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news & info At A Glance

Town meeting to be held Monday

A town meeting will be held next Monday, September 27, at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the possible impact on Clarendon and Donley County if a proposed venture between a local business and a Scottish firm becomes reality.

Currently, Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Co., Inc., is developing a prototype scraper for Terex Equipment Limited of Motherwell, Scotland. If things go well, the local firm hopes to secure a contract to produce more scrapers for Terex.

Local VFW plans for Veterans Day

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States announces that they will be hosting the second annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the War Memorial on the Courthouse Square in Clarendon on November 11, Veterans Day, promptly at 10 a.m.

A large number of students, volunteer groups, Veterans, and dignitaries will be in attendance. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

For more information on participating or donation of food, please call Bill Holden at 874-3813.

Boosters plan Mexican Pile-On

The Clarendon Band Booster will hold a Mexican Pile On supper on Friday, October 1, 1999, in the Clarendon school cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 p.m. before the home game against Sunray.

The cost of the supper if \$3 for children Kindergarten to fifth grade and \$4 from sixth grade to adult if purchased in

Tickets are on sale until September 29 and may be purchased from any member of the Colt or Bronco Band. Tickets are also available at The Nook. Tickets are 50¢ at the door.

Senior Parent Night to be held

Clarendon High School will host a Fall Senior Parent Night in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on October

The CCISD Counselor will discuss college admissions, Fall College night, financial aid, scholarships, career assessments, and testing requirements.

Parents of the CHS Class of 2000 are invited to attend.

If anyone has questions about Parent Night, they can contact John Taylor, CCISD Counselor at 874-3241

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All this and much more in this eek's stimulating edition!

Judge orders city to pay up

McCoy's decision requires Clarendon to compensate Williams \$88,000 for repairs

The City of Clarendon has been ordered to Kearney to Jefferson. Williams says he replaced pay the sum of more than \$88,000 to a local contractor for work done during the rehabilitation of US 287 two years ago.

David McCoy on September 14 says the city is bound to compensate Roy Williams for repairing a section of brick paving on First Street.

"I'm happy with the judge's decision," Williams said Tuesday morning. "I believe he's saying that I was right all along."

When US 287 was rehabilitated, the Texas Department of Transportation required the removal of water and sewer lines running under Second Street. As part of the relocation, ditches were dug along two blocks of First Street from

77,684 bricks to cover the ditches and repair \$78,772.50 for more than 4,200 hours of labor the street.

According to the "Findings of Fact" from The judgment signed by District Judge Judge McCoy, Williams' work was "authorized by the City of Clarendon by and through its City Superintendent Jim Roberts and/or the then mayor, Steve Smith."

The work lasted for nine months from October 1996 to June 1997, Williams said. The ditches were filled and shaped; then a bed of sand was put down. Four to five inches of concrete with rebar were laid on top of that, and then another one-inch bed of sand was put down for the bricks to sit on. The cracks were filled with a mixture of sand and cement.

Williams' said he billed the city for iams' work was going to be paid for by the state put in by him and some part-time help. The city reportedly paid Williams \$6,800 and purchased some of his material.

Mayor Tex Selvidge could not be reached for comment Tuesday morning, but the Amarillo Daily News quotes the mayor regarding the "It wasn't the decision we would have

liked, but I think Judge-McCoy did the best he could with what was introduced at the trial. We'll be talking about it at our next meeting," the mayor told an Amarillo reporter.

In past meetings of the Board of Aldermen, city officials have indicated that they felt Will-

as part of the renovation of US 287.

While Williams is happy with the ruling, he says the judgment cannot compensate him for the business he has lost due to the conflict

'The repercussions have hurt me financially," he said, "but something is better than nothing. I was right and I feel comfortable in what I charged because I know what the work

Judge McCoy's "Findings of Fact" would add \$5,000 if the city should appeal his decision and lose and would add another \$2,500 if the city takes the case to the Texas Supreme

WTU seeks

for increase

has filed a request with the Pub-

lic Utility Commission of Texas

(PUCT) to recover approximately

\$6.4 million in under-collected

fuel costs and interest from retail

customers. WTU has also re-

quested approval to increase the

fuel factors used to recover fuel

costs that the company incurs to

provide electric service in the fu-

ture by approximately \$15.9 mil-

lion a year. Under PUCT rules,

utility companies do not make a

profit or incur a loss on the fuel

\$6.4 million in under-collections

through a surcharge over the six-

month period from January

through June 2000. WTU also

proposes to increase the factors

used to calculate the fuel charge portion of the bill beginning with

WTU proposes to recover the

portion of the bill.

West Texas Utilities (WTU)

approval

Cookoff to be held Saturday

The fifth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff is set for this Saturday, September 25, on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum, and museum officials are looking for a big turn out.

In addition to the fun-filled day of family activities and Western nostalgia, this year's event boasts something new - free admission. There will be no gate fee, and the museum board is hoping that will bring out a big

"We hope the free admission will draw a larger crowd from Clarendon and Donley County," cookoff committee member Judi Synek said. "We want them to come out and see what we have to offer."

Sixteen wagons are registered to compete for top prizes this year, and trade booths have been reserved for eleven Western exhibitors, including Kenneth Wyatt Galleries and Leon Parks Custom Knives, as well as local artisans such as silversmith Jack Craft and potter Frank Howell.

"I'm really excited about this year's cookoff," said museum president Ruth Robinson. "Judi has done a fantastic job, and the nicest surprise has been the support shown by the Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Corporation, the City of Clarendon, and the Donley County Commissioners' Court."

This year's cookoff will also be expected to be on hand to take pictures and do a story on the event.

The gate opens Saturday at 8 a.m., and the Chamber of Commerce will provide breakfast and lunch conces-



Ruth Robinson and Tommye Duncan clean saddles on display in the Saints' Roost Museum's Bunk House. Volunteer workers have been busy cleaning and sprucing up the museum and the museum grounds in preparation for this weekend's Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Junior Historians.

Entertainment will begin at 11:00 and Glen Spiller along with Rooster at 806/874-3517. Morris from Nara Visa, NM; the Tall

ducted by the Clarendon High School Silverton; and the Saints' Roost Band tal. from Clarendon

attracting statewide attention. Repre- a.m. and performances are scheduled per will be served at 5:00 p.m. Supper cording to Robinson. sentatives from Texas Highways are all day. Performing groups will intickets are \$10 per plate, and may be clude: The Rimrockers from Claude, purchased or reserved at the keep the museum doors open and pay featuring Don and Joe Minkley, Scott Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for our operating expenses," she said. Pepper, Kent Watson, Karen Walters, office at 806/874-2421 or at Henson's "Hopefully we can also raise enough

sions. The tradeshow opens at 10 a.m. Grass Prairie Strings, featuring Chet Saints' Roost Museum, which is lo-Museum tours will be available Calcote, Joe Gillis, and Jean Warren cated just off Hwy 70 South on the throughout the day and will be con- from Amarillo, Jimmy Burson from grounds of the former Adair Hospi-

> The event is just one of two an-The authentic Chuckwagon sup- nual fundraisers for the museum, ac-

> "The money we raise helps us to keep working toward our goal of All proceeds will benefit the restoring the old depot building."

December 1999 bills. The PUCT requires investorowned utilities in Texas, like WTU, to forecast the annual cost of fuel to generate electricity at their power plants. Based on these forecasts, a fuel factor charge is developed to recover the cost from customers. When actual costs for fuel are significantly more than what customers are paying through their monthly bills, the PUCT allows the utility to request permission to recover the additional amount through a surcharge. When the fuel costs are anticipated to change from their current levels for an extended period of time, the electric utility may request permission to adjust the monthly fuel factor used to calculate the fuel charge portion of customers' bill.

Approximately 68 percent of the electricity sold by WTU is produced using natural gas as the boiler fuel or comes from power purchases that are affected by prevailing natural gas market costs. Gas costs are expected to be ap-

See 'WTU' on page six.

VFW to sponsor Voice of Democracy essay contest

United States announced the start of this year's VFW and Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest.'

Local students have the opportunity to compete in the 53rd annual audio essay contest.

Donley County Memorial Post #7782 mier youth scholarship program. pate worldwide in each of VFW's 54 year's theme. Each year's theme is of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Open this year to all student in the Departments. Those 54 Department based on some aspect of democracy. ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth winners all receive a trip to Washingmillion annually in awards and schol- marks in the nation's capital. While

students a chance to extol the virtues cluding a \$20,000 first prize. of democracy and experiment with the "Voice of Democracy" is the technologies of radio broadcasting. tants to write and record a 3-5 minute ceived by November 1, 1999

Commander James Owens of VFW's and its Ladies Auxiliary pre- Today, thousands of students partici- essay on audiocassette based on that grades, it provides more than \$2.5 ton, DC, for a tour of historic land-

VOD's format requires contes-

This year the theme is America's Role for the Next Century

Inquiries can be made through the there, they compete for \$132,000.00 Clarendon or Hedley High School of-Created in 1947, the contest gives in national college scholarships, in-fices or you may contact VOD Chairman Bill Holden at 874-3813

Remember all entries must be re-

Speaker pulls out of Borger banquet after story runs

By David Stevens Southwest News Services

A Vietnam veteran scheduled to speak at last Saturday's POW-MIA banquet in Borger canceled the appearance amid allegations that he had misrepresented his military back-

Larry Barnett of Fritch, who arranged for Ray Jennings of El Paso to speak at the banquet, said he received a fax from Jennings on Tuesday, September 14, canceling the appearance.

"He said ... he didn't like to come to a place where he wasn't welcome," Barnett said.

Jennings received an anonymous letter that read, "Please do not come, you're not welcome." Barnett said Jennings believed the message was meant to discourage him from speaking in Borger. Jennings' fax also said he was experiencing medical problems, another reason he was canceling his appearance.

Barnett said he had been unable to contact Jennings since receiving the

A press release sent to area news-Jennings as a former member of the minology in the story initially caused

Barnett, a local chapter president U.S. Special Forces in South Vietnam. him to question Jennings' military ser- lists of Distinguished Service Cross of Vietnam Veteran's of America, said It also said Jennings had received the Distinguished Service Cross, a medal awarded for heroism second only to the Medal of Honor. Barnett said all of the information in the press release was supplied by Jennings.

Bob Jack, a Special Forces veteran who tracks members of the elite Chapter in El Paso in 1998. The Jennings, but messages left with Army group, said he began looking into Jennings' background after receiving a copy of a story about the Forces, Jack said. Borger banquet that was published in

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. papers earlier this month described lives in Williamsburg, Va., said ter- Jennings' name also is never included

vice history

Jack said he then conducted research that disputes Jennings' claims. Some of that research, he said, includes Jennings' military service numerous awards. Just print that," records obtained by members of the Benavidez-Patterson All Airborne records show that Jennings could not have been a member of Special

"I have reached conclusions that he was never in Special Forces," Jack Jack, a retired Staff Sgt., who said. "He is a wannabe." Jack said on heavily researched comprehensive

winners

"Every human being is guilty until proven innocent in this country. I served two tours in Vietnam and won Jennings said.

Jack said he has tried to contact friends and on Jennings' home telephone have not been returned. Jack said he believes Jennings knows that his background is being questioned.

Barnett said he does not know if Jennings misrepresented his service record, but he is disappointed the con-

See 'Speaker' on page six.

editor's Commentary





Politics of grief spurred onward by sensless act

The politics of grief continues unhampered. This time the cry "to do something to prevent tragedies like this" follows on the heels of a shooting spree in Ft. Worth which left seven innocent people dead.

Leading the charge in the rush to ban guns is none other than America's top crybaby, Sarah Brady.

Readers may remember that Brady's husband, Jim. was a member of President Reagan's staff who took a bullet in the head during the 1981 assassination attempt.

Ever since then, Mrs. Brady has tirelessly worked toward the dismantlement of the Second Amendment protection of the right to bear arms. From waiting periods to banning certain types of firearms, Sarah Brady has been right there in the fore front.

This week, a Reuters story on abenews.com quotes Brady as saying. "(The shooting) can only renew the nation's anguish and outrage at the cowardice of elected officials who blame everything for the carnage - except the guns that are the common denominator for every shooting

Brady misses another common denominator present at every single shooting - people. Crazy people. Deranged people. Hateful people. Evil people.

As far as I know, there has not yet been a reported case where a gun walked out of someone's house, went down the street, entered a school or church or business, and started killing people under its own power. Believe you me. if guns were indeed doing that, I'd be right there with Mrs. Brady trying to wipe them from the face of the

But since guns are inanimate objects, we must look at the other common denominator when trying to pin the blame for these sad happenings. We should take steps to punish and correct the people who commit these crimes rather than the trying to rid ourselves of the tools they used. In looking at this nutcase in Ft. Worth, one has to wonder why this lunatic wasn't institutionalized years

The responsibility for criminal acts lies with the criminals. Justice will not be served by limiting or restricting the freedoms of the innocent majority. America should not attempt to limit freedom while blinded by the grief borne of a senseless tragedy. As for Sarah Brady, after 18 years, it's way past time for someone to stand up and tell her to get over it.

Here we go again...

Impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton is at it again. Now our Liar-In-Chief is waging a war of words in an effort to defuse any public support of the Republican's miniscule tax cut bill. And, in typical fashion, Billy has pulled out his trump card - "It's all for the children."

In Saturday's weekly radio address, little Billy said the mean old GOP tax cut would result in "the worst cuts in education in our history." He said, if passed, the Republican proposal would result in a 50 percent cut in education spending over the next 10 years.

"If the Republicans send me a bill that doesn't live up to our national commitment to education, I won't hesitate to veto it." Clinton said.

Our national commitment to education? I hate to bring this up again - after all I only explained it two weeks ago - but there is no "national commitment to education." If this man had ever read the Constitution, he would know that education is a duty to be performed by the states. Clinton, however, has other uses for that esteemed document other than reading it or honoring it. He generally just blows his nose on it or wipes his feet

The impeached president also claimed that the tax cut might lead to 5,000 of the teachers hired through his class-size initiative program being laid off. Oh, now that would be a shame. What the devil are the federalies doing in the business of hiring teachers? Don't teachers work for local school districts?

If Americans continue to buy into these bleedingheart, all-for-the-children programs, they will see their freedoms eventually slip through their fingers. As our federal government becomes more and more a central government, it usurps the powers first of the states then of the people

Eventually, the Constitution itself will be rendered impotent and irrelevant in the face of an all-powerful extra-constitutional government.

In this instance I wish Clinton were telling the truth. The federal government's current role mucking around in education is unconstitutional, and if the members of Congress had any gumption, they would zero-out the entire Department of Education and return that whole sum to the taxpayers. That isn't going to happen unfortunately

As for the tax cut bill, it should be signed into law. It doesn't amount to a hill of beans in the grand scheme of things. It just throws some crumbs to the peasants. But if by some miracle it actually reduces the size of the government, Americans will be better off.

Suicidal maniacs, don't take others with you

Years ago, if a person wanted to commit suicide, he just hurt himself and his family. Now, if you want to kill yourself, it's trendy to take a few folks along with you.

It has become such a problem that some experts are calling it death by police. This is how it works: A person who can't work up the nerve to pull the trigger provokes police by committing an illegal act. Then law officers are forced to defend themselves from deadly fire by shooting at the suicidal maniac. In the end, the person who wanted to die is killed without ever having to turn the gun on himself.

Many suicide persons kill others so that the police are forced to shoot to kill.

This new trend is sick and gutless. Don't take me as an advocate for suicide, but if you are set on doing it, then do it alone. Think about your family. It would



on the

be easier on them to bury one person, instead of living with the stigma of having a mass murderer in the family.

Just last week, a very ill man decided to end his life in Ft. Worth. But before he pointed the trigger at himself, he gunned down seven others at a Wednesday night worship service in a Baptist Church.

This man chose to end his demented life but first snuffed out the promising futures of four teenagers and three adults. In one moment, seven innocent people went from praying to God to meeting him

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on their way to Heaven. The only thing the gunman got was a one-way ticket to the fiery depths of Hell.

I'm sick and tired of reading news articles about incidents like the Ft. Worth church shootings or Columbine High School or the Atlanta day trader killing

Suicide is the weak way out. It takes guts to seek out counseling or some type of profession help. And help is what I recommend to anyone considering ending

If you are beyond being talked out of a self-inflicted death and you want to leave this world in a blaze of glory, don't go on a shooting rampage and kill innocent, lifeloving people. Instead, invest your last moments into doing something good for someone. Then, just maybe, you'll realize what life is worth.

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Congress nearing agreement on HMO bill

It has been six years since the Clinton Administration tried to impose a massive, government-run health care system on our

A lot has changed since that time. One of the biggest changes has been in the number of people who now get their health care through an HMO.

As of 1997, over 160 million Americans were in some kind of managed care plan. With that figure rising each day, some are concerned about making sure that medical decisions are made by patients and doctors according to what's in the best interest of the patient.



I'm not about to support any plan that imposes a socialized medicine bureaucracy on America. But I do believe that a bill may be needed to protect the rights of patients in managed care plans.

Among other things, such a bill should give people the right to choose their own doctor and hold their HMO

important fact that health insurance is already expensive, and that adding more mandates which increase the cost makes it harder for people to afford coverage. A number of bills have been intro-

accountable for the decisions it makes.

Such a bill must also take into account the

duced in Congress attempting to strike the right balance. While none of these bills is perfect, I hope an agreement on the issue will be reached and that a patient protection plan that is responsible and will truly make a difference will be passed and signed into law.

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VFW celebrating one hundred years of service

By Bill Holden

Today we celebrate 100 years of achievement, service, dedication, commitment, concern, and patriotism. Today we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The VFW is more than just a veterans organization; it's a rallying force for all Americans. Through out programs and projects, we serve veterans, their families, our communities, and our nation.

We address the major issues of our times through a dynamic legislative program and provide congress with

information on what veterans need in the way of entitlements. And as an organization, we move that legislation through Congress and onto the President's desk.

Through our national security and foreign affairs program we work to ensure that America has a strong national defense and a firm foreign policy. As veterans, we do not want to see what was won at great cost in wartime lost in peacetime.

Through our many projects, we meet the needs of our times. When the troops were sent to Operations Desert Shields and Desert Storm, the VFW was there to send

returned, we were there to meet them in our Operation Homecoming. These two projects carried on a tradition of care and concern for those on active duty that goes back to our founding in 1899.

Today as we celebrate our first 100 years, we stand on the threshold of our next century of service. We will build the legacy for the next 100 years of VFW history. We hope and pray that we can be as successful in our time as our founders were in 1899.

Clarendon helps raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy telethon

The people of Clarendon have done it again! They really pulled for us this year and helped make the 1999 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon a winner with \$53.1 million in pledges and contributions.

By taking parting local MDA events, by calling in pledges to the Telethon broadcast on KFDA-TV Channel 10, by helping "my kids" in other ways, CLARENDON ENTERPRISE readers have made a huge difference for families throughout Texas and across the nation.

They've helped speed MDA-funded research around the globe. Moreover, they've helped maintain the national network of clinics that resulted in MDA becoming the first organization honored by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."

In Texas, MDA has 18 clinics offering

the best in patient care.

bell-ringer, thanks, Clarendon. Jerry Lewis

National MDA Chairman

Dear CLARENDON ENTERPRISE:

Thanks for the yellow reminder regarding the subscription to you. I kept putting off writing "Tomorrow Morning" ohh dear "I'll write it tonight.

When we moved to Clarendon in 1972, the pictures in the paper were usually horrible. Hooray that they are so much better. Congrats on the articles by Mac Thornberry and Peggy Watt regarding Hedley. I used to play the organ at First Methodist Church in Hedley. Peggy led the singing. Hi, Peggy. I don't believe I know Cynthia Hall, but Joe and I lived in Howardwick for 20 years, and I so enjoy reading about the happening there. "Hi" to Howardwick friends whom I still miss.

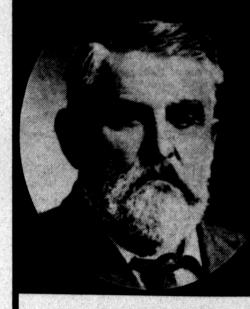
Thanks ENTERPRISE, I learned that in For making the 1999 MDA Telethon a the September 2, 1999, edition you pictured the class officers. Most are strangers to me, but I recall Catherine Chamberlain, the sophomore I knew and the freshman I know Kelsey McQuien. (The latter are from Howardwick -Hooray).

And, ENTERPRISE, I know what is going on at Senior Citizens (hi there!) and the new preacher at First Methodist Church, Rev. Edwards, I knew and loved them all when they lived there in earlier years. God bless you and the girls.

I now live in a retirement center in Lawton, Oklahoma, and have been here just a little over one year. I can no longer afford to keep my car, but I drive (in town, out of town, wherever) for a gentleman who is in a wheelchair or on crutches. And I still play piano for Sunday afternoon church service here in Ten Oaks.

Margaret E. Wells

Fifth Annual



Col. Charles Goodnight CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF

Benefiting the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Breakfast by Chamber of Commerce (\$3)

10:00 Booths open featuring Kenneth Wyatt
Galleries, William Sharp - woodworking, Keith Latham - blacksmith, Betty Owens - Native
American art, Leon Parks custom knives, North Slope
Farms - Western artworks, Jack
Craft - silversmith, 5-Star Designs
- Western furniture, Delbert Trew
- Western items. Cindy Shelton -

- Western items, Cindy Shelton jewelry, and Frank Howell - Red Hill Pottery.

11:00 Bill Bailey, Cowboy Poetry
Lunch by Chamber of Commerce (\$3
hotdog with drink or \$5 hamburger with drink.

11:30 CHS Purport Theater

11:30 CHS Puppet Theater
12:00 Saints' Roost Band
1:00 Bill Bailey, Cowboy Poetry
1:30 CHS Puppet Theater
2:00 Mike Darsey, Cowboy Poetry
2:30 Billy Reeves, Cowboy Poetry
3 - 5 The Rimrockers, including Don & Joe Minkley, Scott Pepper, Kent

Rimrockers, including Don & Joe Minkley, Scott Pepper, Kent Watson, Karen Walters, and Glen Spiller from Claude with Rooster Morris from Nara Visa, NM.

5:00 Chuckwagon Supper

5:45 Boot Raffle and Hay Auction
6:00 Tall Grass Prairie Strings with Joe Gillis,
Jean Warren, & Chet Calcote.
6:45 Chuckwagon Awards Announced

7:00 Tall Grass Prairie Strings 7:30 Jimmy Burson Group from Silverton

Sunday, September 26 9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church

FREE ADMISSION! Saturday, September 25

Entertainment and events all day long on the grounds of

the Saints' Roost Museum.

- Museum Tours
- Family Entertainment
- Western Trade Show

Just off Hwy. 70 South at the former Adair Hospital in Clarendon.



16 Wagons Competing for Top Prizes

Authentic Chuckwagon Supper Served at 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$10

To purchase or reserve tickets, call or go by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at 806/874-2421 or Henson's at 806/874-3517.

All proceeds benefit the Saints' Roost Museum.



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

September 23

Colts v. Claude • Bronco Stadium

September 24

CHS Homecoming Queen Candidates announced at Pep Raily • 2:45 p.m.

Broncos v. Memphis • at Memphis • 7:30 p.m.

September 25

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff . Saints' Roost Museum • Schedule on pg. 3.

Percussion compete at Lubbock.

Bronco Band Flag Corps and

Lady Bulldogs v. Southwest Assembly of God University • Waxahachie • TBA

September 27

CISD absentee pictures taken for grades K-12 • 8 a.m.

September 28 Girl Scouts Mobile Shop • Burton

Memorial Library • 4 p.m.

Lady Buildogs v. Otero Jr. College • at Borger • 5 p.m.

September 29

PLAN (Pre-ACT) given at CHS to

October 1

Sophomores

Band Boosters Mexican Pile-On • CHS Cateteria • 5 p.m.

Homecoming • Broncos v. Sunray Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

October 5

Fall Senior Parent Night • CHS Auditorium • 7 p.m.

October 9

Hedley Cotton Festival • details to be announced.

Community Menus Sept. 27 - Oct. 1

Hedley Senior Citizens

refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea.

Tues Baked ham sweet potatoes corn, cucumber-onion salad pir apple whip roll milk tea coffee Wed Steak and gravy mashed potatoes green beans cantaloupe cherry

cobbler roll milk tea coffee Thur Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, apple rings.cake.com muffn.mik.tea.

Fri. Navy beans and ham, tator tots. pears and cottage cheese, butter scotch pudding, com muffin, milk, tea.

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes proccoli and cauliflower pears with cottage cheese, oatmeal raising cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Tues. Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings. French fries. Waldorf salad, carrot cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea.

Wed. Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, strawberry salad. Jell-O cubes, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat

Thur Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes etc. pickled beets apricot cobbler, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat

Fri: Sweet and sour pork chops, macaroni and tomatoes, turnip greens, cinnamon applesauce, millionaire pie combread.coffee.tea.lowfat.milk

Hedley Schools

Mon Egg and sausage bake, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers Tues: Pancake on a stick, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice Wed Breakfast burrito, cereal, milk juice graham crackers Thur Biscuit and gravy.cereal.graham

Fri Sausage roll. juice, cereal, milk

Mon. Pizza tossed salad, fruit cocktail bread stick with sauce, milk Tues: Barbecue beef sandwich or not dog. baby carrots, pickles, chips, mix fruit, salad and dressing, milk Wed Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy. tossed salad, white bread, milk Thur Chili and cheese burrito, corn dog. corn, garden salad, cherry des-

Fri: Hamburger, baked beans, pickles chips.lettuce.tomato,apple crisp.mik

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues. Toaster pastries, juice, milk Wed: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls. juice. milk

Mon: Hamburger and rice casserole carrots, plums, roll, milk Tues: Italian dunkers, meat sauce salad, Jell-O, fruit, milk Wed: Chicken and dumplings, green beans, roll, mixed fruit, milk Thur: Beef burito, beans, salod, pine-Fri: Pizza burger, curty fries. salad.cob-

New columnist looking for Clarendon's news

been here a month. Many Clarendon at St. Mary's Catholic Church? residents have been here their entire lives. I don't know many people, and the elementary school PTA program? those I do know, I have trouble re- (Flash: The third grade has the Nomembering their names or whether vember program.) Is the high school I've even met them before.

and thought Clarendon ought to have trip? The rest of Clarendon wants to ter way to get to know the community them. than to write about what people are doing?

As a new member of the Claren- tutions. But I want to know what is don community, I was hesitant about happening with the Methodists, and offering to write a column about com- the Presbyterians, and the other munity activities. After all, I've only churches. How did St. Mary's day go

Which grades are performing at doing a fall play? Who's in it? Who But I kept reading about the do- has come to visit, and who has gone gets way too graphic. ings in Hedley and in Howardwick on an exciting trip? Or even a boring

Here's what I know already:



around again. And the rest of you boys, don't get hurt. I don't want Robert describing your injuries to me. He your news.)

Tuesday, the Clarendon College the same recognition. And what bet- know, so if you tell me, then I can tell Board of Directors held a reception honoring Dr. Myles Shelton and his wife Gail (a.k.a. me), to introduce us Chance McClaren, the Clarendon to the community. Over punch, fresh However, I am going to have to Junior High 7th-grader who broke his fruit, cheese, and some really excelcount on you, the citizens of leg in football practice, got to come lent cookies and hors d'ouevres, we Clarendon, to keep me up to date. I home last week, and if he does what talked with Dr. Gilkey, Tommie and can learn what the college is doing and the doctor ordered, he may be able to Lucy Saye, Delbert Robertson, Jack items. You can call me at 874-9186, what's going on at the Junior High and return to school next week. Stay in Moreman, Ruth Robinson, Doug and at the First Baptist Church, since my bed, Chance, mind the doctor, and heal Martha Lowe (our neighbors across

Darrell and Wilma Leffew, all the employees of all the banks (or at least it seemed like it), and dozens of other people, including many of the college faculty and staff. It was wonderful to see all of you - and if I don't remember your name the next time I see you, just blame it on these premature gray hairs and tell me again. (Then tell me

Buck and Jo Welty had a great time at their 50th wedding anniversary shindig. People came to help celebrate from miles around. The punch and cake came out just about even, and son-in-law Eddy Helms had a good time, as instructed. Congratulations to the Weltys for fifty well-lived years.

Remember, I need your news

or e-mail me at magys@ls.net. (That's a numeral one, not a lower case L.) I own life is wrapped up in those insti-that leg. We want to see you up and the street), Mike Butts, Cenett Rhode, look forward to hearing from you.

When did rude behavior become acceptable?

"rage" these days. It seems that ev- to be hostile whenever he has to stand erybody who does something they're ashamed of, or commits a terrible ing it on some kind of rage.

The other day I was in a local store. There were two people ahead of me in the check out line. A man and woman got in line behind me, and he immediately began to complain.

"What's the hold up? We're going to be here all day. Can't we move it along any faster?"

I glanced at him and saw he was holding a bottle of shampoo. I really doubt if he was in an emergency situation involving shampoo. Yet, he continued to be abrasive and loud, although the checkout clerk was doing the best they could. I stepped our of line and told the guy he could go ahead rible hurry and I wasn't.

His wife said, "Thanks. He always acts like this."

Excuse me!?!? Since when did rude behavior become so acceptable? Road Rage." I'll tell you - since we started blaming our actions on everything or ev- are making a killing off people being eryone but ourselves.

This guy must have had a traumatic experience in the local variety

goes wrong at once? For approxi-

and seeing the sights in Vicksburg.

Let me tell you the people in Missis-

sippi know about good food. I didn't

eat a thing that I was supposed to all

Thursday we went on to Roches-

ter, Texas, and spent the rest of the

time with Lora's twin sister, Dora and

Troy Brown. We came home Sunday.

disclose its immense "garage sale"

Carolyn and Barbara, library equip-

8:00 a.m. Sounds like an event we

brary. Two of the three-book series

are available for check out now. I have

won't want to miss. Agree?

Yazoo City.

food.

the time I was there.

wood to enjoy more food.

I'm hearing a lot of news about so deeply, that he is now compelled in line somewhere. Yeah...right!

Why didn't his wife just say, crime against someone else, is blam- "You will have to excuse my husband because he is a loud, obnoxious, selfcentered idiot."

> You all remember hearing about whacked my little brother on top of the lady over in England who killed the head with whatever was handy, her husband and blamed it on PMS, justice was swift. don't you? That's right - she told the the killing and therefore was not re- both parents would ask. sponsible for her actions

What she should have said was, "Your honor, he dropped his dirty un- pen now, don't you?" derwear on the floor one too many times, and I snapped. Yes sire, I'm guilty, and I'm ready to take my punishment."

Then there's Road Rage - the all-

Smith's car five times and run him off cuses - wasted. the road, but you see, I suffer from

Psychiatrists all over the country treated for rages of all kinds. Something is very wrong here.

store as a child, right? It affected him was not tolerated. If I got angry and their early years, I'm just saying it's gerous. You understand, don't you?"



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"Why did you whack your little

"I don't know." "You know what's going to hap-

Yes maam...I surely did!

It never crossed my mind to tell them that my actions were due to Sibling Rage. I just admitted to the deed, took the punishment, and went on. When I think about all the things I of me, and he was obviously in a ter- American favorite for driving like a could have gotten away with, if only I had blamed it on rage of one sort or "Yes officer, I did ram Mr. the other...I could cry. All those ex-

in the old west, either.

"Did you steal this horse?"

"Yep - you caught me." "Can we borrow your rope?"

I'm not saying that people don't When I was growing up, "rage" have bad things happen to them in

time to quit blaming all of our ugliness on those things. History is full of innocent people being mistreated or abused. But, does that give us the right to abuse or mistreat other people now? I don't think so. Does it give anyone of us the right to act obnoxious, rude, or hateful - just because something bad happened to us a long time ago? Not hardly.

Should we, because we were misjudge that she had PMS at the time of brother on top of the head?" one or treated, feel free to hurt, maim, or kill - and then excuse our actions because of our rage? In a pig's eye! That's not freedom - that's justice gone horribly wrong.

> I think it's time for people to admit when they are wrong and make mistakes. I think if someone commits a crime, they ought to have to pay for what they did - quit hiding behind excuses. Of course, I would put a lot of lawyers and psychiatrists out of business, but what the heck?

We could start right here at home. "Excuse me, but can I cut in front There wasn't any Rage Defense of you in this line? You see, I am a selfish rude individual who thinks my time and concerns are far more important than anyone else's is. I should be first in line, because if not, my rage might pop out and I would become loud, abusive, and possibly even dan-

worse. I could have had an insulin

reaction while I was stranded. Or

John Morrow put a pump on the well

so I no longer have to depend on the

vagaries of the wind for water. John

put in a new pump that has a computer

instead of a pressure switch. It only

pumps when a faucet is turned on, one

faucet it pumps a little water, two fau-

cets, a little more, three...and so on. I

don't understand computers, but it

seems to work fine. The cattle have

water, I have water, and I can water

the yard and garden. All at once.

Before, if the wind didn't blow, the

water was rationed, with the cattle

while he had it, and I've had about 3.5

inches of rain since I've been home. I

told you God would take care of the

rain situation without raising taxes.

the death of Flora Sanders. She

touched a lot of lives during her life-

time and will be missed. Our condo-

The community was saddened by

Johnny Davis washed my car

having first priority.

All we had to do was ask.

lences to her family.

And while I was gone Keith and

something worse.

Classes of 1948 and 1949 to reunite

The Clarendon High School classes of 1948 and 1949 will hold a reunion this weekend at the Bar H Dude Ranch in Clarendon.

Activities will begin on Friday with registration at 4:00 p.m. and hamburgers and music at 6:30 p.m. Or Saturday, the day begins with breakfast at 8:00 a .m. Lunch will be served at the home of Nelson and Virginia Christie at noon with a tour of the college scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Steaks and music will be enjoyed at 6:30 that evening. Sunday will begin with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and church at 11:00 a.m. with Nelson Christie at the Martin Baptist Church.

Those already registered are: Margaret Robertson Vines, Ladell Cox Dilli and Inell Cox Bagwell. Jeanine Waldrop Miller, Scharlene Pyeatt Smith and Joe Smith, VaLois Stafford Bell, June Selman Carlyle and J.P. Carlyle, Fred Molesworth. Ralph Nicols, James Stavenhagen. Robert Talley, Duane Littlefield, Ed Sawyer, Billy Waddell, Mae Morris Naylor and Duane Naylor, Ira Jean Estlack Chunn, Ann Thompson Hommel and Chauncey Hommel. Nelson Christie, Mary Neal Davis Risley and Maurice Risley, Ray Morris and brother Russell Morris, J Calcote, Margie Nell Crofford Phillips, Ruth Drake Jackson, Dorothy Wood Britten, Jo Ann May Britten. Louva Hunt, Wayne Lowe, and Eva Lee Swinney.

They invite friends of all classes to come out and visit with them. Those who have not registered with their classes will need to contact the Bar H Dude Ranch for meal reservations by Friday and Saturday after-

Medical Center News

By Becky Allen, Activities Director Our employee of the month for September is Ann Alexander.

Ann came to work for Medical Center Nursing Home in October 1998. Ann was born to Golee and Georgia Callaway in Clarendon. She has 11 brothers and sisters: Jewel, C.J., Joe Roy, Judy, Gloria, Ruby, Velma, Charlie, John Stephen, Vanessa, and Ann married Clifford Alexander,

and they have six girls: Shonda, Tangelia, Francheska, Clarissa, Stephanie, and Kim. They also have two grandchildren. Ann's hobbies include gardening.

taking long walks, and crocheting Afghans for her kids and grandkids.

Congratulations, Ann, on being our Employee of the Month.

Residents celebrated their monthly birthdays Friday with cake, ice cream, cookies, and apple pie. Those residents celebrating birthdays in September are Lena King, Letha Denny, Lockie Pitts, Lillie Messer, Dorothy Hall, Wilma Hunt, and celebrating her 101st, Katie Phillips.

Medical Center Nursing Home will be providing the first aid booth at this year's Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. Come help us celebrate this annual event.

Martin Quilting Club holds meeting

Martin Quilting Club met at the home of Gay Cole with visiting and quilting. Lunch was served. They also finished one quilt.

Members present were Tiny Alderson, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, Hazel Edens, Barbara Helms, Frankie McAnear, Melba Risley, Dottie Shanks, Verdie Tipton, Betty Williams, Pauline Koontz, Ilene Davidson, and visitors L.A. and Rosa Lee

Donley Co. Senior Citizen News Birthday/Anniversary

supper to be Sept. 28 By Derlene Graham

We want to remind everyone that our birthday/anniversary supper is coming up on September 28 at 6 p.m. We will be playing bingo. Bring a

covered dish and enjoy an evening out. We were very pleased to have a visit from Sandra Minatrea last week.

She was in the area visiting relatives. Remember the Senior Citizens Dance Club meets Monday at 7 p.m.

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mately a year, Su-San and I have ago than I like to remember. We went planned a trip to Mississippi to visit to classes together, skipped classes my friends, Lora and Reuben Clevetogether, played hookey together, land. We left on Friday, September 3 spent the night with each other, and did all the things girls do together. and arrived there early Saturday morn-I was only blessed with brothers, ing. We spent the day visiting and on

grade at Hedley Schools, more years

What do you do when everything have been friends since I was in fifth

Sunday attended church at the Yazoo and they filled the places of the sisters I wanted. I've treasured their City Baptist Church. Everyone who's heard of Jerry Clower knows about friendship for more than fifty years. When we got home things started

Monday we spent driving around to go wrong! We were somewhere in Louisiana when Su-San asked me.

"What did you do about your newspaper copy?" I told her not to worry; I'd mailed

Tuesday we went into Green- it before I left home. WRONG! The first thing I saw when we got We left Wednesday and drove to home was the copy, all stamped and Kaufman and spent the night with ready to mail, along with my phone Fred' sister and brother-in-law, Vir- bill, my electric bill, insurance payginia and Edwin Ayres...and more ment, and various other less important

things, on the dining room table.

First thing Monday morning, I called the ENTERPRISE, explained the situation to Cheryl, and told her I'd bring the copy for next week later that Lora and Dora Durham and I day. WRONG!

the first of author J.K. Rawlings's

quickly swept me into a fantasyland

all types of magical artistry. Time

magazine, September 20 issue (avail-



Sometimes everything goes wrong all at once

I'd left my car at Johnny Davis' shop for repairs; and when I called to see if it was ready, he told me it would be Tuesday before I could get it. So I

called Karen to come the first thing

Tuesday morning so I could get the car and get the copy to the paper. She did, but when she got to the house, there were some cattle on the right-of-way. By the time we got them in, and she'd fixed the fence, it was long past the deadline for the news-

Late Monday evening, the phone company turned my phone off because my bill was late.

Wednesday when I went out to start my car, it wouldn't start. There I was, seven miles from town and no car, no phone, and almost out of gro-

I was glad to see Keith when he got to my house Saturday morning.

Things could have been a lot

By Mary Beth Nelson

Burton Memorial Library to hold book sale Oct. 16 check it

> most striking new Western writers." Versatile Christian-fiction writer Lori Wick offers wholesome reading entertainment in Every Little Thing About You. The story amusingly begins with the arrest of former Texas Ranger Slater Rawlings by Liberty Drake, part-time deputy for her sheriff brother in Shotgun, Texas. (A woman deputy in 1881?) Events will Cynthia Haseloff. In 1980, Haseloff delight readers as "Slater and Liberty was proclaimed as "one of today's struggle to understand their own feel-

ings and find common ground in their beliefs. God's hand gently guides the way in this unpredictable, heartwarming romance." Contemporary works of

Rosamunde Pilcher, light mystery from Phyllis Whitney, suspense thrillers by Dick Francis, and Jeffrey Archer's fast-moving dramas embody four-book series in individual sets. Jessica Fletcher's and Donald Bain's mystery writings, basis for popular television series, Murder, She Wrote,

comprise another appealing set. Thanks again to all of you whose generous donations benefit reading pleasure for our entire community. Remember October 16. Why not

have many concerned citizens who pages to this "international phenomcontinue appreciated book contributions from personal libraries and pur-Also recently received from in-The Harry Potter young adult dividuals' home libraries, a large vabooks, currently receiving rave reriety of paperbacks are noticeably disviews from parts of two continents, played. Among this collection is The were purchased by Friends of the Li-Chains of Sarai Stone by Texas born

Burton Memorial Library will only skimmed The Sorcerer's Stone,

Saturday, October 16. According to popular series. The initial pages

ment and abundant supplies of books of wizards and unicorns where Harry

will be on sale all day, beginning at Potter's unusual experiences involve

Your library is so fortunate to able at the library), devotes several



Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Welty

Weltys celebrate anniversary

C.B. "Buck" and Jo Welty of Greenbelt Lake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 18, with a reception at the First Baptist Church.

The celebration was hosted by their children and grandchildren. Many mementos from the 50 years were displayed in the fellowship hall. including Jo's wedding dress, the wedding book and many photos of the family. Buck wore his wedding tie to the reception.

Welty married the former Jo Bearden on December 25, 1949, at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Welty is retired plumber and has been a member of Plumber's Local Union No. 196 for 47 years. He retired in 1992 after 20 years with Plains Plumbing in Amarillo. He is a mission volunteer builder with Texas Baptist Men Camp Builders and is active in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon where he is a deacon.

Mrs. Welty is a retired music teacher. She taught at Lawndale School in Amarillo for 25 years. She was on the state board of Kodaly Educators of Texas for 18 years, serving terms as member-at-large, vice president, and president. She was honored by the organization with a lifetime membership. She was president of the Southern Division, and served on the national board of the Organization of American Kodaly Educators. She has been a member of Texas Music Educators Association, Texas State Teacher Association, Amarillo Classroom Teachers Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma Society. She teaches Sunday School at First Baptist and does volunteer mission work.

On Saturday evening, 45 out-oftown guests were treated to a barbecue supper at the Welty's lakeside

Children of the couple are Joburta and Eddy Helms of Clarendon, Dan and Terri Welty of Coppell, and Melody and Dane Jones of Lewisville. Grandchildren are Lindy, Carrie, and Andra Helms, Austin and Melissa Welty, and Evan Charles Jones.

Usenet: world's largest bulletin board on the Internet

Part 1 of 2 By Eric Spellmann

Most of you have probably heard of the World Wide Web and E-mail

(the two most popular uses of the Internet). However, the third most popular use of the Internet may surprise you: the Usenet.

Think of the Usenet as the world's largest bulletin board. While e-mail is one-to-one (You send one e-mail message to one person), the Usenet allows you to "post" a message that anyone on the Internet can read. Talk about power! With the 160 million or so people that have access to the Internet, that creates quite a lot of messages

The Usenet was one of the first Internet tools (after e-mail) to be created. Back in the "old days" of the Internet, the primary users were government and college-based researchers. A way was needed for these scientists to share information in an online forum without filling up

everyone's e-mail boxes.

Enter the Usenet. Basically, here's how it's laid out: The Usenet is actually subdivided into thousands of smaller bulletin boards called "newsgroups." Each newsgroup is devoted to a specific subject and contains all of the messages people post about that subject. The newsgroup names are cryptic looking, though. When the Usenet was first created, the researchers only needed a handful of newsgroups. They labeled them as biz, comp, misc, news, rec, sci, soc, talk, and alt. Each of these nine newsgroups existed for discussing certain topics, such as: biz -Business, comp - Computers and related subjects, misc — Discussions that don't fit anywhere else, news — News about Usenet itself, rec — Hobbies, games, and recreation, sci - Science other than research biology, soc - "Social" groups, often ethnically related, talk - Politics and related topics, alt -Controversial or unusual topics; not

carried by all sites.

However, as more and more people started using the Internet (and the Usenet), these groups became too crowded. Subsets of these newsgroups were created to handle the various topics. For instance, the group "rec.humor" was created for general joke-telling and rec.humor.lawyers was for posting lawyer-specific jokes (a very busy place, let me tell you). Today, you'll find upwards of 70,000 newsgroups (with billions of messages) on the Internet.

stored, you ask? No central repository exists for these messages. The traffic is too high. Each Internet Service Provider (ISP) has its own Usenet server at its facilities. When you post a message, it first gets posted at your ISP's server. That server, in turn, then sends copies of your message to other nearby Usenet servers, which, in turn, do the same, and so on, and so on. Eventually, your message is posted on

every Usenet server in the world. This process takes roughly three days.

A variety of ways exist to access the Usenet. If you use Netscape, pull down your "Communicator" menu item and choose "Newsgroups." Then pull down the "File" menu and choose "Subscribe."

When you "subscribe" to a newsgroup, you are not sending any information to the server. Nor are you going to receive a bill in the mail. Think of "subscribing to newsgroups" as Usenet bookmarks stored on your Where are all the messages PC. By subscribing to newsgroups, you can easily list just the groups you are interested in instead of having to scroll through the 70,000 or so groups every time.

In Internet Explorer, click the "Mail" toolbar button and choose "Read News." You'll be asked a series of questions about your provider. Your ISP should have given you a sheet with all of this information on it so that you could enter it.

In newsgroups, not everyone is a fast typist. Over the years, certain abbreviations have sprung up, replacing common phrases. For instance, i someone says, "TIA", they are saying "Thanks in advance." Here are some others: BTW - By the way, OTOH - On the other hand, IMHO - In my honest opinion, LOL - Laughing out loud (usually as the result of a joke).

Also, use emoticons. Emoticons are special characters put together that look like a face. The most common emoticon is the smiley. :)

Turn your head to the left to see what it looks like. Put smileys after particularly sarcastic statements. This will prevent anyone reading your posting from taking offense at your at-

tempt at humor. Next week, I'll discuss other places you can go for newsfeeds and also how to download songs and pictures from this informational archive.

See you in Cyberspace!

· The VFW and the VFW Auxiliary will meet for the first time in their new building northeast of the First Bank & Trust building this Thursday.

September 19, 1974

· The Hedley Lions Club met last Thursday evening for the first meeting held in their new Lions Club building. It is located on the west side of Hedley's Main Street.

 According to City Administrator Walter B. Knorpp, the city has decided to fight the suit filed last week by General Telephone Co. for a rate increase. The city felt the 16.2% increase was too high.

50 Years Ago

September 22, 1949

• The Donley County show board met in the office of county agent H.M. Breedlove this past Saturday, and all departments reported ready for the county fair. Fifteen communities in Donley county are working on their respective agricultural exhibits.

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The Clarendon Press, September 21, 1989

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PCS agency receives state recognition

The Texas Department of Hous- of poverty. ing and Community Affairs presented Panhandle Community Services with the state's largest merit award. PCS has led the state in receiving the award for the last six years. Executive Director Johnny Raymond and Deputy Director Phyllis Cook received the award while attending the Annual **Executive Director's Conference held** in San Antonio.

At the conference, Raymond was also presented a Lifetime Achievement Award for over 25 years of service to the people of the Texas Panhandle.

Criteria for selection of the merit award were PCS successful case management, operational efficiency, and transitioning welfare families out of poverty. The agency led the state in this role as the 15 local centers helped 346 families get out of welfare during the past year. The entire state transitioned just over 600 families out tion/referral services.

In accepting the awards, Raymond said, "Welfare reform is the new push from the federal and state governments. Our agency has been addressing welfare problems for 33 years, long before the federal mandate. Our Families in Training program has over 150 single parents in colleges throughout the Panhandle right now, and we're seeing an average salary of \$22,108 a year as they complete their training."

PCS serves the largest geographic area of the state covering the 26 counties of the Panhandle. Organized in 1966, the community action agency provided assistance to 7,581 families this past year. Programs consist of rural transportation, weatherization, housing rental, emergency food assistance, vocational assessment/counseling, retired senior volunteers, homebuyer assistance, and informa-



The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs presented Panhandle Community Services with the state's largest merit award recently. Executive Director of PCS, Johnny Raymond recently presented a copy of the award to local Center Coordinator Robbie Hill. Photo courtesy Panhandle Community Services

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Speaker: Investigation shows man isn't who he says he is

Continued from page one. troversy has erupted.

"This is for POW and MIA recognition," he said. "It's not a smear campaign.

Jim Boyd of Fort Worth, who said he edits a Texas Vietnam veteran's publication, said he has known Jennings since the early 1990s. He said Jennings was a past president of El Paso's Vietnam Veteran's of question Jennings served two tours in

Boyd said he had never questioned Jennings' claims that he'd received the Distinguished Service Cross and was a member of Special Forces until talking with Jack.

Boyd said he asked Jennings

about the allegations, and Jennings told him that efforts to discredit him were political and have been ongoing for several years.

Bob Chisolm, a member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association in El Paso, said his organization has been investigating Jennings' background for about two years.

Chisolm said Jennings appeared America chapter and that there is no at a military event and raised suspicions when he declined to answer questions raised by members of the 82nd Airborne Division. The association then sought and received Jennings' military records from the army under the Freedom of Information Act.

that Jennings ever qualified for the Special Forces, Chisolm said.

According to Jack, only about 5 percent of Army soldiers who attempted to attain Special Forces status were successful during the Vietnam War. Soldiers were required to pass stringent tests and then undergo six months to a year of special training before achieving the designation.

Jack said he attempts to expose those who falsely claim to be Special Forces members because they dishonor those who were members of the elite group.

"I have lost too many friends (in combat) to let these people claim to be something they're not and dishonor Those records offer no evidence us with their stories," Jack said.

WTU: Coming seeking to recover fuel costs from customers

Continued from page one. proximately 21.2 percent higher durthrough November 2000 than the levels upon which WTU's current fuel chased power costs below the ex- from January through June 2000. The pected 21.2 percent increase in natu- effect of the surcharge will vary deral gas costs, WTU continues to take steps to reduce fuel costs including:

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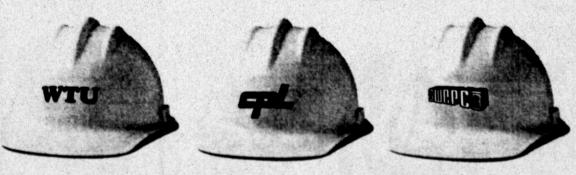
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Obituaries

Ramsey

Funeral services for Floyd Raymond Ramsey, age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Jon Nichols, Pastor of Trinity Vineyard Methodist Church in Borger, officiating. Burial with Masonic Graveside Rites was held at Citizens Cemetery Sanders, age 87, were held at 11:00 under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ramsey died Tuesday, September 14, 1999, in Clarendon. He was born October 22, 1916, in Wolfe City, Texas, and was a resident of Lakewood, California, before moving to Clarendon in 1980. He married Mattie B. Sain on May 10, 1939, at Eldorado, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on May 6, 1986. He married Opal James on November 6, 1987, in Clarendon. He was retired from Bell Telephone - Pacific Telesis and had been a farmer for the past several years. He was a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700; the Lubbock Scottish Rte 32 Degree; the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo; the Al Morrah Shrine Club in Clarendon; Sanders of Hedley; nine daughters, Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6; and the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Ramsey of Clarendon; one son, Donald R. Ramsey of New Braunfels; one daughter, Barbara Baird of Rialto, California; four step-daughters, Wanda Nichols of Clarendon, Vikki

Amarillo, and Kathy Baird of Abilene; grandchildren; and three great great Newhouse of Lubbock, Katy two sisters, Loveta Holland of Batista, Oklahoma, and Juanita Fesmire of and 14 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jimmy Garland, Will Chamberlain, Billy Powell, Maurice Risley, Bob McCombs, and Mike Butts. Honorary bearers were members of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700.

Sanders

Funeral services for Flora Louise a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sanders died Wednesday, September 15, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born August 3, 1912, in Anadarko, OK, and was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Hedley 70 years ago. She married Sam Sanders in 1929 at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on January 22, 1989. She was a City Clerk in Hedley for several years before her retirement. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include one son, Tracy Deloris Simpson of Eastland, Sammie Housden of Hedley, Tobytha Wiggins of Wheeler, Betty McGuire of Amarillo; Jean Rice of Ruidoso, NM, Hellen Lindsey of Hedley, Joyce Woodard of Hedley, Oretha Potts of Hedley, and Lillian Fowler of Hedley; one brother, Marian Parker of Dimmitt; one sister, Magie Mobbs of

grandchildren.

Casket bearers were James Ed-Bermuda Dunes, California; three ward Potts, Randy Woodard, grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; Raymond Woodard, Bobby Lindsey, Mike Rice, Walt Rice, Mike McGuire, Mark McGuire, Bill Wiggins, Cody and Cloe Ann Newhouse of Wiggins, Phillip Wiggins, Ricky Housden, Jody Simpson, and Travis Hrbacek.

Newhouse

Funeral services for Amy Michelle Newhouse, age 16, were held at 10:00 a.m., on September 21, 1999, with Pastor Lonny Robbins, Pastor Tim Kettenring, and other staff members of Trinity Fellowship of Pampa, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on September 21, 1999, at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Newhouse died September 18, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born September 24, 1982, in Kerrville. She moved with her family to Pampa from Clarendon in 1994. Amy attended school in Clarendon and Pampa. She was very active in Teen Leadership, Girls for Christ, Business Professionals of America, Thespian Society, and was manager of the Pampa High School volleyball team. She was very active in the drama team with the youth of Trinity Fellowship of Pampa. She planned on attending Christ for the Nation's College in Dallas to pursue active work in the missionary field, serving her Lord God. Please rejoice with her family on her great victory in Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Kevin and Nancy Hull of Amarillo and Bubba and Teresa Newhouse of Laxson and Janis Hedger both of Altus, OK; 32 grandchildren; 48 great Clarendon; four sisters, Sara Tanner Haire, both of Clarendon.

Newhouse, Nicole Newhouse, and Abby Hull, all of the home; two brothers, Kevin and Jeremy Nelson of Illinois; and grandparents Kenneth and Sue Rodgers of Throckmorton, Bright Clarendon, Mary Sue Hull of Hereford, and Jack and Charlotte Capps of Atkinson, Illinois. She is also survived by many loving uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be made to BSA Pediatric Intensive Oncology Unit of Amarillo or the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Amarillo.

Merrell

Funeral services for Iree Merrell, age 83, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 1999, in **Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors** Ivey Chapel in Amarillo With the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial was held in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Merrell died September 6, 1999. She was born in Asher Oklahoma. She lived in Amarillo from 1945 until 1994 when she moved to Adrian, and then two years ago she moved to Howardwick. She married W.M. Merrell in 1935 at Estelline. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include her children, Gary and Rosann Scivally of Howardwick, Ray Lynn Mabra of Houston, Patsy Norton of Amarillo, and David Mabra of Iowa Park; a sister, Elga King of Amarillo; and great grandchildren, Brandie and Randy Haire of Clarendon, Scottie Ailport of Howardwick, and Chitasha and Cassy Meiwes of Canyon; and two great grandchildren, Jonathan Mabra and Receive a FREE 16-word classified when you subscribe to The Clarendon Enterprise. Call today! 874-2259

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Hospice course rescheduled for September 27 at CC Pampa Center

"Hospice Approach to Living with Dying," a 30-hour educational event sponsored by BSA Hospice and the Clarendon College Pampa Center, weeks. is rescheduled for September 27.

August 23, are now planned for 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 27, in the BSA Hospice Conference Room at to Janet McCracken, volunteer coor- concept of care.

dinator and class facilitator. The threehour classes meet twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays, for five

"Hospice Approach to Living The free classes, originally set for with Dying" is a study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. In this course, death, dying, grief, and loss are identified, defined, 800 N. Sumner in Pampa, according and then placed within the hospice

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death and dying, care and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual aspects, the hospice team, grief and bereavement, legal issues, and stress management.

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Those who complete the class are recently experienced the death of loved on may enroll by calling 806-665-6677. Three contact hours of Topics covered in the class in- continuing education for Clarendon clude hospice philosophy, concept of College will be awarded to those who complete the course.

For more information concerning "Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" or about hospice care in general, contact Janet McCracken at 806-

Clarendon Aldermen hold regular meeting, set tax rate higher The Clarendon Board of Alder-

men met in a regular session, preceded by a public hearing, on September 14, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The tax rate for 1999-2000 was set at \$0.4555 per \$100 value. This is a 5.3 percent increase over last year's rate, Mayor Selvidge said in the meet-

The 1999-2000 fiscal year budget was reviewed, revised, and approved.

Jimmy Johnson was appointed to serve as the city judge. He will charge the city \$25 per case, plus another \$25 if there is a trial.

The 1999-2000 Sheriff's Contract was reviewed and approved. The Donley County Sheriff's Office will continue to provide police service to the city for \$100,000

The Appraisal District Board member was discussed, but no one was nominated. The aldermen tabled this matter until the next meeting.

The moving and installation of fence at the Recycling Center was discussed. The board accepted the low bid from Faith Fencing for \$3,121.

The airport monitor and airport beacon were discussed. The city will hold on to the monitor and will look into purchasing a new beacon.

The board voted to have a silent auction or garage sale, along with the library, to take old office equipment and other items off of the inventory.

SS representative to be in town on three dates

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon October 4, November 1, and December 6, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the **Donley County Courthouse.**

You may call toll-free 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to make an appointment to file a claim, change your address, report non-receipt of a check, or transact most Social Security business.

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Queen Candidates

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### Sportsman Club forms for area marksmen

The Rolling Plains Sportsman Club held their first meeting September 14, 1999, in Memphis with 14 people present to organize the newly formed club.

Officers elected were Dwight Clayton, President: Mike Godfrey. First Vice President: Dan Hawthorne, Second Vice President; Bob Tribble, Secretary; and Mark White, Treasurer. Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were approved. The Board and Officers will proceed with obtaining a Charter from the State of Texas as a non-profit organization and when that is received, apply to the IRS for a tax-exempt status.

Membership classes were also adopted. For those joining before January 1, 2000, the annual membership will be \$25 per year (continuous membership). Lifetime memberships (paid before January 2000) will be \$250. Approval was given for members to pay the Lifetime Membership in installments. After January 1, 2000, the annual membership will be \$35.00 and the lifetime membership will be \$350. Daily membership will be \$5.00.

Membership is open to all individuals that may legally own and possesses a firearm and/or archery equipment. Membership is not geographically limited, so all parties interested in the club are invited to join. A membership allows the member's immediate family to accompany him or her to the facility. As well, a member may have two out-oftown guests to accompany him/her to the facility. The guests must live more than 20 miles from Memphis.

Those associated with the project believe that the range will be useable shortly after the first of the year. The proposed range will be located just south of the City of Memphis on Sixth Street. The range will face the south, which is pastureland for

Current plans are for five pistol stations (50 yards), two 100-yard rifle stations, and two 200yard rifle stations (200 yards). Archery will have two lanes. Trap and Skeet will have one station.

Space and plans will allow for expansion when funds are available. The club hopes to secure a grant to help with the construction of the project. They have identified sources for grants, and when tax-exempt status is obtained, they will proceed with the application for the grants. With charter membership (those before January 1, 1999) and work in kind, they are optimistic that they will be successful in obtaining a grant to help with the construction of the facility.

Plans are also being considered for an archery competition this fall.

Any interested party may contact Dwight Clayton, Mike Godfrey, Dan Hawthorne, Bob Tribble, or Mark White with their questions. You may also e-mail your questions to mwhite@firstmemphis.com with your questions or call 259-2808 after 6 p.m. Interested parties are invited to attend the next meeting on October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronze Room of the First Bank and Trust in Memphis.





### CHS site team discusses communications

The Site Based Decision Making Team for Clarendon High School met the goal of improving communication at the high school on September 15.

This year's members include school personnel and community members. School personnel are Diane Chamberlain, Tina Lacey, Jean Stavenhagen, Andrea Morris, Wanda Hill, and Larry Jeffers. Community representatives are Martha Smith, Nelda Woodard, and Suzanne Taylor.

A final tune up was given to the Campus Improvement Plan with major input coming from the community members.

The main concern was communication with the community - both and organizations on trips. parents and non-parents.

### Fourth grade class collects 500,000 tabs

Mrs. Hankins fourth grade class has reached the halfway mark of 500,000 on their way to seeing what 1,000,000 tabs look like. The class began collecting the tabs in September 1997.

These tabs are used to help with place value, volume, and other parts of math as well as in other subjects taught. After they reach 1,000,000, they hope to be able to use the tabs for a good cause that they are looking into. With the continued help and support of the community and area, they hope to reach their goal by the end of the school year 2002.

bring them to the Elementary school.

The following are objectives for the local paper.

1. Invite parents to visit classrooms at any time during the school

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each year. 3. Invite parents to the National Honor Society initiation.

4. Secure parent assistance to and the spring one act play. improve homework production.

5. Invite parents and community

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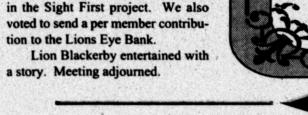
7. Provide opportunities for parbetween parents, community, and ents to pick up progress reports and report cards.

> 8. Offer discount admission to school activities for Senior Citizens.

9. Invite parents and community 2. Invite parents to academic members to the annual "Meet the guest - Russell Estlack, guest of Lion achievement assembly at the end of Broncos" and "Lady Bronco and Allen Estlack. Bronco Tip-Off".

10. Invite parents and public to band concerts, fall theater productions,

The entire Campus Improvement members to accompany UIL teams Plan will be available for review after School Board approval on November



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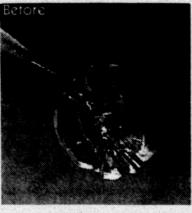
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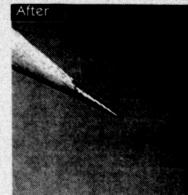




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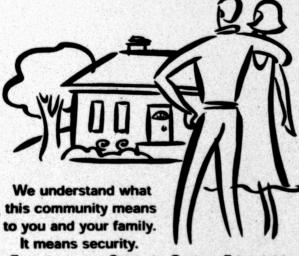


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### Lady Bulldogs take third in Vernon tourney

Bulldogs (2-6) placed third in pool and 2 aces. Miranda Rollins also conplay at the Vernon Regional Junior tributed 10 assists and 2 aces. College Volleyball Tournament on September 17 and 18.

hind Vernon Regional Junior College and Lon Morris College but also came away from the tournament with their Junior College in the second game of first two wins of the season.

CC was defeated by Lon Morris College in the first game of pool play 8-15, 15-9, 6-15.

"We were not ready to play mentally in a match we should have won," said Denise Reed, CC head coach. "Ultimately this cost us getting into the single elimination tournament."

Lady Broncs

Sophomore Shayla Weatherly led

Also scoring were Miranda Rollins, 7; Jennifer Terry, 6; Lacey The Lady Dogs came in third be- Lee, 5; Kristen Hohensee, 1; and Wendy Russ, 1.

pool play. CC won 15-8, 12-15, 17-

"This was the first win ever by the Clarendon College volleyball program," Reed said. "This is a pretty excited group of young ladies. Not always great play, but always great hustle and determination."

Kristen Hohensee led the Lady Dogs with 9 points, 12 kills, and 4

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2 aces.

Other scoring were Lacey Lee, 8; Wendy Russ, 8; Shayla Weatherly, 7; experience and ability of VJRC. and Jennifer Terry, 5.

CC earned their second win The Lady Dogs then faced Cisco against Cedar Valley College 15-6, 5-15. 16-14.

> "This was a great second win for our program," said Reed. "The team showed great hustle and enthusiasm to come back 10-14 to win 16-14."

> Hohensee and LaQuisha Washington led the team in kills and blocks. Hohensee came in with 9 kills and 1 block while Washington had 5 kills and 2 blocks.

CC played Vernon Regional Jun- on Saturday, September 25.

The Clarendon College Lady the team with 9 points, 6 kills, 1 block, blocks. Miranda Rollings also came ior College in the final match of pool in with 16 assists, 7 points, 2 kills, and play. VJRC defeated CC 5-15, 3-15,

Coach Reed credits the loss to the

"Vernon has a seasoned program with a national ranking and national tournament experience in 1998," said Reed. "They are definitely the best team we have played so far."

The Lady Bulldogs faced Lamar Community College on Tuesday, September 21 and are tentatively scheduled to play Grayson County Community College in Dennison on Friday, September 24 and Southwest Assembly of God University in Waxahachie

### Junior Varsity Bronco squad rolls over Highland Park, 26-18

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WB/LB

The JV Broncos improved to 3-0 this past Thursday beating Highland Park, 26-18. The Broncos' attack was led by quarterback Jeremy Ray who threw for two touchdowns and rushed for one touchdown.

Ray's first touchdown pass was to Clay Sawyer from 20-yards out, and his second was a 15-yard throw that

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Managers: Kyle McQuien

Student Trainer: Wonder Shav

Assistant Coaches: Eric DeMar, Roger

Hoeltzel, Greg Mouser, Mike Ray, and

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connected with Jared Lax. Ray then ran from 3-yards out for another Bronco touchdown. The Broncos' last score was a 15-yard run by Shayne Gail.

This week the JV was scheduled to play Claude, but Claude is without a JV squad. At press time, the JV team does not have a scheduled game. The JV team may suit up with the varsity on Friday.

### Broncos prepare for Memphis match up

By Dean Stanzione

The Clarendon Broncos, coming off a 2-0 start, suffered their first loss of the season to the Stratford Elks this past Friday.

The Broncos' offense turned to Stratford, 34-7. Head Football Coach Mark Howard, feels that turnovers affected the game.

"We didn't do what we were from," said Howard. supposed to do. Against that team (Stratford), you can't turn the ball over that many times and expect to win."

The Bronco offense gained only 55-yards rushing, and 115-yards passing during the game. The Broncos' only touchdown of the game came late in the fourth quarter off of a 15-yard pass from Colt Floyd to Shanon Martin.

Coach Howard feels that there were some positive points that came with the loss on Friday.

"Our kids never quit. They still believe that they have a chance, showing us coaches a lot of maturity, and that is a big improvement from last year.

"We look at this loss against the ball over six times while losing Stratford as something good for us. I told the guys to look at it not as we are glad it happened but look at it as something for us to learn

> This week the Broncos have their eyes set on the Memphis Cyclones. The game will be in Memphis beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Fri-

"It's very important that we execute. We must also be very disciplined in what we do. It is critical on what we do, and how we react to what Memphis does. We are going to concentrate on staying very focused this week. We will also concentrate on getting back on the winning track," Howard said.

### place fifth at White Deer

The Clarendon cross-country teams competed this weekend in the Rattlesnake Roundup outside White

The high school girl's team placed fifth out of fifteen teams. Freshman Emily Sparks ran in her first high school competition and placed first for the Lady Broncos and fifteenth overall to medal in a time of 13:44.

Other competing for the Lady Broncos were April Bryley, 24th, 14:06; Geri Butler, 29th, 14:13; Claire Rodriguez, 34th, 14:25; Christine Holden, 36th, 14:27; Jamie Sawyer, 52nd, 14:48; Danielle Holden, 66th, 15:07; and Amanda McCabe, 106th, 17:29.

The Broncos were represented by Junior Rodriguez who finished 22nd in a time of 19:17.

"I'm very pleased with all the outcomes of the meet. Our top four varsity girls were competing in their first meeting of the year. With about a month to go before the District meet, we should be able to bring all those times down considerably," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

The Junior High girl's team placed sixth out of 14 teams. Running for the Lady Colts were Brittney Hall, 23rd, 15:43; Kayla Martindale, 26th, 15:48; Meghan Gribble, 29th, 16:02; Laura Dziedzic, 44th, 16:29; Jessie Anderberg, 51st, 16:45; Destiny Weatherton, 60th, 17:12; Cierra Benavidez, 70th, 17:34; and Shannah Shelton, 70th, 18:03.

The teams will have Saturday, September 25, off to help with a car wash located next to Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts. They will resume competition on Saturday, October 2, in Wheeler.

### **CJH Colts beat Hornets**

By Dean Stanzione

The Clarendon Jr. High Colts came from behind to beat the Hornets, 18-14, this past Thursday. Quarterback Zach Howard, and running back Dusty Martindale led the Colts.

Martindale gave the Colts their first touchdown off a 60-yard run. Howard, who ran for a 4-yard touchdown, also ran for a 60-yard touchdown to give the Colts the win.

The Colts will host Claude this Thursday with a kick-off time of 5:00

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### Clarendon CISD trustees set new tax rate for 1999-2000

September 14, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the CHS Library.

\$1.221 for the coming year. Last Absences in School Year). year's rate was \$1.20

The Policies, Procedures, and Operating Guidelines 1999-2000 Eastern Panhandle Shared Services

Trustees met in regular session on Coop) Policy Manual was approved

The board approved the Starting The board adopted the tax rate of Points Policy (Extracurricular Activity

> property, auto, and school liability insurance was approved.

The trustees voted to purchase

A motion to solicit bids on

accessory equipment, and software for Jeffers, and Superintendent Monty the elementary school as presented by Hysinger. Mr. Jeffers also gave the Principal Mike Word. The board also athletic report. approved purchasing the Accelerated for the elementary.

Administrative reports were Word, Jr. High Principal Marvin public hearing held on August 30.

The Clarendon ISD Board of Arrangement (Special Education classroom computers, printers, Elam, High School Principal Larry

Enrollment was reported as Reader Program, software, and books follows: High School - 174, Jr. High 113, Elementary - 238, Total - 525.

The budget for the 1999-2000 given by Elementary Principal Mike school year was adopted during a



**Cotton Queen Candidates** 

The candidates for the 1999 Hedley Cotton Festival Queen are Holli White, Rachel Bennette, Lindsey Brinson, and Lauren Hill.



**Cotton Princess Candidates** 

The candidates for the 1999 Hedley Cotton Festival Princess are Alax Sharp, Amber Burnam, Nikki Burnam, and Katterrina Johnson. Digital photos courtesy HHS Yearbook.

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### 4-H Horse Project Club to have planning meeting next week

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

A meeting of the Donley County 4-H Horse Project Club will be held on Tuesday, September 28.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., in the Panhandle Community Service Building, located just south of the Post Office in Clarendon.

give input into where we want the the direction provided by 4-H. horse 4-H club to be heading.

types of activities the parents want Everyone's input is critical. their youth to be involved in and what the youth would like to have available. Leon Church, County Extension All interested people are urged to Agent, will be present to make a preattend this important meeting. Parents sentation on the opportunities avail-

are especially encouraged to come and able to 4-H horse club members and area

A discussion will be held on what for the future of the horse project area.

the larger project areas throughout the State of Texas and the United States. deal from participating in this project

Besides the horsemanship and This is a very important meeting horse care aspects, members learn safety, horse nutrition, how to work with others, responsibility, decision The 4-H Horse Project is one of making, and public speaking.

For further question or additional Donley County youth can learn a great information contact the Extension Office at (806) 874-2141.

### Girl Scout mobile shop coming to Clarendon The Texas Plains Girl Scout Currency" they earned from selling

Clarendon Brownies Troop to hold first meeting

Council will bring its Mobile Shop to Clarendon on September 28, 1999, to make it easier for Clarendon Girl Scouts to obtain official Girl Scout

The Mobile Shop will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Burton Library. Items available include uniform components, handbooks, T-shirts, camping equipment, and accessories.

The Clarendon Girl Scout Brown-

on September 30 at 5:15 p.m. at the

Panhandle Community Services

building.

ies Troop will hold their first meeting the third grade.

cookies earlier this year to purchase items. "Cookie Currency," which is spent just like regular money, must be used by November 30, 1999.

The council's Mobile Shop is a service providing Clarendon Girl Scouts an opportunity to buy Girl Scout items without having to go to Amarillo. For more information call Linda Cotter, council shop manager, Girl Scouts may use their "Cookie at 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

The meeting is open to all girls in

For more information, please call

Shirley Ariola at 874-2537 or Kim

Layton at 874-3630.

### Donley County 4-H Club elects officers

By Abby Patten, County 4-H Reporter At our last regular 4-H meeting on September 16, 1999, we had election of officers. A slate of officers was presented to the club. Nominations also were taken for each posi-

The officers elected were as follows: President - Shannon Cooper; 1st Vice President - Trisha Church; 2nd Vice President - Chock Grady; 3rd Vice President - Paul Goetze; Secretary/Treasurer - Megan Roberts; Reporter - Abby Patten; Parliamentarian - Katie Askew; and His-Council Delegates are Jacki Grady shortcake for dessert.

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and Shannon Cooper.

The officers will be attending a leadership training at the Bar H Ranch on Saturday, October 16, along with officers from five other neighboring counties.

At this meeting members enrolled in project areas for the upcoming year. Several new projects this year include Shooting Sports, Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Photography and Kids in Business.

Members were reminded of the upcoming 4-H Recognition Banquet on Monday, October 4. After the torian - Shanna Shelton. District meeting we had strawberry



### Welcome, Dr. and Mrs. Myles Shelton

A reception was held at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center last Tuesday, September 14, to welcome new college president Myles Shelton (shown here right) and his wife, Gail. Also pictured is Board of Regents Chairman R.L. Gilkey.

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting.

Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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

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

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Sincerely. Charlena Ford **Daniel and Amber Ford Carol and Keith Bolton Chandra Ford** 

#### Thank You

I would like to say thank you (along with my parents, Doug and Annette, and my grandparents, Jeff and Beth Walker and Faylon and Nancy Watson), to everyone who helped me when I was bitten by the rattlesnake and for all the prayers, cards, and visits during my stay in the hospital and my recovery at home. I feel much better now.

Jordan Walker

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### Lady reports neighbor's dog killed her dog

#### September 13

2:16 a.m. - In response to a 911 call, an ambulance was dispatched to the 800 block of S. Jefferson Street. One adult female was transported to BSA.

3:06 a.m. - Dispatch was alerted by ambulance that road construction cones were strewn all over the highway. The construction supervisor was advised.

7:54 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Bronco Stadium on a 911 call. One male youth was transported to NWTH.

8:48 a.m. - Twelve to 15 large cows were reported out northeast of Lelia Lake. 10:08 a.m. - A controlled burn was re-

ported by the elevator. 10:26 a.m. - Vandalism was reported at the highway department.

11:15 a.m. - A 911 call reported that a local resident needed assistance getting into his vehicle. EMT assisted him.

1:28 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of a September 4, 1999. The incident is being investigated.

1:39 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to an accident 10 miles west of Clarendon. There was no transport.

11:45 p.m. - Deputy advised dispatch that a vehicle was traveling at an accelerated rate of speed en route to Amarillo because of a family emergency. Armstrong County was alerted.

#### September 14

12:51 a.m. - A horse was reported out at the end of S. Gorst Street. The stable owner put it away before the owner tually located and made sure his horse was secure.

9:54 a.m. - Cattle were reported out on Hwy 70 one mile from Turkey. Hall County was advised.

10:20 a.m. - A Cow was reported out near Hedley, and the sheriff attempted to

10:37 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched for a non-emergency transport from Hedley to NWTH.

10:50 a.m. - A controlled burn was reported five miles west on US 287.

5:08 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to an apartment on W. Sixth Street, and one adult male was transported to BSA.

6:13 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 500 block of S. Collinson Street.

6:17 p.m. - EMT advised dispatch to con-6:32 p.m. - Same address, one adult fe-

male was transported to BSA. 10:34 p.m. - Clarendon Volunteer Fire

Department was dispatched to a grass fire north of Ashtola.

10:54 p.m. - A report came in of a possible intoxicated driver at Greenbelt

#### the vehicle was stopped. It was determined that the driver was tired and would rest a while.

:34 p.m. - Rain finally came to Clarendon. Sheriff advised that water was already getting high on US 287.

11:43 p.m. - A Hedley resident reported a possible intruder in the 300 block of S. Railroad Street. The constable was advised and found everything secure at the scene.

#### September 15

12:16 a.m. - Rain already letting up. There goes another good chance.

12:17 a.m. - Constable indicated that it was still raining pretty hard in Hedley.

10:40 a.m. - A Clarendon resident reported step-children (one female and one male) had been missing since 7:30 a.m. or 8 a.m.

possible assault at Greenbelt Lake on 12:41 p.m. - Caller informed the children were home.

3:56 p.m. - Report came in of three young men attempting to break a window at a local business

3:59 p.m. - Deputy responded. The keys

to the building had been lost. 4:41 p.m. - Sheriff reported the streets were starting to flood.

#### September 16

1:22 a.m. - Deputy reported a lot of lightning to the west.

1:24 a.m. - Dispatch reported The Weather Channel showing some good rain coming our way but nothing severe.

could be located. The owner was even- 2:37 a.m. - Deputy reported an abandoned vehicle in the median near the site of the new TxDOT barn.

8:33 a.m. - Manager at the Exxon reported some damage to the building. Someone had hit it with a vehicle. The manager was advised to come make a report.

9:42 a.m. - A Clarendon resident reported her husband's pickup was forced into the guardrail at the bridge on N. Hwy. 70 by a big semi. No description was available. DPS was contacted.

9:51 a.m. - DPS requested a wrecker to pick up an abandoned vehicle.

9:51 a.m. - DPS responded to an accident

10:07 a.m. - The driver of the pickup gave a description of the tractor trailer to the Sheriff's Office.

tact the J.P. One adult male had ex- 11:58 a.m. - Dispatch advised to be on the look out for a gold 1965 Chevy four-door with a possible intoxicated

> :31 a.m. - Dispatch received a report of an alarm sounding at the now closed Community Bank of Hedley. The Clarendon Community Bank was advised, and a deputy responded.

Lake. The Lake Patrol was advised, and 3:46 p.m. - Report came in of fire on the roof at the Hitchin' Post.

3:51 p.m. - All reported okay at the

Hitchin' Post. 4:23 p.m. - Deputy took a report of vandalism at a local business.

4:25 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 500 block of S. McLean Street. One adult male was transported to

6:49 p.m. - A local resident reported a white vehicle driving recklessly on N. Goodnight Street.

7:00 p.m. - Deputy responded to the call. The vehicle was stopped and a citation was issued.

10:03 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the marina at the lake on a report of loud music coming from the trailer in the area. It turned out to be coming from a pontoon boat. It was taken care of.

11:23 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call at apartments located at US 287 and Gorst Street.

#### September 17

12:01 a.m. - Sheriff's Office welcomed a new deputy - Kelly Hill. This was his first shift.

7:12 a.m. - An ambulance was paged to the 400 block of S. Collinson. One adult female was transported to BSA.

9:04 a.m. - Cows reported out northeast of Lelia Lake. The owner was notified. 3:34 p.m. - Sheriff's Office received a call

of campers at Sandy Beach stealing flags from the golf course. The Lake Patrol was advised. 5:52 p.m. - An alarm sounded at the

Donley County State Bank. Everything 6:48 p.m. - Deputy was called to Fourth

and Goodnight. 7:34 p.m. - A report came in of loud music and reckless driving at a residence known to the authorities.

11:40 p.m. - Loud music reported at Third Street and Hwy 70 South.

### September 18

4:32 a.m. - Deputy reports rain falling north of town

11:02 a.m. - Constable escorted a funeral procession to Citizens Cemetery.

1:43 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the jail. One adult male was taken to Hall County Hospital.

3:09 p.m. - Cattle were reported out on Hwy 70. The owner was notified.

15 p.m. - Tulia Police advised the Donley County Sheriff's Office of a cattle truck turned over on Hwy 70 South. There were no injuries, but cattle were out on the roadway. DPS was also notified, and a wrecker was dispatched.

6:43 p.m. - Resident advised that a pickup

struck another vehicle and left the scene. A deputy and wrecker were dispatched.

7:55 p.m. - A Clarendon resident called the Sheriff's Office to ask what could be done. Her neighbor's dog killed her

8:19 p.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office advised that a small red vehicle with two occupants was all over the road eight miles west of Memphis. A deputy and the DPS were advised.

8:24 p.m. - A possible fight in the 900 block of E. Second Street. A deputy responded, and one adult male was arrested for DWI.

8:34 p.m. - Another call came in about the small red vehicle.

8:35 p.m. - The constable and DPS stopped the vehicle. Two arrests were made - one adult female for DWI and one adult male for Public Intoxication. 10:32 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of a loud party on E. Montgomery Street. Deputy responded.

11:01 p.m. - Loud music was reported across from the car wash. Deputy responded.

11:24 p.m. - Resident on Montgomery Street requested a deputy ASAP. Deputy responded.

### September 19

3:35 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched on a 911 call to Howardwick where an adult female had fallen. She was transported to BSA.

10:33 a.m. - Cattle were reported out. The owner couldn't be located, and the deputy put the animals up.

1:35 p.m. - Deputy reported a motor home stopped in the turning lane on US 287 at the Cavalry Baptist Church.

6:28 p.m. - A local resident requested a deputy check her alarm system. She thought someone may have "messed" with it.

7:54 p.m. - Cattle were reported out, and the owner was contacted.

8:22 p.m. - A resident called to see if someone had called looking for hunting dogs.

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### Dep. Schoolcraft moves on, Hill accepts position

The Donley County Sheriff's Office said goodbye to one deputy and said hello to another last week.

position with the Police Department in Allen, Texas. Dep. Schoolcraft came to Donley County Sheriff's Office in September 1995 and has contributed a lot of hard work, long hours, and knowledge to

the department, officials say. Prior to coming to Donley County, he worked as a dispatcher and deputy in Armstrong County. He was raised around Dallas.

Schoolcraft, along with his wife, Francis, and daughter, Shanna, will be making his home in Princeton, Texas. Schoolcraft was honored by

at a farewell reception on September Department officials say they enjoyed working with Schoolcraft and

wish him well in his new job. Joining the department as a new deputy is Kelly Hill, who has been a

resident of Clarendon for 34 years. Hill joins the Sheriff's Office after 14 years at Pantex. He has been a reserve officer for 16 years and has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for 16 years as well. He is married to Linda

Hill, and they have three children. Department officials say they welcome Deputy Hill and look forward to working with him.

