offices and records from the courthouse. The county has not yet found any office space to use during the project.

"We're definitely open to suggestions," he said.

The County Extension Service presents a particular problem, he said, because they need cooking facilities and space for their many different projects. One commissioner has reportedly suggested renting a house for the Extension Service, but Hall says no such house has been found.

In Austin last week, the county's architects submitted the schematic design of the project to the THC.

"The schematic design recapitulates the Master Plan with more detail," said architect John Volz. "The THC will have a two weeks to make comments, and then we'll proceed with design development."

In the meantime, Volz says his office is busy preparing the format for the construction documents and will be returning to Clarendon in the near future to make a more detailed assessment of the building.

"We'll be spending a lot of time in the attic trying to determine the original roof lines," he said, "and we'll probably have the county excavate an area near one of the walls to determine the depth of the footings."

Volz said any old photographs of the courthouse, especially of the interior, would be very helpful.

In May, the county was awarded a \$2.9 million grant from the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program to fully restore the building.



editor's  
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

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## If your vote is for sale, Al Gore is in the market

You've heard of targeted tax-cuts. Now Vice President Al Gore is proposing targeted investments.

If you're poor or lower middle class, Gore has a deal for you. He calls it Social Security plus (or something like that).

Here's the way it works. If you have any money left after the federal government rapes your finances with income taxes, Social Security taxes, and Medicare taxes, you would be allowed to invest in the government equivalent of a 401k plan. The maximum that could go into your fund would be \$2,000 a year.

Now here's the really good part. Your rich Uncle Sam will help you by making matching contributions to your own personal account. What a guy!

If a couple's income is up to \$30,000, the feds will match their contributions three to one. In other words, you and your spouse save \$500, and the government will kick in \$1,500.

If a couple's income is between \$30,000 and \$60,000, the match is one to one. And, if you've been a greedy, evil capitalist and your combined income is between \$60,000 and \$100,000, you only get 33 cents for every dollar you put in. If you have exceedingly evil and your combined income is over \$100,000, then you don't get to play this game at all.

There are a few catches to the deal.

First, if you're a single parent, those income brackets shift downward by 25 percent. In other words, if you are a single mother of five with an income of \$30,000 and you save \$500, the feds will only contribute \$500 to your account.

If you're a single individual, who has successfully managed not to produce any offspring, the income brackets get cut in half. So, let's say a single man with no kids and an income of \$30,001 saves \$500, then the feds will only match with \$165.

Gore says the whole program will only cost the government \$200 billion over ten years.

Oh, is that all. And here I was afraid it would be expensive.

The vice president says he can pay for this savings program with bigger and better, new and improved budget surplus projections. I don't know what he would do if the economy tanks and those surpluses evaporate.

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush has criticized Gore for flip-flopping on the risk of letting people invest their own money.

"I understand why he doesn't like this proposal," Gore responded. "Because it's going to be popular."

Of course, it's going to be popular. It's the same formula socialists in the Democratic Party have been using for about 70 years. The government confiscates the money from the American people then acts like it's doing us a favor when it redistributes the funds.

From Social Security to Medicare to the Earned Income Tax Credit right on down the line to welfare and educational grants, the federal government, led by the Democrats, tries to buy off the American people with our own money. The sad thing is they succeed. They do such a good job that the American people by and large firmly believe that they have some legal and moral right to receive a benefit check from the government.

I've checked the Constitution again. I don't find anything that talks about the federal government being set up to be a retirement investment manager for every man, woman, and child in this country.

It would be nice if we had a government that would free us from all these fabulous "gifts" and just let us keep what we earn to invest as we see fit. That's the true American way.

Massa Gore's way is to try to buy his way into the presidency. He'll promise a million here, a billion there, and he'll never harm the sacred Social Security cow. All of it will be paid for with the "surplus." But always remember, the federal government does not have one dollar that the American people don't give it. The question each voter should ask himself is this: Will I let Massa Gore buy my vote with my own money?

I know what my answer is.

## More bad news...

Religious freedom was dealt a serious blow this week when the United States Supreme Court misinterpreted the Constitution.

In a 6-3 decision, the court found against the Santa Fe Independent School District in Galveston, Texas, and said that student led prayer over a public address system at football games violates establishment clause of the First Amendment.

Very quickly, let's review some important facts. A prayer in public is not the equivalent of a state-sponsored religion. Banning public prayer is, however, a prohibition of a community's free exercise of religion and thus violates the Constitution.

It is the Supreme Court that is in the wrong here. They have bought into the notion that freedom of religion should mean freedom from religion.

Let us all hope that the next president will be one who will appoint conservative constitutionalists to the high court. That is the best way to reverse this decision, and it is the only way to insure that religious freedom is not further eroded.

## Hitch up the team... I'm going to town

With gas prices skyrocketing out-of-control, my dear husband has strongly suggested that I park my Buick and quit driving for awhile. A gallon of unleaded is already in the \$1.65 range and is rumored it will even hit around the two dollar mark before the end of summer. And this has him all consumed with saving money on fuel.

My car is actually an efficient vehicle, getting nearly 34 miles per gallon and nothing like his old Dodge pickup which we nicknamed "the guzzler" many years ago. That truck has a bottomless pit for a gas tank and gets the worst gas mileage known to man. To drive it now would truly break our bank. But, luckily that pick-up is parked as Ryan is usually in the Chevy ranch truck.

But never mind what my husband is driving, I'm the one who gets reprimanded and told to stay home for awhile. All of my friends know that I'm the ultimate homebody and would stay at the house anyway before wanting to run to town for errands. So this recent order has me a little confused.

I followed Ryan's suggestion and didn't drive anywhere for a couple of weeks. By the sixth day, we were out of milk, bread, potatoes, coffee, and several other kitchen amenities.

"Why don't we have anything to eat around her?" asked Ryan one day at lunch.



### on the Mark with Christi Ross

"Dear, you told me to stay put and quit burning so much gasoline, remember that?" I said with a smart aleck tone.

I followed his orders word-for-word, which forced him to do the grocery shopping that afternoon when he drove to town to pick-up a part for the tractor.

The next day I heard Ryan say, "Where are all of my shirts?"

And like a faithful and obedient wife, I responded, "They are at the cleaners, but I haven't been able to go get them since you told me to stay home and not be running around."

So when he had to take a cow to the vet, I sent him to the cleaners and also to the library to return a couple of books. He also stopped to do the banking, which is usually my job.

To tell you the truth, this no driving order is not so bad. I'm personally saving money on gasoline, while gaining a free servant named Ryan. Not too bad of a deal, if I say so myself.

But my little fantasy world may be coming to an end, as my husband

announced that I could go to town now. Ryan quit being my errand runner after he tried to park the truck and trailer (loaded with steers) in a full parking lot at the grocery store. He just added that if gas prices hit above two dollars, then my new car will be parked and he'll hitch up a team to the ranch's old feed wagon.

Now there's a site to see. I'll just drive a wagon to the store and then try to steer the team through the drive-thru at the fast food place. Talk about holding up the drive-thru line.

Believe it or not, I have actually driven a wagon. My Papa had a team and wagon and used to let all of us grandkids have a turn at the reins. Papa would take the wagon out every weekend and before we were out of the city limits, nearly every kid in Benjamin was trying to hitch a ride. Those were fun afternoons, and we really didn't care how slow we were going.

Hitching a team is not as easy as it looks, and getting the team hitched correctly is even harder. It's been so long since I've even tried, that I don't know if I could even get it right by myself.

Guess I better call the library and see if they have a reference book on "How to Hitch and Drive a Wagon." Sounds like I may be needing it.



## Faith-based groups should be encouraged

I recently heard a story about a local couple who were homeless and addicted to drugs. They had hit rock bottom and realized they needed help. Rather than turn to the government, they turned to an area church. There, through the love of God and support of parishioners, they kicked their habit and became church volunteers. They now work to help others overcome drug and alcohol addiction.

When you hear their story, it's a reminder of how important institutions of faith are in our lives. Indeed, churches and synagogues are the bedrock of our communities. In addition to offering a place of worship, they also provide assistance to people in need.

Whether it's a treatment program for



### issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

someone trying to overcome an addiction or a day care program for working parents who both hold down a job, the assistance which faith-based institutions can provide to a community is vital. It's also something the federal government should try to encourage.

Next week, the House of Representatives will vote on a bill that will do just that. The bill is called the American Community Renewal Act. Among other things,

the bill will let churches and religious organizations compete for federal grant money for drug abuse treatment and prevention programs. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, faith-based treatment and prevention programs have a cure rate of 60 to 80 percent. In contrast, a study by the RAND Corporation found that conventional treatment programs succeed only 6 to 13 percent of the time.

By recognizing that faith-based programs work, The American Community Renewal Act is also recognizing the fact that government doesn't have all the answers, and that the best solutions to our problems are often not found in Washington, but in the places closest to our hearts and our homes.

## Postal Modernization Act deserves to fail

By John F. Robinson

It's kind of like making a sequel to *Ishtar*, widely considered to be the biggest box office bomb of all time.

The so-called Postal Modernization Act (H.R. 22) has been resurrected, slimmed down, and shoved back out on stage by the Postal Services.

You could conclude they figured that since it went nowhere the first time around, it can't do any worse now!

Slimmer it may be, but it still contains - in the view of the Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS - a poison pill provision that would make *Arsenic and Old Lace* jealous: annual, automatic increases in first class mail rates.

Under this bill before Congress, almost nothing would stop the incessant climb in postal rates driven by the fact the profits would go toward executive bonuses.

That is a rat you smell. Under H.R. 22, the people who control the situation would stand to gain financially by the out-

come they determine.

A long, infamous series of events makes it painfully clear the Postal Services is in need of more accountability, not less.

Most recently, two postal executives were found to have been paid \$248,000 in moving expenses for moving less than 50 miles while working at the same office.

That event shot to the top of the Postal Waste Hit Parade, past such recent favorites as the luxurious remodeling of a Chicago executive office - complete with bathroom - that was to be used for only one more year and the tens of thousands of dollars the Atlanta postmaster spent to fly people to her swearing-in ceremony.

Why does this culture exist in the Postal Service? Because no one is there to say "no."

Customers can't. First class mail is a monopoly. It is illegal to send a letter anyway other than via US Mail. Despite faxes and email, first class mail volume continues to increase every year.

Oversight bodies can't. The independent Post Rate Commission reviews rate cases but can only make a "recommendation" back to the Postal Service Board of Governors, who can then set your postal rates where they want.

H.R. 22 would remove even this limited amount of oversight by locking in a system overwhelmingly weighted toward annual increases in your first class mail rates.

This is a real hardship for the kinds of small businesses my organization represents who count on mail to communicate with customers and send and pay bills.

Please join us in calling, emailing, and yes, even writing your congressional representative to demand H.R. 22 be put to rest once and for all.

Then we can make way for the summer blockbusters.

John F. Robinson is president and CEO of the National Minority Business Council, Inc., which is a member of the Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS.

## Reader upset about throwing turtles in a game of fetch

I'm writing in reference to Gail Shelton's column in the paper. I was very disappointed to read of her family's enjoyment of abusing a small helpless creature. She wrote about using a live turtle to throw for the dog to "fetch."

I like turtles. We have a lot of them about the place. We always try to avoid hurting them. Whenever I have moved one out of the way of danger, I have noticed that if frightens them. They do have feelings and can feel both pain and fear. Our Sackett

dog would be scolded if he bothered one.

I also collect artificial turtles.

I sure hope the Shelton boys will learn kindness to animals in school.

Betty Thomas, Clarendon

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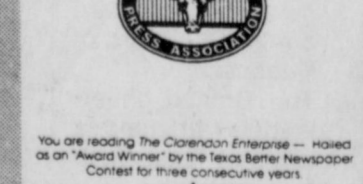


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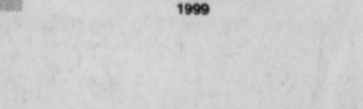
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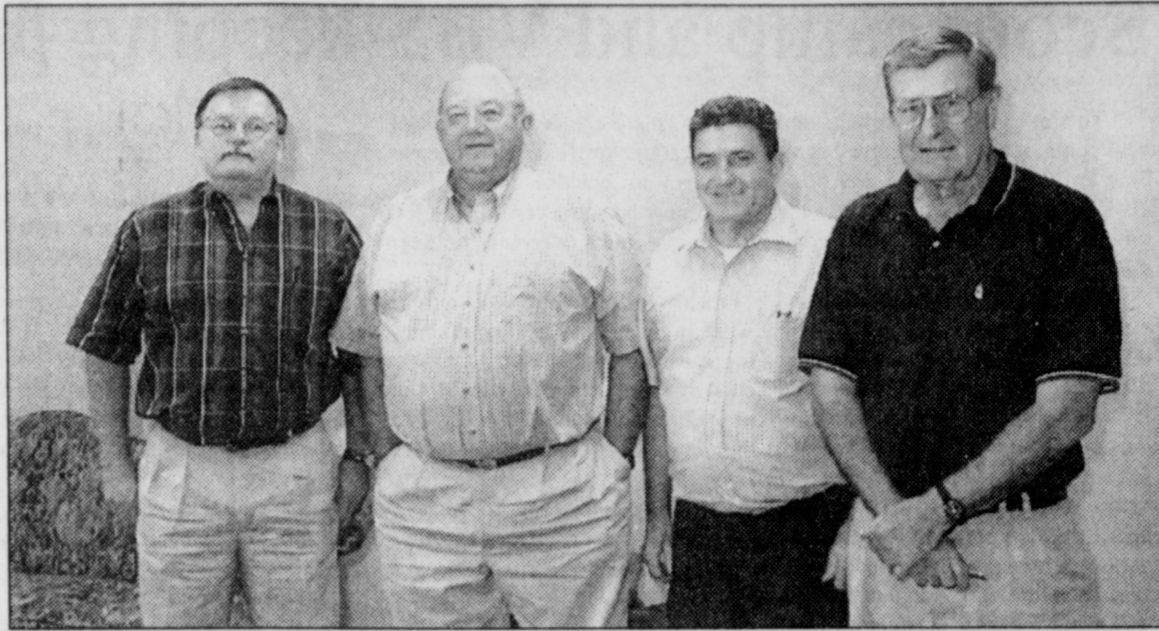
Museum will hold their annual free Sloppy Joe supper at 5:00 p.m. at the museum. The Museum will hold an Open House to honor the late James Owens and will present a plaque to his family at that time.

An evening of bingo will be held at the Lions Club from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum. The rodeo will hold their last day of events on Monday, July 3 beginning at 7:30 p.m. A free street dance with KEFH-FM will begin at 8:00 p.m. by the courthouse and will continue until 1:00 a.m.

The celebration winds down on Tuesday, July 4 with the Bicycle Parade at 10:00 a.m. down Kearney Street. Line up for the parade begins

at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot north of the Post Office. The Depression Lunch of beans and cornbread will begin at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Main Street Ministries building. The First Baptist Church will also sell drinks and desserts to compliment the beans. The VFW and the local Boy Scouts will present a patriotic ceremony at the War Memorial at 2:00 p.m. The celebration concludes with the annual Turtle Race at Henson's at 3:00 p.m. Sign up your turtle at the store from now until the Fourth.

Clarendon is the place to be for good family fun and entertainment, and this celebration is one you won't want to miss.



**Sworn in**

Re-elected members of the Clarendon College Board of Regents were sworn in last Thursday. They are (from l to r) Mike Butts, Doug Lowe, and Delbert Robertson. The board also elected new officers. Butts is chairman, Robertson is secretary, and Dr. Charles Deylke, Sr (right) is vice-chairman. Former chairman R.L. Gilkey asked not to be considered for another term in that position.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	12	80°	62°	0.06"
Tues	13	86°	64°	-
Wed	14	91°	64°	-
Thurs	15	83°	57°	-
Fri	16	91°	64°	-
Sat	17	71°	54°	1.00"
Sun	18	64°	54°	0.04"
Total precipitation this month: 2.80"				
Total precipitation to date: 14.91"				
Total precipitation in June last year: 3.05"				
Total YTD total last year: 14.65"				

**weekend forecast**

Friday, June 23  
Partly Cloudy  
98° / 66°

Saturday, June 24  
Partly Cloudy  
98° / 67°

Sunday, June 25  
Partly Cloudy  
93° / 66°

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**Valor:** Continued from page one.

ence will just be that phone bills will come from Valor and customer service numbers will change.

She said there will be no rate increases when Valor takes over from GTE, and Expanded Local Calling fees and services will remain unchanged.

Local GTE employees will become Valor employees, she said.

In addition to the PUC, Valor worked closely with members of the Texas House Select Committee on Rural Development, particularly Chairman Barry B. Telford of DeKalb and State Rep. David Counts of Knox City to develop its plan and to ensure that rural communities in Texas have access to broadband telecommunications services.

Valor, originally called dba Communications, will provide service to over 520,000 business and residential local access lines in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Oklahoma and Texas regulatory authorities have approved Valor's applications to provide local phone service in those states. Approval is pending in New Mexico. Valor will begin providing local phone service in Oklahoma on July 1, 2000, and in New Mexico and Texas on September 1, 2000.

In 1999, Valor Telecommunications Southwest, LLC, and three operating subsidiaries were formed to purchase GTE's telephone proper-

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**Looking Back**

**20 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, JUNE 26, 1980  
• The Babe Ruth Baseball Field was renamed McClelland Field in honor and memory of all the members of the McClelland Family. A plaque was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Horace McClelland and their son Gary.

• Jerry Gage was named chairman of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Committee in charge of the three-day Saints' Roost Celebration.

**50 Years Ago**

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, JUNE 22, 1950  
• The first hail of any consequence this year was reported Tuesday night. Several farmers along the west county line were hardest hit, including the farms of Lloyd Reid, Clyde Hutson, A. J. Garland, Herb Davis, and on across the river to S. J. Ranch.

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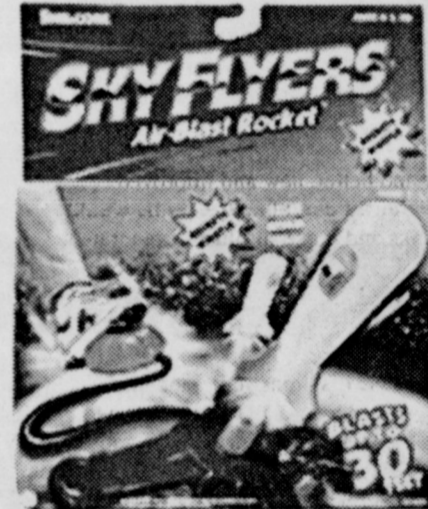
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**June 30 - July 4**

122nd Annual Saints' Roost Celebration • details on page one and the COEA ad on page five.

**July 4**

Independence Day

**July 9 - 12**

Vacation Bible School • Clarendon Church of Christ • 6:30 p.m.

**August 2 - 4**

Little Miss Cheerleaders Camp • CISD practice field • 9 a.m.

### Community Menus June 26 - 30

- Hedley Senior Citizen**  
Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, peach cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Tues: Chicken potpie, fried squash, macaroni salad, apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
- Wed: Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli spears, carrot-raisin salad, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Thur: Catfish fillet, spinach, onion rings, coleslaw, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
- Fri: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions and celery; macaroni salad, peach cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

- Donley County Senior Citizen**  
Mon: Honey glazed chicken, green bean casserole, carrots, apple-sauce, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Tues: Pinto beans with ham, fried potatoes, spinach salad, carrot cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, macaroni salad, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Thur: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Fri: Smothered pork chops, yam patties, green peas, Waldorf salad, pumpkin brownies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Thank You!**

The following people have contributed to the Saints' Roost Museum's efforts to restore the depot building:

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## Scout camp and VBS keeping folks busy

The rains are still falling, and now some of the farmers are beginning to complain. Not me. My flowers I haven't managed to get into the ground yet appreciate better watering than I can do.

This month, the new president-elect of the State Bar of Texas will take office. Why, you may be wondering, am I writing about someone far away in Austin when this column is about Clarendon and her citizens? Because Broadus Spivey, who will spend a whole year just learning how to be the president of the state bar, was born and grew up around here and attended Clarendon College before leaving these parts for the University of Texas.

For those who are still young and may be confused, the State Bar of Texas is not a honky-tonk down on Sixth Street in Austin, and Mr. Spivey is not slated to become the head bar-

tender. This is the professional legal organization for Texas that licenses attorneys to practice in the state. There may be some of you who feel there's not much difference between the two.

This week, Boy Scout Troop 433 is off at camp near Wellington, braving mosquitoes and rain to have a good time and earn merit badges. One of the first things the scouts do when they arrive at camp is to take a swim test in order to determine what level of lessons the scout might need. This particular camp has a natural swimming hole for the boys to swim in, rather than a man-made concrete pool.

The story is told of a time when Tommie Saye was Scoutmaster and took the local troop to this camp. Three of the Thomas boys - James, Gary, and Irving - were among the campers, and when Tommie asked



**around Town**  
By Gail Shelton  
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whether they could swim, all three answered in the affirmative. Whereupon, they proceeded into the pond one at a time, and proceeded, one at a time, to sink like proverbial rocks. When they were retrieved from the water, sputtering and coughing, they informed their Scoutmaster that they had been able to swim last year, and didn't know what had happened.

Maybe the pond got deeper. First Baptist had Vacation Bible School the first part of this week. VBS has been a summer constant all my life, first attending Bible School then teaching in it. This year was a bit of a shock because I didn't volunteer until the last minute. Usually when

I volunteer late, I get to be a helper, but I got handed a whole department of kids. A challenge, but a good one. And, of course, great kids.

They're all fun, from the mile-a-minute-mouth kid who has to tell everyone else everything, to the Sunday School Police person who has to tell everyone else how to do everything. Every group has them, from the two-year-old department to the "Old Folks' Class" as my parents call their Sunday School set. Fortunately, the Sunday School Police do seem to mellow some with age. I've found the most rigid of them amongst the three-year-olds. I suppose it can be upsetting when the other kids don't play correctly with the blocks.

Next week begins the countdown to the Fourth of July celebration. Hope everyone is gearing up for a festive time.



Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Overstreet

### McAneer-Overstreet exchange vows

Catherine Elizabeth McAneer and Kevin Wayne Overstreet were married Saturday, June 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. The Rev. James Ivey Edwards officiated.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Ronnie and Melinda McAneer and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Gilkey and Mrs. J.G. McAneer, all from Clarendon.

Parents of the groom are Kenneth and Karen Overstreet of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Grandfather of the groom is Scott Bush of Wellington.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Lindsey of Memphis, sister of the bride. Bridal attendant was Sheree Overstreet of Roanoke, Texas, daughter of the groom.

Best man was Kelly Overstreet of Wellington, brother of the groom. Todd McAneer, brother of the bride, was the groom's attendant.

Flower girls were Samantha and Jami Lindsey of Memphis, nieces of the bride.

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The couple plans a honeymoon to South Padre Island.

The bride is employed by the City of Lubbock. The groom is a Sergeant of Internal Affairs in the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office.

Kevin and Elizabeth will reside in Lubbock.

## Writer recalls some of her former teachers

Ruth Wheeler, Marie Adams, and I attended the VFW dinner at Clarendon Thursday night. We enjoyed barbecue chicken and the trimmings and visited with several people I hadn't seen in a while. I saw J.E. and Suzie Kidd and visited with Vida Morrison and Judy Hodges. We didn't get to visit with Murrel and Dorothy Whitaker but saw them as they were leaving.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bernabe told us they had a dinner each third Thursday evening and breakfast some morning, but I can't remember which morning. It was too early in the day for Marie and me. We're not early risers. Ruth is, though. I hear her sometimes before sun up watering the plants and grass.

She won't have to water them for a few days now. It rained Friday night and into the morning Saturday. It didn't dampen the early buyers at the yard sales held all over Hedley Saturday morning.

The rain we've had during the

past few days has really been nice. The people I've talked to have reported from two to four inches.

I visited with Maurice and Mary Neal Risley recently. She told me she'd just finished a course on how to teach people to speak English. I told her I wanted to be her first pupil. I speak very fluent "Texese" but not very good English.

That reminds me of a story told on my brother T. Mullins. When he started first grade, the teacher was asking him if he could count, say his ABCs and things like that and he told her, "H---, Lady. I've just been here fifteen minutes."

I'm not sure if that's true or not. I would be more likely to believe Leonard Mullins said it than T.

Today is the last day of summer school for the elementary classes at Hedley CISD. I talked to Bryan Hill, and he told me that the kids in the summer classes didn't actually fail any classes but needed a little extra help.



**Watt's Happening**  
By Peggy Watt  
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When I was a kid, my mother scared me into learning. I was afraid if I didn't get good grades she'd skin me alive. I don't actually remember her telling me that, but that was the impression she left.

I was also scared of Mrs. Reast, the first grade teacher at Hedley for years. She was handy with a ruler on the palm of your hand for any infraction of her rules. She never hit me with her ruler, but I expected her to any day.

Mrs. Tinsely taught second grade. I remember her, as a giant of a woman - tall as a blue serge suit. I saw her years later, and she wasn't much taller than me. She was Joyce Boliver's mother. She was a gentle woman. I remember once I tore the skirt almost off the waist of my dress. She took

me inside, found some safety pins, wrapped the extra cloth around me, and pinned it in place. She never asked how I happened to be hanging in the tree to tear my dress so badly.

I remember other teachers at Hedley schools. Perhaps the most memorable is Mrs. Elvia Wiggins Davenport. She taught English for more years than I can remember. I have a copy of the 1928 annual and she was teaching then. Years before I was even born. She was Nookie Wiggins' aunt.

Mr. J.M. Baker taught math. I never understood how algebra worked. I could solve the problems, but couldn't understand why I was doing what I was doing.

Don Haskins coached the basketball teams. I didn't play basketball but saw him around. He went on to greater things I understand.

There have been other teachers at Hedley, but these are the ones I remember best.

## Internet provides opportunities to plan travels

I love to travel. I don't care where. Anywhere will do. I just love taking trips. Of course this wanderlust can get expensive if I'm not careful. Luckily, the Internet helps me get the most "mileage" out of my travel budget. Using a few tips, and a few key sites, you, too, can make some great trips at some incredible prices.

Before I continue, though, I need to make a small disclaimer: I am not against travel agencies, nor do I believe the Internet will put them out of business. Follow my logic on this: How do travel agencies currently make the majority of their money? They receive commissions on the travel they book with airlines, hotels, and rental car companies. The reason that most of us used travel agents in the past was because this process was very complicated. Travel agents had instant access on the cheapest rates all around the world.

Today, that paradigm is changing. Airlines, hotels, and rental car companies have automated and simplified the process so that non-professionals could use it. By putting their systems on the Internet, everyday people could easily make their own travel plans. Airlines, especially, have embraced this model, as airfare wars eat into their profits. By not having to pay commissions to travel agents for online reservations, they are able to keep more for themselves

or offer lower rates to their passengers.

So, where does that leave the travel agent? In the next few years, you will see the revenue model for travel agencies change. Instead of making their money from commissioned sales, they will be compensated by the customer directly. Here's how: On the Internet, I can book a room in hundreds of thousands of hotels worldwide. But how do I know which hotels are good and which are roach-traps?

Travel agents will make money on their experience. People will pay good money for good advice. Just like financial advice, qualitative travel recommendations are worth money. Customers want their trips to be perfect and are willing to pay for that guarantee.

Now, back to finding good online deals... I basically frequent three travel sites on the Net: Expedia (http://expedia.com), Travelocity (http://travelocity.com), and Southwest Airlines (http://southwest.com).

Expedia is owned by Microsoft. At this site, you may easily reserve flights, hotels, and car rentals from their easy-to-use web interface. Expedia is always my first site to check for airfare, mainly because of its speed. It is able to pull up travel information faster than any of the other sites I use. In addition, Expedia seems to



**internet 101**  
By Eric Spellmann

have a larger catalog of international flights and hotels than its competitors. If you are flying overseas, you definitely need to check here.

Travelocity is owned by American Airlines. Can you guess which airline receives the best reviews on the site? Despite the obvious bias, this site is great for finding last minute deals. Hotels, rental car companies, and especially airlines don't like having empty "seats" and are willing to cut significant discounts to make a little money.

Now, at this point, some of you are going ask, "What about Priceline?" (http://priceline.com). Yes, I've tried Priceline, but I haven't used their service yet. Remember: at Priceline, if you make a "bid" for travel and it is accepted, you have to take it. In fact, you have to give them your credit card number before you even make your proposal. Risky, if you ask me.

Finally, I like to use Southwest Airlines site, mainly because they are a major carrier in the Texas Panhandle. Unfortunately, Expedia does not have Southwest in their database, so that searches you make on travel will not include their rates. While the

interface at the Southwest website is not as intuitive as Expedia or Travelocity, I can sometimes still find the lowest deal here. What I really like about Southwest, though, are their "Click 'N Save' E-mail Bulletins. Every week, they will send you, via e-mail, a list of the lowest rates to different destinations only offered on the Net. I got some great tickets to Las Vegas through this program.

Now that your reservations are booked, can the Internet be of further assistance? You bet. Check out TheTrip (http://thetrip.com). This site allows you to check the current status of any plane in flight. Will your flight be delayed? Find out here. This site will even show you a map displaying an airplane's current position in flight!

Ready to try it? Well, before you fire up that browser and start scheduling your next round-the-world excursion, remember this: You aren't guaranteed the lowest rate using the Internet. Most online travel sites don't take into consideration any discounts or coupons you might have.

In my experience, though, I've found that using the Internet, I can often find some incredible travel deals that I would not have found anywhere else. Give it a try. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised at the "deals" you discover.

See you in Cyberspace!



Bryan Turvaille

### Northwestern awards scholarship to local boy

Bryan Turvaille, a 2000 graduate of Clarendon High School, recently has accepted scholarships to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Turvaille accepted a Freshman Incentive Scholarship, plus performance awards in band, choir, and jazz band. He plans to major in instrumental music education at Northwestern.

Turvaille was also the recipient of the Betsy Ellerbrook Scholarship and Jeff Walker Scholarship.

At CHS he was active in band, FFA, Junior Historians, and the Texas Association of Future Educators. He was an all-region band performer and named Outstanding FFA Senior Member.

He is the son of Carlton and Susan Turvaille of Lelia Lake.

### Quilting Club meets

Martin Quilting Club met at the Panhandle Community Center, and Ann Bunyan was hostess. One quilt was taken out of the frame.

Lunch was served to Betty Jean Williams, Gay Cole, Verdie Tipton, Ilene Davidson, Barbra Helms, Pauline Koontz, Tiny Alderson, Pearl Hermesmeier, Hazel Edens, Mary Lee Noble, and Ann Bunyan.

A good time was had by all visiting and hearing about everyone's family.

## Senior Citizens to hold tea party Sunday

by Vida O'Neal  
Sunday, June 25, 2000, will be the afternoon for an old-fashioned Tea Party and Quilt Show. Be sure and come down for an afternoon of reminiscing and fun.

The center will be full of beautiful quilts old and new, from near and far, full of history for your viewing from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Wearing your frilliest hat or even your yard bonnet will allow you free admission - otherwise the charge is a \$1.00 donation to the center.

We will have tea and punch

served in teacups and cookies also. There will be old time music played by Mary Beth Nelson and quilt demonstrations by the Martin Quilting Club.

If you have a quilt you would like to display, please call the center by 3:00 p.m. Thursday to reserve your space. Make plans now for a treasured event and we'll see you on Sunday.

On Tuesday nights (with the exception of the last Tuesday when we have our Birthday/Anniversary Supper) we will be having a game

night. This will start at 7:00 p.m. Come down and play your favorite games or just visit. You do not have to be a senior citizen to join in the fun. Come on down to the center.

The Donley County Senior Citizens are selling chances on a beautiful cross-stitched quilt made by Verdie Tipton, a patriotic doll made by Ellie Wilkinson, and a crocheted patriotic afghan and doll set made by Onita Thomas. Chances may be bought at the center or by members of the center or at our booth on the courthouse lawn on July 1. The drawing

will be held on the afternoon of July 1 after the parade for all of these items. These items will be on display at Saints' Roost Antiques & Etc. and Saye's between now and July 1. Go by, see these beautiful items, and buy your chances.

Get well wishes go to Doris Braddock and Max Hennigh.

Reminders:  
June 25: Tea Party and Quilt Show, 2-4 p.m.  
June 26: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
June 27: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.  
June 30: Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



**CHS Cheerleaders attend camp at TTU**

By Carrie Helms

The 2000-2001 CHS Cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleader Association Camp in Lubbock at Texas Tech. June 5-8. Mascot and Senior Wonder Shay received two spirit sticks and Superior evaluations.

Mascots learned how to use their costumes for crowd involvement and how to give their mascot personality. Senior captain, Courtney Newhouse and junior co-captain, Carrie Helms, spent the morning sessions in Captain's Class learning how to calm the occasional cat fight and keep the lines of communication open between the squad, coach, and team.

The squad, including seniors Jamie Sawyer and Geri Butler, junior Kelley Lemley, sophomores Christine Holden, and Brandi Martindale, and freshman Terra Kidd, earned two spirit sticks, two Excellent evaluations, and three Superior ribbons. They learned new cheers, chants, dances, and stunts, as well as new ideas to keep the school spirit high at Clarendon High School.

Six girls from the squad were nominated to tryout for the All-American Cheerleader. To be an All-American Cheerleader, a nominee must score 27 out of 30 possible points on memory, motions, jumps, tumbling, spirit, and overall ability. Carrie Helms, Christine Holden, and Brandi Martindale accepted the nominations and tried out for the elite squad. All-American Cheerleaders have the opportunity to apply for NCA try-outs to possibly become professional cheerleaders.

Of course, these accomplishments would not have been possible without the community's support in the various fundraiser activities. The cheerleaders appreciate everyone who purchased ads and merchandise. Now all we ask is your voice and support behind the Mighty Broncos at Clarendon High School.

**Cheerleaders plan Little Miss Cheerleader Camp**

The Clarendon High School Varsity Cheerleaders will hold a Little Miss Cheerleader Camp August 2-4 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Clarendon CISD practice field for 2000-2001 first through fifth grade girls.

Registration for the camp is \$35.00, and the deadline is July 5.

This camp is designed to teach future cheerleaders cheer routines and chants. By participating in this camp, each girl will receive a camp T-shirt and a pair of youth poms. The Little Miss Cheerleader Camp participants will be able to participate in one Bronco pep rally with the varsity cheerleaders.

Water, juice, and snacks will be provided during camp time.

To register for the camp please complete a registration form at the Superintendent's office. If paying by check or money order, please make it out to CHS Cheerleaders.

Contact Linde Shadle at 874-5375 if you have questions regarding the camp.

To ensure that all participants will receive a camp T-shirt and pair of youth poms, registration must be turned in by July 5, 2000.

**Blood drive to be held at Chamberlain Motor Co.**

On Friday, June 30, Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Clarendon for their Summer Blood Drive Promotion. The drive will be held at Chamberlain Motor Company from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs, soft drinks, and T-shirts will be given to all donors.

This year's sponsors of the drive are Chamberlain Motor Company, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, and Clarendon Insurance Agency.

Summer is a busy time for everyone. Baseball games are in full swing, crops are being planted, and kids are enjoying the freedom they get when school lets out. Unfortunately, the need for blood does not get a summer vacation. Every week in the Texas Panhandle approximately 500 units of blood are needed to meet the needs of the area hospitals.

Please take a few minutes out of your busy summer schedule, drop by Chamberlains, and donate blood on Friday, June 30.

For any questions you may have, contact Susan Leary at 358-4563.

**Dewhurst announces reduced rates on home loans for Texas veterans**

AUSTIN-Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, chairman of the Veterans Land Board (VLB), recently announced Texas veterans with service-connected disabilities are eligible for reduced interest rates on VLB home loans.

"We can never repay Texas veterans for injuries suffered in the line of duty," Dewhurst said, "but this measure will help compensate them, in a small way, for costly special fea-

tures needed in their homes."

Dewhurst said Texas veterans with compensable, service-connected disabilities of 10 percent or more, and who meet all eligibility requirements for VLB home loans, can trim interest rates on new VLB home loans by one-half percent. Disabilities are verified by award letters from the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Texas veterans with disabilities pour too much of their home loans

into special features like wheelchair ramps," Dewhurst said.

"They either pay more for the same floor space found in conventional homes or accept smaller living areas. That's no way to treat someone who sacrificed his or her health on our behalf."

Since becoming Texas' Land Commissioner in January 1999, Dewhurst has substantially lowered interest rates on VLB home loans

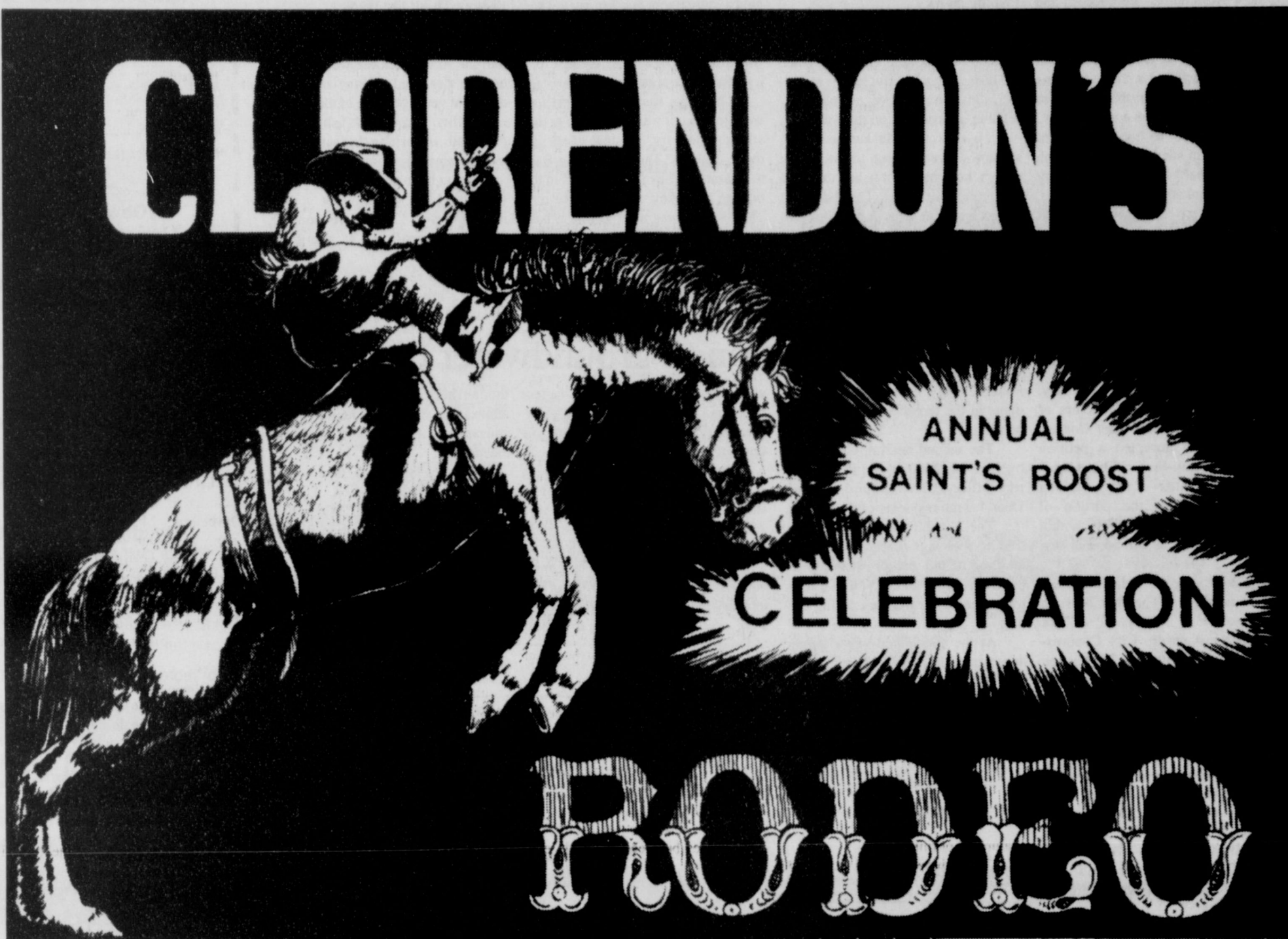
and more than tripled the maximum home loan ceiling, from \$45,000 to \$150,000. Dewhurst said interest rates on VLB home loans are considerably less than comparable VA/FHA loans, resulting in monthly savings of up to \$150 for veterans, and total savings of \$40,000-\$60,000 over the life of a loan.

"Our larger loans and reduced rates are wildly popular with Texas veterans," Dewhurst said. "Now my

fellow veterans can buy the good homes they deserve while enjoying lower monthly payments. Our loan programs are almost too good to be true, yet Texas taxpayers don't pay a dime for them."

Dewhurst urges Texas veterans to call (800) 252-VETS for VLB loan details and eligibility requirements.

Detailed information is also available at the Texas General Land Office Web site at [www.glo.state.tx.us](http://www.glo.state.tx.us).



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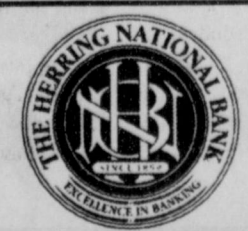
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| <p><b>July 1</b><br/>                 7-9 a.m. - VFW Breakfast<br/>                 10:00 a.m. - Craft Fair on the Square<br/>                 10:30 a.m. - Old Settler's Reunion<br/>                 11:00 a.m. - Shriner's BBQ begins<br/>                 2:00 p.m. - Western Parade<br/>                 3:00 p.m. - Cow Patty Bingo</p> | <p><b>July 2</b><br/>                 7:00 a.m. - Cowboy Church<br/>                 5:00 p.m. - Saints' Roost Museum Sloppy Joe Supper</p> <p><b>July 3</b><br/>                 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Bingo at Lions Hall<br/>                 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Free Street Dance by Courthouse</p> | <p><b>July 4</b><br/>                 10:00 a.m. - Bicycle Parade<br/>                 11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch<br/>                 2:00 p.m. - VFW &amp; Scouts Patriotic Presentation at War Memorial<br/>                 3:00 p.m. - Turtle Race at Henson</p> |
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## Bill Mooring wins county bass tournament

Well, I hope all you dads had a nice day Sunday. I sure did! I got to spend the day with my family. It seems like these days we are so busy that spending quality time with the family is a rare thing. We didn't do much, but we spent the day together. We watched a little television and then practiced golf out in the field when it stopped raining. Then we played the board game "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," ate popcorn and candy bars, and just had a fun day.

I called my dad, and we had an hour-long talk. We just don't see each other that much, but a phone call gets us caught up on everything. My dad worked 60 to 70 hours a week when I was growing up, so my brothers and I didn't get to spend much time with him. Now that I have a family of my own, I understand that he was tired. It's hard to raise a family with limited income, so you try to work more to make more money, and spend less quality time at home. But when Dad wasn't so tired, he would play with us occasionally, and it was always fun to

play with Dad.

My dad is still a busy body. He is semi-retired and works part time at Comanche Golf Course. He also restores old classic cars, takes care of two yards, and does some volunteer work. With all that, he still has time to play golf four days a week. I hope I am as active as my dad when I am 63!

### Fishing News

I still have not heard any fishing reports from Lake Mackenzie. I had a friend who lived in Tulia and fished the lake quite a bit. But he has moved to Dallas. So now I do not have any reliable information on that lake.

I used to fish Mackenzie four to six times a year. I used to catch a lot of fish, but I have not fished that lake in a couple of years. The fishing at Lake Greenbelt is as good fishing as any lake in the Panhandle, but it is a challenge to try to catch fish in other lakes, too. Just like golfing, you like playing a certain golf course, but it is always fun to try golfing another



outdoor  
Life  
By Gary Dzedzic

course and challenge yourself. I am still interested in any information on Lake Mackenzie.

### Tournament Results

The Donley County Bass Club held a tournament last Saturday. They fished the tournament in the rain, wind, and thunder. I had to work and was unable to fish, but I wanted to. I love fishing in weather like that!

The guys said the bass fishing was slow, but it was still fun to go out and give it a try. It's that challenge thing, I guess. This was a Big Bass tournament. They just weighed in the biggest bass they caught for the day. They said it was hard to find a bass of any size, much less a big bass. The weather was a big factor. It's tough to fish when the wind is blowing and it's raining cats and dogs. It was interesting at the weigh-in though because

all of the guys brought in bass that all looked the same as the others. It came down to ounces on who would win. Bill Mooring came in first place. Curtis Schaefer was second, and Jack Eads won third. Congratulations!

Extra congratulations to all who fished the elements! It was a tough day, but these guys were as tough if not tougher.

### Fishing Tip of the Week

When fishing from the bank or the boat, try fishing different depths to find the fish. When the water warms up, the fish tend to stay in certain depths of water because of the oxygen availability. If you catch fish in a certain depth, try fishing that same depth in other areas.

If you have any information that you would like share, please contact me at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck to all!

## Potter County seeking annexation to groundwater district

At their meeting on Wednesday, June 14, the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District accepted a petition signed by eighty-four validated landowners in Potter County, asking for annexation of the portion of Potter County not currently within the boundaries of a groundwater district.

The Board has scheduled two public hearings. The first hearing, on June 21 at 7:00 p.m., will be held at the Amarillo City Commission Chambers, 509 SE 7th, for the

Potter County landowners and residents in the territory included in the petition.

The second hearing will be held on June 28, 2000, at the PGCD District Office, 201 West Third, in White Deer, for the residents of the district.

These public hearings are fact finding meetings to determine if the addition of the territory listed in the petition would benefit both the territory to be added and the existing District.

At the conclusion of the public hearings, if the board determines that

all parties would benefit, then the territory can be added to the district by a resolution of the board during an open meeting.

Once the resolution is passed by the board, the local voters in the territory to be added have the final say. An election must be held in the territory to be added. Since the district is a taxing entity, the local voters must vote for or against the inclusion of the territory in the district and the levy of a tax to cover the operating expenses of the district.

If a majority of the voters in

the territory vote in favor of the annexation, it becomes final upon the canvassing of the ballots from the election.

If the election fails, then no further action would be taken. The targeted date is August 12, 2000, which is the next uniform election date in the state.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, whose office is located in White Deer, covers all or parts of Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Roberts, and Wheeler counties.

**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 20 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Stan Lettew in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest: Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

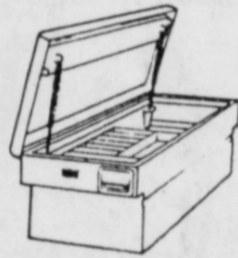
The Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets on a new pickup to be given away July Fourth.

Cow Patty Bingo boards are in the Donley County State Bank and Herring National Bank. People may purchase their squares anytime. We have our float ready for the Fourth of July parade.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

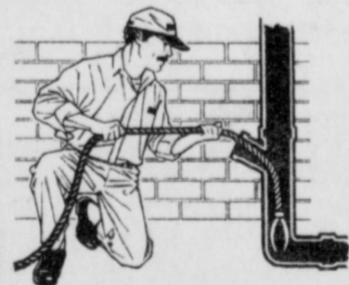
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### Clarendon Home Game Schedule

**T-Ball/Coach Pitch**  
Hedley v. Cubs June 24 8 am  
Rangers v. Indians June 24 8 am  
Angels v. Devil Rays June 24 9:15 am  
Pirates v. Angels June 24 10:30 am

\*End of season awards, June 24, Noon  
**Major Girls**  
Wellington v. Clar. Angels June 22 6 p.m.  
Panhandle v. Clar. Cardinals June 22 8 p.m.  
\*Major Girls Tournament begins, June 23, 6:08 pm

**Senior Girls**  
Wellington v. Clarendon June 24 6/8 pm  
**Pony League Boys**  
White Deer v. Clarendon June 24 9:30 am  
Panhandle v. Clarendon June 24 11:30am

**High School Boys**  
Pampa v. Clarendon June 22 6 pm  
Canyon v. Clarendon June 26 6 pm

### Clarendon Baseball Results

**Minor Boys**  
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Clar. Diamondbacks 1 Claude 4  
Clar. Diamondbacks 11 Groom 4  
**Senior Girls**  
Clarendon 21 Quanah 16

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Water, juice, and snacks will be provided during camp time.

Call 874-5375 for more information

**Clarendon Family Medical Center**  
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Deadline for entry forms is June 23, 2000.  
Please mail entry form to: Clarendon Chamber of Commerce,  
PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226. Or you may bring your form  
to the Chamber of Commerce Office.  
Line up for the parade will be at 12:30 p.m. on July 1st at  
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# Pilots, hanger owners air views on municipal airport

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session June 13, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The hanger rental at the airport was discussed. Current and former local pilots expressed concern that they were being asked to carry the entire expense of operating the airport. The pilots outlined the benefits of the municipal airport.

City alderman raised the airport rent to \$40 per month on October 1, 1998. The fee had been \$25 per month.

"I think what you're asking is out of line," said former pilot and hanger owner Dr. R.L. Gilkey. "You spend more on the park than the airport. It's less than one-half of one percent of

the city budget."

Gilkey recalled the airport was built with a grant and said he didn't think the city wanted to loose the airport.

"An airport is a necessary part of a viable community," said former pilot Dr. Charles Deyhle, Sr. "A city without an airport is like a house without a toilet."

Hangers at the airport are privately owned, but the city owns the land on which the buildings sit.

The pilots pointed out that they already pay taxes on the hangers and on the planes, and the said they felt it was unfair to have to pay a high rent to the city for a using a municipal airport. They compared Clarendon's hanger rates to other communities,

most of which were lower or free.

City officials say they have no intention of shutting down the airport. The city says some hanger owners have simply stopped paying the monthly fee since the increase went into effect. They want the hanger owners to sign an annual contract for renting the space at the airport.

For their part, most of the pilots say they might agree to a contract depending on the rates and the wording of the contract. But pilot Troy Skinner pointed out, "We've never needed a contract before."

Skinner said to start with hanger space was free at the airport, then he said the city raised the rate to \$25 per year and then later to \$25 per month. Payment was never a prob-

lem, he said, until the city went to \$40 per month.

Alderman Smiley Johnson made a motion to charge the pilots ten cents per square foot per year. The motion died for lack of a second. The board then approved a motion to table the matter.

In other city business, the aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing the city to apply for a solid waste grant. The city is seeking \$52,800 to implement a program to be known as the Citizens Collection Center Project.

The aldermen also approved a resolution to hire HOWCO Services, Inc., of Lubbock for grant administration services.

Roger Estlack discussed the annual pioneer edition of the newspaper. The aldermen approved a motion to advertise for the city for July Fourth.

The ordinance concerning water, sewer, and sanitation charges was discussed and tabled until the City Attorney can be present.

Employment was discussed for full time and part time help. The board voted to interview and hire two employees.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on street and sewer work being done.

The replacement of one city alderman was discussed, and the matter was tabled until the next regular meeting.

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## CISD hires six new teachers for coming year

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met June 15, 2000, in a regular meeting at 7 p.m.

Budget amendments were accepted, and the 2000-2001 Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbooks were approved.

The board voted in favor of authorizing an application for a TIF - PS8 grant with a ten percent match.

A bid on delinquent tax property at Sherwood Shores in Howardwick was accepted.

The board approved policy changes regarding compensation benefits, leaves, and absences.

Palo Duro Builders was selected to do interior work on the new Functional Living Center.

Markel Insurance Company was approved as the provider for student accident insurance, and Region 16 ESC contracts for 2000-2001.

Following an executive session, the board voted to accept the resignations of Maurine Butts, Beth Sharp, Renee Duncan, Helen Estlack, Jean Stavenhagen, Andrea Morris, and Czrena Watts.

Teaching contracts were offered to Joe Gifford, Terri Luna, Dana Ford, Mitch Ford, Danny Brittain, and Jennifer Brittain for the 2000-2001 school year.

Salary and hourly rates for auxiliary personnel for maintenance, cafeteria, and custodians were approved as recommended.

Administrative reports were heard from athletic director Roger Hoeltzel, high school principal Larry Jeffers, junior high principal Marvin Elam, elementary principal Mike Word, and superintendent Monty Hysinger.



Members of the Clarendon Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

## FCA performs musical in Clarendon, McCamey

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes performed the youth musical, *Friends Forever*, for the Clarendon community on Monday evening, May 15 at the high school auditorium.

They traveled to the First Baptist Church in McCamey, Texas, after school was out to perform there. Both performances were very successful and enjoyed by all.

This dedicated group of students in grades seven through twelve has

given much time and effort to singing for the Lord throughout the year.

They have performed at our Veteran's Day Service, the Community Thanksgiving Service, the Christian Men's Meeting at Christmas, and this year's Baccalaureate for our graduating seniors.

After breaking for the summer, they will begin again in the fall and would love for anyone in grades seven through twelve to join them.

## Continuing education class for nurses, social workers to be held in next month

The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College will present *Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus* for nurses and social workers needing continuing education credits.

This conference will award 7.7 Type I contact hours for nurses and 0.6 CEUs for social workers.

This conference will explore methods for working with different personality types, resources to assist children in coping with cancer, how cancer threatens the family on a spiritual level, three ways spirituality emerges in crisis situations, team intervention for the caregiver and the roles of the nurse and social worker, and the developmental effects

of growing up with cancer.

The conference is scheduled for July 14, 2000, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Amarillo College in the West Campus Lecture Hall, Amarillo. Early registration is \$45, and student (must provide copy of student ID) registration fee is \$10 (postmarked on or before July 7). Onsite and late registration is \$60.

The nurse Oncology Education Program is funded by the Texas Cancer Council - a state agency.

Please call 1-800-515-6770 for registration information or write to: The Nurse Oncology Education Program, *Growing Up With Cancer*, 7600 Burnet Road, Suite 440, Austin, Texas 78757.

## Dose of reality available for Panhandle teens

Since September, Planned Parenthood has been hosting a monthly event called Dose of Reality at its downtown clinic in Amarillo.

Now this opportunity is available to young people throughout the Panhandle. Events are planned for the second Thursday of the month at 13 locations: July 13, and August 10.

Planned Parenthood provides teens with the education and resources they need to make responsible choices and to be "teen in the know." The staff understands what is important for this age group: a safe, confidential place, honest information, peer support, food, prizes and an opportunity to ask questions of sensitive health-

care professionals. Two peer educators from each location will assist with the events.

The sessions are free and will be held in the following locations: Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Clarendon, Childress, Hereford, Dalhart, Dumas, Pampa, Peryton, Shamrock and Tulia.

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## Power companies merge to become national leader

COLUMBUS, Ohio — American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) and Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) completed their merger recently, creating a national leader in electricity generation, trading and distribution.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved the merger last week.

Central and South West is the parent company of West Texas Utilities Co.

"Although the approval process was a lengthy one because of the involvement of many state and federal agencies, this merger was well worth the wait," said E. Linn Draper Jr., AEP's chairman, president and chief executive officer, who noted the companies announced their intention to merge on Dec. 22, 1997.

"Completion of the merger solidifies AEP's position as an industry leader and positions us to succeed in the new energy marketplace."

The merged company will retain the American Electric Power name and will continue trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the "AEP" stock symbol. Under terms of the merger, each share of CSW stock will be converted to 0.6 shares of AEP stock. CSW shareholders will

receive information about converting their shares from Equiserve, the company's exchange agent, in approximately 10 days. No action is required by holders of existing AEP stock.

Efficiencies gained through the merger will result in a least \$2 billion in savings over 10 years. All AEP and CSW customers benefit from the merger either through agreements with individual states signed by the companies or through generic industry restructuring rulemakings in the states.

Draper said AEP's post-merger strategy consists of three key elements: wholesale, energy delivery and retail. "Each of these business lines has its own characteristic set of skills and capital requirements, but the two that will be most important for us initially are the wholesale and energy delivery businesses," Draper said.

"We are already substantial players in the wholesale business and expect to continue to grow," Draper said. "People who follow our industry know that our energy trading business has quickly grown from a startup two years ago into the second-leading trader of electricity and a top-20 trader of natural gas today."

"But trading is only part of

our wholesale business," Draper said. "For AEP, wholesale includes everything from the time the raw material leaves the ground to the point the energy is sent to the customer. This includes the acquisition of fuels, the conversion of fuels in power plants, selling and trading of electricity and natural gas in bulk, operating gas pipelines, and the processing and storage of natural gas."

Energy delivery includes the operation of transmission and distribution networks to move electricity from the power plant to the customer.

"The name of the game in the energy delivery — or wires — business is to be an efficient operator with low costs and high customer satisfaction," Draper said. "That's been a traditional strength for both AEP and CSW."

"We're well positioned to be successful in the energy delivery business with more than 200,000 miles of wires in the U.S. and a strong focus on customer satisfaction," Draper said.

AEP and CSW tied for second among electric utilities in the American Customer Satisfaction Index announced in May. The companies have been among the industry's best each year since the index was first

published in 1994. The American Customer Satisfaction Index, developed by the National Quality Research Center at the University of Michigan Business School, is an economic indicator that measures customers satisfaction with various industries and is based on modeling of customers evaluations of the quality of goods and services.

Retail is uncharted territory for electric utilities, with many states taking steps to provide a choice of electricity suppliers for retail customers, Draper said.

"We haven't made a firm decision that retail is a business that we want to be in, but our instincts are that we probably will," Draper said.

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## NEWS THE OLD Fashioned Way

What happened on Kearney Street in 1921 that left three business houses in smoldering ruins and another in a shattered wreck?

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**JUNE 22, 2000 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE**

Donley County is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services in conjunction with the Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing, and planning activities. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day of July, 2000.

The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the county, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

Judge Jack Hall  
Donley County  
PO Box 909  
Clarendon, Texas 79226  
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**JUNE 22, 2000 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE**

Donley County is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and

### LEGAL NOTICES

Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing, and planning activities. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary engineering reports, budget justification, and maps for submission of application(s) to the appropriate funding category. The qualified engineer/engineering firm will prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the applications project that is awarded a contract by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

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Proposals must be received by the County no later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day of July 2000, to be considered. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Donley County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 26-1tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9726**

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for basic athletic injury and catastrophic athletic injury insurance for intercollegiate sports for Clarendon College for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by

### LEGAL NOTICES

4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000 (the due date). The estimated date of award July 20, 2000. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

To request proposal specifications, please contact Raymond Jaramillo, Clarendon College Business Office, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 25-3tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Howardwick will be accepting sealed bids in the sale of an antique 1956 Bordman Pumper Fire Truck starting June 21, 2000, through July 5, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. Minimum bid \$2,500. Bids will be opened at regular council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 11, 2000. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Please mark "Sealed Bids" on envelope and send to: City of Howardwick, HC 2 Box 2230, Clarendon, Texas 79226, Attention: Chief Joe Zeyen. 26-2tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9727**

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for School Board Legal Liability Insurance (Educators Legal

### LEGAL NOTICES

Liability and Directors & Officers Liability) for Clarendon College and Clarendon College Foundation for 2000-2001 academic year.

A copy of the Request for Proposal may be obtained from Don Gray, Insurance Consultant, Gray Company, L.L.C., 1205-B Lakeway Drive, Austin, Texas 78734 or by calling (512) 261-0900. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with all proposers at any one time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2000 (the due date). The estimated date of award is August 17, 2000. 25-2tc

### CITY OF HEDLEY BUDGET HEARING

The City of Hedley will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year at 6:30 p.m., July 6, 2000, in the Hedley City Hall. 26-1tc

### Need To Sell It?

Call Big-E Classifieds at 874-2259

### SERVICES

## Bailey Estes & Son

Welding Fabrication & Steel Buildings  
Also Self Storage Units For Rent  
\$25.00 per month

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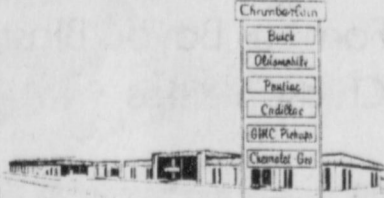


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Hwy. 287 West, Clarendon

Gravel Packed Wells • Windmills  
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"Serving the area since 1981."

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# Classifieds

**Big-E DEADLINE:**  
Monday @ 5 p.m.  
Prepayment required on all classifieds.

**874-2259**

**MEETINGS**

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Larry Hicks - W.M. Williard Skelton - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meetings: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Swinney - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813 Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting each Monday at 8:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
Summer Hours  
Saturday - Sunday  
2 to 5 p.m.

**HUNTING LEASE WANTED:** Responsible party with local references looking for good deer lease, any size large or small. (806) 795-0250, leave message or (806) 777-8322, mobile. 25-10tp

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**LET ME HELP YOU** get a home loan for 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Conventional loans available. Prequalifications are free. Competitive interest rates. We provide quality service. Remington Mortgage, Ltd., Shalane Wesley, 806-492-2219, Paducah, Texas. 44-ctfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in Hedley. Two bedroom brick, central heat and air. Call 874-3110. 20-1tnc 21-ctfc

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** 913 W. 5th across from school. Three bedroom, two bath modular home. 874-2619. 40-ctfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with detached single garage on six lots. 702 S. Gorst. 874-2704. 24-1tnc 25-ctfc

**16X60 MOBILE HOME** - Four years old for sale by owner. Contact 806-792-0377 or 874-3408. 25-2tp

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**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, corner lot. Landscaping in front, one carport. Located at 613 Browning Street next to Terry Ashcraft off of Hwy. 70. Call during day at 537-3882; evening 537-4059 or leave a message. 25-ctfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two bath, two car carport, large fenced backyard, storeroom, central heat/air. \$60,000. 601 W. 7th. 806-534-2278. 26-ctfc

**COTTLE CO.** - 866 acres (+/-) peanut farm. Good investment. Over 600 acres under pivots. Lots of water. 119 acres (+/-) CRP with eight years left at \$30/acre. Newer irrigation wells. Priced to move. Call Leslie, Amarillo. Clift, Scott, & Associates (formerly known as Scott & Co. Realtors), 2920 Duniven #3, Amarillo, Texas, (806) 355-9856; or 417 S. Amherst, Perryton, Texas, (806) 434-1407. www.texpaland.com. 26-2tc

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Two furnished apartments. 508 Bond St. A.J. Hicks, 874-3445. 26-2tp

**Fletcher Properties**

**FOR RENT**

**Two Bedroom, Central Heat & Air**  
600 Collinson

**One Bedroom**  
Modern with fireplace and appliances. 2,500 sq. ft.  
\$350. 915 Faker St.

**Two Bedroom House**  
\$300

**Home: 806-874-2148**

**GARAGE SALES**

**FRONT PORCH SALE:** 100 N. Gorst. Saturday, June 24, 7:00-4:00. Cancelled last week due to rain. 26-1tp

**GIANT COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE:** Quail Booster Building. Thursday - Saturday, June 22, 23, and 24. Appliances, furniture, clothes, and lots more. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 26-1tc

**DONUT STORE** going out of business sale. Equipment, appliances, and miscellaneous. Saturday, June 24, 6:00-3:00 at 302 E. 2nd Street. 26-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday. 4th and Carhart. Nice clothes. \$1.00 Friday, 50¢ Saturday. Misc. Rhineharts. 26-1tp

**SERVICES**

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**Allen Estlack**  
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**FOR SALE:** Smith Corona 4150 Personal Word Processor - \$35.00, and Smith Corona 960 Personal Word Processor - \$30.00. Phone 874-3879, 316 W. 5th. 26-1tp

**MINIMALLY USED TANNING BED** for sale. Like new. Tanning oil and lotions will go with the sale. Call (806) 259-3331 or after 5:00 (806) 259-3402 in Memphis. 26-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 8 horse John Deere riding mower, \$400.00. Heavy duty Singer vacuum cleaner. 856-5250. 26-1tnc

**COOKWARE:** New 17-piece sets. Heavy, brilliant surgical stainless steel. 100% waterless. Was \$1,600.00, now \$395.00. Lifetime warranty. 1-800-434-4628. 26-1tp

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1987 GMC Suburban. Excellent condition. 874-3390. 26-2tp

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

**FARM MACHINERY:** 6 row reaper, wgw; 2 - 14 ft. John Deere disk plows; 1 - International wheat drill, 13 ft; 1 - 22 ft. sweep plow; 1 - 13 ft hamey; 1 - small hamey with sweep plow and orchard shanks. 352-6859 or after 6 p.m. call 874-9454. 26-4tc

**HELP WANTED**

**HALL COUNTY HOSPITAL** is seeking an LVN for the position of field staff for their Home Health Services. Please contact Geneva Mays, RN, Home Health Supervisor at (806) 259-3504. 26-1tc

**HOMEWORKERS NEEDED:** \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-520-4638, ext. 3500, 24 hrs. 26-4tp

**MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME** has the following positions available: CNA - 10-6 shift; CNA/PRN - all shifts. Apply in person or fax résumé to: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas 79226, Fax: 806-874-5474. 26-1tc

**REAL ESTATE**

**SPECIALS OF THE WEEK**

Three bedroom, 1 nice bath, living and dining room, utility and storage, kitchen, nearly new roof, stucco with two large porches, concrete cellar, large lot. Living space 1,342 sq. ft. and extra large lot. Very, very reasonably priced. 720 E. Wood.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE** - 2 adjoining houses, large house 1,406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining, den, kitchen, central heat & ref. air, new carpet, car port. Smaller house 1,056 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/nook, living. Suitable for two family arrangement or one family with rental for additional income at 514 Carhart for \$42,500.

**5 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** - Two story, brick, partially remodeled in West Clarendon, living, den, dining, kitchen, basement, four car garage, swimming pool, fenced yard, choice location only a couple of blocks from high school and college at 1030 W. 3rd for \$79,500.

**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with 1 mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only 3 miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, 2 windmills with tubs, 2 dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265.00 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

**Fred Clifford**  
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent  
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

**CLARENDON**

- 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000
- 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, C H/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$67,500. \$65,000
- Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000
- 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. \$25,000 \$22,500
- 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000.

**HOWARDWICK**

- 174 Billy Street, approximately 2000 sq. ft., 3-4 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, furnished home on four lots. \$97,500. \$35,000.

**GREENBELT LAKE**

- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000.

**Call for information on:**  
Childress - Lumberyard, warehouse, 120 acres.  
Claude - Eight choice lots, brick home, restaurant, & CRP Land  
Washburn - Choice brick home.

**Jimmy Garland Real Estate**  
874-3757 • 944-5458 (Home)  
1-800-530-4396 • 359-7915 - Amy

**HELP WANTED**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** now taking applications for nursery worker during worship services, Sunday 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Must be over 18. Pay: \$10 per Sunday. Other times may be available in the future. Call church office 874-3667 or pastor James Edwards at 874-3879. 26-2tc

**CNAs NEEDED:** 2 to 10 shift. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 26-2tc

**PUT YOUR PC TO WORK!** \$800-\$2000 per week PT/FT. 1-888-722-5418. www.a-pc-biz.com. 25-4tp

**FARM AND RANCH HAND:** Could be part-time or semi retired. 806-292-3626 mobile. 26-1tc

**SERVICES**

**CUSTOM PLOWING:** Will do custom plowing. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362 or mobile 662-8599. 8-ctfc

**FURNITURE FINISHES BY "T"** Hand Painted, Faux, and Custom Finishes on new, used, or antique furniture and picture frames. Free Estimates. Pick up and delivery available. References available. Call or leave a message. Theresa Shelton - 874-3709. 19-4tp 23-ctfc

**FOR ALL YOUR LAWN & GARDEN** needs and tree trimming removal, please call 874-9827. 25-2tp

**Kenny's Barber Shop**  
204 S. Koogle Clarendon  
We Appreciate Your Business!

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**BEST TERMITE CONTROL**  
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MEMBER: Structural Pest Control • Texas Pest Control  
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Daniel Boyd (Owner)  
P.O. Box 32173, Amarillo, TX 79120 **622-2171**

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**SOLD**  
5 BEDROOM - 2 BATH - 2 story, brick, partially remodeled in West Clarendon, living, dining, kitchen, bathroom, 4 car garage, small efficiency apt., swimming pool, fenced yard, choice location only a couple blocks from both high school and college at 1030 W. 3rd for \$79,500.

**THREE BEDROOM BRICK IN WEST CLARENDON** - living room with fireplace, kitchen/den, utility, two baths, enclosed patio, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 621 S. McLean for \$67,500.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE** - two adjoining houses - large house 1406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining, den, kitchen, central heat and ref. air, new carpet, car port - smaller house 1056 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/nook, living. Suitable for two family arrangement or one family with rental for additional income at 514 Carhart for \$42,500.

**PRICED TO SELL** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, stucco, carport, and cellar for \$14,500.

**LIKE NEW** custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

**NEAR SCHOOL** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

**DUPLEX** centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for \$39,500. Reduced to \$32,900.

**CLARENDON FARM/RANCH** - 1120 acres only two miles from Clarendon (986 ac grass - 134 acres productive farm land), three windmills with tubs - dirt tank, good water, corral, county maintained road on three sides, reasonably priced at \$265 per acre.

**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

**CLARENDON - RANCH** - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more, large complete set of corrals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISH PONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS - ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

**CLARENDON - RANCH** - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

**CLARENDON FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

**CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL** 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

**480 ACRES** - between Goodnight and Ashtola, 228 acres grass, 252 acres cultivated in wheat, large metal barn with concrete floor, domestic well, productive caliche pit, owner in possession - could give immediate possession for \$325.00 per acre.

**GOODNIGHT** - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on three sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$55,580.

**GOODNIGHT** - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00 (below appraisal)

**GREENBELT** - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000.

**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415



Sheriff's Report:

Driver reported for ignoring red lights on school bus

June 12
4:08 a.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to Park B at Greenbelt Lake.
4:33 a.m. - Ambulance transport to NWTH.
11:19 a.m. - Ambulance paged to FHC.
11:32 a.m. - Transport to NWTH.
5:18 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one in custody.
5:26 p.m. - Deputy at residence on 5th Street.
6:39 p.m. - Caller reported "Guard Rail Damage" sign west of Hedley keeps getting blown down.
6:46 p.m. - Break-in reported at Howardwick.
8:01 p.m. - Armstrong Co. requested assistance in contacting cattle truck east US 287. Armstrong Co. sheriff headed toward Clarendon.
9:44 p.m. - Caller reported two adults fighting at High School Gym and can't break them up.
9:51 p.m. - Deputies at the scene.
10:06 p.m. - Deputy at address on 6th street.
11:03 p.m. - Deputies responded to domestic call at the 500 block of Hawley.
11:05 p.m. - Third deputy responded to location.
June 13
12:26 a.m. - Deputy unlocked vehicle at the ball park.
4:16 a.m. - Cattle reported out east of Lelia Lake on US 287.
4:33 a.m. - Cattle put up.
8:07 a.m. - Caller reported driver ignored red flashing lights on school bus. Students were loading at the time.
8:19 a.m. - Deputy spoke to driver. Driver was given a warning.
8:28 a.m. - Minor accident in the parking lot of business at US 287 and Koogle.
9:13 a.m. - Control burn at Martin.
10:52 a.m. - Gray Co. unit en route to Donley Co. Jail. One in custody.
10:57 a.m. - Distraught caller wanted to speak to deputy.
11:09 a.m. - Ambulance paged to FHC.
11:23 a.m. - Transport to NWTH.
1:08 p.m. - Deputy called to Sheriff's office.
3:37 p.m. - Caller reported reckless driver.
5:22 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 1000 block of West 3rd Street.
5:44 p.m. - Transport to BSA.
6:16 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 600 Block of Goodnight.
7:15 p.m. - Transported to BSA.
8:29 p.m. - Manager of eating establishment on west US 287 reported a group of boys playing on the public telephone.
8:51 p.m. - Bull reported out on SH 70 north.
11:45 p.m. - Deputy at residence in the 300 block of S. Parks.
June 14
12:21 a.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 and Koogle. Deputy advised as was Hall

Co.
12:40 a.m. - Vehicle stopped, had receipt for "pay at the pump."
12:41 a.m. - Advised Hall Co. to disregard drive off call.
1:13 a.m. - Deputy at 3rd and Parks.
2:00 a.m. - Back at above address.
6:27 a.m. - Deputy in office for paperwork.
9:21 a.m. - Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office with one in custody.
9:35 a.m. - Deputy at White and Jefferson.
9:36 a.m. - Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office with one in custody.
10:04 a.m. - Deputies at the 200 Block of Carroll Creek Acres.
12:23 p.m. - Deputy en route to NWTH.
12:30 p.m. - Deputy reported stranded motorist five miles west on US 287, male walking toward Clarendon.
3:43 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to the 700 block of West 5th Street.
4:06 p.m. - Transported to BSA.
4:31 p.m. - Stranded motorist US 287, east of Clarendon.
8:19 p.m. - Control burn six miles on West US 287.
8:31 p.m. - Call out east of Lelia Lake.
8:36 p.m. - Deputy speaking with young people on speeding ATV.
9:24 p.m. - Owner of calf on the way to location.
10:06 p.m. - 40-50 head of cattle out at Jericho, north 70 and I-40.
10:25 p.m. - Deputy advised cattle up.
10:40 p.m. - Cattle out four miles north of old Girl Scout camp turn off.
11:03 p.m. - Cattle out same location.
11:08 p.m. - Owner contacted.
June 15
6:02 a.m. - Possible intoxicated driver reported at MM 167 and I-40. Gray Co. advised.
6:07 a.m. - Vandalism of highway equipment reported at Hedley.
6:37 a.m. - Deputy at Hedley.
7:42 a.m. - Electric fire reported on Main Street in Hedley.
7:44 a.m. - Ambulance paged to location.
8:07 a.m. - No transport.
8:31 a.m. - Ambulance paged to nursing home.
8:54 a.m. - Transported to NWTH.
9:46 a.m. - Hedley caller reported possible child neglect.
9:55 a.m. - Deputies to Hedley.
1:02 p.m. - Deputy at 2nd and Hawley, continued domestic problem.
5:01 p.m. - Shake down at the jail.
June 16
12:59 a.m. - Caller complains about neighbors dog's continuous barking.
1:04 p.m. - 911 call from business at the 200 block of S. Kearney. No response. On the call back proprietor thought it might have been her great granddaughter playing with the phone.
1:33 p.m. - Deputy unlocking vehicle on West US 287.
2:15 p.m. - Deputy at US 287 and Taylor

Street.
7:43 p.m. - Caller reported companion very violent.
7:48 p.m. - Deputies responded to call.
7:50 p.m. - Deputy reported subject is calmer, but deputy will stay on the scene.
8:01 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to residence on White Street.
8:31 p.m. - Caller reported he is holding two hunting dogs at Gorst and 6th should anyone inquire about them.
10:15 p.m. - Caller reported a bicycle left in the creek on the north side of the park.
10:30 p.m. - Caller reported two females harassing her outside of her place of business.
June 17
1:22 a.m. - Female struck by second female at the park, in office to talk with deputy.
1:48 a.m. - Mobile caller reported possible intoxicated driver approaching Claude north bound. Dispatch contacted Armstrong Co.
2:24 a.m. - South 70 residence reported an adult male at his front door, his left hand was bleeding. Subject left the area on foot. Identity was determined - subject returned to his residence in the same area. All OK.
4:08 a.m. - Howardwick weather watcher advised dispatched according to Internet weather Clarendon is expected to receive moderate to heavy rain in the up coming hours. Also heavy lightning.
9:11 a.m. - Stranded motorist at Greenbelt Lake.
9:16 a.m. - Vehicle in roadway. Deputy assisted in moving it to the shoulder.
9:50 a.m. - Deputy at the 600 block of East 2nd.
11:02 a.m. - Deputy at 5th and Collinson.
1:05 p.m. - Deputy at the 600 block of East 2nd.
2:18 p.m. - Fire department and ambulance paged to single vehicle accident west of Hedley.
2:19 p.m. - DPS and deputy en route.
2:24 p.m. - Hedley fire department also responded.
2:25 p.m. - Deputy advised no smoke, no injuries.
2:40 p.m. - EMS reported no treatment, no transport.
2:48 p.m. - Wrecker paged.
3:14 p.m. - Deputy at the 300 block of Parks.
4:07 p.m. - Stranded motorist US 287 west and CR 1.
6:02 p.m. - Animal carcass needs to be removed.
8:29 p.m. - Gin office door open at Lelia Lake, manager will meet deputy.
10:01 p.m. - Caller wanted to report harassing phone calls, was advised to come to Sheriff's Office.
10:07 p.m. - Ambulance paged, non-emergency transport to BSA west.
11:26 p.m. - Transported to BSA west.

June 18
12:30 a.m. - Female in the office, said she is again being harassed by a second female.
12:42 a.m. - Deputy has harassing female stopped.
12:44 a.m. - Amarillo resident checking welfare of husband and son. They are two hours late returning from Greenbelt Lake. All information was given to Greenbelt Lake Security.
1:09 a.m. - Greenbelt Security reported vehicle was not located at Lake.
1:17 a.m. - Advised deputy to check US 287 west, also advised Armstrong Co.
1:30 a.m. - Deputy reported no stranded vehicle to west County Line. Greenbelt Security also reported he had not located them.
1:40 a.m. - Amarillo resident reported husband and son are home.
2:50 a.m. - Deputy out with possible disabled vehicle, one mile west of Lelia Lake.
2:53 a.m. - Driver was sleeping.
5:14 a.m. - Amarillo Community Center advised Donley Co. pick up from BSA west for Clarendon Nursing Home.
5:16 a.m. - EMS advised.
5:16 a.m. - EMS advised Sheriff's Office nursing home will transport.
5:59 a.m. - Amarillo Community Center checking status of ambulance, advised Medical Center would be transporting.
6:55 a.m. - Traveler stopped deputy to report leaving her handbag at last stop in Quanah. Dispatch contacted Hardeman Co. to check for handbag, advised subject en route back to location.
8:01 a.m. - Cattle out on north SH 70.
8:35 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate cattle.
10:41 a.m. - Keys locked in vehicle at the 300 block of S. Parks.
10:56 a.m. - Resident in Sheriff's Office, reported control burn west of town.
10:59 a.m. - Deputy unlocked vehicle.
1:21 p.m. - Deputy reports water over US 287 for five blocks.
8:01 p.m. - Deputy and Animal Control officer dispatched to 3rd and Carhart. Dog in parking lot appears to be sick - has cuts and no collar.
8:17 p.m. - Dog picked up.
8:48 p.m. - Caller needed to locate relative staying in Clarendon. Was given numbers to motels.
9:00 p.m. - Caller needing assistance locating Clarendon resident.
9:00 p.m. - Caller called to thank dispatch for the assistance locating relatives staying at local motel.
9:25 p.m. - Report of cow out on north SH 70, dispatched advised to contact owner via telephone.
10:29 p.m. - Deputy and owner attempting to locate cow. Cattle owner states appreciation for help and concern.
10:37 p.m. - Deputy reported locating three head. All put up.
11:29 p.m. - Deputy unlocked vehicle at US 287 and Koogle.

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Clarendon CISD's Technology Survey Results Part 1

Clarendon CISD is committed to providing the best education for its students. As mandated, the incorporation and integration of a variety of current technologies is needed to expedite the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills.

This knowledge and their skills should be appropriate to the students' needs and accomplished through individual and group learning with parent and community involvement. With that in mind, the Clarendon CISD has formed a twenty-two-member committee to update our technology plan each year. The goal of the committee is to produce an effective technology-rich educational environment.

This plan is annually updated so that we may continue to strive for outside funding (i.e. grants), but more importantly to give us direction and priorities in the area of technology. Our Technology Planning Committee has representatives from all three campuses, the school board, administration, Clarendon College, and the community.

Every other year we survey the staff, students, and community and seek advice as to how technology can best fit into our educational program and provide a service to the community.

The following is a sampling of the results from this year's survey.

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS
o Two-thirds of those responding had a computer in their home and eighty percent had a computer in their place of business.

o Almost all felt that the ability to use a computer is important to their future and the future job opportunities of the students in our district.

o Half the respondents had received formal training in computer use, but only nineteen percent felt competent in the use of technology. More than half the respondents used advanced technology almost every day.

o A little less than half thought we needed more technology in the district while more than a third didn't know or have an opinion. Over half thought that

technology was being used adequately in the classroom a majority of the time.

o Most respondents supported the purchase and use of computer systems that would assure that a child missed no practice assignments when absent, would give instruction and/or practice in the essential knowledge and skills mandated by state, would help a child study for standardized tests, and would alleviate teachers' administrative workloads. Other than the state technology funds, most didn't know how to fund the purchase and maintenance of this equipment.

o More than three-quarters of the respondents would like to have computer training if the school provided it. This training included basic computer skills, internet/research, Windows 95/98, word-processing, spreadsheet, and database.

o Concerns included access for all students to utilize computers including those that don't have one at home or those that are currently not in a computer class. More student utilization of technology in the academic classrooms was needed, but not for administrative needs such as grade keeping and report cards. Modern up-to-date technology with fewer maintenance problems was desired. It should be required that students have more technology skills to exchange information and do research, plus obtain workplace skills, before graduation. Clarendon's students should have the same opportunities as any other child in the US including taking college course work over the Internet. The district needs to continue to move forward, but some are concerned over the expense for maintaining technology.

o Recommendations included that an adequate number of computers be available to everyone, including those that cannot afford to have one at home. Classrooms should use computers for research, lesson plans, and more fields of study. Adequate time for learning and exploring should be provided. More training should be offered, and another recommendation was made that we should hire more technical support for maintenance and training on equipment. Also, more technology classes are needed to teach skills especially for the workplace and research purposes. Students should model use of technology to share information. We need to invest in our children and create more reserves to fund future technology needs. Actively pursuing funding for technology is recommended as well.

o Other comments included: 1) a better-prepared work force in our community would be more attractive for economic development purposes; 2) it would be better opportunity for all of us to be

better contributing citizens with the ability to provide for ourselves; and 3) the benefits would outweigh the cost.

SECONDARY STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

o More than a quarter of the students do not have access to a computer at home; and there are no plans to purchase one. Forty percent of the students do not have access to the Internet at home.

o Almost all state that the ability to use a computer is important to their future.

o Concerns from students included the following needs: 1) faster, current computers with larger hard drive space; 2) concern over server being down too often; 3) for more computers and more computer classes including programming. Need to use computers in academic classes. Need more multimedia equipment. High school students are concerned about the Internet filter blocking them out of sites. Junior High is concerned that they don't get to use the Internet enough.

o Suggestions included using Internet more and allowing full access without filtering system including access to web-based e-mail and chat lines; purchasing more laptops and multimedia equipment (digital and web cameras, color printers, scanners, etc.); purchasing more current multimedia computers and software; purchasing newer and more graphing calculators; and using the videoconference room more often.

STAFF SURVEY RESULTS

o Those who answered the survey included teachers, administration, and support staff from all campuses. The average teacher responding has been teaching 11.5 years. The average number of years working in Clarendon for all respondents was 7.2 years.

o Three-quarters of the staff had a computer at home. Of those that didn't have computers at home, few had plans to purchase one in the next six months. Two-thirds of the staff had Internet access at home. Almost all felt computers were important to their future, and they unanimously agreed that the ability to use computers was important for future job opportunities of students in our district.

o About two-thirds feel they can do basic computer operations, file management, and word processing, but a third are still novices or non-users. About half of the respondents do not know how to use a spreadsheet or database at all, and another third are only novices. Two thirds need training on graphic software. Most could use the on-line resources available. About half do not understand ethical

issues surrounding technology.

o Most understand Internet basics, e-mail, the World Wide Web, and search tools. Most do not understand the advanced skills of newsgroups; obtaining, decompressing, and using files; and web page construction. Only a third of the respondents can effectively use the Internet to instruct students in collaborative projects and on-line tutorials and learning resources.

o Most teachers do not use instructional software or only a few programs as a supplement, reward, or with special needs children. Most do not understand the term information literacy and/or have a curriculum project with an information literacy component. Two-thirds do not use technology or have only tried a few units or projects, but still primarily use teacher-directed, whole group instruction. Most use the Internet and on-line resources to obtain research findings, research materials, and information related to the content of their classes. Half have not determined whether instructional technology makes a difference in their students' learning or classroom climate.

o Most of the staff would prefer to have in-district workshops focused on a specific topic provided by the district. About a third of the staff would like to have out of district workshops focused on a specific topic, courses for college credit, teacher collaborative or networks, and out of district conferences provided by professional organizations, region centers, or TEA.

o The staff listed the following as training needs: web page building, spreadsheet, internet/research, database, operating system, and presentation software. A few wanted basic computer skills, word processing, and gradebook. o Suggestions of the staff include: Need software for computers, newer computers and more technology, on-line access for ISS/AEP, technology equipment for maintenance, sound and technology equipment for Band Hall, tuition reimbursement for technology courses, specific training for individual departments, more time to browse, more training when programs are added, more computers, LCD projectors in all rooms, color printers, need cable-access TV/VCR in each room, microscope that will connect to larger monitor, cell phone for school nurse, a reliable video camera & tripod for academic use only; and audio CD players for English textbook materials. There were also concerns over the gradebook program.

These evaluations are very important to Clarendon CISD, and these opinions will be considered when planning for the future.

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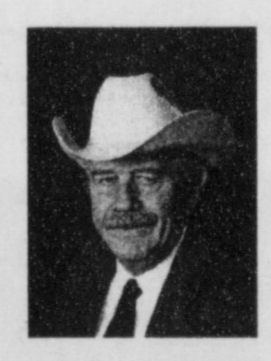
"Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

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