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## news & info At A Glance

### Museum acquires Donley County school pictures

Pictures of all the old community schools in Donley County are now on display at the Saints' Roost Museum.

The pictures formerly hung in the Burton Memorial Library, but recent renovations at the library necessitated their relocation.

The museum has also acquired a display case from the old Stocking Drug Store, which dates to 1885.

The Red River War display continues to be updated as well. A replica of an 1874 Army uniform was donated by Jimmy Northcut of Canyon and has been added to the display.

In other museum news, the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held September 25. Admission to this all-day event will be free, and the meal will cost \$10. Watch future issues of the ENTERPRISE for more information.

### Christian Men plan breakfast

The United Christian Men will hold a breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Myles Shelton, president of Clarendon College. Women are invited to attend.

Everyone who is interested is encouraged to come and welcome Dr. and Mrs. Shelton to our community.

### Clarendon College offers quick TASP

Clarendon College will offer the Quick-TASP on September 13 at 8 a.m.

The cost of the exam is \$29, check or money order only. Participants must have two forms of ID including one picture ID.

Interested participants should contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.

### Shots clinic set September 21

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on September 21, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

### Inside:

2 Christi Ross discusses challenges facing Christians in today's schools.

5 Semi-trucks are now traveling the same speed as passenger cars and light trucks on Texas highways.

6 Local Cub Scouts are getting ready for a new year of fun.

7 The Hedley Owls played their first nighttime football game last week.

All this and much more in this week's full-size edition!

## Broncos beat Claude in OT

By Dean Stanzone

The Clarendon Broncos opened the 1999 football season with a 26-20 overtime win over Claude Mustangs.

After a scoreless first quarter, Colt Floyd scored on a 29-yard run, followed by an extra point kick by Nathan Floyd, to put the Broncos up 7-0. The Broncos led 7-6 at the half.

In the third quarter, Colt Floyd connected a 42-yard touchdown pass to Sam Holton. Nathan Floyd scored the extra point, and the Broncos led, 14-6.

The Broncos would score again in the fourth quarter with a 2-yard run by Dee Thompson, but that would not put the relentless Mustangs away. The Mustangs returned an 89-yard kick off for a touchdown. Then the Mustangs capitalized on a Bronco turnover and scored again with 41 seconds left in the game. The game was tied 20-20.

The Mustangs went into overtime with momentum from the turn of events at the end of regulation. The Broncos won the toss and scored instantly off their second play with a 20 yard run by Thompson. The Broncos regained their momentum and held off the Claude Mustangs to win, 26-20.

Head football coach Mark Howard was pleased with the Broncos' performance.

"Our kids showed some character in overtime, because Claude definitely had the momentum on their side," Howard said. "Our kids came through when they really needed to. Our defense stepped up and

stopped what Claude was doing earlier in the game with the lead option.

"I was really pleased with the character the guys showed."

The biggest disappointment to the Broncos and the coaching staff was the loss of junior Michael Kelley and senior Brandon Word. Kelley will be out for possibly two weeks with a sprained MCL. Word, who suffered a broken fibia bone, will probably be out for the remainder of the season.

"Some kids will have to step up. We still have a good football team, so we can't let this hold us back," Howard said. "We knew we would face some adversity; we just hoped it wouldn't be this early in the season."

The Broncos will host Shamrock this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Shamrock lost to Highland Park last Friday night.

With their first win under their belt, the Broncos are looking forward to battling the Irish.

"We are looking to run the ball at them and throw the ball some too," Howard said. "We are going to play hard, aggressive defense like we have been. We're not going to change and put in a bunch of new stuff, but with what we have, we are going to fine tune and go out and play football."

The JV Broncos will host Wellington this Thursday following the 7th and 8th grade games, which begin at 4:30 p.m. The JV won their game last week against White Deer with a final score of 22-7.



Dee Thompson carries the ball for the Broncos during their 26-20 win over the Claude Mustangs last Friday night. Clarendon will play the Shamrock Irish this week in Bronco Stadium.

Enterprise Photo.

## WTU joins new EPA initiative

ABILENE — West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has become a Charter partner in the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new voluntary partnership aimed at reducing emissions of sulfur hexafluoride (SF6).

SF6 is a gas used by the electric power industry as an insulator in electrical transmission and distribution equipment, such as circuit breakers. The SF6 Emissions Reduction Partnership for Electric Power Systems is an EPA greenhouse gas reduction initiative.

"We have chosen to reduce SF6 emissions to further our goals of good environmental stewardship, improving the quality of customer service, and achieving economic savings," said

David Teeter, WTU Director of Transmission and Distribution Operations.

The EPA is pleased to join WTU in the new voluntary program.

"EPA applauds WTU as an industry leader for their efforts to reduce emissions of SF6. By joining with EPA in this new partnership, WTU is showing that protection of our global environment and good business can go hand in hand" said Kathleen Hogan, Director of EPA's Atmospheric Pollution Programs.

Electric power companies that join the partnership sign a Memorandum of Understanding that details the roles of the partner and the EPA.

According to the memorandum, partners

agree to, where possible, estimate SF6 emissions starting sometime between 1990 and 1998; and take annual inventory emission of SF6 using an EPA protocol.

They also agree to establish strategy for replacing older pieces of equipment; implement SF6 recycling; ensure that only knowledgeable personnel handle SF6; and submit annual progress reports.

The EPA will act as a clearinghouse for technical information on successful strategies to reduce SF6 emissions; provide partners with recognition for their achievements in reducing SF6 emissions; and serve as a repository for data on emissions reduction achievements of the partners.

## After school program seeks volunteer help

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

As the Something More After School Program for Clarendon children begins another school year, the Board of Directors is soliciting help from area adults.

One immediate need is for an adult to ride the school van from the public school to the After School location each Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Also, a volunteer is needed to ride the van after the program is over to deliver the children home.

Nutritious snacks are provided at the start of each session. If you are able to supply ingredients or paper products, prepare baked goods, prepare the snacks, or assist at snack time, contact Naomi Green, coordinator of snacks and meals, at 874-2215.

Crafts and educational/character building activities are offered weekly. Also, tutoring is provided for those students needing assistance with their homework. If this is something that you could assist with on occasion, please give Beverly Alexander, the Director, a call at 874-9447 or contact Sue Church at the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

The program has been successful due to the past generous financial and volunteer contributions of local residents and area groups.

The Clarendon Lions Club has provided the program with facilities for the project, which has been in operation for 1½ years and has served approximately 25 young people in kindergarten through fourth grades.

To continue this positive outreach opportunity for area youth, we hope each of you will consider ways in which your time and talents can benefit these kids

## Crossing Dedicated

The new low-water crossing over Carroll Creek was dedicated last Wednesday, September 1, at Howardwick.

Shown here are former mayor Millie Dishong, Mayor Margaret Pettit (with granddaughter Shaydee Brown), Donley County Judge Jack Hall, Alderman Nancy Davis, and US Rep. Mac Thornberry.

Enterprise Digital Photo.



## FAA to sponsor safety program here next Tuesday

The Federal Aviation Administration will sponsor an Aviation Safety Program on Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., September 14, 1999, at the Bairfield Activity Building on the Clarendon College campus.

John Boatright, FAA Operations Safety Program Manager from the

Lubbock Flight Standards District Office, will address avoidance of runway collisions and runway incursions at airports, both towered and non-towered. He will also discuss natural and artificial horizons and their impact on instrument flying.

Stan Hinds, FAA Airworthiness

Safety Program Manager from Lubbock, will share with the meeting what maintenance can be legally done by a non-certified mechanic on an aircraft.

There will be drawings for door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Transportation will be provided from the Clarendon Airport to the college between 6:00 and 6:45 p.m. for anyone flying in for the meeting.

All interested in aviation safety are invited. You do not need to be a pilot or own an airplane to attend or receive a door prize.

## Coffee Memorial to hold blood drive in Amarillo

Westgate Mall is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Center Court in the mall.

The media sponsor is 95.7 The KAR and they will do a live remote from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center serves 24 counties in the Panhandle.

More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the community, and these needs are only met through the generosity of volunteer blood donors.

A specially designed T-shirt will be given to each donor as "a thank you" for giving the gift of life.

The Blood Center has been ex-

periencing a low blood supply due to fewer people donating at blood drives and at the Blood Center over the past several weeks.

The cumulative effect of these shortages created a record low blood level just before Labor Day weekend.

The Westgate Mall Blood Drive

is even more critical than usual as additional donors are needed to keep the blood supply at a safe level.

Here are some facts about blood donation: One donation can help as many as three to four people. It takes just six units of blood to survive heart surgery and as much as fifty for a car crash victim.

## Local sales tax rebates down for September

AUSTIN — All three incorporated cities in Donley County saw their sales tax rebates drop when Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered the payments for September last week.

Clarendon saw a decline of 17.21 percent from a year ago for a total of \$15,155.81 this month. Hedley's rebate of \$152.47 reflected a 23.97 percent drop, and Howardwick was down 9.55 percent to \$1,107.08.

Statewide the comptroller reported a net gain of about 6.8 percent in rebates to Texas cities over the same period last year. Year-to-date sales tax payments are running 6.2 percent ahead of last year.

September sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

editor's Commentary



WARNING: The following column is an editorial... It could be harmful to liberals, members of the NEA, and gun control advocates.

Education isn't a national issue

An ABC News Washington Post poll this week had something important to say about education. In the random poll of 1,526 American adults, 79 percent said "Improving Education" will be a very important issue when they cast their vote for president in 2000.

This is an important statement because it shows that a majority of Americans don't have a clue what the proper role of the Federal government should be. That majority would apparently include the man in the White House.

Impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton has seized on the public's support of this issue by running all over the country to find America's most dilapidated and sorniest schools to use as bully pulpits.

On August 7, Clinton unveiled grants for schools in the amount of \$120 million. On August 28, he made \$98 million in grants available to schools, states, and existing programs. This week, he's touting \$24.8 billion in tax credit bonds to use for school modernizations.

Before we get into a spending frenzy, the government should have a reality check. Let's look and see what the United States Constitution has to say about the federal government's role in education.

There is, however, one interesting line which is listed as the tenth article of amendment: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

That seems pretty clear. Since it's not mentioned in the Constitution, education is a concern which must be dealt with by the several states and the people in those states. It's not even a national issue really.

Speaking at the microphone before Clinton, AFL-CIO President John Sweeney proclaimed Monday in Norfolk, Virginia, "Our schools are crumbling, and it is a national disgrace."

No, sir. If schools in Virginia are crumbling, it is a disgrace to Virginians.

Texas can take care of its own schools. If they need some repairs, we'll find a way to do it ourselves.

The last thing we need is more federal involvement in our local school systems.

It is sad that 79 percent of Americans apparently don't understand that. It's even more pathetic that our own government doesn't understand it either.

No guns? Who cares?

After all the hoopla of the Littleton school violence had about subsided, another incident enlivened the same debates stemming from Columbine.

Furrow's actions were horrific, as were those in Colorado. But would the country have heard as much about those incidents if guns had not been used?

"On May 3, Steven Abrams drove past the Southcoast Early Childhood Learning Center in Costa Mesa, Calif., where 40 small children were frolicking noisily in the playground."

"Deciding, as [Abrams] later told police, 'to execute those children,' he pulled a U-turn, headed back toward the playground, and floored the accelerator. The car - a 1967 Cadillac sedan - tore through the chain-link fence, sent the jungle gym flying, and plowed into the crowd of children. It stopped only when it ran into a tree."

Abrams killed two children. Four others and a teacher were injured. Furrow, by comparison, didn't kill anybody. But since Abrams didn't use a gun, he didn't get as much coverage from the national media.

"On May 5, many papers around the country ran an Associated Press story on the Costa Mesa massacre. Perhaps half a dozen ran a follow-up, also from the AP, on May 9. And that was it," wrote Jacoby.

There are no major pushes to limit automobile ownership to reduce violence. Sarah Brady is not pushing for a waiting periods or background checks for car buyers. And presidential candidates do not want to raise the legal driving age to 21.

Why then is there the double standard for crimes committed with guns? If some homicidal maniac tries to kill a bunch of people - especially children, then the focus should be on the crime and not what tool was used to commit the crime. It shouldn't matter whether the man used a gun or a chainsaw or a Cadillac sedan.

As Jacoby said, "Perhaps the nation's editors and producers have a sound journalistic reason for paying so much attention to Buford Furrow when they had paid so little to Steven Abrams. But none comes to mind."

Christians, take a stand against the ACLU

Psalm 9:17: "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God."

This is exactly what is going to happen if the ACLU wins the issue regarding prayer at high school football games.

Why is being a Christian such a bad thing? Obviously, the ACLU believes Christian behavior such as praying before a ballgame or praying in school should be illegal.

With the state of our schools and the eroding family structure, a little prayer could only help. Prayer in school will never be completely banned. As long as kids take tests, prayers will be said, and everytime there is an injured player on the field, prayers will be said by fans, coaches, and fellow athletes.

It is a shame that the ACLU is dictating to us when and where we can be Christians.

Our forefathers would be sickened in



on the Mark with Christi Ross

knowing that an organization, which was created to protect people's rights, is attempting to ban prayer.

The United States was founded on Christian principles. Our currency states "In God We Trust," and still today, a chaplain opens every session of Congress with a prayer.

We teach our children, just as our parents taught us, to bow their heads at mealtime and kneel beside their beds for nighttime prayers. These two simple but important acts aren't just Christian in nature, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists all pray.

lasts more than 45 seconds. If someone doesn't want to pray, they can go to the bathroom, walk to the concession stand, or even just stand there for a moment and look at all the people who are humbly bowing their heads asking for a safe game and an even safer trip home or the team and fans. Is a simple wish for life safety so offensive?

We must show our faith and fight for our Christian beliefs. There are enough things going wrong in this country, and banning prayer at ballgames should not be added to the list.

Being a Christian is not easy, nor has it ever been. Being a Christian is more than going to church on Sunday. Parents, community leaders, and local politicians should take a stand and publicly state that prayer is welcome in their schools and community. Be a role model for the children before the ACLU tries to become one for them.



Tax relief package will benefit women

One of the most interesting and positive aspects of the taxpayer refund proposal that Congress just passed is the way it responds to the needs of women in particular. Whether they're married, single, homemakers, employees, or employers, women are big winners under this plan.

Lowering taxes, as Congress proposes to do in order to refund a small portion of the \$1 trillion taxpayer overpayment, means female (as well as male) taxpayers will be able to hang on to more of the money they earn, rather than send it to Washington where someone else can decide how to spend it.

Opponents of the congressional plan to lower taxes cite Medicare and Social Security and their impact on women because women live longer. But Congress' plan allocates more than \$2 trillion to the long-term solvency of Medicare and Social Security. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that the congressional plan will cut federal debt in half in ten years.

The highest priority of Congress' plan is marriage tax penalty relief, which is approached in several ways. For instance, right now the standard deduction is \$4,300 for an individual. If two taxpayers happen to marry, their standard deduction is not the \$8,600 one might expect (\$4,300 twice). Instead, it is \$7,200. Congress' plan phases out that unfairness for those who choose the standard deduction rather than itemizing.

It would also double the income levels



capitol Comment by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

for the lowest tax bracket. Two unmarried people earning \$25,000 each are taxed at a marginal rate of 15 percent, but when they marry, the government taxes their combined income at a rate of 28 percent. We want to end that by expanding the size of the 15 percent tax bracket. This would prevent a working wife's income from being taxed at the higher marginal rate.

The plan includes another great innovation, one that helps women make extra contributions to their pensions and other retirement savings programs. Women who do not work outside the home have been at a disadvantage when it comes to pension savings programs such as IRAs and 401(k)s. We began addressing this problem three years ago when my Homemaker IRA plan became law. This allows stay-at-home spouses to set aside the full \$2,000 for retirement, just as their working spouses can, rather than the \$250 allowed them before.

Women who work outside the home go off the savings track when they leave the workplace to raise children. One result can be that women end up with smaller pensions when they retire. We want to recognize this disparity by permitting "catch-up" payments for those who return

to the workforce. Congress' plan allows women who return to work after raising their children to contribute as much as 50 percent more per year to their pension plans.

Women remain the primary care givers for elderly family members. Congress' plan will help them bear the costs of home-based care more easily if a loved one faces long-term illness. Congress' proposal also allows an additional personal exemption for those caretakers of elderly family members, and it permits people to deduct the cost of long-term care insurance.

Finally, Congress' tax relief plan would help women by recognizing that they constitute the fastest growing segment of business owners in America. The plan would allow the self-employed to deduct the cost of their health insurance, making it possible for a greater number of people to get health care coverage, and it would phase out the death tax so female (as well as male) business owners can pass their success on to their children.

Congress and the White House agree that two out of three dollars in the expected surplus over the next 10 years will be dedicated to saving Social Security. The debate is over the remaining dollar. Congress wants to give a quarter of it back to those who worked so hard to send it to Washington and use the rest for even more debt reduction and Medicare stability. The plan is balanced, and it's fair. And the big winners will be women.

4-H office deserves more support, recognition

Dear Editor, I wonder if the people of Donley County realize what a fine job is being accomplished by our local 4-H office? For those who may not know them, our 4-H and county extension offices are run by Leon and Sue Church and their secretary, Lori Leffew.

I have yet to go into their office and not see all three of them working diligently. Yet, they are never too busy to answer any questions that anyone might have. Whether it is about garden or crop problems or advice on proper handling of food, they have a lot of knowledge just

waiting to be tapped, and they can direct you to an expert on a topic if needed.

It isn't a 9 to 5 job with them. They spend a lot of time after hours on projects and traveling all over the State of Texas. They are very supportive of the kids in 4-H and their projects. One child took his heifer to Ft. Worth to represent Donley County. Sue and Leon went down there to cheer him on and support him.

There have been times when they have spent money out of their own pockets to keep a project running smoothly. We couldn't ask for more dedicated folks! I hope our County Commissioners

realize how worthwhile our 4-H program is to everyone in Donley County, especially our youth.

In this day and age when young people feel the need to shoot and kill their fellow classmates, programs such as 4-H become even more important. Through their own hard work and efforts, our young people learn to become good citizens, and hopefully adults, who care about the community they live in. It is my hope that the county will expand their support for this excellent program. I'm sure it will be money well spent.

Ayesha Abdullah

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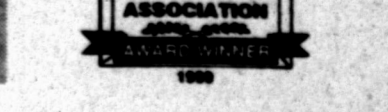
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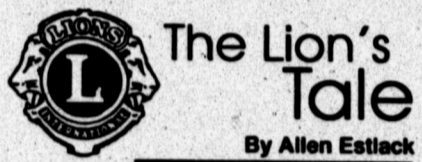
# Old Habits rolls to easy All American Derby win

An enthusiastic sea of red awaited the winner of Sunday's feature race at Ruidoso Downs, as Old Habits parlayed a strong break into his first stakes victory of the season in the All American Derby. The victory earns the Apollo gelding a berth in the December 19 Champion of Champions at Los Alamitos.

Old Habits is owned by a group of ten women, including Janice Knorpp of Clarendon, known as "The Girls." They arrived at the track in a bright red 1964 Lincoln Continental Town Car convertible and were dressing in brilliant colors that matched the vehicle.

Ridden by Dusty Stimpson, Old Habits defeated Ruidoso Derby winner Okey Dokey Dale by two lengths and covered 440 yards in 21.38 seconds for a 98-speed index. His trainer, Danny Cardoza, now has won the All American Derby twice as a jockey and twice as a trainer.

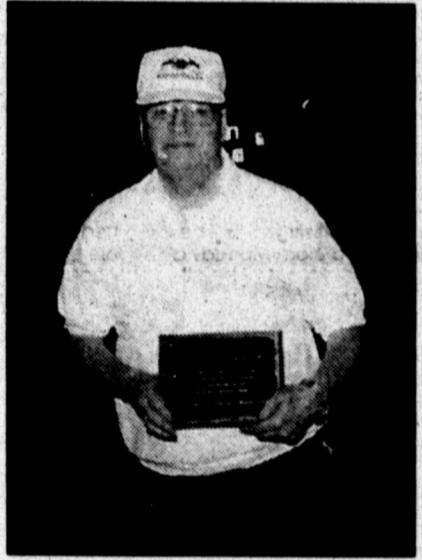
"He broke super today," said



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 13 members and two guests. Our guests were Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack and Cennet Rhode, guest of Lion Vic Jeter.

Pancake Supper tickets were handed out to the members present for the October 15 Pancake Supper. This is our annual fundraiser for our college scholarships.



Tom Stephens was honored during the halftime show at the Bronco game last Friday night. Mr. Stephens has given about five years of unselfish volunteer service to the Bronco Band.

Stimpson, who Old Habits to run second in last year's All American Futurity. "He really hasn't been leaving that good all year, but he was on his toes today. He just left there running and led pretty much the whole way."

Old Habits began the race from post 10 but actually ended it closer to the middle of the track. However, drifting in did not cost the horse this third win in six starts this season, and his time was the Derby's fastest since 1996, when champion Winalota Cash tripped the timer in 21.37 seconds.

Old Habits' victory was worth \$118,936 to his connections and increased his lifetime earnings to \$522,526. The Derby marked the gelding's second career stakes win and his first since June 27, 1998, when he defeated California-bred two-year-olds in the Governor's Cup Futurity at Los Alamitos.

## LOOKING BACK

### 10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, September 7, 1989

County Agent Tim Trimble reports that the bollworm population is exploding and many fields are being damaged before cotton producers even realize it.

### 25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, September 5, 1974

It looks like a great football season ahead, win or lose, and the Clarendon Bronchos will be out to put forth their best to rack up the first win of the season against Childress Friday night. Coach Clyde Nookester is quite optimistic in stating that the Bronchos appear to have the real team spirit which is desirable to win ball games.

### 50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, September 8, 1949

Ross Brown, tenet farmer on the Frank Hommel farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Clarendon, brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned from the 1949-1950 crop. The 584 lb. bale was ginned from 2,260 lbs. of seed cotton. It graded low middling and sold for 27¢ per pound.

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By Ace Reid



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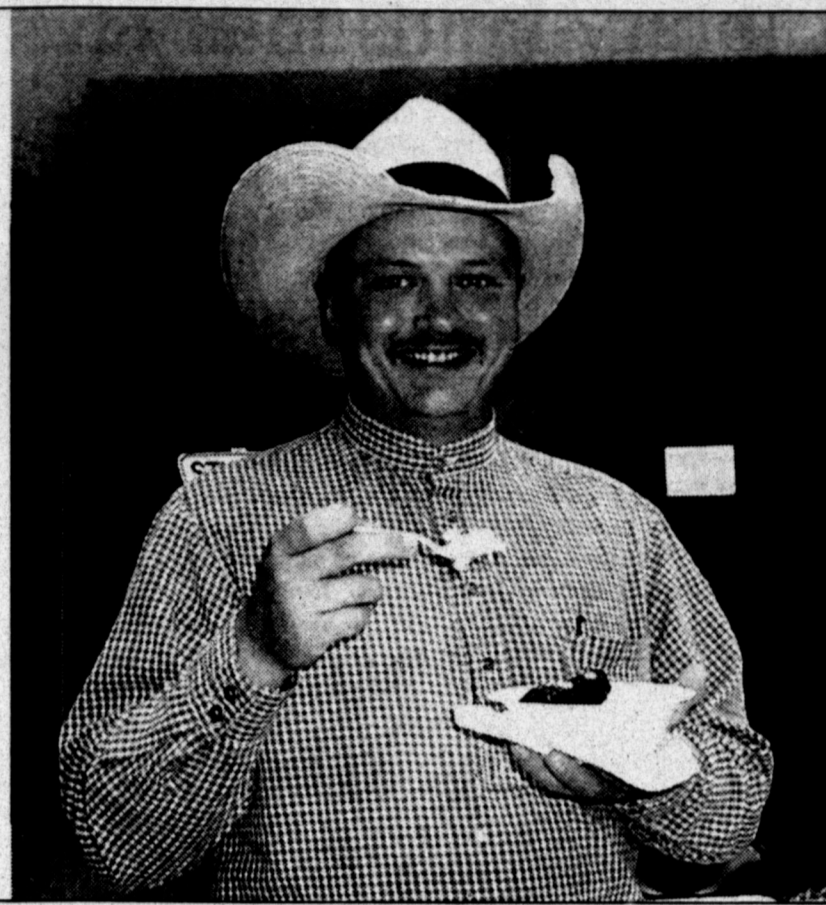
## Sweet Tooth

Returning student Carl F. Larsen enjoys a generous helping of homemade ice cream during the Ice Cream Social held at Clarendon College last Tuesday, August 31.

The event is sponsored by local churches and is held each fall to welcome new and returning students.

Larsen is majoring in Agriculture and resides in Clarendon.

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### weather report

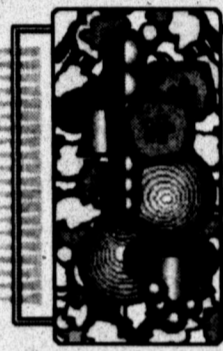
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Wed	1	97°	66°	-
Thurs	2	97°	64°	-
Fri	3	94°	65°	-
Sat	4	94°	65°	0.15"
Sun	5	91°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.15"  
Total precipitation to date: .19.02"  
Total for this month one year ago: .02"  
Total year-to-date last year: .10.36"

### weekend forecast

	Friday, Sept. 10 Partly Cloudy 89° / 59°
	Saturday, Sept. 11 Partly Cloudy 88° / 63°
	Sunday, Sept. 12 Partly Cloudy 88° / 63°

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### September 10

Lady Bulldogs v. Otero Jr. College & Pike's Peak Comm. College • La Junta, Colo. • 6 p.m.

CHS v. Shamrock • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley v. Lefors • Owl Field • 7:30 p.m.

### September 11

Saints' Roost Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

### September 12

St. Mary's Day Celebration • St. Mary's Catholic Church • 11 a.m.

Jerry Morris Retirement Party • Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m.

### September 14

Reception welcoming CC President & Mrs. Myles Shelton • Bairfield Activity Center • 4 p.m.

Aviation Safety Program • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

### September 17

CHS v. Stratford • at Stratford • 7:30 p.m.

### September 20

Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center • 356-1905

### September 21

Cub Scouts Rain Gutter Regatta • City Park • 6 p.m.

## Community Menus

September 13-17

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tator tots, apricots, ice cream, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, Jell-O with fruit, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, lemon pie with topping, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Sliced ham, yam patties, mixed vegetables, sliced pears, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken and dumplings, black-eyes peas, cantaloupe, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Baked ham, buttered broccoli, corn, cucumber-onion salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cantaloupe, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Catfish fillet, spinach, onion rings, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

### Clarendon Schools

No menu was available at press time.

### Hedley Schools

Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast, jelly, cereal, milk, juice

Tues: Biscuit and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

Wed: Blueberry pancake sticks, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Thur: Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk

Fri: Donuts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Lunch  
Mon: Beef tips, white rice, green beans, pineapple, hot butter rolls, milk

Tues: Hot dog, chili, cheese, pinto beans, corn, orange wedges, corn chips, milk

Wed: Chicken spaghetti or spaghetti with meat sauce, peas and carrots, summer squash, hot roll with honey, apple wedges, milk

Thur: Diced ham and cheese, baked potato, broccoli, mixed fresh fruit, salad, crackers, milk

Fri: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomato, fries and ketchup, cherry crisp, milk

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## Library holds many treasures for poetry lovers

While "poetically exploring" Burton Memorial Library's shelves last week, I realized my recent neglect in informing poetry lovers of plentiful available sources. Whether serious, humorous, romantic, colloquial, dramatic, modern, or from past centuries, readers will not have trouble locating favorite choices.

One among many appealing selections is *Treasury of American Poetry*. Over 800 pages of marvelous works from 114 poets, collected by Nancy Sullivan, include familiar names of Bradstreet, Frost, Sandburg, Thoreau, Bryant, Holmes, Melville, Whitman, and Whittier.

Fabulous classics of Tennyson, Keats, Milton, Browning, Bryron,

Poe, Burns, Kipling, Chaucer, Wordsworth, O. Henry, Morley, Emerson, Longfellow, and numerous others, will never become extinct and are as fresh as the day they were written.

After examining the Masters' writings I strolled to the Texas Collection area to discover, once again, wonderfully unique Texas poetry. According to writer Joyce Gibson Roach, cowboy poets "want to sing and perform the past into existence, according to their own understanding. They become historians of a sort and interpreters, too."

Readers will delight with *Ride for the Brand*, poetry and songs of Red Steagall, a cowboy master poet who



### check it Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

is no stranger to the Texas Panhandle. Steagall's outstanding poems are accompanied by several original songs. You who are musically inclined may want to keep the book longer to learn and play his songs on your piano or guitar. Steagall briefly reveals his inspiration for several songs in the book. Lyrics to one of them were inspired by Tom Blasingame, known and well-loved by many in this area. (Pages 156-158).

Authors, John A. and Alan

Lomax, present another of Burton Memorial Library's various cowboy poetry collections entitled *Cowboy Songs and Frontier Ballads*. Interspersed throughout the book are identifications and interesting explanations of song and poem origins.

Interested in creating your own poetry? In *Writing Poetry*, David Kirby offers ideas and assistance in everything from the first draft to getting published. The glossary defines important poetic terms for easy reference. This informative paperback can serve as a tool for aspiring poets.

One doesn't have to be a poet to appreciate this profound part of ageless literature.

Why not check it out?

"Rain or Shine" by Cynthia Hall & "Watt's Happening" by Peggy Watt will return next week!

## Sts. Roost Jamboree set for Saturday

By Patsy Hill

Saints' Roost Jamboree will be held Saturday, September 11, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The Gospel Chords from Pampa will be on stage. This band has always been a favorite with the audience.

Ann Harper will be doing some of her special songs. Ann formerly lived in Clarendon but is now a resident of Amarillo.

Those of you who attend the Jamboree Saturday night will be in for a special treat. Dusty Michelle Armstrong, a very talented young lady from White Deer, will be doing some special country and Western songs.

Saints' Roost Band will be doing some of everyone's favorites.

Come and join us for some great music and fellowship. Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be available in the lobby.

## Holland completes CC LVN program

Kristi Holland of Clarendon was among eight graduates of the Licensed Vocational Nursing program at Clarendon College.



Graduation ceremonies were held on August 13 at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Satisfactory completion of the LVN program entitles students to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination administered by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Successful examinees will be issued a license qualifying them to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

For more information regarding CC's LVN program, call 874-3571.

## Opera to hold tourney

A golf tournament will be held this Saturday, September 11, to raise funds for the Amarillo Opera.

A par three "hole in one" could win a new car, and prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Play is limited to the first 90 paid players.

The Amarillo Opera is a regional professional company providing scholarships, educational programs, and music events throughout the Panhandle.

For more information, contact Steve Moran at 806/342-3366 or Mila Gibson at 806/372-7464.

## Graham receives visitors

Robert and Elizabeth Graham visited with Viola Graham and other members of their family on Wednesday, September 1. They were enroute to their home in Alamo, Texas, after staying two months in Colorado.

## It's amazing what people connect to the Internet

By Eric Spellmann

Throughout my career, people have told me that "computers will be used for everything!" After attending some of the high tech trade shows and conventions, I find myself believing them. The Internet, however, has always seemed pretty straightforward. After all, there's only so much you can do online, right?

Well, get ready folks. Some inventive individuals are coming up with a slew of imaginative ideas for cyberspace.

First, let's start with the Coke machines. Yes, you heard right: Coke Machines. Back in 1984, two students at Carnegie Mellon University, John Zsarnay and Lawrence Butcher, hooked a Coke machine up to the college network. The computer would monitor the little "empty lights" on the machine. At any time, the students could check the status of those lights from their computers by typing the "Coke" command. Eventually, the college network connected to the Internet and now anyone can check the status of the machine at <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~coke/>.

When people asked them why they did it, the two inventors simply shrugged their shoulders and said, "We got tired of making the long trip to the machine only to find it out of our favorite beverage."

### Senior Citizens News

## Granny & Pop perform at senior citizens' birthday supper

By Derlene Graham

The August Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held Tuesday, August 31. Junior Brumfield opened the evening with prayer.

Those celebrating birthdays were Ilene Davidson, Loredith Lafferty, Billie Schaffer, and Melville Mills. Those celebrating anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Al Burselon.

John and Maebelle Francis, known as Granny and Pop, provided the entertainment for the evening. We

extend our appreciation to them for a wonderful performance. Get well wishes go to Lela Norton, Tommie Saye, Truman Ledbetter, and Vonna Tunnell.

Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts are so gracious each week to contribute a beautiful floral arrangement to the Center for all to enjoy. We are so grateful for Julie and Gerald and the kindness they show and share with us.

August Memorials: In memory of Lela Whitehead by Onita Thomas. In memory of Jim Tucker by Gene and Cora Wright, James Smallwood, and Roberta Yarbrough. In memory of Mary Mathews by Onita Thomas. In memory of Harold Neal by Onita Thomas. In memory of Lucille Watts by Onita Thomas. In memory of Abbye Warner by Virginia and Nelson Christie, Cennet Rhode, Onita Thomas, and Bill and Judy Hodges. In memory of Bernice O'Neal by Cennet Rhode.

August Love Donations: Emma Shannon. August Volunteers: Jean Baten, Lee Caskey, Anna Gay Cenicerros, Nelson and

the Geocast Engineering Sign (<http://www.weissman.org/sign/>) allows you to send short messages to a large room of Netscape Engineers. Your message is displayed briefly on a large "bus" sign in the middle of the room. If you hit your "reload" button enough, you can see it as it is displayed to all of the employees.

One of the more "useful" sites you'll find is the Micro Observatory at Harvard (<http://mo-www.harvard.edu/Micro-Observatory/>). Students, by invitation only, can control the movements of five automated telescopes from their computers, viewing the results on any Internet-connected computer. Classes halfway around the world have used the service to teach Astronomy. Of course, taking your daytime class halfway around the world allows you to view live nighttime images from the telescopes.

If art is your bag, check out PumaPaint (<http://yugo.mme.wilkes.edu/~villanov/>). Dr. Matt Stein, of Wilkes University (Pennsylvania), had a very large industrial robot just sitting around, so he programmed it to handle paintbrushes. Using a great web interface, anyone can paint a real canvas with four colors of paint and varied brush pressures and movements. If you provide your postal address, he'll even send you your artwork via snail mail. All he asks is that

you not use swear words or write simple messages, like "Hello." Be creative!

One of the more fun sites is "Khep on the Web" (<http://KhepOnTheWeb.epfl.ch/>). Located in Lausanne, Switzerland, this system allows you to drive a little robot mouse through a maze.

The interface is one of the best I've seen and truly shows the power of the Web for machine control. The English, however, is a little broken, but not unreadable. The site even shows you how to construct your own robot mouse for your own personal maze navigation adventures.

Finally, in case you haven't had enough yet, check out the Net's own Magic Eight Ball (<http://8ball.federated.com/>). Remember those things from your childhood years. You would ask a question, shake the ball and read the answer on the bottom. Jim Studt took an actual Magic Eight Ball, set it inside a Lego Mindstorm "shaking cradle," and then set his computer to control and monitor it.

By going to the web site, you can ask your question, then watch as the ball is shaken and see your response! When I asked if I would ever win the lottery, it responded, "Hazy, try again."

Hmmmmmm....

See you in Cyberspace!

## County 4-H club to hold year's first regular meeting, elect officers

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

On Thursday, September 16, the Donley County 4-H Club will hold its first regular meeting to elect officers for the new year.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the courthouse lawn for all current 4-Hers and young people, third

grade and up, interested in becoming involved in 4-H, the largest youth organization in the country. Those wishing to enroll in 4-H will learn about the variety of project areas in which they can participate. There is no enrollment fee required of 4-Hers.


Those members wanting to seek

an office will need to pick up an application form at the Donley County Extension Office and return it completed by Monday, September 13. Each candidate will give a one-minute speech outlining his or her qualifications to serve as an officer.

Club managers, Larry Goetze and

Connie Powell, have lined out an exciting year of programs for those who become involved. Come share the fun.


If you want to learn more about the program before the meeting, contact either of the club managers or the County Extension Office at 874-2141.



*The Clarendon College Board of Regents cordially invites you to a reception welcoming President & Mrs. Myles Shelton to Clarendon College.*

**Tuesday, September 14, 1999**  
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*The reception will be held on Sunday, September 12, 1999, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon, Texas.*

*Contributions toward a gift for Trooper Jerry Morris will be accepted and checks may be made payable to Tony Polito, Trooper, Texas Highway Patrol.*

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Mike Ritchie, TxDOT Donley County Sign Technician, takes down the truck differential sign on September 1, 1999. This is a result of House Bill 676. This bill removes the existing truck speed differential and makes the maximum speed limit for a truck on Interstate, US, or State highways 70 mph during the day and 65 mph at night. The maximum truck speed limit on a FM or RM road will not change. It will continue to be 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

Photo courtesy TxDOT.

## Speed limits change on most Texas highways

**CHILDRESS** - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began removing the 60 mph day/55 mph night truck speed limit signs on all interstate, US, and state highways on September 1, 1999.

This is a result of House Bill 676 passed by the Texas Legislature 76th Session. The new law applies to both rural and urban areas and states that large truck (including 18 wheelers) will have the same speed limit as cars on interstate, US, and state highways.

This new law does not impact Farm-to-Market (FM) and Ranch-to-Market (RM) roads. The maximum truck speed limit on these roads will remain at 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night. There are approximately 41,000 miles of FM and RM

in Texas. The maximum speed limit for cars on these roadways will remain at 70 mph day and 65 mph night.

Having all vehicles traveling at a uniform speed is considered safer than having vehicles traveling at a variety of speeds on the same roadway. The uniform speeds reduce the chance of conflict between vehicles.

Motorists are reminded that they should always drive at a speed that is safe and appropriate for the conditions. Speeds should be reduced during bad weather and during other poor driving conditions.

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## THC co-hosts certified local govt. conference

**AUSTIN** - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) will co-sponsor the 1999 Certified Local Government (CLG) Conference and Training Workshop September 30 through October 2 in San Angelo.

CLGs are counties or municipalities that have applied to the THC to create a cooperative relationship for historic preservation. CLG status allows communities to apply for designated grants and receive technical assistance with preservation projects from THC professionals.

Each year the THC teams with a CLG to host the annual conference. This year's conference theme is "Coalition: Catalysts for Change, Blending the Past and the Present for the 21st Century." Session topics include economic impact of historic preservation, successful coalitions, statewide initiatives, and national issues.

For more information or to register, contact Devlin Shelton, Community Heritage Development Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/473-5997.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor 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 amendment would also provide similar succession 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 temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such one of its members can convene to elect one of its whole to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due 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 necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure exporting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

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 reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment 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 charitable functions.

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, town, 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

proposed 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 permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing 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 employee 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 support.

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

### 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 Governor 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 commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, 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 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 company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally 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 subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

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 that would authorize the legislature to require the board of trustees 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 Legislature 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 appointed 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 composed 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 agreement 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 the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate 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 amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

### 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 amount 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 would 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 explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, 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.

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**Nursery Rhyme Day**

The Clarendon kindergarten classes at held their annual Nursery Rhyme Day on last Friday. Those participating in Mrs. White's class were (front) Trevela Dronzek, Kirsten Tolbert, Cody Holman, Kirsten Moore, Lora Thornton, Chris Blackburn, McKaelie Thomas, Jordan Stone, (back) Mason Lowrie, Joey Lawson, Brandon McAfee, Natasha Watts, Krista Strange, Brody Hermsmeyer, Christine Johnson, Channing Maul, and Jaimie Vinson.



Those participating in Ms. Duncan's class were (front) Brandon Thomas, Dylan Alaniz, Neal Harris, Wesley Williams, Marqueda Gaines, Bryce McCary, Katie Milburn, Chandace Ritchie, (back) Nathan Dziedzic, Kristen Watson, Ranch Walker, Dusty Rice, Ethan Naylor, Kae Lea Hewett, and Amanda Powell.

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**Cub Scouts to hold Rain-Gutter Regatta**

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437's annual Rain-Gutter Regatta is just a few weeks away. It will be held this year at the City Park Pavilion on Tuesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.

This is a race of home-built sailboats, made from kits, sailing down rain-gutters filled with water. There will be lots of fun with medals and ribbons for the top finishers and a grand prize trophy for the fastest boat.

With this race, the Pack is beginning a new year of fun and excitement. They are currently signing up new Cub Scouts from first

grade (Tiger Cubs) all the way through fifth grade (Webeles). If you haven't yet joined them, now is the time while you can still build your own boat for the big race.

Pack 437, through their own fundraising efforts, is now able to make Cub Scouting very affordable for all of our community's young boys.

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This year, the Pack is paying the

cost of each Cub Scout's registration, insurance, awards, advancements, *Boy's Life* magazine subscription, program book, Rain-Gutter Regatta kit, and Pinewood Derby Kit. Cub Scouts even have the opportunity to earn their way to the Day Camp at beautiful Camp M.K. Brown, next summer. About all that is left is the uniform cost and they are working on that.

They would love to have you join in the fun. For more information and a registration form, call Tom Roach, Cubmaster, at 874-3352.

**Unity in Agricultural Awareness Conference to be held in Lubbock**

LUBBOCK - Who will speak for agriculture? The Unity in Agricultural Awareness Conference will answer that question.

This national conference is aimed at unifying agricultural awareness efforts and providing an information outlet for educators and media personnel to dispel the untruths surrounding the industry. It was developed to bring focus to these problems and identify those who will speak for agriculture. The Department of Agriculture Education and Communications at Texas Tech University, along with an advisory council of industry and government representatives have developed an exciting and informational program for the conference.

The Unity in Agricultural Awareness Conference will be held October 10-12, 1999, at the Holiday Inn-Lubbock Plaza. A variety of speakers from the agriculture, education, and media industries will be featured.

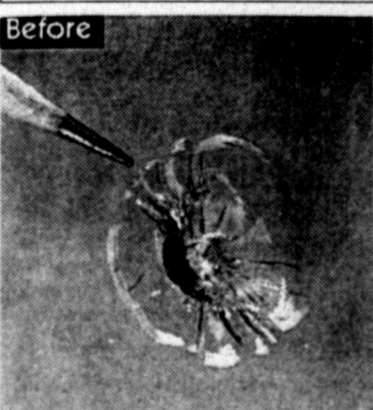
For more information, please refer to the conference website: [www.tluc.ttu.edu/UIAA](http://www.tluc.ttu.edu/UIAA). You can also contact Dr. Jacqui Lockaby or Wendy Whalen in the Agricultural Education and Communications Department, 806-742-2818.

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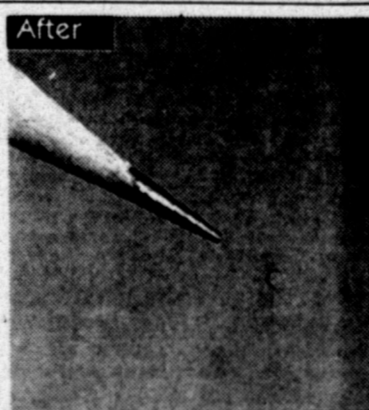
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Hedley CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 P.M. SEPTEMBER 23, 1999 in Home Economics room at Hedley High School. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or in a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.320	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.320	\$ 1,797	\$ 5,296
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$(0.135)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.135	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.185	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.185	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$0.007	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 0.007	\$ 1,003	\$ 7,099
Proposed Rate	\$1.210	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.210	\$ 1,780	\$ 7,560

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.  
 \*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$ 60,000.00

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$17,540	\$17,700
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$2,540	\$2,700
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.32	\$1.21
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$33.53	\$32.67
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.86	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.21. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.21.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00

# Lady Bulldog opens volleyball season

The Lady Bulldog volleyball team opened their season at Vernon Regional Junior College on August 31.

Despite losing 3-15, 2-15, 3-15, Lady Bulldog head coach Denise Reed is still pleased with the effort of her players.

"We are at a disadvantage with the lack of practice time," Reed said. "But there were no mistakes made that can't be corrected by having opportunity for more practice."

According to Reed, sophomore

Lady Bulldog Shayla Weatherly had one kill and one ace. Freshmen Kristen Hohensee had three kills and one ace; Miranda Rollins, had one kill and five assists; LaQuisha Washington and Sandra Sterling each had one kill.

Sophomore Lady Bulldogs are Wendy Russ, Burk Burnett; Christi Jackson, Lake Arthur, NM; Shayla Weatherly, Canyon; Dana Davis, Burk Burnett; and Lacey Lee, Odessa.

They are joined by freshman Lady Bulldogs Jennifer Terry, Ama-

riilo; Sandra Sterling, Hillsboro; Miranda Rollins, Amarillo; LaQuisha Washington, Lubbock; Holly Bradshaw, Chillicothe; Kayce Edgar, Albany; Michele Cork, Sulphur Springs; and Kristen Hohensee, Amarillo.

The Lady Bulldogs faced Frank Phillips College in Clarendon at 10:30 a.m. on September 4. After winning their first set 15-11, they went on to lose three consecutive sets, 9-15, 9-15, 5-15.

La Quisha Washington led the CC

women with 11 kills and one block. Also helping the Lady Dogs were Kristen Hohensee, nine kills, one block; Shayla Weatherly, five kills, one block; Sandra Sterling, two kills; Miranda Rollins, two kills, one ace; Jennifer Terry, two kills; and Kayce Edgar, one kill.

The team traveled to Borger to face Lamar College on Tuesday, September 7. They will travel to La Junta Colorado on Friday, September 10, to face Pike's Peak Community College and Otero College at 6 p.m.

# Hedley Owls play under the lights against Higgins

The Hedley Owls started off their 1999 football season by hosting the Higgins Coyotes on September 3 for a first time night game under the lights at Owl Stadium.

The Owls defense got off to a slow start, letting the Coyotes score four touchdowns in the first quarter, plus an extra three points off PAT's.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes scored another two touchdowns with both PAT kicks being good.

However, the Owls weren't giving up. Hedley's Dustin Monroe ran the ball in to score a touchdown for the Owls. The PAT was then kicked in for two extra points, making the halftime score 8-43.

In the third quarter, the Owls finally got going by letting Higgins score only one touchdown. Hedley matched the Coyotes score by scoring a touchdown of their own. But Higgins wasn't through for the night.

They came back in the fourth quarter to score another two touchdowns against the Owls defense adding a one point PAT.

The Owls also scored a touchdown by Josh Collins. The final score was 20-62.

The Owls' leading rusher was Dustin Monroe with 150 yards. Josh Collins added 118 yards, and Lowell Ellerbrook had 16 yards. Collins threw for 38 yards, and Monroe threw

for 37 yards.


The Owls' leading tackler was Art Tiffen with 18 tackles. Jordan King added 11, and Dustin Monroe adding 10 tackles. Both Lowell Ellerbrook and Justin Alexander each had six tackles, Jeremy Tunnell had two, and T.J. Ward, Tony Hinton, and Dustin Knowles all finished the game with one tackle each.

The Owls will host Lefors Friday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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Cheyenne Noble of Clarendon and her palomino gelding, Howdy, recently competed in the Hutchinson County Junior Rodeo in Borger and at the XIT Junior Rodeo. Cheyenne won All Around Cowgirl honors at both competitions.

## Noble competes at area rodeos

Cheyenne Noble of Clarendon and her palomino gelding, Howdy, recently competed in the Hutchinson County Junior Rodeo in Borger where she won All Around Cowgirl honors. She placed first in the barrel competition and the pole bending and placed fifth in the goat tying. She was presented with a Montana Silversmith buckle.

On July 31, she attended the XIT Junior Rodeo and won the barrel race and the pole bending, and placed fifth in the calf dobbing to win All Around Cowgirl. She was presented with a handmade buckle made by Moiser and sponsored by Dr Pepper.

Cheyenne is ten years old and is home schooled. She is the daughter of Terry and Linda Noble of Clarendon.

# Bronco Football '99

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10	Colt Floyd	Jr.	QB/FS
14	Carey Thornberry	Sr.	WR/C
20	Zack Butts	Sr.	WR/SS
22	Shanon Martin	Jr.	TB/C
25	Chris Johnson	Jr.	WB/SS
33	Dee Thompson	Jr.	TB/FS
34	Jeff Hearn	Sr.	FB/LB
36	Michael Kelly	Jr.	WR/C
44	G.J. Martindale	Jr.	WB/LB
52	Brandon Word	Sr.	G/DT
54	Scottie Ailport	Sr.	C/DE
55/85	Antonio Wilson	Soph.	T/DE
60	Nathan Floyd	Jr.	G/DE
65	Nickless Devin	Jr.	C/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Jr.	T/DT
77	Hunter Spier	Sr.	C/DT
80	Jake Thornton	Sr.	TE/DE
82	Josh English	Sr.	WR/C
88	Aaron Kidd	Jr.	WR/LB
89	Sam Holton	Jr.	TE/DE

Head Coach: Mark Howard

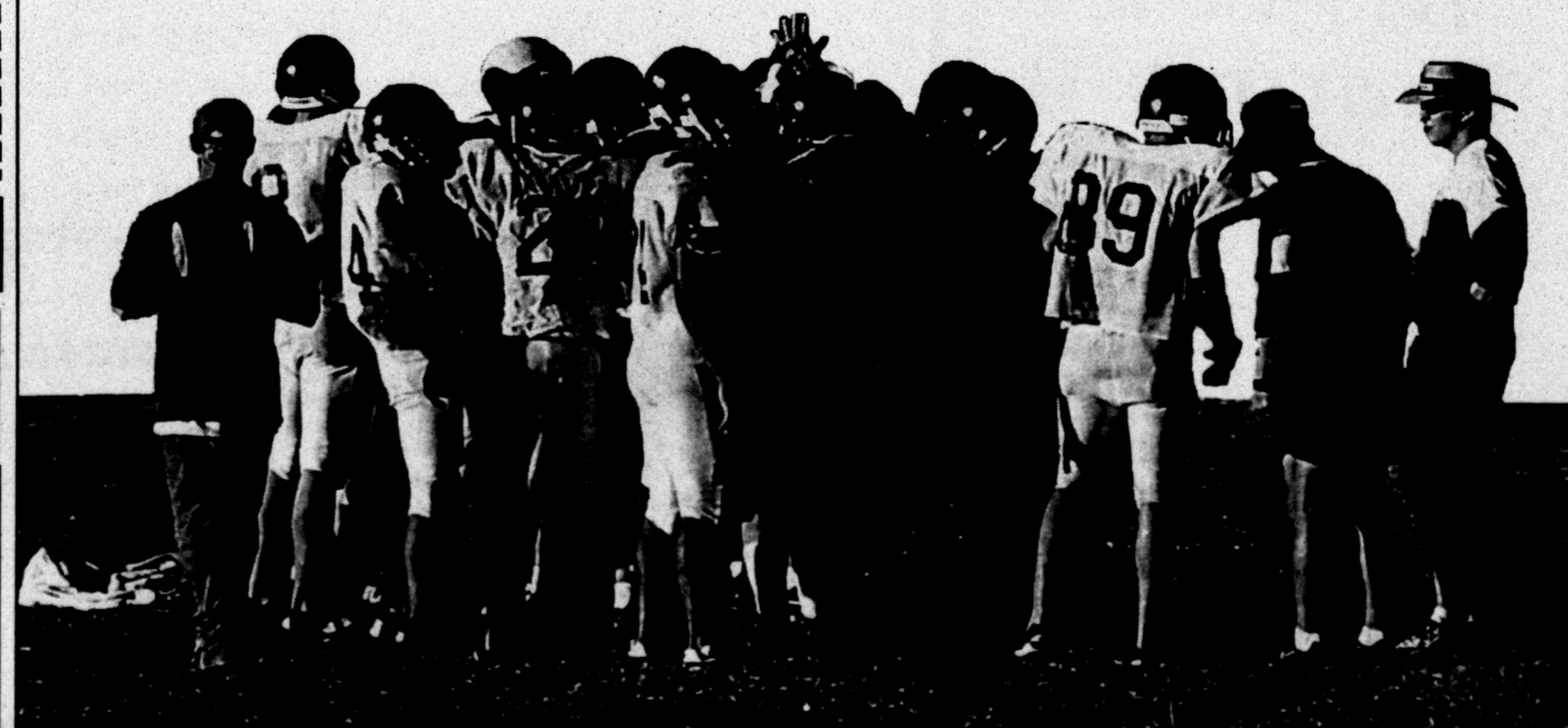
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**Obituaries**

**Webb**

Funeral services for Donald Rodney Webb, age 60, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 1999, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Brian Gochenour, Minister, and Mike Suiter, Minister of San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Roberson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Webb died Monday, August 30, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born June 20, 1939, in Amarillo and was a resident of Groom before moving to Howardwick eight years ago. He married Josephine Peyton on December 7, 1985, at Groom. He had been a cowboy much of his life. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Webb of Howardwick; two daughters, Linda Garner of Euless and Wanda Arganbright of Amarillo; three sons, Lewis Alton Webb and Kerry Don Webb, both of Euless, and Daniel Kirk Webb of Amarillo; two brothers, Gayle Webb and Jerry Webb both of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Gene Denney, Eddie Hankins, Doyle Ray Littlefield, Doil Douthit, Marvin Thompson, and Stan Anthony.

The family respectfully request that memorials be to the American Cancer Society, Crown of Texas Hospice, or VA Medical Center Hospital-ity House.

**Lewis**

Funeral services for Richard J. Lewis, age 93, were held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Brian Gochenour, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 1999, in Richland Springs Cemetery in Richland Springs, Texas, with Richard Woolam, grandson, of Midland, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Lewis died Monday, August 30, 1999, in Clarendon. He was born September 22, 1905, in Richland Springs. He was a resident of Ster-

ling City before moving to Lelia Lake in 1967. He married Elma Dell Atkins on August 7, 1929, at Portales, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on October 1, 1966. He had worked as a ranch hand for much of his life and was a long-time employee of the Mitchum Ranch in Cisco and the Risher Ranch in Andrews before retiring in 1967. He was a member of the Richland Springs Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bertha Evelyn Lewis, in 1933.

Survivors include two daughters, Hazel Shields of Lelia Lake and Johnnye Woolam of Andrews; one sister, Marie Basey of Austin; eight grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

**Swearingen**

Funeral services for James Haskell Swear-ingen, age 73, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, 1999, in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, and Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Swearingen died Thursday, August 5, 1999, in Clarendon. He was born July 18, 1926, in Hanna, Oklahoma. He was an Amarillo resident from 1945 until 1967 when he moved to Arlington. He moved from Arlington to Clarendon in 1975. He married Doyce Myrne Barker on May 10, 1945, at Memphis. She preceded him in death on October 5, 1995. He was employed by Greenbelt Water Authority from 1975 until retiring in 1991. He was a US Army veteran of WWII.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Shults of Gruver and Penny McAnear of Clarendon; four sons, James H. Swearingen, Jr., and Terry Lynn Swearingen both of Amarillo, Bobby Swearingen of Clarendon, and Kenny Swearingen of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Ruth Melton and Mary Alice Rich, both of Amarillo; one brother, Elbert Swearingen of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Richard

Gribble, Jeff Topper, Bobbie Kidd, Bud White, Ross Hill, and Ernie Copeland. Honorary bearers were Danny Askew, Stan Richwartz, Alex McAnear, Danny Shults, and Harper Muse.

**Bland**

Funeral services for Henry H. Bland, age 77, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 6, 1999, in the Howardwick Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Powell, Pastor, and Rev. Robert Fields of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Robertson died Saturday, September 4, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born November 5, 1921, in Kaufman County, Texas, and was a resident of Afton for 25 years before moving to Howardwick 28 years ago. He married Cora A. McAllister on March 19, 1943, at Lubbock. He was a US Army veteran of World War II, a lifetime member of the DAV, and a member of the Clarendon VFW Post #7782. He had been a farmer most of his life before his retirement. He was a Charter Member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Bland of Howardwick; two sons, Donald and Judy Bland of Groom and Kelly and Cherrie Bland of Floydada; two sisters, Dorothy Yates of Dimmitt and Billie Terry of Hart; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Travis Bland, Nuggett Bland, Keith Richardson, Greg Newham, Dale Griffin, and Ray Griffin.

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**THE CITY OF CLARENDON** will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 1999, at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is .45555 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Clarendon by 5.3%. 36-2tc

**NOTICE**

The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed tax rate is .25 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Howardwick by 1%. 37-1tc

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Sheriff's Report:

# Stolen truck found in Hedley waste water pond

**August 30**

1:30 a.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at Clarendon College.  
 2:27 a.m. - An ambulance was paged to meet an adult male at the ambulance barn. There was no transport.  
 10:37 a.m. - The Clarendon Fire Department was paged out to an equipment fire near the intersection of FM 1260 and FM 2471.  
 5:32 p.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at Dairy Queen.  
 6:42 p.m. - Clarendon Fire Department was dispatched to a hay fire northeast of town.  
 9:10 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of a gold station wagon, shining a flashlight into the windows of homes. Deputy patrolled the area but was unable to locate the vehicle.

**August 31**

12:46 a.m. - Deputy was informed of a male panhandling at a local convenience store. The man was gone when he arrived.  
 7:45 a.m. - Deputy responded to a hit and run at Clarendon College. A student's vehicle was struck while parked in the parking lot.  
 9:18 a.m. - A Hedley resident reported seeing truck in the sewer pond at Hedley. He was asked to stay at the scene until law enforcement could arrive and secure the scene.

9:46 a.m. - Sheriff secured the scene at the sewer pond. A wrecker was called, and the pond was drained enough to secure a hook to the truck to pull it out. It took a few hours.

10:07 a.m. - Dispatch determined the truck was stolen out of Childress.

10:20 a.m. - Dispatch contacted the surrounding counties to be on the look out for hitchhikers.

10:30 a.m. - The Sheriff's Office received a call from Childress asking if it was possible to dust the truck for fingerprints. They have a suspect.

11:27 a.m. - The Clarendon Fire Department was paged to a grass fire on Hwy 70 South, five miles from town.

11:33 a.m. - A second fire was reported on Hwy 70 South at County Road V. The Clarendon VFD extinguished both fires.

11:49 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of a hit and run in the parking lot of B&R Thriftway.

4:44 p.m. - Constable advised the pond was now low enough to retrieve the truck.

5:23 p.m. - Dispatch received a call from a Howardwick resident about a possible \$1,000 phone scam.

6:29 p.m. - The sheriff and constable retrieved fingerprints off of the stolen truck.

8:59 p.m. - Sheriff responded to a fight at a local convenience store. No arrest was made.

9:37 p.m. - A resident reported a rock thrown through the window of her home.

9:49 p.m. - Dispatch received a call from a parent whose 13-year-old daughter had been gone for two days.

10:45 p.m. - The 13-year-old came home.

10:46 p.m. - The person she was with came to the Sheriff's Office to talk to the sheriff.

**September 1**

12:16 a.m. - Deputy attempted to unlock a vehicle at the college.

12:40 a.m. - Deputy was summoned to a residence at Sixth and Collinson regarding a possible family disturbance.

1:07 a.m. - The deputy was back at Sixth and Collinson.

1:30 a.m. - DPS requested a wrecker one mile west of Hedley. Two arrests were made - one DWI and one Public Intoxication.

3:31 a.m. - Deputy reported lights on in the parsonage at the Martin Baptist Church but found no one inside. All was secure.

8:05 a.m. - Deputy was dispatched to Clarendon Elementary to unlock a vehicle.

10:21 a.m. - Several cows were reported out at the Kelly Creek crossing. The believed owner was notified.

10:37 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of two young men panhandling at the Exxon station. Sheriff was dispatched to the location.

12:01 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the Medical Center. One adult was transported to BSA.

2:35 p.m. - A resident of Clarendon reported a young man knocking on doors near Carhart and Montgomery streets, asking for money. The constable responded and took a report.

6:39 p.m. - Dispatch received a call from Dairy Queen. The employees had asked three juvenile patrons to leave. A deputy responded to the scene.

**September 2**

6:03 a.m. - Dispatch received a call from a truck driver advising that another driver was possibly having a heart attack 4 1/2 miles west on US 287.

6:05 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched.

6:24 a.m. - An alarm company called to advise that a motion alarm was activated at Pizza Hut. The manager was contacted, and a deputy responded.

6:24 a.m. - An ambulance transported on adult male to BSA.

6:32 a.m. - Dispatch advised the trucking company of the situation with their driver and that their truck could be picked up at the Sheriff's Office.

7:19 a.m. - A traveler on US 287 reported a vehicle with a pet carrier attached to the bumper. The Armstrong County Sheriff's Office was advised.

7:23 a.m. - The trucking company asked the gauge on the reefer be read. The deputy did so, and the company was advised.

8:17 a.m. - A local resident asked to speak with the sheriff regarding her son.

9:52 a.m. - A resident called to say he was a witness to an earlier accident.

9:55 a.m. - The highway department reported a controlled burn at the site of the new TxDOT barn.

11:24 a.m. - The Pampa Police Department advised Donley County of a 911 call of an accident at Hwy 70 North and US 287. A case of car vs. semi. Ambulance and Fire Department were dispatched. One adult male was transported to BSA.

12:50 p.m. - Keys were reported locked in a vehicle at Clarendon College.

2:17 p.m. - After several attempts to locate the owner of cows that were out, another resident agreed to take care of them.

3:00 p.m. - A 911 call requested an ambulance in the 700 block of Carhart. A local male had possible severe facial injuries. He was transported to N.W.T.H.

5:37 p.m. - DPS requested the Sheriff's Office turn on the intoxilizer.

9:42 p.m. - An ambulance was paged to the 500 block of Hartzel. One adult male was transported to BSA.

**September 3**

12:10 p.m. - A wrecker was dispatched to pick up an unoccupied vehicle partially on the roadway on US 287 East.

5:40 p.m. - Cattle were reported out near Lelia Lake.

5:57 p.m. - Cattle were put away.

6:11 p.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.

10:21 p.m. - Motorist advised of a grass fire west on US 287. Armstrong County was advised.

**September 4**

Dispatch received a call of from the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office advising of a pickup occupied by two adults and two or three children. They had attempted to sell something out of a duffel bag on US 287.

7:26 a.m. - Clarendon VFD was paged to assist the "Fill The Boot" campaign.

7:42 a.m. - Dispatch received a report of a loud speedboat on the water at Greenbelt Lake. The Lake Patrol was advised.

8:27 a.m. - A 911 call came in about a plane flying dangerously low south of Hedley. The constable was advised, and he reported the plane was crop dusting.

10:34 a.m. - An ambulance was paged two miles north of Ashtola. One adult was transported to BSA.

6:04 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office was informed by a motorist of Camero six miles west of Clarendon with the driver hanging out of the window.

6:07 p.m. - Deputy arrested one adult male.

6:49 p.m. - A resident called to report shotgun shells found on the road at Third and Carhart.

8:21 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Tyng Street in Howardwick. An adult male was having a severe reaction to a wasp sting. He was transported to BSA.

9:39 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Hedley. An adult male was

numb the right side of his body. He was transported to Childress.

11:31 p.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle.

**September 5**

12:04 a.m. - Dispatch received a call from the 900 block of Montgomery Street. Five people (males and females) were in the resident's front yard harassing and disturbing.

12:06 a.m. - Two deputies responded and were able to defuse the situation.

12:11 a.m. - A report came in of a motorist out of gas at the Alanreed exit on I-40. Gray County was advised.

2:22 a.m. - The Sheriff's Office was phoned by some parents who said their underage daughter was driving a vehicle, and possibly was under the influence of alcohol. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle on Hwy 70 North. Gray County was advised.

3:13 a.m. - A report came in of 20 males being loud and disorderly on the shoreline at Sandy Beach.

3:35 a.m. - Deputy suggested they quiet down, and they complied.

3:38 a.m. - Two parents brought their underage daughters into the Sheriff's Office and requested intoxilizer tests. Although the deputy couldn't comply with their request, he had a stern talk with the young women.

3:47 a.m. - A report was received of two females - approximately 13 or 14 years old - seen walking on US 287 between Memphis and Clarendon. They were not located.

4:20 a.m. - Amarillo Police requested a search of motel parking lots for a '92 white Chevy Impala. It was not located here.

4:30 a.m. - Young girls were frightened by someone banging on the front door of their residence. The parents were out of town. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

5:35 a.m. - Someone was reported prowling around Rosenfield Street, going on to front porches and opening doors. Deputy responded but found no one in the area.

9:48 a.m. - A stranded motorist was reported to be in need of a tire.

9:50 a.m. - An ambulance was paged to the 400 block of E. Fifth Street in response to a 911 call. One adult female was transported to BSA.

10:19 a.m. - The ambulance reported difficulty avoiding the turned over highway cones.

10:19 a.m. - Deputy moved the cones to the side of the highway.

10:25 a.m. - The highway construction company was called, and the cones were properly replaced.

11:36 a.m. - Deputy was dispatched to keep a stray bull from entering another cattleman's fenced pasture.

3:21 p.m. - A possible intoxicated driver was reported.

3:58 p.m. - Another possible intoxicated driver was reported.

4:20 p.m. - An ambulance was paged to the 900 block of Fifth Street. A 3-year-old jumping on the top bunk was struck by the blade of ceiling fan and was transported to Hall Co. Hospital.

4:53 p.m. - A dumpster and an electrical box was reported shot.

8:55 p.m. - A red wagon was reported on Hwy 70 by the golf course. Deputy made contact with the owner, who was just passing through.

9:40 p.m. - Deputy checked on a rather large gathering at the City Park.

10:50 p.m. - A female resident of Howardwick called and asked if a deputy could check her residence to see if she had left her pocketbook on her front porch.

10:55 p.m. - A bull was reported out on FM 1260. The caretaker was notified.

11:15 p.m. - Loud music was reported at City Park. A deputy responded and the picnickers complied.

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