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NEWS at a glance

Donley County burn ban in effect

The Donley County Commissioners' Court enacted a burn ban during a called meeting Monday morning.

The ban prohibits the burning of trash, controlled burns, and open pit fires. It does not include barbecue grills.

The county says the ban will be in effect until the next session of the commissioners' court and may be extended if necessary.

Physicals set for athletes Saturday

Clarendon ISD Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel says physicals will be given to all incoming seventh and ninth grade athletes on Saturday, August 4.

Cost is \$10, and physicals will be conducted by Dr. John Howard's office at the Bronco Field House. Physicals for boys will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and girls are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All incoming seventh and ninth graders are required to have physicals before participating in athletics. Any student who had an injury during the last year must also take a physical.

Broncos to start 2-a-days Monday

Bronco football players will start practicing for the 2001 season next Monday, August 6.

CISD Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel says two-a-day practices will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a break in the middle. The back-to-back sessions are designed to beat the afternoon heat and allow athletes with summer jobs to keep working in the afternoons.

The junior high boys will begin practice after school starts.

Extension plans baking clinic

Youth wanting hands-on experience in the kitchen are encouraged to sign up for the 4-H "Joy of Baking" Clinic on August 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

This clinic will feature cookie making and focus on the purpose of different baking ingredients, food safety, product display, and sharing through community service projects.

Each participant is asked to bring a favorite cookie recipe with ingredients, bowl and related equipment. Half the cookies will be given to a community group of each young person's choice.

To sign up, contact the Donley County Cooperative Extension Office at 874-2141 by Friday, August 3.

Inside:

- Christi Ross says it's time to let natural selection start taking its course with the human race.
- Prices for visitors' meals at the Senior Citizens Center are going up by 50c.
- The local congressman issues a warning to the elderly regarding a scam that targets them.
- And, holy mackerel! That's a big fish!

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

Changes ahead for Greenbelt water

New treatment system in store for filter plant

Water from Greenbelt Lake will taste different in the coming years, but no one can say exactly what it will taste like.

The change will come when Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority finishes a \$2.5 million project to improve its filter plant north of Clarendon in order to come into compliance with more stringent standards.

"Right now we're in compliance," said general manager Bobbie Kidd, "but come January 1, we won't be."

The new standards are a product of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, which Kidd says first applied to large urban areas and over time has been expanded to include smaller and smaller areas.

As part of the planned improvements, Greenbelt will stop using dry bulk chemicals, which must be handled manually, and go to a new liquid chemical treatment system. The changes should reduce the burden on workers at the plant.

"We just had a semi-truck of chemical that we had to unload, and it took all of us five hours," Kidd said. With the new system, a truck could pump the liquid chemical directly into holding facilities at the plant.

The new system will also change the treatment of the water itself as Greenbelt moves from a chlorine treatment to a new method using chloramines (chlorine and ammonia).

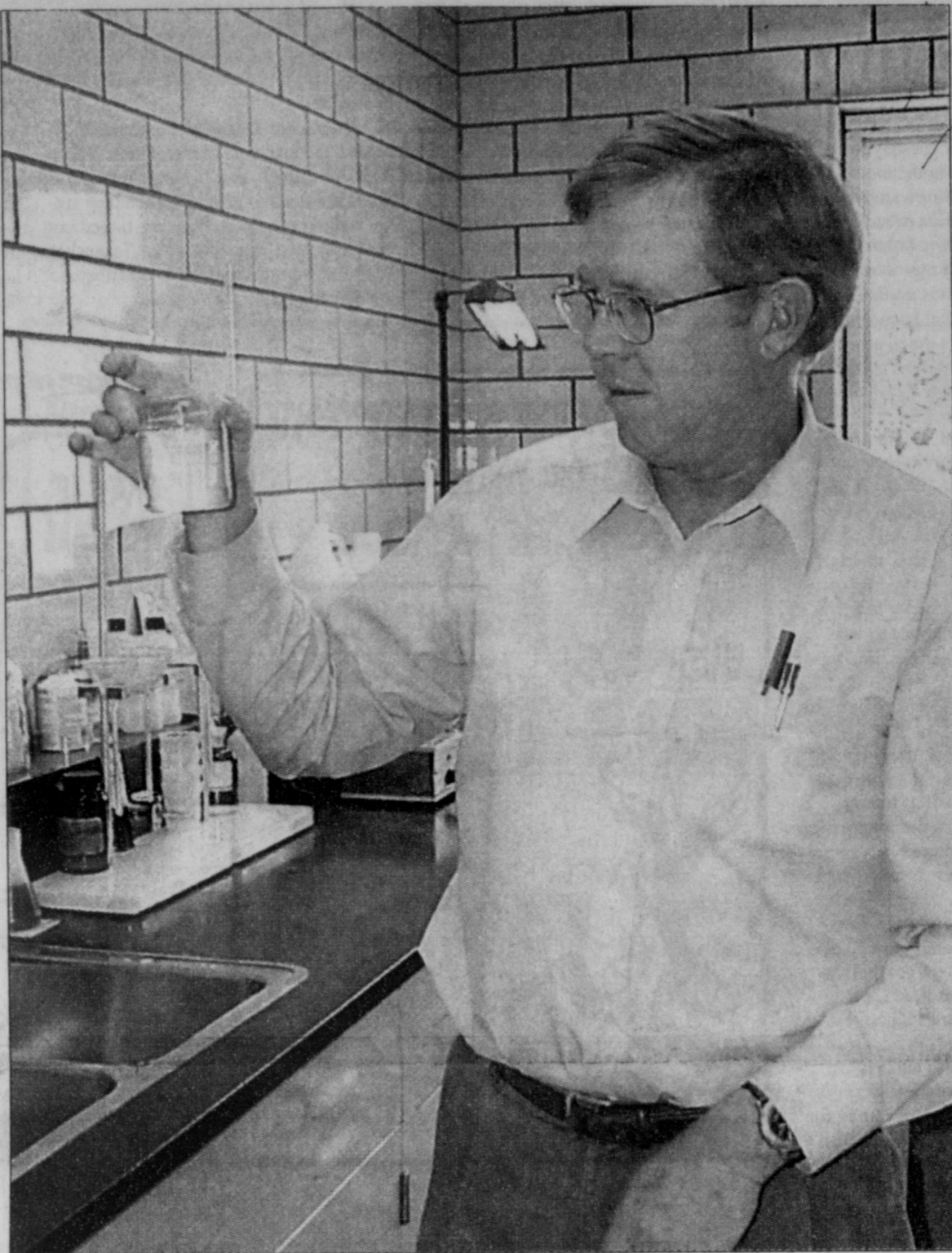
"The flavor and characteristics of the water will change," Kidd said. "We don't know what that change will be exactly, but I think it will be for the better."

The plant's 34-year-old filters will be replaced during the project as well.

Some alterations were made to the filters in the 1970s, but they remain essentially unchanged. Kidd said that no one originally knew how long the filters would last but that time and experience has shown they have reached the end of their useful lifespan.

Computer systems in the plant will also be updated, which will allow Greenbelt to stop sending handwritten reports to the state.

Financing for the project has been secured, and Freese and Nichols, Inc. - the same engineering firm



Cool, clear water

Greenbelt Water Authority General Manager Bobbie Kidd checks the clarity of the water at the filter plant north of Clarendon. Approximately four million gallons of water per day are currently being pumped from the plant to member cities and customers of Greenbelt. That is down from a few weeks ago when nearly eight million gallons were being used per day.

which designed the Greenbelt Reservoir and the filter plant - is proceeding with plan details. Kidd said the project should go to bids by December with construction starting next spring. Estimated time for completing the project is two years.

The changes have nothing to do with the slight yellowish-brown tint the water has taken on in Clarendon

recently. That is a result of algae in the lake, Kidd said.

"It's caused by manganese from algae blooms in the lake," he said. "People who have lived here a long time know it gets that way every few years."

High temperatures - with lake temperatures in the 80s - has spurred the growth of the algae in the lake.

The manganese from the algae reacts with the residual chemicals used to treat the water, which results in the coloration once the water reaches the city. The water is actually clear coming out of the treatment plant.

"It's not harmful. It just looks bad and smells bad."

The water is clearing up, though, and should be back to normal soon.

CC names Buckhaults as dean of instruction

Clarendon College has named Tex Buckhaults as the new Dean of Instruction at the school.

Mr. Buckhaults, 34, has been with Clarendon College for more than two years. He has been the instructor of Computer Applications and Mathematics at Pampa Center since 1999.

Previously he was Coordinator of Special Programs and Populations and Education Specialist for Secondary Mathematics, both at Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo. Before that he was math teacher at McLean.

"I am looking forward to working with the faculty and staff of Clarendon College," said Mr. Buckhaults.

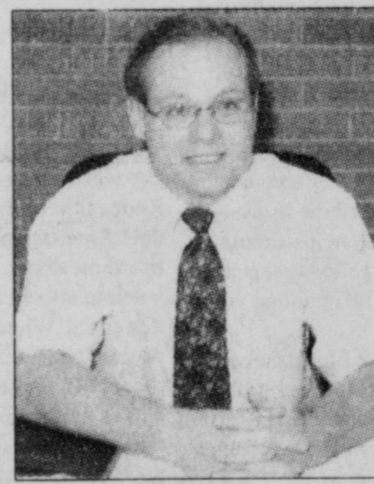
He holds a master's degree in education from West Texas State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in education also from West Texas State. His list of credentials include certifications from entities such as the Texas Teachers Empowered for Achievement in Math and Science and the National Business Alliance for Education.

He is a contributing author on

framework for mathematics professional development in TekStar and belongs to various professional associations.

The incoming dean of instruction is also a member of the Lions Club and the Angel Program. He enjoys gardening and woodworking. He is originally from Walsh, Colo. Currently he resides in McLean, but soon he and his family will be moving to Clarendon.

He and his wife Dollie have five children, Xenia, 13; Minnie, 5; Lee, 5; Texie, 3; and Albert, 2.



Tex Buckhaults

Improvements lead to water rate increases

Clarendon and Hedley residents will see an increase in their monthly water bills as Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority begins making capital improvements.

Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd says bonds have been secured for a \$5.3 million project which will add a new storage facility at Childress and install new filters and a new chemical treatment process at the plant north of Clarendon.

The Childress project, which will increase the authority's holding capacity there by at least 50 percent, will cost about \$2.6 million. Work at the filter plant will cost \$2.5 million.

Member cities in the Greenbelt system have signed supplemental contracts with the authority and have raised their rates to meet Greenbelt's new demand charges, which will increase by 23.32 percent, Kidd said.

Clarendon Aldermen last week raised the minimum charge for water from \$15 for 5,000 gallons to \$18.90. The price for the second 5,000 gallons used is unchanged at \$1.40 per thousand, but after that the cost increases from \$1.50 per thousand to \$1.60 per thousand.

In Hedley, city aldermen raised rates minimum rates by \$4 with rates for each additional 1,000 gallons going up by 25c per thousand.

Hedley's new rates became effective this month, and Clarendon's will begin September 1, 2001.

While most of the 23 percent increase is related to upcoming construction costs, Kidd said eight percent reflects an increase in utility costs - namely electricity.

Greenbelt Water Authority is made up of Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Crowell, Quanah, and the Red River Water Authority. Each of the five cities has one representative on the Greenbelt Board, and Red River has none.

Each member pays a percentage of Greenbelt's budget based on its water usage for the previous year, Kidd said. Hedley pays 2.17 percent, Clarendon pays 9.00 percent, and Childress pays 51.04 percent. Crowell and Quanah pay 6.96 percent and 14.12 percent respectively. Red River covers 16.71 percent.

The authority also sells water to a few area cities as well as for some industrial uses.

Farm Bureau: 'LRB attacks rural interests'

WACO - Calling the final actions of the Legislative Redistricting Board "overly partisan and an attack on rural representation," the Texas Farm Bureau this week offered support for a new process to draw political boundaries for Texas in the future.

The state's largest agricultural group believes the creation of a new Citizen's Redistricting Commission is needed in Texas to "diffuse the partisan nature of drawing new political boundaries."

State Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio), chairman of the Senate Committee on Redistricting, offered a plan for citizen involvement in the recent session of the Legislature.

Plans adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Board on a 3-2 vote for the Texas House and Texas Senate were clearly aimed at maximizing Republican control of both chambers at the expense of rural legislators, according to the organization.

Only House Speaker Pete Laney and Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff stood up for Rural Texas," said Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Rural Texas was sacrificed

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Agriculture Extension Service going by a new name

PRAIRIE VIEW - The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System on Friday approved changing the name of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to Texas Cooperative Extension.

"The new name ties the agency's roots to the broader services it currently offers and will offer in the future," said Chancellor Howard Graves. "Our hope is that more Texans will take advantage of the variety of programs and services available through Extension."

Citing the state's tremendous urban growth, among other changing demographics, Dr. Ed Hiler, vice chancellor and director of Texas Cooperative Extension, explained that the change was necessary to maintain and improve service to all Texans.

"Our mission always has been to provide education to help farmers and ranchers increase their productivity, to help families succeed, to empower young people to grow into productive citizens, and to help communities develop economically," Hiler said. "But some people, especially in our urban centers, never realized we offered all those opportunities because our name seemed to emphasize only one area."

"We are very pleased to make this change and to renew our commitment to serving all Texans."

Despite the change in the name, Extension leaders affirmed that the agency's commitment to Texas' \$15 billion agriculture industry will remain as strong as ever.

"Throughout our history, agriculture has been

an integral part of what we do, one of the primary reasons for our work - and that won't change," Deputy Director Chester Fehlis said. "However, our mission has always been broader than just agriculture, and we want all Texans to feel comfortable requesting assistance for the wide array of Extension educational programs designed to serve their needs."

Why the word "cooperative"? Texas Cooperative Extension is an agency founded on the cooperation of federal, state, and county governments, Fehlis said.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture, The Texas A&M University System, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas are the funding

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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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Reform should focus on voter accountability

The National Commission on Federal Election Reform released its recommendations Tuesday to correct what its members believe contributed to the mess that was the 2000 presidential election. While a study was certainly warranted following the Florida debacle, I believe the commission missed some key points.

Now in fairness, I should let you know that I have not yet read the entire reform report. It is available online, but our pathetically slow Internet connection out here on the frontier prevented me from doing anything other than take a brief glance. Instead I must paraphrase Will Rogers in saying, I only know what I've read on the web.

The commission makes 13 specific recommendations in a 106-page report, which partly exonerates the vilified punchcard ballots, takes the polish off the vaunted optical scanning devices, and basically wants to make it easier for people - particularly the dimwitted - to vote. There is a recommendation to restore the right to vote to convicted felons who have served their sentences and another to allow people to vote anyway when a local election judge says that person isn't qualified to vote. Just let 'em vote and sort it out later, the commission says.

One recommendation even calls for Election Day to become a federal holiday.

That's just what we need - another holiday not to get any work out of federal pencil pushers, another day for the Post Office not to deliver the mail. If former President Jimmy Carter - who co-chairs the commission - really thinks people are going to be more likely to go vote on a national holiday, then he's more stupid than I have previously given him credit for.

One news report said the commission suggested changing Veterans' Day on even numbered years to coincide with Election Day rather than make a new holiday. I don't see that going over too well with America's veterans and others who worked long and hard to restore Veterans' Day to its rightful November 11th Armistice Day slot after Congress brilliantly tried to make it just another federal Monday holiday. But I digress....

The commission goes a long way toward calling for more uniformity within the several states, it treads dangerously close to exerting too much federal influence on state matters, and one provision - prohibiting news agencies from projecting early winners - would likely face a court challenge on constitutional free press grounds.

What's glaringly missing from the commission's report - as far as I can tell - is any call for more responsibility on the part of voters. I'm sure I slept through at least part of the Florida thing: but as I recall, the bottom line came down to this: Voters did not follow instructions.

Yes, there were a whole boatload of inconsistencies and confusion in the election laws. Yes, it was a very close election. Yes, the voting machines were not perfect. But those were not the major causes of the problems - the voters were.

Voting is really not that difficult. You register, get your card, and go vote on the appointed day at the appointed location. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., which should give people plenty of time to go vote; and if you're going to be busy on Election Day, you can vote absentee weeks ahead of time.

I suppose there is some hassle to it. You do have to think after all. But don't we want voters who can think for themselves? Shouldn't that be a quality we seek in voters?

Voting is easy enough as it is. Let's not make it too easy.

There can be no doubt that some election reform is required. Each state should review its election laws and run several "what if" scenarios to see how its systems would hold up. Voter registration systems should be looked at to determine that no disqualified voters are registered and, by the same token, that no qualified voter is left off the roll.

Beyond that, the key to preventing a Florida repeat is to empower local election officials to stop ineligible people from voting and to allow those same officials to discard any ballots where the voter clearly did not follow the directions.

In other words, if I go to my local polling place and instead of placing an "X" in the box next to Mr. Smith's name I write "Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith" all down the ballot, our local election judge should throw that ballot in the trash even though my "intention" was clear.

Likewise if the instructions say, "Make sure your punchcard is cleanly punched," any ballot card that doesn't fit that description should not be counted.

As this column has said before, we need more personal responsibility in America today. If voters aren't going to be held accountable for the way they carry out their duties, then any election reform is going to be meaningless.

If our Republic is to survive, it will be because its people value liberty and understand the responsibilities that come with it, the greatest of which is the act of voting. People should take that seriously, but no commission can make them do so.

Let's allow natural selection to work on man

I've long been fascinated with Darwin's theory of evolution. Although I don't agree with it all, I do believe he has one point exactly right - evolution is only for the strong and keen creatures, which are able to survive. The weaker and slower creatures are left behind, as they are the last to be selected for mating and are often the first to be killed by predators.

If Darwin's theory applies to animals, it should really apply to man, as well. If you are moronic enough to drive drunk or try to beat a train in your car, then you fulfill Darwin's theory. Smoking cigarettes, after all of the health warnings and trying to run with the bulls only to be gored qualifies you as well. Stupid people who choose to do stupid things deserve what they get.

Simply put, there are a lot of people in this world who are lacking gray matter. And lately, I think our society is breeding more of them.

Take the United Press International story about this West Virginia man for example. Jarrette Arlo Dean, 44, of Naked Creek, West Virginia, was bit by a 3-foot-



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long rattlesnake. Instead of leaving the snake alone, Dean retaliated and bit the snake back. The biting war continued as the snake proceeded to bite the man two more times before Dean bit the snake's head off.

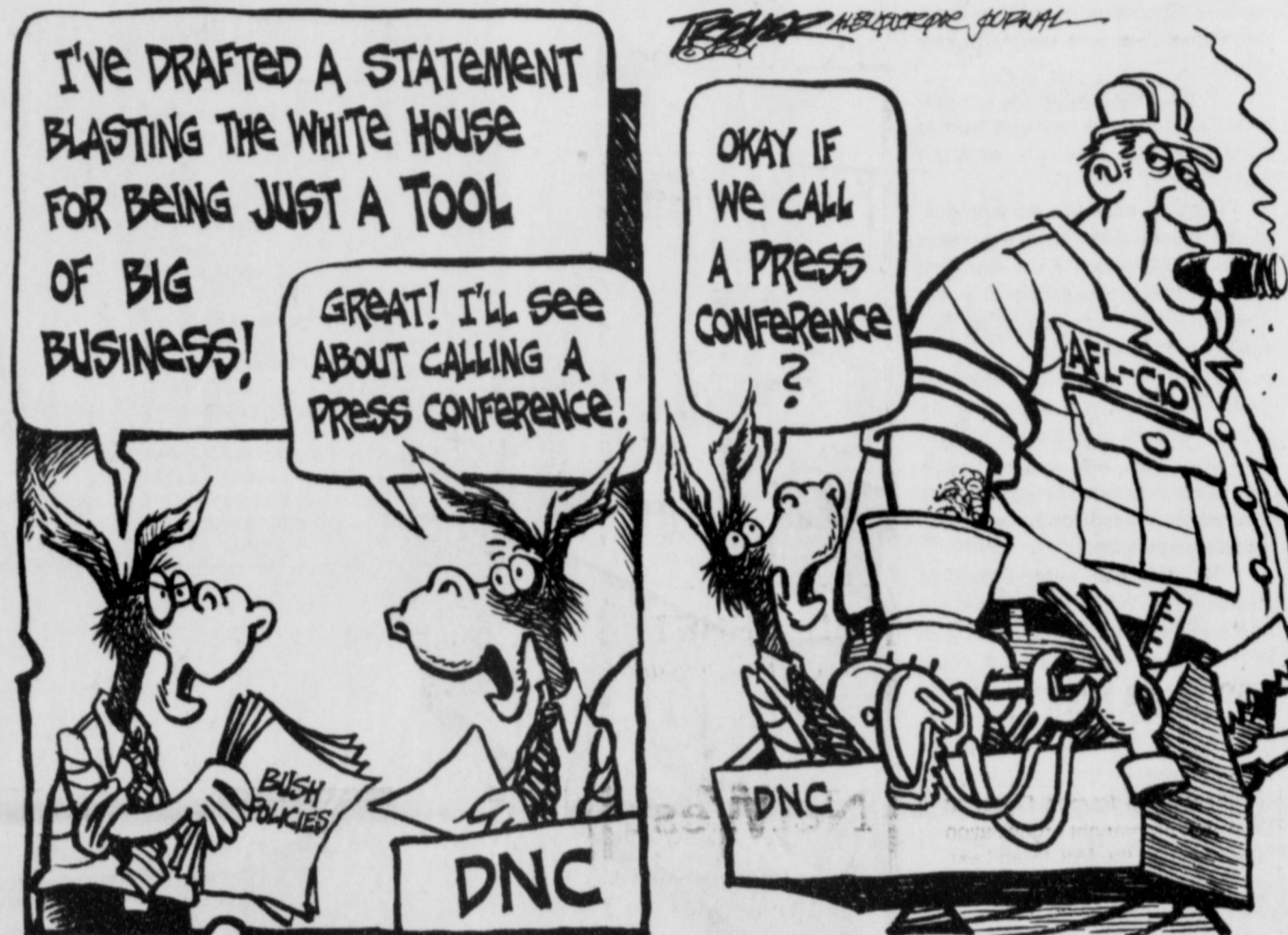
His 19-year-old daughter was quoted as saying, "It's a miracle he's alive." She stated that her father was riding his bicycle and decided to try to catch the snake when he was bitten.

People like Dean deserve to be left behind and taken out of circulation. We do it in livestock, so why not humans? We turn colts into geldings when they are not stallion prospects. Bulls are turned into steers, so why let people, as we Texans say, "dumb as a post" continue to contribute to the human race?

We could come up with some type of nice handout brochure that would be available in all the nation's hospitals and emergency rooms. It could read "Due to your poor judgment and lack of cognitive skills, you will be allowed to follow Darwin's theory of natural selection. And we're sorry, but you are not a winner and have not been selected."

Just think how this would save time and money in the emergency room. Don't worry about the guy in front of you, who forgot to unload his gun before cleaning it; he'll get one of the brochures. You with your twisted ankle or an appendicitis will get immediate treatment.

Now, this is all satirical, so don't think I'm pleading for a world of genetic selection and mass elimination. But we are a species of "do unto others, but don't do it to me." We breed our livestock and pets to have superior genetics and particular traits while we let our own species breed to anything, no matter how bad the stock. And, lately, there seems to be a lot of bad stock out there!



Spirit of generosity, gratitude is big in Texas

By Anita Perry, Texas First Lady

For the past few years, our state has been blessed to avoid some of the most devastating storms hurricane seasons have offered. This June, however, Tropical Storm Allison, the first Gulf storm of the year, took only hours to drench southeast Texas and leave a shocked state with 23 fatalities and more than 48,000 homes damaged or completely destroyed.

Since that time, the Governor and I have made several trips to the region and have seen the hard and often heartbreaking work it takes to rebuild. We have also witnessed bravery, determination, and an endless amount of generosity from neighbors and strangers alike.

There have been many tears shed, but just as many words of encouragement and tenacity.

Many have helped in the effort to repair Allison's damage. American Red Cross volunteers from around the state and nation worked long hours to provide the necessities of life to those who lost everything. Thousands of meals have been prepared and delivered by Salvation Army workers to assist those cleaning up, salvaging belongings and repairing their homes. The Texas Baptist Men, Adventist Community Services, government agency workers, and countless individual heroes have reached out to others and will continue to

help rebuild not only structures but also lives.

Although the waters have long since receded, the work to repair this area will go on for months. In addition, Tropical Storm Allison drained many resources these charitable organizations may need again as hurricane season continues and other disasters arise. Please help us to say thank you to the organizations that have assisted our Texas family by the gift of your service or charitable donation. Let them know how much we appreciate their service in our state's time of need.

Everything is bigger in Texas, including the spirit of generosity and gratitude.

Reader: COEA allowed wrong team to 'win'

The wording of the July 19, 2001, ENTERPRISE listing who won the Ranch Rodeo is very incorrect. [Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association] COEA board members, by a very narrow margin, voted to allow I Bar Cattle Co. to receive first place. When the winner of first place was announced Saturday night after the rodeo, I Bar's getting first place was challenged as absolutely not correct. The rule did in fact read that placings would be given first through fifth after each night's performance. But the rule was only valid where the same 12 teams competed both nights. This was not the case of COEA's rodeo. There were 12 different teams each night as was reported in your paper the previous week.

When told it was only a one go for each team that you cannot give the same placing for both nights, the personnel in the office said to leave and they would discuss it. Coke Hopping, one of the judges, said Wichita Falls scored that way; but when reminded that it was the same teams each night, he agreed that was correct. But after him going to the discussion along with board members which were two of the I Bar team members, it was announced that placing would stand as called. After much discussion, President Ken Shelton also agreed that the rule was wrong and

shouldn't apply and said they, the COEA board members, would meet soon to discuss the matter. This is where, on Monday night, July 9, 2001, the vote was against awarding the rightful teams their awards by one vote.

Ken Shelton, Joe Shadle, Alex McAnear, Jim Owens, and the other members who voted for what was legally and morally right, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. To those who voted against what was true and correct, I wonder why you voted as such. Jealousy, envy, wanted a team with board members to win or what ever your reason, you were wrong and you know it. I Bar, can you really proudly say you are winners? You honestly came in third, you know. There were originally four placings for winners. High Card Ranch was put in fourth. They returned the check and gifts as they'll not accept a placing that they didn't receive. They rightly won first with Broken G second, I Bar third, and Hall Ranch team fourth.

We were called poor losers that night for challenging the giving of first place to I Bar. We've never been poor losers as we've lost several rodeos, and we've always shaken hands and said "Good luck" and "Good job" to all winners. But, not this time for a fact as they were not the winners. They were given that place; they

did not earn it.

COEA placed an apology in last week's thank you note for their mistakes. Ken Shelton has apologized for the mistake; we don't hold Ken at fault or the other members who did what was right and tried to correct what had been an honest mistake. With the other members voting to let it stand as given, it no longer becomes an honest mistake, and you men will have to live it down if you can.

Linda Crump,
Clarendon

Reader agrees with printing court proceedings in paper

I am in agreement with Mr. [Jimmy] Jackson on the printing of the court proceedings. This would not only be beneficial to the merchants but also to the county residents.

If you take the Amarillo paper, you will notice every Saturday has statistics for each week. Since we are a smaller population area, once a month would be sufficient.

Mr. Estlack, I appreciate your interest in what your readers want to see printed.

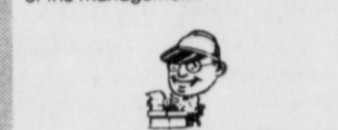
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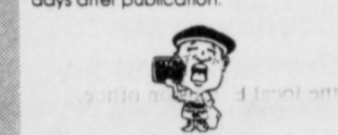
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because of partisan politics."

The grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxahachie said the idea of citizen involvement in re-districting is working in a dozen other states.

"The actions of a majority of the members of the Legislative Redistricting Board have convinced us the best interests of the state can no longer be served by our current process," Patman said. "Texas must do better."

Texas Farm Bureau's statewide voting delegates, representing the membership of the organization, have approved policy supporting a citizen's commission for purposes of redistricting.

The House plan adopted by the LRB pairs 37 incumbents, including 18 rural representatives, several of which are in positions of House leadership. Nine of these rural legislators will not return to serve their constituents as a result of the approved House plan. In the approved Senate plan, two Democratic Senators with large rural interests are redrawn into heavily Republican districts.

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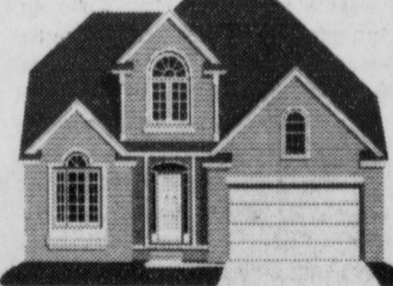
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Stickhorse champs

Two of the McCleskey boys, Dillon and Colby, and three Crump kids, Dustin, Jacee, and Carissa all won medals in a Junior Stickhorse Ranch Rodeo on June 17 in Amarillo at the AQHA Heritage Center. Dillon, Colby, Dustin, and Carissa won the Junior Division and qualified for the World Finals Stickhorse Ranch Rodeo held in November. Jacee formed a team with some other cowboys and won the peewee division.

Prices on meals going up at Senior Citizens

By Vida O'Neal

The price of our meals for visitors under 60 will have to be raised from \$4.00 to \$4.50 starting in August due to the cost of preparing meals.

As of now the price for those over 60 will remain at \$2.50. As always, everyone is welcome to join us at the center for a good home cooked meal.

The Board of Directors and the staff of Donley County Senior Citizens regret the resignation of Patsy Hill. Patsy has served on the board and has been a great help for several years.

Also, Tammy Christopher has turned in her resignation. Tammy has also been an employee for several years.

These two will be greatly missed, and we all wish them well on their new endeavors. We will miss you two!

We would like to send get-well wishes out to Betty Bell, Wynona Hennigh, Bernice Crocker, and Mary Neal Risley.

Our condolences to the families of Leona Henson Musgrove and Evelyn Mann (loss of a brother).

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Clarendon on August 21.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance

Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street (across from City Hall).

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

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres
Mon	23	107°	72°	
Tues	24	107°	70°	
Wed	25	104°	71°	
Thurs	26	105°	70°	
Fri	27	100°	71°	
Sat	28	102°	69°	
Sun	29	99°	68°	

Total precipitation this month 0.08"
 Total precipitation to date 17.25"
 Total precipitation in July last year 0.82"
 Total YTD total last year 17.81"

Weather Facts
 So far 23 days this month were 100° or more
 Last year July only had 6 days were 100° or more

weekend forecast

 Friday, Aug. 3
 Partly Cloudy
 101° / 71°

 Saturday, Aug. 4
 Partly Cloudy
 100° / 70°

 Sunday, Aug. 5
 Partly Cloudy
 100° / 70°

Looking Back

20 Years Ago
 THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 30, 1981
 • Mrs. Justice, Lawrence Neece, and Jewel Austin have completed the relocation of the Burton Memorial Library from the courthouse to its new location on Kearney Street. The new facility opened this week.

• Clarendon High School graduate Randy White, who intends to play football for Lubbock Christian, has been selected to participate in the upcoming Greenbelt Bowl. White selected Melody Moreman to be his representative in the Greenbelt Bowl Queen contest.

50 Years Ago
 THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, August 2, 1951
 • Pete Kunz, Cap Morris, and Jimmy Faulkner attended a meeting in Pampa Friday at which a permanent organization for repairing the McClellan Lake Dam and spillway was formed. The board is formed of "Pinky" Vineyard of Pampa as president, Gene "Old Tack" Howe of Amarillo as vice president, and "Red" Wedgeworth of Pampa as secretary. Kunz was elected a member of the board.

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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

- August 4**
VFW Bingo • VFW Hall • 6 p.m.
- August 6**
Joy of Baking Clinic • 6 p.m.
- August 6 - 7**
CISD Enrollment • CISD Cafeteria • 6 p.m.
- August 6 - 8**
Little Miss Cheerleader Camp • CISD Practice Field • 9 a.m.
- August 9**
Jam/Jelly Making Clinic • 8:30 a.m.
- August 11**
Ashtola - Martin Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.
- Donley Co. Livestock Show Fund-raiser Supper • Bar H Dude Ranch • 7 p.m.
- August 13**
CISD New Student Registration • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- August 18**
Chamber of Commerce Kid Fish Tournament • Lakeside Marina • 10 a.m.
- August 16**
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Hedley High School • 356-1905.
- August 20**
CISD and HSD classes begin.
- August 21**
Immunization Clinic • Texas Dept. of Health office • 9 a.m.
- September 22**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roubt Museum • Details to come.

Community Menus

August 6 - 10

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Catfish, hominy casserole, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, peach cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Hamburgers, French fries, pea salad, orange juice cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Barbecue chicken, calico beans, corn and tomato casserole, potato salad, apricots, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Roast beef, mini baked potato, gourmet carrots, pickled beets, cantaloupe, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken salad, vegetable soup, garden salad, apple dumplings, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Oven fried chicken, French fries, broccoli casserole, carrot and raisin salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, watermelon, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, Waldorf salad, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cabbage and pineapple salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Methodist Youth sorting clothes for local center
The United Methodist Youth will be sorting clothes to go to the Main Street Ministry Center next week. Anyone having extra clothes, shoes, or coats is encouraged to bring those items by the Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church during the week of August 6 through Sunday, August 12.

Pets have humans just where they want them

Statistics have proven that people who own pets live longer than those who don't. Maybe that's why so many of us have at least one pet and sometimes several. We all want to live longer, so maybe we think if a dog adds several years to our lives, we'll just get a cat too - tack on another decade or so.

At my house we have a dog, an outdoor cat and kittens, and two house cats who allow us to live inside with them. I don't know about the living longer, but I do know one thing for sure. If you have a pet, you will do things for them you would never do for your own human family!

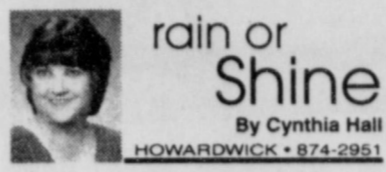
Take for instance my cat, Peanut. One evening last spring, she suddenly began acting sick. She was not interested in food, water, or sitting in my lap, and she began to walk in a strange way - as if she was in pain. Of course it was at night (when all emergencies happen!), so I had difficulty locating the veterinarian. If it had been my husband lying on the floor with a kidney stone attack, for instance, I probably would have called the ambulance - told him to quit whining - and sipped a glass of

tea while I waited for help to arrive. Not so with Peanut's problem!

I went ballistic! I kept trying until I found the vet, wrapped Peanut in a blanket, jumped in the car, and drove like a crazy woman into town. I visited her while she was in the "hospital" and cried because she was hooked up to an IV (I don't remember ever crying when hubby got an IV!) I cheerfully spent over \$300 on her care, and at the end of that time the vet said, "We don't really know what was wrong with her, but it's better now."

I can tell you that if we spent \$300 on Thomas, the doctors had better darn well be able to tell me what was wrong with him! But did that bother me with Peanut? No! After all, she is my "itty, bitty, baby!"

This isn't the only time I have willingly shelled out big bucks for a pet. Our dog, Casey, is a Yorkshire terrier. She has long, silky hair - very much like human hair. I bought her some dog shampoo that was \$5.99 a bottle! That's right, I said Dog Shampoo! I would never dream of spending more than \$1.29 on human shampoo. In fact, I usually wait until it is on



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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sale for 99¢. But, for Casey - only the best for her tender skin would do! And speaking of hair, I spend \$9 to get my own hair cut, but I lavishly lay out \$25 for Casey's hair cut. Is there something wrong with this picture?

I went to the grocery store with a ten-dollar bill in my pocket. We needed food, and the cats needed food. I spent \$7 on the best cat food available and bought a package of bologna and day old bread (on sale) for us! See what I mean?

I'm not the only one who is pet crazy, though. I have some friends who feed their dog by hand because she doesn't like to eat out of the bowl. If their human child refused to eat unless hand fed, do you think they would comply with her wishes? Not hardly! But, they will do anything to keep their "itty, bitty, baby" happy.

My mother's little dog likes his food warmed up - straight out of the can will not do at all! He also likes

some vegetables mixed in with his dinner. So, every meal time, this same woman who told me as a child "Eat what's put before you!", mixes vegetables into the dog food and carefully warms it to just the right temperature!

My brother and his wife hire a housesitter when they are out of town so that their dog won't have to stay in a kennel.

My grandmother used to give her Parakeet free run of the house. He flew from room to room - landing wherever his little Parakeet heart desired. If it happened to be on your head - tough stuff! You didn't say anything bad about it because... he was her "itty, bitty, baby!"

If you have an "itty, bitty, baby" at your house, you know what I'm talking about, right? I thought so!

They've been called "dumb animals," but the truth is, our pets have us right where they want us! They probably invented the whole "own a pet - live longer" thing just to keep us shelling out for them in the proper manner. OOPS! Got to go! My "itty, bitty, baby" wants her mid-day tummy rub!



Mrs. Russell Estlack

Nunley-Estlack exchange vows

Scarlet Michelle Nunley of Canyon and Russell Arlin Estlack of Clarendon were united in a double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon at 4:00 p.m. on July 28, 2001. Reverend James Ivey Edwards officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jo Jan and Darwin Clayton Nunley of Canyon, and the groom is the son of Helen Arline and Allen Homer Estlack, Jr., of Clarendon.

Grandparents of the bride are Elbert Lee and Willie Jo Seitz and Della Sanders, all of whom attended the wedding, and the late Erwin Nunley. The groom's grandparents were the late Arlin and Bernice Hartzog of Farwell and Homer and Athlyn Estlack of Clarendon.

Ashley Hartzog of Farwell, niece of the groom, registered the guests; and Spencer Nunley of Canyon, brother of the bride, lit the candles. Nunley and John Cody Dennison of LaGrange, friend of the groom, were the ushers.

Stacy Fields of Groom, friend of the bride, was the Maid of Honor, and Roger Estlack of Clarendon, brother of the groom, was Best Man.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore her grandmother's ivory satin wedding gown featuring a quilted daisy neckline and a chapel train. She wore a fingertip veil with a pearl headband and carried a bouquet of blush pink roses gathered by an ivory-colored satin ribbon.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, an ivory colored shirt, and a hunter green and black vest with a matching bow tie. His boutonniere featured a blush pink rose with a white rose bud and baby's breath.

Jeri and Stanley Aylor of Borger sang "It's a Wonderful World" and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," and Valorie Ashcraft of Clarendon played the traditional wedding music on the organ.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall followed the wedding. Melissa Strawn of Claude, cousin of the groom, and Cathy Nunley of Canyon, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the bride's table. Brooke and Braci Brown of Childress, friends of the groom, served the groom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Raton High School in Raton, New Mexico. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas A&M, where she is now working on a master's degree and is a teaching assistant in the biology department.

The groom is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M in College Station. Currently, he is working on a master's degree at West Texas A&M and is an electrician with Estlack Electric.

Following a honeymoon to Colorado Springs, the couple will reside in Canyon.

Folks enjoy fruits (and veggies) of their labor

It's August. Football practice starts next week. School starts just two weeks after that. I think everyone who can is getting as much "slug" time in as they can before the whirlwind of fall activities begins again. Though I sometimes wonder how it can be "fall" when it's as hot as it is.

There are still folks zooming through on the highway, heading for the mountains and what little coolness can be found this time of year. We'll either have to follow them, stay inside and keep the a/c humming, or find some shade and hope for rain. I've discovered if there's shade and breeze, and if you sit really still, it's almost bearable.

The gardens are coming in with

great enthusiasm. Church potluck dinners these days abound with wonderful fresh black-eyed peas, green beans, sliced tomatoes and cantaloupe. I've heard comments from young people about shelling peas till their fingers get pruned, and from others about backaches from bending over to pick all the green beans their prolific plants are providing. Enjoy the fruits (and vegetables) of your labors.

As for me, I do well to make a batch of picanté sauce every six months or so using somebody else's tomatoes. I probably ought to make another batch while good tomatoes can be had, except I'd have to go buy more containers since what I have



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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are in use. (The last time I made it, the Large One (otherwise known as the youngest son) got bored enough to come help. I think it was mostly because he'd just sharpened his Official Boy Scout Knife and wanted to see how well it worked. It cut up those tomatoes just fine. It was fun having the help. Maybe I can get him really bored the next time...)

Many local churches had Fifth Sunday activities this past Sunday, celebrating those rare occasions when

a month will have five Sundays. At First Baptist, we had dinner (those peas and tomatoes and cantaloupe), then an old fashioned "singing," just sitting around the tables where we ate, singing favorite hymns and praise songs. We had folks with glorious voices and folks who can't carry a tune in a bucket joining in to make a "joyful noise." It was pretty noisy, and it was perfectly wonderful, and I think it's a real shame that Amelia Taylor is so shy. (Not. I think she'd get up and sing in front of the entire city of Clarendon if you asked her.)

Oh, and ask Sarah Ray, Valerie Taylor, or one of the Helms girls about "The Lunch Lady Song." It's a truly unique musical experience.

Character Ed party held at theme park

By Sue Church, County FCS

Eleven Clarendon youth completed a Character Counts program conducted by the Donley County Extension Service on July 23 with a lunch, final lesson, and evaluation and swim party at Thunder Junction.

Participants recognized were Tré Brown, Destiny Smith, Zan Burks, Jaqueda Harris, Neal Harris, Reanna Harris, Vanessa Williams, Anessa Williams, Wesley Williams, Teandra Williams, and Marqueda Gaines.

The participants learned about the six pillars of character - respect, caring, trustworthiness, fairness, responsibility, and citizenship - at monthly programs held in conjunction with the Something More After School Program. Activities were designed to help youth with decision-making and provide participants with the basics for developing good character traits.

The curriculum used throughout the series was developed by the Josephson Institute of Ethics. The resource materials have been made possible by the Texas Cooperative Extension and are available for check out at the Extension Office.



The soaring temperatures made the Character Counts wrap up celebration even sweeter as the youth involved with the program were treated to an afternoon at the Thunder Junction Water Slide Park. Digital photo by Donley County Cooperative Extension Office.

Canning preserves at home not cost effective

Again the news is full of scandal in Washington. First Bill Clinton denied any wrongdoing with an intern. He continued to deny it until the bitter end when finally he admitted to having a "relationship" with her.

Now another Democratic congressman is involved with an intern. First he denied anything between them. Then weeks after the young woman disappeared, he admitted that he had indeed had a relationship with her. The difference is, the congressman's lady is missing and has been missing for about two months.

I guess any man over forty, in a situation where a young, attractive woman swishes her skirts at him, will tend to forget his vows to his wife and let the swishing skirts catch him, thinking no harm will come of it nor

that his wife will find out... or if she does, will forgive him.

In the case of the Clintons, Hillary either forgave Bill or she didn't care enough to let it bother her.

In the congressman's case, nothing has been decided. Some members of Congress have voiced an opinion that he should resign his position, but others say it is none of their business.

I personally think he should be run out of town and never be allowed to hold public office again.

Some people might say I've done things just as bad as the congressman, but I've never held a position where I might have the power to do so much damage to the nation.

Shortly after he was inaugurated as President of the United States,



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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George W. Bush said that every taxpayer in this country would receive tax relief checks.

WRONG. I got a nice little letter from the IRS that stated since I only worked two months last year and paid in less than three hundred dollars in taxes, I wouldn't get any refund.

One of my friends, got a letter that stated since he made so much money he wasn't eligible for a refund.

Another friend a couple with two children, got a letter that stated they wouldn't get a refund because of their deductions. They had already

got back all they paid in.

How 'bout that? I guess every doesn't mean everybody. I could have used three hundred dollars. I could have paid my pharmacy bill.

Vernon Patton gave me a half-bushel of peaches. I made some jam and canned the rest. It costs more to make jam and jelly than if you buy it at the grocery store. Sur-Jel costs almost two dollars a box, and jars cost almost eight dollars a dozen, and sugar costs over a dollar for five pounds. Then there is the fruit. I figured it up, and it costs over two dollars a pint to make the preserves.

Oh, well, the peaches were free, as were the plums, just some hot, hard work to pick the plums. I hope my kids appreciate the jelly and preserves.

New Arrivals
Shayna Suzanne Smith announces the arrival of her sister, Samantha Gayle. Samantha was born July 11, 2001, at 12:45 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo weighing 8 lb. 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Lee and Krista Smith. Grandparents are Mike Smith of Clarendon and Suzanne Gerber of Dumas.

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Thornberry warns of fliers targeting elderly citizens

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) expressed concern Tuesday about misleading and inaccurate fliers being targeted toward seniors.

One of the fliers falsely informs recipients that they are entitled to \$5,000 under the Slave Reparations Act and asks for personal information to place the recipient on a "National Victim's Registrar."

The second flier targets "notch babies", those born between 1917 and 1921. It promises recipients a \$5,000 lump sum settlement or higher Social Security benefits.

The fliers request a donation payable to the Senior Citizens League, an independent affiliate of The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) and have been distributed in various forms

in churches, senior centers, nursing homes, magazines, newspapers, local government offices. They also have been mailed directly to seniors.

"We all receive mail from time to time that is questionable in nature," Thornberry stated. "What sets these mailings apart from some others is that they're hitting people up for money based on claims that are factually untrue."

"The Inspector General of the Social Security Administration recently completed an investigation into these mailings. A congressional hearing on the issue was held last week as well.

"The consensus was that these mailings were a hoax and that a lot of people - mainly seniors - could be fooled if they didn't know the facts. I

think it's important that people know the facts."

The SSA investigation was completed last month by SSA Inspector General James G. Huse. Huse found that the mailings were misleading, and he in turn issued a nationwide alert to senior citizens urging them to use great caution when responding to solicitations promising additional Social Security payments.

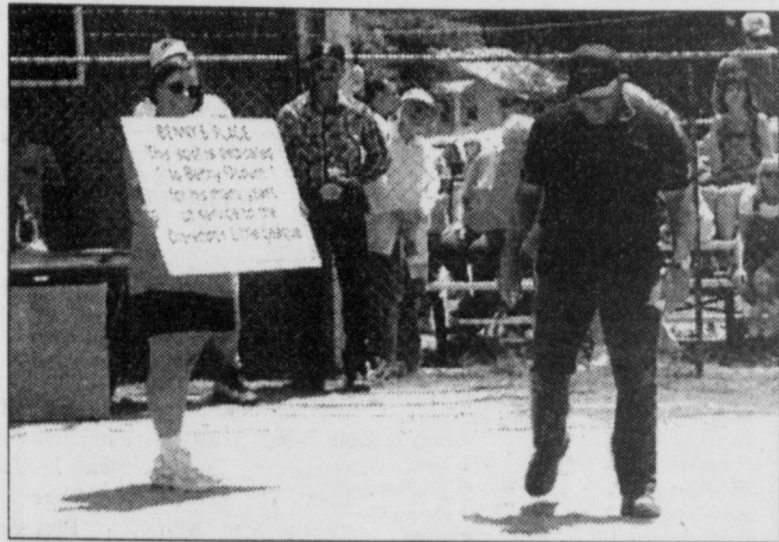
Last week, during a hearing of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security, Huse stated, "This alert followed a lengthy investigation which confirmed that more than 29,000 elderly persons had been duped by hoax fliers promising \$5,000 in additional Social Security benefit payments, an increase in monthly benefit amounts, and/or

slave reparations from the government."

Thornberry noted that he received a letter just this past week from a woman who received a mailing about the notch issue from TREA Senior Citizens League and wondered if the claims being made were true.

"It's a shame that seniors are being exploited in this manner," Thornberry said.

"The bottom line is that seniors need to use extreme caution when responding to letters concerning their Social Security benefits. If anyone has a question about a letter or flier they have received, they should contact me at once. Those with questions about the notch issue also may contact the AARP for additional information."



Sign of gratitude

Clarendon Baseball League Vice President Paulette Kidd presented Benny Osburn with a sign during the end of season ceremony held recently. The sign was given in appreciation of his many years of work with the Baseball League and will be hung behind home plate on the Little League field. The league expressed appreciation to Don Stone for the sign and all his hard work on the signs at the field.

Photo by Kari Lindsay

Museum program to highlight tattooing

By Jo Shaller

I recently read that "archaeological and anthropological evidence suggests that early people may have decorated their bodies with paint, tattoos, and other types of ornamentation even before they began wearing clothing made of fur or fabric."

Could Adam and Eve have had tattoos? Certainly gave me something

to think about. I promise you will have something to think about after you attend the first Saturday at the Museum Program for August. Marcus Warner will discuss and display the art of tattooing.

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Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

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City discusses water rates, accepts bid for fencing

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session July 24 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Bobbie Kidd, General Manager of Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority, presented the supplemental water purchase contract and the general certificate and ordinance authorizing the execution of a supplemental contract. After some discussion, the board approved the contract.

Water rates were discussed due to the increasing demand charges from Greenbelt Water Authority. The board approved a 26 percent increase in water rates, making the base pay of 5,000 gallons \$18.90, the next 5,000 at \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons, and each

1,000 gallons thereafter \$1.50 per thousand. The new rates are effective September 1, 2001. (See related story on page one.)

Bids were opened and presented for the fence work at the Three Feathers Recycling Center. One bid was received from Faith Fencing of Clarendon, and the board accepted it. The cost for the work will be \$6,820.80.

Steve Smith, representing the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, presented the COEA's bills for advertising the Saints' Roost Celebration. The board voted to pay \$2,000 from the Motel Bed Tax Fund.

The Texas Municipal Retirement System Ordinance to change the city's

retirement service years from 25 to 20 was discussed. TMRS had not put the ordinance into its system when the ordinance was passed in November 1999. To correct the error, the city could choose to pay the difference or pass the ordinance and resubmit it. The board voted to amend and resend the ordinance.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby spoke about renovating the Burton Memorial Library and presented cost estimates. An option to renovate the second floor would cost \$62,700, and to renovate the first floor would cost \$43,108.

Royalties given to the library from the estate of Dr. Stocking were also discussed. The aldermen voted

not to sell the royalties.

Kay Howard, representing HOWCO Services, reported the progress of the city's grants.

The board met in closed session with representatives from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to discuss the possible hiring of a city administrator.

After the closed session, the board voted to ask the PRPC to submit to the city a contract for Council Support Service at the August 14 meeting.

Also, in a called meeting on July 17, city aldermen discussed a court proceeding involving the livestock ordinance. The board voted to move ahead with the case.



Cub Campers

2001 Space Odyssey Webelos Camp was held at Camp Don Harrington July 6-8. Den 5 Scouts (front) Trent White, Ryan Hill, Dustin Ford, (back) Nelson Devin, Den 6 Scout Stephino Harkness, Shelby Stepp, and Ty Tubbs, along with Den 5 Leader Karla Devin and Jennifer Tubbs set up camp at Skeleton Draw. They participated in activity badge training including BB's, archery, geology, outdoorsman, swimming, craftsman, and readyman. On Saturday evening at campfire, the Webelos witnessed the colors retired as part of an Eagle Scout project.

Photo courtesy Karla Devin.

Howardwick aldermen okay employee policies

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on July 24 at 7 p.m.

The board approved the policies and guidelines for city employees.

Alderman Nancy Davis reported on mowing in the city and billing for the same. The board voted to write off some bills for mowing.

Davis also reported that the warranty deed for Lot #232 Country Club North had been ordered and that she was checking on other lots located south of the Howardwick City Hall, First Baptist Church, and shop area.

Mayor Billy Woods reported that the city needs to start getting some more cold mix to fix the roads when mowing is finished.

The board also voted to repair the hydraulic pump for the city's big tractor.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 31 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge. We had 16 members present.

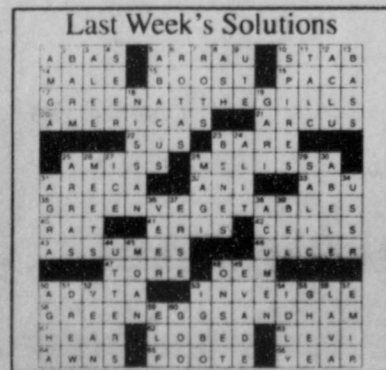
We voted to send a teacher to the Lions Teacher Seminar.

The public school is still working on maintenance, and the teachers are currently having a 4-day technology training meeting.

Lion Jeter reported on the Big Bar H Soirée which will raise money for materials needed to have the youth stock show when the new building is completed.

The club welcomed Lion Tex Burkhalts as a new member transferring from McLean Lions Club. He is the Dean of Instruction at the college.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Last Week's Solutions

VBS set at Community Fellowship Church

Vacation Bible School will be at Community Fellowship Church August 6-8. "Stepping Out for Jesus" is the guide for each day's study.

Starting time will be at 6:30 until 8:30 each evening Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the Panhandle Community Services building, 416 S. Kearney St.

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59 George Clooney movie (three words)

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7 Sheep genus

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27 Bird genus

28 Two-year-old sheep

29 Having relatively few calories

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31 ___ blanche, unrestricted power

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49 Buckle (obsolete)

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51 Posttraumatic stress disorder (abbr.)

52 Nailed to the underside of a horse's hoof

53 East Chad

54 Motion

55 Individual unit

56 Open-skin infection

57 Set of three

58 Small merganser

60 Rural free delivery (abbr.)

61 Expresses distaste

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<p>Calvary Baptist Church US 287 E • 874-3156 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Clarendon First Assembly of God 501 McClelland • 874-2195 Pastor: Gene Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Jesus Name Apostolic Church 720 E. Montgomery 874-2388 Sunday Services: 3 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Brian Gochenour Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Nazarene 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321 Pastor: Bill Hodges Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Christian Church 120 E. Third Street 874-3212 Minister: Leonard Holt Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Mary's Catholic Church Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Fr. Neal Dee Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Community Fellowship Church 416 S. Kearney • 874-2516 Pastor: Bryan Knowles Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Presbyterian Church Fourth & Parks • 874-9269 Pastor: Smiley Johnson Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Stephens Baptist Church 300 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Melvin Brooks Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 W. Second St. Minister: Bright Newhouse Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hedley First Baptist Church 210 N. Main St. 874-5980 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>True Church of God in Christ 301 N. Jefferson St. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Howardwick First Baptist Church 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326 Pastor: Genoa Goad Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Martin Baptist Church US 287 W • 874-2025 Pastor: Darrell Burton Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Brice Tabernacle 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>

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WIC program reminds moms of breastfeeding benefits

In honor of World Breastfeeding Month, the Outreach Health Services Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program is reminding new or expectant mothers throughout the month of August about the benefits of breastfeeding and the free education and support classes available to them.

Joyce Devereaux, Director of WIC Programs for Outreach Health Services, said, "Studies have shown that breastfeeding is the optimal method of infant feeding and that breast milk provides newborns with protection against infections and allergies, lowers the risk of diseases, and potentially improves mental development."

Babies are not the only ones who benefit from breastfeeding. Research indicates that mothers also profit from producing this natural, nutritious, and convenient infant food by experiencing less post partum bleeding, natural weight loss, and reduced risk of breast, ovarian, and uterine cancers.

In some cases, there may be a reason why a mother is unable to breastfeed. However, most women - contrary to popular belief - are able to breastfeed successfully. Despite the proven benefits, a significant number of mothers still rely solely on infant formulas to feed their babies. Devereaux suggests these mothers should think twice.

"Think about it. Breast milk is always warm, ready to serve, sterile, and free. Compare all that to bulky formulas that take time to prepare and cost hundreds of dollars a year," Devereaux said. "And that's just for practical reasons. Our nurses and staff work with breastfeeding women everyday, and they can confirm the important emotional bond that is created between a mother and child."

According to Robin Pruitt, Breastfeeding Coordinator for WIC Programs at Outreach Health Services, most mothers choose not to breastfeed based upon misconcep-

tions about what is involved.

"They incorrectly believe their breasts aren't the right size, that the experience will be painful, or that they won't produce a sufficient amount of milk," said Pruitt. "At WIC, it's our goal to give moms the facts, make accurate information available, and to work with each mother individually."

Outreach Health Services - WIC offers breastfeeding support classes year round, and they do more than simply introduce the benefits of breastfeeding to women. The classes provide new and expectant mothers with helpful tips related to proper positioning, breastfeeding in public or at work, encouraging the baby to "latch on," and recognizing when a baby is getting enough to eat.

During these classes, new and expectant mothers watch videos, receive educational materials to take home, and have an opportunity to talk to other mothers who have breastfed successfully.

"Although breastfeeding is natural, it is not instinctual. It is a skill that must be learned by the mom and baby," Pruitt said. "For some, the experience may be easy from the start. For others, the process may take a few days or weeks until feedings proceed easily. Help, however, is only a phone call away, and the benefits of breastfeeding far outweigh the frustrations."

Outreach Health Services - WIC also provides nutrition education and support to pregnant women and mothers with children up to age five. It also offers immunizations, ongoing nutrition education classes, health screenings, and vouchers for healthy foods.

Outreach Health Services provides WIC services to Donley County and operates a clinic in Clarendon. For more information on class schedules or to make a reservation, call the Outreach Health Services WIC Clinic at 874-3011 or call 1-800-200-7121.

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Obituaries Wood

Services for Charles W. Wood, 81, of Lubbock, were held on Monday, July 30, 2001, at 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Wiseman and Rev. William Fleming, officiating. Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Reshaven Funeral Home.



Mr. Wood died on Saturday, July 28, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born on November 20, 1919, in Clarendon. He attended grade schools in Donley County and graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from West Texas State College and his Master's Degree in Education from Texas Tech University. He served as a U.S. Army Captain in the European Theatre during WWII and received a Purple Heart for sustained injuries while in Casino, Italy, prior to returning to the states in 1945. He married Juanita Ruth James in Roswell, NM, on June 17, 1950.

He taught math at Canadian, Lorenzo, Roosevelt, and New Deal.

He served as a principal at Roosevelt and New Deal. He also served on the school board in New Deal. He retired from teaching in 1965 and continued to farm and ranch until 1992.

He served as president of the Lubbock Co. Soil and Water Conservation District and also served on the State Board of Soil and Water Conservation. He received the Distinguished Service Award and was named Conservationist of the Year in Lubbock County.

He was a member of the New Deal Lions Club for many years and a member of First United Methodist Church. Mr. Wood served on the Administrative Board as well as a volunteer at the Second Helping Group at the First United Methodist Church. He was a member of Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study class.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Ruth Wood; one sister, Evelyn Jean Mann of Clarendon; several nephews and nieces.

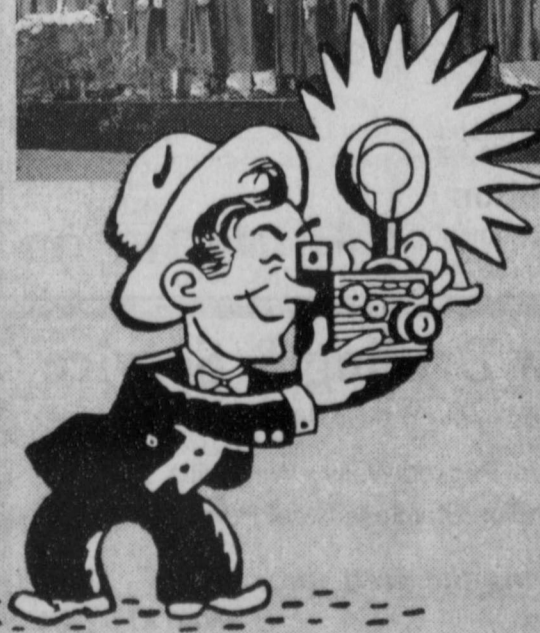
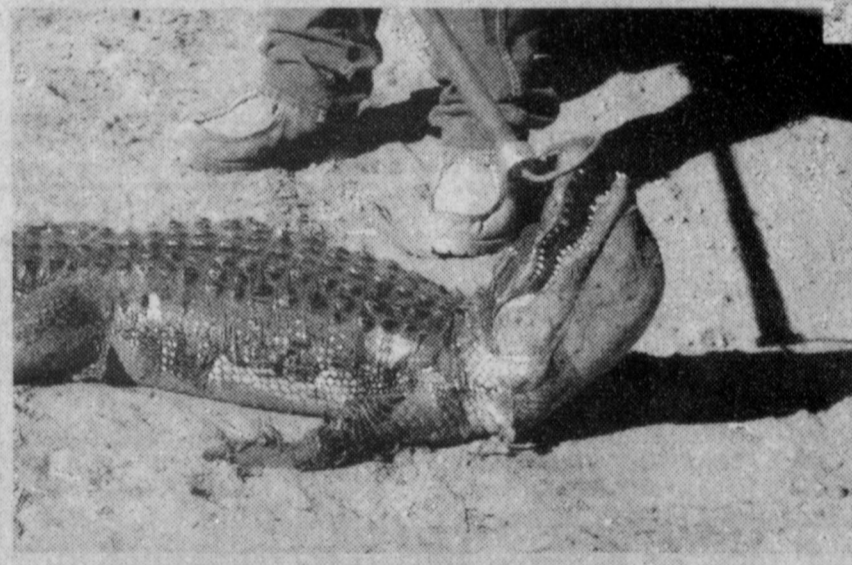
A daughter, Linda Kay Wood, preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock or the American Cancer Society.

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Texas deep sea excursion inexpensive, yields big fish story

A slight haze kept the impending sunrise behind schedule. We had just pulled into Deep Sea Headquarters parking lot on Port Aransas. It was the beginning of the second half of the Mayer clan's semi-annual off shore fishing trip.

The excursion is for King Mackerel. Stiff rods and 4/0 Penn Senator reels loaded with 30 lb. test all standing at attention in their individual rod holders greeted us as we loaded the 68-foot party boat. I was joined by my youngest son Geoff and his wife, Sandy, and 23 other assorted anglers filled with anticipation of a great day on the blue water. A captain and two deck hands rounded out our group.

If you plan a trip, try to go during the week. Our eight-hour trip cost \$60 per person and included all gear and bait. Soft drinks and adult beverages are available. Coolers are not allowed, but a backpack with salty

snacks are acceptable and important to landlubbers on the rolling sea. Plan ahead - Dramamine and other motion sickness tablets need to be taken the night before your trip and an hour prior to leaving the dock. If you are really concerned about seasickness, your doctor can prescribe a patch, which I'm told works well.

In just over one hour running full out, the captain set up adrift behind three shrimp boats tied together. These shrimpers were anxiously waiting to hear the zzzzing of line running furiously off the big reels, but nothing happened. "Reel up," the captain ordered over the intercom. Rods were at attention in their holders again, this time setting up a drift past an oil rig; 6-8 inch sardines danced at the end of 28 lines waiting expectantly. Same result - nothing. Reel up, off again, this time drifting by a buoy marking an under water pipe line. Bingo - at



the Wildlife
By Ken Mayer

the very stern of the boat, line was running, rod tip bending, shouts from the beck hands "hold the tip up," "don't point the tip at the fish." Five minutes later 24 of 28 lines are tangled with the one line holding a fish. A swift flash of a metal gaff and a King was on board. Yes, a King. Even though we were fishing for King Mackerel, Ling and Dolphin (mahimahi) are welcome bonuses.

The trip was good even though the fishing was poor by off shore standards. Besides the salt in your nostrils, the fish smell on your hands, and the sunburned noses, the highlight of the day was when Geoff hooked and landed a 40-pound King. But what

was special is the big fish led him up and back down the boat entangling every line in the water except mine. The captain inquired how I managed to stay out of the way. I replied, "That's my son. He knows better than to interfere with my fishing."

All in all, the three of us ended up with five Kings for a total weight of 92 pounds. The camaraderie was wonderful, and there are some tasty fish filets in my freezer and new pictures in the albums.

If local lakes and New Mexico rivers haven't hooked you on fishing, try the Big Water. It's fun, unique, reasonably priced, and usually you will even hook a fish (a large fish).

So until next time, may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and owns All-American Hunting in Clarendon.



Geoff and Sandy Mayer caught this 40 lb. King Mackerel in Port Aransas recently.

Band Boosters to sell calendars

The Bronco Band Boosters will be selling Community Calendars this fall.

The calendar will sport a picture of the Bronco Marching Band and dates of birthdays and anniversaries and community events. You may sign up to list your important dates at school registration August 6 and 7, or see a member of the Band Boosters.

The Bronco Band Boosters is an organization of parents of band students. The boosters hold two fund raising projects, the Mexican Pile On Dinner and the Community Calendar. Proceeds are used to buy equipment and furnishings for the band hall and help with student expenses to state

competitions. The Band Boosters also award two scholarships in the spring.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with uniforms, sponsor bus rides to away football games, and UIL contest, provide snacks for Tuesday evening practices, and attend band activities to support our students.

The Boosters invite parents of freshmen and sixth graders or if those parents have never been involved before, to join them and help support the Bronco Band.

There are no membership dues and only three meetings a year. The Band Boosters' first meeting will be held the night of the first Tuesday night practice.

Alderman Watson attends TML classes

Clarendon Alderman Bob Watson was in Wichita Falls July 19 and 20 to attend the Texas Municipal League Institute (TMLI).

The two-day meeting provided an opportunity for city elected officials to voluntarily enhance their knowledge of city government and sharpen their leadership skills. In addition, the institute offered an opportunity to visit with elected officials from across Texas in order to learn how other cities are coping with similar challenges.

During the meeting, Watson received certificates in leadership, legal matters, finances, open meetings, parliamentary procedures, budget process, and investment policies. Also, networking sessions were held to allow for an informal exchange

of information among elected officials from cities of a similar size. Newly elected officials were given a special orientation on the basics of effective city government.

Elected officials from all over the state attended the workshop that was sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, a voluntary association of over 1,000 Texas cities, in cooperation with the Association of Mayors, Council Members, and Commissioners.

Each year, the TMLI program enables city officials to earn continuing education credits, which count toward TMLI Certificates of Recognition and Achievement.

The City of Clarendon is a member of the Texas Municipal League.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGE HEARING CLARENDON COLLEGE
The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2001-2002 fiscal year on Thursday, August 16, 2001, at 11:30 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas. 32-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in vocational agriculture, business, and home-making. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available. It is the policy of Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. It is the policy of Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Clarendon CISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, John Taylor, Counselor at 822 West 5th, (806) 874-3241, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Marvin Elam, at 822 West 5th, (806) 874-3232. 32-1tc

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)
District: Childress
Contract 0042-08-047 for ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY IN DONLEY COUNTY will be opened September 5, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available

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for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.tdot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.
District Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100.
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 32-2tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Frank R. Hermesmeier, Deceased, were issued on July 18, 2001, in Cause NO. 2812, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: Edna Pearl D. Hermesmeier.
Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:
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Notice is hereby given that the Herring National Bank, 1900 Pease Street, Vernon, Texas 76384 has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on July 27, 2001, as specified in 12 CFR 5 for permission to expand the mobile branch to include Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. In addition the bank has filed an application for a messenger service. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201, within 30 days of the date of this publication. 32-1tc

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at the north door on the second floor of the Hall County Courthouse in Hall County, at 10:00 a.m., or within three hours thereafter, on the first Tuesday of August beginning the 7th day of August 2001. The following land located in said county:

FIRST SALE: First Tract: A part of Section No. Forty-one (41), Block No. Two (2) of the T&P Ry. Co. Surveys in Hall County, Texas.
Second Tract: Fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less, same being the North part of the SW one-fourth (SW/4) of Section No. Forty-one (41) in Block No. Two (2), of the T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County Texas. Minimum Bid is \$18,784.00.

SECOND SALE: First Tract: The southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section No. Forty-eight (48), Block No. Two (2), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys in Hall County, Texas.
Second Tract: The Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section No. Forty-one (41), Block No. Two (2), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys in Hall County, Texas. Minimum bid is \$47,625.00

For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226; (806) 874-3561 or (806) 259-3666. 30-3tc

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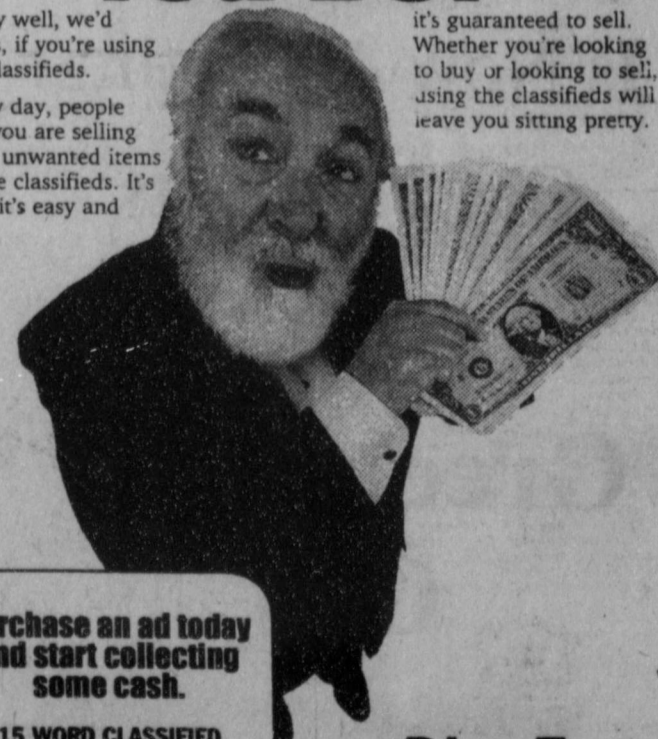
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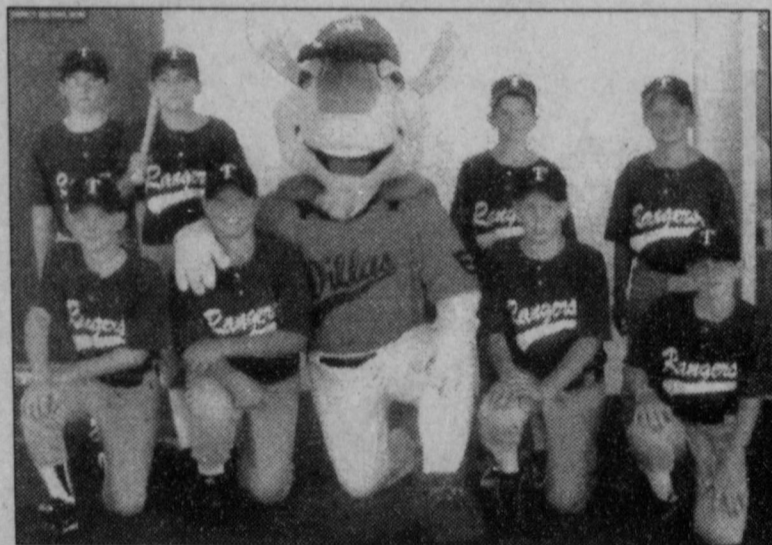
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The Clarendon Rangers recognized at the Dilla Villa were (back) Clint Watson, Jon McGlaun, Trevor Leeper, Nathan Gribble, (front) Austin Howard, P.J. Ray, Dalton Askew, Tim Landis, and (not pictured) Jeremy Jeffers.
Photo by Woody's Photography.

Clarendon Rangers enjoy recent Dillas game

The Clarendon Rangers baseball team were the featured team at the Amarillo Dilla Villa Field of Dreams on Thursday, July 19.

The boys were introduced to the Villa's many fans and then took their field positions as the Dilla players were introduced and took their positions. The boys stayed on the field during the "Star Spangled Banner."

then returned to the stands to watch a great game.

The boys and their families had a great time and wished that all the team could have come. Members unable to attend the game were Tyler Drackly, Scotty Cromwell, Kefer Burton, Dustin Chambless, Andrew Thomas, Michael Brookes, and Danny Milburn.

Lelia Lake man joins American Angus Association

Barry Stone of Lelia Lake is a new member of the American Angus Association reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m. Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422 Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. J.D. Hopper - Commander Bill Holden - Quartermaster Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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HIGH SPEED INTERNET - The Clarendon Enterprise is looking into bringing high-speed wireless Internet service to Clarendon. If you would be interested in this service, please contact us today at 874-2259 or via e-mail at Clar1701@aol.com. 24-1tc

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SMALL OFFICE BUILDING for sale or rent: 313 Carhart. Contact 806-364-6928 or 806-364-8504. 31-4tp

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 4, 8:30 - 3:30. 720 Burkhead, corner of Hwy. 70 South. 32-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 4 at 8 a.m. 1118 W. Third, right behind the First Baptist Church near the college. Baby clothes size newborn to size 5, nice men's and women's clothing, many household items, and hundreds of canning jars. 32-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 4, 8 a.m. at 718 S. Ellerbe. Tools and miscellaneous. 32-1tp

YARD SALE: 136 Walleye, Howardwick. Friday and Saturday, 8-7 32-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Howardwick, 54 Swanson. Friday and Saturday. Office chairs, coffee table, and all kinds of stuff. 8 a.m. 32-1tc

CARWASH & GARAGE SALE: 706 E. 2nd. Saturday, 10 a.m. 32-1tc

FOR SALE

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MALE LLAMA - 4 years old, light brown. Would make a good guard animal. \$200. 874-9561. 31-2tp

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HELP WANTED: Donley County Senior Citizens is accepting applications for Assistant Director. Must be reliable, detailed oriented, with strong interpersonal skills. Office, computer, and kitchen skills are required. Must be willing to follow set policies and regulations. Call 874-2665 or pick up application at 115 E. 4th. 31-2tc

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NEED FULL TIME LAUNDRY HELP - Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 31-2tc

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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, food, and also for their concern for my feelings and disappointment of my loss of our loved one. Al Musgrove

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- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000 \$50,000
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- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 1015 W. 3rd St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, good metal roof. \$25,000 REDUCED TO \$20,000.
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- 182 Angel St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra clean, 4 storage bldgs, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000.
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EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two bathrooms, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

CROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage; concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000.

CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

CLARENDON HOME AND RANCH ACRES - Only 6 miles from Clarendon on paved JA Ranch Road, very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, wood burner fireplace, well and septic system, located on a hill with beautiful and unrestricted view overlooking five neighboring ranches. \$100,000 will buy the house plus \$350 per acre for additional joining ranch acres - minimum 10 - up to 285 total acres. Few places like this are available for purchase.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

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CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 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.

GOODNIGHT - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000.

LELIA LAKE - 4 miles south - 10 acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, well, large vinyl covered porch, metal barn, fruit trees, all for \$65,000. OCCUPIED, SHOW BY APPOINTMENT.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500. REDUCED TO \$29,500

GREENBELT - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system. PLUS 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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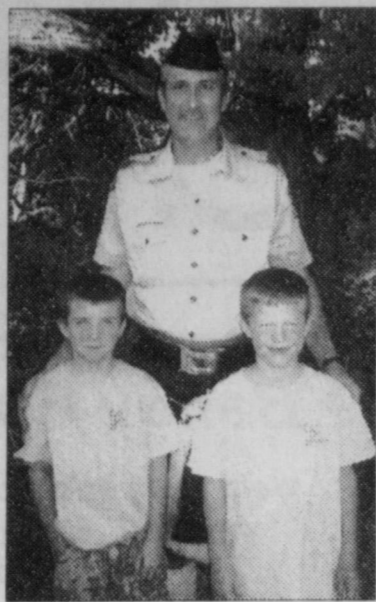
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Local Cub Scouts attend Day Camp

The Highland Games Cub Scout Day Camp was held at Camp Don Harrington July 16-19. Neil Devin and Bradley Watson attended with Den Leaders Pam Watson and Karla Devin.

The Packs were divided into clans, and Pack 437 was part of clan Mac Duff. Each day the Scouts participated in archery, BB's, crafts, rowing, nature, swimming, sports, and fishing while they were working toward Bear rank.

At the closing ceremony campfire, Neil and Bradley received the Tough Guy Award for sports. Bradley also received a Bullseyes Archery Award, and Neil received a Most Improved Swimmer Award. Both Scouts thought camp was fun; but Bradley said archery was the best and Neil thought swimming was.



Bradley Watson and Neil Devin are pictured with Jeff Tedrow of Troop 88, who played the bagpipes at the campfire.

Sheriff's Report:

Geese shot at inside Howardwick

- July 23**
 12:02 a.m. - Gas drive off reported in Hall County. Vehicle is westbound.
 12:27 a.m. - Possible domestic call in the 500 block of S. Carhart St.
 1:25 a.m. - Return call in the 500 block of S. Carhart.
 4:44 a.m. - Gas drive off reported in Clarendon. Driver is westbound. Armstrong County also notified.
 12:35 p.m. - Small child walking on SH 70 north.
 1:47 p.m. - Assisting with search at mile marker 178 on US 287.
 6:33 p.m. - Welfare check in Ashtola.
 8:58 p.m. - Loud music reported in the 200 block of E. Sixth St.
- July 24**
 12:41 a.m. - Harassment of an employee reported at convenience store on US 287.
 2:01 a.m. - Erratic driver reported going at excessive speed westbound on US 287.
 3:08 p.m. - Domestic call in the 500 block of W. Fifth St.
 3:15 p.m. - Second subject of domestic dispute at sheriff's office.
 3:27 p.m. - Rental truck and trailer jackknifed at pumps at US 287 and Jefferson.
 4:08 p.m. - Two boys reported throwing rocks in the 400 block of S. Jefferson St.
 8:02 p.m. - Amarillo resident reports 15-year-old has returned from Greenbelt Lake.
 10:43 p.m. - Juveniles pouring lighter fluid on roadway, then lighting it on Main St. in Hedley.
 11:12 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Taylor St.
- July 25**
 10:26 a.m. - Occupants of vehicle shooting at geese at the intersection of Sherwood and Fredrick in Howardwick.
 10:47 a.m. - Out at residence in the 200 block of Walleye in Howardwick.
 10:09 p.m. - Loud music reported in the 500 block of E. Second St.
- July 26**
 11:27 a.m. - Theft reported in the 100 block of W. Third.
 4:47 p.m. - Fire reported on SH 70 north.
- July 27**
 2:08 a.m. - Disabled vehicle at mile marker 183 on US 287.
 5:16 a.m. - Responding to assist EMS in the 600 block of Cottage St.
 8:16 a.m. - All units to assist DPS at mile marker 182.
 8:35 a.m. - En route to jail with three in custody for evading arrest.
 9:08 a.m. - Destruction of property reported in the 500 block of S. Kearney.
 1:55 p.m. - Driver observed smoking pipe and possibly in possession of marijuana.
 2:17 p.m. - En route to jail with one female in custody for possession of marijuana.
 5:42 p.m. - Domestic dispute reported on McClelland St.
 11:55 p.m. - Out in the 800 block of S. Hawley.
- July 28**
 12:08 a.m. - Welfare check in the 400 block of S. Parks St.
 12:53 a.m. - Domestic dispute reported in the 500 S. Carhart St.
 1:06 a.m. - All units to 900 block of Rosenfield.
 1:09 a.m. - Out at residence in the 500 block of S. Carhart.
 1:33 a.m. - Back to 900 block of Rosenfield.
 1:36 a.m. - En route to jail with one female in custody.
 2:59 p.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 and Jefferson.
 8:58 p.m. - Break in reported in the 1300 block of Plainview in Howardwick.
- July 29**
 3:09 p.m. - One male in custody for DWI.
 10:49 p.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 and Koogle.
- Summary for July 23-30**
 Arrests: 6
 Ambulance Calls: 4
 Fire Calls: 2
 Wrecker Calls: 5
 Livestock Out: 2

Adopt-A-Highway groups wanted in county

CHILDRESS - Time on your hands? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District is looking for a few good volunteers.

Any civic group, family, business, church, or school is encouraged to adopt a section of state-maintained highway in their community/county.

Adopting groups enter into a two-year contract with TxDOT, agreeing to clean two miles of highway four times a year. TxDOT supplies trash bags, safety training, and safety vests, and then picks up the bags of trash collected by the group. Blue-and-white signs at both ends of the adopted section recognize the group for its efforts.

"Adopt-A-Highway saves taxpayers money and allows TxDOT to

use those funds for other roadway maintenance, like mowing and road repair," says Barbara Seal, Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator. "Cleaning the highway isn't as hard as it seems; it's very rewarding work; and there is nothing like driving through your adopted section and seeing those two miles clean."

Adopt-A-Highway began in Texas in 1985 and continues to grow, saving taxpayers money and keeping our rights-of-way clean. Today, more than 3,793 volunteer groups have adopted 7,929 miles of Texas highway.

For more information about what sections of highway are available in your area, contact Barbara Seal, TxDOT Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator at 940-937-7145.

Free trees available from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2001.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instruc-

tions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

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