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news & info At A Glance

St. Mary's to hold annual celebration

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon, the oldest Catholic Church in the Panhandle, is holding its second annual St. Mary's Day Celebration on September 12, 1999, from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The celebration will be an old-fashioned Sunday afternoon featuring barbecue, beans and potatoes cooked outside, games for all ages, raffles, a country store with home baked goods and craft items, and lots of just plain fun for the whole family.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy the afternoon with the church. The proceeds will go toward building a Parish Hall.

For ticket information, please call 874-2846.

Bronco Boosters plans burger feed this Friday night

The Clarendon Bronco Booster Club will sponsor a hamburger tailgate party at the CISD east parking lot from 5:30 to 7:00 before the season opening football game, Friday, September 3, against the Claude Mustangs.

The menu includes hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips, brownies, and ice tea for \$4.00.

Booster Club projects and fundraisers benefit all Clarendon athletes; therefore, all parents and any CISD Athletes are being asked to make a \$5 contribution to cover expenses of this fundraiser.

Your contribution can be dropped off at The Nook, The Donley County State Bank, or with Valorie Ashcraft at the high school principal's office.

Applications for heritage program in judge's office

The Family Land Heritage Program applications are now available at Judge Jack Hall's office in the Courthouse Annex.

Susan Combs, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, explains this program is designed to honor those farm and ranches which have been in continuous agricultural production at the hands of one family for 100 years or more. Mere ownership of the land for the timeperiod will not qualify owners for the program.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking to honor those farms and ranches whose history of agricultural productivity in the same family has been continuous and uninterrupted for a century or more. The families will be given a certificate in the name of the land holder and listed in the Family Land Heritage Program.

Inside:

- 3 Two weeks later, a controversial editorial is still garnering letters from readers.
- 4 The bank in Hedley is closing after more than 80 years in business.
- 7 The Broncos are set to face the Claude Mustangs this Friday night.
- 8 Some new laws are hitting the books, and motorists need to be aware of them.

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

Scottish firm visits Clarendon

Clarendon played host to visitors from out of town this week... way out of town.

Representatives from a Scotland company were here Tuesday and Wednesday to meet with Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Company, Inc. The local company is working on a scraper to be married to a tractor Terex-produced by year's end.

Chief engineer Tom McIlwain and production manager Jim Paterson represented Terex. They said their 30-year-old corporation has grown dramatically in the last few years and continues to grow. Terex produces heavy machinery such as scrapers and dump trucks.

Clarendon Manufacturing's president and general manager, Darrell Leffew, says his firm has sold equipment overseas before, but the prototype for Terex is the company's first international industrial contract.

"We've been looking for a scraper to add to our line up," McIlwain said, "and the type that Darrell makes is just what we've been looking for."

The 17-yard scraper will be used in housing construction, mining, agriculture, and highway construction, Leffew told the ENTERPRISE last month. After a six-month shake down period, Leffew hopes to produce five more

units for Terex in 2000.

Although Terex is based in Scotland, the elevator scraper's targeted market is in the United States and will probably be distributed by Terex's office in Tulsa, OK.

Both McIlwain and Paterson have been to Texas before, but neither had been to the Panhandle until this week.

A reception was held for the Terex delegation at the Herring National Bank and was attended by city and county officials as well as local business leaders. The showing of support for the project impressed the visitors.

"We are overwhelmed by this [the reception]," McIlwain said. "I thought you were expecting the president from the number of important people you have here."

Local leaders expressed their support for the venture with a warm welcome, and Clarendon's mayor summed up the feelings of those present.

"We hope this is the beginning of a long relationship," Mayor Tex Selvidge told the Terex representatives.

After they leave Clarendon, McIlwain and Paterson will make another business stop in the United States. They expect to leave Friday for their home in Motherwell, Scotland.



Darrell Leffew (left) of Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Co., Inc., visits with Tom McIlwain and Jim Paterson of the Scotland-based Terex Equipment Limited. Mayor Tex Selvidge (right) was among the many local civic and business leaders on hand Tuesday to greet the Scottish representatives.

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Tour of Donley County crops to be next week

By Leon Church, County Agent

The Donley County Crops Tour will be held on Wednesday, September 8. The tour will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse.

Participants with Private Pesticide Licenses will be eligible for three CEU's.

The tour will have four stops. The first stop is at the Ted Shaller ranch to look at Mesquite, Juniper and Yucca brush control. Leon Church, Donley County Agent will lead this discussion.

The second stop will be at the Ronnie

McAneer farm where we will discuss cotton varieties, and cotton insect issues, especially the boll weevil eradication program. Dr. Randy Boman and Emory Boring, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialist will head this discussion.

The third stop will be at the Mike and Bubba Newhouse farm where we will discuss peanut varieties, diseases and insect concerns. Dr. Robert Lemon and Dr. Chip Lee, both TAEX Specialists, will lead this tour stop.

The fourth and final stop will be to look at

Nutsedge Control in Peanuts and Lake Weed Control in Cotton at Eddie Helms' farm. Dr. Todd Baughman, TAEX Agronomy Specialist will discuss the results of these trials.

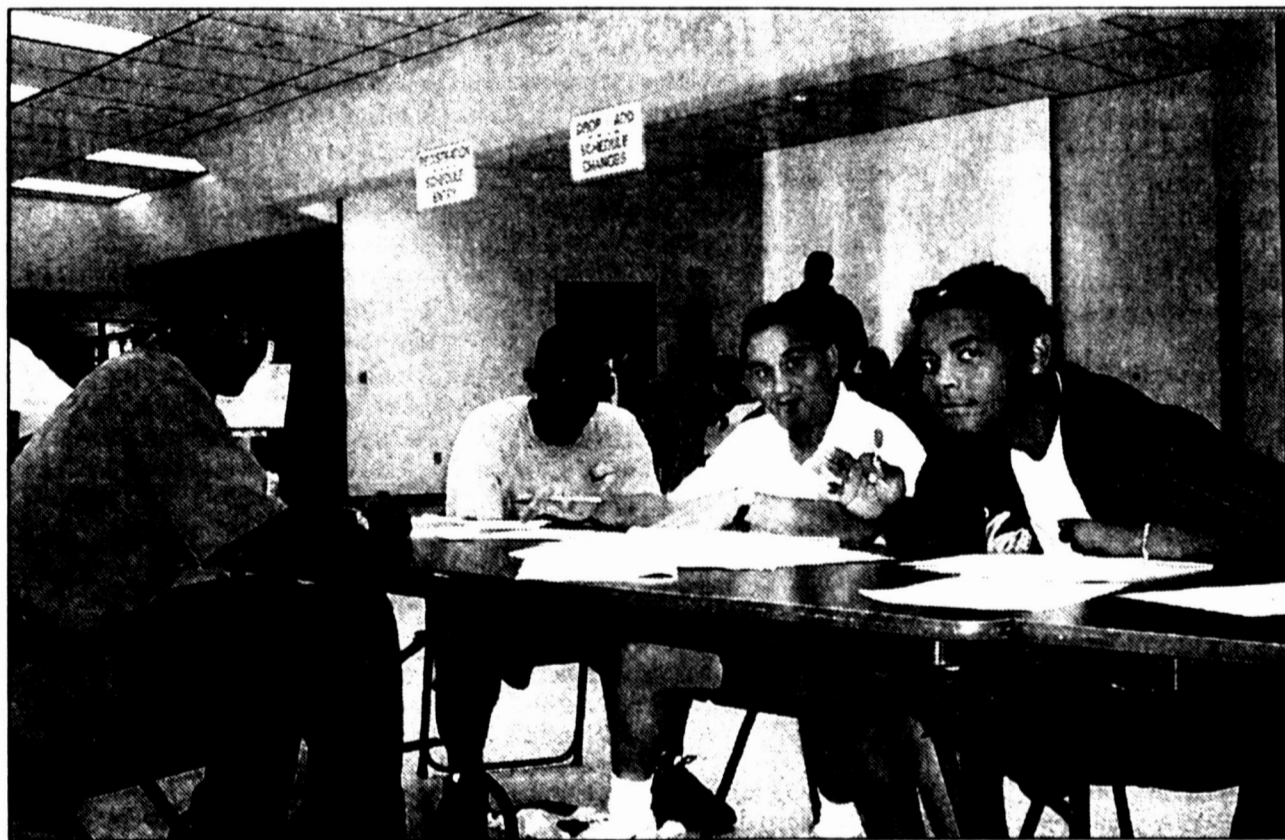
Following the tour a free barbecue supper is being served to the tour participants. The meal will be held at the Bairfield Building on the Clarendon College Campus.

During the meal Leon New, TAEX Irrigation Specialist, will give a presentation on the progress of this Regions Water Plan and Senate Bill 1.

The meal is sponsored by: Community Bank of Clarendon, Herring National Bank, Donley County State Bank, Paymaster Gin, Quail Peanuts, and Evans Fertilizer.

The tour will provide valuable information to local farmers and ranchers. Local demonstration plots will show how certain technologies work here in this area. Make plans to take advantage of this great opportunity.

For further information or questions contact Leon Church at the Donley County Extension Office at (806) 874-2141.



Getting Signed Up

Registration for the fall semester took place at Clarendon College Monday and Tuesday of this week.

College officials say the enrollment numbers are looking good, but a final count is not yet available.

Shown here are Marlon Fussell of San Antonio, Damien Tasby of Houston, Bulldog Coach Joe Mondragon, and Kevin Thomas of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Fussell and Tasby are Physical Education majors, and Thomas will be studying Criminal Justice. All three young men are freshmen.

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New penalties await hunters, warden says

Stiffer penalties await sportsmen who violate hunting laws this year.

That's the word from Game Warden Gary Hunt who says hunters need to be aware of changes that have been made in the laws as dove season opens this month.

The following are now Class A misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of \$500 - \$4,000 and/or jail time up to one year for a first offense: 1) Hunting or fishing without the landowner's consent, 2) Hunting from a motor vehicle on a public road, 3) Hunting game animals, such as deer, turkey, dove, and quail, at night, and 4) Failure to retrieve game and keep it in an edible condition.

If the violation involves a white tail deer, mule deer, or pronged horn antelope, the penalties are even tougher, and the case will be treated as a state jail felony.

"In these cases the person can be punished with a fine of \$1,500 to \$10,000 and/or a jail sentence of between 180 days and two years," Hunt said. "Repeat offenders will be charged with a third degree felony, which carries a fine of \$1,500 to \$10,000 and/or a jail term of two to ten years."

Hunt says violators also face a one to five year loss of their hunting license, and any personal property used in committing the crime (excluding motor vehicles) can be confiscated by the warden.

If you have any questions about the new rules or you believe someone is hunting on your property without permission, contact Warden Gary Hunt at 874-2631. If there is no answer, then call the Donley County Sheriff's Office, and they can contact Hunt by radio for you.

Howardwick installs dry wildland fire hydrant

By Cynthia Hall

Chief Joe Zeyen of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department announced the installation of a Wildland Fire Dry Hydrant recently.

The hydrant is located by the low-water crossing over Carroll Creek in Howardwick.

The hydrant is designed to pump

water directly from the creek and can be used to fill the water tanks of fire trucks quickly, using water from the creek.

It is the first of its kind in the Texas Panhandle.

This new hydrant was obtained through a grant by the TNRCC and by the combined efforts of District

Judge Jack Hall, Weldon Sears of the USDA, John Crowell of TNRCC, Greg Hinders of the USDA, Nancy Davis - Mayor Pro Tem of Howardwick, Dept. Chief Lynn Dishong - HVFD, Harold Stevens of the Maintenance Department in Howardwick, and Chief Joe Zeyen, HVFD.

Having the ability to pump water directly from the creek into the tanker trucks is a big plus in fighting both grass fires and structural fires.

Chief Zeyen stated that the hydrant will be available to all fire department trucks that come into Donley County to assist in fighting a fire.

Denton attorney forms exploratory committee

On his thirty-fourth birthday, Curtis Clinesmith announced the formation of an exploratory committee for the 13th Congressional District seat.

Over the course of the next month, Clinesmith, who is from Denton, will be traveling extensively within the district to sound out the views of the people.

"Too often, individuals seeking office place their political agenda ahead of what is right for the people they seek to represent," Clinesmith said. "I intend to listen carefully to the concerns of the people of the thirteenth before I make a formal declaration of my candidacy."

A lifelong Democrat, Clinesmith will seek the advice of political lead-

ers throughout the district before he makes a formal announcement.

"I value the views of others. Before I jump into this thing with both feet, I'm going to speak with the Democratic leaders throughout the district."

Clinesmith says he formed the exploratory committee due to what he calls the indifference Rep. Mac

Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has shown during his tenure in Congress.

Clinesmith grew up in Post and attended Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas. He received a law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio and is currently a partner in the Denton law firm of Clinesmith & Lynch, LLP.

editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an opinion (i.e., an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may disagree. It is not intended to offend, offend, or cause any harm. Please do your own research.



Young citizens should watch out for rights

My perennial favorite candidate is Alan Keyes, a former ambassador turned talk show host who is making his second bid for the Republican presidential nomination. Keyes has an oratory skill capable of speaking directly to the heart and soul of an American in a way that no one has done since Ronald Reagan was president.

Keyes made the papers recently when he won a straw poll in Alabama. But there is no way that he will win the nomination.

In the first place, the Alabama poll has no more real significance than did that whole hoopla in Iowa a couple of weeks ago. Secondly, Keyes gets virtually zero coverage in the media. The story in the Amarillo newspaper covering his first place win was accompanied not by a picture of Keyes but by a picture of second place winner Orrin Hatch. Oh, well. That's politics. Let's take a look at the front runner.

The nominee apparent of the Republican Party is Gov. George W. Bush. In general terms, I like the governor. He's done a good job for Texas, and he seemed like a nice guy when I met him in Lubbock. But something Gov. Bush said last week disturbs me greatly.

Speaking on the campaign trail, Bush said he supports raising the legal age for handgun possession from 18 to 21.

Why is it that America thinks its 18-year-olds are mature enough to vote but they are not mature enough to own a handgun or consume alcohol for that matter? The greatest freedom citizens of this country have is suffrage. With it comes the responsibility for choosing leaders at the local, state, and national level as well as indirectly selecting the leader of the free world every four years. If an 18-year-old can handle that responsibility, surely they are able to handle a can of Schlitz and certainly they ought to enjoy the freedoms of the Second Amendment.

Now some will say that some young adults are more mature than others and can make those decisions, but by and large they aren't ready to deal with the responsibilities of handgun ownership. But there are immature adults of all ages. Some can't handle booze. Some use firearms improperly. Some abuse their freedom of speech. And some are so just plain stupid they should never be allowed near a voting booth.

America, however, does not resolve the problems associated with these people by denying freedom to the citizenry as a whole.

But when it comes to young Americans, there is a double standard. The people who vote in the 18- to 20-year-old range are by no means a majority of Americans, and no politician has to worry about offending them. After all, it's not like those kids constitute the powerful AARP voting block. It is therefore easy to abridge their rights as citizens so that our politicians as though they are "doing something."

"Doing something" should not include stripping a whole group of people of their rights just because a minority of that group is considered a societal ill.

The Republican Party ought to be a defender of individual rights and should not seek to erode personal liberties as the Democratic Party does.

The young voters of this country should be on guard when it comes to the protection of their rights. And no American should permit the government to limit the freedoms of a segment of our population based on age alone.

Another weird e-mail

It's amazing how fast things happen in the Information Age. Regular readers will remember that last week's editorial covered the topic of strange e-mails and Internet rumors. No sooner had last week's ENTERPRISE rolled off the press than we had the e-mail to end all e-mails.

The message we received was from someone calling himself "Richard Moss" on the CompuServe network. What he wrote makes one wonder about the sanity of some people on the Internet.

Apparently, the Earth is being overrun by extraterrestrials (ETs), and every organization from the government to the National Education Association is involved in covering up this invasion. These aliens are attracted to violence, and that supposedly explains why our society has become so destructive and immoral. It also explains the increase of UFO sightings since the end of World War II (which, as you may recall, was very violent).

The aliens are stealing infants from women's wombs and performing all sorts of weird experiments on captured humans. Captured infants are raised and altered so that they are supposedly the "little green men" that we have all heard about. True aliens, the sender says, resemble insects.

To top it all off, the aliens are some how connected with Hinduism and a guru in India. The only way to stop them is with "don't know."

Honestly, I don't know where people come up with this stuff. As long as I sit in the editor's chair, I suspect that I will never again see an article that ties together UFOs, aliens, the NEA, WWII, democracy, and Hinduism.

Babies' power can touch people's lives

A year has passed since the birth of our first child, Katherine Ann. Our initial meeting was brief, but it scared me beyond words. I realized that I was responsible for this tiny person, who was staring at me with wide eyes.

We made it home from the hospital in one piece but a bundle of nerves. If anyone other than family touched Kate, I just knew they would drop her or give her cooties. It's a good thing I've lightened up and learned since that hot, August day.

Babies aren't as fragile as they seem. Our third week home made me realize this. After a middle of the night feeding, Kate fell asleep in my arms. We were sitting on the couch, and I must've dozed off. The next moment I remember, there was no baby in my arms. Instead, she was lying on top a stack of folded towels in the floor. Good thing I didn't have the energy to put away the laundry the day before!

Panic-stricken, I called my doctor, and he reassured me that babies are very pliable and that she was probably all right. At least that's what I think he said. I was crying so hard it's a wonder I heard anything.

Each week has brought new discoveries and changes. It has been so much fun watching her find her toes, learn to smile, crawl, and now walk. This year has sped by us.

I'm constantly amazed by the power of babies. When Kate was five months old,



on the Mark with Christi Ross

we were entering a store when she started "talking" to this man. He was shabbily dressed and looked unkempt. Wanting to get away, I quickly pushed the cart down the aisle, and Kate began staring at this man and talking even louder. The closer he got to us, the more Kate smiled. The man began talking to Kate while she was motioning for him to pick her up. With a dirty, calloused hand, the man stroked Kate's cheek, and she laughed even louder. Those two were in a world of their own, oblivious to the happenings of the store. After a moment or two, the man turned to me with tears in his eyes and said, "Thank you for sharing your daughter with me. She's made this the best day I've had in many, many years."

That incident opened my eyes and my heart. Kate has helped me remember that the simple things are often the most important. Her innocent eyes saw past this man's untidy appearance and concentrated on his inner person. Too often I determine one's value by their outward image instead of by their inner spirit. But now I take the time to know the "true person."

Everyday is a new adventure with Kate. She loves to play outside, blow kisses, and ride horses with her Dad Whitten. She is also an accomplished spider catcher and, unfortunately, spider eater. Luckily, the spiders she catches among my flowers and tomatoes haven't been poisonous.

With her, I know that I'll be "paying for my raising," or so that's what my parents claim. Kate can be a little hellion, too. Her temper tantrums are horrible, and she has already tried to run off with the dogs into the pasture. She is a little Houdini, as well. On Sundays, Kate starts out in our pew, and by the second song she has crawled under the other pews undetected and is standing in the center aisle, clapping her hands and swaying to the music. She's the reason churches have nurseries! Our church doesn't have one, at least not yet.

This past year has been a roller coaster of emotions - fretting over her first cold, crying with her when she took a nosedive into the dining room table, and laughing as she chased soap bubble across the lawn. It's hard to believe that a year has already passed, and she's now a helpless infant but an adventurous toddler. I look forward to more milestones and escapades with our little heroine.

Happy Birthday, Kate. Mommy loves you!



OLD MOTHER CLINTON

Income tax cut small step in right direction

In recent years, efforts to provide tax relief have often meant targeted tax credits, where you may be rewarded if you do what the government wants you to do.

Many of these provisions come from good intentions. For instance, the \$500 per child tax credit passed by Congress two years ago has made a real difference in the lives of working parents struggling to get by.

Likewise, the tax relief bill approved by Congress earlier this month includes its share of tax credits, as well.

Again, most of these credits are well intentioned, like expanding the adoption tax credit to \$10,000 for individuals who adopt children with special needs. Similarly, extending the research and experi-



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mentation tax credit for 10 years will help continue the high-tech expansion that's fueling our national economy.

But in the long run, the best approach to cutting taxes is to let people keep more of what they earn, regardless of who they are, and regardless of what the government may want them to do. I believe people know better than government how to spend their tax dollars. Rather than basing our tax policy on a

series of tax credits that provide relief to pockets of individuals, we should cut taxes on everyone.

The good news is that the tax relief bill passed earlier in the month took us a step in that direction. In addition to providing a number of tax credits, it also cuts income tax rates by 1 percentage point. For example, if your income is currently being taxed at a rate of 15 percent, by the year 2003, you'll be taxed at a rate of 14 percent.

Needless to say, this is a small step at best. But it is a step toward letting people keep more of what they earn and, just as importantly, a step toward giving people - not government - more say over how their tax dollars are being spent.

Internet sites can add to movie experience

By Eric Spellman

When I was growing up, my parents would sometimes take my sister and me to the movies. It was always a special treat. We would first go out to eat, play a few video games (Space Invaders & Centipede), and then head to the cinema. Sis and I would always sit on the front row (three inches from the screen) and crane our necks to watch the flick. It didn't matter what was showing. The "experience" was everything.

The Internet has now made the "experience" better. You can find any piece of information on your favorite stars or their movies, play online trivia contests, view your local showtimes, and even view complete movies. Read on.

Let's start with a fact-finder resource. In fact, this site is my favorite online movie information source: The Internet Movie Database (<http://www.imdb.com>). One of the oldest sites on the Net, the IMDB has more information than you can imagine. For example, you'll notice in the left-hand column, at the top, a block. Here, you can search for an actor or movie. Type in your favorite actor/movie, choose the "Name" button below and click on "Go."

As an example, type in John Wayne. Because of the comprehensiveness of the site, you will be presented with "four John Waynes" to choose from.

How many films do you think John Wayne was involved in? I leave that for

you to discover. Each movie is listed as well as the part John played. What makes this site so incredible, though, is that each movie is also a hyperlink. In other words, you can click on the movie title and learn all about it. Each movie gives a synopsis, user ratings, and lists the credits. You might be amazed to learn that all the actors, actresses, directors, camera men, and even key grips (whatever they do) are listed as links.

Once you've learned all of the movie trivia, you might want to test your mettle at Cinema Bytes (<http://www.cinema-bytes.com>). From the first page, you are asked a series of movie trivia questions. You continue to play until you miss three of them. High scores are listed in the Hall-of-Fame and may result in prizes.

Cinema Bytes also has a link to Triva Bytes (<http://www.trivabytes.com>), a similar site that allows you to listen to certain sound bytes and then try to pick the originating movie. Very fun but difficult to play due to high-traffic.

Perhaps my most frequented movie stop on this virtual tour is Yahoo's Movie Page (<http://movies.yahoo.com>). I usually check this page every week or so, mainly to catch up on new movies coming out. You can easily see the top ten grossing films of the week and video releases. But, my favorite part about this site is that little blank at the end of the page. You'll see a list of your local movie theatres along with

movie times. Parenthesis denote bargain matinees. Clicking on the movie title will give you a brief description, rating, and reviews of the film.

So now you know how to learn more about movies and find their schedules, but what about actually watching them over the Internet? Believe it or not, you can watch full length movies over your Internet connection. To do this, you will need a plug-in, most likely the Real Player (<http://real.com>).

My two favorite "theaters" on the Net are Westerns.com (<http://westerns.com>) and Broadcast.com (<http://broadcast.com>). At Westerns.com you can actually watch over 67 full-length films from the 40's, 50's, and 60's. The resulting "TV" is small and the action is a little grainy. But the overall result is quite acceptable.

Broadcast.com has more of a selection. Everything from documentaries to children's cartoons are available for viewing. Of course, the faster your Internet connection, the better the resulting quality will be. They require a one-time sign up for new users, but it is free and quick. Once signed in, you can choose from thousands of full-length movies.

Personally, even if they are able to make the quality perfect, I still will visit the local movie theaters. There's just something about dimming lights and the smell of popcorn you can't recreate on a computer screen.

See you in Cyberspace!

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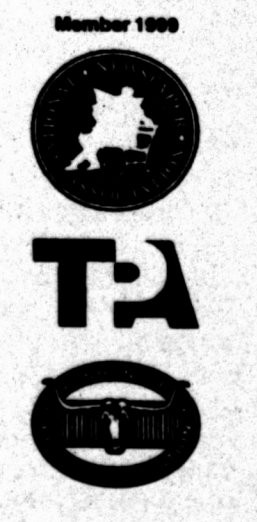
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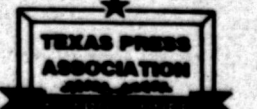
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More readers sound off on evolution column

Dear Editor,
I am not in the habit of writing newspaper articles or allowing myself to engage in debates; however, I do want to respond to the editor's article (8/19/99). First, my hat is off to Truman Ledbetter. I am thankful that the Kansas Board of Education stood up and said enough monkey business! To say if one does not embrace evolution their education will be inadequate gives us a look into the mind of the one doing the talking. A person who says the Bible is outdated and needs to adapt to the times doesn't know what the Bible says. The Bible is hot off the press for those who are interested in what it says. Too many talk about God according to their opinion and not according to what He says! Case in point.

To say God created the world and used evolution to accomplish it is called Theistic Evolution. That is a slap in the face of God and what He says in His Word. Genesis 1 tells what God did and how He did it. Genesis 1:26 says, "...Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..." Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." Genesis 2:7 tells how He did it. In Genesis 2:21-22, He tells how He created woman. The problem today and throughout history of man is twofold.

First, I Corinthians 2:14 says, "But the natural man (lost man) receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." Second, Romans 1:22 says, "Professing themselves to be wise, they become fools." The word wise means culturally learned (up-to-date). We get our English word moron from the word fool.

I, personally at one time, was an example of both of these verses. I didn't understand the things of God and didn't care what His Word said. I didn't read the Bible, so I understand that side of the fence. Today, only by the grace of God and my faith in Jesus Christ and Christ alone, I am a new creature (II Corinthians 5:17). I don't understand everything, but I know who the creator of this universe is and who died on the cross for my sins. I know I was once blind and now I can

see. I know where I have been and where I am going. Do you?

Rob Seale, Clarendon

Dear Editor,

I very much enjoyed your column on evolution and the Kansas Board of Education. Just so happens I agree with most of what you said, but that's not all I liked about your piece.

I've long been a subscriber to the theory that an editorial writer's opinions are not nearly so important as his ability to express them in a clear, concise, convincing manner. Inspire the masses to debate difficult issues, and we all gain a better understanding of the world in which we live.

You've accomplished that objective on many occasions.

Keep up the good work. I really enjoy your paper.

David Stevens, Amarillo

Dear Editor:

The editor's commentary in the August 19 edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE was titled, "Religion loses when it takes on science." Dealing with the Kansas Board of Education's treatment of the Darwinian model of evolution, the article espoused a popular notion that the public should accept evolution because it is "science."

With passion, many often point to the interpretations of scientists in support of evolution. The zeal exhibited in these evolutionists is rarely restrained by the realization that the bulk of their knowledge rests in what others have believed and written. When other equally qualified men and women appear questioning established teaching, they are labeled religious zealots; reminiscent of a day when religion kept its subjects in ignorance trying to force them to believe what they wanted. At that time, anyone who questioned was labeled a heretic.

The Bible nowhere teaches Darwinian evolution. Rather, the universe accomplishes the task of declaring the glory of God displaying the result of His infinite Spirit (19 Psalm 1). However, the Bible does teach the age of the universe to be in the thousands of years, not billions or trillions. The Bible teaches that God created everything in six literal days (Exodus

20:11). To accept the earth to be billions of years old and to be the product of eons of evolution is to deny the God of the Bible.

To accept Darwinian evolution, you must answer the following questions. Why do you believe in Darwinian evolution? Can you prove Darwinian evolution? Since macroevolution is the only academically acceptable alternative to the God of the Bible and many want to reject or make figurative His revelation to man, it is not surprising to find Darwinian evolution enjoying popularity.

No societal advances or technological comforts owe their existence to Darwin's theory. Electricity, automobiles, medicine, computers and rocket science can all maintain and grow their present technologies through the minds of future Kansas graduates who may not be required to

regurgitate the credulous system of evolution.

Brian Gochoenour, Clarendon

Dear Editor,

This is just a short letter to say that there is more than one way to interpret Scripture.

I, for one, as a Christian, do not consider the Bible to be the following: a cookbook, a geography book, a geology book, an anthropology book, or book of medicine. I do consider it to be mainly a book of faith, beliefs, and theology that can bring new life to any individual that seeks to follow Jesus of Nazareth as a disciple.

I believe the creation story in Genesis 1 makes several theological statements:

That the Spirit of God is behind creation.

That there is order and structure in the universe.

That plants and animals are provided for food as well as for other reasons.

That humans are given minds to be above other animals in ability.

That all people are meant to live together in peace and harmony.

That there is a need for days of rest and reflection in every person's life.

The book of Genesis has much meaning of faith for me, but I do not believe it is a very good book concerning the structure and development of the universe.

I also believe that people of different viewpoints can live together in harmony without agreeing on every issue.




Smiley E. Johnson, Clarendon

weather report

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Mon	23	103°	70°	0.23"
Tues	24	97°	63°	-
Wed	25	94°	64°	-
Thurs	26	99°	65°	-
Fri	27	100°	66°	-
Sat	28	105°	65°	T
Sun	29	102°	64°	-

Total precipitation this month: .402"
Total precipitation to date: 18.84"
Total for this month one year ago: 1.22"
Total year-to-date last year: 10.34"

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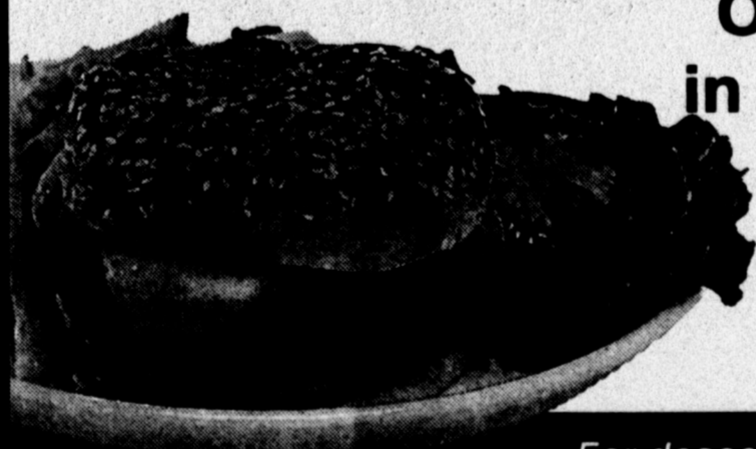


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Howardwick aldermen should follow the will of the people

Dear Editor,

The City Aldermen of Howardwick, under the direction of the mayor, have been researching ways to further restrict the rights and freedoms of its 200 or so citizens. At the last city meeting, discussions were held to solicit help from the Sheriff's Department of Donley County to issue warrants of arrest for violations of city ordinances, codes, and zone restrictions. They have also asked the Justice of the Peace in Donley County to hear the cases until a "municipal judge" can be appointed to handle the cases locally. On the surface these actions seem to be in the best interest of the people. Most every person strives to be a law-abiding citizen.

I have some questions concerning this item. First, aren't judges supposed to be elected? In our founding father's wisdom, didn't they realize that appointed officials merely became arms of the rulers? Aren't laws, in general, enacted to provide a society with a framework where everyone has equal rights and opportunities in a safe manner?

The ordinances, etc. which are in question here are merely of a financial matter, to wit... property values. The city wishes to keep property values high, which of course raises the tax base and therefore the money coming into the city. It has been my experience that these ordinances and codes have not been enforced in recent memory, and according to easily available public sources, the property values for homes in Howardwick are still increasing! Therefore, it is my belief that the council must have other motives for this sudden urge to strictly enforce those items.

Many people here believe that those motives are political in nature. There are quiet a number of people who disagree with the way that the city is run, and speak their minds about it; much to the chagrin of the administration. It is obvious that those people are the ones targeted by the council for action, or should I say litigation.

I would like to remind the Mayor and Alderman that as elected officials, their first and only responsibility is to the people. Our federal and state governments were established "of the people, by the people, and for the people." So I'd like to pass on a friendly reminder to the elected officials of the City of Howardwick. Once you are office, you are not automatically transformed into the Czar and High Tribunal. Take a look around and see what the people want, and do so in the spirit of our Lord, as a helper, a teacher, a servant to the people, not with a "force my will on you" attitude.

Barry Kirkland, Howardwick

Lewis urges support of MDA telethon

Dear Editor:

As Labor Day approaches, I'd like to remind the people of Clarendon that the holiday weekend will be much more than a final vacation opportunity before the summer draws to a close. It will be the weekend when some 75 million Americans will tune in to support the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

Tens of thousands more will participate in special Labor Day weekend events in Amarillo and around the country - all to help "my kids." I encourage readers of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE to participate in local MDA

events orchestrated by dedicated volunteers, and to watch the Telethon on KFDA-TV, Channel 10.

With your support, MDA can continue to provide unparalleled help for kids with neuromuscular diseases. MDA will also be able to accelerate its research seeking treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular disorders, including the world's first human gene therapy trials for a muscle-wasting disease.

Jerry Lewis National Chairman, Muscular Dystrophy Assn.

Child care conference to be held in Perryton

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 25, at the Exposition center in Perryton.

This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers, and parents. It is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 4.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current cer-

tification.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address, "Discipline That Does Not Hurt!," will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Linda Ladd. Dr. Ladd is Associate Professor and Family Life Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This work session will help providers tie a discipline strategy to a particular child. Two sessions will be held in the afternoon: "Creative Outdoor Play," and "Fun Foods for Kids."

The first session will be conducted by Mary Raven, Extension educator, Family and Consumer Science Beaver County, and Joanna Blackwell, former director of Kids Corner Daycare, Goodwell, Oklahoma, and will explore hands-on activities for use in outdoor play.

The second session will provide ways to teach nutrition and food preparation in pre-school and after-school programs and will be conducted by Joan Gray, Gray County Extension Agent, Angie Huff, Hemphill County Extension Agent, and Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent. Each session will provide handouts for participants to take home.

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$5 registration fee is to be sent to Gwen Franks, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79056 by September 17.

For more information, call the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

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POWs, MIAs to be honored with banquet in Borger

BORGER - A former member of the US Special Forces in South Vietnam will be the featured speaker at the POW-MIA banquet set for 7 p.m. Saturday, September 18, in the Student Union Building at Frank Phillips College.

The speaker, Ray Jennings of El Paso, First Sergeant (Ret.), served two tours in Vietnam. One tour was with the 101st Airborne Brigade at Hue, and the other tour was with the Spe-

cial Forces Group at Ban Me Thuot. "Mr. Jennings is a highly sought-after speaker," said Larry Barnett, president of North Plains Chapter 404, Vietnam Veterans of America.

"He has been featured at many veterans and military affairs gatherings. We are honored to have Mr. Jennings for this special occasion. He has certainly served his country well."

Mr. Jennings has been awarded numerous military honors, including

the Distinguished Service Cross and three Purple Hearts. He is a VVA life member and a past president of VVA Chapter 574, El Paso.

This banquet, which will be open to the public, will be sponsored by local veteran's organizations including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Vietnam Veterans.

The evening will include a Color guard presentation by VVA Chapter

297, Amarillo; a catered supper by Great Western Dining Service, Inc.; and a special selection of patriotic songs by Borger High School Principal George Hanna.

Advance reservations/tickets are available for \$7.50 per person and may be made by contacting L.E. "Buster" Newberry, 273-2305; Eck Spahick, 857-0129; or Dennis Thomas, 878-2470.

Be a winner with wool in industry contest

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
The American Sheep Industry Women have announced their sponsorship of the annual *Make It With Wool* Contest.

This contest allows contestants of all ages to create a garment of a 100% wool or wool blend.

The age categories are as follows: Preteens - age 12 and under; Juniors - ages 13-16; Seniors - ages 17-24; Adults - age 25 and older.

The state competition is a photo contest, which involves sending, pictures, front, and back, of the completed garment to the state coordinator by November 1, 1999. Juniors, seniors, and adults can qualify for advancing to the national competition, which will be held in January 2000.

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300 Bugbee • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- Church of Christ**
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Gochenour
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
- Calvary Baptist Church**
HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- First Christian Church**
120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Minister: Dale Hoggatt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
- St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**
874-2231
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- St. Mary's Catholic Church**
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Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
- True Church of God in Christ**
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- Martin Baptist Church**
874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles
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Choir Director: Michelle Ray
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- First Assembly of God**
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Pastor: Gene Allen
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874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson
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CHS announces officers for coming school year

Clarendon High School held a school wide assembly on August 12 to elect officers for each of the classes. They were challenged to participate and make a difference in their school.

The senior class members elected were President Catherine Chamberlain, Vice President Kala Holland, Secretary Noel Devin, and Treasurer Angela Papa. The seniors will be selling mums in September prior to homecoming. Class sponsors for the senior class are Diane Chamberlain, Maurine Butts, Jean Stavenhagen, Todd Baker, and Steve Schmidt.

The class officers for the junior class are President Nickless Devin, Vice President Colt Floyd, Secretary Chris Johnsen, and Reporter Geri Butler. They had a sign painting party on August 28, and magazine sales will begin soon. If you have any magazines that are up for renewal or you need a new magazine subscription, please support the junior class.

The sophomore class elected Jeremy Ray president, Megan Roberts vice president, Kelly Linquist secretary, and Kelley Lemley reporter. The sophomores are looking forward to the year and they are planning to have a sign painting party in the near future.

The freshman class elected Eric Pitts president, Kelsey McQuien vice president, Ashlee Kidd treasurer, and Kensy Morrow secretary. Members of the freshman class of 1999 are really excited about finally being Broncos and Lady Broncos. They would appreciate your support and will do everything to make their high school peers and community proud.

CHS has gotten off to a great start. The entire administration is excited about being named an "Exemplary" school by the Texas Education Agency. This is a terrific success that was brought about by a great staff, supportive parents and community, and a hard working student body.



CHS Student Senate

Clarendon High School recently announced the selection of its new Student Senate. Members are selected from a cross section of the student population and will be the liaisons between their peers and the administration. They will meet with Mr. Jeffers over lunch once monthly. Members for the 1999-2000 school year are Junior Rodriguez, Janiah Mondragon, Aaron Mays, Mary Jaramillo, Cody Watson, Candice Hall, Sarah Ray, and James Williams.

Photo courtesy CHS.

Money 2000 Plus Tip

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

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As you know, I will do everything I can to help your campaign. If you have any work that needs to be done here in Clarendon, let me know and I will do it.

Thank you again and best wishes to you. Give my regards to Sally and the kids.

Cennet Rhode

Dear Gov. Bush,

Thank you so much for the letter you sent acknowledging my recent contribution to your campaign for the Presidency of the United States. It is nice to know that my support is appreciated.

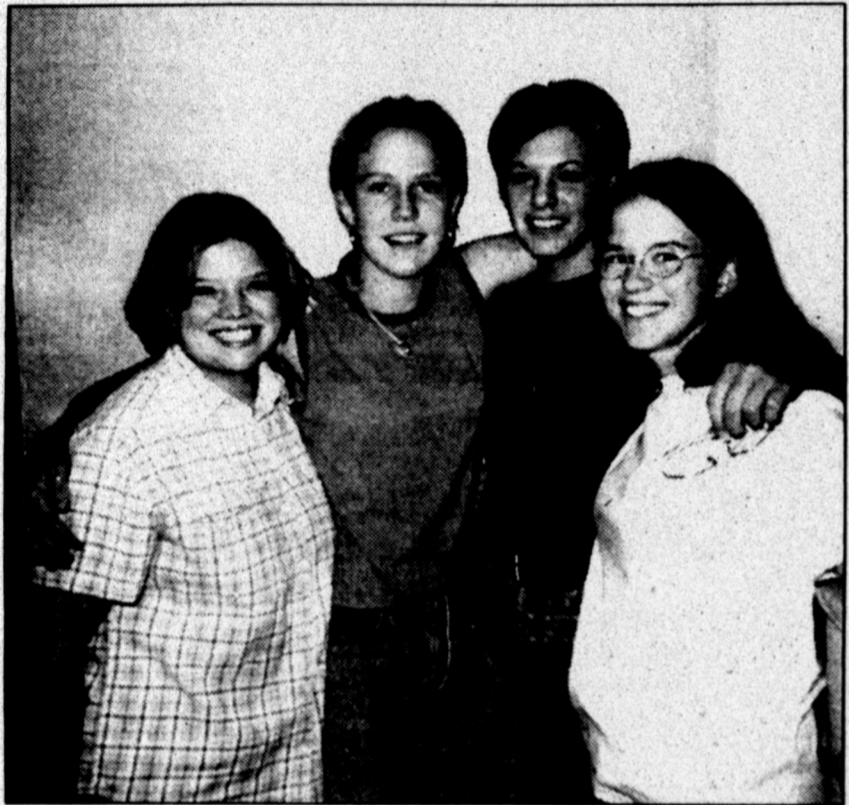
I have always held your father in the highest regard and believe that you are a good and decent man also. America needs strong leadership in this day and age, and I think you are the man who can provide us with that leadership.

I want you to know that I will do everything I can to help your campaign. Whatever needs to be done - putting up posters, attending rallies, and so forth - I will do. Most importantly, I will talk to the people of my community to help garner support for your election to the White House.

Thank you again and best wishes to you.

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The CHS senior class officers are Treasurer Angela Papa, President Catherine Chamberlain, Vice President Kala Holland, and Secretary Noel Devin.



Officers for the CHS juniors are President Nickless Devin, Reporter Geri Butler, Secretary Chris Johnsen, and Vice President Colt Floyd.



CHS sophomore officers are President Jeremy Ray, Vice President Megan Roberts, Secretary Kelly Linquist, and Reporter Kelley Lemley.



CHS freshman class officers are President Eric Pitts, Vice President Kelsey McQuien, Treasurer Ashlee Kidd, and Secretary Kensy Morrow.

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Broncos to host Claude Friday

By Dean Stanzone

The Clarendon Broncos hosted the Wheeler Mustangs in their final scrimmage before the 1999 season begins. The Bronco coaching staff was really pleased with how well the guys performed.

Athletic Director and Head Football coach, Mark Howard, stated, "The guys accomplished the two goals we had hoped they would — come out aggressive and have no injuries. The guys left the scrimmage without injuries, but with some bruises. The guys came out really aggressive. They did a great job."

When asked about the offense, Howard commented, "The offense did a good job. Colt Floyd threw the ball well. I wasn't expecting us to throw the ball as much as we did. Throwing the ball did help us move the ball down the field when we needed it."

Defensively, Coach Howard was

really impressed.

"The guys did an excellent job on defense. They came out really aggressive and did a great job tackling. I felt Wheeler thought they were going to come in and do what they wanted, but the guys really surprised them with their intensity and aggressiveness."

The Broncos will face another Mustang team in Claude this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Please note a schedule change with the Junior Varsity team. The Bronco JV was scheduled to play Claude in Claude this Thursday, but due to the fact that Claude will not have a JV team, the Broncos will play White Deer in White Deer at 5:00 p.m.

With the upcoming game against Claude, Coach Howard is really looking for the guys to be mentally prepared.

"Our guys have come out in the



The Broncos scrimmaged Wheeler last week and are looking forward to the season opener with Claude this Friday in Bronco Stadium.

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past two scrimmages and have been mentally prepared, and that shows us coaches the guys have matured.

"I look for the guys to not only mentally prepare for the game against Claude, but for each time they prepare to step on the field. I want the guys to take each game as it's serious business."

When asked about the strategy for

Claude, Coach Howard stated, "I am looking for the guys to come out and do what they are supposed to do. I want them to play technique, read gaps, and play the kind of football we've been trying to teach them. We're not going to set up a scheme for Claude because if we do what we're supposed to do, then everything will take care of itself."

Bronco Booster Club elects new officers

The Clarendon Bronco Booster Club met to elect officers and get plans underway for the 1999-2000 school year. This year's officers are Mike Spier, president; Mike Word, vice president; and Terry Davis-Floyd, secretary-treasurer.

The year got kicked off with a Meet the Bronco and Lady Bronco Coaches Night with homemade ice cream and cookies followed by a Meet the Broncos and Lady Broncos Watermelon Feed. Plans are currently underway for a Hamburger Tailgate Party to be held Friday, September 3, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the CISD east parking lot.

Other projects and activities the Booster Club has completed or is currently working on include a weight room leg machine, an AirDyne Bike, weight room mirrors, and Booster Club Bronco caps.

Everyone is invited to be a member of the Clarendon Bronco Booster Club. Members meet each Tuesday at 6:00 (new time) at the Bronco Field House. Dues are \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple.



Winners of the Clarendon Country Club Millennium Golf Championship were: Men's Seniors Champion Charlie Davis, Men's Champion Mike Santos, Women's Champion Maxine McLaughlin, and Women's Seniors Champion Bonnie Crofford.

Photo courtesy Clarendon Country Club.

Country Club holds Millennial Championship

Maxine McLaughlin and Mike Santos were the big winners when the Clarendon Country Club held its Millennium Golf Championship this past weekend.

McLaughlin won the women's division with a score of 166, and Santos topped the men's division with a score of 148.

Bonnie Crofford took home the Senior Club Championship for the women with a 129. Charlie Davis earned the same honor in the men's division with a 139.

Other results are as follows:

Men's Championship
Championship Flight Gross: 1. Mike Santos 148, 2. Bubba Linquist 149.
Championship Net: 1. (tie) Linquist, 137; Jim Blackerby, 137.
President's Flight Gross: 1. Jerry Gage 160, 2. Norman Autry 160.
Championship Flight Net: 1. Joe McCutchen 143.
First Flight Gross: 1. Slick Johnston 160, 2. (tie) Doug Kidd 163, W.E. Hawkins 163.
Gross Flight Net: 1. (tie) Hawkins 139, Kidd 139.
Second Flight Gross: 1. Darryl Perryman 156, 2. Jack McLaughlin 168.
Second Flight Net: 1. Brett White 138.
First Place Net: 1. Steve Nurek 141.
Senior Club Championship: 1. Charlie Davis 139 (net).

Ladies' Championship
Championship Flight Gross: 1. Maxine McLaughlin 166, 2. Wanda Nazworth 170.
Championship Flight Net: 1. Sherol Johnston 136.
First Flight Gross: 1. Judy Bland 175, 2. Billie Don Watkins 180.
First Flight Net: 1. Carol Hinton 135.
Second Flight Gross: 1. Bonnie Crofford 179, 2. Jean Batan 195.
Second Flight Net: 1. Francis Skelton 130.
Senior Club Championship: Bonnie Crofford 129.

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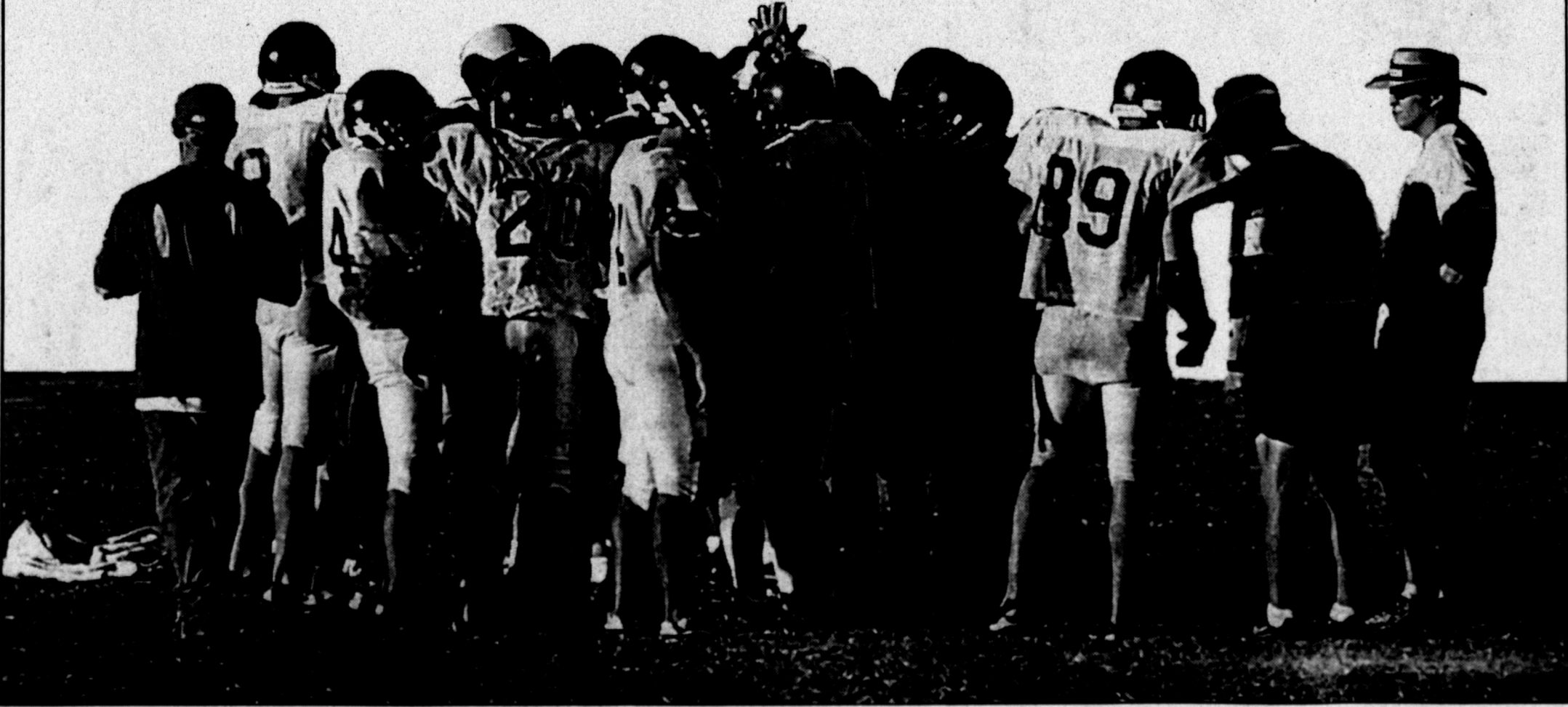
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A mysterious aroma described as a mixture of tail dust, sage, and singed sourdough with overtones of gunsmoke had been reported seeping from under the door of the Clarendon College Library.

Upon investigation the mystery was easily solved. September is Western Heritage Month, and the Western heritage contained in the library of a 100 year old college located smack-dab in the middle of what was the wild old west just couldn't help but come drifting out.

The Western heritage portion of our collection includes 34 hardbound books by Louie L'Amour, another 16 by Larry McMurtry, and nine by Elmer Kelton. In addition, our shelves hold works by Will James, J. Frank Dobie, J. Evetts Haley, Dee Brown, and dozens of other authors of fiction and non-fiction accounts of this area in the "wild old days."

One of the most overlooked volumes of Western heritage is a book entitled "Trail Drivers of Texas" and edited by J. Marvin Hunter. This book contains hundreds of accounts by the cattlemen and cowboys who actually owned the ranches and made the cattle

drives that are such an important part of Panhandle history.

If you've been accused of not knowing "Jack" about the Old West, come on in and get acquainted with Cactus Jack, Papa Jack, Jack Hopkins, and old Jack Burckley, chuckwagon cook for the Jack 'O Diamonds Ranch of Jack Country. All of them are waiting in our Texana Collection to get howdy with you for a spell.

As the Lone Ranger radio program urged at the beginning of every broadcast: "Return with us now to those thrilling day of yesteryear..." Come on in and check out a piece of your history.

The Clarendon College Library is located on the east end of the Administration building and is open to the public. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 8 a.m. to noon; and Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m. Books can be checked out using cards from most Panhandle libraries. If you don't have a card, we'll make you one!

Summer Interludes
The last summer of the millennium was a quiet one, punctuated by a few out-of-the-ordinary happenings.

One warm day in July, Tim and Edwin rolled into town on heavily laden bicycles. A local character told about the library Internet terminals, so they came by to cool off and check us out.

Tim and Edwin were enroute from Fresno, California, to Connecticut and were happy to find a refuge during the hottest part of the day. When asked why they were cycling across country in mid-summer they just gave almost identical enigmatic smiles and shrugged.

A week or so later, Ms. Sandra McFarlane dropped into check her stock market holdings on the Internet. Driving one of her vintage cars, McFarlane was enroute from Los Angeles to Florida. Her Mercedes had developed an oil leak; and while a local mechanic was fixing the problem, he told her about the Internet access at the college. She came by to get an update on her stocks.

A week later, McFarlane was back. This time she was driving a Lotus Elite to the Sunshine State.

"I was treated so nice when I stopped here last week, I decided to stop by again on this trip," she said. "Everyone is this town in so nice. It's

always a pleasure to stop."

McFarlane has a collection of about 20 classic cars and is moving them one-by-one to Florida where she has bought a house. She said it would probably take a year or more to move them all. When asked why she was moving them by this tedious method, she just shrugged and smiled, much like Tim and Edwin.

It must be a California thing.
Memorials

Clarendon College Library is in the process of recording a series of oral history tapes to be included in the Three C's (Clarendon College Centennial) Collection. Assistant Librarian Jo Shaller has donated Tom Brokaw's video "The Greatest Generation" in memory of Donley County veterans Cleo Russell and Jim Tucker. Brokaw's video is about the veterans of World War II and will supplement this growing compilation of oral history tapes.

Memorials in the form of tapes, videos, books, and money to buy books can be donated in the name of a family member or loved one to become a permanent part of the Clarendon College collection.

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Hedley school trustees hold regular meeting, public hearing

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 23, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hedley Home Economics Room.

The board approved a motion to purchase from Jose L. Andaverdi the north half of lots five and six in block 21 in the original town of Hedley for \$3,000.

The 1999-2000 budget was approved.

The Commissioner's recommended student performance domain to the 1999-2000 evaluation of the superintendent was accepted.

The board approved the transfer of one student.

The property and liability insurance bid of Hilb, Rogal, and Hamilton was accepted.

An extended sick leave policy was approved.

Jason Hughes from the First Southwest Company discussed Tier II Financing and a possible bond election.

In other HISD business, the EPSSA Policies were approved, and administrative reports were given by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Hill.

Also on August 23, the trustees held a Public Hearing on the 1999-2000 budget at 7 p.m.

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New laws will greet Labor Day motorists, DPS says

Motorists will have to pack knowledge of new state laws as they shift into gear for the busy Labor Day weekend.

This will be the first Operation Motorcade that troopers will be armed with a new weapon in the fight against drunk drivers—the lower .08 blood alcohol limit.

"Drunk drivers are always a concern on holidays," said DPS Director

Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "This new law sends a message to Texans that tolerance of drinking and driving is at an all-time low. We will drive that point home in our enforcement efforts."

Travelers also will find trucks legally travelling the same speed as cars and they could face citations if children under 15 are not buckled up. All three laws take effect September 1.

"The faster speed limit for trucks will present a challenge to all of us—law enforcement, motorists, and truck drivers," said Thomas.

"The laws of physics haven't changed. Bigger trucks, traveling at faster speeds, will take longer to stop. Texans should adjust their behavior accordingly and we hope truck drivers will handle this new law with increased responsibility."

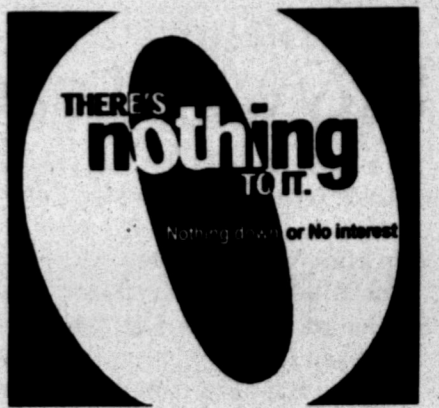
DPS is estimating that 39 people could lose their lives over the 78-hour Motorcade period.

Last year, 45 people died in traffic crashes over the Labor Day weekend. In wrecks where seat belt usage was applicable, 46 percent of those killed were not wearing safety belts. Twenty-four percent of the fatalities were alcohol related.

The DPS will once again increase

patrols to counter an expected surge in the number of motorists from 6 p.m. Friday, September 3 through midnight Monday, September 6. Troopers will focus their efforts on speeders, drunk drivers, reckless drivers, and seat belt violators.

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Indian Mound to host TSCRA Ranch Gathering

FORT WORTH—The Haygood Family will host a Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Ranch Gathering at Indian Mound Ranch near Canadian on Tuesday September 14.

TSCRA members and non-members are invited to attend the free gathering from 6 to 9 p.m. Come early to view the cattle on display.

The gathering is one of eight be-

ing sponsored over several months by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica and Hoechst Roussel Vet to help TSCRA provide opportunities for ranchers to get together in their own communities. They're essentially social gatherings, with lots of time for ranchers to meet, visit, and enjoy good food and music.

"Many of our members find it hard to get away from the ranch and

have asked us to provide more local meetings," says TSCRA President Mark McLaughlin. "We're making a concerted effort to do that, with 32 meetings scheduled in 1999."

In addition to the Ranch Gatherings, TSCRA has held ten beef production programs and five smaller versions of its popular School for Successful Ranching. TSCRA is also partnering with the Texas Beef Council on nine Regional Beef Quality Pro-

grams.

There is no charge to attend the Ranch Gathering; however, to help the hosts in planning for the event, please let TSCRA know by September 7 that you are planning to attend.

To RSVP or for more information, call Todd Tippett, association services representative at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 145.

TCAA recognizes Church for service

Leon Church, Donley County Agent was recognized for his service to the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at the association's recent meeting in Wichita Falls.

Leon was elected as Alternate Director for District 1; this two year term will lead to the Director position upon completion. Additionally, Leon has been involved with the National Association of County Agricultural Agents for over 15 years. He has held many positions from National Committee Chair to NACAA's Liaison to the National Safety Council.

Currently he is serving a Special Assignment for the National Association. This assignment is Coordinator of Registrations for the Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference for NACAA. This position is responsible for the customization of the Registration Software and training of the host state registration committee on the use of this software pro-



Donley County Extension Agent Leon Church (left) was recently recognized for her service to the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Photo courtesy Donley County Extension Office.

gram. The Annual Meeting of NACAA generally consists of over 2000 registrants.

This years NACAA Annual Meeting will be held in Omaha, Nebraska September 11 - 16.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, September 14, 1999, in Public School Library, 822 W. Fifth St., Clarendon, Texas. 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 at 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	\$1,208	\$ 0	\$1,208	\$2,234	\$ 4,505
Less State-Funded	\$(0.015)	\$ 0	\$(0.015)	N/A	N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.192	\$ 0	\$1.192	N/A	N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$1.191	\$ 0	\$1.191	\$2,213	\$ 4,877
Proposed Rate	\$1.221	\$ 0	\$1.221	\$2,322	\$ 4,918

* 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 \$171,450.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$31,010	\$31,250
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$16,010	\$16,250
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.2077	\$1.221
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$193.35	\$198.41
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$5.06	

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 1.22248. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.22248.

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)	\$ 821,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Hedley CISD will hold a public meeting at 3rd and Jones High School 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 at 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	\$(0.135)	\$ 0.00	\$(0.135)	N/A	N/A
Tax Relief					
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

Haywood earns 'Perfect' tort reform voting record

WICHITA FALLS - A bi-partisan statewide group of civil justice reformers, Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR), recently praised State Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) for earning a "perfect" tort reform voting record during the 76th Session of the Texas Legislature. The group singled out Haywood for special recognition.

"Sen. Haywood is what we call a 'one hundred percent.' Every time an important civil justice reform issue came up on the floor of the Texas Senate, he stood up for the conscientious citizens of Senate District 30 and voted to eliminate abuses

in our legal system," said Dick Weekley, TLR President.

"Sen. Haywood faithfully responded to overwhelming public opinion that supports fair and balanced reforms that reduce lawsuit abuse while protecting consumer rights," said Weekley. "We are proud to recognize the contribution of Sen. Haywood in repairing the Texas civil justice system which has so long been the object of ridicule around the world."

Texans For Lawsuit Reform is statewide bi-partisan coalition comprised of thousands of citi-

zen volunteers. The organization has approximately 5,000 members in over 180 Texas cities, including Wichita Falls. TLR's broad-based membership consists of members from over 300 diverse occupations and businesses, ranging from accountants to zinc recyclers.

Local TLR Board member and Wichita Falls physician Dr. Samuel Waters also commented on Sen. Haywood's outstanding voting record and his legislative accomplishments.

"We are grateful for Tom's fine work on behalf of the residents of District 30," Waters said.

Hospital board making plans to remodel facility

The Donley County Hospital Board met on August 24, 1999, in the Dining Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Hospital Administrator Alan Graham reported that the engineer and architect had been in the Medical Center for a room-to-room review of the facility.

A full set of plans is due the week of September 6, and the project will then be ready to advertise for bids.

Board Chairman J.D. Shanks inquired about the feasibility study with Baptist-St. Anthony's and Dr. John Howard regarding the relocation of the rural health clinic. BSA has advised Dr. Howard that they are withdrawing from the Rural Health Clinic operation effective December 31, 1999. Graham and Howard will be discussing alternative plans to be presented to the board at a later date.

Graham also reported that he has contacted the Amarillo Area Foundation for an application of grant monies that could be available for possible construction of a facility to house the Associated Ambulance Authority, the Texas Dept. of Health, Baptist Community Rehabilitation Services, and the Donley County Rural Health Clinic.

Application is also being made to the Bivins Foundation for grant monies that could aid in the remodeling of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The board voted to draft letters of support for these grants.

Graham also expressed a desire to draft a mission statement with wording which will be drawn from the enabling legislation. This statement will reflect the hospital district's intent to provide medical services to the residents of Donley County. The board approved a motion to draft the mission statement.

The board voted to donate \$300 to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for their dive team. The money will come from the tobacco settlement fund.

The board also voted to maintain the current tax rate at 0.18022 per \$100 value.

Obituaries

Haney

Funeral services for Opal Faye Haney, age 80, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 30, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Dr. Gerald Aalbers, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at 3:00 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery in Littlefield with Donnie Howell, retired minister, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Haney died Saturday, August 28, 1999, in Claude. She was born June 14, 1919, in Rusk County and was a resident of Littlefield before moving to Claude 30 years ago. She married Charles Harold Haney on June 11, 1938, at Rusk County. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1966. She was a homemaker and had been an in-home caregiver for much of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Shana Butler.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley June Butler and husband Chester of Claude, Charlotte Milligan and husband Earl of Littlefield, and Renee Eddleman and husband Kenny of Claude; one son, Harold Reagan Haney and wife Ernestine of Claude; two sisters, Verna Wade of Sacul, Texas, and Eva Resberry of Henderson, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Kyle Butler, Ronnie Milligan, Eric Eddleman, Reagan Haney, Phelps Blume, Brent Johnson, and Pat Allen.

Simmons

Funeral services for Esther Irene Simmons, age 83, of Guymon, Oklahoma, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 27, 1999, at the Bunch Roberts Chapel with Rev. Leon Lothman of Living Word Fellowship, officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. on Friday at the Rowe Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home in Guymon.

Mrs. Simmons was called to her heavenly home Tuesday evening, August 24, at the Memorial Hospital of Texas County. The daughter of R.A. and Ada Turner, she was born on May 19, 1916, at Gould, Oklahoma. Esther graduated from Gould

High School with the Class of 1934. She was united in marriage to Othell Simmons on November 29, 1944, at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in April of 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Othell, and one brother, H.B. Trainer.

Survivors include one son, George Simmons of Waco; one daughter, Sue and her husband, Max Keenan of Guymon; three grandchildren, Christy and her husband, Mike Yell of Guymon; Tamy and her husband, Chuck Bledsoe of Guymon; and Chris Simmons of Waco; four great grandchildren, Shan Til and Aaron Yell and Megan and MaKayla Bledsoe; one brother, Alton Trainer of Roswell, New Mexico; one sister, Letha Messenger of Brownfield; and two sisters-in-law, Maurine Henderson of Stratford and Mildred Kyle of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Simmons family requests memorials be given to the Dunaway Manor. Memorials will be accepted at Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

Ford

Graveside services for Loyd Ford, age 56, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 29, 1999, in Citizens Cemetery with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ford died Friday, August 27, 1999, at Clarendon. He was born December 15, 1942, in Lakeview, Hall County, and had been a Clarendon resident most of his life. He married Charlena Roberta Hight on May 1, 1964, at Clarendon. He had been self-employed in the backhoe, ditching, plumbing, and well business for 29 years.

Survivors include his wife, Charlena Ford of Clarendon; two daughters, Carol Bolton of Lewisburg, Tennessee, and Chandra Ford of Clarendon; one son, Daniel Ford of Clarendon; four sisters, Micki Strickland of Brownwood, Helena Ford and Sue McDonald, both of Kingston, Oklahoma, and Myrtle Lee Guyer of Alvin; two brothers, Buddy Ford and Bubba Ford, both of Clarendon; and three grandchildren.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, August 31, 1989

Donley County was represented very well at the annual State 4-H Dog Show in Del Rio recently. Misty Longan won several awards with her two dogs, Roller (Samoyed) and Lowboy (Long-haired Dachshund).

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, August 29, 1974

William S. and W.J. Greene and S&H Green Stamps Area Manager Cleatus Hyatt are making plans for a big store-wide sale in observance of the 50th anniversary of Greene Dry Goods.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, September 1, 1949

Naoma Mooring of the Midway community was the winner of the Donley County Farm Bureau Queen Contest last week at Lelia Lake. Second place went to Elba Jean Ballew of Sunnyview, and Sara Rains of Hedley was third. Other contestants were Eva June Brock, Margie Crofford, Catherine Usrey, Marjorie Brock, and Betty Jean Poole.

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Sheriff's Report

Resident bitten by cat, rabies test on animal negative

August 23

2:18 a.m. - Deputy assisted a truck driver in finding someone to fix a flat tire.
3:43 a.m. - Deputy made a routine traffic check.
11:58 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the parking lot at the Medical Center. One male was transported to BSA.
3:55 p.m. - A caller reported being bitten by a cat in the 700 block of Allen Street. The cat was caught and taken to the vet clinic where it was tested for rabies. The results were negative.
7:42 p.m. - A report came in of a fire under some equipment. The fire department was dispatched, but the fire was already out when they arrived.
9:02 p.m. - Cows were reported out on North Hwy 70. The Sheriff responded to the call.
9:08 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Fifth Street. No one was transported.
10:10 p.m. - A deputy was called to the 900 block of E. Montgomery.

August 24

1:42 a.m. - A report came in of a pickup running into a tree four miles east of Clarendon on US 287. One male was transported to NWT.
2:48 a.m. - A deputy checked on a stranded motorist.
8:25 a.m. - A local man reported a truck driver leaving his place of business without paying his bill. The man was later found in Memphis, and the matter was resolved.
10:07 a.m. - A call was taken about a stolen dog.
12:29 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of vehicle passing on a double yellow line in front of the school.
12:50 p.m. - A Clarendon resident called to inform the Sheriff's Office her neighbor's doors were open and she knew they were gone.
2:30 p.m. - Local woman reported she is still being harassed by a male resident of Clarendon.
9:12 p.m. - A cow was out on North Hwy 70. It was located and returned.

August 25

11:15 a.m. - Cattle were reported out on US 287 by West Texas Gas. They were put up by a deputy.
1:20 p.m. - The sheriff reported an attempted theft of boat of local resident. No suspect was reported after an investigation.

Clarendon Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 24, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.
After a closed session, Alderman Mac Stavenhagen made a motion to let the judge make his ruling on the Roy Williams case and proceed from there. Alderman John Tom Morrow seconded, and the motion carried, 4-1 (Kent Womack opposed).
The tax rate was discussed, and the board set the rate at 0.45555 per \$100 value.
A special meeting will be held to discuss the budget on September 9.

The Lion's Tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 31 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.
We had 11 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.
The Pancake Supper tickets will be handed out next week.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Last Week's Crossword Solutions
Y A P F E A R L I M O
A L A A R N O A C I D
K I N G C R A B G O N E
D O E S P O N D S
L E E D S H E R O
E L M S Q U E E N B E E
E L I S U R L Y A L S
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J E R R Y K E I E N
A R I A T E N N I S O N
M I L L I G O T K A Y
B E L T C O W S T I K E

6:49 p.m. - A resident reported heat coming from their attic but did not see any smoke. The fire department checked this, and all was okay.
7:06 p.m. - A truck stalled on US 287 in front of Allsup's. A deputy assisted.
10:12 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to a local residence. One person was transported to NWT.

August 26

2:13 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to a Donley County residence. One patient was transported to VA Hospital.
3:13 a.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle for a possible intoxicated driver. The driver was just very tired, and the deputy advised him to stop and get some rest.
12:28 p.m. - A resident reported a chainsaw was stolen from his truck. A deputy is investigating.
1:30 p.m. - A possible intoxicated driver was reported but was not located.
2:45 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the health clinic. One person was transported to BSA.
3:52 p.m. - The fire department was dispatched to a grass fire on FM 1260.
4:45 p.m. - A deputy unlocked a vehicle at Exxon.
5:48 p.m. - Ambulance was on standby at the football game.
9:29 p.m. - One arrest was made for DWI.

August 27

4:01 a.m. - One arrest was made by a deputy.
7:51 a.m. - A resident reported a hay bale was smoking. Deputy found everything to be okay.
8:40 a.m. - A resident reported a boat had been stolen. A deputy is investigating.
9:56 a.m. - Cattle were reported out five to ten miles west of Memphis. They were put up by the constable.
10:10 a.m. - Cattle were reported out one-half mile south of Hedley. The constable put them up.
3:35 p.m. - A fire was reported on the JA Ranch. The fire department was paged.
6:36 p.m. - A deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local residence.
7:25 p.m. - A controlled burn was reported south of Hedley.
8:08 p.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office advised the dispatcher of a vehicle with keys locked in it one mile west of the college.
8:34 p.m. - An ambulance was dis-

patched to a residence south of town. One adult male was transported to BSA.

9:05 p.m. - The dispatcher received a call of a possible intoxicated driver in Hedley. The constable was advised. Two arrests were made - one DWI and one Public Intoxication.
11:04 p.m. - A local woman reported someone knocking on her door and running away. A deputy was advised.

August 28

12:21 a.m. - A cow was reported out, and the owner was notified.
12:24 a.m. - Hall County Sheriff's office reported a gas drive off by a U-Haul van in the amount of \$68.
8:52 a.m. - Cattle were reported out west of town. The deputy was unable to locate them.
10:09 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Howardwick, and one adult male was transported to BSA.
1:47 p.m. - A deputy was dispatched to a minor accident at the Outpost parking lot. He advised the drivers to exchange information.
4:48 p.m. - Hall County had another gas drive off and asked Donley County to watch for the vehicle.
5:45 p.m. - A deputy was dispatched to a local residence to check on the custody and welfare of a child. He found all to be okay.
7:25 p.m. - A local woman reported an adult male at her door asking for money. A deputy took a report.
7:40 p.m. - A deputy was dispatched to the nursing home to unlock a vehicle.
9:40 p.m. - A bull was reported out.

9:42 p.m. - Kids were reported blocking a street downtown.

11:11 p.m. - The dispatcher received a report of an adult threatening someone with a gun at the north entry gate at Greenbelt Lake. A deputy responded and quieted the situation. No gun was found.

August 29

1:33 a.m. - A deputy responded to an alarm at Pizza Hut but found everything to be secure.
10:11 a.m. - A herd of cattle were reported out east of Hedley. A deputy was unable to locate the cattle.
12:37 p.m. - Cows were reported out at I-40 and North Hwy 70. They were located at put in a pen.
2:00 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office was contacted by Hall Co. Hospital to report that a Donley County resident had been assaulted and was being treated. She will come to the Sheriff's Office and fill out a report.
6:30 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of a vehicle driving erratically at the lake. One adult male was arrested on DWI, and a wrecker was dispatched to impound the vehicle.
6:45 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of a disturbance at the Exxon station. The sheriff responded, and one adult male was taken into custody.
8:49 p.m. - A report was received of loud voices at a local residence. A deputy responded.
9:41 p.m. - A gas drive off was reported at the Exxon. A deputy stopped the vehicle and sent him back to pay.

KING CROSSWORD

CROSSWORD grid with clues: 1 Tulp. once, 5 Cleo's slayer, 8 Obsessed seaman, 12 Someone standing by?, 14 Heavy reading, 15 Arsonist's aid, 16 Candid, 17 Toolbox, 18 Feast antithesis, 20 Plus-column item, 23 Kathy Kinney role, 24 Honolulu-based sleuth, 25 Hack, 28 Laddie's lid, 29 "- Green Tomatoes", 30 Swab, 32 Traffic lane separators, 34 "- Lisa", 35 Teen's woe, 36 White-horse is its capital, 37 Cowboys' home, 40 Army rank abbr., 41 Labyrinth goal, 42 Cupid, 47 Tickle Muppet, 48 Bar order, 49 Foul-spurred, 50 Mad Hatter's party, 51 Copied DOWN, 1 Cranberry territory, 2 "- Lazy River", 3 Band-leader Brown, 4 Fragmented, 5 Keep - (Persist), 6 Trinity member, 7 Settles, before-hand, 8 Itsy-bitsy, 9 Arizona Indian, 10 So be it, 11 Part of N.B., 13 Hit bottom, 19 Surrounded by, 20 Legislation, 21 Charlatan, 22 Unaltered, 23 1898 casualty, 25 Deal, 26 Frenzied, 27 U2's lead singer, 29 Pay-check, 31 Satyric deity, 33 007, 34 Matador's cloth, 36 Lancaster foe, 37 Consider, 38 Wheel-base, 39 Ohio city, 40 Caesar's co-star, 43 Bandy of C&W, 44 Savion Glover's specialty, 45 Father's Day gift, 46 Vintage

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