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## news & info At A Glance

### Countywide picnic to be held Aug. 6

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
The Donley County 4-H Club is having a potluck picnic at Greenbelt Lake on Friday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m. for members, families, and friends.

In addition to the picnic there will be swimming, games, and volleyball.

Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes. The Parent/Leaders Association will provide beverages and paper products.

A caravan of families will leave the Courthouse at 5:45 p.m. or families can drive directly to Kincaid Park. For more information contact the Extension Service at 874-2141.

### Prayerwalk to be held at CHS

The first annual prayerwalk will be held on Tuesday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Panfork Association in conjunction with Project HELP, a statewide program.

The prayerwalk is a program designed to bring students, faculty, parents, and community members together as a group to pray over both the school grounds and the beginning of the school year. Prayers will be offered up for safety, patience, unity, and kindness, as well for the faculty, staff, school board, and students of CCISD.

Please plan to be a part of this unique ministry opportunity. Those interested need to meet in front of Clarendon High School at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

This program is interdenominational and all, no matter their affiliation, are invited to attend to demonstrate their support for a wonderful school year with which to end the millennium. Call 874-3833 for more information.

### CC resumes business hours

Clarendon College will resume normal business hours Monday, August 2. Offices will be open 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571 or the CC Pampa Center at 806-665-8801.

### Head Start seeks eligible children

The Head Start program at Clarendon Elementary is looking for children who will be four years old on or before September 1.

Children who attend Head Start will receive breakfast, lunch, snacks, medical, and dental benefits.

For more information, please call 874-2688.

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

## Ground broken for new facility

More than sixty people were on hand last Wednesday, July 21, when the Texas Department of Transportation broke ground here on a new local maintenance facility.

TxDOT personnel are happy to finally be getting the new facility.

"We're excited about the new building and the new facilities in Clarendon," said David Casteel, District Engineer from Childress. "We're glad the legislature and our friends in Austin value our commitment to this area."

The site for the new facility is about a mile west of Clarendon on the south side of US 287.

The \$660,000 facility should be completed in March of next year if the weather cooperates, according to architect Troy Secord. This is reportedly the third project the Wichita Falls based architect's firm has worked on for TxDOT's Childress District.

Reynosa Construction Company of Amarillo is the contractor for the project.

When completed, the 8,000 sq. ft.

building will be situated on 12 acres — an area four times the size of the current site. The new building will house administrative offices and maintenance equipment.

Stockpiles of highway materials will also be moved to the new site. Additionally, an eight-stall truck barn will be constructed on the new site, and it is expected to be completed before the maintenance facility.

TxDOT's current maintenance facility at the junction of US 287 and Hwy 70 North was built in 1954, and local Maintenance Supervisor Steve Smith says it is simply no longer big enough. The old facility will be put for bids to the taxing entities, Smith said.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation co-hosted last week's groundbreaking.

Anyone with questions regarding this project should contact Barbara Seal, Childress District TxDOT Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145.



Those participating in last week's groundbreaking at the new TxDOT facility site were Chamber President Alan Graham, Clarendon EDC Director Helen Ann Parker, architect Troy Secord, Maintenance Supervisor Steve Smith, County Judge Jack Hall, District Engineer David Casteel, and Childress Director of Administration Vicky McBride.

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## Boll weevil foundation continues training

Extensive employee training continues in all new boll weevil eradication zones.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation employees are already taking their previous and newly acquired knowledge to the fields. The on-going training provides growers who fund their boll weevil eradication program with knowledgeable and qualified program personnel.

"The training process helps all employees develop and sharpen skills and competencies in a number of different arenas," said Program Director Osama El-Lissy. "These areas include training in entomology, agronomy, treatment protocol, safety, management and computer skills," added El-Lissy.

In addition, specialized training is provided to those employees who

have job functions that require particular knowledge, such as in the areas of environmental monitoring, airport recording, trapping, or ground spraying," El-Lissy added.

Field Unit Supervisors (FUS) manage up to 40,000-acre units. Their jobs include the day-to-day implementation of program operations. Each FUS undergoes more than 110 hours of specialized training.

"The Foundation utilizes technology and methods that weren't available until recently, and as a result, we provide training not only to all new employees, but even to those who have been with the foundation from day one," stated El-Lissy. "We are always on the lookout for ways to improve the program, making it as cost effective as possible for our producers," said El-Lissy.

Program personnel have recently been active, placing boll weevil traps around cotton fields in the new eradication zones. The bright green traps provide important information that determines relative boll weevil population densities in each field.

The actual spraying process will commence during the diapause phase in mid-August when aerial applicators will begin treating cotton fields.

### Lesson One

Four-year-old Rance Walker received his first fishing lesson from his dad, Chris, during the second annual Kids Fishing Tournament last Saturday at Greenbelt Lake.

Forty-five kids participated in the event hosted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

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## Enrollment to begin at Clarendon

Enrollment for Clarendon CISD will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on August 6 and August 9. All campus enrollments will be held in the cafeteria.

All student (K-12) must have their parent or legal guardian enroll them at these times. It is extremely important that all paper work is completed and turned in at these times. School funding is dependent upon completion of federal and state forms.

The school district would like to emphasize the need for the completion of the federal school lunch program form for all families. Even if families do not wish to take part in the program, all of those that qualify generate federal money for the local district. The forms are kept strictly confidential. Additional forms to be completed include safe and drug free forms, medical forms, immunization records, and acceptable use forms for computer use.

Parents will be given student handbooks and codes of conduct, student schedule, bell schedule, and school calendar.

The following information per- See 'Enrollment' on page three.

## Thornberry votes to cut income taxes by 10 percent

WASHINGTON, DC — US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) recently voted for legislation which will cut income taxes on all income levels by ten percent over the next ten years, phase out death taxes, lower the capital gains tax, and reduce the marriage penalty, among other things. The bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 223-208.

"It's no secret that I think the American people are overtaxed and the federal government is too big," Thornberry stated. "The question facing us today is what are we going to do about it."

"As most people have heard, the surplus is now bigger than expected. In fact, the surplus is not expected to be so large that, for the first time ever, we will be able to set aside every dime collected for Social Security and make

sure these dollars are not spent on any other government program.

"What is left — about \$1 trillion over the next decade — can then be used for other priorities. Some people want to spend this money on new federal programs. Others say we should apply all of the surplus to the national debt. I agree that paying down the debt should be on of our top priorities. But frankly, I have real doubts that all of the surplus will ever be set aside for this purpose.

"If history has shown us anything, it's that extra money lying around Washington usually ends up being spent. We cannot allow this to happen — which is why this bill is so important, and why it will receive my vote today."

According to the Tax Foundation, the bill will cut per capita taxes in Texas by over \$2,200,

in part by reducing the tax burden in the following areas:

- Income Taxes — The legislation reduces individual income tax rates by ten percent over a 10-year period.

- Death Taxes — The bill phases out death and gift taxes over the next ten years.

- Capital Gains Taxes — The legislation reduces the individual capital gains tax rates from 20 percent to 15 percent and from ten percent to 7.5 percent (for taxpayers in the 15 percent income tax bracket).

- Marriage Penalty — reduces the impact of the "marriage penalty" by increasing the standard deduction for married couples to twice that of a single person.

Thornberry is a longtime proponent of reducing taxes on the American people and has

authored legislation geared toward achieving that goal. One of these bills would repeal the inheritance tax. Another — called The Better Bracket Act — would let people keep more of what they earn by lowering the federal income tax rate on middle income Americans.

"Cutting taxes has been one of my top priorities since I was first elected to Congress," Thornberry stated. "More than anything I've voted on, this bill goes the farthest toward achieving that goal. It puts back into people's pockets the money that belongs to them. In the process, it helps make sure that the surplus is not spent to make the federal government even bigger than it already is."

Thornberry presided over the debate and was in the Speaker's Chair when the measure was considered.



## PPHM to present programs on Red River War

The summer of 1999 marks the 125th anniversary of the Red River War and the second Battle of Adobe Walls.

Throughout the month of August, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present a series of programs, *From There to Here: 125 Years After the Red River War*, to commemorate the events.

The lectures will be presented each Sunday and will cover a wide range of information about the conflict.

In the opening lecture on Sunday, August 1, writer and historian James L. Haley will give an introductory overview of the conflict, entitled "The Red River War of 1874: Old Conflict, New Contexts."

Haley is the author of *The Buffalo War: A History of the Red River Indian Uprising of 1874-1875*. The lecture will be at the PPHM in the Hazelwood Lecture Hall from 2:30

p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In the lecture, Haley will review the events of the Red River War, drawing on his research at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, the Ft. Sill Museum, and Oklahoma Historical Society.

According to Haley, "You can't really understand the Red River War if you just begin at Adobe Walls and end with Quanah Parker's surrender. You must begin long before and follow through long after in order to place it in any meaningful perspective."

In addition, says Haley, "The war itself has been seen in very different ways by succeeding generations of scholars, and those differences often say more about us, looking back, than it does about the participants."

Throughout the talk Haley will refer to original, eyewitness accounts of the events, some of which are no longer usually consulted.

Haley is a resident of Austin, and

spends his free time with tennis, hiking, and restoring his 1930 cottage near the University of Texas campus. He has been active in Christian outreach to the UT Student population for many years, and is a frequent presenter and resource person to literary and historical groups around the state.

The August programming will conclude with a bus trip to the Adobe Walls site. There is no charge for the lectures or bus trip; however, reservations are required for the bus trip, which includes a Dutch-treat dinner stop in Borger.

For trip reservations, please call 806-651-2244 no later than Monday, August 9. Reservations will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.




The lectures and bus trip are made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Council for the Humanities, a state partner for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

### weather report

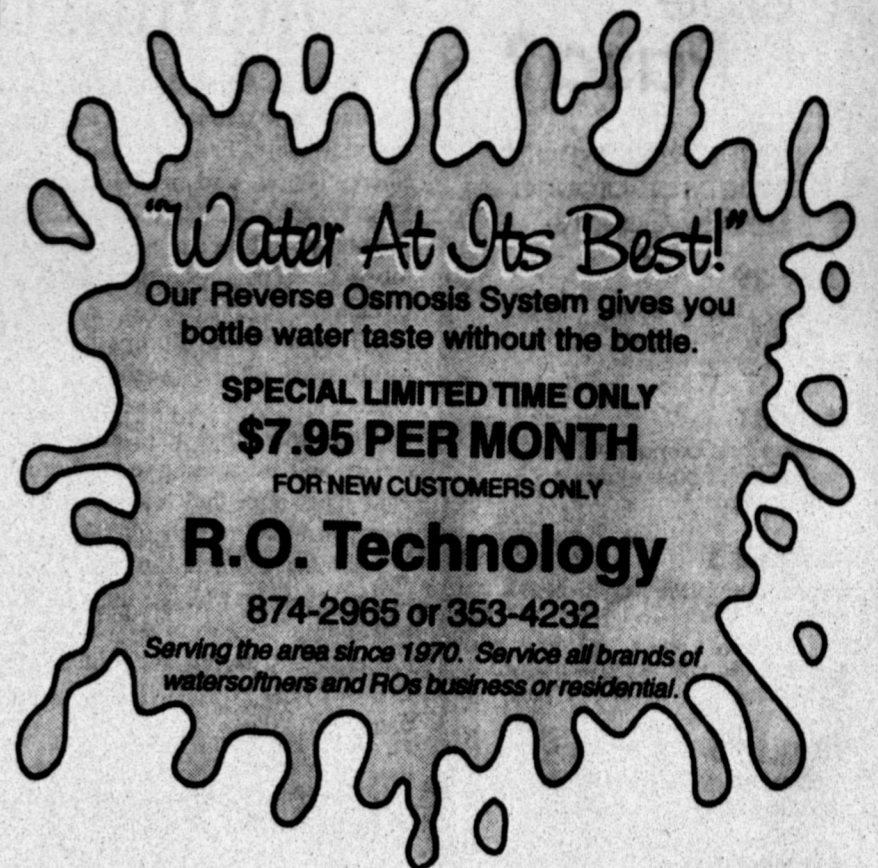
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Thurs	22	98°	66°	-
Fri	23	97°	70°	-
Sat	24	101°	70°	-
Sun	25	105°	68°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.22"  
Total precipitation to date: 14.87"  
Total for this month one year ago: 0.63"  
Total year-to-date last year: 3.04"

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## Enrollment:

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tains to high school students only. Students will not be allowed to attend classes until a parent or legal guardian has enrolled the student and completed the appropriate paper work. Students can obtain parking permits at this time with a valid driver license. Students will be allowed to request schedule changes on August 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The deadline for schedule changes will be August 18. While not all changes can be accommodated, each request will be considered.

New student enrollment (K-12) will be held on August 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the appropriate campus principal's office. The first day of school will be August 12. If you are enrolling a new student to the district, please make sure that you bring past school records, immunization records, birth certificates, and social security cards for each child to be enrolled.

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### 10 Years Ago

*The Clarendon Press,*  
July 27, 1989

• Che Shadle and Michael Adams of Clarendon High School placed second in the high school men's doubles at the Lakeview Tennis Tournament recently.

### 25 Years Ago

*The Donley County Leader,*  
July 25, 1974

• Mutt and Nita Graham have moved back to their home in Clarendon and have re-opened Mutt's Cafe at the same location where they spent 17½ years serving fine food to the people of this area prior to moving to Bovina ten years ago.

### 50 Years Ago

*The Donley County Leader,*  
July 28, 1949

• Moisture falling the past two days raised crop prospects just a little higher, although some parts of the county received only a trace of moisture throughout the entire period.

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# Guard those ATM, debit, credit card numbers

Submitted by Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
As consumers, we should safeguard our credit card and ATM numbers to avoid unauthorized use. Today, those numbers can be obtained through direct theft of the cards or indirect theft of the numbers.

Indirect theft of the numbers happens when a counterfeiter finds your account number on a discarded credit card statement or carbon.

Still another direct way for the number to reach the counterfeiter is from the consumer. A consumer may unwittingly disclose this number to an unscrupulous telemarketer during a telephone conversation.

Counterfeiters love to get their hands on carbons! That way they can steal the number without your knowledge. Since you never report the card missing -- it is still in your possession -- the number won't show up on hot sheets that retailers use to check on stolen cards. The counterfeiter is likely to make up

supporting identification to go along with a stolen number.

Always ask for the carbons on receipts that still rely on carbon paper to make the second copy, suggests Nancy Granovsky, certified financial planner and family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service.

How much can consumers be liable for in case of theft or loss? Under Federal Reserve regulations, a credit card holder is liable for only \$50 in unauthorized charges per account. But if more than one account is affected, the tab will increase.

With fraudulent use of ATM cards and the new debit cards, the rules are less generous.

You are liable for only \$50 in unauthorized charges, but you must report the loss of an ATM card within two business days of the day you learn of the theft. If you wait longer than two days but less than sixty days, your

liability is up to \$500. And if you wait longer than sixty days, you may be required to pay the full amount fraudulently withdrawn by another party.

It is very important to stay alert about your use of ATM and debit cards. Always review your charges. If you don't review your charges, you may never notice unauthorized use, adds Granovsky.

The best protection for consumers is to guard both the cards and the numbers very closely. Keep unauthorized people from handling your cards or learning your account numbers. Following are suggestions for protecting yourself.

1) Read your monthly credit and bank statements carefully to identify any unauthorized charges. Remember that waiting too long to report losses on an ATM card can result in full liability.

2) Be alert during every transaction with your credit, debit, or ATM card. Make sure

that sales clerks don't make two copies with your credit card in an effort to obtain the number. And, make sure that you get your cards back.

3) Never sign an incomplete receipt. An incomplete receipt will permit someone else to add numbers you have not authorized.

4) Treat your cards as carefully as you treat cash. After you use your cards, put them immediately back where you keep them. Don't just stuff them in your pocket or into an open flap on a purse or bag.

5) Keep a separate list of your cards, account numbers, and phone numbers of the card companies. If you need to report a loss, having the information in one place will make the notification task easier. Keep the list updated and keep it in a safe place. It is not necessary for you to take out special insurance or sign up with a special plan if you keep your own information updated.

7) Keep your account numbers confidential.

Never give out your numbers to a telephone solicitor, unless you have initiated the call, for a mail-order item, for instance. Never write your number on the outside of an envelope.

8) Always tear up the carbons from separate sales receipts, since they contain all the information on your card an unscrupulous person needs to make fraudulent use of your card.

9) Guard your PIN (Personal Identification Number) for your ATM or debit card very closely. Never tell anyone your PIN. Memorize the number.

10) Keep close track of receipts you receive from retailers when you use your debit cards. Depending upon the type of receipting system in use by the store, your debit card number may appear directly on the receipt, just as it does when you use a credit card. Be careful about handling those receipts with your number on it. Being too casual with your cards can cost you money.

## Chamber News

By Judy Burlin

July has been a busy month for the Chamber of Commerce. Major fund raising projects during the Fourth of July celebration paid off in more ways than one as we were able to pay costly computer and copying machine repairs and bring all of our bills current.

We achieved our second objective in being able to host the second annual Kids' Fishing Tournament not as a fundraiser but as a free event for 45 kids. Don Myers of Lakeside Marina provided fishing poles at his cost, Lou Ann Gregory provided the t-shirts at her cost with sponsorships from the Herring National Bank, Associated Ambulance Authority, "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ, and Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. The kids' sponsors were Floyd's Motor Company & Body Shop, The Clarendon Enterprise, James T. Shelton - Attorney at Law, Dairy Queen, McKinney Motor Company, Greenbelt Cleaners, Wallace Monument Company, and Lakeside Marina. Alan Graham furnished the food and drinks and cooked over 80 hot dogs. Brenda January chaired "Kid Fish", with the help of Darlene Spier, Judy Burlin, Kathy Hommel, Alan and Holli Graham, and Don Myers. Gene and Kathy Hommel provided Clarendon Bucks for all of the winners. The Hommel families completed this fun filled outing for our kids by providing them with three and a half-hours of free water sliding at Thunder Junction. Philippi Vargas and Debra Hill provided first aid for the kids.

Winners of Kid Fish '99 were Dexter Kjerstod, Trent White, Tres Hommel, Charlie Allmond, Edward Graham, Rowdy Floyd, Megan Carter, and Danny Milburn.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation helped the Texas Department of Transportation host their ground breaking ceremony for their new facility by sending out invitation to area dignitaries and retirees from TxDOT. We served orange juice, coffee, and donuts from Our Donuts to approximately 60 people.

## Donley County Senior Citizen News

We appreciate Laqueta Cox and Shirley Harbour for the fresh squash and potatoes. We appreciate Lori Howard for her donation of the beautiful Mardi Gras candle, which was a door prize and won by Onita Thomas.

We also appreciate James and Marva Thomas for their donation of a ficus tree for our lobby. Don Stone applied a new surface to our erasable board, which we appreciate very much.

Get well wishes goes out to Thelma Rudder, Lela Whitehead, and L.A. Watson. We are all thinking of you.

Our condolences goes out to Phillip Vargas, Hazel Edens, Mary Kay Mangum, and John O'Neal who have recently lost loved ones.

June Volunteers: Jean Baten, Doris Braddock, Lee Caskey, Nelson and Virginia Christie, Charles Deyhle, Sr., Gloria Gage, Hazel Guy, Ross Hill, Patsy Hill, Bill and Judy Hodges, Bob Kidd, Helen and Jack Land, Jean McAnear, Jaunita Meador, Freddie Jo Moreman, Al Musgrove, Billy Powell, Cennet Rhode, Megan and Jenny Roberts, Thelma Rudder, Lucy and Tommie Saye, Wilma Spier, and Onita Thomas.

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## CISD announces times for athletic physicals

Physicals for all Clarendon athletes are scheduled to be at the field house on Saturday, July 31.

Boys' physicals will be from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., and the girls' will be from 10:00 to 12:00. Cost of the physical is \$5.00. Athletes will need to bring their form with them and make sure all the appropriate information is filled in. It must be signed by their parents or guardians and turned in before they will be allowed to practice.

Physicals are required for all incoming seventh and ninth graders and anyone who required surgery or was hospitalized during the past year. If you are an incoming eighth grader or tenth through twelfth grader and al-

ready have a physical on file, it will still be necessary for you to fill out the Medical History on the backside of the physical form.

Two-a-day football practices will begin on Wednesday, August 4, at 7:30 a.m.

High school practice schedule will be as follows: Wednesday-Saturday, August 4-7, 7:30-9:30/10:30-12:30; Monday, August 9, and Tuesday, August 10, 4:00-6:30 - one practice only these days; Wednesday, August 11, 7:30-9:30/10:30-12:30; Saturday, August 14, 7:30-9:30/10:30-12:30 (last two-a-day practice).

Practice will not start for junior high players until the first day of school.



### Band Camp

Oklahoma's largest band camp was held July 11-16 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Nearly 500 junior and senior high students attended the camp which is also the state's longest-running summer event for band enthusiasts. Among those attending this year's camp from Clarendon were Chuck Robertson, Brandon Word, Kevin Green, and Angela Papa.

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## Awareness helps manage asthma at school

HOUSTON — Any given classroom will have at least one student with asthma, so it is important that parents and school officials have a clear understanding of the condition.

"In most cases, the student with asthma can participate in every activity," said Dr. Barbara West, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Asthma, a chronic condition that limits the flow of air into and out of the lungs, is present in up to 10 percent of all children. It can appear at any age, and the frequency and severity of symptoms can change over time.

The condition usually can be managed effectively with medications and an awareness of what can trigger symptoms. Common symptoms include coughing, wheezing, shortness

of breath and chest tightness.

West listed factors to consider in a school setting:

Students with asthma should have a written action plan on file at school. This plan includes a list of prevention medications and a rescue plan if certain symptoms appear or get worse.

The student should have access to medications that relieve symptoms. Depending on the age and maturity of the child, these medications can be kept in the office or with the student.

The school staff should understand asthma, its triggers, symptoms, and treatment.

It is also important for classmates to learn the symptoms and to be instructed to stay calm and to alert an adult who can help the student get medication if a symptom appears.

"It boils down to whether the teacher has a good understanding of asthma," West said.

For example, the child may need to take asthma medication just prior to any physical activity, so a quick trip to the school office before PE might be necessary.

Also important are environmental concerns that can cause an asthma patient to show symptoms. Included are the presence of warm-blooded animals, high mold counts and dust mites in carpeted classrooms. West said these are issues important to all students, not just asthma patients.

With a proper understanding of asthma and how to prevent and treat symptoms, school officials easily can accommodate students with the condition.

## NFIB joins Perry in state Small Business Advisory Council

AUSTIN — The state's largest small business advocacy organization is teaming up with Texas Lt. Governor Rick Perry in establishing a statewide small business task force.

Perry announced the members of the Texas Small Business Advisory Council recently in Austin.

"The Texas Small Business Advisory Council will effectively strengthen the voice of the largest employer and greatest job generator in the world's eleventh largest

economy," Robert Howden, executive director of the National Federation of Independent Business/Texas, said at the recent announcement.

"The Texas small business owner makes a tremendous contribution to our economy, our competitiveness, and our way of life."

The council is comprised of 23 entrepreneurs from across the state with businesses that range from restaurants to oil and gas related ventures. Jack Sizemore of Amarillo is the area

member of the council. The group will serve as the Lt. Governor's liaison to small business. As the state's largest small business organization, NFIB/Texas will help facilitate this role.

"Texas small-business owners are more than just an employer in the community," Howden added. "They are citizens of their towns and cities who exemplify civic responsibility. They welcome this opportunity to help strengthen the Texas economy for the next century."

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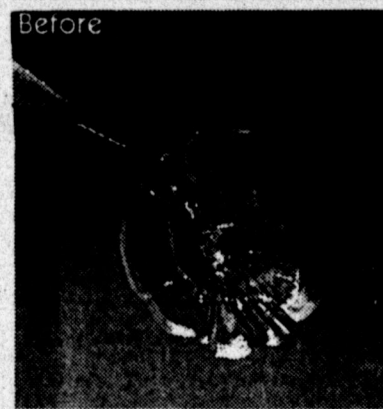
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Sheriff's Report

# Several local cows are on the run again

**July 19**  
 6:17 p.m. - Sheriff responded to a call of cows out on Collinson Street.  
 8:44 p.m. - Cows were reported out on Collinson Street again and headed toward the college.  
 10:50 p.m. - Cows were reported out on south Hwy 70.

**July 20**  
 1:23 a.m. - Report came in of kids driving fast and making a lot of noise on west Wood Avenue.  
 12:37 p.m. - A stranded motorist called for help. They were out of gas.  
 11:50 p.m. - Kids were reported in-line skating in the turning lane of US 287. They were gone when the deputy arrived.

**July 21**  
 9:06 a.m. - Report of cattle on the railroad track 1/4 miles east of Lelia Lake. The owner was called.  
 10:35 a.m. - Deputy dispatched on a welfare concern in the 400 block of west Fourth Street. All was okay.  
 11:48 a.m. - Report came in of cattle out on south Hwy 70. Deputy put them back in the field.  
 2:43 p.m. - An ambulance was dis-

patched to Donley County Rural Health Clinic, and one person was transported to BSA.

3:13 p.m. - A stranded motorist called. The dispatcher called around and found someone to go out and change a flat.  
 5:16 p.m. - Report of stranger watching someone's house in Hedley. A deputy was dispatched, and all was okay. The man was waiting for someone to meet him.  
 6:03 p.m. - A silent alarm at a Howardwick residence was investigated. All was okay.  
 10:15 p.m. - Deputy and dispatcher escorted one person to Northwest Texas Hospital.

**July 22**  
 4:40 a.m. - Deputy removed a deer carcass from the highway east of Clarendon.  
 8:14 a.m. - Report came in of a cow on US 287 east of Hedley.  
 11:37 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the senior citizens center, and one female was transported to BSA.  
 12:32 p.m. - Residents complained of boys driving fast and recklessly on Front Street.

2:43 p.m. - A minor fender bender was reported on US 287 by Paymaster Gin.  
 3:55 p.m. - Report was received of two Wave Runners colliding. No one was injured.  
 10:19 p.m. - A caller reported three car loads of boys causing a disturbance north of Lelia Lake.  
 10:31 p.m. - Cattle were reported out east of Hedley.

**July 22**  
 9:18 a.m. - Ambulance was dispatched to the nursing home.  
 10:22 a.m. - Deputy put cattle in on south Hwy 70.  
 5:32 p.m. - A person came into the Sheriff's Office to report vandalism.

**July 23**  
 1:38 a.m. - Deputy responded to an alarm at Pizza Hut. All was okay.  
 3:40 a.m. - A report was received of a van that spun out of control and ended up in the median west of Clarendon. All was okay.

**July 24**  
 9:55 a.m. - Ambulance on stand-by at the lake for the Kids Fishing

Tournament.  
 10:56 a.m. - Officer responded to a welfare concern in the 800 block of west Eighth Street.  
 1:52 p.m. - A report was received of an abandoned car by the river bridge.  
 5:58 p.m. - Report came in of a stranded motorist at Ashtola.  
 10:28 p.m. - Cross ties were reported on fire near Clarendon Manufacturing Co.

**July 25**  
 Three people were arrested - two on DWI charges and one on public intoxication and minor in possession.

8:14 a.m. - A Howardwick resident called about a dead dog in the street.  
 8:37 a.m. - The stop light at US 287 and Kearney was reported not working.  
 5:00 p.m. - An abandoned vehicle was reported at Howardwick.  
 7:00 p.m. - A deputy was dispatched to Howardwick on a report of people on a three-wheeler tearing up the roads.

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## Public forum to focus on local community needs

AMARILLO — Improving the efficiency of health and human services. Creating a continuum of care for families and individuals in Texas. Promoting teamwork among state health and human services agencies. Fostering innovation in the delivery of state services at the community level. These are just some of the wide array of topics that will be discussed at a public community forum set for Amarillo on July 29, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. at the United Way of Amarillo and Canyon offices located at 2207 Line.

In making the announcement about the forums, Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Don A. Gilbert noted that "citizen input is critical

to the formation of any blueprint for health and human services delivery in Texas in the coming century."

He added that improved access to and coordination of services "is dependent on an earnest assessment by citizens of how we are doing and how we can do better."

The forum is one of 21 sessions to be held across the state during the summer of 1999 to seek public comment on unmet health and human services needs and education of local communities on agencies' initiatives and direction.

Most importantly, the forums will also offer participants an opportunity to assess the respon-

siveness of health and human service efforts to improve the service delivery system and the coordination of services.

The public sessions will be sponsored by the United Way of Amarillo and Canyon, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and the other 12 health and human service agencies currently charged with the responsibility of providing services to Texans.

If you require auxiliary aids, services such as sign language interpreters, or materials in alternate format, contact D'Anna Stewart at (512) 424-6629, at least three working days prior to the meeting.

## Cancer Center to hold prevention/detection workshop

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Detection Workshop on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Harrington Cancer Center Second Floor Amphitheater, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo.

Jane Williams, MSN, RN, CS, FNP - Manager, Nurse Practitioner in Professional Education for Prevention and Early Detection and Catherine Burke, MS, RN, CS, ANP - Nurse Practitioner in Professional Education

for Prevention and Early Detection, from the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, are the faculty for the conference.

Conference objectives include discussing breast cancer in terms of epidemiology, risk factors, and signs and symptoms; describing clinical examination and breast self-examination instruction technique along with pertinent documentation; discussing cervical cancer in terms of epidemiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms, and screening and prevention

measures; and describing gynecologic examination including assessment of the abdomen, pelvic, exam, Pap smear, and documentation of findings.

The workshop is presented by Nurse Oncology Education Programs (NOEP), Texas Cancer Council (TCC), and the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Nursing and other health care professionals are encouraged to attend. Cost for the conference is \$20 per person and pre-registration is required.

To register, contact Paula Gibson, Director of the Women's Center at (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

In conjunction with the workshop, the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. This clinic is limited to women who qualify for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program grant through the Texas Department of Health. Please call 806-356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

### HISD trustees meet

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on July 19, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hedley Home Economics Room.

A bid from A-1 Computers of Amarillo to update the high school computer lab was accepted. The bid on networking the offices was tabled.

The board voted in favor of creating a special education aide's position.

Architect Steve Butler presented building plans to the board, and the student handbook was approved.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 27 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 16 members and two guests. Our guests were Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack and District Governor Lion Ray White, special guest of the club.

One pair of eye glasses for a student was approved.

Lion White made his official visit to our club. Membership, leadership, fellowship, and partnership are the four parts of the international president's platform for this year.

District goals for the coming year are to add two new members for each club, to add two new Lions Clubs in the district, and to have 50 campers from this district to send to the Texas Lions Camp.

A date for the Pancake Supper was discussed and the first home district football game was the choice if it is available on the school calendar.

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