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Crackdown on Drug **Dealers**

On Sept. 1, a state law that allows local law enforcement officials to seize the assists, properties and businesses of drug dealers went into effect.

The Asset Forfeiture law, House Bill 65, will crackdown on drug dealers who hide behind legitimate business ventures.

"This new law says if you choose to make your money selling drugs, you will pay not only time in jail time but with your car, your bank account and your property," State Representative Dan Morales, the author and sponsor of the bill said.

Morales, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, is chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and was the sponsor of the House Anti-Crime Package.

It is estimated seizures from the first year will net the state over \$200

"This is money local law enforcement agencies can use to fight drug trafficking in their community,' Morales said.

Morales has promised to create a division of narcotics enforcement within the attorney general's office.

"It will be the primary responsibility of the division to actively organize and coordinate state, local and federal efforts to prevent drugs from entering our state and prosecute those involved in narcotics trafficking" he said.

Morales says the state should be in step with the new federal efforts to fight the importation and use of drugs and his Assets Forfeiture Bill will focus the state's efforts to play a major role in the anti-drug war.

Street Dance

The Bronco Booster Club will sponsor a street dance for the entire student body of Clarendon Junior High and Clarendon High School after the Clarendon/Gruver game on Friday night, September 29. Come on out and see our MIGHTY BRONCOS play and then join us on main street for a dance immediately following the game. There will be no admission charge.(Any parents are welcome to attend and help supervise!)

Homecoming **Dance**

The X. Lambda Xi Sorority wishes to invite everyone to a Homecoming Dance following the football game, October 6th, from 10:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Clarendon Community Center. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Disc Jockey, Jim Shadle will be spinning the oldies and todays top tunes.

Supper To be Held

The Lelia Lake Community Center covered dish supper will be Saturday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Tommie Saye Cooperative Observer For National Weather Service, Clarendon

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Pre	
Monday	18	84	52		
Tuesday	19	83	56		
Wednesday	20	84	54		
Thursday	21	83	53		
Friday	22	85	53		
Saturday	23	77	42		
Sunday	24	63	31		

Total For Mo. 3.03 Total For Yr. 24.06 The V.F.W. & V.F.W. auxiliary the V.F. W. Hall located at "The met in our new buiding, Sept.

We are having open house on, Sept. 30th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Old Domino Hall" located on Gorst St, behind and northeast of

Gaines Sentenced

In the 100th Judicial District Courtroom, in the Donley County Courthouse, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1989, Judge Forbes presiding, trial was held for Johnny Gaines, age 26. Gaines pleaded guilty to the charges of aggravated assault, battery and robbery. He waived a jury trial.

David McCoy, District Attorney for Hall, Donley, Carson, Childress, and Collingsworth Counties, prosecutor for the case, presented five witnesses in the trial.

On Jan 2, 1989, Johnny Gaines, along with 3 companions, robbed Syd Blues Convenience Store and beat the attendant on duty, Mrs. June Topper, repeatedly on the head. They then took the cash register, which they later abandoned. Approximately \$1500 to \$1600 was taken in the robbery, which was reportedly used to buy cocaine and other drugs.

Law officers got a break in the case, when one of the witnesses came forward and testified to hearing Gaines bragging and boasting about the robbery and beating. Doug Wright, special investigator for the District Attorneys talked to Gaines and he confessed to the robbery and the beating

of Mrs. June Topper. After hearing all the evidence in the case, Judge Forbes, found the defendant, Guilty of all charges. Evidence was then presented for punishment. Gaines had been sentenced to 3 years of confinement in the Department of Correction for burglary in January of 1985. He was then convicted in Gray Co, Texas, Feb. 24, 1987 for aggravated robbery and sentenced to 15 years in the Department of Corrections. After hearing all the testimony in the case, Judge Forbes asked Gaines to stand and sentencing followed. He asked Gaines if he understood the process of the law and understood his rights under due process. Gaines replied "Yes" Judge Forbes then said his rights under due process. Gaines replied, "Yes". Judge Forbes then said, "I find nothing in your record except horror. I find nothing that can be said in your behalf. I am determined you will be given confinement in the Texas Held Department of Corrections for the rest of your life." He then turned him over to the Donley County Sheriff's office to place in custody, until he can be transferred to the Department of Corrections Facilities.



HOUSE FIRE claims life of local man.

Fire Claims Life

At 1:20 a.m., Sept 22, 1989, Derek E. Mears, Waldo C. Vaquera and Manuel Griego were sitting at U.G. Swinney's house, N. E. of the Rodeo grounds. They started smelling smoke and thought it was trash burning. When they saw smoke coming from a 4 room, woodframe house, on 313 N. Hartzell, they then decided it wasn't trash and went to the house, which was already in flames. They started hollaring and knocking on

the door, but got no response. They immediately came to the Sheriffs Office and reported to Deputy Joe Neal Shadle, who returned to the scene with the boys. The sheriffs dispatcher called the

4-H Members

Tri-State Fair

Sixteen Donley County 4-H

made at the Food Preservation Workshop in the Youth Division of

the Tri- State Fair. Each person

who attended the workshop made

either a jam, jelly or preserve to

Winners in their categories were:

Carrie Simpson, 1st, Peach Butter

and 2nd, Grape Jelly; Korey

Knorpp, 1st, Peach Preserves;

Margaret McNabb, 2nd, Peach

Preserves; Jenny Rob erts, 1st,

Blackberry Jam; Stephanie Floyd,

2nd, Cherry Jam; Emily Simpson,

2nd, Grape Jelly and 1st, Peach

Butter; and Tarah Tamplen, 1st,

Other entrants from Donley

County were: Clint Green, Melisse

Campbell, Leia Deyhle, Kasi

Ashcraft, Lindsey Shelton, Jessica

Rogers, Jennifer Simpson,

members entered products

Win At

inter in the Fair.

Plum Jelly.

Fire Department at 1:27 a.m. When Deputy Shadle arrived, the smoke and heat was so bad, he could not enter the house.

Velma Lee Calloway, a black male, 33 years old, died in the fire. The fire started in the Southwest bedroom of the house, according to Fire Chief, Delbert Robertson.

Officer Joe Neal Shadle stated "The television had already melted when he arrived at the scene."

Jimmy Thompson would like to commend and thank the Volunteer Fire Department, the EMS, the Sheriffs Office & Deputy's for the job they did.

The Fire Department was at the scene in less than 7 minutes when the alarm was sounded.

Elizabeth Simmons, and Lindsey Green. Leaders for the Food Preservation project were Virginia Patten, Carol Grady, Anita Simpson, and Agent Cheryl Pickard. Amy Marshall, of Amarillo, representative for the American Cancer Society, also helped with the project.

Broncos Play

The Clarendon Broncos will host the Gruver Greyhounds, Friday, Sept. 28th at 8:00 p.m. Everyone come out and support our team!

Pep Rally

Everyone attend the pep rally, Friday, at 3:15 p.m. in the gym, to cheer our Broncos to victory over the Gruver Greyhounds. The boys played a great game at White Deer, Friday, so lets show them we are behind them 100 per-

There will also be a Victory March & Street Rally Tuesday, night, October 3rd at 8:45 p.m. on Main Street. It is Homecoming Week for the J.V. and Varsity.

The Clarendon Tri-State High School Rodeo Club would like to invite you to their annual rodeo-Saturday, Sept. 30. Performances at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. with team roping between the two rodeos.

The concession stand will have the best hamburgers in town. Come on out and enjoy the Rodeo.

Band Boosters To Meet

The Band Boosters meeting will be October 10, at 7:30 p.m., instead of October 3, as was printed in last weeks paper. Please try to attend this meeting.

Quilting Club To Meet

The Friendship Quilting Club will have their first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10th starting at 1 p.m. at Edna Dishman's house. She'll have a quilt up so bring a needle and thimble!

Caution Urged

The Fire Marshal and City of Clarendon are urging all City residents to keep all lots in the City of Clarendon mowed as a safety precaution. With the moisture we have received, grass and weeds have become overgrown and when these dry out it will create a potential fire hazard for the City.

Notice

Senior Citizens 1st Tuesday Dance will be October 3, 1989 at the Community Building on North Ayers Street in Clarendon, Texas from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Music by Melvin Srygley and the Offbeats. Admission is \$2.00 per

Edwards Takes Junior Barrow Show

D. J. Edwards, Donley County 4-H member from Clarendon, took Grand Champion Barrow at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. D. J.'s two hundred and five pound Duroc pig was the top barrow out of seventy-eight barrows at the show and competed against five class winners to take the top spot. D. J. will also get \$750 for winning the barrow show. D. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnic Edwards of

Others placing in the pig show

from Donley County 4-H in cluded D. J. Edwards, 2nd place Duroc in Class 5; Elizabeth McAnear, 6th place Durco in Class 2; and Lynn Wiggs, 11th place

Duroc in Class 3. In the Junior Lamb Show, two Donley County 4-H'ers partici pated. Aaron Ashcraft placed 8th with her Fine Wool Cross, followed by D. J. Edwards placing 9th with his Fine Wool Cross.

Placing in the Steer Show at the Fair was Chad Campbell. Chad placed 6th in Class 2 with a Hereford, 6th in Class 3 with an Angus; and 10th in Class 5 with a Shorthorn steer

LEE'S DETAIL SHOP-scene of drug bust Monday. **Local Drug Bust** David McCoy, District Attor-

ney for Hall, Donley, Carson, Childress & Collingsworth Counties stated "Acting on word from a confidental informant, special investigator for the District Attorneys office, Doug Wright, along with Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, Deputy Mike Spiers, Deputy Charles Blackburn, Highway Patrolman Ray Burch, Auxiliary Officers - Jim Cocker-

ham, Larry Taylor, and Terry

Ashcraft, raided a local business "Lee's Detail Shop". Found inside the shop were drugs and drug paraphernalia. The local Firemen were called in to help the officers dig on the property outside of the building. They found approximately 4 to 8 ounces of marijuana buried outside of the building.

Marlyn Lee Randall, 45 years of age, and Florence Randall age 30, owners of Lee's Detail Shop, were

PTA Meeting To Be Held

The Clarendon PTA will hold the first meeting of the 1989-90 school year Tuesday, October 3, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the school

cafeteria. Mr. Mike Word, Jr. High -Elementary principal and Mr. Lewis Riley, High School principal will be present to present the program discussing their personal educational backgrounds; philosophies and techniques of education and effective schooling; and hopes and ideas for the future of our schools. A question and answer session will follow their presentations.

PTA is very proud to present Mr. Word and Mr. Riley and hopes everyone will take this wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know the principals of our schools.

Anyone wishing to join the PTA may do so Tuesday evening. PTA annual dues are \$3.00. A PTA program booklet for the entire year will be given to all members. ALSO, every parent or grandparent in attendance will sign their child's class

roster and possibly be THE ONE to help that class have the most parental attendance at PTA for the month and thereby win the darling stuffed Colt mascot for their class-

Following is a 1989-90 list of PTA officers and committee chairpersons. Feel free to contact the chairperson of the committee that strikes your interest. You will NEVER be turned down! Join the fun! JOIN PTA!

The PTA officers are: President-

Bobbie Thornberry; 1st Vice President-Debbie Hollan; 2nd Vice President-Jan Campbell; Secretary-Lynne Williams; Treasurer-Margaret Milhoan. The Committee Chairpersons are: Program-Debbie Hollan; Membership-Jan Campbell; Publicity-Jamie Deyhle; Budget & Finance-Margaret Milhoan; Hospitality-Annette Osburn; Cultural Arts-Diane Chamberlain; Volunteer-Renee Stroud; Junior High Activities-Debbie Hamilton; High School Activities-Patsy Leffew.



THE NEW home of VFW Post #7789.

VFW Meet in New Building

21st, with 14 auxiliary members

present.

the First Bank & Trust.

The public is invited. Come join us and see our new hall.

Senior Citizen **News**

It has a busy week as Jean so patiently endeavors to lead me through the many avenues and workings of administrative duties I am about to pursue. I'm finding it very challenging and a bit mind boggling at this point as there is much to be covered in so short a time. It is my desire to do my very best to serve in this capacity to help maintain the outstanding image Jean has worked so diligently to build in our community.

Carmen had 41 people for blood pressure check on Tuesday, September 19 1989. She will be back on Tuesday October 3rd. Thanks Car-

Our Board of Directors held the regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Jean gave the August operating report and introduced Nova Neuhaus as the new director Jean also stated she will be assisting Nova in the Closing of the Fiscal Year End Closings.

On Thursday, Sept. 21st, Cheryl Pickard, our County Home Extension agent, presented our Nutrition Program on "Cooking With Less Effort". She gave us very interesting tips. Thanks Cheryl.

Had a fun Musical Jam Session Friday night, Sept. 22nd with 34 listeners. We enjoyed good music by Forrest Denton, R.T. Wood, Creed Smith, Bill Meador, Floyd Crofford, Lucille Swain, Maxine Denton, Fred Fortenberry, Nova

Neuhaus, and Mary Lee Nobles. A cool, lovely evening brought nice attendence to the 3rd Tuesday Night Dance. Good Music and delicious food was enjoyed by all. Plan to attend the 1st Tuesday Night Dance, Oct. 3, 1989 to be held at the Community Building with Melvin Srygley and the Off Beats.

Calendar of **Events**

Thursday, Sept. 28: Exercise-11am; Lunch-11:30am; Games 12:30-3pm.

Friday, Sept. 29: Exercise-11am; Lunch-11:30am; Games 12:30-3pm; Musical Jam 6:30pm.

Monday, Oct. 2: Exercise-11am; Lunch-11:30am; Games 12:30-3pm; Dance Practice 7-9pm.

Tuesday, Oct 3: Exercise-11am; Blood Pressure 9am-1pm; Lunch 11:30am; Games 12:30-3pm; 1st Tues. Dance-Comm. Bldg. 8-11pm.

Wednesday, Oct 4: Exercise-11am; Lunch-11:30am; Games 12:30-3pm; Arts & Crafts-1pm.

Tea, Coffee. **Notice**

Mrs. Quata Phillips has been moved from the Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon to the Westgate Care Center in Amarillo. Anyone wishing to contact her can reach her there.

Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee.

Milk, Tea, Coffee.

Coffee.

Friday, Sept. 29: Oven Fried

Chicken, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy,

Green Beans, Dice Cantaloupe,

Pineapple Pudding, Dinner Roll,

Monday, Oct. 2: Bar-B-Q Pork

Pats, Baked Beans, Broccoli,

Potato Salad, Butterscotch Pud-

w/Natural Gravy, Fried Okra, But-

tered Carrots, Toss Salad, Apple

Cobbler, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea,

w/Tomato Sauce, Cream Corn,

Spinach, Congealed Beet Salad,

Chocolate Pie, Dinner Roll, Milk,

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Meat Loaf

Tuesday, Oct. 3: Roast Beef

ding, Bread, Milk, Tea Coffee.

Services Held For Donald B. **Owens**

Donald B. Owens, 56, died Thursday, September 21,

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 in West Amarillo Church of Christ with Smith Pope, minister of Fairlane Church of Christ and H.L. Gipson, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Owens, born in Clarendon, moved to Amarillo in 1955 from Clarendon. He married Jane Hill in 1952 at Amarillo. He owned and operated a trucking company. He was a member of Fairlane Church of Christ and American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Owens of Kemp; a daughter, Karen Rogers of Amarillo; two brothers, Jack Owens and James Owens, both of Clarendon; five sisters, Peggy Harrell of Ballinger, Charlene Reynolds and Glenda McAlister, both of Amarillo, Annell Stokes of Pampa and Pat Mcgrandchildren.

Obituary

Velma Lee Calloway

Funeral services for Velma Lee Calloway, age 31, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 1989 in the True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon with Rev.

John Bowser, Pastor and Elder E. Demerson and Elder Harry Williams of Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Direc-

Mr. Calloway died at approximately 1:00 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 1989 at his residence in a fire which occurred there. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Donley County Justice of the Peace W.W. Lovelady. He was born December 6, 1957 in Carthage, Panola County, Texas and moved to Donley County in 1959. He attended Clarendon schools and had served two years in the National Guard. He had worked most of his life as a laborer and contract painter. He was a member of the True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon.

Survivors include his father, Golee Calloway of Pecos; seven sisters, Ruby Hearn of Clarendon, Ann Alexander of Clarendon, Annie Smith of Amarillo, Jewel Gardner of Pecos, Judy Young of Amarillo, Gloria Smith of Memphis, Vanessa Alexander of Amarillo; three brothers, Charles Calloway of Amarillo, Joe Calloway of Clarendon, Kenneth Calloway of Pecos. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie Calloway and John Steven Calloway.

Casket bearers were Billy Gardner, Theo Williams, Freddie Reese, Billy Wilson, Kenny King, and Stanley McCampbell.

Naomi's News

Pat Scoggins flew to Tulare, California to visit with her former mother-in-law and the Bill Force family.

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Moreman had planned to come and visit with Mary Land while Pat was inCalif. While parking the car for the trip, he fell and broke his hip. Since his wife was already invalid, the two ended up in a nursing home instead. Irvin has been a confirmed runner and says the pay will have him out and running again soon.

Rosie Mears took Mary Land to Spearman for a visit with Rosie's daughter Cathy and her family.

Ina took Mary Land to the doctor and brought her mother Hop Bechted to visit her a half day. She also picked up apples for Mary.

H.A. and Naomi Green went to Eagle Nest Lake with Billy Jack and Frankie Green of Umbarger.

We had some frost Saturday night. Had to dig sweet potatoes Sunday morning. Can't tell how much it will affect peanuts, Mil and peas. Sure did not do anything good

Museum **Board Met**

The Saints' Roost Museum held its monthly meeting on September 20th at the museum. Members present were Betty Boston, Frankie Henson, Ruth Hancock, Doug Lowe, James Owens, Earl Ford, Phebe Ann Buntin, and special representatives Madelyn Jones, Polly Sarich and Thelma Rudder.

The following slate of officers for the coming years was elected by acclamation: President, Betty Boston; 1st Vice President, Doug Lowe; 2nd Vice President, James Owens; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Hancock and Reporter, Phebe Ann Buntin.

The president outlined several proposed projects for the year and plans for the annual fund raiser were discussed. A letter from former resident, Athlyn Taylor Boomer, was reported in which she expressed a desire to place in the museum a saddle belonging to her mother, Mrs. W.W. Taylor. Also, Leta Verne Martin Wewerka has a log cabin built by her father, J.W. Martin, which is a replica of the first home of Charles Goodnight that she would like to bring at the same time. During the meeting, Delbert Robertson delivered a tenfoot display case he is giving the museum. All the above are gratefully acknowledged by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Firebelles Met

The Clarendon Firebelle's held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 1989. The following members were present: Vikki Laxson, Connie Mc-Anear, Annette Osburn, Venita Sharrar, Wanda Smith, Neva Spier, Rene Stroud, Tammy Taylor, Nancy Watson, Rhonda Aveni, and Linda Sims.

Due to the length of the business meeting, there was no program presented.

The treasurer, Wanda Smith, reported that we earned \$294.30 over Labor Day for Jerry's Kids at the M.D. Rest Stop. Tammy Taylor reported on her trips to various conventions where she did some campaigning for the office of 4th Vice President of the Texas Fireman's Auxiliary. Work has begun on the poster contest for National Fire Prevention Week. The Clarendon Firebelles donated \$100 toward the project of having a BRONCO inlaid in the new High School floor. Also, the Firebelles are going to sponsor ads periodically in the paper supporting events that are going on at school.

Meeting was adjourned by Nancy Watson and refreshments were served.

4-H Food and **Nutrition Project**

The 4-H Foods and Nutrition project will begin with an organizational meeting on Monday, October 2, 1989, at 4:30 p.m., in the courtroom of the Donley County Courthouse.

The purpose of this meeting will be to organize participants into project groups, with each group to meet individually over the next few

If you have never participated in a 4-H project, now is the time to get involved. For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Minutes-Called Meeting

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met with Thursday, September 28, 1989

the Clarendon School Board in a called meeting on September 18, 1989, in the Board Room, City Hall,

at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Mayor James Sharrar, Aldermen David Pitts, Paul Bivens, David Davidson, James Kuhn, and Bobbie Kidd.

Members absent: None. Others present: City Secretary Donna Edwards, Jeff Walker, Venita Sharrar, Todd Knorpp, Jerry Courtney, Johnny Floyd, Fred Clifford, Jim Shadle, and Dickie Johnson.

Minutes of the September 12, 1989, meeting were read and approved. Motion carried.

Jerry Courtney gave the Board his findings from his research on the most recent amendments regarding the Motel Bed Tax.

Motion was made to accept the bid from Charles M. Walker Company of Amarillo for two post tension tennis courts. Motion carried.

Motion was made for the City to provide sufficient capital to complete the tennis court project. Mo-tion carried. The School Board voted to concur with the City's mo-

Motion was made to raise the Motel Bed Tax to 7%. Motion carried.

There being no further City business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, seconded by Alderman David Pitts, to adjourn. Motion carried.

School Menu

Oct. 2 thru Oct. 6

Monday: Salisbury Steaks W/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Jello & Milk

Tuesday: Pig in a Blanket, French Fries, Cheese Wedge, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk Wednesday: Pizza W/Cheese,

Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk Thursday: Chip'O

W/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Kolache,

Friday: Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Sliced Cheese, Pickles & Onions, Peach Cobbler, Lettuce Leaf and Milk

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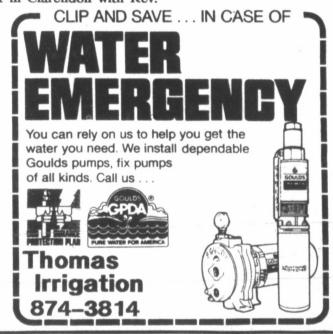
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Pack 437 Met

Pack 437 held its monthly Pack meeting at the First Methodist Church on September 21, 1989. Cubmaster Allen Estlack called the meeting to order. Den 2, under the direction of Gayla Davidson, Neva Spier, and Maurine Butts, presented the Opening Ceremony.

Scott Bivens and Chris Chamberlain, Webelo Scouts, led the audience in an activity of drawing faces on paper bags placed over each boy's head. Scott also led the audience in "The King With A Terrible Temper."

Julie Hartman presented Tiger Paw Patches to Tiger Cubs Jared Hartman, Dale Askew and Nicholas Rattan.

Elmonette Bivens presented **Aquanaut Activity Badges to Scott** Bivens and Chris Chamberlain. Scott also received Activity Badges for Geology, Family Member, and Geology.

Highlight of the evening was the Bobcat Ceremony in which the following boys received their Bobcat Badges: Brandon Word, Hunter Spier, Chris Linquist, Jon Davidson, Carey Thornberry, Bryan Turvaville, Joshua English, Zack Butts, and Josh Morrow.

Allen Estlack closed the meeting with the Scoutmaster's Benedic-





MRS. RUSSELL ALEXANDER

Hand and Alexander Wed

Miss Kimberly Dawn Hand and Russell Don Alexander exchanged wedding vows at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Saturday, September 2, 1989 in the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Rev. Rory Burge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed an altar flanked with identical heart shaped candleabras entwined with greenery and large rose satin bows. A unity candle on a white lace covered table, centered the altar area. Baskets of greenery and ivy planters were on each side of the altar.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander of Clarendon.

Mr. James H. Gage of Lubbock is grandfather of the bride. The grooms grandparents are Mr. Mickey Coffey of Bethany, Missouri; Ms. Judy Foster, Pryor, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Virginia Alexander of Claude.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a "Mary's long fitted illusion sleeves. Pearl keyhole. The elaborately beaded wore a fingertip veil of whisper illusion with the headpiece of silk roses and sprays of seed pearls and small flowers.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, gardenias and stephanots accented with pearls. Royal blue and dusty rose colored carnations and roses were added to the bouquet along with log streamers in matching colors.

original design" gown of white beaded organza over satin with a sabrina neckline and appliqued droplets accented the back appliqued basque bodice was attached to a chantilly reembroidered skirt with the same hem. Bows cascaded down the elegant cathedral train. The bride

She carried a new cross-stitched handkerchief given to her by her

Maid of Honor and borrowed a tennis bracelet from her Matron of Honor. In memory of her maternal grandmother, Pearl Gage, she wore her gold wedding band. The blue was in her wedding bouquet. Pennies with the birthdates of the bride and groom were placed in each of the brides shoes along with

a shiny, new penny for luck. Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Donna Kay Warren of Matador. Matron of Honor was Jelene Long of Roaring Springs. Bridesmaids were Angie Clay of Lubbock, and Cindy Moor of Helena, Oklahoma. Niece of the bride, Kristi Stevens of Wolfforth, served as junior bridesmaid.

Flowergirl was Kasey Hand, niece of the bride, of Lubbock. Serving as train bearers, also nieces of the bride, were Lanie Barton of Matador and Katie Hand of Lubbock.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of dusty rose and royal blue satin with an overlay of matching lace on the sleeves and skirts. Royal Blue was worn by the nieces of the bride and Dusty Rose by the other members of the party. The skirt dipped in the back and gathered up to tea length in the front to a large rosette bow on the left side. The little girls had large matching bows for their hair.

The groom was attired in a white long tailed tuxedo, white tucked shirt, bowtie and cumberbund. His boutonnier was a white rose.

Joey Stefanatos of Stinnett served as Bestman. Groomsmen were Brad Shadle, of Amarillo; Steve Sell of Clarendon; and Robert Youngblood of Canyon. Ushers were Donnie Sweet of Amarillo and Michael Hook of Clarendon.

The candles were lighted by Casey Alexander and Stacey Alexander, both of Clarendon, twin brothers of the groom. Ringbearers were Jason Barton of Matador and Matthew Hand of Lubbock, nephews of the bride.

All of the groom's attendants were dressed in white tailed tuxedos with alternating dusty rose and royal blue bow ties, cummerberbunds, and boutoniers.

At the closing of the ceremony, the couple lit the unity candle with two candles previously lit by the couple's mothers. The Lord's Prayer was then said, in unison, by the congregation.

The bride presented her mother with a long stemmed red rose on her way to the altar. Following the exchanging of vows, she presented the groom's mother with a long stemmed red rose, also.

Mrs. Howard Traweek of Matador, pianist, provided a medley of pre-nuptual music which consisted of "Wedding March", Wagner; "I Love Thee", Grieg; "Clair de Lune", Delusey; "To A Wild Rose", McDowell; "When Thou Art Near" Bach; "Calm As The Night", Boerm; and "Wedding March", Mendlesohn.

Soloist, Toni Stefanatos of Stinnett sang "Lost In Your Eyes" and "Eternal Flame." "When I'm With You" was played previously to the exchanging of vows.

The guests were registered and programs given by Koree Campbell of Amarillo and Shawna Campbell of Stephenville.

The wedding reception was held in the fellowship room of the church. The bride's table was laid with a floor length white satin cloth with a lace overlay, gathered at the corners with large rose satin bows.

Centering the table was the bride's bouquet in a silver vase and crystal candleabras with rose candles. The three tiered wedding cake poised above a rose colored fountain. It was accented with pink flowers and greenery entwined on the stairway from the smaller cakes to the large cake in the center. Coffee, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments.

Koree Campbell of Amarillo and Shawna Campbell of Stephenville attended the bride's table.

Nrs. Mike Hook, sister of the groom and Mrs. Steve Sell both of Clarendon attended the groom's table, which was covered with a

royal blue floor length cloth with an overlay of white lace.

Crystal and Silver appointments were used to serve coffee, mints, nuts and chocolate cake. Also centering the table was the watermelon cut-out with fresh fruit and

Watson Plea Bargains

In the 100th Judicial District Court held in the Donley County Courthouse, Sept. 26, 1989, Alice Watson went before Judge Forbes and plead guilty to trying to hire a hit man to kill Sheriff Jimmy Thompson. The man turned out to be an undercover agent. Judge Forbes sentenced her to 5 years in prison and a \$500 fine. She could have received 99 years in prison.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson stated that the plea bargain was worked out with his agreement.

District Attorney David McCoy said "I did not agree with Sheriff Thompson's decision, but because he was the sheriff in Donley County, I went along with it. I told Judge Forbes it was not my plea bargain.

Martin Quilting Club

Martin Quilting Club, met with Mary Banister, Thursday, Sept. 21st. Those present were: Barbara Helms, hazel Edens, Eunice Leeper, Verdie Tipton, Meba Risley, Ann Bunyan, Lorene McAnear, Mary Lee Noble, Marie McCracken, Flossie Reynolds, Pauline Koontz. Lunch was enjoyed by all. One quilt was finished. Guests were Sue and Sharla Leeper.

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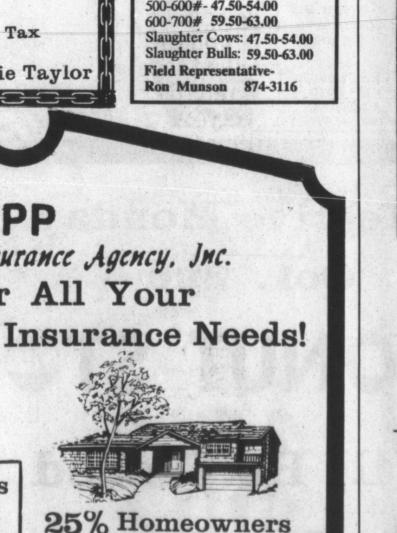
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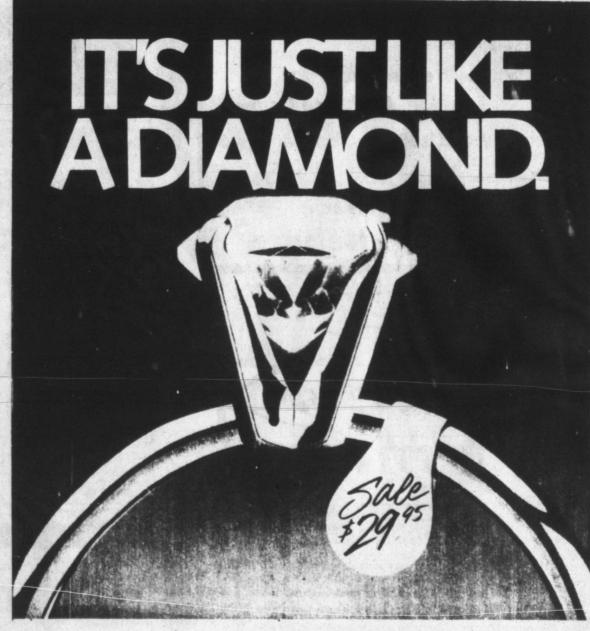




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COLTS 8th GRADE TEAM: Members are R. Smith #44, W. Smith #22, C. Campbell \$14, C. Alexander #71, G. Collins #9, T. Landon #70, J. Sims #62, C. Holland #84, S. Tucker #45, E. Lee #37, D. Spier #60, D. Green #61, A. Vinson #52, T. Johnson #32, S. Alexander #51, B. Wilson #34.

Colts Beat the Bucks

The Clarendon Colts eight grade team, hosted the White Deer Bucks, Thursday, Sept. 21, 1989. It was an exciting and well played game, which remained scoreless until the third quarter.

Chad Campbell threw a touchdown pass to Chris Holland for the Colts, making the score 6 - 0. Ricky Smith tried to make the extra point but failed.

The final score was: Clarendon Colts 6; White Deer Bucks 0. Way to Go Colts!

In last weeks paper we made a mistake and wrote Randy Hair's name wrong, I would like to apologize to Randy.

In the Junior High Pep Rally, Randy Hair and Chad Campbell won the Spirit Shoes, and the Spirit Stick went to the 6th grade. Mrs. Estlack was the speaker. Everyone come out to the pep rally, Thursday at 12 Noon, and help to cheer these boys on to victory. They will be playing Gruver in Skellytown, this Thursday, Sept. 28, at 4:00 p.m. See You There!

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JONATHAN STEWART recovered fumble in the end zone for a touchdown against White Deer. Che Shadle kicked the extra point. Michael Adams made a Bronco touchdown, and Jonathan Stewart threw a pass to Randy Allen for 2 point conversion.

White Deer Edges Broncos

last few minutes to win 22-15. Friday, September 22, 1989, the Clarendon Broncos traveled to White Deer to take on the Bucks,

on a very windy night.

The Broncos kicked off to the Bucks who moved the ball to the Clarendon 19 yard line on 11 plays with 4th and 4. The Bucks went for it, but was stopped on the 24 yard line by Bobby Chambless for a 5 yard loss and the Broncos took over on downs. Clarendon was unable to move the ball and punted on 3rd down to the White Deer 10 yard line. White Deer moved the ball to the Clarendon 5 yard line before the 1st quarter ended 0-0.

White Deer scored 3 plays later at 10:26 of the second quarter, the extra point was good. White Deer lead 7-0. White Deer kicked off to Clarendon but they still could not move the ball and punted to the White Deer 23 yard line. Three plays later, White Deer fumbled and Bobby Chambless recovered on the White Deer 30 yard line-White Deer was penalized 15 yards to the 15 yard line. Che Shadle's pass to Larry Weatherton was complete to the 5 yard line. Clarendon fumbled and White Deer recovered on their 5 yard line. On their first play, White Deer fumbled a pitchout and Jonathan Stewart recovered the fumble in the end zone for a Bronco Touch Down at 7:27 of the second quarter. Che Shadle's kick was good. Score

The two teams traded punts and White Deer finally moved the ball on a 57 yard drive and scored on a 1 yard run by Terry Sargent with 17 second remaining in the half. The extra point was good and White Deer led 14-7 at half time.

The second half started with White Deer kicking off to Clarendon. Neither team moved the ball as both defenses played very well. The Broncos finally took the ball on the White Deer 40 and moved the

White Deer edges Broncos in ball with the running of Michael Adams combined with passes by Che Shadle to Mark Auston for 25 yards and Larry Weatherton for 7 yards. The ball was moved to the 1 yard line where Michael Adams took it the 1 yard for a Bronco touchdown. The extra point was good with a pass to Randy Allen from Jonathan Stewart. Clarendon lead 15 to 14 with 6:22 to play in the 3rd quarter. After the kickoff, White Deer moved the ball to the Clarendon 31 yard line where the Broncos took over on downs. Clarendon could not move the ball and punted to the White Deer 26 yard line. On the next play, Robbie Bullock intercepted a White Deer pass and returned to the White Deers 31 yard line. Che completed a pass to Billy Chadwick on the 19 yard line - Clarendon was again moving toward the end zone when another fumble occurred. White Deer recovered on their 24 yard

> the Broncos still on top 15-14. White Deer unable to move the ball punted to the Broncos. The Broncos took over on their 34 yard

line. The third quarter ended with

Adams and Randy Allen, they moved the ball to the White Deer 17 yard line. The end zone was once again within sight. Yes, you guessed it, the fumble bug got them again. White Deer recovered the ball on their 17 yard line. White Deer was able to move the ball to the 39 yard line and had to give it to the Broncos on downs. The Broncos were unable to move the ball (3 plays in less than 50 seconds) and had to punt. White Deer took the ball on their own 11 yard line and on the next play, quarterback Troy Cummins ran 61 yard to the Clarendon 28 yard line where White Deer scored 4 plays later on a 1 yard run by Daniel Gillespie for the go ahead touchdown with 2:10 left to play. White Deer passed for the extra point. The score was then White Deer 22 - Clarendon 15. The Broncos could not come back as White Deer intercepted a Clarendon pass 3 plays later. White Deer had moved the ball to the 4 yard line, when the game ended.

White Deer and Clarendon both played a very hard fought game. The Broncos had the game in hand and let it slip away in the last few minutes. P.S. Why were they carrying, shaving cream be-

hind the coach? The Broncos host the Gruver Greyhounds this Friday at 8:00 p.m. Be there or be -- left out of the best game



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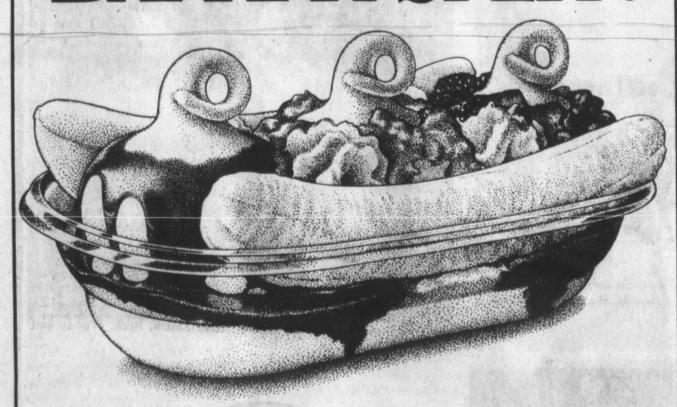
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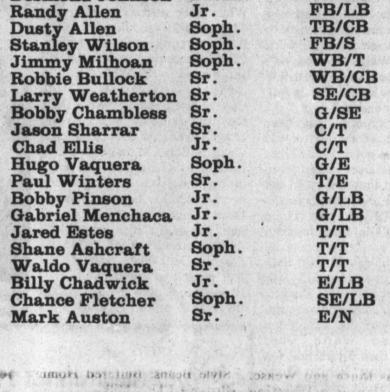
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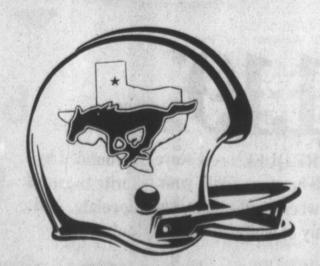
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Bronco Game Schedule

Sept. 8	Wheeler	T	8:00
Sept. 15	Sunray	H	8:00
Sept. 22	White Deer	T	7:30
Sept. 29	Gruver	H	8:00
Oct. 6	Vega**	H	8:00
Oct. 13*	Canadian	H	7:30
Oct. 20*	Wellington	T	7:30
Oct. 27*	Quanah	T	7:30
Nov. 3*	Shamrock	H	7:30
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Hedley News

The Hedley community extends heartfelt condolences to Toad and Mattie Laura Hill because of the death of their son-inlaw, Donald B. Owens, who passed away Thursday. Funeral services were held Monday in West Amarillo Church of Christ. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley. Mr. Owens was fifty-six years old, and had been ill for quite some time.

Ellen Faye Land was taken to the hospital recently. She has been transferred to the Memphis Convalescent Center.

Nell Land is home and doing much better following hospitalization in Amarillo.

Mary Katherine Hoggatt, daughter of Johnny and Kathy Hoggatt of Martin, has also come home and has returned to school after spending time in an Amarillo hospital.

S. J. Johnson, Jr., broke his leg in a motorcycle accident recently. It's good to have S. J. back at school, even though he is having to fight heavy hall traffic in his wheelchair.

Louise Long was visited this weekend by her daughters Cecelia and Nita DeBord, and Nita's husband Red, all from Stratford, and daughter Ruby Peabody from Houston.

Opal Clendennen enjoyed a weekend visit from her niece Ruetta and husband Bobby, and by daughter Paula and Earl Seitz.

Judy Garrison won several prizes in the culinary competition at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week. She won second prizes in the candy division and the sauce-withmeat division, and first place in the cherry-canning category. The competition was stiff, with the list of winners alone covering nearly half a page of tiny type in the Amarillo paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Tisdale traveled to Amarillo on Saturday to visit their niece, Wanda Kilgore, and Mrs. Tisdale's brother, Cody Yandell. They returned to Hedley on Sunday.

We thought at first that we were looking at FBI wanted posters in the windows of Hedley businesses late last week, but they turned out to be announcements of the thirtyfourth birthday of Jane Wood and Jean Stafford, alias the Wood twins, alias Mush and Wease. Other Hedleyans celebrating birthdays recently were Jeff Wilkinson and Ruby McKee on the twenty-second, Otis Holland and R. O. Nelson on the twenty-fourth, and Dusty Wilkinson on the twenty-fifth.

Forrest Fountain traveled to Cincinnati last week to visit his sister Natalia, who has suffered a severe stroke. During his flight from Dallas to Amarillo, he was looking to see if he might spot anything that would tell him where he was. Forrest said that the only two landmarks he recognized in the Panhandle were the Red River bridge at Estelline, and Hedley's new green-and-white water standpipe.

First United Methodist Church was host Sunday evening for the monthly Methodist-Baptist union worship service. Baptist pastor Rob Lackey brought a message on-Joshua's farewell message to Israel. Peggy Watt directed the music. Sharon Wheatly was at the organ. Shirley Slover provided special music. A fairly large group attended the service and enjoyed refreshments in the basement afterward.

Leave news for this column at the Senior Citizens Center.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, Mrs. Lillie Messer became 86 years old. Her children and grandchildren feted her with a birthday dinner in the home of her son, Doyle Messer in Hedley on Saturday.

There were gifts, phone calls and cards "a plenty" as well as a beautifully decorated birthday cake saying "Happy Birthday, Lillie." (Doyle stole a bit of the limelight; he had a birthday cake, too as his date is September 13.

When grandchildren grow up and form new families, and live a thousand miles apart, it is hard to get all of them together. Mrs. Messer has five grandchildren and four great grandchildren and one grand daughter in law, and two grand son in laws. Two grandchildren, Krista Hudson Bidwell and Lyndon Messer of Hedley were in attendance. Both children, Nelda Hudson of Amarillo and Doyle of Hedley and their spouses were there.

On Sunday, her "real" birthday, Mrs. Messer attended Hedley Church of Christ where she was recognized on her special day. During the day both Angela Messer Hines of Round Rock and Max Hudson of Amarillo called. She also heard from Stuart Messer of Topeka Kansas. In the afternoon Mrs. Messer attended a bridal

Congratulations for someone having lived that many years, never misses a morning church service. seldom misses a shower are certainly in order and were warmly received by the "birthday girl".

Stuart, Kay and Kim Messer took advantage of the Labor Day weekend to make a quick trip home to Hedley.

Stuart and Kay have just completed their work at University of Kansas law school. They have passed all their exams and are to be sworn in as members of the bar on September 25. They are both employed in Topeka; Kay is working in a judge's office, and Stuart is

employed by a small law firm.
Kim is the adopted daughter of Stuart and Kay. She is charming little four year old Hawaiian girl who has never had a Grandpa until this summer, and she is certainly impressed. She is blessed with two grandmothers and two great grandmothers. Grandma Evelyn certainly has to play 2nd fiddle to Grandpa Doyle.

Hedley School Menu

Monday, Oct. 2: Breakfast-Pancakes w/ syrup; butter & syrup; pear halves; milk. Lunch-Hot Steak Sandwich; Whipped Potatoes; Green Beans; Honey & Butter; Hot Rolls; Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 3: Breakfast-Bis² cuits; Sausage & Gravy; Juice; Milk. Lunch-Baked Ham; Scalloped Potatoes; Green Peas; Grahams w/peanut; Butter & Honey; Hot Roll w/butter; Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast-Biscuits; Jelly & Butter; Milk. Lunch-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce; Salad; Cheese; Jello; Batterbread; Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 5: Breakfast-Buttered Rice; Toast; Juice; Milk. Lunch-Cheeseburgers; French Fries; Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles and Onions; Applesauce Cake;

Friday, Oct. 6: Breakfast-French Toast w/syrup; Juice; Milk. Lunch-Hamburger Casserole; Ranch Style Beans; Buttered Hominy; Brownie; Chips; Milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens Activities

Thursday, Sept. 28 10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; Blood Pressure Clinic; 6pm Games.

Friday, Sept. 29 10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

Monday, Oct 2 Staff Meeting; 10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 5:30pm Games.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 6pm Games.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Thurs. Sept.28: Chili, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peach Cobbler, Corn Muffin.

Fri. Sept.29: Steak w/gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Gr. Peas, Carrot'n Raisin Salad, Fruit Cup, Corn Muffin.

Mon. Oct.2: Steak w/gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Corn, Tossed Salad, Peaches w/oatmeal cookie,

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Deuteronomy 6:7-9

An Enduring Legacy, or Mercy for a Monster and

by Jon Leggitt

66It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck . . . " Jesus said of one who would cause people to sin (Luke 17:2).

What do you suppose Hephzibah, Queen of Judah, had in mind when she named her beautiful infant son "Manasseh"? The name literally means "causing to forget". Hephzibah was evidently a godly woman, but nothing in the Word indicates she was prophetess. Yet she could hardly have chosen a more prophetic name for her son. He grew up to be a veritable ancient-day Hitler, leading his people astray to an extent unparalleled among Judah's kings. So evil was he that the Lord, in II Kings 21:13,

horrible Ahab, husband of the

even-more-horrible Jezebel. "Causing to Forget." What a dreadful name! And what a dreadful catalog of sins one finds in II Kings 21 describing how Manasseh caused Judah to forget the Lord.

"... He erected altars to Baal," the third verse says. "He ... consulted mediums and

spiritists," verse six adds. He desecrated the temple, we are told in at least three places in

that chapter. Evidently he even worshipped that most detestable of false gods, Molech of the Ammonites, whose

worship was characterized by the sacrifice of children. sacrificed his own son in the fire . . ." (verse 6, NIV). "Moreover, Manasseh also shed

so much innocent blood that he

filled Jerusalem from end to end . . ." (verse 16). Although not recorded in scripture, the tradition of the rabbis was that he had the prophet Isaiah killed, commanding that he be

Causing to forget. Several crush-

upon Judah because of Manasseh's sin, and one of those, recorded in II Kings 24:3-4, fell upon the nation some forty-five years after Manasseh's death, during the reign of Jehoiakim. Adding to the heartbreak of this judgement was the fact that only two years after Manasseh died, his grandson Josiah ascended the throne. Josiah was as godly as Manasseh was evil, and led Judah in a revival of true worship. But the damage was done. Judah was too steeped in Manasseh's sin, and Babylon over-ran the country. "... I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth

generation of them that hate me" (Deuteronomy 5:9). Almost any Bible commentary will rank Manasseh as the very worst of Judah's kings, and the country had several who could only be described as demonic. Furthermore, he ruled for an unprecedented fifty-five years. Why did the Lord tolerate such a devilish leader for so long?

Perhaps it took that long to get

miracle of God's grace that, at long last, and even though his people would suffer for his sins for years and years to come, Manasseh humbled himself and found the mercy of God (II Chronicles 23:10-17). He whose very name meant "causing to forget" found the forgiveness of Him who wills to forget. "I . . . am He who blots out your transgressions, ... and remembers your sins no more" (Isaiah 43:25). "The Lord is . . . not willing that

any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Peter 3:9). That grace which was offered to a monster like Manasseh is extended to us, too. Accept it, reap the abundant life our Lord promises, and leave to future generations an even more enduring legacy than did Manasseh. Having said that the sins of the fathers are visited upon several generations to follow, the Lord continues (Deuteronomy 5:10): " . . . and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments."



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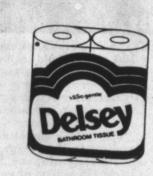
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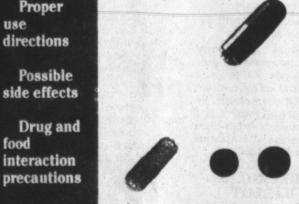
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 7, 1989**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to onefourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take hen the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas. product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for . the rural microenterprise develop- a constitutional amendment that

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest. The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes

J.V. Beats White Deer

The JV Broncos beat the White Deer JV, here in the Bronco Stadium, Thursday, Sept. 21. It was an exciting game and although the Broncos had a lot of penalities, they came out on top by a score of 14-0.

Brice Fletcher made a touchdown just before halftime to make the score Claredon 6, White Deer 0 at halftime.

Brice Fletcher again came through just before the end of the game for a touchdown. Quarterback Lee Gage passed to Steven Davis for the 2 extra points, making the final score Clarendon 14, White Deer 0.

J.V Football

The Junior Varsity team will travel to Skellytown, Thursday, Sept 28, to play Gruver, at 7:30 p.m. Come out and help support our team!

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years. The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows: "Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will apear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the consitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

The defense held White Deer to 48 yards total offense. Clarendon had 139 yards of penalities and 3 good punt returns called back. Every member on the team got

playing time and gave good effort.
The Bronco JV have won their last two games and have improved since the beginning of the season. Everyone on the team played a great game!

They will play Gruver after the Jr. High games in Skellytown, Come Out and Support the Teams

The Coaches and players appreciate all the support given to them in last Thursday's game!!



PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 prooses a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a curred by a state legislator. The per raffle tickets must be spent for the which is the current maximum living tions. expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 19 pro-

poses a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution; and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights. The proposed amendment will ap-

pear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment



against White Deer. Quarterback Lee Gage threw a pass to Steven Davis

for extra 2 points.



JV BRONCO TEAM

providing a bill of rights for crime tion bonds in an amount not to ex-

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 prooses a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys.'

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and deduction for living expenses in- that the proceeds from the sale of 30 would increase to \$81, charitable purposes of the organiza-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 prooses a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public firefighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase firefighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

ceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector. Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 18060, Austin, Texas



by T. Lindsay Baker

A Visit To The Panhandle

In 1541 the Coronado Expedition, which had set out from Mexico the year before, made its way from present-day New Mexico onto the unexplored High Plains of the Texas Panhandle.

The Spanish conquistadores had come to the plains seeking the fabled golden cities of Quivira, where they hoped to find untold riches. Once they reached their destination in what is now Kansas, they discovered only destitute Indians living in grass lodges.

In their efforts to find the elusive

In their efforts to find the elusive wealth of Quivira, Coronado and his men crossed the Texas Panhandle, and it left on them some of the same impressions that it does on visitors today.

Modern tourists comment on the flatness and monotony of the Panhandle, and so did Coronado. In his report to the King of Spain after his return to Mexico, the explorer stated, "I reached some plains with no more landmarks than as if we had been swallowed up in a sea...there was not a stone, nor a bit of rising ground, nor a tree, nor a shrub, nor anything to go by."

Pedro de Castaneda, the

Pedro de Castaneda, the chronicler of the Coronado Expedition, also commented on the incredible flatness of the terrain, a landform the likes of which he had never seen in either Spain or Mexico.

"The country is like a bowl," Castaneda wrote, "so that when a man sits down, the horizon surrounds him all around at a distance of a musket shot."

Scattered across the High Plains the chronicler noted the natural playa lakes from which Panhandle farmers now often irrigate their fields during the summertime.

"Several lakes were found at intervals," Castaneda penned. "They

were as round as plates, a stone's throw or more across, some fresh and some salt." He noted that the grass grew tall near the lakes, but that it was shorter everywhere else. Undoubtedly the short grass that he observed was the buffalo grass that still covers much of the Panhandle

The Coronado Expedition included over a thousand men and a movable commissary composed of thousands of animals on the hoof, but according to chronicler Castaneda, they had little effect on the natural environment.

"Who could believe that 1,000 horses and 500 of our cows and more than 5,000 rams and ewes and more than 1,500 friendly Indians and servants, in traveling over those plains, would leave no more trace where they had passed as if nothing had been there--nothing."

So little impression was left on the grassy plains that the expedition members had to build up piles of buffalo bones and dung so that the rear guard could follow the army.

"The grass never failed to become erect after it had been trodden down," Castaneda wrote, concluding, "although it was short, it was as fresh and straight as before."

Fort Worth And The Buffalo

Today you don't associate Fort Worth with buffalo, but just over a century ago the near extermination of the bison contributed

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substantially to the economic growth of Fort Wor h-"the town where the West be ans."

Systematic destruction of the buffalo for its hides entered Texas from Dodge City, Kansas where it had begun in 1872. European tanners had developed new methods for converting raw buffalo skins into usable leather, "the plastic of the 19th century."

After the June 27, 1874, standoff battle of hide men and Plains Indians at Adobe Walls, the Kansas hunters shifted their base of operations from Dodge City to Fort Griffin, Texas on the Clear Fork of the Brazos just over 100 miles west of Fort Worth.

Although the slaughter took place a hundred or more miles to the west, Fort Worth with its railway connections was the place that most profited from the trade, which lasted through 1879.

Readers of the Fort Worth Daily Democrat learned on November 8, 1876, for instance, that "Freighters are wanted to transport buffalo hides to Fort Worth. The amount is the largest ever known. Countless herds of buffalo cover the prairies. 10,000 hides are now on the way to the railroad and thousands await transportation to Fort Worth."

The city at the forks of the Trinity became the shipping point for the tens of thousands of buffalo hides that were taken on the western Texas plains. There was only marginal opposition to the slaughter, and precious little of it appeared in Fort Worth.

"People may object to the wholesale destruction of these animals," the Fort Worth editor wrote on August 18, 1876. He

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noted, however, that after the removal of the bison, cattle "will be a source of greater wealth to the state than all the buffalo that ever trod the plains."

Fort Worth residents saw yet another advantage from the decimation of the bison. For years the settlers of western Texas had suffered the ravages of Indian war parties, but the plains warriors and their families depended on the bison for their sustenance.

With relief the editor wrote, "with the disappearance of the buffalo vanishes the independence of

the Indians...the buffalo hunters are doing more to a solution of the Indian enigma than all the would-be wise legislation of Congress."

While the hunt progressed west

While the hunt progressed west of Fort Worth, its merchants reaped the real profits. Since virtually all the hides passed through the city, most of the hunters' proceeds eventually reached the hands of Fort Worth businessmen.

The Daily Democrat happily reported to its readers on August 19, 1876, that "the buffalo hunters beyond Fort Griffin...have commenced their fall business of slaughtering the buffalo...there will

be one thousand hunters at work inside of four weeks, and ...double the number of hides will be shipped this fall."

The editor then added significantly, "Fort Worth will receive all the hides, and the trade of the liberal hunters, who spend money recklessly, and buy what they want regardless of expense."

Commerce in buffalo hides contributed heavily to the development of the city Texans today call their Cowtown--so much so, in fact, that in 1876 it might well have been known as Hidetown.



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Director For Board To Be Elected

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for October 2, 1989 at the Soil Conservation Service. The election will be held at 8:00 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four year terms of office.

Zone 5 of the district includes an area from a line beginning at the place where the Donley-Hall county line intersects U.S. Highway 287; thence northeast along U.S. Highway 287 to its intersection with F.M. 1260; thence south along F.M. 1260 to the end of F.M. 1260; thence south to the Donley-Hall County line; thence east along the Donley Hall County line to its intersection with U.S. Highway 287, which is the place of beginning.

The purpose of the Donley County SWCD, with headquarters in Clarendon is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs manage by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowners or operator.

Lions Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club met in a regular meeting Tuesday, September 26, 1989 in the Lions

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Hall. There were 23 Lions, the Lion Sweetheart and five visitors. After a delicious steak dinner the Boss Lion Todd Knorpp called the meeting to order and the visitors were as follows: David Smith, Clarendon, a guest of Lion Donald Smith; Roger Estlack, Clarendon, a guest of Lion Allen Estlack; Lion Carl Zyback, Slayton Lions Club and James Tucker, Clarendon, guest of the Club.

Lion Donald Smith, program chairman, introduced Bobby Sizemore, with the Burlington Northern Railroad, who gave a very interesting and most informative talk on safety at rail road crossings. He also discussed the automobile driver and his duty as well as the engineer and his duty. To conclude his talk he cited the law concerning rail road crossings. There being no further business, the Boss Lion adjourned the meeting.

"House Calls"

The most critical issues in public health come to the forefront of public television when KACV-TV presents HOUSE CALLS September 27 at 8 p.m. For the first time in this region, the public will have direct access to experts on heart disease, AIDS, substance abuse and cancer. Local physicians will man the phones to answer questions from the viewing audience. There will also be a panel of specialists discussing health issues and viewer concerns.

Sponsored by the Potter-Randall County Medical Society and KACV-TV, HOUSE CALLS is a community service project designed to educate the Panhandle on leading medical issues. Health reporter Karen Barnhill will mediate the live panel discussion and direct questions from callers.

"HOUSE CALLS is a public service to our community to show that Amarillo physicians care and are concerned about medical issues like AIDS, heart disease, substance abuse and cancer," DeDe Vinson, Potter-Randall County Medical Society executive director, said.

Physicians specializing in the four topic areas will be Phillip Periman, Turner M. Caldwell III, Daniel E. Epley, G. Narayana Pillai, R. Lowell Chaffin, Pedro R. Hernanadez-Lattuff, LaWayne Miller, John R. Logsdon, Gerald H. Holman, Daniel Gordon Jenkins, J. Rush Pierce, Edward J. Sherwood, B. Ronald Fortner, B. William Freund, Jr., William I Kracke, and Gary L. Rose.

"This type of program has received tremendous response in other parts of the country. It's an exciting opportunity for Panhandle residents to learn what they can do to lead healthier, more productive lives, " Kathy Watson, HOUSE

CALLS producer said. "Viewers can ask questions on health problems they may find uncomfortable discussing with their private physician. Knowledge really is their best defense."

For viewers wishing to ask questions of these doctors, their calls will be taken at 371-5479 or 1-800-999-9243 during the broadcast.

The Unfair Tax On **Seniors**

by Congressman Martin

With much attention being given to the issue of catastrophic health insurance costs, it is possible to overlook another issue that is of great interest to senior citizens in various age groups -- the reduction of their Social Security benefits by a 2-1 ratio to their earnings.

Many senior citizens choose not to retire from their jobs, as many of them need additional income, above what Social Security would provide. The "earnings limit" is a provision in the law that reduces Social Security benefits by one dollar for every two dollars that recipients earn in outside income, beyond a certain threshold.

Currently the threshold is \$8,880 for those aged 65 to 69 and \$6,480 for those aged 62 to 64. Under this provision, a person aged 65, who earns \$10,000 a year, would lose \$560 in Social Security income.

This amounts to unfair taxation, because it saddles these senior citizens with a marginal tax rate of 50 percent on earnings that exceed the limit. And, that tax rate soars when the other taxes they must pay are included.

In my judgment, this provision is very outmoded. In effect, it tells these people they are no longer needed in the workforce; and, you and I know this is not the case.

The earnings limit dates back to the Great Depression when attempts were made to get older employees out of the work force to make room for younger workers. Today's economy is significantly different from those days, and I think our laws should reflect those changes.

People are living longer and healthier lives, and many would like to remain productive me members of the workforce. This policy, however, discourages people from working past age 65, which is still a very young age.

These rules do not apply to unearned income, such as pensions, dividends, interest and investments. Senior citizens who want to work should not be taxed simply because their income is from actual work rather than from stocks or

Many senior citizens participate in the volunteer programs and give a great deal of their free time to the communities. Their contributions are immeasurable and I always enjoy visiting with senior citizens from throughout the 24th Congressional District at my regular Town Hall Meetings.

Their outspoken interest in this issue is certainly understandable.

Cancer In Children

September is Children's Cancer Awareness Month in Texas. The bad news is that kids get cancer. The good news is that most children's cancer is curable if it's detected early enough. But here's the catch -- children's cancer masquerades as many different childhood diseases. So if parents, guardians and health care providers are aware of this fact and know the warning signals of possible children's cancer, we can increase the survival odds in the kids' favor with early detection.

The Childhood Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society has developed eight warning signals of possible childhood cancer.

C-ontinued unexplained weight loss. persistent loss amounting to more than 10% of body weight may indicate a serious problem.

H-eadaches with vomiting in the morning. Also be aware of blurry vision and gait change.

I-ncreased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints. L-ump or mass in the abdomen,

neck or elsewhere. D-evelopment of whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye.

this may indicate an eye tumor and can occur in the newborn period. R-ecurrent fevers not due to infections. Temperature that comes

and goes with no apparent cause may be an initial sign of childhood E-xcessive bruising or bleeding.

Prominent bruises, especially above the knee, and pinpoint

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hemorrhages may indicate an abnormality of the mechanism which controls bleeding.

prolonged tiredness. Pale colored Disabled N-oticeable paleness or mucous membranes inside the lips or eyelids may indicate anemia, associated with many disorders including cancer.

Medical experts feel that more than half of children diagnosed with cancer today may be cured. Hodgkins's Disease and Wilm's tumor patients have an expected cure potential approaching 80-90%. More than sixty percent of children with childhood leukemia, 70% of patients with non-Hodgkins lymphoma and 60-8-% of children with primary bone tumors can be cured with appropriate therapy. But children cannot take advantage of the progress and cure rates that are possible if disease is not found at an early, more treatable stage. Charlene Holt, M.D., Pediatric Oncologist at the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo and a member of the Childhood Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society (Texas Division), says, "Unless we detect children's cancer early, we will not effect changes in survival rates which are possible

New Law For

Beginning September 1, service stations that offer fullservice refueling must pump gasoline and diesel for disabled drivers, upon request, at the self service price. Stations that have only self-service pumps are not affected by the new law, passed during this year's regular legislative

To receive refueling service at the self-service price, a driver must display a disabled persons insignia, validation sticker, identification card, or license plates issued by the highway department.

The new law allows Class C misdemeanor charges to be filed against a station manager who does not establish a policy providing refueling service for the disabled driver. Similar charges can be filed against an individual employee who is acting against station policy and refuses to provide this service when requested.

The law will be enforced by the with modern multi-disciplinary attorney general or a local prosecuting attorney.

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We Love You, Mildred & Clyde Hoggard 39-1tp

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the thoughtfulness shown us during the illness, and loss of our

To the Nurses, the staff at the Nursing Home who made us comfortable while we sit with her. For the prayers, calls, for the food, and

A special thanks to the ladies at the First Baptist Church. May God Bless Each of You, The Family of Bessie Helton

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF DONLEY**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, on the 8 day of Sept. by the Clerk thereof, in the case of DON-LEY COUNTY VS. GRAHAM, JONATHAN, Cause \$ 4642 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'clock A.M. on the 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Donley County, in the City of CLARENDON Texas, the following property, to

Tract 1: Lot 374, Country Club North Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Town of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

Tract 2: Lots 68 and 69, Country Club Central Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Town of Howardwick, **Donley County, Texas**

Tract 3; Lots 62 through 65, Country Club Central Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Town of Howardwick, Donley County,

Levied on the 8 day of Sept. as the property of GREENBELT, INC. BY VIRTUE OF A WAR-RANTY DEED AND TWO LIENS RECORDED IN **VOLUME 132, PAGE 593; VOLUME 159, PAGE 361, AND** VOLUME 161, PAGE 266. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,434.06 with interest from the 28th DAY OF JUNE, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON IN-DEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CLARENDON JUNIOR COL-

LEGE DISTRICT. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8 day of Sept.

William J. Thompson, SHERIFF, DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS by Joe N. Shadle DEPUTY.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF DONLEY**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, on the 8 day of Sept. by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY CLARENDON VS. HIGHTOWER, DELMAR, Cause # 4648 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 OCLOCK A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF OC-TOBER, 1989 which is the first

Thank You

To the wonderful friends, neighbors, loved ones and items. Location-In the new white even acquaintances who have been so concerned. I want you to know how we appreciate your prayers and everything, but my words seem so inadequate. Thank you one and all! Leroy has very critical head injuries. He responds to our voices, but is still unconscious. Please continue to pray for us.

The Leroy Leathers Family

Tuesday of said month, at the OF-FICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Donley County, in the City of CLARENDON Texas, the follow-

ing described property, to wit: Lots 7 through 9, Block 86 of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas

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William J. Thompson, SHERIFF, DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS by Joe N. Shadle DEPUTY.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, on the 8 day of Sept. by the Clerk thereof, in the case of DON-LEY COUNTY VS. ELMS, GIL-BERT A. Cause # 4732 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 OCLOCK A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Donley County, in the City of CLARENDON Texas, the following described property, to

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to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$235.87 with interest from the 28th DAY OF JUNE, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON IN-DEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CLARENDON JUNIOR COL-LEGE DISTRICT,

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OF CLARENDON VS. WHITE,

BILL E. Cause # 4577 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I

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DITION TO THE TOWN OF HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS. Levied on the 8 day of Sept. as

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I.EY COUNTY, TX to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,411.57 with interest from the 14TH DAY OF NOVEM-BER,1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF CLARENDON. DONLEY COUNTY, CLAREN-DON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CLARENDON JUNIOR COL-LEGE, HEDLEY ISD, CITY OF

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