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news & info At A Glance

Funds still needed for VFD Dive Team

Funds are still needed to support the Dive Team being set up by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

According to team member Kelly Hill, less than \$500 has been received thus far in support of the team. More than \$1,000 is still needed to be able to purchase equipment.

The dive team trained at Greenbelt Lake last Friday with a group from Panhandle Search and Rescue. Team members were in the water for about 11/2 hours, working with rescue

It is hoped that a local dive team would be able to save lives and save taxpayer dollars on recovery missions. Currently, the only response to a drowning at Greenbelt Lake is through divers from Amarillo.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Clarendon VFD Dive Team is urged to contact Delbert or Patrick Robertson at 874-3515 or Kelly Hill at 874-3175.

Water crossing to be dedicated at Howardwick

A dedication of the new bridge on Carroll Creek will be held in Howardwick on September 1, 1999, at 10 a.m.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry is scheduled to be in attendance, and County Judge Jack Hall will be the speaker.

Other state elected officials have been invited but had not responded at press time.

Citizens of Howardwick and all of Donley County are invited to attend.

Bronco season tickets on sale

Clarendon CISD has announced the selling of reserved seating/season tickets for the 1999-2000 football season.

The cost of each football reserved seating/season ticket is \$22.00. This price allows admission into the five home regular season games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the CISD Administration Building at 416 S. Allen St.

Fund established for Donnie Phillips

A fund has been established for Donnie Phillips at the Donley County State Bank. All contributions will be used for medical and travel expenses.

To make a donation to the fund, please call the Donley County State Bank or speak with one of the tellers at the bank. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Inside:

- 2 Christi Ross asks the question: "What ever happened to common decency?"
- 5 A former CC coach has been honored in Oklahoma.
- 6 Registration for CC's fall semester will be underway soon.
- 7 The Broncos will scrimmage Claude this week, and the Lady Bulldogs begin their first volleyball season.

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



The students and faculty of Clarendon High School assembled on the football field Tuesday morning for this group photo. Faculty members are lined up above, and the senior class underscores the "Broncos." CHS was rated as an "exemplary" campus by the State of Texas last week.

CHS earns highest ranking

Clarendon Junior High, Elementary and Hedley Schools receive high marks

Clarendon High School was among a according to Principal Marvin Elam. record number of schools across Texas to receive the state's highest "Exemplary" rating last week, according to Commissioner of Education Mike Moses.

Clarendon Junior High, Clarendon Elementary, and the Hedley school system each earned the state's second highest rating or "Recognized" status.

Students and faculty of CHS celebrated this week by having a huge, school-wide photograph taken in Bronco Stadium.

"We've been working hard on [the rating] for a long time," said CHS Principal Larry Jeffers. "I want to brag on the faculty and the students. We had an outstanding class last year."

Jeffers said the credit for the Exemplary rating doesn't belong solely to the high school, noting the students' success begins at the lower grades.

"We have an good feeder program from

the junior high and the elementary," Jeffers said. Clarendon's junior high campus was just barely out of reach of the highest rating this year,

"We were one student, one question away from being Exemplary," Elam said "We were above 90 percent in all areas.

"The staff here did a really good job, and I'm proud of all of them."

Clarendon Elementary also received a Rec-

"I'm proud of the kids and the teachers," said Elementary Principal Mike Word. "They worked really hard to get those scores."

Word also credited the CISD Board of Trustees with the school's scores.

"The board has made a deep commitment to academic scores through participation in the Reading Renaissance / Accelerated Reader Program," Word said.

Accountability ratings are based on dropout rates, attendance rates, and passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), an examination given to students in grades 3-8 and 10, which measures writing, reading, and math skills.

Scores at CHS were 100 percent in both

scored 96.9 percent in math, 100 percent in writing, and 91.8 percent in reading. Clarendon Elementary scored 98 percent in math, 94.4 percent in writing, and 89.7 percent in reading.

District-wide, CISD was 97.5 percent in math, 98.3 percent in writing, and 92.5 percent

"I think the scores are something the whole community can be proud of," said CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger. "We're still not satisfied, though. We want the district to be Exemplary.'

The Hedley school system is considered to be one campus because of its size and therefore receives only one rating. This year Hedley received a recognized rating with scores of 88.6 percent in math, 87.6 in writing, and 86.1 percent in reading. The school hopes to raise that next year.

"We're trying to map out and set some goals to shoot for that Exemplary rating," said Superintendent Bryan Hill.

"The kids are learning a whole lot more

reading and writing and 98 percent in math. CJH than I learned at their age, Hill said, "so we must be getting better."

> Hedley had a 98 percent attendance rate, but the drop out rate hurt the school this year. Hill said two students left Hedley and moved to New Mexico, but the HISD never received a request for their paper work. As a result, the students ended up on the drop out list even though they aren't really drop outs, Hill said.

> Across the state, the schools and districts earned this high mark even though the ratings criteria became tougher and an additional 192,284 number of students were included in the accountability system.

> "Texas students and educators lived up to the high expectations we set for them. We are very proud of their remarkably strong showing," Commissioner Moses said.

Individual schools can earn ratings of exemplary, recognized, acceptable, low performing or unacceptable. Districts can earn ratings of exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable, academically unacceptable, unacceptable, or special accreditation investigation.

Literate consumers can save thousands

Submitted by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

"Consumers who shop knowledgeably could easily save an average of more than \$1,000 per household," according to Stephen Brobeck, chairman of the Consumer Literacy Consortium and executive director of the Consumer Federation of America.

Multiplied by the number of households across the state and nation, the impact is mega-sized.

In the fall of 1998, the Consumer Literacy Consortium released the results of a consumer literacy quiz administered nationwide by land-grant university educators in 31 states. Although the average score was 75 percent, consumers were the least knowledgeable about how they could save

money on several key purchases. Nearly three out of five (57 percent) of the respondents in the survey incorrectly believed that new car buyers have three days to change their mind about the purchase. In fact, there is no legal right of rescission on car purchases.

More than half (52 percent) thought that all real estate brokers working for homebuyers are legally obligated to represent their interests. In reality, many brokers, unless they are buyer agents, are subagents of the sellers, facilitators representing no one, or dual agents with divided loy-

Almost half (44 percent) incorrectly believed it is always wise to buy rental car insurance. In fact, this typically expensive coverage is often redundant

A significant majority (56 percent) was unaware that local memorial societies are nonprofit associations that can arrange relatively inexpensive

Nearly one-third (32 percent) still believed that all savings and investment products sold by banks are federally insured. In fact, stocks, mutual funds, and cash value insurance policies sold by banks are not government

The Consumer Literacy Coalition See 'Literacy' on page three.



Top Authors

Clarendon students Will Betts, Claudia Thomas, and Carmen Hamilton were named the winners in the 1999 Panhandle Authors for Literacy Writing Contest. Will's paper entitled "The Most Exciting Day of My Life" was awarded Honorable Mention. Claudia Thomas received third place with her essay "What Do I Want To Be When I Get Older?," and Carmen garnered second place with "Who Is My Hero?" Congratulations to our Clarendon young writers.

Photo courtesy Clarendon Elementary

CC seeking architect for ball field

Clarendon College is searching for an architect for the construction of a proposed baseball field, according to school officials.

The Board of Regents gave CC President Myles Shelton the go ahead to seek out an architect during their regular meeting last Thursday.

The college hopes to hire someone who has previous experience building baseball diamonds, Shelton said. "We want someone who can advise us on the best way to do this," he

The proposed site for the new field is west of the college's maintenance building. The facility would be cut back into the hill at that location.

Shelton said that Grayson College built their field back into a hill and that Clarendon College has an opportunity to use the hill to its advantage.

The CC Regents approved development of a collegiate baseball program last summer. Construction work on the proposed field will not begin until after the first of next year.

USDA crop report friendly news for cotton producers

ducers received some "market friendly" news in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's recent Crop Report. The good news of a smaller-than-expected U.S. crop was tempered by More importantly, private sector proeconomist.

"USDA's first 1999 field survey of crop production pegged the cotton crop at an estimated 18.3 million bales (all types of cotton). That's 400,000 bales less than last month's estimate," said Dr. Carl Anderson of College Sta-

"Even so, the latest production estilast year's 13.9-million bale crop. Aug. 12 report.'

673-pound average yield.

Estimated domestic use dropped

LUBBOCK - Texas cotton protion, Texas Agricultural Extension slightly to 10.5 million bales because 500,000-bale projected decline in tions for the Chinese. U.S., Uzbekistan Service cotton marketing economist. of weak consumption. This is in line China's crop causes the A Index to rise mate is 4.4 million bales larger than 11.35 million bale mill use seen in world price (AWP) will rise and the 1997, Anderson said

> sustain a market rally," the economist per pound." USDA projected a 1999 average said. "However, reduced stocks yield of 649 pounds, slightly higher should help hold December futures point to lower production and than last year's below-average yield above 50 cents per pound even though carryover stocks than in July. Esti- 1 million bales," Anderson said. of 625 pounds but lower than 1997's farm prices are likely to remain well mated world production of 87.9 mil-

below the loan rate.

with 1998 usage but well below the from around 51 cents, the adjusted loan deficiency payment (LDP) will "USDA also reduced carryover shrink. Thus, the farm price plus the tally large carryover stocks, said a Texas duction estimates were running as stocks 300,000 bales to 5.7 million LDP - or equity payment - will pref-A&M University cotton marketing high as 19 million bales before the bales, but stocks are still too large to erably remain around 58 to 60 cents million bales in 1995, when the A In-

> The latest world botton estimates lion bales is 1.3 million bales below "If a smaller U.S. crop and a July's estimate, due to lower expecta-

and Argentine crops. At the same time, world carryover stocks remain very large at 42.3 million bales - only 1.1 million bales less than last month's

"Carryover stocks totaled 35.7 dex averaged 85.6 cents per pound. And USDA still expects this year's crop to exceed consumption by about "Texas upland cotton producers are expected to bring in 5.3 million bales

See 'Cotton' on page three.

editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or poeltions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socielists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

NPT This column has been Relad MPT' by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendings.

"Truth (as I see it



CHS is tops

Cheerleaders have been telling us for years, and the State of Texas made it official last week – CHS is number one!

The students at Clarendon High School earned the state's highest ranking for their campus through their scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exam. One hundred percent of CHS kids passed the reading and writing portions of the test, and ninety-eight percent passed the math section.

That is an outstanding performance and worthy of the state "exemplary" rating. We can all be proud of the students and faculty at CHS and of the parents of those students.

Clarendon Junior High and Clarendon Elementary also performed well, earning "recognized" rankings from the state. Both of those campuses were very close to getting the highest rating.

The Hedley school system was also on the "recognized" list and is making plans to go for the top ranking the next time around.

We are very fortunate to have such good schools in Donley County, and we can rest assured that the boards of trustees at both CISD and HISD are providing local children with the best possible education.

Don't believe every e-mail

Recently some folks connected to the Internet received a worrisome message in their e-mail boxes.

The message outlines an "alarming" plan afoot within the federal government. Legislation, the message says, is being pushed through which would allow the US Postal Service to bilk e-mail users out of "alternative postal fees."

Supposedly the government will charge 5¢ per e-mail delivered by billing Internet Service Providers (ISPs). Internet users would then be charged a fee by their ISPs.

The evil mastermind behind this scheme is Congressman Tony Schnell, a Republican who has introduced Bill 602P. Schnell also supposedly has suggested a "twenty to forty dollar per month surcharge on all Internet service."

I see a lot of junk e-mail come through my office.

Some of it is legitimate, but most of it is get-rich-quick schemes, dental insurance plans, and great vacation

When this particular e-mail was brought to my attention by a local merchant, red flags started going up. There were too many odd things about the e-mail for it to be true I thought. But on the off chance that it was legitimate, I decided to look into it and called the

Washington office of our own Rep. Mac Thornberry.
Communications Director Louis Zickar said I
wasn't the first person to call. That was two weeks ago.
During a visit to THE ENTERPRISE this week, Lou said
Thornberry has received nearly 100 letters about the email postal charge.

For the record, there is no such legislation in Congress to charge 5¢ per e-mail. Also, the only letters associated with bills in congress are used to designate which house the bill originated in. In other words, the bill – if it existed – would have to be named HR 602 or SR 602, but it would never be Bill 602P.

There's one other problem with e-mail message in question. The congressman behind this dastardly plan isn't a Republican. He's not a Democrat either. In fact, Tony Schnell isn't a member of Congress at all.

This is just one example of a hoax that has been floated about on the Internet. I remember about two years ago there was a story being spread via e-mail about people who were being attacked in their homes. They were pummeled unconscious only to wake up in the bathtub to find that one of their kidneys had been removed! The e-mail said that people were harvesting these organs to sell on the black market to people desperately needing transplants.

Any time you receive an e-mail with some alarming story, study it carefully before you believe it. Most of all, don't forward it to all of your friends and relatives on the Internet until you know it to be true. If the story in question is valid, chances are it will be covered by reliable news organizations.

Editorals are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be



What ever happened to common decency?

I just got home from the big Ranch Rodeo in Wichita Falls. As always, it was wonderful and hot.

So hot in fact that one young lady felt 'the need to air out. I would have never believe this happened if I hadn't seen it with my own two eyes. And it was a site I wished I hadn't seen.

A young woman decided to drop her pants and moon men, women, and children who thought they were attending a family event. Even worse, she returned a second time to show off her derriere. Two security guards/police officers standing nearby decided to take-in the performance instead of apprehending the rodeo exhibitionist.

I was stunned by the spectacle. What possessed this girl to show her naked self to hundreds, if not thousands, of bystanders? Why did the law watch this vulgar act instead of stopping it?

Has this country fallen so deep into the gutter that we can no longer see the

Years ago, an incident like this would have shocked people. Plus, an arrest



on the Mark

would've been probably made. Instead, those who witnessed the event chuckled, pointed, and just turned away. Have we become so coarse that vulgar acts are now socially acceptable?

Just last night, a news story explained the most popular college class this semester in New York City. The class was entitled, "How to Break Into the Adult Entertainment Business." This class, if you can call it that, was full with 70 students and had a waiting list to boot. The teacher was a former porn star whose goal was to inform the class on how to become producers and actors.

How can this be called education or even a credit-earning class? Are school administrators so money hungry they would allow this smut to be added to their course schedules? We are becoming a nation overflowing with filth. Nudity and offensive language dominate some cable stations,

and the big networks aren't much better.

Radio morning shows are saturated with sexual innuendos. Billboards these days can cause you to close your eyes and gasp and then make you miss your exit.

I'm tired of being shocked and embarrassed. Not to mention, trying to cover little eyes and ears.

Now, I'm going to do something.

Take yesterday for example. I was shopping with my mother in the mall, when we witnessed two teens groping one another in the foyer. They were doing more than kissing, I'll say that.

I walked over to the two headed, onebody couple and explained that their behavior was not appropriate for public facilities. Plus, it didn't hurt when I said I had seen one of their moms shopping in JCPenny's. Of course, that was a little fib, but it worked.

Call me an old biddy, I don't care.

I'm willing to stand up for decency. How about you?



Repealing penalty restores common sense

Over the past two weeks, I've talked about how our nation's tax policy too often stands in the way of things we otherwise would want to encourage.

The capital gains tax discourages savings and investment, while the inheritance tax penalizes those who want to pass a better life on to their kids. Believe it or not, the federal government's tax policy also penalizes working Americans when they decide to get married.

Under the so-called marriage tax penalty, a married couple where the man and the woman both work will often find themselves paying more in taxes because iss

issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

their joint incomes force them into a higher tax bracket. Nearly 42 million married Americans were forced into a higher bracket in 1996, resulting in an average marriage tax penalty of \$1,400 per couple.

Congress took a step to reduce this penalty in the tax relief bill it approved

earlier this month.

Under this plan, the standard deduction for joint returns will be doubled, providing married couples with an average benefit of around \$243 a year.

Hopefully, at some point down the road, the marriage tax penalty will be eliminated altogether. But until that time, this is a step in the right direction.

It's also something that will help restore some common sense to our nation's tax policy and help make sure that the federal government is working for us and not the other way around.

Readers speak out on evolution column

Dear Editor,

Your commentary, "Religion loses when it takes on science" (August 19), was thought provoking. Provoking, anyway. Your small print warning that it "might be harmful to people from Kansas, religious zealots, and others" was nothing less than cheap shots.

Those cheap shots didn't harm Kansas. A small town Texas newspaper editor isn't likely to upset the Kansas Board of Education. They have bigger battles to worry about.

My hat is off to the KBOE. I will be praying for them and also praying that Texas will be the second state to follow suit.

The battle is on, however. The American Civil Liberties Union is geared and ready with plenty of money and lots of experience. They are a Goliath in their field, and the Philistines are laughing. They laughed at David, too.

But if the battle is lost, it won't be because science has proved or disproved anything. It will be because of too little, too late.

I fear that two generations of Darwin, Freud, and Behavioral Science has a toe hold in our school systems, and with God taken out of the classrooms, young minds are vulnerable to almost anything. Not having been allowed another viewpoint

other than the theory of evolution, then men's hypothesis of assumptions and suppositions sounds good enough for them.

It's hard to believe that the viewpoint of the theory of Creativity added to the curriculums would place a hardship on competitive education or inadequate education. I can see that it would place a hardship on the powers-that-be in continuing their efforts of producing politically correct young people.

In reference to your last paragraph, I believe that if God thought it important that we know every detail of His creation, He would have revealed more to us. He told us all we need to know in the first two chapters of Genesis. God is more interested in the Spiritual, and our beliefs of Scripture are based on faith. People either believe it or they don't.

Naoma Spann

Dear Editor,

At risk of being included in your classification of "lower life forms," may I applaud the Kansas Board of Education for their courageous stand of voting 6-4 to "remove the theory of evolution from the state's required science curriculum."

I am really not interested in debating the issue of evolution as opposed to the biblical version of creation with you,

because it appears, from the insulting way that you referred to the Kansas Board of Education, that your mind is closed on the subject. I would like to point out, however, that your example of Galileo Galilei is a far cry from proving your suggestion that when religion clashes with science and digs in its heels, it ultimately loses the battle. If you really want to see who wins the battle between science and religion, all you have to do is look at the way that God took a body that science considered to be dead and in an irreversible state of decay and gave it life again and brought it forth from the grave so that countless thousands of people could have the same victory over death that Jesus experienced.

Having observed the way you have attacked and insulted the Kansas Board of Education because you disagreed with them, I can't help but wonder what lies in store for those of us who happen to agree with the stand they have taken. I would suggest that if you insist on classing all of us who disagree with you as a lower life form of some kind, it will not be long until The Clarendon Enterprise itself will be history. You are entitled to your opinion about evolution. Likewise, without any denigration for our views whatsoever, are we entitled to believe in the biblical version of creation.

ruman Ledbetter

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Cotton:

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from 5 million harvested acres, with an average yield of about 509 pounds per acre. That's substantially higher than last year's drought reduced 3.6 million-bale Texas crop.

"Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Tennessee also have good harvest prospects, compared to last season.'

Anderson noted, however, that USDA's latest production estimates are based on Aug. 1 growing conditions. Hot, dry weather in several states since then could mean an even smaller crop, he said.

"If Congress approves Step 2 funds in September, cotton disappearance could increase. As a result, the big speculators who for a long time have been selling more futures than they have been buying may become less bearish," Anderson noted. "That could mean that the bottom in December futures has already occurred. Still, I believe the road to price recovery above 60 cents will be long and bouncy."

Only 5 percent of the U.S. crop had been forward contracted as of August 1, the smallest amount since the low-price year of 1992. That means the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) will continue to be an important marketing vehicle for producers, the economist said.

"If you decide to sell cotton and accept the loan deficiency payment, consider buying an out-of-the-money call at 2 to 3 cents per pound on the July, 2000 contract," Anderson said. "This will allow you to benefit from a significant market rally without paying storage costs and guard against even lower market prices."

Producers and others who are interested in the cotton market can access Anderson's Cotton Market Comments monthly newsletter on the Internet (http://agecoext.tamu.edu/ commodity/cotton/list.htm).

Literacy:

Continued from page one. is a working group of representatives from federal and state government agencies, consumer groups, business organizations and educational institutions that seeks to develop and disseminate essential messages to inform and educate consumers. The Consortium has developed a publication, "66 Ways to Save Money", that served as a basis for the consumer literacy quiz. Copies of the publication can be accessed at the Donley County Extension office in the Courthouse.

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TPW program expands dove hunting access

PAMPA - The search for a dove flower, rye, millet, and cotton, and correct due to the inclusion of several hunting lease just got a whole lot easier. Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) has leased 143 special dove for public dove hunting in 1999.

Special dove hunting areas are open to any hunter with a valid Texas hunting license and a \$40 Annual Public Hunting Permit (APHP).

The permit also gives hunters access to 1.4 million acres of land for many types of outdoor recreation, including hunting for deer, feral hog, turkey, quail, squirrel, and waterfowl. The APHP may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold and via credit card by calling 1-800-TX-LIC-

The special dove hunting units range in size from 160 acres to the 1,482-acre tract on the famous King Ranch. All lease sites have dove-at-

provide roosting cover and/or watering areas that attract doves.

Each unit has an information stahunting units covering 45,000 acres tion that features a map of the unit, general rules, and unit-specific restrictions. Each area also has a public entrance point and a designated vehicle parking area. Vehicle use on the interior portion of the units is restricted to ensure the least amount of disturbance

> In the Panhandle region, four dove hunting units have been leased for the 1999-hunting season. They are located in Collingsworth, Fisher, Gray, and Knox counties according to of the Canadian River. TPW Biologist Mike Miller.

"Primarily, they were selected based on location, size, ease of access, and the quality dove hunting opportunity that they present," stated Miller.

Miller also wants to point out that tracting food sources, such as sun- the map of Gray County Unit is in- north of Paducah, consists of 28,183 800-792-1112.

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roads that do not exist.

"The Gray County Unit is located north of, but adjacent to FM 3134, approximately 4.5 miles south/southeast of McLean on FM 3143," says and may be picked up when purchas-

In addition to the special dove ment office. hunting units, three TPW Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) continue to offer prime dove hunting opportunity in the Texas Panhandle. Gene Howe WMA, located six miles east of Canadian on FM 2266, consists of 5,824 acres of sand hills and bottomland meadows along the north bank

Taylor Lakes WMA, located seven miles southeast of Clarendon on Highway 287, offers 530 acres of public dove hunting and features four shallow lakes.

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acres of mixed grass prairie/mesquite uplands, juniper breaks, and bottomland meadows of the Pease River.

Maps of the dove areas are available to individuals purchasing a APHP ing the permit at a TPW law enforce-

If the permit is purchased at retail license outlet or though the 24hour, toll free number, maps will be mailed within three to four days of the purchase.

The dove season for the North Zone is September 1, 1999, to October 30, 1999. Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 with a possession limit of 30.

For more information about the public dove lease program or other public hunting opportunities, call 1-

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10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press. August 24, 1989

· Six Boy Scouts from Troop 433 recently visited the Air Base at Altus, Oklahoma. Those making the trip were Darren Spier, Ernie Lee, Jason Lee, Tim Hall, Russell Estlack, and Todd Lindley.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, August 22, 1974

Three Colorado Springs youth, that had run away from home, knocked over two gas pumps at Shields Conoco last Thursday afternoon. The pumps caught fire but were quickly extinguished by Herb Shields, owner of the business. Police Chief Gary Gerdes took the kids, two age 14 and one age 15, to the Amarillo Detention Home where they were picked up by their

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, August 18, 1949

 Coach Beryl Clinton reports that eighteen boys have reported for the Bronchos' fall football training, a smaller number of boys than had been anticipated.

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September 1

Classes start at Clarendon Col-

Howardwick Low Water Crossing Dedication • Carroll Creek • 10

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September 8 Donley County Crops Tour . Courthouse • 12:30 p.m.

Community

Menus Aug. 30 - Sept. 3

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Saucy meatballs over noodles, green beans, apricots, gingerbread with topping, roll,

coffee, tea, lowfat milk Tues: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, French fries, watermelon, cinnamon crispies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat

Wed: Butter beans with ham, fried okra, autumn fruit salad, walnut pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Grilled chicken breast, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots. rosy applesauce, cinnamon crispies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat

Fri: Roast beef with gravy, mini baked potatoes, turnip greens, variety vegetable salad, strawberry poke cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricat cobbler chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cantaloupe, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Beef stew with peas, car-

rots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, cantaloupe, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee Fri: Hot dogs, chili, onions, pickles,

mustard, relish, ice cream, potato

chips, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Schools Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Sausage biscuits, gravy, juice, milk Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk

Thur: Blueberry muffins, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk Lunch

Mon: Mexican pile on, rice, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, juice bars,

Tues: Turkey spaghetti, corn, salad, rolls, pudding, milk Wed: Frito pie, salad, fruit, milk Thur: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, spice cake, milk

Fri: Sub sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cookie, milk

Breakfast Mon: Cheese toast, assorted cereals, fruit juice, graham crackers,

Tues: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk Wed:

Thur:

Lunch Mon: Corndog or burrito, corn, salad, Jell-O with fruit, milk Tues: Beef tip stroganoff, white rice, baby carrots, French roll, tossed salad, fruit salad, milk Wed:

Thur

Price for 'friendly' bank services adds up

it came to me while I was balancing my bank statement - one of those sudden thoughts that clarifies everything. I know why the federal government can't balance its budget! It's quite simple, and somebody should have thought of it a long time ago. The problem is not how much money the government is taking in, but how much is going out in bank fees.

You all know what I'm talking about here - those times when you go to the grocery store right before payday and write a check, knowing full well that you are \$5.00 short of covering it in your account. But, you write it anyway, betting on the chance that your paycheck will beat the check (hot The check writer knows full well that to call it) you just wrote, to the bank. You, of course, lose the bet because bounces right on into the bank, and does.

Now, you bank at a friendly bank. right? You bet. Those banks are the "NSF"? (That's Non-Sufficient Funds wouldn't mess with her right now. ones that have "Free Checking - with for those of you perfect people out check all right, but come statement. Now, considering that the federal gov-slate clean and let them start over. I

The other day I had vision! Yep, time, they charge you a little fee for being so nice to you. If you have more than one instance of them being nice to you, there will be a charge for each time they treated you so great. Pretty soon, the fees will amount to more than the checks you wrote. On and on it goes, and it doesn't take long for ernment has been in the red for as long your paycheck to fall short of covering those fees. You see where I'm in the same boat we are.

Let's suppose that someone in the White House (By the way, who does write the checks to pay the national debt bills?) writes a check to the local Avenue in good 'ole Washington, DC. in, but they do it anyway. That check they going to do. stamp a check writ-



rain or Shine By Cynthia Hall

as I can remember, that's a lot of fees!

And I wonder who gets in trouble going with this? Our government is for writing that check? I mean, when my bank statement shows up with a fee attached because I spent more than what was in there, I get in trouble. My husband wants to know why I did it. I always tell him the same answer - I grocery store there on Pennsylvania don't know! I've tried a lot of other excuses. I've said that it must have been somebody else, the devil made check, luke warm, whatever you want it's still two days until a deposit comes me dot it, I was temporarily insane from the heat, but he didn't buy into any of those. Who gets in trouble at the check you wrote shows up just a bingo - the bank pays it. Well, of the White House? I mean, is the Presiteensy, tiny bit before your deposit course they pay it - I mean what are dent going to get mad at the First Lady for writing a check that bounced? I ten on 1600 Pennsylvania Ave don't think so! If I were him, I

There is no way that the federal Overdraft Coverage!" Free-my Aunt there.) Then some guy in the back budget can be balanced, unless the Fanny! They pay your grocery store room at the bank tacks on a little fee. bank suddenly decides to wipe the

mean, they stand about as much chance of that happening as you or I do - so you see what the chances are,

Don't get too discouraged, though, because I may have come up with a solution. What if on January 1, 2000, everyone got to start over? Rich, poor, government - everybody - started over at "0." This would only work if all debts were wiped out as well...but hey, I'm sure that merchants everywhere would be willing to join in the "Start Over Effort," right? Anyway, on January 1 we all begin again, fresh start and all that. Things are going to be in a big millennium mess anyway, so it would be the perfect time. And, not only would you and I benefit, but the federal government would have a balanced budget - for at least a day or so.

There is just one catch - we would all have to promise not to run up our credit cards, spend more than we can afford, buy anything we didn't absolutely need, or play any kind of Russian Roulette with our checkbooks. I think I could do it...maybe. On second thought, I better not make any

nouncing an auction of farm equip-

ment; one selling steel siding, which I

need, but can't afford; a letter offer-

ing me a good deal on storm windows,

which I already have; a letter from a

lawyer in Dallas offering to set up a

plan whereby my estate would to the

persons I wanted it to, free; and a chain

them, so I returned them to the send-

ers. The chain letter had first class

postage, but no return address and is

New Arrivals

Dr. Sheffie and Shanna Kadane are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Averie Elizabeth, born August 5, 1999, weighing 81 bs. 12 oz.

Proud grandparents in Clarendon are Bob and Gay Cole, and great grandparents are L.A. and Rose Lee

FCE Club to meet September 1

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent The Early Birds Family and Community Education (FCE) Club of Clarendon will resume its schedule of monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 1, at the Burton Memorial Library.

The meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. with Carolyn Blackerby, the public librarian, presenting a program on the services the library provides the general public as well as new services that are being considered in the near future. With new shelving units, accommodations for Americans with Disabilities and a new floor plan, the face of the local public library is changing.

The FCE meetings are open to the public. Come join the Early Birds FCE Club and get an update on the current status of our public library. No host refreshments will take place at JAMZ Restaurant following the meet-

For questions concerning the Family and Community Education Club contact either President Betty Jean Williams at 874-2581 or the **Donley County Extension Service at** 874-2141.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Panhandle Community Center with Ann Bunyan as hostess. The The credit cards and letter from group finished one quilt. the lawyer had first class postage on

Watermelon and cantaloupe was served to Tiny Alderson, Gay Cole, Hazel Edens, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Frankie McAnear, Mary Lee Noble, Verdie Tipton, Betty Jean Williams, Pauline Koontz, Eva Lee Swinney, Ilene Davidson, and Ann Bunyan.

Bishop to celebrate mass at St. Mary's Church

Bishop John Yanta will celebrate

Pieces of junk mail floods columnist's box probably never read; a brochure an-

been enjoying a visit form her mother ter Conservation District was proposand sister, Marline Lemm and Marlie ing a tax increase to make it rain. I Lemm of Wright, Minnesota. They thought God handled things like that. returned home Friday.

of Kansas City, Missouri, spent a enough, God will take care of it. He explaining my Medicare benefits, couple of nights with Richard's always has. mother, Mildred and Bob Jewett. They probably visited with his sister who is tired of the junk mail that fills and brother-in-law, Nancy and T. my mailbox. I kept count of the pieces Mullins. They were enroute to of unsolicited mail I received last week Quitman.

Connie and Mahdeen DeBord had their daughters and families here during the weekend. They are Troy and Connie Lee Wilson and Brad and Deborrah Flannery, Zack and Katie all of Amarillo.

Mike and Lori Wallendorff and all their kids were in Clovis Saturday. Something about a horse sale. I don't pany has refused me medical coverknow if they were buying or selling. age since I developed a 'pre-existing'

moved their house to Howardwick. I celled before congress passed a law guess they didn't like city living and prohibiting such cancellation. moved to the suburbs.

Cliff and Melody Johnson have PRISE that the Panhandle Ground Wa-My grass is getting pretty dry, but I Richard Shaw and his son, Cliff, figure if I pray long enough, hard

I wonder if I'm the only person and it's unbelievable. I got two credit cards with an approved credit of \$50,000 and \$75,000 (I couldn't pay the interest on any purchases I made on a credit card, much less the principal.); three letters from insurance companies which guaranteed I could not be turned down for coverage, which is funny since every insurance com-Ronnie and Jannie Longan have condition. My coverage was can-

I got two grocery circulars; a let-I read in THE CLARENDON ENTER- ter offering to send me information



(since I'm not sixty-five yet, I have no Medicare benefits); a catalog selling medical supplies and below cost medicine. I let Mike Butts take care of that for me. There was a letter offering me two months of 'free' long distance phone calls; a catalog selling livestock equipment and veterinary supplies, (Keith gets any livestock equipment we need at White's Feed and Seed and any vet supplies from Dr. Ellis); a catalog selling everything from singing clocks to ceramic yard ornaments; an auto parts circular; a bright green package informing me I'd probably already won 3.6 million dollars; a letter from Dick Clark and Ed McMahon (whoever they are) telling me I'd probably already won ten mil- roadside. If someone has a solution mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church

against the law anyway. I guess I must have broken the chain already. The rest had bulk rate postage and couldn't be returned.

I can use the stuff as biodegradable land fill in a canyon of the ranch, but what can town folk do with it? They can't burn it; and if they throw it away, it blows all over the place and piles up on the fences and along the lion dollars - all I have to do to get it to this problem, I'd appreciate hear- in Clarendon on Sunday, August 29 is buy some magazines which I'd ing from you.

pportunities await residents at fair



Adams completes courses

Lon Adams (left), a teacher in the Hedley ISD, attended a Work Based Learning seminar hosted this summer on the campus of Tarleton State University. The program is one of several short-courses and workshops offered each summer by Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Technology and the Department of Agricultureal Services and Development. Dr. David Drueckhammer is the workshop coordinator and ASAD department chair.

4-H Clover Kids program needs adult leaders

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent The Donley County 4-H Clover

once a month for one hour. This is a the community. great opportunity for 6-8 year olds to

richment type activities.

This is a program which has met Kid Program, targeting kindergarten with resounding success in our county. through second grade students, is Please consider volunteering your looking for volunteers to lead the pro- time to keep this program active. Enrollment numbers have proven that gram for the coming program year. The Clover Kids generally meet Clover Kids fulfills a definite need in

For more information contact ei-

Old Habits gets berth in upcoming derby

back at Ruidoso Downs last Friday for pocketed an additional \$16,252 to the All American Derby (G1) trials.

Old Habits returned in style, earn- \$403,260. ing the sixth-fastest qualifying time and a berth in the September 5 All American Derby.

The gelding, purchased by the Online at www.aqha.com/racing.

participate in an organized group that ther Leon or Sue Church at the Donley

promotes character and personal en- County Extension Office, 874-2141.

AMARILLO - Janice Knorpp of partnership as a yearling for \$18,500, Clarendon and nine of her friends - a made headlines and earned \$387,008 group known as "The Girls" - were as a two-year-old. This year, he has

> For more information about the All American Futurity and Derby, visit The Quarter Horse Racing Journal

> bump his lifetime bankroll to

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The Tri-State Fair which will be held from September 18-25 this fall is offering a variety of ways in which Donley County residents can partici-

In addition to livestock shows the Fair is making available a number of "non-critter" opportunities. These range from the traditional to a few new

events such as the Garden Basket and shows. Some of these contests do the Panhandle Wheat Show for youth. have some generous rewards that are Most competitions have categories for offered for top prizes. adults as well as youth.

textiles, and garden and vegetable the greater Panhandle.

For more specifics on how you Some of the returning competi- might participate in the Tri-State Fair tions which Donley County residents contact the Donley County Extension have participated in the past include: Service at 874-2141 or visit our ofamateur photography, art, a plethora fices at the Donley County Courtof culinary categories and contests, house. Plan to share your talents with

PCS needs help collecting supplies for school children

has announced that they will begin a the future. They are in need of noteprogram designed to provide school book paper, folders, pens, pencils, of the above items to help the local supplies to children who need them. crayons, glue or glue sticks, spiral school children, please contact Pan-

Pencil Box at their office at 416 S. also accept backpacks or notebooks 2573 for more information.

Panhandle Community Services Kearney in Clarendon for the kids in that are no longer being used. PCS will collect the supplies for folders, and/or water paints. They will handle Community Services at 874-

If you would like to donate some

Donley County Senior Citizens staff attends food safety course

By Derlene Graham

The staff of Donley County Senior Citizens attended a Food Protection Training Course on Saturday, August 21, in Amarillo at the PRPC Boardroom. This was a four-hour course addressing all aspects of receiving, preparing, and serving food safely.

The monthly birthday/anniver-

31. John and Maebelle Francis known food costs and operating cost, the as Granny & Pop from Silverton will provide entertainment. Bring your gested meal donation. favorite covered dish and enjoy an evening out.

Donley County Senior Citizens has \$4.00. worked diligently to hold costs to a minimum and has not recommended ily of Cleo Russell.

sary supper is scheduled for August an increase since 1994. Due to rising board has had to reevaluate the sug-

The suggested meal donation effective September 1, 1999, will be The Board of Directors of the \$2.50 and for under 60 guests will be

Our condolences go to the fam-



Oklahoma inducts former CC man into Coaches Hall of Fame

letic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach from 1975-79, was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Coach Davis has completed 39 years of coaching high school and college athletics in Oklahoma and Texas. He began his remarkable career in 1959 at Grant High School as head girl's basketball coach and head baseball coach. After five years, he moved to Fort Towson, where he served five years as head basketball coach. He served two years at Coalgate, and then went to Byng High School for

In 1975, he moved to Clarendon and spent four years as the Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach. In 1979, he became the Head Basketball Coach at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma at Chickasha, Oklahoma. After the state of Oklahoma. He was out of coaching from 1987-1988.

In 1989, he became as assistant basketball coach at Greenville, Texas. From 1993 to 1995, he served as Head Girl's Basketball Coach at Greenville High School. In 1995, he retired from coaching in the state of Texas.

In 1996, he was "lured" out of retirement and became the Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach at Achille High School in Oklahoma.

During his career, Coach Davis's teams have compiled an overall record of 549-351. He has accumulated numerous honors during his coaching career including president of the Oklahoma Coaches Association, Sooner Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, a state runner-up team, and three state tournament appearances. He has also had two

Gene Davis, former Clarendon College Ath- eight years at USAO, he retired from coaching in NJCCA Region 5 appearances and four NAIA District 9 appearances.

In 1997, he was inducted into his high school alma mater Valliant High School Hall of Fame. He served as coach of the victorious Sough Team in the 1970 Oklahoma All-State Basketball Game. He was Coach of the Oklahoma Team that defeated the Texas team in the 1997 Faith 7 basketball game. He was also the winning coach in the 1975 National Junior College All-American Game.

Coach Davis is presently semi-retired but continues his coaching duties at Silo, Oklahoma, High

Coach Davis also retired with the rank of colonel after 33 years in the United States Army and Oklahoma National Guard. He and his wife Glenda reside in Calera, Oklahoma. They are the grandparents of Colt and Lauren Floyd of Clarendon.

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Thank You

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who have expressed concern for my family in Turkey. Your prayers and support for me have meant a lot. It is so wonderful to live in a community like Clarendon where people truly care about you and your family. I am thankful everyday for the friends that I have and for being able to live in such a great town. Please keep the people in Turkey in your prayers for they are suffering terribly. Thank you again.

> With all my love, **Cennet Rhode**

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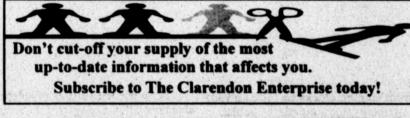


Steve Nance, former resident and graduate of Clarendon High School, gives up a career as a mechanical engineer to earn a living as a deck hand and bartender aboard a fishing boat. Steve is the husband of Theresa Shields Nance and son-in-law of Buster and Jerri Ann Shields of Lelia Lake. Paid Advertisement.

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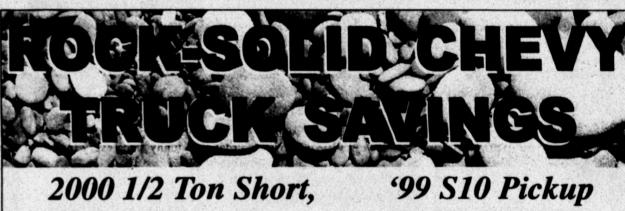
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in the Administration Building.

to 7 p.m.

Registration for Childress classes General registration on the is August 30 beginning at 6 p.m. in Clarendon campus is August 30-31 the Childress High School Library and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bairfield in Wellington August 31 at 6 p.m. in Activity Center and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. the Wellington Junior High Annex.

To enroll in classes at Clarendon General registration at the Clar- College, individuals must provide a endon College Pampa Center is Au- copy of their official high school tran-

General registration for fall gust 30-31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and script or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scripts from other colleges attended and admission forms for Clarendon

> Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due upon registration.

> For more information, please call CC at 1-800-687-9737 or 874-3571.

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urday, September 25 from 9 a.m. -

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tasks such as opening and closing programs, saving and opening files, and

Students will learn how to per-

For more information or to register for a course, contact Clarendon

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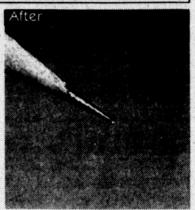


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regular Tuesday noon meeting August 24 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 19 members and four guests present. Our guests were Rev. James Ivey Edwards and Russell Estlack, guests of Lion Allen Estlack.

Our program today was given by Todd Baker and Jennifer Willison, band directors at the school. With 172 students in the high school, the Bronco Band has over 100 members. The decision has been made to go to state this year, and they have started preparation to get on the bus.

The Howardwick Board of Alder- did not receive funding at this time for men met in regular session August 10, roads as all funding went for water and

Davis also went over items the Resolutions were adopted autho- city will need to do to enforce ordirizing final payments to two contrac- nances and deed restrictions. After tors in relation to work done at the low some discussion, it was decided to contact the sheriff to see if he would Nancy Davis gave a report on the be able to serve warrants for a Mu-



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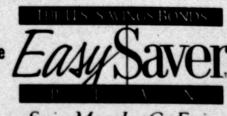
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Broncos to host Mustangs

By Dean Stanzione

The Clarendon Broncos will host the Wheeler Mustangs Thursday, August 26, for their second and final scrimmage before the 1999 season begins. The scrimmage will begin at

The Broncos scrimmaged the Valley Patriots this past Thursday in Valley. Head Football Coach, Mark Howard, was pleased with how well the guys did in the scrimmage. Overall, Howard was really impressed with

"The most positive thing was that the offensive linemen played as well as they did. We got really good movement off the ball. We've gotten bigger, stronger, and quicker, and that has helped us out a bunch. I was really pleased with the linemen."

Coach Howard feels that improvement is still necessary.

"The guys did well, but were going to have to get better. We're going to have to work on alternating our running backs. We rotate our backs every few plays; and when we do that, we lose a little timing. That makes a difference and has an effect, but as we work at it more, it will take care of itself."

This year the CHS coaches are really putting an emphasis on defense. Howard was satisfied with the way the defense performed.

and trying to do things the way they are supposed to be done. We've got kids who can run and chase down the ball. They were being really aggressive. We were really pleased."

With the upcoming scrimmage against Wheeler, Coach Howard is sion daily. During the session, the looking for the Broncos to be aggres-

"I want us to come out and be aggressive. We were intimidated last year, but we've gained a lot of confidence in the off season, and a lot of it showed Thursday against Valley. I think we'll have a lot more confidence going into the scrimmage against Wheeler."

"I'm looking for the physical presence of our guys this year. At this point in the year, I'm not looking for who scores how many times. That doesn't matter right now, because it's just a practice so we can get better. I just want us to be aggressive like we can be," comments Howard.

Coach Howard also says, "The scrimmages are for the guys to learn. I'd like for the guys to perform and be proud of their efforts."

CC begins volleyball

Clarendon College is serving up excitement as the new Lady Bulldog volleyball team opens their season at Vernon Regional Junior College on August 31 at 4 p.m.

Volleyball is the newest addition to the athletic program at Clarendon

"It's a good addition. These kids have the opportunity to be pioneers in the program," said Denise Reed, head coach. "They will be the ones to get things going.

According to Reed, among the pioneers are sophomores Shayla Weatherly of Canyon and Kristi Jacks of Lake Arthur, NM. Weatherly was a member of the 1998-99 Lady Bulldog basketball team. Freshman recruits include Kirsten Hohensee and Miranda Rollins both from Randall

high School The Lady Bulldogs will face Frank Phillips College in their first home game on September 4 at 10:30

Clarendon Trustees hold special meeting

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon CISD held a special meeting on August 17, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

The board approved a motion by Lance Thornberry, seconded by Weldon Sears, to purchase a maintenance and grounds tractor for \$5,500.

A Budget Workshop was conducted by Monty Hysinger and Wayne Hardin. No action was taken.



Cheering for CHS

The 1999-2000 Bronco Cheerleaders are ready to support the Broncos as the regular football season gets underway next week. Sponsor Jeanne Mondragon reports that each of this year's cheerleading squad will be doing 16 hours of community service. The group has already been busy raising funds and holding cheerleading camps for younger girls, and some of those young girls will be participating in a pep rally later this season. Members of this year's squad are America Santos, Jamee Sparks, Brandi Martindale, Carrie Helms, Christine Holden, Janey Addudell, Geri Butler, Lindsey Shelton, and mascot Erica Smith.

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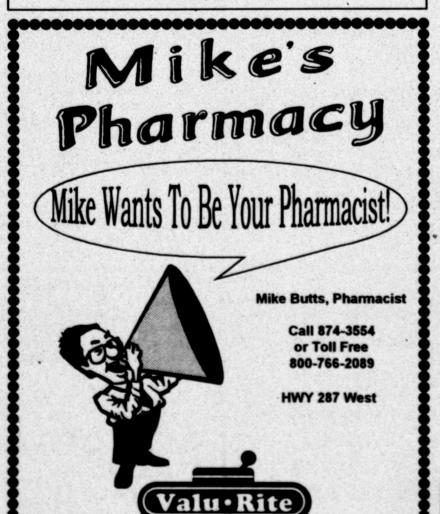
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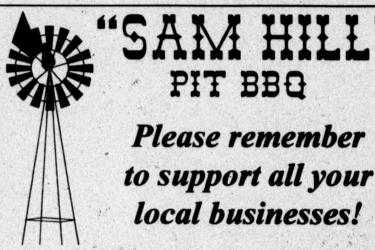
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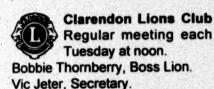
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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Panhandle Ground Water **Conservation District** conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Panhandle Ground Water **Conservation District** by 57.64 percent on August 26, 1999.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 1, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at 201 W. 3rd St. WHITE DEER, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT **BUDGET**

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2000 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., at the Donley Appraisal District office at 307 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$152,375.00.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$13,230.00 (an increase of 9.5%).
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 3 (full-time equivalent).
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3 (full-time equivalent).

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

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

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

> **DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT** PO DRAWER 1220 **CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226** 806-874-2744

Sheriff's Report

Trucker makes fool of self on CB radio

During the last week, four traffic stops were made, and three citations were issued.

August 16

- 7:20 a.m. Deputy took a statement at the Sheriff's Office of vandalism in the 200 block of Gorst St.
- 2:27 p.m. Dispatch assisted Hall Co. Sheriff's Office in finding a trooper.
- 3:01 p.m. A call was received of a stranded motorist between Clarendon and Lelia Lake. A wrecker was called from Lelia Lake to assist.
- 4:00 p.m. Deputy was dispatched to Montgomery Street in response to a call. A man with a hatchet was making threatening remarks to a man and woman. One arrest was made.
- 8:33 p.m. A cow was reported out on north Hwy 70. Deputy located the cow and put it up.

August 17

- 1:56 a.m. Deputy reported the stop signs being down at the intersection of US 287 and Taylor Street. 3:30 a.m. - An alarm sounded at Pizza Hut.
- Deputy found all doors locked, but the jukebox was playing loudly. 7:26 a.m. - Caller reported a cow out again
- on north Hwy 70. Deputy didn't find
- 2:51 p.m. Resident in the 900 block of Carhart Street reported someone had taken the screen off of one of her windows during the night.
- 7:04 p.m. Sheriff responded to a report of a cow out on north Hwy 70. 7:10 p.m. - An accident was reported at
- Fifth and Koogle.
- 7:30 p.m. A cow was reported out on the JA highway.

August 18

- 7:34 a.m. Cows reported out again on north Hwy 70. Deputy was unable to
- 9:40 a.m. Dispatch advised the Game Warden of a deer carcass near the lake.
- 7:40 p.m. A motorist reported highway construction markers strewn about on US 287. TxDOT was notified, and the

markers were replaced.

- 10:04 p.m. A local resident arrived at the Sheriff's Office. He thought his wife was having a heart attack. EMS was dispatched, and the woman was transported to BSA West.
- 11:50 p.m. Deputy encountered an adult female walking on US 287. He escorted her to a local residence where she was

August 19

- 8:18 a.m. Caller reported a theft of some
- possession of marijuana.
- 12:58 p.m. Caller requested an ambu-
- lance in Howardwick. 6:04 p.m. - Caller reported his keys locked
- in his vehicle. 7:21 p.m. - Possible drunk driver was reported on north Hwy 70. A deputy was

dispatched, and all was okay.

August 20

- 8:01 a.m. A caller reported cows out on north Hwy 70. But before he completed his call, the cows jumped the fence and
- 8:16 a.m. A white dog was reported on McClelland Street, tearing up people's yards and chasing children. Animal Control was called but could not find the dog.
- 10:20 a.m. A locked vehicle was reported at Monroe's Peach Ranch.
- 10:52 a.m. DPS was contacted on a report of an accident between a pickup and a road grader. There were no inju-
- 12:20 p.m. Dispatch took a complaint of stray cats around apartments in the 300 block of Jefferson Street.
- 2:15 p.m. An ambulance was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Bond Street. An adult male with severe chest pains was transported to BSA.
- 4:33 p.m. Sheriff responded to a call of cattle out ten miles from town on north Hwy 70.
- 8:54 p.m. Dispatch received a prank 911 call.
- 10:15 p.m. Deputy was dispatched to a loud party on McClelland Street.

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August 21

- 2:14 a.m. The driver of a white car in the vicinity of the 600 block of E. Third Street was reported yelling obscenities. The deputy was unable to locate the car but did get the name of the driver and a description of the vehicle.
- 3:17 a.m. Dispatch received a 911 call from campers at Greenbelt Lake. Their tent had been broken in to and vandalized. A deputy took a report.
- 7:34 a.m. An ambulance was dispatched to the jail, and a 60-year-old male was transported to BSA.
- 9:20 a.m. One male was arrested for 5:10 p.m. A local citizen came by the Sheriff's Office to report a stolen battery. The deputy was informed and fol
 - lowed up on it. 5:23 p.m. - Deputy assisted a local female in retrieving her belongings from a resi-
 - dence at US 287 and Gorst Street. 6:16 p.m. - Lake Patrol was dispatched to assist a stranded motorist at Greenbelt
 - Lake. 7:22-p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of cattle out on north Hwy 70.
 - 8:34 p.m. Cattle were reported out again on north Hwy 70.
 - 9:13 p.m. Deputy was dispatched on a welfare concern regarding an 80-yearold male. The Sheriff's Office as later informed that the man had made contact with his relatives.
 - 9:30 p.m. Dispatch received a call of possible intoxicated truck driver. He was across from the college campus making threats on his CB radio. A deputy responded and found him to be sober. He was just making a fool of himself
 - 10:04 p.m. + Dispatch advised a deputy of a disabled motorist 13 miles west on US 287. DPS responded and found the vehicle well of the road with the flashers on. They were unable to locate the driver.

August 22

- 12:00 a.m. Deputies responded to a call of a red Camero tearing up the parking lot at Taylor's.
- 12:19 a.m. Dispatch received a call from a woman whose grandson was driven from a location in Jericho to a location

in Howardwick. The child believed the female driver to be intoxicated. A deputy was dispatched to the Howardwick address and found no one there. Meanwhile, the dispatcher was contacted that the child had been returned to his grandmother's house.

- 2:46 a.m. Dispatch received a call from a resident of Wellington. He advised that he would be coming through Donley County at an accelerated speed. His wife was in the final stages of labor. Dispatch advised DPS and **Armstrong County**.
- 1:22 a.m. Deputy advised the vehicle from Wellington came through with flashers on.
- 9:01 a.m. An ambulance was dispatched to transport an adult male to the VA Hospital in Amarillo.
- 9:18 a.m. The sheriff responded to a call of cows in the median one half mile east on US 287.
- 11:04 a.m. Dispatch received a 911 call from a traveler passing through. The caller had noticed a red semi-truck at a convenience store with a child locked inside. The sheriff responded and found everything okay.
- 1:20 a.m. DPS reported a disabled motorist at Lelia Lake. His family was contacted.
- 1:50 p.m. The Sheriff's Office was contacted and asked to deliver a message of a death in the family of a local resi-
- 58 p.m. An ambulance was dispatched to a Hedley residence. One adult was
- transported to Hall Co. Hospital. 4:09 p.m. - Dispatch got a 911 call of a fight in progress. Deputy arrived and
- called for back up. Two adult males were taken into custody. :44 p.m. - Sheriff responded to a call of
- keys locked in a vehicle. 7:38 p.m. - Cattle were reported out again on north Hwy 70. Attempts were made
- to contact the owner. No luck yet. 10:09 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 100 block of Angel Street in Howardwick. One adult male

was transported to VA Hospital.

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