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news & info At A Glance

Hospital district sets tax rate

The Donley County Hospital Board held a public hearing on September 7, 1999, for the purpose of adopting a tax rate for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The board voted to maintain the tax rate of \$0.18022. Through an increase in property valuations, the hospital district will take in an estimated \$1,335 more in taxes than it did the year before

Board members feel this amount will help the district meet the additional financial responsibilities of running the Associated Ambulance Author-

CC to offer basic **MS Word course**

Clarendon College will be offering Beginning Microsoft Word on Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m.- noon and 1-5

Cost of the course is \$25. It will cover commonly used word processing tasks such as the basics of creating professional letters, faxes, and other documents

Students should be able to perform basic tasks such as opening and closing programs, saving, and opening files and printing before taking this class.

For more information or to register for the course, contact Clarendon College at 874-3571, ext. 225.

Head Start taking applications for tnree-year-olds

Head Start will be taking applications for three-year-old children the week of September 20 through September 23, 1999.

These children must have been three years of age on or before September 1, 1999, and meet income guidelines.

Please call the Clarendon Elementary Office at 874-3855 to set up an appointment and bring the child's birth certificate, income verification, public assistance cards, shot records, and Social Security card.

CC Pampa Center offers GED testing

Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month beginning with registration at 9 a.m.

The fee for all tests is \$45 including a \$20 deposit. All test fees are nonrefundable.

To register for the GED tests or for more information please contact Jana Wesson-Martin, Academic Advisor, Clarendon College Pampa Center at 665-8801

Inside:

- 2 Americans should stand up for their rights.
- 4 Simple, old fashioned toys will give the best return on your investment in your child.
- 8 The Lady Bulldogs of Clarendon College continue their first season of volleyball.
- 10 Find out everything that's happening in Donley County in the Sheriff's Report.

All this and much more in this week's prudent edition

GTE sells local exchanges

GTE will be out of the local telephone business in Donley County by the middle of next

The telecommunications giant announced last week that it has agreed to sell nearly 400,000 customer access lines in parts of Texas and New Mexico to dba Communications, LLC. Financial terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Nearly two hundred local telephone exchanges in Texas, including Clarendon and Hedley, will be affected.

"The proposed sale was announced in mid-1998," said GTE Public Affairs Director Sharon Wells. "Everything should be completed in mid-

Until that time, GTE will continue business as usual, and officials say customers should see no difference in their telephone services.

'We're hoping for a seamless transformation," Wells said. "Local GTE employees who know the area and the people's needs will become employees of dba next year."

Wells said GTE is trying to group its properties together to have a more contiguous service area. To date, GTE has agreements to sell more than 1.3 million access lines in 10 states.

The Texas - New Mexico transaction creates the nation's largest Hispanic-owned telecommunications company and one of the 20 largest local exchange companies in the United States. Anne K. Bingaman, formerly a member of the senior management team at LCI International (now Qwest Communications) and former US Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, will serve as Chief Executive Officer of dba.

dba Communications was formed by 12 principal investors along with the private equity firms of Welsh, Carson, Anderson, & Stowe; Vestar Capital Partners; and Citicorp Venture Capital. The 12 principal investors are individuals with extensive experience in both business and public service.

Ernesto Chavarria is one of the investors and is president of a world trade, investments, and consulting company in Austin.

"We're excited about being in this new business," Chavarria told the Enterprise this week. "We're looking forward to providing a better quality of telephone service with increased technology and more features like voice mail, Internet access, etc."

Chavarria said the switch over from GTE to dba will take place in six to nine months.

'We foresee this to be a smooth transition. For the time being, rates will remain the same, and we are committed to providing our customers with quality service at competitive prices."

According to Chavarria, dba officials will be meeting with local elected officials in the future. The company is very well aware of the needs of rural areas, he said, and they plan to provide rural areas with expanded technology and services sooner rather than later.

Currently, dba based in Washington, D.C., but the company plans to establish a new headquarters in the Southwest region of the country.

Sale ends an era

The sale of the Clarendon exchange marks the end of an era for

What is now General Telephone of the Southwest was incorporated on June 28, 1926, as State Telephone Co. of Texas with headquarters in Lubbock.

The company started with the purchase of the operations of 10 small independent telephone companies with operations on the South Plains around Lubbock and extending into a portion of southeastern New Mexico.

One of those original properties was Clarendon Telephone.

Other communities in that original group of ten were Carlsbad, Lovington, Post, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, South Plains, and Wellington.



Shamrock Irish last Friday night in Bronco Stadium. The Broncs will go on the road to face Stratford this week.

Broncs defeat Shamrock, 34-8

By Dean Stanzione

The Broncos proved the "luck feating Shamrock, 34-8, this past Friday night in Clarendon.

The Broncos' defense proved to 30-yards in the air. Head Football Coach Mark Howard was very

"Our guys did a great job defenof the Irish" only goes so far by de- sively," Howard said. "Individually, down. there were some kids that stepped up and played well.'

Offensively, running back Dee at 7:30 p.m. in Stratford. be a powerful force holding Sham- Thompson led the Broncos by rushrock to 30-yards on the ground, and ing 13 times for 99-yards and one to be accomplished to be successful

Cael Shields added to the attack,

Colt Floyd also threw for two touch- beat ourselves. If we accomplish downs and rushed for one touch-

The Broncos will square off said. against the Stratford Elks this Friday

pleased with the defensive perfor- rushing for 88-yards on six carries. well, eliminate mistakes, and don't difference," Howard said.

those things, I think we will have a good chance of beating Stratford," he

"It all boils down to confidence. If we have that, then I think they are Howard says certain things need able to stay focused on what they need to do.

"We are really family oriented, "We have to execute and play we pull together, and that makes a

WTU participates in readiness drill for 2000

ABILENE - West Texas Utilities Company's participation in a nationwide electric utility Y2K readiness drill held last week was a success.

WTU, together with its three sister companies, Central Power and Light, Southwestern Electric Power Company, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, were among the hundreds of utilities participating in the drill to rehearse portions of administrative, operating, communications, and contingency response plans for the transition into the Year 2000.

The North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) coordinated the drill. It was the second NERC-mandated drill for the nation's electric utilities. The first drill was April 9, 1999.

"This drill, much like the one conducted in dures were tested in every participating area. A April, was a success," said Paul P wer, WTU General Manager and President

Brower said WTU conducted what amounted to a "dress rehearsal" for the actual rollover from December 31, 1999, to January 1, 2000. "It was very useful to rehearse our transition staffing, procedures, and communications."

On June 2, WTU announced it had completed Year 2000 readiness activities within critical power production and delivery systems. WTU has inventoried, updated as needed, and tested equipment critical to generating, transporting, and delivering

Backup communication systems and proce-

satellite phone system was used to communicate with the System Control Center in Dallas and the Energy Dispatch Centers of the four Operating Companies of Central and South West Corporation (CSW). Electric system information was radioed at half-hour intervals from employees at critical substations and power plants to the energy con-

"We have said all along that we are confident we can maintain the same high standard for safe and reliable service our customers have come to enjoy. The success of this latest drill shows we are ready to make the transition to the Year 2000."

Hedley's Monroe selected Business Teacher of the Year

District 16

at the Texas Business Education As-

Mrs. Shauna Monroe of Hedley sociation conference held in El Paso outstanding Texas Business Education ondary business education teacher of Director. Shauna was first employed Professionals of America. Secondary Teacher of the Year for the year will be selected from the as an English teacher and then moved

Mrs. Monroe is employed by Spanish Club, Annual Staff, Senior has been selected by her peers as the on October 2. The outstanding sec-Hedley ISD as its current Technology Class, and co-advisor for Business

Hedley ISD is very fortunate to nominees of the twenty districts at the to the Business Department. She is have an educator with such dedication Mrs. Monroe will be recognized Business Education Association Con- an active sponsor for numerous stu- to her field and congratulates her on dent activities including Pep Club, this outstanding accomplishment.

Enrollment up 11% at CC this fall

Enrollment at Clarendon College is up approximately 11 percent for the fall term, according to Myrna Cassel, Dean of Instruction.

With the Pampa campus up 20 percent and the Clarendon campus up 10 percent, Cassel attributes the increase to the strengthening of exist-

"Strengthening of the workforce education programs and the addition of distance learning courses are all factors in the enrollment increase," said Cassel. "Faculty are teaching distance learning courses via interactive television and the Internet. Students are finding increased opportunities for distance learning.'

College president, Myles Shelton says the increase is a positive reflection on the college.

"I think the increase is wonderful," Shelton said. "It reflects well on the quality of programs and faculty of the college, as well as those involved in recruiting efforts."

At the college's off-campus locations, Childress saw the largest increase being up 85 percent over last fall while the Wellington site is down slightly from last year.

Cattle raisers, vets form partnership

FORT WORTH - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has formed a new partnership with the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and its 3,500 member veterinarians, announces TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin.

"This is a solid partnership between organizations dedicated to many of the same common-ground issues affecting agriculture today," says McLaughlin. "The greater, more diverse membership will give us a strengthened opportunity to develop influential coalitions on legislative and regulatory issues affecting our industry in Austin and Washington, D.C."

TVMA members will have the opportunity to join in on TSCRA's full line of benefits and educational programs. These include access to competitive health insurance through BlueCross BlueShield of Texas; access to a wide range of business and personal insurance packages through Eichlitz, Dennis, Wray & Westheimer; and access to substantial savings on personal health care products with the TSCRA Health Care Card through Lockton Benefit Co.

Also available are a ten percent discount off suggested retail prices of S&H Trailers with participating dealers; access to TSCRA's 32 Field inspectors, commissioned by the Texas Department of Public Safety to assist in the recovery of stolen livestock and

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editor's Commentary



"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their power from the consent of the governed

- The Declaration of Independence

Americans must not consent to the loss of freedom

As I stood during the deafening "moment of silence" in Broncho Stadium last Friday night, I thought of the above line from the Declaration of Independence. It seems that passage is - or ought to be - very relevant to the current debate on public prayer.

Much has been written and reported regarding the decision earlier this year of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which found that public prayer before high school football games is unconstitutional. The decision which has the force of law in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi - basically says that prayer at commencement ceremonies are okay but that sporting events are not adequately solemn occasions to allow prayer. As is the case so often with the federal government, that just doesn't make much sense.

America, despite popular opinion, was not established as a "Christian nation." The Founding Fathers were not evangelical Protestants gathered in Philadelphia the City of Brotherly Love – to do the Lord's work. But just as the United Stated was not founded as a "Christian nation," neither was it meant to be an "anti-Christian nation.

In the battle between the leftists and atheists versus the rest of America, the phrase "separation of church and state" resurfaces time and again. But an examination of the founding documents for our government reveals no such concept.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof....

That sentence is important on several levels. First, it prohibits the government from making the Methodist Church or the Baptist Church into the Church of America a la the Church of England. Second, it insures the right of the people to practice their own religion without government interference.

The freedom of religion guaranteed in the Constitution does not equate to a freedom from religion. And it is a freedom from religion in public that many leftists, atheists, and the ACLU would like to see become a reality.

It is also important to note that the amendment, as it towns have always faced challenges in this was originally conceived, was intended as a restriction upon the United States government only. It doesn't say, "The Texas Legislature shall make no law..." or "The Clarendon School Board shall make no law...." It is only through the Fourteenth Amendment (and persistent bad interpretations of it) that issues like prayer in school are issues at all. But I digress.

By ruling that school districts cannot say a word of prayer before a football game, it is the court itself which is violating the Constitution by denying the people their rights to freely exercise religion. It should be left up to local people in local schools to decide when and where prayer is appropriate.

As it is, Clarendon CISD and many other schools have opted to have a moment of silence before ball games. You can't blame the schools for taking this route. In a time when some people are just looking for an excuse to sue, it is easier, safer, and more fiscally responsible just to rollover.

Rolling over, however, is not what made America and Texas - great.

If Americans continue to bow to the will of the minority on issues of faith, they will eventually find themselves victims who are only able to practice their beliefs behind closed doors. But, as a professor once told me, to be a victim you must first allow yourself to be victimized. Dr. Martinez was also fond of saying, "You can't tell an American what to do."

To paraphrase Jefferson in the Declaration, the government has no power that does not come from the people. The federal government can strip the American people of their rights only when the people allow it to do

Some Texans are not rolling over. In this week's online edition of U.S. News, Robert Bryce reports that two high school students in Stephenville have acted in open defiance of the federal court. On August 28, Joel Allen and Alan Ward used a small, borrowed public address system and led the crowd in a prayer at the season's first football game. "We decided to stand for God and overlook man's laws," the 15-year-old Allen is reported as saying.

Stephenville school officials have reportedly told the boys they can't use the P.A. system at the next home game, but the boys say they might just get some mega-

It takes courage and conviction to stand up for your rights, and these young men have shown both by their actions of civil disobedience. All Texans can learn a lesson from them.

On the issue of prayer, where the government has clearly overstepped its bounds, the people of Texas and of America ought to stand firm. The people should exercise their God-given rights as they see fit. And they ought to tell the Court of Appeals to buzz off.

Man's big heart for workers is refreshing

In an era of downsizing, company mergers, and so-called early retirements, it is rare to hear about a company, and an owner, who truly cares about the employ-

The Associated Press distributed a story on Sunday about Bob Thompson of Belleville, Michigan, and his very, very

Thompson recently sold his roadbuilding company for \$422 million. This is the same operation that Thompson started in his basement 40 years ago. His wife, a schoolteacher, gave him the \$3,500 to get the company started.

Today, the Thompson-McCully Co. boasts 550 workers. The employees work extremely hard - 14 hour days, six days a week in 99-degree sun, with 300-degree asphalt, according to the AP report.

Instead of the CEO taking the money and leaving, Thompson has remembered the people who are the company. Without the laborers, there would be no company.

Thompson notified all of his employ-



ees about the sale via a letter. He explained they would all keep their jobs plus share the proceeds of the sale.

In a bonus beyond belief, Thompson gave out \$128 million to his employees, and he paid all the taxes which cost him \$25 million.

Hourly employees were given \$2,000 for each year of service and salaried employees without pensions received checks or annuity certificates they can cash in at age 55 or 62. Some of those checks ranged from one to two million

Imagine the CEO and Board of Directors of IBM, Johnson & Johnson, or Chrysler doing what Thompson did. Not in a million years. Instead, the large

corporations believe a few should share the profits, although many produce the products. Some people work all their lives for a business and receive nothing more than gold watch or a plaque, and perhaps a farewell reception. At the same time, the CEO keeps receiving larger and larger bonuses and more stock options.

We need more Bob Thompsons in American business. If we did, we would retain more jobs and plants instead of . sending them to Mexico. Cheap labor + cheap production = bigger bucks for CEO's and stock holders.

This formula is wrong although most economic and business majors would differ with me.

If more American companies treated their employees like Bob Thompson did, our economy could even be stronger than it already is. Plus, imagine the boost in morale and pride for American workers.

Stories like Bob Thompson's make your heart feel good. Maybe a few fairy tales do come true.

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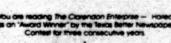
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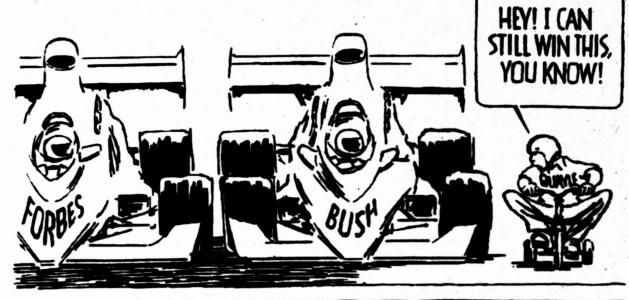








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Consider rural needs in health care policies

A big portion of our part of Texas is rural. But across the country, more and more people live in urban areas, which makes it all the more difficult for rural concerns to get much attention.

Health care is a good example. Small area - from getting and keeping top quality doctors to making sure the care people need is not too far away. But in recent years, the challenges facing rural areas have only increased.

It is critical that Washington take these kinds of challenges into account when it sets health care policy for the nation. A few years ago, for instance, Congress passed a Balanced Budget Act, which made important reforms in Mediwere intended to put new life into the

Among other things, it prolonged the life of the Medicare system, gave Medicare recipients more health care options, and added mammography screening and other preventive treatments to the list of services that were covered.

Unfortunately, parts of the law have been implemented in such a way that they've had the opposite effect than intended in smaller communities, and some of the cost-cutting measures that

program have actually gone too far. I've joined with nearly 160 other members of the Rural Health Care

Coalition in pushing a plan that would help reverse some of these changes. Among other things, the plan would help short end of the stick when compared with urban hospitals and would give managed care plans incentives to locate in smaller communities.

It is critical that we do all we can to make sure rural areas have their voice heard in Washington when health care decisions are being made. This plan is a step in that direction and something Congress will hopefully vote on this fall.

The choice: Cut taxes or spend the surplus?

By US Sen. Phil Gramm

This fall, Congress faces a straightforward choice on taxes - the kind of choice that defines the difference between Republicans and Democrats, between conservatives and liberals. We can approve President Clinton's budget, which proposes new spending of \$1.033 trillion over the next 10 years. Or we can set aside three-quarters of the surplus for Social Security and Medicare, and then return about \$800 billion to the people who earned it in the first place. I intend to wall off money for Social Security and Medicare and then to cut taxes.

The other day, a man in Dallas told me that he'd heard about the president's plan and it seemed to work like this: "Say you walked into McDonald's and ordered a Big Mac and a Coke and paid for it with a five dollar bill. Instead of giving you change, the guy behind the counter says, 'Sorry, but it would be risky and irresponsible to give you this money, so we'll just keep it. Ha, ha, ha!" The man said he felt cheated by that approach, and plenty of

So what happens if the projected surplus doesn't materialize? Well, in Washington only spending programs seem permanent. Taxes rise regularly and

occasionally fall. In fact, to my great regret, President Clinton has demonstrated a talent for taxing. Under his leadership, the list includes taxes on income, Social Security checks, gasoline, moving expenses, and death, just to name a few. The president taxes you more if you work, if you retire, if you drive, if you move, and if you die. It has been said that death and taxes are inevitable, but there's no reason they have to occur at the same time.

The president has an even greater talent for spending. He once tried to spend Texas taxpayers' money to construct warming huts for ice skaters in Connecticut, to build an "Art Ark" in San Francisco, and to create an Alpine slide for people in Puerto Rico. Now President Clinton is proposing new or bigger spending for 81 different government programs. I think that the greatest danger from the president's spending proposal lies in the fact that if the surplus doesn't pan out, we would never manage to scale back

My own proposal for tax reduction differs somewhat from the Senate bill that we just passed, and you should know why. I proposed an across-the-board tax cut of 10 percent, and I proposed to do away with death taxes altogether. Also, I want to

single out the marriage penalty for special attention. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is leading the fight on this issue, and I couldn't agree more. Taxing married couples at higher rates than if they stayed single is, as one Texas editorial writer put it, "unfair, repressive, and illogical. The only explanation or justification for its existence is that it generates more tax revenue for the federal government."

Some Democrats argue that giving everybody a tax cut isn't fair to poor people, but I believe that tax cuts are for taxpayers, not for the one-third of Americans who don't pay taxes. Tax cuts for taxpayers is a concept that strikes most people as a matter of common sense, but I can't help but notice that it annoys liberal Democrats to no end. If we passed my tax cut proposal into law, an ordinary, middleclass working couple would stand to gain about \$2,000 a year.

It comes down to this: If you trust the American people and their ability to spend their own money better than the government, please support the tax cut. But if you trust the government to spend it better, you should oppose the tax cut.

Editor's Note: Sen. Gramm wants to hear from you on this and other issues. Write him at 370 Russell, Washington, DC 20510.

Jet Skis are dangerous and should be banned at Lake Greenbelt

This Thursday, Kimbra celebrates her second birthday. This may not seem out of the ordinary for the average person, but after the Labor Day weekend, we feel very lucky that she is still with us.

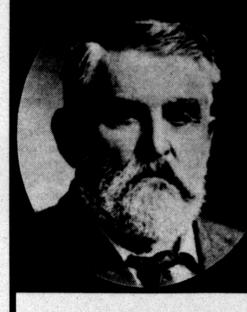
Monday [September 6], while playing with her cousins, uncle, and parents in the water at Greenbelt Lake, a Jet Ski attacked the group. It pulled Kimbra under. Thanks to the grace of God, she had a lifejacket on and two quick-thinking cousins close by. was rescued and survived the attack.

Who was driving the Jet Ski? We don't know. All we can say is that it was a blond-headed young man on a purple Jet Ski. Everyone was so busy trying to get Kimbra that no one got a tag number.

Unfortunately, Greenbelt Lake is not the only place this is happening. According to UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, there were 100 deaths last year

caused by Jet Skis. The US Boat Organization reports that Jet Skis are involved in 50% of all boating accidents. Just from this information and the fact I almost lost my only grandchild due to the irresponsibility of a Jet Ski driver, I feel that Jet Skis should be banned from Greenbelt Lake. Our community does not make enough money from tourists to risk the life of one of our children or grandchildren.

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 Clarendon **Chamber of Commerce**

10:00 **Booths open**

11:00

Bill Bailey, Cowboy Poetry

Lunch by Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

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 - 5The Rimrockers, including Don & Joe Minkley, Scott

Pepper, Kent Watson, Karen Walters, and Glen Spiller from Claude with

Rooster Morris from Nara Vista. NM.

Chuckwagon Supper 5:00

5:45 **Boot Raffle and Hay Auction**

Tall Grass Prairie Strings with

Joe Gillis, Jean Warren, &

Chet Calcote. 6:45 **Chuckwagon Awards**

6:00

Announced

7:00 **Tall Grass Prairie Strings**

7:30 **Jimmy Burson Group from**

Silverton

Sunday, September 26

9:00 a.m. **Cowboy Church**

ADMISSION!

Saturday, September 25

Entertainment and events all day long on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

- Museum Iours
- Family Entertainment
- Western Trade Show

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



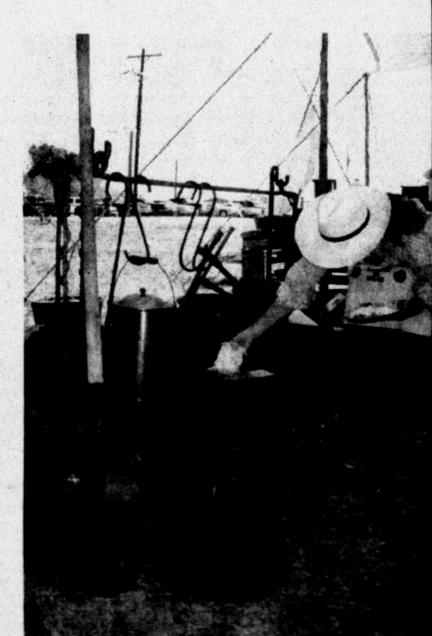
16 Wagons Competing for Top Prizes

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.



¿Qué Pasa?

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

September 16 Diez y Seis de Septembré • Mexi-can Independence Day

September 17 Broncos v. Stratford • at Stratford • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Trininty . Amarillo

September 17 - 18 Lady Bulldogs Volleyball • Vernon Regional Jr. College • TBA

September 18 CHS Cross Country Meet • White

September 20 Breast Cancer Screening • Medi-

cal Center • 356-1905 September 21 **Cub Scouts Rain Gutter Regatta**

 City Park • 6 p.m. Lady Bulldogs v. Lamar College

 Lamar, Colo. • 6 p.m. September 24

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

September 25 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuck-

wagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Schedule on pg. 3.

Community . Menus September 20-24

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Chicken and vegetable ple, broccoli spears, cinnamon apples, orange juice cake, roll,

coffee, tea, lowfat milk Tues: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, three bean salad, peach cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea. lowfat milk

Wed: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry delight, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat

Thur: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, chunky fruit salad, chess pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken fried steak, sliced potatoes, peas and carrots, macaroni salad, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, buttered broccoli, Harvard beets, fruit salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, cantaloupe, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Chicken potpie, French fries, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cantaloupe, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Cod fillet, steamed cabbage, macaroni and tomatoes, carrotraisin salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Schools

Mon: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk Tues: Pancakes, fruit, milk Wed: Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk Thur: Cereal, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk Lunch

Mon: Turkey salad on lettuce. bread, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, milk Tues; Pigs in a blanket, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk Wed: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pineapple cake, milk Thur: Pizza, corn, salad, cookies,

Fri: Chiliburgers, tater tots, onions, salad, fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast Mon: Sausage and gravy biscuit, cereal, milk, juice, graham crack-

Tues: Breakfast bar with toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice Wed: Pancakes with syrup, ce-

real, milk Thur: Breakfast sandwich, ham and eggs, cereal, graham crack-

ers, milk, juice Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, gra-

ham crackers Lunch Mon: Salisbury steak and gravy,

mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, carrot cake, milk Tues: Steak fingers or Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, French roll, milk

Wed: Chicken potpie or peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad with ranch dressing, pineapple chunks, Jell-O, milk

Thur: Fish nuggets, corn, tossed salad, coleslaw, peach cobbler, hot roll, milk

Fri: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, peaches and strawberries lettuce and tomato slices, milk

Traditional toys make the best investment

My mother told me she saw an deal! add in the paper for a child's toy - a motorized mini-motorcycle that cost over \$200. I thought she might be exaggerating, so I did a little investigation on the Internet and came up with a web site that sells motorized toys for was nothing less than mind-blowing.

The first item that caught my eye was a pedal-power dump truck. No motor, no battery, just a child's feet needed to propel the thing. It was listed for ages 2-6 and had real chrome trim, a lever to raise the "scoop," and a hood ornament. Still, it was only a pedal toy. Its price was \$315.00. Yes ma'am...I said 315 smackeroos!

I paid \$14.95 for may daughter's first tricycle and had to think about that a long time before buying. It was bright red and had little plastic doodads hanging off the handlebars. We thought we had really done something when we bought that trike for a bicycle, then it was passed own to her little sister. That trike lasted a long, long time. I wonder if a \$315 dump truck lasts longer?

I found another pedal-powered toy that was cheaper than the truck. This one was a policecar and looked pretty snazzy. It was also for children ages 2-6 and listed for \$295. What a working horn. I'm sure I don't need

If you've been reading my col-

umns lately, you've noticed how hard

I have been coming down on floppy

disks and their associated drives.

Small, slow, and prone to data loss,

"floppy disks" are better for drink

coasters than data storage. I can't tell

you how many important files I've lost

thought I was saved. After all, the

\$200 drive was able to use 100-mega-

byte disks (a lot more than the 1.44mb

floppies I had been using). However,

as with all new technologies, I ran into

problems. First, I could easily store

information on my Zip drive, but if I

gave the resulting disk to a friend, they

would have to own a Zip drive to ac-

cess it. Second, the price of Zip disks

drive. Now, before I get too much into

the technology here, let's get some of

the terminology out of the way. "CD"

is short for "Compact Disk." Infor-

mation is stored on these disks in a

long spiraling track of "pits" on a

interpret the pits into data based on the

differing reflective properties of the

pits. Clear as mud, right?

t's when I discovered the CD-RW

was a little high (\$10/disk).

When the Zip drives came out, I

By Eric Spellmann

on them.

But, the toy car that really caught my eye was a yellow VW Bug. This one was listed for children 3 to 7 years of age. It was modeled after the bugs we all drove around in the '60s - with the motors in the back and trunk unchildren. What I saw advertised there der the hood. Some of us painted giant flowers all over our bugs, but that's another story!

Anyway, this yellow bug was fully loaded with two forward speeds and reverse. It has rearview mirrors goes 21/2 to 5 miles per hour. At least your three year old will be securely road and crashes into the mailbox go-

I don't even want to think about

This lovely little car also has a

type of CD: the CD-DA (although

technically called CD-DAs. Anyway,

some bright engineer soon discovered

that a person could store data on a CD

short for "Read Only Media." The

main difference between CD-DAs and

CD-ROMs is the type of information

stored (music vs. data). The format

was basically the same. That's why

you can put a music CD in your com-

puter just as easily as a CD-ROM.

Note: Don't put a CD-ROM into your

stereo unless you like hearing the

wards of 650 megabytes, software

of production (less than 50 cents per

than copying 15 floppy diskettes.

Every computer started coming with

a CD-ROM reader, which furthered

would first burn a perfect master and

then press all of the copies from it.

This process was extremely cost-pro-

The creation of CD-ROMs was

the acceptance of this new media.

Since CD-ROMs could store up-

Enter, the CD-ROM. "ROM" is

just as easily as music.

sounds of tortured cats.

Save your data by making your own compact discs

The "DA" was short for "Digital Au- a special CD-R drive, a person could

dio." That's right, all music CD's are burn their own CD-Rs for a little bit

rain or By Cynthia Hall

to say anymore about that.

The little yellow bug can carry up to 120 pounds. If you have a child, 3 to 7 years old and they weigh 120 pounds, you are in trouble already.

This little gem can be purchased and seatbelts. That's good, because it for \$508.26 - that comes with free de-

Now I don't mean to sound belted in when he/she takes to the open pompous here, and I'm not going to tell you how I walked ten miles in the ing five miles per hour. I remember snow to school barefoot and all that, the spills my daughters took on the but something is wrong with this pictricycle and they could be bad - black ture. Doesn't giving a seven year old eves, lost teeth, etc. I'm pretty sure a \$500 toy care sort of take the shine they weren't going any five miles per off of it when they inherit the beat-up family sedan at the ripe old age of 18?

When my daughters "drove" the her. She rode it until she graduated to trying to teach a three year old how to tricycle it was whatever they wanted look in the rearview mirror while it to be at the time. Some days it was backing up! All I know is that the a firetruck and other days it was a three year old's father had better not Cadillac. It ran on a little something be standing behind this vehicle, or called imagination! It didn't require immediately in front for the matter, replacement batteries, and because it when the child puts it in gear and changed identities with the characters they were pretending to be, they never

I wonder how long you would turn on your investment

most people just called them CDs). "R" stands for "Recordable." Using CD-ROM's (just like your old reader),

of money. The only downside to this

new technology was the "no second

chance" limitation. If you made a mis-

take while burning the CD-R, you had

to throw it away and start again. In

other words, CD-Rs could only be

veloped the first CD-RW disk. "RW"

stands for "ReWritable." The disk

crystalline alloy could then be returned

manufacturers started to use them in could write and re-write data to CD- I use mine all the time for system back-

disk) also made it more economical drives are dropping in price faster then CD-ROM readers in other PCs (Older,

auction for around \$130 (and 50 CD-

ing a new system, ask for a CD-RW mixmaster.

Using a CD-RW drive, a person

to its amorphous state.

RW disks for \$30).

Finally, a Japanese scientist de-

written to once.

have to force your son/daughter to you had gotten your money's worth

'Suzy, you just quit complaining and go take that little yellow bug to school. By golly, you still fit in it, and I'm darn sure going to get my money's worth. I don't care if you're 15, your father and I worked our behinds off to get you that toy...now you drive she was ten years old. There she met

No wonder so many people don't appreciate what they are given when they get older...they had the whole is expecting Lois' first great enchilada by the time they were ten!

What would happen if instead of the \$500 yellow bug, a child's parents to Senior Citizens for lunch on Tuesgave them a shiny new red tricycle and then helped them build a fort out of the box it came in? After playing a while, the parents could tend to the scraped knees, enjoy some milk and cookies with their kid, and read them a story before bed. Now this would involve the thing I mentioned earlier our September Resident of the Month. - imagination. No television, no computer, just the child and parent. There might be a lot fewer troubled teens in

Call it what you want - bonding, family values, quality time - but try it. Your kids will never outgrow it, and you will definitely get at big re-

create CD-RW disks (duh), burn CD-

R disks, and even create CD-DA disks

three speed factors: Recording Speed,

Rewritability Speed, and Reading

Speed. For instance, a 4X2X6 drive

could record (burn a CD-R) at 4X

speed, rewrite (create a CD-RW) at 2X

speed, and read standard CD-ROMs

at 6X speed. Obviously, the higher the

number, the faster the drive, the more

would take roughly half that amount

Should you buy one? Definitely!

You know, I never even got into

creating your own music CDs. Using

CD-RW drives are ranked by

Until the advent of CD-R. The member, a CD-RW drive can read all

from an amorphous state to a crystal- recording a full CD-R or CD-RW disk

to the "Present." Today, CD-RW all, disks I create can be read on mo

to pick up a great drive off of an online reading CD-RW and CD-R disks).

personal computers. In fact, I was able slower CD-ROM readers have trouble

Some new computers now have special software on your CD-RW

but the majority of new PC's still have other CD-DA's and create your own

(hmmmm....).

Medical Center Nursing Home News By Becky Allen, Activities Director

Lois Percival is our September drive the yellow bug before you felt Resident of the Month. She has been part of our family here since Septem-

> Lois was born on July 1, 1908, to Ed and Jessy Rattan in Cooper, Texas. She has two brothers, Merle and Aubry, and six sisters, Annie, Sally, Offie, Helen, Ellen, and Loretta.

> Lois has lived in Clarendon since and married Bill Percival. They have one son, Dean. She has two granddaughters, Teresa and Christa. Teresa grandbaby in January 2000.

> Playing bingo, dominoes, going days, and music with Mary Beth are just some of the activities she enjoys doing at Medical Center Nursing Home. She also enjoys going home with her son, Dean, and working in

> Congratulations, Lois, on being We love you.

Donley County Senior Citizen Center News

By Derlene Graham

Membership dues expire September 30, and it will be then time to renew. Come by the Center or call 874-2665 and ask for Derlene or Tammy to receive your 2000 membership. Membership cards are \$1.00 each. Your membership and participation is very important to the Senior Citizens Association.

Our Friday fundraiser was two pen and ink drawings by J.R. Leathers and a sour cream pineapple pie by Lee Caskey, which was won by Sharon Grady. We appreciate all those that helped make our fundraiser

Our condolences go to the Frances Ford family. Reminders:

Tues., Sept. 28: Birthday/Anniversary, 6-8 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27: Senior used a special alloy that would change expensive it would be. As a gauge, Citizens Dance Club

line state under an intense laser beam. at 2X speed would take around 45 Dorris receives master's Using different laser illumination, the minutes. Recording at 4X speed

In graduation exercises at the Amarillo Civic Center on August 19, 1999, Amy Ruth Hancock Dorris received a Master of Education Degree in Administration from West Texas There had to be a better way. droves. Of course, their overall cost RW disks up to 1000 times. Welcome ups, and large data archival. Best of A&M University.

Amy presently serves as assistant principal at Western Plateau Elementary School in Amarillo and as Learning Facilitator for the Amarillo Independent School District.

Amy is the daughter of Ruth Hancock of Clarendon.

old CD-ROM readers. If you are buy- custom CD's. Just call me the **Dishong promoted**

Marine Lance Cpl. Kenneth Dishong, son of Lynn A. and Kathryne F. Dishong of Clarendon, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Dishong was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated spe-

The 1998 graduate of Hedley High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1998.

In the old days, we only had one hibitive for home use. See you in Cyberspace! upgrade. You'll be glad you did. Re-Race for Cure to benefit breast cancer research set for October 2

metal surface. Low wattage lasers not easy. Software manufacturers CD-RW drives as standard equipment, drive, you can extract songs from your

The Circle of Friends of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present the 1999 Susan G. Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 2, in Amarillo. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with events starting at 8:00 a.m. at The Don and

Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500

The grandparents were invited to ria.

First grade classes celebrate Grandparents Day

On Friday, September 10, Mrs. the classrooms to listen to the students

"No happiness is like unto it. no love

so great. as that of man and wife.

enniversary album is welcome.

Gribble's and Mrs. Tubb's first grade read poems, sing songs, and share spe-

classes at Clarendon Elementary cial memories. They also ate lunch

School celebrated Grandparents' Day. with their grandchildren in the cafete-

Cure is in its ninth year in Amarillo. The Amarillo Race hosted 1,500 runners last year, up from 1,100 the previous year. The goal for the '99 race is 1,700 runners.

The Komen Amarillo Race raised

The Komen Amarillo Race for the

over \$98,000 in 1998. All of the pro- in Dallas. ceeds from the race go toward breast cancer research and patient care. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds stay in the Panhandle area to benefit breast cancer programs at the Harrington Cancer Center, and 25 percent of the

Entry fee for the race is \$15 if postmarked on or before September 20, 1999, and \$20 if postmarked after September 20, 1999. Children six and under are free.

For more information, contact proceeds go to the Komen Foundation Jennifer McElreath at 356-1913.

Getting to know...

Rev. James Ivey & Donna Edwards



"Getting to know ... " is sponsored by:

The United Methodist Church in Clarendon welcomed back two familiar faces recently. Rev. James Ivey Edwards and his wife Donna recently returned to Clarendon after serving churches in Dalhart, Channing, Albany, and Moran.

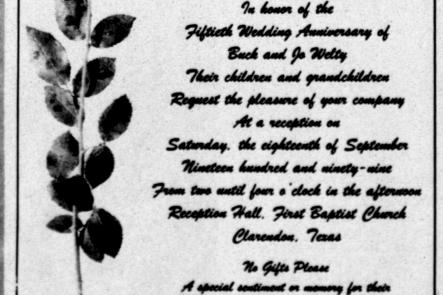
The Edwards are not new to this area. They lived here from 1980 until 1991. James taught art and photography at Clarendon College for several years. He and his wife are both avid artists and are just now having time to get back to painting.

They raised three children while in Clarendon, Andrea, Kelly, and the late Scott Edwards. Andrea has continued in her father's footsteps with a degree in theology and now works at the Methodist Conference in Lubbock. Kelly is attending school at the University of Texas at El Paso where she is studying to become an occupational therapist.

James was excited when the bishop requested he return to Clarendon. "When the bishop offered, I jumped at the chance to return to Clarendon. I can't think of any better place I'd rather be," James said.

"We have friendships here that are much deeper than friendships that we have in other places. That gives us a chance to do ministry on a much deeper level much more







The 1999-2000 Girl Scout registration for Clarendon and Hedley brought 45 girls and 15 leaders to the slides at Thunder Junction. They invite all girls to come and join them. They are one of the largest growing units for their size.

Girl Scouts growing strong

By Kathy Hommel;

Service Unit Director

Scouting has always promoted God and Country, and with the questions our youth face in this day and time, Scouting is an even more vital tool in teaching and promoting our youth.

Ideals addressed in the Scouting program are:

· We are for all girls, everywhere - It is the largest organization in the world committed to girls. With a diverse membership of over 2.5 million girls and nearly 900,000 adults, Girl Scouts of USA provides a structure and scope unparalleled anywhere.

· We build leaders, one girl at a time - Whether in business, sports, government, science, education, or the arts, Girl Scouts launch leadership in all fields. Two-thirds of Women of Professional Achievement were Girl Scouts at some point in their youth. These women say Girl Scouting favorably influenced some of the very same elements that they define as important to their own success.

· Character, conduct, and community service are core qualities of girl scouting - Nothing prepares girls

for success in the real world like character. Nothing builds character like scouting. Activities such as collecting food and blankets, building houses for the homeless, literacy projects, mentoring, and participating in environmental clean ups helps girls gain self-confidence, self-respect, and selfworth and these have lasting effects.

Girl Scouts discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Fun and adventure know no bounds for Girl Scouts. We do it all.

The Girl Scouts are strong and growing stronger in Donley County. This year's activities are already underway. Registration and promotion will run through September. Girls can join at anytime during the year, but now is the time if they do not want to miss any of the programs.

Girl Scouting starts with the Daisy Troop - kindergarten, Brownie first through third grade, Jr. Girl Scouts - fourth through sixth grade, Cadette Girl Scouts - seventh through ninth grade, and Senior Girl Scouts ninth through twelfth grade.

For more information on registration, you can call our Girl Scout office at 874-3372 or 874-9422.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear suc-

cession in event of vacancies in the offices

of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Spe-

if after qualifying for the office, the Gover-

nor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieu-

tenant Governor shall act as Governor until

the Governor is able to serve; but if the Gov-

ernor is permanently unable to serve, the

Lieutenant Governor shall become the Gov-

ernor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The amendment would require a Lieutenant

Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit

the office of Lieutenant Governor. The

cession procedures when a vacancy occurs

in the office of Governor before the newly

elected Governor qualifies for office, and

when the newly elected Governor is tempo-

rarily unable to take office. The amendment

also would provide that if there is a tempo-

rary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, the President pro tempore of the Sen-

ate will fill the position; but if there is a per-

manent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant

Governor, the President pro tempore of the

Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor

only until such time as the whole senate can

convene to elect one of its members to per-

form the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Fi-

nally, the amendment would provide that if

the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily

exercising the powers of the Governor, be-

comes temporarily disabled or unable to

serve, the President pro tempore of the sen-

ate shall exercise the powers and authority

of the office of the Governor until such time

as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor re-

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-

ment to revise the provisions for the filling

of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieu-

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts be-

tween the Texas Constitution and federal law

relating to the definition, rules, and proce-

would define "reverse mortgage" in part as

stead of a person who is 62 years or older, or

expand the list of circumstances under which

and the procedures involved in foreclosure,

and would require certain advances to be

made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments nec-

essary to protect the lender's interest. Finally,

the amendment would require the Texas Su-

preme Court to promulgate rules of civil pro-cedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

ment of principal and interest become due

se is 62 years or older. It would

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an extension of credit made against the

assumes those powers and duties.

tenant governor.

ndment would also provide similar suc-

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Safe food tips

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

til 4:30 p.m. or later to decide what mealtime.

riences a "food safe" meal consider following the guidelines provided by USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service when preparing or reheating meats and eggs in the microwave. These tips will help to make your microwaving experiences memorable for all the right reasons.

covered dish and add some liquid if needed. Cover the dish with a lid or plastic wrap; loosen or vent the lid or wrap to let steam escape. The moist heat that results will help destroy bacteria and ensure uniform cooking. Oven cooking bags are also good alternatives.

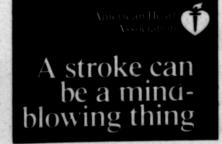
meat on high (100%) power. Cooking these large cuts at medium (50%) power for longer periods allows heat to conduct deeper into the meat without overcooking outer areas.

during microwaving to eliminate cold to cook the dish more evenly.

microwave and store for later use. If you plan to finish cooking a partiallycooked microwaved food on a grill or microwaved food to the other heat source immediately.

· Verify the food has reached a safe temperature by using a food thermometer or the microwave oven's temperature probe. Place the thermometer in the thickest area of the meat and away from fat or bone. Observe standing times so the cooking

Safety Education Month. To help your family avoid food borne illnesses visit the website, www.fightbac.org, for additional food safety information. Remember that bacteria can survive in foods that are not properly cooked.



for microwaves

Research has shown that many families more often than not wait unthey will have for dinner that evening. With this in mind microwaves have become invaluable aids in speeding up To ensure that your family expe-

Arrange food items evenly in a

· Avoid cooking large cuts of

 Stir or rotate food once or twice spots where bacteria can survive and

 Never partially cook food in the in a conventional oven, transfer the

can complete.

September is National Food

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a re-

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

ent that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The ent would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its chari-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, own, or other local governmental district.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

posed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows; "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing per-missible uses of urban homesteads; and pre-venting the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an emovee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Govemor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the com-missioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed per-son to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance con authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is gener-ally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political sub-division to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the egislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or apinted every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board com-posed of an odd number of three or more

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an reement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of heritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendseparate property to community property.

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amen ment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of pre-

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the an distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

Published by Secretary of State Elton Bomes



Schilling receives Herring Bank scholarship

Clarendon College freshman B.J. Schilling of Slaton is the recipient of the Herring National Bank Scholarship. The \$250 per semester scholarship is awarded for the first two semesters to an outstanding judging Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting student that competed in the Clarendon College 4-H and FFA judging contest. Schilling is a 1999 graduate of Slaton High School active in 4-H and FFA. He was the fifth high individual at the 1999 National FFA livestock judging contest and a member of the 1998 Texas State championship livestock judging team.



Lackey receives Gary Caviness Scholarship

Clarendon College freshman Jason Lackey is the recipient of the Gary Caviness Memorial Scholarship. The \$250 per semester scholarship is awarded for the first two semester to a freshman judging student at Clarendon College based on competitiveness and judging ability. Lackey is a 1999 graduate of Aspermont High School. He was active as a Texas state 4-H officer. The scholarship is awarded by the family of Lance Caviness, an ex-student and former livestock judging team member at Clarendon College.

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Obituaries

Neely

Funeral services for John Wayne Neely, age 58, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Roberson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Neely died Sunday, September 5, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born November 4, 1940, in Parnell, Texas, and was a resident of the Dallas area for 25 years before moving to Hedley three and a half years ago. He had

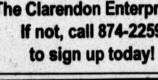
ment report for August and asked the aldermen about the installation of a Fire Board to meet once a month to go over the needs of the Fire Department. The board would consist of the fire chief, one alderman, and one citi-

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been a truck driver most of his life and was the co-owner of 4J Distributing for 22 years. He was a member of the Independent Truckers Association and

Survivors include his former wife, Judith A. Neely of Farmers Branch; three sons, John C. Neely of Farmers Branch, Michael Neely, and Robert Neely; a daughter, Donna Neely; a step son, Jeffery Neely of Dallas; a sister, Patricia Gray of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Billy Glenn Hill, Bryan Hill, Terry Collins, Kenneth Swinney, Johnny Charles Hill, Dan Bolin, Keith Watt, and Lyndon

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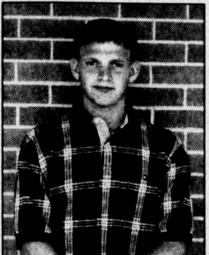
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equipment; involvement in TSCRA's Horse Identification Program (HIP), mation on individual horses and maintain that information in a central database; and opportunities to attend TSCRA's annual convention, Schools for Successful Ranching, outreach meetings, and town hall forums.

There are plans to develop a veterinarian referral program, similar to TSCRA's legal referral network which puts TSCRA members who need legal help in tough with attorneys who are also members of TSCRA.



Howard gets Parker-Warner scholarship

Mark Howard of Clarendon is a recipient of the Parker-Warner Scholarship at Clarendon College.

The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in the field of science/science education at Clarendon College

Howard is a 1999 graduate of Clarendon High School.

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Texas Veterinary Medical Association will also provide ideas and a system to identify and record infor- sources for articles on animal health in The Cattleman magazine, TSCRA's official publication. The working cattle producer-members of TSCRA have consistently ranked articles on animal health among their top two subjects of interest in ten years of professionally conducted readership sur-

> For more information, contact Todd M. Tippett, TSCRA association services representative, at 1-800-242-

20 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, September 14, 1989

· Burlington Northern is replacing the 50-year-old wooden bridge west of Hedley. The new structure is made of prefabricated concrete

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, September 12, 1974

. Donley County Justices of the Peace Carroll L. Lewis and M.O. Weatherly are staying abreast of the times and the new law interpretations by attending various law seminars in Amarillo this past week.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, September 15, 1949

· The job repairing the crumbled wall around Broncho Field has been completed, and local Lions Club chairman Cleo Woods is to be complimented for his untiring efforts in seeing that everything was in readiness for the beginning of the season.

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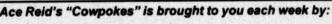
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# Lady Bulldogs fall to Lamar, Otero

Bulldog volleyball team faced Lamar and 2 blocks. Also helping the Lady Community College on September 7 Bulldogs were Miranda Rollins with

11-15, 9-15, the Lady bulldogs rallied 1 ace, and 2 blocks. back and won the next two 16-14, 15-

Adding points to the board for CC 13, but it wasn't enough as Lamar were Kristen Hohensee, 14; Miranda came out ahead in the final set, 13-15. Rollins, 13; Lacey Lee, 10; Wendy Freshman, Kristen Hohensee led Russ, 9; Shayla Weatherly, 6; Sandra Kristen Hohensee with 12 kills, lege Classic on Friday and Saturday.

Cael Shields

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Jackson, 1; and Holly Bradshaw, 1.

The Lady Bulldogs then traveled 13 points, 3 aces, and one kill; and to LaJunta, CO, to face Otero Junior Terry, 4; Wendy Russ, 3; Lacey Lee, Despite losing the first two sets LaQuisha Washington with 15 kills, College. They lost 3-15, 15-8, 8-15,

> Miranda Rollins and Shayla Weatherly led in scoring with 11 points each. Also helping CC were pete in the Vernon Regional Jr. Col-

The Clarendon College Lady CC with 14 points, 4 aces, 20 kills, Sterling, 3; Dana Davis, 2; Christi Miranda Rollins with 2 aces, and LaQuisha Washington with 4 blocks.

Others scoring were Jennifer 3; Christi Jackson, 3; Kristen Hohensee, 2; Michele Cork, 1; and Dana Davis, 1.

CC will travel to Vernon to com-

meet was held at Lake Fryer south of Perryton and was the first meet of the season for the athletes.

All classes, 1-A through 5-A, ing for some tough competition. The high school team placed tenth out of 15 teams. No team scores were kept for the junior high division.

16:35; Meghan Gribble, 17:17; Jessie Coach Steve Schmidt. Anderberg, 17:44; Cierra Benavidez, 19:01; and Shannah Shelton, 19:17.

Sept. 28 Sept. 30

Oct. 16

Competing for the Lady Bronco in White Deer.

The Clarendon Junior High and team were Christine Holden, 14:58: High School girls' cross-country Jamie Sawyer, 15:28; Cat Chamberteams competed in the Wolf Creek lain, 15:44; Carrie Helms, 15:55; Sa-Classic on Saturday morning. The rah Ray, 16:05; and Amanda McCabe 18:45.

"The kids ran pretty well for their first meet. We'll see considerable improvement from here on out. Many competed in the same division, mak- of the runners, especially the junior high group, ran very conservatively. Now it's time to go all out and start being competitive rather than just being happy to finish. Considering we Running for the Lady Colt team were missing three of our top seven were Brittney Hall, 16:01; Lydia runners in the high school division, it Hartman, 16:17; Laura Dziedzic, was a very good first meet," said Head

> The cross-country teams will compete on Saturday, September 18,

# Owls beaten by Lefors, will face Trinity next

The Owls hosted the Lefors Pirates for a nondistrict game on Friday, September 10.

The Owls got off to a good start in the first quarter by scoring a touchdown early into the game. Josh Collins passed the ball to Jordan King to score the first six points of the game. Dustin Monroe's PAT kick was good for an extra two points. But Hedley's defense was slow getting started and Lefors soon scored a touchdown, but missed the PAT kick. Near the end of the first quarter, the Pirates scored again making the quarter score 8-

In the second quarter, Hedley's defense quarter. The final score was 15-44. couldn't hold off the Pirates, letting Lefors score eight more points before halftime.

The third quarter went much the same with Lefors gaining 12 more points off of two more touchdowns. However, in the fourth quarter, Hedley's Bradley Conatser threw the ball in to Art Tiffen for another Hedley touchdown. T.J. Ward then ran the ball in for an extra point to make the Owls' score move up seven points.

But, Lefors proved to be too much for the Owls by scoring another two touchdowns in the fourth day to play in a non-district ballgame.

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Head Coach: Mark Howard

Managers: Kyle McQuien

Student Trainer: Wonder Shay

Assistant Coaches: Eric DeMar, Roger

Hoeltzel, Greg Mouser, Mike Ray, and

Soph.

The leading rusher of the game was Dustin Monroe with 84 yards. Lowell Ellerbrook also rushed for 52 yards. Josh Collins threw for 28 yards, and Bradley Conatser threw for 24 yards. The leading tackler was Art Tiffen with ten tackles. Others tackling were Dustin Monroe - 9, Lowell Ellerbrook - 8, T.J. Ward - 3, Jared Patterson - 3, Jordan King - 2, Justin Alexander -1, and Tony Hinton - 1.

The Owls will face Trinity in Amarillo on Fri-

Bronco Football 99

# '99 Lady Bulldog Volleyball Schedule

Cross-country teams compete in first meet

Sept. 17-18 Vernon Reg. Junior College Classic Sept. 21 Lamar College/Pike's Peak College Sept. 25 SW Assembly of God Univ. Otero Junior College Cisco Junior College Frank Phillips College

Garden City Community College Seward County College Classic Cisco Junior College Frank Phillips College Classic

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# Colts to combine 7th and 8th teams

Starting this week, Clarendon Jr. High will be fielding a combined seventh and eighth grade team on the

Eleven boys signed up to play football for the seventh grade Colts this year, and injuries have reduced those numbers

We had to play Wellington with only 10 players last week, and we're just not going to do that," said Athletic Director Mark Howard.

The seventh grade Colts lost to Wellington, 48-0, and the eighth grade team won, 42-0. The combined Colt team will play Highland Park there this Thursday at 6 p.m. The junior varsity Broncos' game will follow at

Last week, the JV Broncs beat Wellington, 28-12.

# Hedley JH takes a fall to Lefors

The Hedley Junior High Owls traveled to Lefors on Thursday, September 9, to play the Bandits.

Hedley fell behind soon into the game and couldn't quite catch back p with the Bandits. Scoring for the Owls was Eleazar Centeno on a kickoff return. The final score was 6-33.

The JH Owls will host Trinity Fellowship on Thursday, September 16.



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

We had 20 members and five guests. Our guests were Pat Robertson and Ken Meinhart, guests of Lion Delbert Robertson; Roy Bertrand, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Denise Reed, guest of the club, who brought the program.

Ms. Reed coaches the women's basketball and the new women's volleyball teams at Clarendon Collge. She is very excited about the girls that she has playing this year. By her definition, the girls are not only good athletes but a good group to have representing Clarendon.

# weather report

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| Fri   | 10 | 89"    | 61* |      |
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# weekend forecast



Friday, Sept. 17 cattered Showers 82° / 54°



Saturday, Sept. 18 Mostly Cloudy 81° / 56°



Sunday, Sept. 19 cattered Showers 81º / 57º

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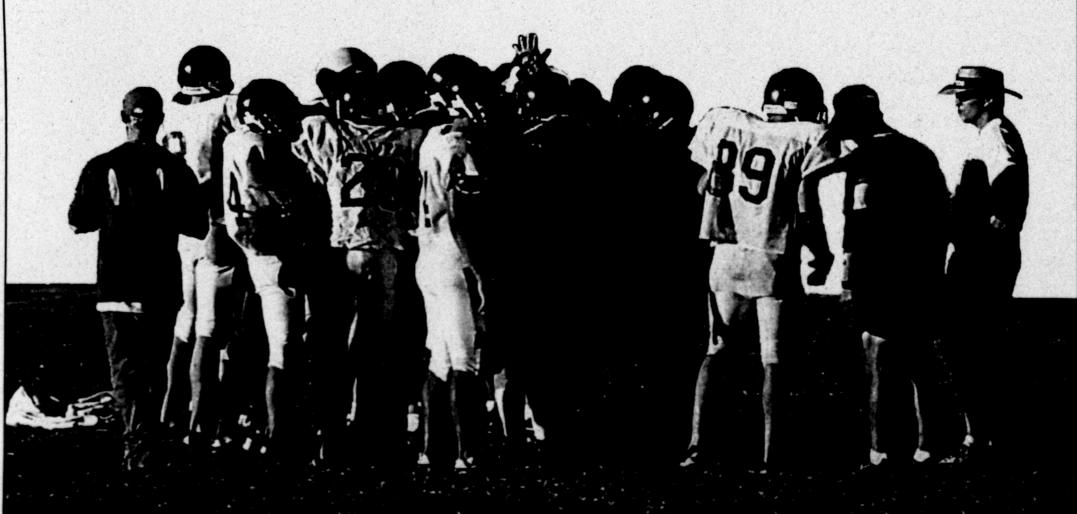
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Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary



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

Clarendon Lions Club

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The family of Henry Bland would like to express our gratitude and thanks to all our friends and families for the visits to the VA nursing home, prayers, phone calls, cards, and love that have been expressed during this time of sorrow. A special thanks to our friends, neighbors, and the women of Howardwick First Baptist Church for the wonderful food and sincere love shown to our family.

May God bless each of you! The Henry Bland Family

I want to thank Frank Hommel out at the Bar H Dude Ranch for cooking the meat for the JA Ranch reunion. If you want some good barbecue and a good steak, just go out to Bar H Dude Ranch. It is finger licking good.

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Sheriff's Report:

# Woman bites girl in altercation at the lake

#### September 6

4:25 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of loud music coming from a pickup at Greenbelt Lake. They were unable to wake occupants. Deputy responded and finally woke them and got the music turned down

7:28 a.m. - Deputy and Judge responded to a call in Howardwick. A female resident had expired during the night.

9:17 a.m. - Ambulance was paged to transfer a patient from Childress to BSA. 11:26 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of

people selling home cooked products in the Thriftway parking lot. 1:12 p.m. - DPS assisted the Donley

County Sheriff's Office in escorting a funeral procession. 2:20 p.m. - Local resident reported his daughter was being followed and ha-

rassed by an adult male. 3:05 p.m. - A resident in the 700 block of Carhart Street reported a broken win-

dow on her vehicle. 6:26 p.m. - A stolen pickup was recovered at Greenbelt Lake. The pickup

was stolen in Pampa. 7:19 p.m. - A horse was reported out. The owner was notified.

8:04 p.m. - A local resident fell in his home. He was assisted by a deputy

and an EMS volunteer. 8:07 p.m. - A black bull was reported missing

9:56 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of loud angry voices in the 1000 block of east Third street. Deputy responded but was unable to locate

### September 7

2:54 a.m. - Parents came by the Sheriff's Office to report their 15-year-old daughter had taken their vehicle after they had gone to sleep. The daughter spotted her parents at the Sheriff's Office and went home.

3:12 a.m. - Deputy spotted an open door to a business downtown. He investigated and found the inside and back doors to be secure.

3:27 a.m. - A report was received of a gas drive off from Allsup's in Clarendon. The vehicle was stopped and returned to the store.

8:25 a.m. - A Pampa resident reported her 15-year-old daughter was bitten by an adult female during an altercation at Greenbelt Lake. She will file a complaint later in the day.

11:30 a.m. - A resident reported her neighbors horses were out and in her yard. There was no answer at the neighbors house and the Sheriff put them in.

3:20 p.m. - Dispatch received call of possible family disturbance in the 800 block of Pampa Street, Howardwick.

3:22 p.m. - Resident of Hedley reported her daughter was in an accident in front of her home. Not sure yet of injuries in the car versus semi. DPS advised that an ambulance and a wrecker were needed. One person was transported to Hall County Hospital.

5:50 p.m. - The Clarendon Fire Department responded to a grass fire southwest of town.

7:20 p.m. - A female resident in the 300 block of east Sixth Street fell in her home. An ambulance transported her to BSA

8:37 p.m. - A local resident reported he had a rattlesnake in his house. The sheriff and game warden responded.

9:28 p.m. - High winds were reported in the McNight area. Several trees and one barn were reported to have blown

11:28 p.m. - Sheriff responded to a stranded motorist call one mile east of Clarendon. They had fixed the problem by the time he arrived.

# September 8

8:34 a.m. - Sheriff responded to a domestic call in the 200 block of Sims Street. 9:18 a.m. - Sheriff responded again to the same address.

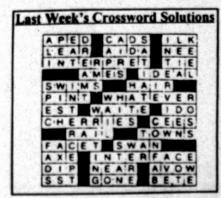
9:45 a.m. - Third response to the same address finally calmed all parties.

1:50 p.m. - Cattle were reported out 6-8 miles out on FM Road 2362.

2:50 p.m. - Sheriff was unable to locate cattle.

3:17 p.m. - Resident reported a vehicle slid off the road north of Hedley. No one was around; however, the hood of the vehicle was still warm. The DPS was called. The tag number came back to a female resident of Memphis. It was later determined this female now resides in Hedley. The vehicle was towed, and the owner was notified.

5:42 p.m. - Armstrong County Sheriff's Office advised dispatch of a tractortrailer weaving on Hwy. 287. It should be arriving in Donley County anytime.



Deputy observed until Lelia Lake. No problems.

### September 9

2:22 a.m. - Deputy reported to dispatch downtown temperature was 64 degrees and the north wind was blowing pretty good. Hello to fall.

3:18 a.m. - Deputy advised by passing truckers of a male at the rest area south of Hedley attempting to solicit prostitution.

3:43 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate male or his vehicle at the rest area or anywhere around the area

5:30 a.m. - Deputy responded to report of a light on at Martin Baptist Church. 5:35 a.m. - The light is used to light a

stained glass cross. All was secure. 6:38 a.m. - An accident was reported six miles out on FM Road 2362 where a pickup ran into some cattle. Deputy

responded. 6:39 a.m. - An ambulance was paged. 6:43 a.m. - The DPS was advised of accident.

6:44 a.m. - A Wrecker was dispatched. 7:02 a.m. - One adult male was transported to BSA West.

7:14 a.m. - Deputy and DPS were unable to locate cattle. However dispatch attempted to contact who they believed the owners of the cattle were.

4:41 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call on JA Ranch Road.

4:47 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call at Sixth and Gorst.

6:32 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call at the end of Fourth Street. 7:08 p.m. - A steer was reported out on

Rosenfield Street. 9:47 p.m. - A Howardwick resident requested a deputy be present while she retrieved her belongings.

11:07 p.m. - A cattle truck was reported to be parked in the turning lane of Hwy.

### September 10

1:23 a.m. - The Clarendon Fire Department and an ambulance were dispatched to a possible structure fire in

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and jeans for fall

10:25 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of a panic alarm. A traveler enroute to Hwy. 70 exit. DPS was advised.

10:47 a.m. - A Howardwick resident again requested a deputy be present while she retrieved more of her belong-

5:18 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting an accident at Third and Main in Hedley. No injuries were reported. The DPS was contacted.

8:08 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to meet someone at the ambulance barn. One male was transported to BSA.

9:06 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting a rattlesnake bite five miles west on Hwy. 287. An ambulance was dispatched.

9:29 p.m. - Hall County called and advised of a pickup westbound on Hwy. 287 with a possible intoxicated driver. 9:53 p.m. - Deputy observed and stopped

pickup. 11:19 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting that a pickup had driven through the vard of a residence in the 400 block of Browning Blvd. Deputy

### responded. September 11

2:25 a.m. - A horse was reported out at Lelia Lake. The owner was informed.

11:34 a.m. - Deputy stood by while a Howardwick resident took possession of her belongings.

11:40 a.m. - A report was received of a female with a baby who was broken down ten miles west of Clarendon. A local repair company responded.

12:18 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call to assist the DPS on I-40. A semi tractor truck was evading officers. It was later located in Amarillo.

12:42 p.m. - Sheriff's Office received a call that college kids had been partying at the bridge on the JA Ranch Road. 4:35 p.m. - A 911 call was received. An

ambulance was dispatched to the 100 block of Front Street. One adult female was transported to NWTH.

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the 200 block of W. Martindale Street. 6:08 p.m. - Deputy responded to a possible domestic call in the 1500 block of W. Fifth Street.

Missouri on 1H-40 approaching the 6:12 p.m. - A report came in of a pickup pulling a Jet Ski. The Jet Ski slid off and was blocking the roadway. The DPS was advised.

6:18 p.m. - Deputy responded to a welfare concern at Goodnight and Montgomery. Everything was found okay.

7:18 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting that a local resident was being threatened. Deputy took report.

9:12 p.m. - Two fawns were reported killed on Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake. The game warden was advised.

9:36 p.m. - Dispatch received a call from a resident in Howardwick whose sonin-law called them threatened the lives of their family members.

10:41 p.m. - Once again the Deputy helped a Howardwick resident while she collected her belongings.

11:29 p.m. - Deputy assisted the DPS on a second traffic stop. DPS already had a DWI in custody.

### September 12

1:37 a.m. - Report came in of an alarm at Pizza Hut. All was found to be secure. 8:30 a.m. - A 911 call was received, and the ambulance was dispatched to the 400 block of Jefferson Street. One adult male was transported to BSA.

10:55 a.m. - A grass fire was reported west on Hwy. 287. A Donley County Deputy and an Armstrong County Deputy were unable to locate.

12:50 p.m. - A minor accident was reported in the parking lot of the Country Kitchen. The drivers exchanged information.

05 p.m. - A 911 call was received, and the ambulance was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Fifth Street. An adult female was in labor and was transported to NWTH.

13 p.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 400 block of Barcus Street.

8:50 p.m. - An alarm was reported in the 500 block of Cottage Street. It was a false alarm

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