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## NEWS at a glance

### Hedley league to host fundraiser

The Hedley Little League will hold their first annual men's softball game for men, young and old, scheduled for Saturday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hedley baseball field.

Admission is 50¢ for children and \$1 for adults. A concession stand with snacks and sodas will be available. All the proceeds will benefit the Hedley Little League.

### Student Council plans BYOB Bash

The CHS Student Council will kick off the 2001-2002 school year with the annual BYOB Bash next Thursday, August 30, at 6 p.m.

Bring your own banana and \$1 to the stadium for a great banana split. All proceeds go to help the Student Council pay expenses throughout the year and finance their trip to the Texas Association of Student Councils annual convention in Arlington in the spring.

### Methodist youth plan Aug. 7 dance

A Back to School Dance and Fellowship will be held this Saturday, August 25, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The Methodist Youth are sponsoring the dance for senior and junior high kids. The price of admission is one non-perishable food item for the local food bank. Everyone is invited.

### Museum program rescheduled

The Saints' Roost Museum Summer Saturday Mornings Series suffered a severe, but not fatal setback this week.

Due to a scheduling conflict and a lack of indigenous flora, Weldon Sears' program on Wildflowers of Donley County had to be postponed until Saturday, September 15, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.

Much interest has been expressed in this subject by this notable expert who is encouraged by the recent rains that a larger variety of wildflowers will be available in September. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a wildflower or two to add to the discussion.

### Cancer screening clinic to be Sept. 4

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Medical Center Nursing Home on September 4 and 17, 2001.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 356-1905.

### Inside:

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- 6 Meet the new faces in the Clarendon and Hedley school systems.
- 6 A Clarendon teacher receives a professional award.
- 7 Find out who won the Kid Fish Tournament.
- 8 And the Broncos are back in action.

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

## County facing tax hike, budget cuts

Donley County is facing increased taxes and sharp spending cuts as commissioners try to balance the budget for the first time in several years.

But some county officials say the proposed cuts go too deep and are not being dealt out fairly.

The proposed 2001-2002 county budget increases ad valorem taxes by 7 percent and cuts spending by more than \$59,000. Most of those cuts come in areas of personnel with one road hand being eliminated and secretaries in three county offices cut to part-time. Secretarial hours would also be cut in the county attorney's office.

Personnel in other county offices would not get cut. Only one employee would receive a raise - that being the county attorney who reportedly agreed to take on some of her own secretarial work.

The affected officials say they never knew the cuts were coming. County Extension Agent Leon Church said he found out about it from a community member during a recent fundraiser.

"I was just very disappointed that I hadn't heard it from the commissioners first," Church said. "Not only did they cut [our secretary's] hours in half, they also reduced her hourly wage."

Employees reduced to part-time status would also lose health and retirement benefits.

Church said his office was never told about the county's deficit or that commissioners were looking to make cuts. He was also not asked to recommend any cuts when he and other county officers presented their budget worksheets to commissioners.

"Cutting people is the last place I would cut," he said. "They all have families."

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson was

also taken aback by cuts in his office. He too will see his secretary cut to a half-time position.

"I could live with the other cuts [in supplies and equipment]," Johnson said, "but the personnel cut is the one that hurts."

Like Church, Johnson said he had no idea of the county's financial situation and doesn't understand the reasoning behind the cuts.

"Nothing was ever said. Why was it just selective offices? I don't know the rhyme or the reason behind this," Johnson said. "I've never had any problem with the commissioners. They've always treated my office right until now."

Johnson says his office generated \$132,358.05 in income for the county from August 17, 2000, to August 17, 2001. His budget was cut from \$45,327.64 to \$33,533.27.

Church said his office is also a positive

thing for the county. This year's Health & Wealth Fair saved county residents an estimated \$40,000 in health screening costs, and a recent cotton fertility trial showed local producers how to realize a \$50/acre benefit in yield.

Tax Assessor Wilma Lindley's office also received a personnel cut.

County Judge Jack Hall stresses that this is just the proposed budget and says each official will get a fair hearing before the commissioners' court on August 30.

"We're going to listen to exactly what they have to say," Hall said.

But Hall does admit county officials were not informed of the deficit when they were asked to prepare their budget worksheets.

County finances are broken into two divisions - the road and bridge fund and the general fund. Road and bridge money can only

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### Ready for action

Junior Todd Hoeltzel is one of 31 young men suited up for the varsity Bronco football squad this year. The team has completed their two-a-day practices and are making preparations to scrimmage Boys Ranch this Friday. See page eight for details.

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## City okays contract for support services

The Clarendon Aldermen approved a 13-month contract for administrative services from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) during a regular city meeting last Tuesday.

The agreement calls for a PRPC employee, Colby Waters, to provide "Council Support Services" for \$9,900 per year. Among his several duties, Waters will attend all regular board meetings, assist with the preparation of board agendas, and provide status reports of activities at board meetings.

Waters will also serve as an on-call technical advisor for the city; recommend ordinances, resolutions, and contracts as necessary; evaluate city insurance requirements; evaluate and potentially negotiate franchise agreements; evaluate board procedures; and keep the board informed regarding Open Meetings procedures and Freedom of Information Act procedures.

Mayor Tex Selvidge says the contract will allow the city to have the benefits of a city administrator without having to hire a person full-time for that position.

"I think Colby can provide us with a lot of insight," Selvidge said. "It will also give us the opportunity to decide if we really want a city administrator."

Waters has provided similar ser-

vices through the PRPC for other Panhandle cities, including Bovina and Claude.

Selvidge said Waters will have no authority over any city employees and will answer directly to the mayor and board of aldermen. The contract can also be canceled at any time with 30 days notice if either the city or the PRPC becomes dissatisfied with the arrangement.

Aldermen Smiley Johnson, Billy Jack Land, and Bob Watson voted for the contract. Aldermen Mac Stavenhagen and Michael Tibbets voted against it.

The city also approved a \$3,150 contract with the PRPC to develop a personnel policy and procedures manual and a \$2,800 contract with the PRPC for a review, update, and codification of local ordinances. Both contracts were unanimously approved by the board.

In other city business, aldermen approved a supplemental contract with Greenbelt Water Authority and passed Ordinance No. 336 increasing a portion of the rates of public utilities in Clarendon.

Ruth Robinson and Willard Skelton addressed the board on behalf of the Saints' Roost Museum and requested advertising funds for the 7th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held

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## Local sales tax rebates edge up

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week allocated \$292.1 million in sales tax revenue to 1,110 Texas cities and 119 counties. August sales tax rebates are up six percent compared to August 2000. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.5 percent ahead of 2000.

Local retail sales edged upward

last with the City of Clarendon gaining 0.47 percent over the same period last year for a total of \$25,435.84. Hedley's rebate grew from \$695.18 to \$899.15, and Howard's rebate grew from \$916.40 to \$1,068.36.

August sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

## Cornells break ground on new store

Bill and Deanna Cornell broke ground last Thursday on what will soon be a new retail store in Clarendon.

Cornell's Country Store will be located at US 287 and Orpe Street and will employ four workers in addition to the young couple. The metal frame building will occupy a total of 6,000 square feet with 4,500 of that being set aside for retail space. It is scheduled to be completed in November.

The store will carry a full line of Purina feeds, hunting and outdoor goods, a full line of clothing, Justin boots, tack and pet supplies, lawn and garden supplies, and farm and ranch supplies, Bill Cornell said.

"We're excited because we've already compared our prices, and we will be competitive with the stores in Amarillo," he said.

Cornell started selling Purina feeds behind his father's Shell service station 2½ years ago just to make a little extra money. Besides, he said, he was using enough horse feed himself to make it worthwhile to be a dealer. But he was not prepared for the reception he would receive.

"Business has been tremendous," Cornell said. "I can't keep enough feed in stock. It goes almost as fast as I can get it in."

Cornell was already thinking of expanding in January when Purina approached him about opening one of their "Premier Stores" - a concept store that has proved to be popular in rural towns across the nation.

As part of the Purina Premier Program, the Cornells have been going to retail training schools, and Bill has been learning more about the variety of feeds so he can better

advise his customers. To insure the success of the store, Purina conducts market research in a 35-mile radius and recommends retail stock to fit those potential customers. Cornell already receives customers from outside of Donley County with some coming from as far as Turkey and Quitaque.

The Purina program also helps design the store itself and secures vendors that will make the store competitive with those in the big city.

"They just do research on everything," Deanna Cornell said, "even down to the lighting and what tile is best to put on the floor."

The couple says Purina Premier stores are found around the country and some are in Central and East Texas, but Cornell's Country Store will be the first of its kind in the Panhandle.



Bill and Deanna Cornell are joined by representatives of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce during their ground breaking ceremony last Thursday. Chamber members are Donnie Hall, Guy Ellis, Judy Burlin, Carol Hinton, Bobbie Thornberry, and Jimmy Fowler.

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**Commentary**

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**Reliable energy needed now and for future**

By Peggy Venable

Wake up, America. Don't let those lower gas prices lull you into complacency. America is currently facing the most severe energy shortage since the 1970's oil embargoes. While mostly identified through rolling blackouts in California, the nation as a whole is suffering from higher energy costs and limited supply. Our country currently suffers under an outdated and ill-conceived energy structure. Despite growing populations and rising standards of living, not a single major oil refinery has been built in over a decade.

Our country needs a comprehensive approach to energy security that will increase, diversify, and make possible the delivery of affordable and reliable energy - something that will not be found in the liberal mantra of price controls and regulatory policymaking. America needs the Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE) Act, which passed the House on August 2 with 20 of 30 Texas members voting in favor of it. It passed in grand fashion (240-189).

America is increasingly dependent on overseas oil cartels for our energy needs, yet we have significant energy resources that are untapped. To combat this trend, the SAFE Act will help increase the domestic production of energy while encouraging new technologies and maintaining safeguards that minimize environmental impacts.

It removes regulatory hurdles and taxes that have slowed or prevented the

domestic production of energy from all sources. For instance, government mandates for so-called "boutique fuels" requiring that different fuel blends be used in different parts of the country have led to supply bottlenecks and price spikes. By making these mandates more flexible, the SAFE Act would ensure that they do not disrupt the availability and affordability of gasoline.

The House also included a provision to allow exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. While this could result in huge increases in our oil production and reserves, drilling would be confined to only a few thousand acres of the 1.5 million acre coastal plain of Alaska.

Although the United States will still remain partially dependent on imports, these measures allowing greater domestic production will help cushion our economy against supply shocks.

The SAFE Act also provides for new incentives for conservation, efficiency, and renewable sources of energy, but recognizes that for the foreseeable future, Americans will have to rely on proven sources like oil, hydroelectric, nuclear, and coal.

Considered an energy rich state, Texas relies first on natural gas (50%), then on coal (39%) and then nuclear (10%) to produce electricity. Our transportation needs are largely met by petroleum (96%). What this means is that less than one percent of our energy comes from alternative sources like wind and solar. These sources, even if doubled or tripled, cannot meet our demands.

The 48,000 Texas members of Citizens for a Sound Economy support efforts to make U.S. energy supplies affordable and stable through increased domestic production, opening up of federal land to exploration and drilling, and improving regulations that adversely impact our ability to meet our energy needs.

We oppose legislative and other regulatory attempts to cap emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) which make fuel and electricity more expensive. We support the Bush decisions on the regulation of CO<sub>2</sub> and rejection of the UN global warming treaty. This ill-conceived treaty, which has been ratified only by Romania, does not improve the environmental treaty but is written to redirect wealth and productivity from the US.

We need to bring CO<sub>2</sub> into the national energy policy debate. The vast majority of Americans are unaware of the critical nexus between energy production and emissions of carbon dioxide. Apart from natural sources (e.g., trees, plants, and humans emitting it when they exhale), CO<sub>2</sub> is a byproduct of the burning of fossil fuels. Cap emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, and you cap the amount of energy that can be produced and the amount of fuel that can be used. In other words, such efforts would amount to an energy tax and rationing. Americans are not asleep at the wheel. We won't stand for rationing and taxing the fuel that runs our economy.

Peggy Venable is state director of the 48,000-member Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE).

**County should start taking care of its business**

Donley County finances are in a mess, and we have no one to blame but ourselves. Certainly, it is commissioners who make the budgets, but the people have elected them and given them the strict admonition "don't raise taxes."

The federal government can rape our personal and business finances, taking up to fifty percent of our earnings, and most people in this county - and across America - just lie back and take it. But if local taxes are raised, there will be hell to pay.

I never have understood that phenomenon. The feds take our money, pour most of it down a rat hole, give part of it to some crack-head with six kids, and use the rest to build an overpass in West Virginia. But local taxes are spent right here at home to the benefit of local people.

Keeping county taxes low created a budget deficit that has heavily depleted the county's reserve funds - money that should be held in savings for a disaster or some unforeseen huge expense. You simply cannot run a business - or a county - by covering regular expenses with the savings account.

As a result of low taxes, our county employees are underpaid to the point that finding and keeping good people is hard to do. In every category, Donley County usually rates near the bottom of the list compared to the 253 other counties in Texas. Of the 52 counties with populations under 5,000, Donley County has the fifth lowest paid judge, the fifth lowest paid sheriff, the seventh lowest paid tax assessor, and the eighth lowest paid treasurer. Other salaries are similarly low.

"Well, but we're a poor county," you say. Yes, that's true. It's always been true, and we have never done a darn thing to be anything other than a poor county. We have not done what is necessary to improve our county in a manner that would attract anything other than more retirees seeking a low tax haven.

Donley County has suffered over the decades because of our low tax rate. The present condition of our courthouse is a testament to this fact. Over the last century we have let it go to pot because we were unwilling to keep it up, unwilling to spend money to make proper repairs, unwilling to raise taxes to provide basic maintenance on such a magnificent building.

The county has taken a great opportunity to fix the building, and people are again griping over the cost. To which I say if we hadn't kept taxes at such a ridiculously low rate and if we had exercised any semblance of fiscal responsibility over the last ten years, we would have had enough money in our reserve fund to pay our \$450,000 share of the courthouse restoration outright.

But, no. Instead we kept taxes low and depleted our savings. To make matters worse, commissioners cut taxes in 1998 while the county was in a deficit situation. Why? I can't say for sure, but it was an election year. Maybe they thought they could curry a little favor with the taxophobic voters. You can't blame them; they did exactly what the people here have come to expect.

But now it's all come to a head. Utilities and expenses have gone up. Payments on the courthouse tax notes have to be made. And the reserve is nearly gone. It's time to pay the piper.

The present commissioners' court has executed a horrible faux pas - not dealing with the public and with their fellow county officers openly. When budget worksheets were sent to department heads, the court should have explained the county's financial situation and sought their recommendations. They should also have explained the situation to the public and have been prepared to raise taxes beyond the eight percent rollback limit if necessary.

For any county official - particularly a department head or elected official - to find out through community gossip what was done to his budget is a dishonorable thing that never should have happened.

The cuts in personnel will have a detrimental impact on those departments' abilities to provide services to the public. It will decrease the professionalism and efficiency of each office, and again the people of Donley County will be the ones to suffer.

Additionally, the proposed county budget depends on increasing the price of the agreement with the City of Clarendon for police protection through the sheriff's department. Commissioners hope to raise that from \$100,000 annually to \$120,000. Judging from the reaction of the city aldermen at a called meeting on Monday, that proposal is dead on arrival. The city has already decided on its tax rate for 2001-2002, and it is not about to bail the county out of its financial trouble.

Commissioners should follow Leon Church's suggestion to ask each department to cut expenses where they can. Then taxes should be raised enough to insure county employees are kept at least at their current levels of compensation. This will probably go over the rollback rate; but it is necessary, and the people should support it.

We cannot tax our way to prosperity in Donley County, but we must give our citizens fiscally responsible government. And we should provide our public servants with a decent wage. They will probably never be the highest paid in the state nor even in the middle. But there is no reason to keep them at the bottom.

It is high time that Donley County started taking care of business.

(Note: The ENTERPRISE has already received one anonymous letter on the topic of the county budget. If you've got anything to say - pro or con - please sign your name and include your address and phone number. Otherwise, don't waste my time.)

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**America must prepare 21st century defenses**

The world at the dawn of the 21st century is very different from the world that witnessed the Cold War. Fundamental changes have occurred that require us to rethink America's security needs. The threats to America's national security are completely different now and in many ways more treacherous.

Those who oppose the creation of an American missile defense seem to harbor a peculiar nostalgia for the Cold War. Rather than acknowledging that enormous changes have occurred in the world, they assert that the familiar doctrines that guided us through the long struggle with the Soviet Union are perfectly appropriate to deal with the leaders of rogue states such as Saddam Hussein.

Like the leaders of France in the 1930s who built the Maginot Line to defend their country against the German military machine of 20 years earlier, those who oppose missile defense would have us look backward rather than forward. But the Iron Curtain is gone, as is the Soviet Union. The most urgent threat we face today is not thousands of ballistic missiles in Soviet hands, but a number of missiles, armed with weapons of mass destruction, in the hands of several rogue states.

The leaders of these states, Saddam Hussein first among them, have shown a willingness to take large gambles - gambles that in some cases have cost their people dearly. These leaders may well believe that they can use blackmail to prevent us from coming to the assistance of our friends and allies in vital regions of interest if they can hold even a small number of our cities hostage to attack. The regimes in nations like Iraq and North Korea are unable to feed their own people, yet they devote massive sums to the pursuit of weapons of mass destruction and long-range missiles - demonstrating the importance these leaders attach to possession of such weapons.

One of the reasons ballistic missiles are so attractive to rogue states is that the United States lacks effective defenses

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against this threat. Saddam Hussein and Kim Jong-il are not investing in large, modern navies to confront us on the high seas because we enjoy an overwhelming advantage there. They are investing in missiles because the United States and our allies are vulnerable in this area.

There are compelling reasons for the United States to move quickly to build a missile defense system:

- Missile defense helps deter countries from launching a missile attack because such an attack would be defeated and, in many cases, cause the missile to fall back on its launch site.
- Missile defense would prevent rogue states from trying to use the threat of a missile attack to blackmail the United States and to dissuade our allies from coming to the aid of nations in vital regions of the world.
- Missile defense deters countries from

spending precious resources on long-range missiles by undermining their military utility.

• And finally, missile defense gives the President an alternative to the grim prospect of ordering a retaliatory strike that might kill many innocent civilians in responding to the reckless act of an irresponsible dictator.

Clinging to Cold War leftovers such as the MAD and the ABM Treaty also prevents us from moving toward a better relationship with Russia. The adversarial relationship codified in the ABM Treaty is no longer appropriate now that Russia is not our enemy. We need a new strategic framework for our relationship, one based on openness, mutual confidence and real opportunities for cooperation. President Bush has started intensive consultations with Russia to move beyond MAD and the ABM Treaty to forge a more appropriate framework for our relations in the 21st century.

The policies that allowed the United States and the West to prevail in the Cold War certainly deserve recognition, but we cannot allow our military thinking to remain mired in the logic of an earlier time.



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- Pre-Registration is ongoing through August 24 for incoming freshmen.
- Registration on the home campus will be August 27, 28, & 29.
- Classes start August 30. Late registration will be held August 30 - Sept. 10.

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1800	11:00-12:20 AM	MW	AGRI	1329	01	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	3	HAWKINS	107
2201	9:30-10:50 AM	TTH	AGRI	1413	01	ENTOMOLOGY	4	SCHAEFER	107
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2100	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	AGRI	2317	01	AG ECONOMICS	3	SCHAEFER	107
2202	8:00-8:55 AM	TTH	AGRI	2471	01	EQUINE IND & CARE	4	HAWKINS	107
LAB		TBA				EQUINE IND & CARE			107

**BUSINESS / COMPUTERS / ECONOMICS**

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9800	11:00-12:20 PM	TTH	ENGL	1302	02	ENG COMP/RHETORIC II	3	LILES	104
9900	10:00-10:55 AM	MWF	ENGL	2332	01	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	LILES	104
10000	8:00-9:20 AM	TTH	ENGL	2333	01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	LILES	104
12500	4:30-7:30 PM	W	ESOL	301	11	ESOL READING & VOC	3	WILLIAMS	103

**ESOL READING & VOC**

23200	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	READ	108	01	DEV READING III	1	STAFF	202
23300	10:00-10:55 AM	MWF	READ	108	02	DEV READING III	1	STAFF	202
23400	6:30-9:20 PM	W	READ	108	11	DEV READING III	1	STAFF	202
23500	6:30-9:20 PM	T	READ	108	12	DEV READING III	1	STAFF	202
23600	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	READ	207	01	DEV READING II	2	STAFF	202
23700	10:00-10:55 AM	MWF	READ	207	02	DEV READING II	2	STAFF	202
23800	6:30-9:20 PM	W	READ	207	11	DEV READING II	2	STAFF	202
23900	6:30-9:20 PM	T	READ	207	12	DEV READING II	2	STAFF	202
24000	9:00-9:55 AM	MWF	READ	306	01	DEV READING I	3	STAFF	202
24100	9:30-10:50 AM	TTH	READ	306	02	DEV READING I	3	STAFF	202
24200	12:00-12:55 PM	MWF	READ	306	03	DEV READING I	3	STAFF	202

**FINE ARTS**

6700	6:30-9:20 PM	MW	DRAM	1120	01	THEATER PRACTICUM I	1	HUEY	FASTAGE
6800		TTH	DRAM	1241	01	MAKE-UP	2	HUEY	FASTAGE
LAB		TBA				MAKE-UP			FASTAGE
6900	11:00-11:55 AM	MWF	DRAM	1310	01	INTRO TO THEATER	3	HUEY	FASTAGE
LAB		TBA				INTRO TO THEATER			FASTAGE
7000	3:00-5:00 PM	TTH	DRAM	1330	01	STAGECRAFT I	3	HUEY	FASTAGE
LAB		TBA				STAGECRAFT I			FASTAGE
7100	2:30-3:50 AM	MW	DRAM	1351	01	ACTING I	3	HUEY	FASTAGE
LAB		TBA				ACTING I			FASTAGE
7200	6:30-9:20 PM	MW	DRAM	2120	01	THEATER PRACT III	1	HUEY	FASTAGE
7300	3:00-5:00 PM	TTH	DRAM	2331	01	STAGECRAFT II	3	HUEY	FASTAGE
LAB		TBA				STAGECRAFT II			FASTAGE
7400	2:30-3:50 PM	MW	DRAM	2336	01	VOICE FOR THEATER	3	HUEY	FASTAGE
7500	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	DRAM	2361	01	HISTORY OF THEATER I	3	HUEY	FASTAGE
18500	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	MUSI	1116	01	EAR TRAINING I	2	STEWART J	FA101
18600	2:30-4:25 PM	TTH	MUSI	1227	01	JAZZ BAND	2	STEWART J	FASTAGE
18700	12:00-12:55 PM	MWF	MUSI	1241	01	COLLEGE CHOIR	2	STEWART J	FASTAGE
LAB	12:30-12:55	TTH				COLLEGE CHOIR			FASTAGE
18800	10:00-10:55 AM	MWF	MUSI	1306	01	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3	STEWART J	FA103
18900	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	MUSI	1308	01	MUSIC LITERATURE I	3	STEWART J	FA103
19000	11:00-11:55 AM	MWF	MUSI	1311	01	MUSIC THEORY I	3	STEWART J	FA103
19100	2:30-4:25 PM	TTH	MUSI	2227	01	JAZZ BAND	2	STEWART J	FA101
19200	12:00-12:55 PM	MWF	MUSI	2241	01	COLLEGE CHOIR	2	STEWART J	FASTAGE
LAB	12:30-12:55	TTH				COLLEGE CHOIR			FASTAGE
15300	11:00-11:55 AM	MWF	HUMA	1315	01	FINE ARTS APPREC.	3	STEWART B	FA101
15400	1:00-2:20 PM	MW	HUMA	1315	02	FINE ARTS APPREC.	3	STEWART B	FA101
15500	9:30-10:50 AM	TTH	HUMA	1315	03	FINE ARTS APPREC.	3	STEWART J	FA101
15600	1:00-2:20 PM	TTH	HUMA	1315	04	FINE ARTS APPREC.	3	STEWART B	FA101

**MATHEMATICS**

16000	11:00-12:20 PM	TTH	MATH	306	01	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3	GLOVER	101
18002	6:30-9:20 PM	T	MATH	306	11	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3	WILSON	TBA
18100	9:30-10:50 AM	TTH	MATH	307	01	BEGINNING ALGEBRA	3	GLOVER	106
18200	1:00-2:20 PM	TTH	MATH	308	01	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	GLOVER	101
18300	10:00-10:55 AM	MW	MATH	310	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA PREP3	3	PERRYMAN	101
18400	9:00-9:55 AM	MWF	MATH	1314	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	PERRYMAN	101
18500	9:30-10:50 AM	TTH	MATH	1314	02	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	PERRYMAN	101
18600	6:30-9:20 PM	M	MATH	1314	11	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	PERRYMAN	101
16700	11:00-11:55 AM	MWF	MATH	1324	01	FINITE MATHEMATICS	3	PERRYMAN	101
16800	8:00-9:20 AM	TTH	MATH	2413	01	CALCULUS I	4	PERRYMAN	101
LAB	8:00-8:55	MW				CALCULUS I			101 ADM

**NATURAL SCIENCES**

2700	8:00-9:20 AM	TTH	BIOL	1411	01	BOTANY	4	LOWRIE	207
LAB	1:00-4:00	T				BOTANY			207
2800	9:00-9:55 AM	MWF	BIOL	1411	02	BOTANY	4	LOWRIE	207
LAB	3:00-5:55	M				BOTANY			207
2900	10:00-10:55 AM	MWF	BIOL	1419	01	ZOOLOGY	4	LOWRIE	207
LAB	2:00-4:55	W				ZOOLOGY			207
3000	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	BIOL	2401	01	HUMAN ASP I	4	LOWRIE	207
LAB	2:00-4:55	TH				HUMAN ASP I			207
4100	2:30-5:25 PM	T	CHEM	1111	01	GEN CHEM LAB I	1	WIGINTON	206
4200	2:30-5:25 PM	W	CHEM	1111	02	GEN CHEM LAB I	1	WIGINTON	206
4300	6:30-9:20 PM	T	CHEM	1111	11	GEN CHEM LAB I	1	WIGINTON	206
4400	8:00-8:55 AM	MWF	CHEM	1311	01	GEN. COLLEGE CHEM I	3	WIGINTON	208
4500	9:30-10:50 AM	TTH	CHEM	1311	02	GEN. COLLEGE CHEM I	3	WIGINTON	208
4600	1:00-4:50 PM	TH	CHEM	2223	01	ORG CHEM LAB I	2	WIGINTON	206
4700	11:00-12:20 AM	TTH	CHEM	2323	01	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	3	WIGINTON	208

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

19600	2:30-5:20 PM	TH	PHED	1110	01	LIFETIME PHYSICAL	1	SCHAEFER	107
21201	10:00-10:55 AM	MWF	PHED	1110	02	LIFETIME PHYSICAL	1	CARD	GYM
19700	10:00-10:55 AM	MWF	PHED	1112	01	TENNIS/VOLLEYBALL	1	SCOTT	GYM

**TBA**

19800	4:00-5:20 PM	TTH	PHED	1114	01	CHEERLEADING I	1	EWING	GYM
19900	9:30-10:50 AM	TTH	PHED	1115	01	PHYSICAL FITNESS	1	PETRIE	GYM
20000	9:00-9:55 AM	MWF	PHED	1115	02	PHYSICAL FITNESS	1	STARNES	GYM
20100	1:00-2:50 PM	DAILY	PHED	1116	01	WOMEN'S VAR BASKETBL	1	SCOTT	GYM
20200	3:00-4:50 PM	DAILY	PHED	1117	01	MEN'S VAR BASKETBL	1	STARNES	GYM
20300	1:00-4:00 PM	DAILY	PHED	1118	01	MEN'S VAR BASEBALL	1	PETRIE	FIELD
20400	6:00-7:50 AM	DAILY	PHED	1119	01	WOMEN'S VAR VOLLEYBL	1	CARD	GYM
21202	3:30-5:20 PM	W	PHED	1120	01	WESTERN RIDING	1	STAFF	ARENA
20500	3:00-6:00 PM	TU	PHED	1161	01	MEN TIMEED EVENTS	1	PERRYMAN	ARENA
20600	3:00-6:00 PM	TH	PHED	1171	01	WOMEN TIMEED EVENTS	1	PERRYMAN	ARENA
20700	8:00-9:20 AM	TTH	PHED	1301	01	FOUNDATIONS OF PE	3	PETRIE	105
20800	9:00-9:55 AM	MWF	PHED	1304	01	PRSNL COMMUNITY HLTH3	1	PETRIE	105
20900	8:00-8:55 AM	MWF	PHED						



## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**August 23**  
Meef the Broncos & Lady Broncos • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

**August 24**  
Broncos v. Boys Ranch • There • 6 p.m.

Owls v. Miami • There • 6 p.m.

**August 25**  
Hedley Little League Fundraiser • Hedley Baseball Field • 7:30 p.m.

Back to School Dance • Methodist Church • 7 p.m.

**August 28**  
Conner Gauge Testing • Extension Office • 10 a.m.

**August 30**  
BYOB Bash • Bronco Stadium • 6 p.m.

Broncos v. Wheeler • Bronco Stadium • 6 p.m.

Owls scrimmage • TBA

**September 2 - 9**  
Nazarene Revival • Nazarene Church • 7 p.m.

**September 3**  
Labor Day

**September 4**  
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

**September 8**  
Saints' Roost Jamboree

## Community Menus August 27 - 31

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Mexico pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, watermelon, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Cheesy ham casserole, broccoli cuts, carrots, mixed fruit, strawberry pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Hamburgers, onion rings, cinnamon apples, sugar cookies and ice cream, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Herb chicken roast, Stove Top Stuffing, green peas, peaches and pears, Jell-O cubes, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, cucumber salad, cheeseecake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pear and cottage cheese salad, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Catfish fillet, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered hominy, carrot and raisin salad, peaches and bananas, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Pinto beans and ham, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Rice, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Fri: Breakfast casserole, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Ravioli with meat and rolls or burritos, corn, salad, fruit mix, milk  
Tues: Chicken fried steak and hot rolls or pizza, mashed potatoes, fried okra, pineapple cake, milk  
Wed: Soft beef tacos or hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, beans, peaches, milk  
Thur: Crispy chicken salad or PBJ sandwich, crackers, celery sticks, pears, brownie, milk  
Fri: Deli sliced turkey and cheese sandwich on homemade bunns, lettuce, carrot sticks, potato chips, orange, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast sandwich with cheese, eggs, and ham, cereal, juice, milk, graham crackers  
Tues: Cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk, toast and jelly, peanut butter, graham crackers  
Wed: Pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk, graham crackers  
Thur: Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk, graham crackers  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk, sausage and cheese rolls, graham crackers, and peanut butter.  
Lunch  
Mon: Grilled chicken or spaghetti and meat sauce, bread sticks, green beans, salad, fruit, milk, pudding  
Tues: Hot pockets (Ham and cheese) or chicken and rice, cheese broccoli potato wedges, salad, fruit, milk, Jell-O  
Wed: Sliced ham or Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Thur: Catfish or fish sticks or diced turkey, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, sliced bread, salad, fruit, milk, cake  
Fri: Turkey and ham club sandwich with lettuce, tomatoes, olives, and pickles, waffle fried, fruit, milk

## Parents breathe sigh of relief as school year starts

Parents across Clarendon are breathing sighs of relief, unless they are also teachers, in which case those sighs of relief may be tempered with something else. School is back in session.

The first day started with no evident hitches, though doubtless minor crises must have occurred somewhere among the twelve grades. If so, however, they were dealt with promptly and efficiently because word never reached me. Of course, word has to spread awfully far and wide to reach my cave.

First Baptist held their annual Back-To-School Ice Cream Social honoring all the public school and college teachers and administrators. Those who came enjoyed a feast

of homemade ice cream and baked goodies. The ice cream was so rich, you didn't need chocolate syrup to have a brownie sundae. Just stick the brownies in the bottom of the bowl and fill it up with all the flavors of ice cream that appeal. Dessert first worked very well Sunday night.

The Rays and the Brittens came to eat ice cream, as did the Words, the Helmses, Ms. Hill, and Mr. Taylor. The Petries came to represent the college, along with the new financial officer Peter Roy and family. It was good to see everyone. It was especially good to eat ice cream. Aren't you sorry you didn't come?

We've missed Mary Neil Risley's shining face in the bank and around town lately. We hope her broken



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bones heal soon and she's back in circulation.

Fair warning: Dr. Shelton was showing the college Board of Regents pictures of some cracked concrete around the baseball field and just couldn't figure out how that picture of himself with the new grandbaby got in there. So if you see either one of us coming and you don't want to see grandbaby pictures, you might want to turn around and go the other way. We'll understand. As long as you understand that we're just following

the Grandparents' Rule Book. Rule Number One is: Brag at every opportunity.

We've had a little rain. We need a little more. Maybe we'll get enough I won't have to drag out the hoses and sprinklers again. I'm embarrassed to look at my flower beds. The grass is as high as the flowers. But maybe the really tall zinnias in the front (which were only supposed to grow eight inches high and are now approaching three feet) will hide most of the icky grass. Then again, I could get out there and pull it out. I'd rather use slave labor, but he went back to school. Looks like my choices are between work and embarrassment. I'm sure the coming days will show which one I choose.



Jason Kysar and Sabrina Burrow

## Burrow-Kysar plan to exchange vows

Calvin and Beverly Burrow of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabrina Burrow, to Mr. Jason Kysar of Clarendon. Jason is the son of Sue Blevins of Clarendon and Dewey Kysar of Pampa.

Miss Burrow is the granddaughter of Ben and Nell Burrow of Clarendon and the great granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Pope of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Kysar is the grandson of Jap and Alice Bailey of Mobettie.

The wedding will be held November 10, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Miss Burrow is a graduate of Jackson College of Ministries with a Bachelor in Christian Music. Currently she is employed as an assistant librarian at Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon.

Mr. Kysar is a high school graduate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. He is currently employed by the City of Clarendon.

## Mann to receive Cowman Award

The Board of Trustees of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center in Midland will honor five prominent cowmen including Jiggs Mann of Clarendon at its annual awards presentation ceremony.

Mann will receive the annual Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award of Honor on September 20, 2001, at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center in Midland. Billy Cogdell of Tulia, J.J. Gibson of Paducah, John R. Scott of Miles, and Jim White of Marfa will also receive the award.

These cowmen are recognized for a remarkable lifetime spent in the careful handling of cows and calves, for their art and proficiency at this work on horseback, and in recognition of the wisdom and distinction they acquired in a lifetime devoted to the business of cattle. They are recognized for their example of talent, spirit, and character at their work.

## Canner gauge testing available on Tuesday

Wondering if your canner gauge is accurate enough for safe canning this season? The public is invited to have their gauges tested for free by the Donley County Cooperative Extension staff at the Main Street Ministries facilities on Tuesday, August 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Only the gauge and canner lid are required for testing purposes. Current food preservation bulletins and canning recipes will also be available for distribution at that time.

In an attempt to help the Main Street Ministries program build up their food bank inventory, those wishing to have their canner gauges tested are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to be donated to the food pantry.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

## Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the First Christian Church basement with Eva Lee Swinney as hostess.

Visiting and quilting was the business of the day. The group finished one quilt.

Those present were Mary Lee Noble, Rosa Lee Watson, Jossie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, Betty Jean Williams, Ruth Lindley, Ilene Davidson, Frankie McAnear, Jo Shaller, Tiny Alderson, Frieda Tucker, Pearl Hermesmyer, Verdine Tipton, and Eva Lee Swinney.

## Martin, Ashtola community reunion held recently

The Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College was the scene of lots of hugging, visiting, and eating during the annual Martin/Ashtola ex-students, teachers, and community reunion held Saturday, August 11, 2001.

Laughter and renewing friendships were the main events of the day. There was a lot of "remembering when" and "remember how much trouble we got into for" to the delight and dismay (embarrassment) of parents and spouses. The late Harold Graham was mystified for weeks because the calves he was feeding and feeding a lot would not gain weight. In fact, they were getting thinner. He finally caught his sons

and Claude DeBord riding the calves! I bet these kids never did that again.

The crowd decided they are thankful to God for allowing them to grow up when and where they did. Our parents and our community helped mold us into the citizens we are today. Our teachers also played a big role in how we turned out. The only former teacher that made it to this reunion was Viola Graham of Clarendon. We appreciate her and all the teachers who shared their knowledge and love with them.

Mrs. Hazel Cole Brandon taught for several years at Ashtola, and a scholarship has been started in her memory at the Herring National Bank of Clarendon. Once the fund has

reached an amount that will let us give us a scholarship from the interest earned, a scholarship will be awarded annually.

Anyone wishing to donate to this fund may do so by contacting Michael Graham at Herring National Bank at 806-874-3556. We hope to be able to give a scholarship next fall.

The following attended the reunion: from Clarendon - Viola Graham, Michael Graham, Naomi Green, Clarice Hall, Alice Hartzog Johnson, Alene Partain, Robert Partain, Fred Helton, Freida Siddle, Roberta Pittman, D.W. Swain, Ismanell Gray, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Claude DeBord, JoAnn DeBord, and Larry Gray; from Amarillo - LaRue

## Kellas to represent county at Tri-State Bake Show

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Lauryn Kellas was selected by judges at the Donley County 4-H Bake Show to have a blue ribbon entry at the drop cookie competition which took place August 17 at the local Cooperative Extension Office.

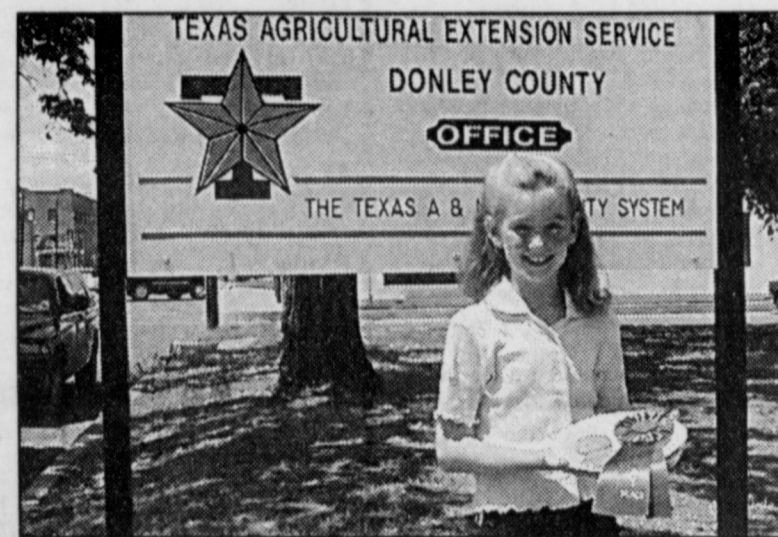
Her entry, Sparkly Ginger Cookies, was judged best of show based on appearance, shape, flavor, texture, color and size. She will represent the county at the Tri-State Fair Better Bake Show scheduled for September 15 in Amarillo.

Other contestants in the event were Abby Patten, Annie Patten, and

Savannah Thakeray. These individuals are eligible to participate in the Youth Cookies Division at the Tri-State Fair if they choose. Each contestant in the local competition was awarded a cookie cooling rack and rubber spatula for participating.

This contest, sponsored by the Texas Wheat Commission, is designed to promote the use of wheat products in baked goods and provide opportunities for youth to develop food preparation skills.

Good luck to all Donley County youth who participate at the Tri-State Fair in September!



Lauryn Kellas, a fifth grader at Hedley Elementary School, will represent the Donley County 4-H program at the Tri-State Fair Better Bake Show competition in September with her Sparkly Ginger Cookies. Digital photo courtesy of Cooperative Extension Office.

## Residents organize to beautify, promote Howardwick

On April 17, 2001, nineteen residents of Howardwick met for the purpose of forming a club whose goal is to beautify and promote Howardwick by cleaning, planting, and maintaining flowerbeds, trees, and shrubs in public places in town.

The Amarillo Iris Association met with them on May 15, 2001, to assist with setting up the organization. Officers elected were Betty Hammock, president; Leona Lingerfelter, vice president/treasurer; Peggy Cockerham, secretary/reporter; and

Ruth Peterson, telephone chairman.

Since that time, the community building has been cleaned, new curtains made and hung, flowerbeds have been dug and planted at City Hall and the Community Building, the street rights-of-way have been cleaned of trash numerous times, shingles removed from the old swimming pool building, and the building torn down by Jimmy Duncan. All supplies and materials were donated, and all the work was performed by volunteers.

## Hedley woman gets robbed at knife-point while in Amarillo

We got a nice rain Friday night. I didn't hear the thunder or see the lightning though. When I got up Saturday morning, there were puddles standing around, and the yard was wet.

Billy Mullins came by one day last week, and we rode down to the ranch and looked around. The horses looked fat and slick, and the cattle we saw looked fat.

Elenore Christie came by one

afternoon and gave me a cantaloupe. I'm not supposed to eat them but enjoyed it anyway. If I only ate the things on the diet list that the Kidney Foundation recommends, I'm afraid I'd starve to death... if I didn't die of thirst before I starved.

The crowd at the Methodist Church Sunday morning heard an interesting and inspiring message by Danny Davidson of the First United Methodist Church of Mem-



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phis. Danny came in the absence of Pastor Neeley Landrum, who was in Ceta Canyon at a meeting. Bill and Tanya were in charge of the music as usual. Danny's wife, Linda, was also present.

Betty Morgan was there in dark glasses. She had eye surgery Friday. She said she was seeing better.

Midge Lemley was also there. She had a harrowing experience in Amarillo last week. She was robbed at knife point by a woman. Luckily Midge wasn't injured.

Hedley is getting new water lines across town. I'm not sure where they're digging but expect my water to be turned off any day.

## Nazarene Church to hold revival

The Nazarene Church will hold a revival September 2 through September 9 at 7 p.m.

Freedom Crusade Ministries will conduct the revival. They are an evangelistic soul-winning ministry which proclaims the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ. The message evangelist Jerry McGee delivers is one of the cross, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The basis by which he shares his testimony is of personal salvation from a life of crime dealing drugs for the Hell's Angels Motorcycle Gang, to being transformed by the shed blood of Jesus Christ to full and free salvation.

McGee is an internationally known evangelist and has traveled extensively through the continental US and Africa. He has shared his testimony of salvation on Trinity Broadcasting Network and many other television and radio stations throughout the US. Jerry is also the author of the book *The Solitary Set Free*.

Jerry has spoken with many city wide high schools addressing the problems of drugs, violence, alcohol, and teen pregnancy. He has had tremendous success as he sticks to the issues without delivering personal opinion to political policies or issues.

The public is invited to attend.



## New nurses

A reception was held at Medical Center Nursing Home for the most recent graduates of Clarendon College's LVN program. Shown here are Omar Santos, Doreen Lee, Shannon Rodriguez, and Penny Murphy. Not pictured: George Jaramillo.

Enterprise Digital Photo



## County: Budget has run a deficit for years, treasurer says

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be spent on road related expenses. The remainder of the county's expenditures must come from the general fund.

In fiscal year 2000-2001, Donley County's budget contained a \$117,988.95 deficit in the general fund and a \$114,732.03 deficit in the road and bridge fund. Those deficits were paid with monies the county has in reserve in certificates of deposit.

Treasurer Becky Jackson says the county has run a deficit for at least the last five years and has been paying for it out of reserves. The balance in the general fund reserve has depleted from \$355,221.07 in October 1998 to just \$70,229.12 as of July 20, 2001.

Despite the deficit situation, county commissioners cut taxes in 1998. That move cost the county several thousands of dollars the first year and is still hampering its efforts to catch up today, Judge Hall said.

Jackson said she had been warning commissioners for years that they could not continue spending from the reserves, and she sympathizes with

commissioners now.

"Those cuts were not an easy thing for them to do," she said.

Jackson said commissioners looked at their own budgets and have shifted expenditures for their salaries and their road hands' salaries to the road and bridge fund to ease pressure on the general fund.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Buster Shields says he intends to look at his own budget again to find more cuts in his precinct.

"Everybody is trying to give a little bit," said Pct 1 Commissioner Ernie Johnston. "We just can't keep running a deficit like that."

Criticism has surfaced that the Courthouse Restoration Project is to blame for the budget cuts. But Judge Hall rejects that notion.

"It's a sound investment on the part of the county to restore that courthouse rather than issue bonds

for several million dollars to build a different one. No one else is going to give you 85 cents for 15 cents," he said referring to the 85-15 courthouse grant from the state.

Payment on the tax notes for the courthouse in fiscal 2001-2002 will total \$142,548.24.

"I think it's neat that we're going to restore our courthouse," said Church, "but we may have a nice building and no county services."

Both Church and Johnson say they intend to be there when commissioners hold their budget hearing on August 30, and Church has a suggestion for them.

"I'd like to see the court ask all the department heads to come back in two or three days and find a way that we can all share in this deficit."

Final approval of the budget is scheduled for the court's regular meeting on September 10.




### Howard gets scholarship

Dorothy Breedlove (left) last week presented Mark Howard with the first Flip Breedlove Memorial Scholarship, which provides \$600 for tuition and books at Texas A&M University. Howard is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is transferring from Clarendon College. He is majoring in bio-medical science.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	13	NA	NA	.
Tues	14	NA	NA	.
Wed	15	NA	NA	.
Thurs	16	NA	NA	.
Fri	17	90°	65°	.
Sat	18	94°	64°	0.24"
Sun	19	99°	70°	.
Total precipitation this month: 1.86"				
Total precipitation to date: 19.12"				
Total precipitation in August last year: 0.66"				
Total YTD total last year: 18.22"				

### weekend forecast

 Friday, Aug. 24  
Thunderstorms  
85° / 62°

 Saturday, Aug. 25  
Thunderstorms  
88° / 64°

 Sunday, Aug. 26  
Thunderstorms  
88° / 64°

Check out the local radar and forecast at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather)

## City:

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September 22. The aldermen approved giving \$1,500 from the Motel Bed Tax fund for advertising.

Municipal Court Technology funds were discussed. The board approved allowing the municipal court to assess this fee. Stavenhagen voted no.

The property tax rate was discussed, and the board voted to keep the city ad valorem rate at 0.45555 per \$100 valuation.

The issue of livestock located at 721 W. Eighth St. was discussed due to a complaint of a violation under Ordinance 309. The aldermen voted to have the city attorney write a letter to the owner of the property and also to the owner of the property at 618 E. Browning Blvd.

Rates for dumping at the Three Feathers Recycling Center were discussed. No action was taken.

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, August 20, 1981

• Heavy, soaking rains this week saturated the ground near the field house this week, causing a huge section of the rock south wall of Broncho Stadium to collapse. The school board will have to decide what to do about the wall, but it is hoped that it can be rebuilt.

• Thursday afternoon, a person or persons unknown took a ladder leaning against the back of Charlie's Grocery & Market and climbed onto the roof. They broke out a skylight and fell through an acoustic ceiling below, landing on a corner edge of the meat counter. There was blood all over the area, indicating they had a hard landing. The thieves took off with \$200 - \$250 in petty cash and were chased away when they punctured a teargas chamber in a safe.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, August 23, 1951

• A new dancing school will be opened in Clarendon Saturday, operated by a Welsh war bride, Mrs. Thelma Resech. It will be located in the basement of the Donley Hotel. Mrs. Resech's mother operates one of the largest dancing schools in Wales.

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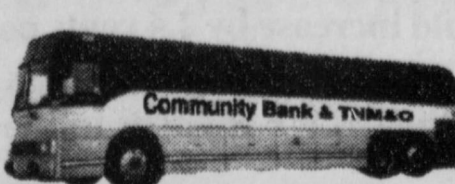
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## New School Personnel

### Clarendon ISD



Name: **Dixie L. Ward**  
Spouse's Name: Ronald J. Ward  
Children's Name & Age: Amanda - 24, Data Base Admin. at Wayland Baptist University; Joshua - 17, senior at CISD.  
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Fifth - language arts, spelling, health  
College: WTAMU  
Number of years teaching: 8  
Last school taught for: Grandview-Hopkins ISD  
Goals for next year: To make learning exciting for all students.



Name: **Mary Karr**  
Children: Stephanie Welch - 22, married and living in San Antonio attending St. Mary's Law School;  
Kyllen Karr - 16; will be a junior at Clarendon.  
Subject/Grade you will be teaching: Head Girls Basketball Coach - High School World History & IPC.  
College: Texas Tech University  
Number of Years Teaching: 18  
Last school taught for: Shallowater ISD  
Goals for next school year: Make a positive contribution to the great things that are taking place in Clarendon ISD.



Name: **Jay Gage**  
Subject/Grade you will be teaching: Jr. High Reading  
College: Clarendon College and West Texas  
A&M  
Number of years teaching: 5  
Last school taught for: Lockhart Jr. High  
Goals for the next school year: To improve TAAS scores and fully implement the Accelerated Reader Program.



Name: **Deborah Powers**  
Area of service: Cafeteria personnel  
Name: **Wade Callaway**  
Spouse's Name: Bethany Callaway  
Children's Name and Age: Creed Callaway, 7 weeks  
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Secondary (H.S.) Geography  
College: (BS) WTAMU & (M.Ed.) WBU  
Number of years teaching: 2  
Last school taught for: Valley H.S.  
Goals for next school year: Outwork people, do the right things, and have some fun!

### Hedley CISD



Name: **Nicki Adams**  
Spouse's Name: Lon Adams  
Children's Name and Age: Kati - 4 yrs.  
Subject/grade you will be teaching: 4th grade  
College: Wayland Baptist University - Plainview, TX  
Number of years teaching: 8  
Last school taught for: McLean Elementary - McLean  
Goals for the next school year: To have a fun year while we learn!



Name: **Daniel Mejia**  
Spouse's Name: Yolanda Mejia  
Children's Name and Age: Daniel Alexander Mejia - 6  
Subject/grade you will be teaching: History/Spanish, 6-12  
College: West Texas A&M University  
Number of years teaching: Will be 2nd  
Last school taught for: Memphis ISD  
Goals for the next school year: To be a positive role model for students and to make them believe in their abilities as young people.



### Teacher of the Year

Lynn Mathiason, a math teacher at Clarendon Junior High, received the Area Teacher of the Year Award from Sam's Club Monday morning in the Bronco Gym. Sam's receives nominations for the award at their stores starting in May and selected the winner. Janet Carter nominated Mathiason stating, "She truly cares about all of her students and not just in the classroom, making sure her students learn and understand the math she teaches." Pictured are Junior High Principal Marvin Elam, Kathi Bird of Sam's Club, Lynn Mathiason, and Kari Gray of Sam's Club.

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### CISD Elementary needs three, four year olds

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If you have a three or four year old you would like to be screened for the PPCD (Preschool Program) and/or Speech classes, please call Clarendon Elementary School at 874-3855 to schedule an appointment. Screening will be held on Thursday, August 30. The child must be three or older before August 30, 2001.  
Qualifying children will attend a half-day session. During the session, children will participate in greeting time, planning time, work time, recall time, snack time, circle time, small-group time, and outdoor time. All activities are planned and age appropriate.

### Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 14, 2001.  
Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported on the grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Alderman Nancy Davis also reported on the grant.  
The board voted to have the city join the Panhandle Water Planning Group to help with future grants.  
It was reported that the city is working on dealing with unsafe buildings under Ordinance 33 and has sent out notices on this topic.  
Mayor Billy Woods and Davis reported on the redistricting being considered by Donley County Commissioners. Neither of the two plans under consideration will affect Howardwick. The commissioners' meeting was attended by the mayor and three aldermen.

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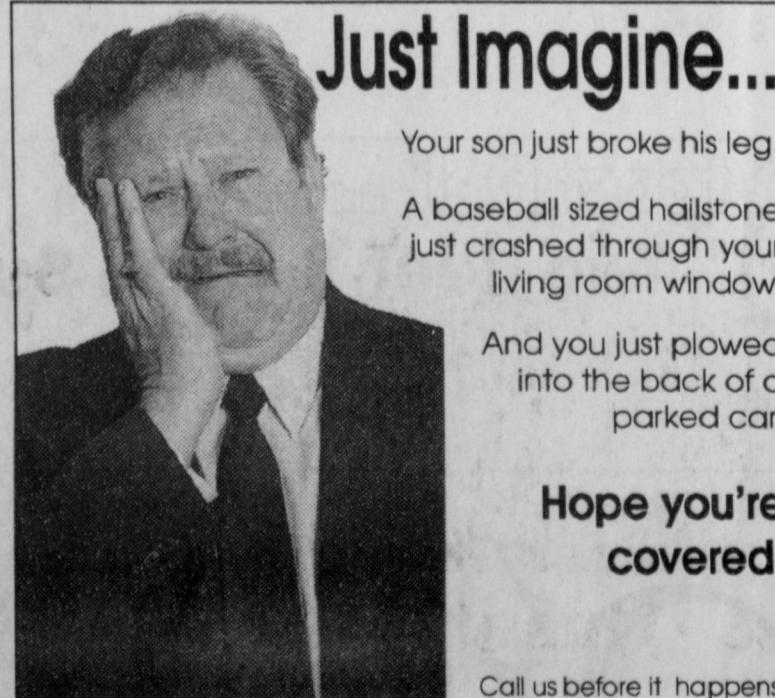
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### St. Mary's Day to be held on September 9

St. Mary's Parish of Clarendon, the oldest active parish in the Texas Panhandle, will be hosting its fourth annual St. Mary's Day on Sunday, September 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the church grounds at the corner of Montgomery and McClelland Streets.

A mouth-watering, mesquite barbecued beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served along with musical entertainment, country store items, and a quilt raffle. Tickets for the meal are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 9. Take out meals will also be available.

This celebration serves as a time to recognize the history of the church as well as a fundraiser for a much needed parish hall. For tickets or more information about the event, contact Leon Church at (806) 874-2926.

St. Mary's Day brings people from far and wide. Make this a time to dine with family and friends while supporting the efforts of St. Mary's Parish.

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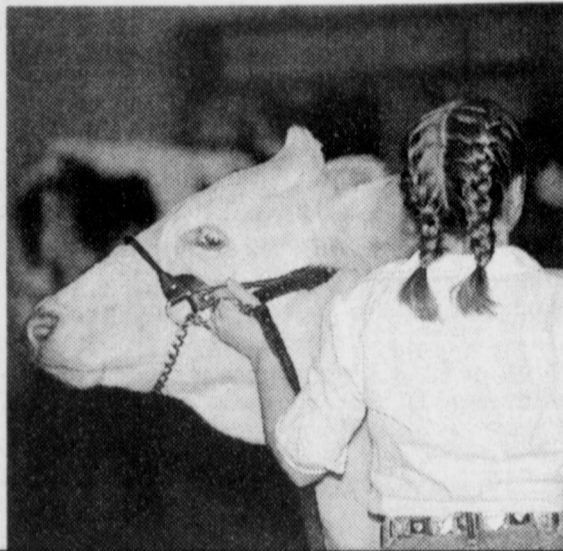
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## Thank You

The Donley County Junior Livestock Association would like to thank everyone who donated and helped with the Big Bar H Soirée held recently. A special thank you to Frank and Terri Hommel, all the Bar H Dude Ranch Employees, the Coming On band, *The Clarendon Enterprise*, and all the citizens and businesses that purchased tickets to the event.

Your funds will help the Junior Livestock Association purchase materials to construct panels, wash racks, and other stock show needs for the 4-H and FFA youth exhibiting at the annual county show.

Thank you again for showing your support for our local youth.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The County of Donley will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2001, at the Conference Room in the Courthouse Annex at 9:00 a.m.

**FOR: Ernest Johnston, Donnie Hall, Buster Shields, Bob Trout, and Judge Jack Hall**  
**AGAINST: None**  
**PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None**  
**ABSENT: None**

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average resident homestead value	\$22,928	\$24,890
General exemptions available	\$3,000	\$3,000
Average taxable value	\$19,928	\$21,890
Tax Rate	.348536	.372934
Tax	\$69.46	\$81.64

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$12.18 or 7 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by 2.4 cents per \$100 of taxable value or 7 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



## 55 attend chamber's Kid Fish

The Clarendon Donley County Chamber of Commerce's fourth annual Kids' Fishing Tournament was held August 18, 2001, at Greenbelt Lake.

Tournament headquarters were at the new Kincaid Park covered pavilion.

The fishing tournament is not a fund-raiser for the chamber. Local merchants and friends of the chamber sponsor the event so that everything is free for the kids. They receive a free rod and reel, free bait, free lunch, a free T-shirt, and all the fish they can catch.

Fifty-five kids and 38 adults attended and enjoyed kielbasa hot dogs with all the trimmings cooked and served by past chamber president Alan Graham with Roberta Pittman providing Popsicles for dessert.

Winners were Savannah Topper of Clarendon - Prettiest/Most Colorful Fish (age 4-6); David Johnston of Clarendon - Largest Fish (age 4-6)



Kid Fish winners were Savannah Topper of Clarendon, David Johnston of Clarendon, Madison Carr of Amarillo, Lauren Kellas of Clarendon, Edward Graham of Clarendon and Amarillo, Tesla Bryd of Tulia, Chelsea Morris of Clarendon, Kalee Ledbetter of Wellington, and Tanner Morris of Clarendon.

Digital Photo courtesy of Alan Graham.

and overall winner for the largest fish at 15½"; Madison Carr of Amarillo - Ugliest Fish; Lauren Kellas of Clarendon - Largest Fish (age 10-12); Edward Graham of Clarendon and Amarillo - Ugliest Fish (age 10-12); Tesla Bryd of Tulia - Prettiest/Most Colorful Fish; Chelsea Morris of Clarendon - Smallest Fish (age 4-6) and overall winner for catching the smallest fish at 4¼" and most fish at four fish; Kalee Ledbetter of Wellington - Largest Fish and Ugliest Fish

(age 7-9); and Tanner Morris of Clarendon - Prettiest/Most Colorful Fish (age 10-12).

The chamber appreciated the presence of Steve and Robin Sell from the Ambulance Authority, Gary Hunt and Dennis Thomas - Game Wardens, and Dr. John Howard.

Local kids and kids from surrounding towns participated in the tournament.

A thank you note to sponsors will be forthcoming.

## Library receives 50 new books

The Burton Memorial Library this month received 50 new volumes through the Millennium Project of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Library of America, and the American Library Association.

The collection consists of works by great American authors from colonial to modern times and covers topics from the Revolution to Twentieth Century Journalism. Six selections are available from African-American writers, and great works of fiction and poetry are also available.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby says only 800 libraries across the nation received the collection. Amy Auker and assistant librarian Sabrina Burrow helped with applying for the grant in March of this year. It was awarded on June 11.

The local city-county library is one of only three in the Panhandle to receive this collection. Friona and Vega were the other two.



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## County approved for CRP haying, grazing

Donley County has just received authorization for Emergency Haying and Grazing of certain Conservation Reserve Program acres, according to Bruce Ferguson, CED.

The requirement payment reduction is 25 percent of the per acre annual rental payment rate times the number of acres actually hayed or grazed. This authorization is in effect from now until September 30, 2001.

Additional guidelines include:

- Temporary cover or dead litter crops are not eligible for this program.
- Only fields established to permanent cover will be eligible.
- You must contact NRCS before any haying or grazing takes place.
- CRP may be leased to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county.
- CRP participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field or con-

tiguous field ungrazed for wildlife and 25 percent of each field ungrazed for wildlife.

Neighboring counties approved for this authorization include Gray, Hall, Armstrong, Potter, Briscoe, and Collingsworth.

You must check with your individual county before haying or grazing takes place. For more information contact your local Farm Service Agency.

## George Clift acquires James F. Hayes & Co.

On August 1, 2001, George Clift completed the purchase of James F. Hayes & Co. of Clarendon.

James F. Hayes & Co. was founded in 1973 by James F. Hayes and has been under the same ownership for almost 28 years. This company has set the standard for farm and ranch real estate sales and appraisals in the Texas Panhandle and low rolling plains.

Gary Sutherland and Jason Green will continue to work for the company, and Jim Hayes will serve as a consultant. George Clift has owned

and operated Clift, Scott, & Associates for four years. Clift, Scott, & Associates is headquartered in Amarillo and has branch offices in Dalhart and Perryton.

"The acquisition of James F. Hayes & Co. will further expand our service area," says Clift. "The consistent performance and professional service of James F. Hayes & Co. over the past 28 years will further enhance our ability to meet our customers' needs.

"This purchase will raise the number of full time real estate agents

to ten and make us easily the largest land broker in the Texas Panhandle," said Clift.

Based upon the sales of the merged companies, the sales in 2000 would have exceeded \$40 million of farms and ranches.

For further information, contact Clift at 1-800-299-LAND.



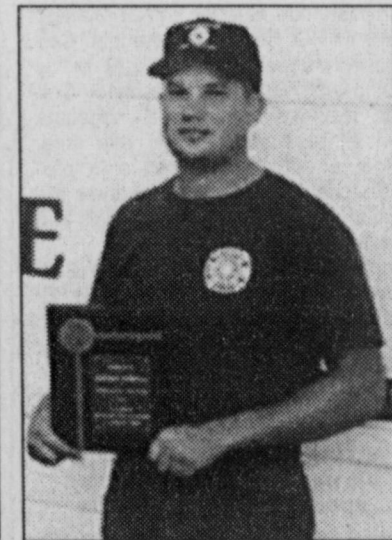
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## Fire Dept. Awards

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department presented a Plaque of Appreciation to Patsy Robertson (left) on August 18. Mrs. Robertson was recognized for her support of the fire department and for the giving of her time on its behalf for over 50 years. The 2000 Fireman of the Year Award was presented to Jeremy Powell. He has been with the department for over seven years.

Photo courtesy Kelly Hill.



## Ford named to ACU spring Dean's List

ABILENE, Texas - Chandra Gail Ford of Clarendon was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2001 semester at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average. ACU is a prestigious private Christian university with rigorous academic standards.

Ford is a graduate of Clarendon High School.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2002 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 4, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$165,139.00.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$6,922.00.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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## VFW to host Voice of Democracy contest

Commander J.D. Hopper of VFW Post 7782 announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition.

Students have the opportunity to compete in the 55th annual audio essay competition and win valuable scholarships, trips, and awards. The students achieve much more than just scholarships when they participate in Voice of Democracy contest. Additional opportunities for students include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills, and the opportunity for self-expression.

Students who advance to become their state's first place winner are given the chance to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital

city during a full four-day tour of Washington, DC, plus the prospect of meeting and befriending students from every state.

Interested students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio essay expressing their view of the patriotic theme "Reaching Out to America's Future."

All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship but could win the \$25,000 first place award. A total of \$139,500 in National Scholarships is awarded to student finalists. The deadline date for entry is November 1, 2001.

"Young people who participate in the competition benefit by gaining a better understanding of their country, their freedoms, and their obligation to America," said Hopper.

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# Broncos are back on the gridiron

By Sandy Anderberg

Continuing with the "Black Flag Defense" and staying "Committed to Excellence," the Bronco varsity football team is ready to work together and move toward a winning season.

Heading the charge for his fourth season at Clarendon, Athletic Director and head football coach Roger Hoeltzel is optimistic about the Broncos' goal of a winning season and a play-off berth.

"We're going to take advantage of what we've got control of," Hoeltzel said. "We've been working hard and can't wait to get started."

The Broncos began workouts August 6 with the dreaded two-a-days. Gutting out the heat and humidity, the Broncos have a good attitude, according to Hoeltzel.

"We've got a good group of kids to work with. Everyone is working hard, and their attitude is great."

Ending up with a record of 4-6 last year and a trip to the play-offs the year before that, the Broncos are looking to improve in the "win" column but realize it will be a tough district once again.

"Canadian will be really tough again this year. They've got a lot of kids out for football."

Last year the Broncos graduated sixteen seniors, and this year there are seven seniors on the squad.

"Last year's seniors were a big group of kids to lose," said Hoeltzel. "But our upper classmen are working very hard to fill the gaps, and the underclassmen are working hard as well."

The Broncos are suiting up thirty-one players including four of which have moved in this summer. With the low numbers, the coaching staff has elected not to have a junior varsity team, which leaves only a varsity squad. According to Hoeltzel, the main objective is for each Bronco to know

his role and play together as a team.

"We're going to be more committed in every aspect, which includes execution and behavior."

The Broncos kick off the year with two scrimmages. The first of which is Friday, August 24, at Boys Ranch, and the second is on Thursday, August 30, at home against Wheeler. Kick off for both games is at 6 p.m. The Broncos' regular season begins September 7 at home against Claude.

Coach Hoeltzel and his staff have been working hard all summer in preparing for the 2001 season. Many improvements have been made to the field house. A storage room and a visitor's dressing room have also been added.

The 2001-2002 coaching staff includes Roger Hoeltzel, Joe Gifford, Danny Britain, Mike Ray, and Wade Callaway.

Good luck, Broncos; we're looking forward to a great year!

## Weather conditions affect hunters, fishermen

The heat continues. It's like the Energizer Bunny, it goes on and on and on. I am ready for summer to end and fall to begin. With the 2001-2002 hunting season nearing, I know most hunters are looking forward to the cool, foggy mornings, and the comfortable 60° to 70° temperatures in the afternoon. If we had our own little genie in the bottle to grant our weather preferences, what conditions would you choose? For me, the best weather conditions are based on my hunting and fishing success. Here are a few examples.

Let's start with dove hunting. We need at least two or three cold fronts to get these migratory birds heading south. Dry conditions are best to key in on local watering holes with 50° to 70° temperatures and light to moderate winds.

For turkey hunting or bass fishing, cool foggy mornings with light winds suit me best. And what the heck, a drizzle of rain would make it perfect.

I like quail and deer hunting with a 2" to 4" snow the night before, and a 35° to 40° day with moderate wind.

Now weather for walleye fishing is my favorite. After normal fall



### outdoor Life

By Gary Dziedzic

temperatures, I look forward to major cold fronts. I will be in my boat with 39 layers of clothes, 4 pairs of gloves, de-ice spray for rod and reels, 3 anchors, hot coffee, emergency gear, and the infamous cell phone to call home and keep my wife from worrying about me and my obsession with fishing in brutal weather conditions. When the first three blue northers or arctic blasts hit, I will be the first and sometimes the only person on the lake! I want the temperatures to be below 32° and the wind blowing at least 25 mph. I like my wind chills around 0° to -20° and snow falling at 2" an hour. People who really know me will tell you the same. I just hope that my aging blood can hang on for at least 20 more years. I have several fishing goals to challenge, with one of them being to own the state record walleye!

These are my opinions of perfect weather conditions when I am hunting or fishing. The funny thing about

this is it doesn't always happen the way you would like it, or you have to work when the weather is just right. We have to adapt to whatever the weather is doing at the time. But isn't it great when a plan comes through?

With dove season just around the corner, let's all hope for some cold fronts to hit soon. I have been looking around for birds, and besides our few local grown doves, it doesn't look good at this time. The heat has got to let up soon.

I will start my fishing reports when the water temperatures begin to cool down. And starting next month, I will begin submitting recipes for wild game and fish. I hope everyone will try some of these recipes. The recipes I submit come from true hunters and fishermen.

Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few to ensure another great fishing day. Hunters, may you always be safe and respectful of the land on which you hunt. Good luck to all!

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

### Season tickets on sale

Reserved seating/season tickets are now on sale for the 2001-2002 CHS football season.

Each ticket is \$23 and allows admission to the five regular home games and reserves your favorite seat in Broncho Stadium. Tickets are available at the CISD Administration Building at 416 S. Allen.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Ordinance No. 336

An Amendment to Ordinance No. 331, increasing a portion of the rates of the public utilities in the City of Clarendon. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:

**Section 1:** (Section 1.23) of Ordinance No. 331 is hereby amended to read as follows: Deposit required with application. As security to guarantee the payment of all water services furnished by the City, a deposit shall be made with the utilities department at the time of making application for water service. The minimum amount of the water deposit shall be as follows:  
Residential — \$50.00  
Commercial — \$60.00

#### Section 2:

(Section 2.1) Water  
A. Commercial Rates inside of city limits.  
1) Up to 5,000 gallons — \$18.90, and;  
2) 5,000 to 10,000 gallons — \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons, and;  
3) Over 10,000 gallons — \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons.

#### B. Commercial Rates outside of city limits.

1) Up to 5,000 gallons — \$24, and;  
2) Over 5,000 gallons — \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons.

#### C. Residential Rates inside of city limits.

1) Up to 5,000 gallons — \$18.90, and;  
2) 5,000 to 10,000 gallons — \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons, and;  
3) Over 10,000 gallons — \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons.

#### D. Residential Rates outside of city limits.

1) Up to 5,000 gallons — \$24, and;  
2) Over 5,000 gallons — \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons.

#### Section 3:

(Section 2.4) Lights  
A. One (1) Security Lights — \$9.30 per month.  
B. Two (2) Security Lights — \$18.59 per month.  
C. Multiple Security Lights — \$82.06 per month.

#### Section 4:

This Ordinance shall become effective the first day of September 2001.  
Passed, approved, and adopted this 14th day of August 2001.  
[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor  
Attest: [s] Janice Barbee, City Secretary 35-11c

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in such court on May 21, 2001, in favor of The Donley County State Bank and against Mary Berrig, in the case of The Donley County State Bank v. Mary Berrig, No. 5872 in such court, the undersigned did on August 6, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., levy upon the following real estate, lying and situated in Donley County, Texas, as the property of Mary Berrig:  
All of Lots Nos. 127 and 128, of Saints' Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision, located in Donley County, Texas, as more fully described in the Plat filed in Vol. 134, page 53, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that on September 4, 2001, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on the specified day (the sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. and within three hours after that time), at the east side door of the Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, all the right, title, and interest of Mary Berrig in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.  
Witness my hand this 6 day of August, 2001.  
Charles Blackburn, Jr., Sheriff, Donley County, Texas 33-31c

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are Paul Albert Ramsey, President; Bobby Dodson, Vice President; and Greta Byars, Secretary. 35-21c

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Hedley will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 6, 2001, at Hedley City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is 0.29676 per \$100 of value. The proposed rate would increase total taxes in Hedley by 8%. 35-11c

#### CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9800

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for School Board Legal Liability Insurance (Educators Legal Liability and Directors & Officers Liability) for Clarendon College and Clarendon College Foundation for 2001-2002 academic year.

A copy of the Request for Proposal may be obtained from the Business Office, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive or P.O. Box 968, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by calling (806) 874-3571. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with all proposers at any one time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.  
Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2001 (the due date). The estimated date of award is September 20, 2001. 35-21c

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress

Contract 0925-13-006 for ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY in COLLINGSWORTH County, etc. will be opened on September 6, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for

### LEGAL NOTICES

the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 4336 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, phone: 512-416-2540.

District Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, phone: 940-937-7100.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 34-21c

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## Hedley's Wallendorff receives \$12,800 UIL scholarship

Lana Diane Wallendorff, a graduate of Hedley High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Wallendorff received a Robert A. Welch Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$12,800, payable \$1,600 each semester for four years.

This year the Welch Foundation awarded a total of 20 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League

Academic State Meet and who plan to major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering.

Wallendorff placed first in science at the 2000 and 2001 UIL Academic State Meets. She also competed in mathematics at the 2000 State Meet and in the science at the 1999 Meet. She also participated in UIL Current Issues & Events, One-Act Play, Golf, and Basketball throughout her high school career.

She was NHS President, Senior Class President, and was involved in Business Professionals of America. Wallendorff was Valedictorian of her graduating class and was active in the community through her various volunteer efforts.

Wallendorff plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in chemistry. She is the daughter of Mike and Lori Wallendorff of Hedley.

## Country Club to host golf scramble

The Clarendon Country Club will give away a 2002 Buick LeSabre for a hole-in-one on #15 during the one-person scramble August 25-26.

The cost is \$60.00 per person which includes a meal catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. Carts are extra. Call 874-2166 or 874-2875 for details and to enter.

## Thunder Junction announces new hours

Thunder Junction has announced new hours for Go-kart and miniature golf are 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 1 to 10 p.m. on weekends. The waterslide is closed during the week but will open on the weekends from 1 to 8 p.m.

A Community-Wide Garage Sale will be held at the park on September 1. For more information call 874-2634.

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**NOTICE**

Hedley CISD Board of Trustees will hold a Budget Hearing for the 2001-2002 school year on August 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley High School Economics Room at 3rd and Jones, Hedley, Texas.

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**MEETINGS**

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

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

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

**Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit** leaders meeting: Second Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church.  
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saints' Roost Muszum**  
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**HUNTING LEASE WANTED:** Small group with local references seeking hunting lease, any size. We are honest, safety conscious, responsible hunters who will respect you and your property. Please call (806) 795-5708 and leave a message. 32-10tp

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**WANTED:** Good used incubator. 944-5571. 35-1tc

**LOST/FOUND**

**FOUND:** Dog on Hwy. 287. Call 874-5424 to identify. 35-1tp

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, August 24, 9:00-7:02 S. McLean. Weather permitting. 35-1tp

**HELP WANTED**

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for RN to rotate weekends. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center, 1506 Childress St., Wellington, TX. 30-ctfc

**HELP WANTED:** All positions. Under new management. Apply in person at Pizza Hut. 34-4tc

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**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** Clarendon Dairy Queen is looking for cooks, crew, and shift managers. Must be willing to work any hours. Shift managers' pay according to experience. Medical, dental, prescription benefits, 401k, and a vision care benefit available to full time employees. Come by DQ to pick up an application. 12-ctfc

**BRISCOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.** is now accepting applications for TCLEOSE certified peace officer, for the position of Deputy Sheriff. Salary \$20,480 with retirement benefits. Resume should be mailed to Briscoe County Sheriff's Dept., PO Box 70, Silverton, TX 79257 or Fax to (806) 823-2141. For any additional information, call 806-823-2135, M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 35-1tc

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**NEED CNA:** Needed for day, evening, and night shift. Certification classes offered. Salary for 6-2 shifts - \$7.00 non-certified, \$7.50 certified. Salary for 2-10 shifts - \$7.75 non-certified, \$8.25 certified. All salaries are with differential and are negotiable with experience. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 35-2tc

**THANK YOU**

To the friends and family of Claud Robinson:  
Thanks for the prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.  
Thanks,  
Claud and Family

To the citizens of Donley County: It is with deep regret that I have resigned my position as Donley County Deputy. I have taken a position with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. This will mean a substantial raise and also that I will be back home with my family. I would like to thank the people of Clarendon and Donley County for making me welcome in your community. Also thanks to the staff of the Donley County Sheriff's Department. They are a great group of people. And I would like to give a special thanks to Sheriff Blackburn. The citizens have made a wise choice electing him sheriff. He cares about his employees, and the citizens are his number one priority. Once again thanks to all of you.  
Jon Burrell

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**NOTICES**

**CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NUMBER 720131 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Clarendon will conduct a final public hearing on its 2000 Texas Community Development Program Water Improvements Grant on Tuesday, August 28, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds. The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Janice Barbee, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing. 35-1tc

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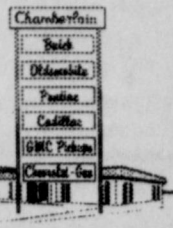
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- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000 \$50,000
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 1015 W. 3rd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

**GREENBELT LAKE**

- 182 Angel St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra clean, 4 storage bldgs, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500.

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**VERY NICE** - brick, spacious 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large living, dining, kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

**EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE** - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two bedrooms, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,900. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

**GOODNIGHT** - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$140,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 miles south - 10 acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (2 are 3/4), country kitchen, living room, cellar, large metal barn, fruit trees, all for \$65,000. OCCUPIED, SHOW BY APPOINTMENT.

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

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

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

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

**GREENBELT** - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$34,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

**GREENBELT** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system, PLUS 200 sq. ft. garage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living/den, utility & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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**Obituaries**

**Gray**  
Our Shepherd has called Wilda Faye Gray to dwell in the house of the Lord forever after a long full life. A loving mother to Patricia Gray Gonzalez, Harold Lee Gray, and Wilda Darlene Gordon, she will always be cherished by her grandchildren Leslie Pierce, Dayna Poppen, Mark Whitehead, Tara Gray, David Gray, Brant Crow, and Alana Sholer.

She will be missed by her great grandchildren, Lara Sizemore and Brett Poppen; and a loving sister, Iva Ruth "Skeet" Parker. Married to John Dale Gray since 1942, who left us in 1981, Wilda Faye Gray taught first grade for over forty years for the Borger Public School System, including teaching special education. A caring and compassionate woman who touched the lives of so many will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Dale Gray; a loving brother, Marvin Howard Gibbs; and loving sister, June Carolyn Gibbs.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2001, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with interment following in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.



**Danger lurks**

Kevin Johnson of Clarendon killed this coontail rattlesnake with a sharpshooter shovel Saturday afternoon near Hedley. The overall length of the snake is 5' 8". The skin of the snake is 11 inches wide and has ten rattles and a button.

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**Sheriff's Report:  
Officers respond to loud music reports**

**August 13**  
7:56 a.m. - Back door of business open in the 300 block of S. Kearney St.  
8:07 a.m. - Burglary of business on Main St. in Hedley.  
3:14 p.m. - Gas drive off in the 800 block of W. Second St.  
10:48 p.m. - Checking construction barrels reported to be in a roadway.

**August 14**  
1:58 a.m. - Pursuit of three juveniles.  
11:17 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of W. Fifth St.  
7:47 p.m. - Out checking on two adult males walking on FM 2471.  
10:25 p.m. - Possible gunshots heard west of Browning Blvd. and Hawley St.  
10:31 p.m. - Out of vehicle at Sixth and Carhart.

**August 15**  
10:30 p.m. - Loud music reported on W. Third at Johnson St. in Hedley.  
11:03 p.m. - Out of vehicle on S. Kearney.  
11:30 p.m. - Unusual activity reported near the storage area behind the nursing home.

**August 16**  
9:06 a.m. - Checking uncoupled train cars 3 1/2 miles west of Clarendon.

**August 17**  
12:48 a.m. - Assisting EMS on E. Third St.  
3:48 a.m. - En route to check reported disabled vehicle on west US 287.  
8:42 p.m. - Vehicle fire reported on JA Hwy.  
10:46 p.m. - Loud music reported on W. Sixth St.

**August 18**  
1:12 a.m. - Loud music on Front Street.  
3:10 a.m. - Checking vehicle in the median by the west county line.  
6:23 a.m. - Out at rest area west of town.  
11:41 a.m. - Out at Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake.

**August 19**  
1:37 a.m. - Transporting two females to N.W.T.H.  
11:12 a.m. - Broken water meter reported in the 700 block of S. Jefferson.  
8:52 p.m. - In Sheriff's Office taking report of vandalism.  
9:27 p.m. - Accident reported on Swanson St. in Howardwick.  
9:28 p.m. - Possible intoxicated man on foot on east US 287.  
10:23 p.m. - Donley County units dispatched to assist investigation of shooting in Turkey.

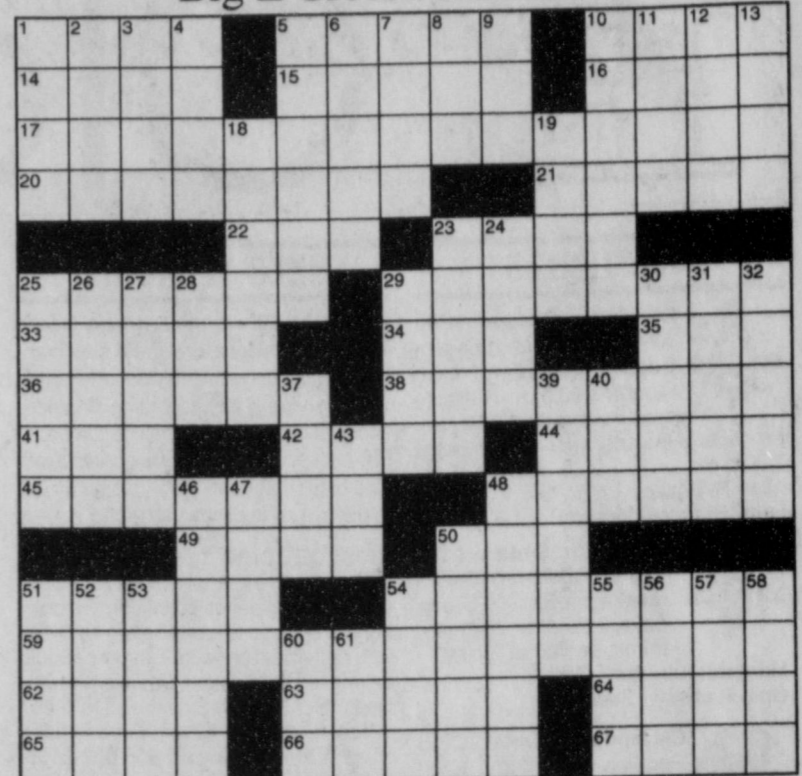
**Summary for August 13-19**  
Livestock Out: 6  
Fire Calls: 3  
Wrecker Calls: 2  
Ambulance Calls: 8

The Donley County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the community of Howardwick for acknowledging the time and effort put into doing our jobs for the county.

Thank you,  
Sheriff Blackburn and the employees of the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

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**Big E Crossword Puzzle**



- ACROSS**
- 1. Highly excited
  - 5. Self-cremating widows
  - 10. Protects the chest
  - 14. Quantity of no importance
  - 15. Company officers (abbr.)
  - 16. Card game
  - 17. Road sign
  - 20. Lacking sight
  - 21. Genuine
  - 22. Wooden or peg
  - 23. Bleats
  - 25. Wires
  - 29. Large, heavy knives
  - 33. Metal sheath over the end of a shoelace
  - 34. Metal-bearing mineral
  - 35. Leaf
  - 36. Enclosures
  - 38. Lateral
  - 41. Old world, new
  - 42. Stars
  - 44. East German city
  - 45. Heartbeat
  - 48. Pommel and vaulting
  - 49. von Bismarck, Iron Chancellor
  - 50. Avoirdupois unit
  - 51. Sir Georg conductor
- DOWN**
- 1. Andean herb
  - 2. Win something through one's efforts
  - 3. Lyric poems
  - 4. Strong wind moving 34 to 47 knots
  - 5. Succession
  - 6. Firing
  - 7. Unshorn sheep
  - 8. I (German)
  - 9. Very fast airplane
  - 10. Gush
  - 11. Gape
  - 12. Asian country
  - 13. Seed of an Asiatic legume
  - 18. Erase
  - 19. Brightly colored deep-sea fish
  - 23. Airst
  - 24. Dicot genus
  - 25. Enclosures
  - 26. Awry (Scottish)
  - 27. Alignments
  - 28. Bulgarian currency
  - 29. Displace oneself
  - 30. Lugs
  - 31. Elizabeth, in short
  - 32. Languages of Sulu Archipelago
  - 37. Table or sea
  - 39. Unbroken mustang
  - 40. Type of song
  - 43. Company executive (abbr.)
  - 46. Amounts
  - 47. About organ of hearing
  - 48. Accumulates
  - 50. Indian lodge
  - 51. Invests in little enterprises
  - 52. Church booklet
  - 53. Boxing champ
  - 54. Flew off
  - 55. Independent ruler or chieftain
  - 56. Tax
  - 57. Employed
  - 58. Smaller quantity
  - 60. Way to resound
  - 61. Ace

**Exit Level TAAS exam to be given at CHS**

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit level tests will be offered this fall at Clarendon High School.

Any qualified individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake the TAAS tests can register online at <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oss> or pick up a registration packet from the Counselor's office located in the Clarendon CISD Junior High at 822 West 5th.

Completed registration forms must be received by the testing center in Austin by September 21, 2001. The TEAMS test has been phased out as a result of the state's new TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) test that begins in the spring

of 2003. Former TEAMS students who still want to test will take the TAAS Math and Reading tests with a TEAMS passing standard applied.

For more information, contact the CCISD counselor's office at 874-3241 or call NCS Pearson toll free at 1-800-552-0302.

The testing schedule will be as follows: TAAS Writing - October 23, 2001; TAAS Math - October 24, 2001; TAAS Reading - October 25, 2001.

The 2001/2002 CHS Sophomores will take the Exit Level TAAS tests for the first time in February. Clarendon High School Juniors or Seniors who still need to test will follow the October schedule. CHS students do not have to register.

This is the last year the Exit Level TAAS will be administered to high school sophomores. Beginning in 2003, the state will implement TAKS, which will cause major changes in the high school assessment program. Students will test in grades 9-11 instead of just the 10th grade. Ninth grade students will test in math and reading. Tenth graders will test in English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies. The Exit Level test moves from the 10th to the 11th grade and will assess English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies.

The junior class of 2004 will be the first class to take the new Exit Level TAKS and must pass this test in order to graduate.

**Girl Scouts to hold registration Aug. 26**

Donley County Girl Scouts are on the move. They are planning a great year. There are several troops already formed that are welcoming new girls and several elementary troops looking for leaders.

Cadet Troop 9 led by Terri Askew will be working on several badges this year including Photography, Fashion design, and Digging through the Past. Cadet Troop 127, led by Medina Gribble, is working toward a trip to Florida. Junior Troop 396, led by Diane Wiggs, is planning a make-over party and a campout in October. Troop 237, led by April McCary, will start the year off with a pizza party and a campout at Mel Davis. Our Senior Girl Scouts, Troop 127 led by Becky McAnear, are working toward their Gold. They finished their Leadership this summer and are now working on their Challenge. Junior Troop leader Barbara Rashberry is planning a tea to start the year off and a campout at the end of October.

There are many girls in our community who need a caring and positive role model to volunteer to be their scout leader. If you are interested in working with these girls, please contact Denise Bertrand at 874-3772.

Registration for girls who are presently Girl Scouts or who would like to be a Girl Scout and be a part of the excitement will be Sunday, August 26, from 3:00 to 4:00 at the Dairy Queen. We will be giving out ice cream cones. Parents must come with their daughter(s) to register and to sign the registration form. Registration fee is \$7.00.



**Scholarly endeavor**

Juana Ceniceris works with tutor Cam Bell in preparation for her upcoming SAT exam prior to enrolling in Clarendon College. Ceniceris brings her kids to the Burton Memorial Library, and they read and play on the computers while their mom studies.

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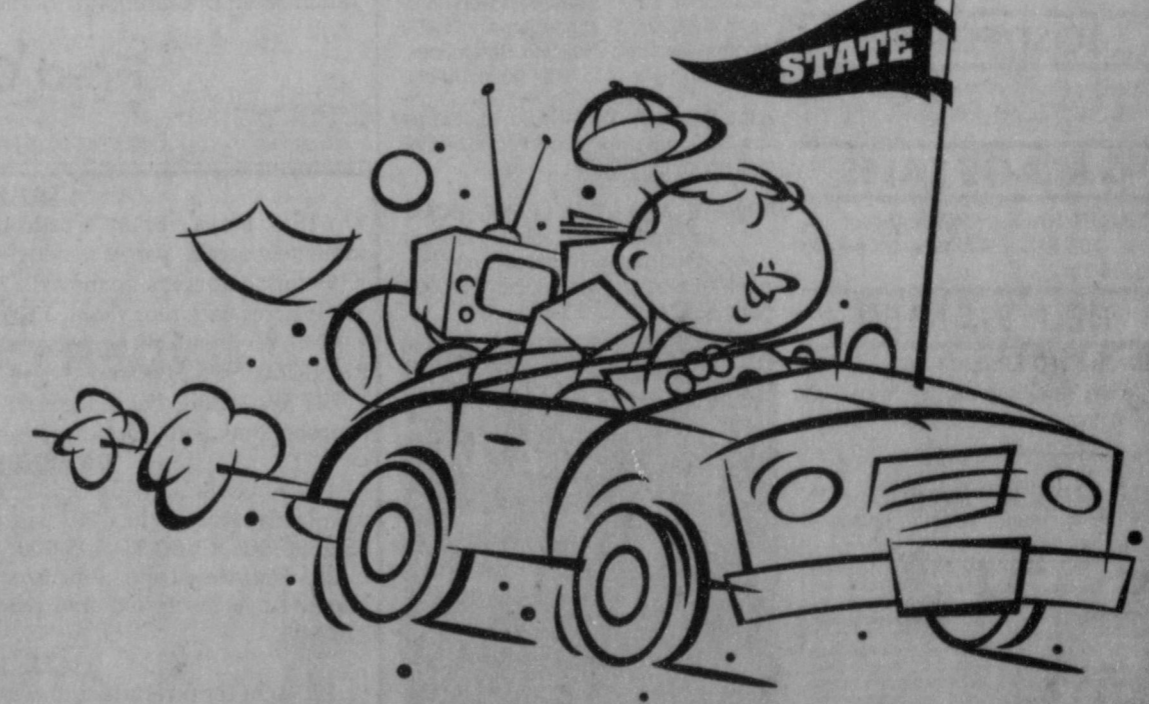


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