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Sheriff wants FBI to check on form

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson reports an investigation is now underway regarding a missing document in the county clerk's office.

An amendment to the appointment of a campaign treasurer was filed on Sept. 6 by the Blackburn for Sheriff campaign, naming Jim Cockerham as treasurer. But the document was reportedly not in the clerk's office last Wednesday.

Thompson said Monday his office will ask the FBI to check fingerprints on county documents to determine who was responsible for the form's disappearance.

County Clerk Fay Vargas says. "Bring on the FBI."

She admits the document was missing, but says Cockerham accidentally took the original document with him back in September. Vargas said she contacted him when it turned up missing last week, and he reportedly returned the document last Friday.

VFW to host 'Meet the Candidates'

The local VFW post and its Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Meet the Candidates Night October 16, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

As of press time, the VFW reported the following candidates as confirmed for the evening: Randall Sims, Stewart Messer, William "Bill" Holden, Wilma Lindley, Wanda Smith, Andy Wheatley, and Jimmy Swinney. Other local candidates were reportedly sent an invitation to the event but have not responded. VFW officials say all candidates are welcome at the event.

Joe Davis, general manager of KLSR Radio in Memphis, will moderate the forum.

This event is free to the public, and refreshments will be served

Oak Singers to perform at church

The Oak Singers will perform at the First Assembly of God Church located at Fifth and McClelland in Clarendon on Friday, October 13, at 7:00

The public is invited to attend.

Special Olympics to hold bake sale

The Clarendon Special Olympics will hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 14, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at B&R Thriftway.

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

Dog finds shotgun at high school

Authorities charge student with felony; School board to have special meeting

School student was expelled and released on \$1,000 bond. charged with a third degree felony last week for bringing a gun to school.

day afternoon, October 3.

boy's vehicle by school officials and Detection Canines, a dog service vehicle, Blackburn said. CISD uses to randomly search for

sion of a firearm on school property, the house this time," and his .12 gauge Winchester shot-

he had been hunting the day before found on campus. Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn and had come down with a stomach says the Donley County Sheriff's bug. He reportedly went home vom- trained dogs smell gunpowder resi- took against the student. Department received a call from the iting and was still not feeling well due, Hysinger said. When a dog alerts The gun had been found in the had taken the gun out of his car.

Clarence Patterson of the Interquest shells were also found in the student's open the vehicle, and if the student was given a form of expul-

"He usually cleans out his car ment and parents are notified. narcotics and weapons, Blackburn every time he goes hunting," the stu-The boy was arrested for posses- was just so sick he came straight in Hysinger said.

Blackburn said the student stated case but did confirm a gun had been students found with weapons to be Wellington and Stinnett. She believes

Carrying firearms on school Clarendon School Superinten- property violates local district policy that they were told the boy's case enough," the mother said.

ment on the specifics of the student's Hysinger said the law also requires by Thursday people knew about it in expelled. He could not comment on the school violated the confidentiality In addition to narcotics, the what disciplinary action the school rule and said the boy did not give per-

school requesting a deputy last Tues- when he went to school the next day. on a vehicle, the superintendent says suspended for three days, and an The deputy said the boy thought he the procedure is the dog's trainer will expulsion hearing was held with the notify the principal, who will get the superintendent and CHS principal cent mistake," the mother said. "It Dead dove and spent shotgun student. The student is then asked to Larry Jeffers last Friday. At that time could happen to anybody. I just wish will not give permission, law enforce- sion called the Alternative Education Program (AEP) for four weeks. He to the CISD Board of Trustees. A spe-"You can't overlook things that has been banned from UIL activities cial meeting has been called for this dent's mother said this week. "But he the law says you have to enforce," and can't come within 100 feet of the Friday, October 13, at 1:30 p.m. in

The student's mother also said

A 17-year-old Clarendon High gun was seized as evidence. He was dent Monty Hysinger could not com- as well as state and federal laws. would be kept confidential but that mission for his vehicle to be searched. The mother said her son was The family has retained the services of an attorney, she said.

"It was just an innocent, inno-

The boy's parents have appealed the CISD Administration Building.

"I think he has been punished

49th Cotton Festival to be held this week

The community of Hedley is gearing up for its 49th Annual Cotton Bingo for 50 cents per card in the Festival October 13 and 14.

kick things off by hosting a chili stand with hamburgers, cheeseburgsupper on Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 ers, chips, nachos, Frito pie, homep.m. at the Lioness Club building. made ice cream, soft drinks, and Prices for the meal are \$5.00 for candy. Special \$5 bingo games for adults and \$3.00 for kids age twelve a Moore Knife (\$65 value) made and under. The meal includes a bowl by the Moore Brothers of Matador of chili, cornbread or crackers, iced and donated by Moffitt Hardware of tea, and your choice of homemade Hedley will be held at 9 p.m. and a cobbler or cake.

selling chances on a beautiful hand 10 p.m. quilted quilt. You can purchase those urday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

against the Cowboys. Game time is and War and Peace fish bowls.

Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the pate Senior Citizens Building. The class whole during the meal.

Sign up for the Hedley Volun-Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 handed out. a.m. at the City Hall. Judging will be held at 11:30 a.m.

ing throughout the day.

The arts and crafts booths will

The Senior Class will begin Lions Den from 10 a.m. until mid-The Hedley Lioness Club will night along with a full concession game for a quilt handcrafted by Mrs. The Lioness Club will also be O'Rear of Wellington will be held at

The Sophomore and Freshman from any club member at the chili Classes will open the cakewalk, supper. The drawing will be on Sat- Kiddie Air Jumper, jail, and dunking board at 10 a.m. and will continue The Hedley Owl football game throughout the day. The Sophomores will also be held on Friday in Happy will be selling caps, buttons, shirts,

The annual Kiddie Parade begins The Junior Class starts the activ- at 10:30 a.m. Participants must be ities on Saturday with a Kick-Off fifth grade and younger to partici-

The Grand Parade featuring will also hold a mesquite barbecue Queen Holli White, Princess Kattermeal from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the inna Johnson, and queen and princess Senior Citizens Building. They will contestants will begin at 2:00 p.m. sell homemade pies by the slice or Line up for the parade begins at 1 p.m. at the Hedley school parking lot. Winners of the parade will be immeteer Fire Department Antique Tractor diately announced and awards will be

The Queen Coronation will begin at 7 p.m. in the Hedley gym. This The kids can enjoy quarter activ- year's queen candidates are Breanne ities at the face painting, popcorn, Chase, LaRae Shaw, LaCenda Funtattoo, beanbag throw, and castle derburg, and Sealey Stevens. The jumper booths from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. princess candidates are Alex Sharp, KEFH Radio in Clarendon will Brittney Netterville, Kirsten Moore, provide "oldies" music from the grand and Justine Moore. The drawing for stand starting at 10 a.m. and continu- the bale of cotton will also be held during the coronation.

A dance hosted by the Hedley open at 10 a.m. and continue through- Volunteer Fire Department will be out the day on the east side of Main held at the Fire Hall from 9 p.m. at 1



"How many cups are in 32 ounces?" was the question being asked during the middle of the Lions Club's annual Pancake Supper last Friday. The turnout was so good the Lions ran out of mix and had to purchase a different brand. Lions Bobbie Thornberry, Monty Hysinger, and Jimmy Johnson put their heads together and got the new mix ready for pancake production.

Firefighters plan for fire prevention week

prevention personnel, and teachers awards at the Open House. across the country will direct atten-

Clarendon Elementary on Wednes- can cause. day teaching the children about fire

week with an Open House at the Fire

During National Fire Prevention of the Fire Prevention Week poster the face of a record drought. At Week, October 8-14, firefighters, fire contest will be presented with their the height of the fire siege, over 180

The annual fire safety obser-

tion to the need for fire prevention in vance commemorates the anniversary Service credits ban implementation the home, on the job, and in fields of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, with helping prevent additional wildbut Texans have only to look at the fires and property losses. The Clarendon Volunteer Fire state's record fire siege this year to Department visited the classrooms at appreciate the destruction wildfires in fire danger, due to increased out-

safety. On Thursday, members of the mates that from January through with the Texas Forest Service in fire department will hold a demon- September, 32,000 fires scorched an Conroe. "When this increase in stration with the Jaws of Life at the estimated 630,000 acres in Texas outdoor activity coincides with dan-Clarendon School on the east parking before being controlled by a combi-The department will wrap up the fighting personnel and equipment.

Texas mustered hundreds of Station on Saturday from 10 a.m. to local, state, and federal interagency precautions. 11 a.m. Refreshment will be served personnel for fire prevention, mitigathe children attending. The winners of possibly devastating fire losses in Monday.

Texas counties had bans on outdoor burning in place. The Texas Forest "Fall normally brings an increase

door activity," said Jim Blott, state The Texas Forest Service esti- wildland/urban interface coordinator gerously dry conditions, wildfires nation of local, state, and federal fire- become increasingly likely and potentially more deadly."

Blott suggested several fire safety

County Commissioners extended and fire truck rides will be given to tion, and suppression duties or threat the burn ban in Donley County on

County accepts environmental inspection report

The Donley County Commis- found on the metal ceilings of the and keep them out. Monday morning.

Luis Acuña of Sun City Analyti-

Asbestos was found in the floor tile in five rooms and covers less than

sioners' Court accepted an environ- building and can most effectively be mental inspection report as part of dealt with by encapsulating it. In fied as the Mexican Free Tail species, the courthouse restoration project other words, the ceilings will just be might take up residence under the

As expected, Acuña reported the age ditch, he said. cal, Inc., presented his firm's findings bat infestation to be the biggest and said asbestos and lead paint con- abatement challenge for the project. County will be the development of centrations are low in the 1890 build- Contractors will use special vacuum an abatement plan by Acuña's firm, guano as possible.

Most of the bats themselves are 1,500 sq. ft. A small amount of piping expected to migrate out of the build- restoration of the Donley County in a crawl space also is wrapped in ing for the winter. Acuña has said Courthouse, visit our website at Acuña said lead paint is mostly used to interfere with the bats' sonar on the courthouse logo.

The bats, which Acuña identibridges along the city's main drain-

The next step facing Donley devices to suck out as much of the which will become the basis for letting the bids for the abatement.

For more information on the previously that special netting will be www.ClarendonOnline.com and click

New Mexico Military Institute at 1 p.m.

Batter up Noah Perry, a freshman from Kansas City, MO, steps up to the plate for the Clarendon College Bulldogs in their first game on their home field. The Bulldogs played an preseason double header Tuesday afternoon. CC will be playing at home again Sunday when they take on



Fed's gun law brings suffering to local student

The October 3 arrest of a 17-year-old student at Clarendon High School has underscored some problems facing our society. We are scaring ourselves to death, overreacting to senseless tragedies, and trying to insure that there will never be any risk to anyone. In doing so, common sense seems to have taken flight, and innocent folks are sometimes trampled by the system.

From the facts that have been gathered so far, it would appear that this local student has the misfortune of suffering from society's paranoia. He reportedly went hunting, became ill, and went home throwing up. The next day he went to school and apparently forgot about the shotgun still in his vehicle. It was sniffed out by a trained dog during a random search. Now the kid's facing a third degree felony charge.

According to the US Department of Education, the Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 required states to pass laws requiring school districts to expel any student who brings a firearm to school. The act also requires schools to report these students to legal authorities. The law appears to be absolute and makes no consideration of individual circumstances. It doesn't matter if a student brought the gun to school to kill someone or if he just simply went hunting and forgot about it.

On the same day the local student was arrested, Education Secretary Richard Riley reported that 3,523 students were expelled during the 1998-99 school year for bringing a gun to school. One has to wonder what the circumstances were surrounding those expulsions. Were there other people in the same situation as this local student?

"When young people don't act responsibly, we must move decisively to protect others," Riley said. "The Gun-Free Schools Act has helped improve school safety by making sure that students understand the serious consequences - expulsion - of bringing a gun to school."

Moving decisively with no consideration of the facts is no virtue, Mr. Secretary.

Zero-tolerance rules may sound just fine and dandy, but they have resulted in a lot of innocent kids getting the shaft. We've heard reports of students across America being expelled for bringing nail clippers, Midol, pocketknives, and other "dangerous" items to school. Earlier this year two elementary students back east were expelled for playing cops and robbers and pointing their fingers at each other.

I agree that kids should not bring real guns to school. But I also know that over the years many other people have taken guns to school the same way this student did. In fact, a lot of people in this part of the country carry guns in their trucks. No doubt there are some on that school parking lot every time there is a ball game or other school function. To my knowledge, no one has been shot. But now anyone who violates the gun-free school zone is essentially a federal criminal. As one lady put it this week, how many folks would get busted if the dogs were run through the parking lot during the next football game?

In every case, the law should look at all the facts. What was the student's intent? Did he want to threaten or hurt someone or is his story true that had been hunting? Certainly the presence of dead dove and spent shotgun shells should speak for itself.

I don't envy the administrators and trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District their position. I'm not sure what they believe in their hearts, but they are nevertheless bound by the law. Through the Gun-Free Schools Act the federal government has pretty much taken the situation out of the hands of local officials.

This one-size-fits-all, zero-tolerance, feel-good federal law has the potential of ruining this young man's life because of one simple mistake. I'm sorry, but that is neither right nor just.

Laws such as this one, which attempts to nip crimes in the bud, are ill conceived. It ought to be enough that it is illegal to kill someone or threaten someone with bodily harm. But now, the government steps in and makes illegal any action that could possibly, maybe lead up to someone getting hurt.

Personally, I don't like these drug-sniffing dogs, which are a by-product of the War on Drugs. (I'm also not sure "war" should ever be a "domestic" policy for the federal government.) If a school believes a student is using or possesses drugs or weapons, it should contact the authorities who in turn can obtain the proper search or arrest warrants. That's called due process, and it's important to protect the rights of the innocent.

Many will read this and think, "Well, it's worth it if it saves one child's life or keeps one kid off drugs." But is it really worth it if it denies one person their liberties unjustly?

We could really crack down on crime if we abandoned our fundamental sense of fairness and stripped people of their rights. Imagine how much crime would drop if the police had the power to randomly search businesses, homes, and cars without probable cause. I bet they could find all kinds of goodies.

But we don't live in a police state... at least not yet. We live in America, and here the law should be tempered with good judgment and restraint. On this issue, the federal government has acted in a knee-jerk manner, and now a local boy's future hangs in the balance.

Vatican forgives Wilde of homosexuality

Oscar Wilde is back in the news. You might ask, "Oscar, who?" Think back to a high school English class or a college literature course, and you probably had to suffer through some of his works. Or, perhaps you saw his work turned into the movie Ideal Husband last year. Wilde is not being honored for his stories, plays or poems, but is instead being forgiven of his homosexual sins by the Vatican, according to the London Times.

Although homosexuality is considered a sin and is condemned in Roman Catholic doctrine, the Vatican reinstated Wilde to his previous glory due to his deathbed conversion to Catholicism and for his last few works, which are personal journals of faith.

Wilde, who wrote Ideal Husband, Lady Windermere's Fan, Dorian Gray,



on the Mark with Christi Ross

Guide to Modern Living and numerous other works, was arrested and tried in 1895 for his homosexual relationship with Lord Alfred Douglas, the son of the Marquess of Queensberry. Wilde served a two-year sentence doing hard labor at Reading Gaol, where he wrote religious works such as De Profundis and The Ballad of Reading Gaol.

The Vatican and its quarterly publication, La Civilta Cattolica, have forgiven Wilde of his sins. Father Antonio Spadaro

was reported as saying that Wilde had searched his soul after a life of "degradation, vanity and frivolity".

Although Wilde has been dead for a century, the Catholic Church should not forgive Wilde of a sin, especially one that their own doctrine absolutely forbids. Is the Catholic Church being duped into believing that homosexuality is morally acceptable? This is what the gay community wants the world to believe.

The Vatican's decision is disappointing. This is a time in which we need strong leaders to stand by their decisions and not those who are swayed by the tide of public influence. By giving an inch, will the homosexual revolution be given a mile by the Vatican's decision? Let's hope not.

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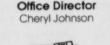
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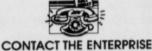
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Rural areas should have broadband Internet

Advancements in technology have made huge changes in the way we live. Specifically, the Internet has affected many lives from the way we communicate with each other to the way we do business. But some people are facing a roadblock as they try to catch the on-ramp to the Internet superhighway. Bigger cities may be coasting down the freeway of high-speed Internet access, but many rural communities are feeling a little left behind.

High-speed Internet access, known more commonly as "broadband," benefits a variety of people. Businesses can use it to sell their goods to a global marketplace. Many people can run their businesses just as effectively out of their home in Dimmitt, for example, as someone in a corporate



office in Dallas.

Schools and universities can use it for research and for offering classes online. And rural hospitals can use broadband Internet technology to better serve their patients, such as in the area of telemedicine. Getting broadband access to rural areas has become increasingly costly. But

That's why I'm pushing a bill that would help make sure rural communities it comes to the information superhighway. This bill, called the Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000, would offer tax deductions to communications companies that provide broadband access to rural communities. Under this bill, at least 10 percent of the area has to be receiving access before the company would get a tax break. Rural communities deserve the same

speed and quality of Internet service that other areas get. We need to build a bridge over the digital divide, so that broadband technology is available to all communities. Expanding Internet access to all communities will cross this divide and ensure that the opportunities that modern technology provides may be enjoyed by all.

Readers speak out on candidate's behalf seen his opponent's.) Bill states he will

I too am concerned about the sheriff election. I simply cannot understand the thought of electing someone because they were raised here and had worked 19 years for the lax department. Mr. Cockerham wrote two letters to the editor about Mr. Holden before he had ever met the man. Don't get me wrong, Mr. Blackburn is a likeable man, but Mr. Holden has more training and law enforcement education in all phases of the law.

Fellow voters, I come to you asking for a change. I have been associated with Bill Holden on the Donley County Child Welfare Board. This man gives 110% of himself to anything he is involved with. Ask Judge Hall how Mr. Holden got the Child Welfare Board established. He made trips to Austin and Washington, DC, on the of and safe in. board's behalf. Has Mr. Blackburn volunteered for anything?

Mr. Holden is very involved with the schools and children. He wants to implement a good drug educational program for the schools. People, if this would save one child from becoming involved in drugs, it would be worth it. Please don't challenge my intelligence by thinking drugs have just arrived in Donley County. It's just now that your sheriff's department has decided to do something about them.

Voters, you had better think about your children, for after all they are our tomorrow. I beg of you to vote for experience. knowledge, and modernization of our sheriff's department. Vote Bill Holden in the November election.

Mary Johnson, Howardwick

Holden will give folks a town they can take pride in

am writing this letter in part because of all the mudslinging that is going on with the sheriff's race. I have heard more garbage than I care to listen to. I really wish people would stop listening to and spreading rumors. They need to get the facts, especially before they cast their vote.

Bill Holden has stated his qualifications more than once. He has also been very open and honest about what he wants to do for Donley County. Some call them big city ideas; I call them bringing the sheriff's department into the 21st century. Despite what people are saying about his, the programs Bill wants to implement won't cost the taxpayers a dime. That's why he has stressed the use of grant money.

People are also being told that the commissioners are the only ones that can apply for these grants. How can that be? The sheriff is the one who reports the crime rate, etc. He's the only one who truly knows what is going on within the depart-

As to the letter in last week's paper [October 5, 2000], if Bill was disabled, could he volunteer countless hours to various organizations within the school and the county? And not only does he volunteer his time, he spends his own money many times. I can tell you I am disabled, and I know for a fact that I couldn't do half the things Bill Holden does. I do have one question for his opponent. I have repeatedly heard people say that you have volunteered so much time for the good of this community. What organizations have you volunteered your time and money to?

It has also been said that Bill wasn't born and raised here. What difference does

that make? If this man did not love this community, would he volunteer his time the way he does? I don't think so.

All I know is we have some serious problems in our community that are not being addressed, such as the drug problem, underage drinking and driving, etc. Bill Holden has promised to do something about these things and others.

As a citizen and taxpayer, I would like to have a town I am proud of, but more importantly a town my children and grandchildren can feel safe in. Under the current administration, I don't feel I have that because when my family needed the law to help us, the law wasn't there for us. I believe Bill Holden will enforce the law and give us a community we can feel proud

Reader says letter implied disabled are 'worthless' I am responding to a letter in last

week's paper from a reader of yours, Jeanie Lauderdale, who replied that disabled people are worthless. I don't know if Mr. Holden is disabled; but I have seen him around town when I come home to visit, and it doesn't appear that he has any problem. What is his disability? It seems Mr. Holden is just fine. He volunteers a lot of his time for the community, and I sure appreciate it.

I know the other guy, and he is a good lawman. But I have my doubts if he can do the sheriff's job. I have read Mr. Holden's qualifications. What a difference! Mr. Holden has the vision and qualifications I want in my sheriff. Yes, he hasn't grown up here. He has been here for a long time and is a Texan. By his commitment to us and our young people he cares. Does the other guy do anything for the community that he does not get paid for? If Mr. Holden is disabled, it doesn't appear to affect him in anything he does.

I want my sheriff to have a plan for the future, to be a man who truly wants us to be safe, and have a plan to improve the sheriff's office without raising my taxes. He said he could do that, and I believe it. What else can we ask for?

Mr. Holden said he will be fair and treat everyone the same and will take the drugs out of our neighborhood. We need that. I want Mr. Holden for sheriff.

formerly of Lakeview

Many leaders have been disabled, reader says

I am responding to your reader's comments in last week's paper. I believe she was way out of line to assume if a person has a disability then that person cannot perform a task. Thinking like this is improper and wrong. Many community leaders have served with disabilities, from the President of the United States right down to our own county clerk. Our clerk is the hardest working person in the county, and her disability has not affected her performance. I truly believe that Mr. Bill Holden would not have run for sheriff if he had a disability that would hinder his performance if he became sheriff.

I have read Mr. Holden's goals and objectives for our community. (I haven't be a sheriff of honesty and treat everyone with respect and fairness. He states he will develop a drug prevention program for our schools and community. He wants to clean up our streets of drugs. He states he will work with us senior citizens and develop programs that will make our community safer. He states he will have regular meetings to keep us informed, he claims he will improve the quality and response time of the sheriff's department, and most of all he said he will do this without raising our I have been approached by his oppo-

nent's supporters. They don't make any claims; they just try to put negative thoughts and mistruths in the minds of the voters. This is a lot of nonsense. Actually, Jeanie Pittman Johnson, most of them are either employed by the Clarendon sheriff's department or are working there in some capacity or are friends of them. Bill's opponent has had some basic training for the position but does not have the leadership experience Bill Holden has. Bill has served his country and his community all his life. That's commitment.

As a taxpayer in Donley County, I feel I can say I support Mr. Holden for sheriff. He has a vision, a plan. He is a devoted family man, attends church regularly, and has the experience and leadership that we

I have heard people say, "I don't know Bill Holden. I heard things about him. Why don't he get out and campaign?" Let me say, I look at a man for his character. experience, loyalty, and devotion. Bill has those qualities and much more. He has said repeatedly he will not campaign on the Lord's day because this is family time spent with our Lord. Bill has not had the time to campaign because he is either volunteering in our community, at the school or running my business in Amarillo. He is devoted to his family and has been married to the same lady, his wife Carol, for more than 23 years now. All of these things shows me commitment and the qualities we need in a sheriff.

In closing, let me say that Mr. Messer, who is running for D.A. says it best in his ad [October 5, 2000]: "Experience is more than an accumulation of times spent in attendance at the work place. There is a huge difference between many years of experience and one year of experience repeated many times."

Bill, to you I wish you well and best of luck and hope when my friends cast Pauline Nix, their vote, they will also cast their vote for quality, leadership, and advanced knowledge and experience.

Nancy Boon,

Support the Ledbetters Talk is going around town that Rev.

and Mrs. Ledbetter might be leaving the First Baptist Church, a rumor I devoutly hope is not true.

Although not a member of that Church, I watch a number of the services that Jean Ledbetter puts on her TV ministry, and I know a number of home-bound people who depend on that TV ministry to keep their faith strong. Please, people, go to the First Baptist Church next Sunday and express your support for the Ledbet-

> Billie Shaffer, Clarendon

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We invite you to join us in our support of BUTCH BLACKBURN

for Sheriff

The following people have given permis of Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr., for Sheriff of Donley County, Texas.

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Gav Tibbets Michael Tibbets Rhonda Vargas Manual Vaquera

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Baptist Church plans prayer seminar

First Baptist Church of Claren- "Lighthouse Ministries," with the

Services will begin each eve-Friday, beginning with a meal in the America. Fellowship Hall at 11:50 a.m. and a lowing the meal.

they saw 3,000 people come to know answer to concerted prayer." Christ.

wonderful way in every service.

Last year, with a strong sense Baptist Church in Sachse and formed available for those needing it.

don is planning a Prayer Seminar led challenge in his heart to call men and by Jim Everidge of Sachse, Texas, women, and ultimately America, back beginning Wednesday, October 11 to God before it is too late. "If God's and continuing through Friday, Octo- people will get to their knees..." he said, "...it may not be too late."

Since forming "Lighthouse Minning at 6:30 p.m. There will also istries," he has conducted over 100 be noon services on Thursday and Prayer Seminars and Crusades across

Gary Hearon, Executive Director devotional service at 12:25 p.m., fol- for Dallas Baptist Association writes, "Brother Jim Everidge's ministry is Jim Everridge became pastor of a result of time spent alone with Robinswood Baptist Church in Sego- God. What the Father has accomville, Texas, in 1978. When the plished through this man in his minischurch made prayer a priority in try is indeed a testimony to the direct 1980, over the next thirteen years moving of the Holy Spirit's power, in

Everidge and the support staff of He became pastor of First Baptist "Lighthouse Ministries" share in the Church of Sachse, Texas, in October conviction that "... The only hope for of 1993; and with a strong commit- America is revival, and that the battle ment to prayer, over the next six years for America won't be won at the State they saw 2,000 people added to the Capital or even in the White House. family of God with God working in a It must begin at God's House with God's people. (I Peter 4:17)

Everyone is invited to attend of God's leading, he resigned First every service. A nursery will be



Ayesha Abdullah and city librarian Carolyn Blackerby recently attended a Family Literacy conference in Oklahoma City. Both ladies work with the local adult literacy program.



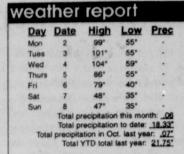
Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 10 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in

We had 17 members and two guests. Our guests were Jack King of Amarillo Downtown Lions Club and Claude Robinson, guest of Lion Jimmy Blackerby.

Our District Governor, Sid Hooper of Canyon, was the program today. Our motto for the year is "Service with Vision and Courage." He encouraged us to stress quality in everything we do.

We voted to help with the purchase of a pair of glasses. The Pancake Supper was a wonderful success. We served more than 180 people last Friday night.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Weather Facts:

weekend forecast Friday, Oct. 13 Partly Cloudy

66° / 44° Saturday, Oct. 14 Sunny

70° / 42° Sunday, Oct. 15 Sunny

70° / 42°

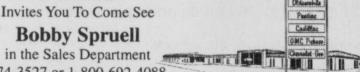
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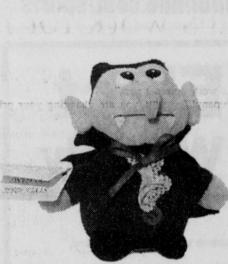
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October 11-13

First Baptist Church Prayer Seminar • First Baptist Church • 6:30

October 12 DCSC Mexican Pile On Supper •

Donley Co. Senior Citizens Center • 5:30 p.m.

Donley County Wildlife Assn. organizational meeting • Bar H Dude Ranch • 7 p.m. • Call 874-2634 to RSVP

October 13-14 Cotton Festival • Hedley • details on page six.

October 13 Hedley Lioness Club Chili Supper · Lioness Hall · 5 p.m.

Oak Singers • First Assembly of God • 7 p.m.

October 14 Special Olympics Bake Sale •

B&R • 8 a.m. - noon. Clarendon Fire Department Open House • Fire Station • 10

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

October 16: VFW & Ladies' Auxiliary Meet the Candidates Night • Bairfield Building • 7 p.m.

October 18 - 22 CC play "Lie, Cheat, & Genuflect" • Harned Sisters Audito-

For more upcoming events, visit the new online community calendar at www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa

Community Menus October 16 - 20

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk Tues: Bagel, fruit, milk Wed: Eggs, biscuits, gravy, fruit, milk Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Mon: Steak fingers, French fries, corn, animal crackers, fruit, milk Tues: Frito pie, salad, beans, fruit, cookie, milk

Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed notatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk garlic bread, corn, fruit, milk : Hamburger with all the trim-

Hedley Schools

Mon: No School Tues: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk ed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice.

Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, muffins, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk

Mon: No School Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, fruit, milk Wed: Barbecue chicken or barbecue weenies, corn, salad and fruit,

Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers. potatoes and gravy, salad and fruit,

Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, frozen fruit bars, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, purple plums, sugar cookies, roll, coffee,

tea, lowfat milk Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, carrots, colesiaw, apple cobbier and ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Hamburgers with all the fixings, potato wedges, orange Jell-O with oranges, banana pudding, ham-burger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat

Fri: Beef stew with mixed vege tables, fried okra, peaches and cream, pastries, cornbread, coffee.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Baked ham, peas and carrots, macaroni and cheese, deviled egg, peach cobbler, roll, milk, tea.

Tues: Roast beef, buttered squash, Harvard beets, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, milk,

Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, tossed

salad, apricot halves, roll, milk, tea, Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea.

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

Town's finest cooks make Lions pancakes

Clarendon Lions Club held their confined quarters. Pancake Supper last Friday night,

the kitchen. I think he wore as much still. pancake batter on his shirt - up one sleeve and down the other - as he poured out on the griddle. I think he Club met at the Methodist Church for won the prize for messiest cook. I've their Annual Guest Day. The ladies been in my kitchen after he's cooked. lunched on fajita chicken, Mexican He's used to cooking outdoors with red rice, and lime pies. The weather

Congratulate Bobbie Thornberry, and most of Clarendon turned out to by the way. Reports have it that they partake of pancakes and ham before managed last Wednesday to program going to brave the norther at the foot- the VCR at their house to record a television show while they were away Many of Clarendon's finest acted for the first time ever. Technology as cooks, bottle-washers and pancake claims to be getting simpler, but I'm flippers. They had to go for more sup- not sure it's so. Of course, if we could plies when they ran out. It was easy keep from misplacing the remote conto tell that Myles Shelton had been in trols, I'm sure it would be easier

Earlier in the day, Les Beaux Arts

around Iown By Gail Shelton ARENDON • 874-9186

had a great time visiting, though some of us seemed to have hearing problems at the meeting. Okay, one of us.

Connie Havens came from Harlan's Flowers to present the program. During Connie's talk, she mentioned some of the scented items at Harlan's in flavors like Sea Breeze and Grecian Pear. Only I thought she said Grecian Hair.

I couldn't comprehend why or campfires. He can be dangerous in ican food taste even better. Everyone smelled like hair, or maybe that hair babes.

smells really nice.

Which reminds me why choir month. directors are always so persnickety it sounds somewhat disrespectful to site in Borger at 806-273-209. sing "Praise the Lard." But when be asking in church.

the "choir corrector". Sometimes the income guidelines. Boy Scouts where spills land on dirt turned cool enough to make that Mex- someone would want a candle that truth does come out of the mouths of

Clarendon WIC office moved to new location

The Clarendon WIC office has coloring stuff...until I looked at the moved to a new location. They will package and realized that I'd missed now meet in the Burton Memorial what she said. That Grecian Pear stuff Library in Clarendon at their regular time of the second Monday of each

Their phone number will remain about how their choirs pronounce the same. If you need to contact them the words they sing. First of all, or have any questions, call their main

The special supplemental food you're singing an anthem that asks program for women, infants, and chil-"Lord give us help," and all those let- dren (WIC) provides nutrition eduters aren't quite there.... Well, it just cation and specified nutritious foods doesn't sound like a thing you should to pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, and children under When our daughter was little, she five, who live in the county, are at called the person leading the choir, nutritional risk, and meet our liberal

Benefits of being enrolled in the WIC Program include healthy foods at no cost, nutrition counseling for yourself and your children, breastfeeding support and encouragement, and free immunization for your chil-

Communities to hold

reunion here Sunday

The Chamberlain, Hudgins, and

Windy Valley communities are having

their reunion on Sunday, October 15,

2000, at the Donley County Senior

Citizens Building, 115 East Fourth

Street, one block east of the Post

cranberry sauce, ham, bread, and

drinks will be furnished. Please bring

a salad, vegetable, or dessert to com-

plete the meal.

Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy,

Mark your calendar now. Regis-

Folks complain of cold, but not about rain

received their tax statements last shivered until he came and fixed week. I got the ranch statement and it. The heating units were installed told Keith there had been a mistake. when the apartments were built, and I The amount was almost half what it don't know when that was but know was last year. Sure enough, a few they're about twenty years or more days later there came another one that old. I guess the units are wearing out. walking to school one morning last stated there had been a mistake and Louise Farley, who lives next door to week as I took my morning walk. son, Tom, and grandson, Zack, at to destroy the first statement and use me, had to have hers worked on Sat- They were crossing the street at the church with them Sunday. Zack told the later one. It's good to know I'm urday. not the only one who's prone to mistakes.

haven't heard anyone complain about Grady. the rain. We've not had much moisand I turned my heater on. Nothing plants at Quail and Memphis. happened so I called S.J. Johnson and

Residents of Donley County was told he was unavailable. So I

Ruth Wheeler, Marie Adams, and the heat and now I guessed we com- since census time. I also visited with plain all winter about the cold. But I Bryan and Pat Knowles and Ethlyn

The cold wet weather has halted ture so far, but everyone's hopeful. the peanut harvest for a while. Keith Friday morning when I got home has had a few respite from hauling from Childress, the house was cold, them from the fields to the drying

I encountered three small boys You'd think he'd have kept within a good friend.



cloudy and cold. I told Marie that ited with Cecil and Doris McAfee. that walk to school along that route, little long enough. all summer we'd complained about It was the first time I'd seen them cars should slow down and make sure there's no one in the crosswalk.

the posted speed limit. Fortunately, Mariah wasn't injured seriously, but she could have been. Linda told me she didn't know a fat old lady could run so fast as she did when she realized Mariah was hit.

Bill and Juanell Carson had their crossing by the Baptist Church. I me he was four years old. It seems haven't noticed if there was a speed as if Tom should be about that age. I attended the Clarendon Lions Club sign for the crossing, but if there He's the same age as my son Leon. The last few days have been Pancake Supper Friday night. I vis- isn't, there should be. As many kids I've said many times, Kids don't stay

Hedley and the rest of the county was shocked and saddened by the Last year my granddaughter, sudden death last week of Billy Lewis. Mariah Couch, was struck by a car in Billy was an uncommon cowboy. a school crosswalk at Post. The speed Fred always said he probably knew was posted ten miles an hour, and the more about cows and horses than any person who struck her was going in man he knew and he had known some excess of thirty miles an hour. The good ones. Our condolences to Linda driver was an off duty prison guard. and the rest of his family. Billy was

"Thank goodness! A real

"Hold on, lady. You need to talk

Before I could blink, Bud had

"Customer Service representa-

I hung up, and I knew that some-

thing was rotten in the state of ABC

Insurance Company! There were no

people working there. I feel sure that

Bud is a janitor, and while he's clean-

ing all those computers he will occa-

sionally pick up a phone and tell some

company has been taken over by big

"You have reached the FBI. To

brother and Bud!

tives are busy with other customers at

this time. Your call is very important

person," I said. "I just have a quick

question on my insurance coverage.

Bud. Can I help you?"

to pay, and"

connect you.'

put me back on hold.

Hedley 4-H elects officers

tering will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Hedley Chapter of the Donley County 4-H met October 2,

Fund-raising projects were discussed, and then the floor was opened to the election of officers. Officers elected for the 2000-2001 year are Lisle Rowland, president; Treva Rowland, vice president; Faith Mullins, secretary/treasurer; Skyler Conatser, I need to know how much I will have recorder/historian.

Members present at the meeting were Justin Kellas, Lauryn Kellas, Nikki Burnam, Amber Burnam, Danielle Smith, Faith Mullins, B.J. Like, Lisle Rowland, Treva Rowland, and Skyler Conatser.

Alanreed church to hold revival October 22 - 27

The Alanreed Baptist Church will hold a revival October 22 through October 27, at the church. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 22 and then 7:00 p.m. nightly until October 27.

Rev. James W. Barkdull, Jr., and poor idiot like me that they need a Robert Thompson are the evangelists different department. My insurance for the revival.

The public is invited to attend.

I decided to call the FBI and tell **Hedley 4-Hers compete** at Tri-State Fair

By Skyler Conats Members of the Hedley 4-H

competed in a pig show on August 9. Lauryn and Justin Kellas showed in the Duroc category. Lauryn placed sixth, and Justin placed seventh. Lauryn also showed a Duroc gilt which placed tenth and a hamp gilt which didn't place.

Members of the 4-H also competed in the Jelly competition in which a lot of 4-Hers entered. Lisle Carol Ritchie, host of the cable appeared on PBS, the TV Food Net- appetizers. A packet of instructions, Rowland placed first with cherry jelly. apple jelly. Lauryn Kellas placed second with her grape jelly while with her peach jelly. Faith Mullins

For further information, call the United Christian Men to hold breakfast Thursday

grape jelly.

The United Christian Men will meet for breakfast at 7 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The speaker will be Brian Goche-

Jean Taylor of Tea Ridge, Arkansas, has been visiting his mother, Billie Taylor, in Clarendon.

No humans work for my insurance company

broke in.

After my surgery I discovered press 2 now." what I believe to be a well hidden secret: No real human beings work press 3 now." for my health insurance company! I'm pretty sure I'm right about this. mary care physician, press 4 now." Let me explain.

Since we had changed insurance hours emergency, press 5 now." companies right before I went into the hospital, I decided to call them up Tuff Stuff!" (no, not really) once I got out and find out if I was going to owe them any money per- thought might work for me, "If you representatives are currently assistsonally. I dialed the number shown have a question about your claim, ing other customers. The estimated on our membership card, and that's press 6 now." when the trouble began!

ance Company. We are a terrific wanted you to press the button company - here to serve your every "NOW"! need. Our representatives are won-Company. Please make your selec- days ago, press 2 now..."

tion from our Menu." want to order something to eat...I please stay on the line." just wanted to ask a question. But,

of address, press 1 now."

"If you are submitting a claim, "If you are changing your pri-

"If you are reporting an after If your claim has been denied

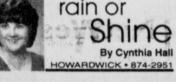
Finally, the voice came to one I

I quickly pressed 6 because the utes." "You have reached ABC Insur- instructions made it obvious they

derful people and are anxiously wait- voice said, "Hello! You have reached to be calling at the same time. I ing to speak to you!" No...actually the claims department. If your claim dozed off in my chair with the phone what the recorded message said was has been within the last 10 days, press propped under my chin. I woke up to "You have reached ABC Insurance 1 now...if your claim has been 30

I was puzzled because I didn't wish to speak to a representative, only 15 more minutes. Since another

Having already invested 30 min- I figured they were lying to me about I hung on and pretty soon another utes in the phone call, I certainly the waiting time! recorded voice began rattling off a wasn't going to hang up! I sat there "If you need to submit a change to a Maruichi band playing "Amarillo you called ABC Insurance Com-By Morning". Eventually I moved to pany!" Yea...right. "If you have a new phone number, my recliner, put my feet up and was



HOWARDWICK • 874-2951 singing along with Helen Reddy to "I Am Woman" when a friendly voice to Customer Service, not claims. I'll

"We apologize for the delay. Our waiting time on your call is...20 min-

Good grief! I'd already been to us, so please stay on the line." holding for 40 minutes, but...what the heck. Maybe everybody else in the After a second or two another western hemisphere just happened Stevie Wonder singing "Sunshine of My Life" and another reminder that At last the voice said, "If you a representative would be with me in half hour had already passed by then,

Suddenly a new voice said, "Your them of my suspicions. I dialed the with the phone to my ear, listening call is being connected. We're glad number.

report strange activities regarding

"Claims department. This is insurance companies, press I now..." Decorating program to be presented this month in Amarillo

to be presented by area Family and Consumer Sciences Agents Thursday, rillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

ning presentation at 6:30 p.m.

located at 3301 E. 10th. Advance heart-healthy fundamentals. A res- Beach Parties, Mother's Day, The Ideas for decorating, entertaining ticket sales will end at 5 p.m. Wednes- ident of Arlington, she has traveled Outdoorsman's Birthday, Easter, St. and gift-giving will be highlighted day, October 25. Tickets will be sold extensively, featuring her cooking Patrick's Day and more. Guests will during the "Celebrate 3" program at the door on the 26 at a cost of \$10 skills at live events throughout Texas have the opportunity to sample a

October 26, at the Texas A&M Extentelevision program "Cookin' with work, CBS's Saturday Morning Show, illustrations, and recipes will be given Skyler Conatser placed first with sion and Research Center, 6400 Ama- Carol," will present a lively and edu- the PAX cable network, and a variety to each "Celebrate" guest. cational demonstration of holiday of local talk shows. The program will be presented food ideas with an Australian flair. twice on the 26th with the first session She will also offer ideas for decorattion, 19 Family and Consumer Sci- Texas Association of Extension jelly. Treva Rowland placed second beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the eve- ing a holiday table, insights into latest ences Extension Agents from the Family and Consumer Sciences. Pro-Advance tickets for the program her trips "down under." Through of prepared foods, decorating motifs, scholarships and enhance educational are now available for \$8 each from her weekly TV shows and classes, and entertaining notions. Party ideas programming to improve quality of local Extension offices throughout the Ritchie teaches basic cooking tech- for all seasons will be featured, includ- life for Panhandle citizens. Panhandle. In Amarillo, tickets can be niques including classic food prep- ing Election Celebrations, Autumn

purchased at the Potter County office aration, ideas for quick-cook and Harvest, Christmas and New Year's, Extension office at 874-2141.

and the Midwest. Ritchie has variety of main dishes, desserts, and The "Celebrate 3" program is

In addition to Ritchie's presenta- sponsored by the Panhandle District Justin Kellas placed second with apple cooking trends, and tips inspired from Panhandle District will display tables ceeds from the event help to fund received a participation ribbon with

October Saints' Roost Jamboree will be held this Saturday evening at college

Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Taking center stage Saturday night will be John and Maybelle Fran-

"The Gospel Chords," a favorite cis from Silverton. This husband and Saturday night. They do some beau- some great gospel songs. If you ning. Refreshments will be available wife duo perform all over the area tiful country gospel songs and are haven't heard Vicki playing the piano in the lobby.

under their stage name "Grammy and always a welcome addition to the before, you will be in for a special try and gospel songs.

Donny Hall and Vicki Annis will

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start Pop." Maybelle will be doing her Jamboree. "Saints' Roost Band" will treat. "Tule Creek" will add to the at 7 p.m. on October 14 in the Harned nostalgic tribute to Hank Williams in be doing some of your favorite coun- show with some of their crowd pleas- nour. ing music.

Admission is free, and door Taylor has visitor here with our audience, will be with us be featured on the showcase doing prizes will be awarded during the eve-

Lower water temperatures mean fish are hungrier

We got some rain this past week- next year. end, 72 raindrops and 47 ice pellets. The grand total of precipitation was a good in the Panhandle. There are

my blood gets hot and excited because dove up. these cold fronts start to lower the water temperature. This means County Wildlife Association is plan-edith Saturday, October 14. hungry fish in our area lakes. Fish ning a meeting Thursday, October fatten up in the fall for the long cold 12 at 7:00 pm at the Bar H Dude Fishing Tip of the Week: spell ahead of them.

some of the best fishing. The fishing 874-2634. should stay good until the water

The dove hunting is still very trace. But, the weather did cool off. dove migrating from the north moving I enjoy the cooler weather, and to the south keeping the numbers of

Ranch. RSVP for the steak dinner. The next two months should be Cost is \$7.50. The number to call is cooler, I would like to share a secret online.net.

warms up again in March and April lips Fun Fishing Tournament of night with a flashlight. The cool air great fishing day!



Just a reminder: The Donley Champions will be held at Lake Mer-

with you. If you use grasshoppers Another reminder: the Mel Phil- for fishing bait, try catching them at release a few fish to ensure another

will keep them from jumping away. Just look around tall weeds in fields and even mesquite trees. It is easy pickings, plus you may want to catch some extra for other fishing trips. They freeze well.

If you have any information about any outdoor activity that you would like to share, please contact me at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX Now that the nights are getting 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-

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Cross-country teams run in Shamrock

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos ran in the Shamrock cross-country meet Saturday, October 7. Six Lady Broncos ran the meet, which was held at the Shamrock Country Club.

Finishing in 3rd place, the Lady Broncos had two runners who received medals. April Bryley was 9th with a time of 13:18, and Chris- 7th and 8th grade Colts lose to Wellington tine Holden came in 10th with a time of 13:20. Also running for CHS were Lydia Hartman, 18th with a time of 13:42, Claire Rodriguez, 26th with a time of 13:44, Lacey Eads, 36th with a time of 14:12, and Brandi Betts, 52nd with a time of 14:57.

Coach Barton was very pleased with the effort by the girls and said times are continuing to improve.

"We are looking forward to our District meet, which will be in Canadian, October 23rd."

Running the 3-mile course for the Broncos were Drew Sell who, placed 13th with a time of 17:50 and Bryan McFarland placing 25th with a

The next varsity meet will be Saturday, Oct. 14, at Wellington.

Lady Colts run in meet

The Clarendon Lady Colts crosscountry team participated in the Shamrock meet, Saturday, Oct. 7.

Receiving a medal for her 10th place finish was Laura Dziedzic with time of 13:56. Also runni Haley Shelton, 40th 15:42, Melanie Johnson, 41st 15:43, Jessie Anderberg 44th 15:47, Meghan Gribble 45th 15:58, Shanna Shelton, 46th 16:29, and Claudia Thomas, 51st 16: 50.

"The girls' times have really improved, and we are looking forward to running in the Wellington meet next week," said Coach Kathy

Lady Bronco Junior Varsity wins cross-country meet

The Lady Bronco JV cross-countime of 14:48, and Janey Aduddell Taylor 41st 19:32. try team made a good showing Sat- placing 10th with a time of 14:51. urday in the Shamrock cross-country

top ten, the Ladies edged out Sham- 15:20, Brittney Hall 19th 15:24, rock for the title.

Newhouse in 5th place with a time berg 32nd 17:14, Crystal Lawler of 14:30, Equilla Weatherton placing 33rd 17:30, Elizabeth Simmons 34th 7th with a time of 14:47, Lindsey 17:42, Crystal Holman 35th 17:43, Shelton coming in 8th place with a May Butler 38th 18:47, and Valerie

endon answered right back with a too late.

touchdown of their own. The first

points that quarter. The Colts came

Wellington's defense kicked in in

scoreless. Wellington also scored 22 for 31 yards.

and their defense played hard. The the Wildcats.

ing two more times.

Geri Butler 13th 15:01, Jamee Sparks Placing four out of 16 girls in the 15th 15:07, Shannon Cooper 18th Kelsi McQuien 23rd 16:01, Brandi

The Colts managed to score the

"Our defense held Wellington the

Michael Butler had 9 carries for

The Colts travel to Canadian

said Coach David Towner.

The JV will compete in the cross-Other times were as follows: country meet in Wellington Oct. 14. A last minute entry in the cross-

country meet was Jeff Anderberg. Running all three girls' races, Jeff made a gallant attempt at a medal, but Receiving medals were Courtney Martindale 31st 16:57, Lacey Ander- his efforts fell short at the finish line.

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The Jr. High Colts faced Wel- Colts kept the Rockets out of the end

Wellington scored first, and Clar- 4th quarter, but it was just too little

quarter ended with Wellington scor- 3rd quarter. They did a good job,"

the second quarter and held the Colts 128 yards. Tim Sears was 2/5 passing

out pumped up in the third quarter, Thursday night, October 12, to play

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lington last Thursday night and lost, zone the entire third quarter.

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Saturday:

7-9:00 a.m.. - Junior Class Kick-Off Breakfast at Senior Citizens Center

9-10:00 a.m. - Sign up forHedley Volunteer Fire Dept. Antique Tractor Show

9-10:00 a.m. - Kiddie Quarter Activities (face painting, popcorn, tattoos, bean bag throw, and castle jumper - 25¢ each for participants third grade and younger

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - KEFH Radio in Clarendon providing "Oldies" music from the grand stand and

master of ceremonies for Grand Parade at 2 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - Booths Open:

Senior Class - Bingo for 50¢ per card in Lions Den from 10 a.m. until midnight; full concession stand with hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, nachos, Frito pie, homemade ice cream, soft drinks, and candy.

Junior Class - Mesquite cooked barbecue served in the Senior Citizens Center from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.; homemade pies by the slice or whole.

Sophomore Class - Cake walk, selling caps, button and shirts, selling "War & Peace"

fish bowls, Kiddie Air Jumper.

Freshman Class - Kiddie Air Jumper, jail, dunking board.

Lioness Club - Chili dishes, raffle for handmade quilt. Arts & Crafts Booths - free rent, please set up in area on east side of Main Street.

10:30 a.m. - Kiddie Parade (participants must be fifth grade or younger)

11:30 a.m. - Judging for Tractor Show

1:00 p.m. - Line-up for Grand Parade at HHS gym parking lot.

2:00 p.m. - Grand Parade featuring Queen Holli White, Princess Katterinna Johnson, and queen and princess contestants. (Winners will be announced and prizes awarded immediately following Grand Parade.)

4:00 p.m. - Special \$5 bingo game for quilt.

5:00 p.m. - Lioness Club raffle drawing for quilt.

7:00 p.m. - Queen Coronation at HHS gym and raffle drawing for blae of Cotton.

9:00 p.m. Special \$5 bingo game for a Moore Knife made by Moore Brothers of Matador, Texas, donated by Moffitt Hardware of Hedley.

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Broncos lose close one to visiting Skyrockets

By Sandy Anderberg

cos lost to the Wellington SkyRock- ning out. ets 26-21. Broncos fall 0-2 in district, 3-2 overall.

suited up to help fill the spots.

The injuries just won't stop. many times." Senior Chris Johnsen was injured in the ball game, but thankfully, not to win district, but they're going to seriously. He was checked out and have to play tough football. released that night.

adversity after another this season. It the hunt. We'll have to win these next seems all of the 'play-off cards' are 5 ball games and give ourselves a stacked against them, but the Bron- chance to get into the play-offs." cos are fighters. They won't quit until it's all over.

Wellington put 19 unanswered night points on the board early in the game. Down but not out, the Broncos con- cal," Hoeltzel added. "We're going to tinued to fight back. New life was have to execute our offense and not sparked when senior Chris Johnsen have the turnovers and breakdowns." caught a 5-yard pass from junior quarterback Jeremy Ray. Josh Williams added the 2-point conversion. That made the score Broncos 8 and the Rockets 19 at half time.

After half time Williams jumped out and made an interception in the 3rd quarter. Williams ran the interception back 61 yards for a touchdown. The Broncos had narrowed the gap with a score of 15-19.

In the 4th quarter, after another Jeremy Hunter score that put the Rockets up by 11, tight end Sam Holton caught a Todd Hoeltzel pass for a 6-yard score. Only down by 5,

the Broncos fumbled the snap to give Plagued by turnovers, the Bron- the Rockets the ball with time run-

"I want to commend the kids for a good, overall effort," said Coach The Broncos played hard against Roger Hoeltzel. "Not turning the ball Wellington. Filling positions left open over is something we will definitely by varsity injuries, the junior varsity work on this week in practice. We just can't keep turning it over that

The Broncos still have a chance

"Right now the District race is The Broncos have faced one tight," said Hoeltzel. "Everybody's in

> The Broncos will face a tough Canadian team in Canadian Friday

> "Canadian is very big and physi-Good luck, Broncos!



A fleet of Skyrockets struggle to bring down a lone Bronco during last Friday's game in Bronco Stadium. The Clarendon boys will be on the road this week as they travel to Canadian.

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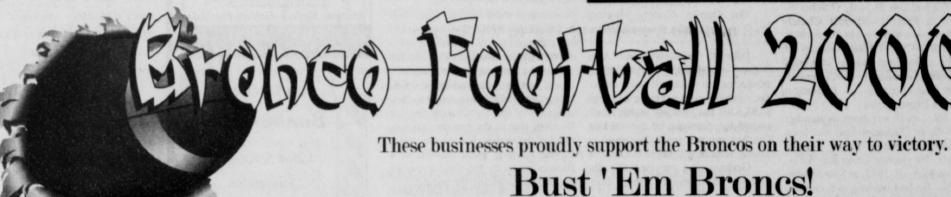
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CC ladies still seeking first win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team traveled to El Reno to face Redlands Community College. Still looking for their first win, the Lady Bulldogs lost to Redlands 6-15, 5-15, and 8-15.

The Lady Bulldogs continue to serve well but are hindered by too many errors on the court. Sophomore LaQuisha Washington had 8 kills, Cecilia Moreno and Brandi Cornelius had 2 each, and Lynde Peterson added 1.

Facing Cisco Junior College at home October 5, the Lady Bulldogs lost in 3 straight sets, 2-15, 4-15, and 5-15. Washington, continuing to hammer kills led that category with 6, Moreno added 5, and Peterson had 4. Moreno helped with 10 assists, and freshman setter Shelly Miller had 8.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Frank Phillips College to play in their college Classic October 6 and 7. Playing in the Round Robin tournament, Clarendon faced Frank Phillips College first. The Lady Bulldogs lost that match 5-15 and 6-15.

Washington led all kills with 3. Cornelius and Peterson added 2 each, and newcomer Shannon Soria added 1. Jodie Myers and Washington each added one ace. Setters Moreno and

Miller added 7 assists. Turning right around to face Frank Phillips again, the Lady Bulldogs lost 9-15 and 9-15. Although service-receiving errors were down and kills were up, the Lady Bulldogs could not pull off a victory. Even though they used several different hitters, the Ladies couldn't get anything going. Their blocking game did improve, however, with Washington getting 8 blocks and Soria adding 1.

The Lady Bulldogs' next match was with Vernon. Clarendon lost that match 10-15 and 8-15.

Facing Frank Phillips again in their final match the Lady Bulldogs felt the pressure. They lost that match 4-15 and 1-15. There were 11 kills and 11 assists in the game against Frank Phillips. Washington had 6 kills, Soria 3, and Moreno 2. Miller and Moreno each had 5 assists, and Soria added 1.

Coach Denise Reed is glad to have Soria on the roster. Even though the girls play hard, having no substitutes all season has been hard. They will continue to work on execution and timing in practice.

The Lady Bulldogs' season continues Thursday, October 12, against Cisco Junior College at Cisco.

2000 Bronco Roster

1	Josh Williams	Sr.	WR/DB
10	Colt Floyd	Sr.	QB/DB
11	Jeremy Ray	Jr.	WR/DB
22	Shanon Martin	Sr.	RB/DB
25	Chris Johnsen	Sr.	WR/LB
33	Dee Thompson	Sr.	RB/DB
36	Michael Lane	Sr.	WR/DB
54	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	RB/LB
55	Antonio Wilson	Jr.	OLDL
58	Brian Thompson	Jr.	OLLB
60	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OLDL
62	Robbie Bradley	Sr.	OLDL
65	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OLAB
66	Tyler Lane	Sr.	OLDL
72	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OLAB
73	James Williams	Soph.	OLDL
75	Michael McFarland	Sr.	OL/DL
77	Tim McKinney	Sr.	OLDL
86	Jared Hartman	Sr.	TEDL
89	Sam Holton	Sr.	TE/DL

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Obituaries

George

Graveside services for Linda Hope Lemons George, age 60, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Ken Cargle of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Direc-

Ms. George was born August 15, 1940, in Clarendon and was a long-time resident of Clarendon until moving to Amarillo ten months ago. She was the office manager at Crow Hollow Cattle Feeders near Hedley before retiring due to her illness. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three daughters, Jackie Pierce of Pampa, Chris De Luna of Amarillo, and Carol Miller of Canyon; one son, Carl George of Hereford; one sister, Johnnie Potts of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Dean Fife, Bob Vaughn, Donny Stewart, Mack Phillips, Chock Grady, and Mike Wallendorff.

Lewis

Funeral services for William Earl "Billy" Lewis, age 58, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Lewis was born September 9, 1942, in Clarendon and had been a resident of Donley County most of his life. He married Linda Kay Swinney on May 10, 1982, at Sweetwater, Texas. He had worked as a cowboy most of his life and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lewis of Hedley; four sons, Scott Lewis of Amarillo, Gary Lewis of Lelia Lake, Jeremy Gatlin of Clarendon, and Willy Lewis of Hedley; his mother and step-father, Edna Lewis Britt and Roy Britt of Amarillo; three brothers, Ernest Lewis of Amarillo, Bob Lewis of Lubbock, and Howell Lewis of Groom; and five grandchil-

Casket bearers were Chris Harris, Sam Hermesmeyer, David Lewis, Steve Lewis, Harold Lindley, Elwyn McCleskey, Willie McCleskey, and Jason Sargent.

Funeral services for Robert Pyeatt "Bob" Ellis, age 69, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ellis died Saturday, October 7, 2000, in Clarendon. He was born November 7, 1930, in Hall County and moved to Donley County in 1954. He married Clara Lanelle "Kan" Holland on April 5, 1950, at Amarillo. He was a heavy equipment operator for much of his life before retiring. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the American Legion Post at Hedley. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Kan Ellis of Clarendon; one daughter, Karan Jolly of Claude; three sons, Frankie Ellis of Claude, Steve Ellis of Clarendon, and James Ellis of Stinnett; two sisters, Laura Cavoness of Gravelly, Arkansas, and Lee Murdock of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Senior Citizens celebrate birthdays, anniversaries

On September 26, the Birthday/ Anniversary Supper was held. We had 26 in attendance. The meal was good, and we all enjoyed the bingo games. Bill Hodges led us in prayer.

Birthday wishes were given to Sharon Thomas, Billie Taylor, Gaynelle Pool, and Ray Pool. Anniversary wishes went to Ray and Gaynelle Pool. Vic Jeter was our bingo caller. The winners of our fun. bingo were Rava McKinney, Lo Laf-Sharon Thomas, Velvet Hinkle, Bill

Chauveaux. On October 31 we will have

our October Birthday/Anniversary wishes to Vada Morrison. supper. "Grammy and Pop" from Silverton will be here for our entertainment along with some unknown Halloween guest. We will be having a costume contest for those who wish to dress up and have a little extra

We will be having a Mexican ferty, Clara Mae Carter, Ruth Mills, Pile On with all the trimmings, along with homemade desserts on Thurs-Levitt, Cennet Rhode, Nita Meador, day, October 12. Everyone is wel- "Grammy and Pop," also Costume Contest at and Ilene Davidson. The black come to come join us at the Senior the supper

out winner was Jean Baten. The Citizens. We will be serving from overall door prize winner was Roy 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00, and everyone is welcome.

We wish to extend our get-well Our condolences are with the

Bob Ellis families in the loss of their

Reminders October 16, 23, 30: Dance Club, 7 p.m. Oct. 17, 24: Game night, 7 p.m. Oct. 12: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.; Mexican Pile On Fundraisers, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Oct. 17: Board Meeting, 6 p.m. Oct. 31: Birthday/Anniversary, 6 p.m.

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B. Johnson were certified at the recent Peace so they can fulfill their Con- Issues, Probable Cause Search and Twenty-Hour Justice of the Peace tinuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Judicial Decision Making, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Magistrate Duties and Consulate Issues, Alcohol/

Hospital board meets in regular session

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session September 19, 2000.

District administrator Alan Graham reported the Texas Department of health will outfit a new ambuof \$3,650) but will not match funds toward the purchase of the vehicle. The bid process for a Suburban or similar vehicle will begin in October.

plete except the floor tile, which will be completed by the floor contractor. Next in the facility renovation, windows will be installed. The kitchen will be the last area to be remodeled.

It was also reported that the dislance vehicle with equipment (a total trict will not be able to commit to construction of the Community Service Building due to the present commitment of the nursing home renovation. Private funding, grant monies, or a Graham also reported that the lease/purchase by the district may be asbestos abatement is almost com- options for financing the project.

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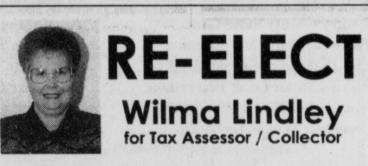
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Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr.

Pol. adv. paid for by Blackburn for Sheriff, Jim Cockerham, treasurer, PO Box 1056, Clarendon, TX 79226

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Donley, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Donley, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m

to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect

presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, of the State of Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condadoy del precincto de la Estado de

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Direccine(es) de las casillas electorales) Box 101 - Bairfield Bldg-Clarendon College

Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall

Box 103 - Martin Bapt. Church Fellow. Hall Box 201 - Lions Club

Box 301 - Community Center-Rodeo Grounds

Box 302 - Paymaster Gin Office-Lelia Lake

Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club

Box 401 - Community Bank-Clar. Box 402 - Hess Home - Hwy. 273

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT:

DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE.

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2000 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 23 octubre, 2000) AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2000.

(y termindao el 3 noviembre, 2000).

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por coreo deberan enviarse a:)

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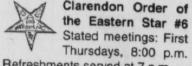
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Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Swinney - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjudant Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813 Josephine Burgess - Auxilary Pres.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 8:00 pm. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum

Summer Hours Saturday, appointment only (874-2546)Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Farm - 45 acres, 11/2 miles east of Hedley on Hwy. 287. All in bluestem grass. New six wire fences on three sides. Stock well. \$27,500. 856-5909. 32-ctfc

1998 CLAYTON MOBILE HOME: 16x60. Two bedroom, two bath. Occupied only 18 months. Call 806-447-2787. 40-ctfc

HOME FOR SALE in Howardwick Country Club Central -- #10 Dawn. Two story, two bedroom, one bath, 3 car garage on three large lots. CA/Heat. 806-358-9030. \$38,500.00. 40-4tp

bath, brick home. Very spacious, p.m. or leave message. 42-1tp approx. 3000 sq. ft. Berber carpet. Finished, carpeted basement. ALFALFA AND PEANUT HAY for New CH/RA, privacy fence, sprin-sale. Small bales. Mildred Hogkler system, very nice!! \$80,000. gard, 856-5469, Hedley. 42-1tnc 410 S. Carhart. Call for appointment. 874-9431. 30-ctfc

FOR SALE: 36.6 acres of land on Hwy. 287 near Hedley. 806-856-3202. 41-4tc

Need to Sell It? Big E Classifieds 874-2259

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REAL ESTATE

Clarendon Lodge #700 LET ME HELPYOU get a home loan RN FOR EVERY OTHER WEEK- We would like to thank all our In either event, proposals must the right to reject any or all bid/ fications are free. Competitive inter- Claude, 226-5121. 41-2tc Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. est rates. We provide quality service. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, Remington Mortgage, Ltd., Shalane LVN FOR 2-10 SHIFT: Full time, Texas. 44-ctfc

FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR EVENING COOK NEEDED: Call RENT with horse pen available. Two miles south of Clarendon. 874-2184 after 6 p.m. or mobile 930-5883. 41-2tc

FOR RENT: Good location. Cute two bedroom, central heat and air, garage. Deposit and references required. 806-359-1199. 42-ctfc

Fletcher **Properties**

FOR RENT

708 Johns St. One Bedroom

1108 W. Fifth 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath

806-874-2148 (home)

WANTED

WANTED: Wood burning stove. Contact 806-874-5322. 42-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 14, 8:30 - ? at Harper's Boat Storage, Howardwick. Betty Muse. 42-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 509 S. Cottage. October 14, 9:00-4:00. Lots of baby items and baby clothes.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. until noon. Quail Booster Building located 3/4 miles north on Hwy 1547 from the blinking light a Quail intersection. Follow the signs.

INSIDE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:00-? E. Hwy. 287 to Lelia Lake, N FM 1755, turn left, old school - drive to top of hill. 874-2414, 42-1tc

FOR SALE

FULL SIZE SLEEPER SOFA and FOR SALE: Four bedroom, three throw. \$100. 856-4406 after 6

FOR SALE: Two Deerborn room heaters. One is automatic, one is manual operation. Call 874-2931.

FARM EQUIPMENT

AC 880 COTTON STRIPPER in good condition and field ready. 806-578-4270. 42-ctfc

SERVICES

SHOPPING SERVICE: Same-day shopping and delivery from Wal-Mart, Sam's, and Auto Zone to any address within Clarendon, Hedley, and Lelia Lake. Rates start at \$5.00. Jedco Delivery Service, 856-5251. 41-ctfc

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HELP WANTED

AF&AM Stated meet- for 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Con- END, any shift. Call Diane or family and friends who gave food, be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, proposals and to waive technicaliing: Second Monday ventional loans available. Prequali- Sharon, Palo Duro Nursing Home, flowers, cards, and expressed

> Wesley, 806-492-2219, Paducah, \$11.25 base salary \$12.50 with 226-5121. 41-2tc

> > Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 41-2tc

HOUSKEEPER NEEDED: Apply at Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 41-2tc

> **DRIVERS** "NEW" equipment. Local hauling, weekends off, quarterly bonus plan, vacation pay.

> > 806-259-2840

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or contact Ray Tucker, 940-839-6805 or 940-852-5383 **CLARENDON CISD** is accepting applications for secretarial position in the business office. Applications are available in the admin-

istration office, 416 S. Allen,

Clarendon, Texas. For more

information, contact Mary White

at 874-2062. Equal opportunity

employer. 42-2tc

CNA NEEDED - 6 to 2 shift. Cer- Alan Graham, Administrator tified - \$7 per hour, non-certified Medical Center Nursing Home - \$6.50 per hour with 50¢ per Highway 70 North hour shift differential. Will train PO Box 1007 as CNA. Call Palo Duro Nursing Clarendon, TX 79226 or

THANK YOU **LEGAL NOTICES**

concern during the loss of our husband and father, Billy Lewis.

The Billy Lewis Family

Home. Call Diane or Sharon, the cards, calls, and visits after my football injury. Your concern means a lot to me. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes. I'm going to miss playing football for the Broncos, but I feel very blessed to have so many friends. Dee Thompson

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The annual report of the Legett Foundation is available for public inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the publication of this notice. The annual report can be inspected at the office of the principal manager, Kade Matthew at 22 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas. 806-874-5110.

DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR "BID PROPOSAL"

DCHD is soliciting proposals for one (1) 2001 4 WD 1500 Subur-

Proposals are to be received in the office of:

Home, Claude, 226-5121. 42-2tc FAX: 806-874-5474

SERVICES

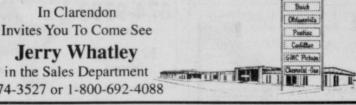
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REAL ESTATE

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK **EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom**

brick with 2 baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Addn. - Trailer house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/kitchen with refrigerator, stove & dishwasher, chain link fence, cellar, well with sub. pump, covered patio porch, 2 car port on 2 lots at 110 Walleye St. for \$15,000. NEW LISTING

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, 2 windmills with tubs, 2 dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. LELIA LAKE - 116.45 acres of excellent grass - will run 16 to 20 cow units, well with

sub. pump, barn, corral, good fences, lots of trees, quail & deer frequent the place, county road on two sides. The perfect little ranchette, reasonably priced at \$385.00 per acre REDUCED TOTAL PRICE, \$41,700

Fred Clifford Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent License #0472918 Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

Office:806/874-9318 202 W. 3rd Street Mobile: 662-7888

Home:806/874-2415 1005 W. 7th Stre Clarend

CLARENDON

601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 23/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000

 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. +440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$65,000. \$62,500

· 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000

Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. · 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath,

metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$27,000

GREENBELT LAKE Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500 · Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, CH/A, carport, deck, cellar,

on 4 landscaped lots. Big trees with deer, quail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent neighborhood 376 Parks St. \$75,500. • 1,204 acres (158 CRR a \$38 c 9 rs), two tanks - live water.

BRISCOE COUNTY 1254 acres, 5 dirt tanks. Excellent hunting. \$250.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate 874-3757 • 353-1709 - Carol

940-937-7030 - Brad • 359-7915 - Amy

October 20, 2000 (the due date). Monday, October 23, 2000.

DCHD reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any differential. Palo Duro Nursing I would like to thank everyone for time, before or after submission of a proposal. DCHD reserves 806-874-5221. 42-1tc

Daniel Boyd (Owner)

LEGAL NOTICES

Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m., Specifications and any questions regarding this request can be obtained from the office of Administrator Alan Graham at the above referenced contracts or by phone

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, I car garage, I car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500.

NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat and ref. air, 320 sq.ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for reduced price of \$47,500.

and air, carport on 11/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION - Custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat

enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$60,000. RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 21/2 bath, living, dining kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved

farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME

BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game,

good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country CLARENDON-FARM- 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres n CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and

makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre. CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL - FULL CITY BLOCK with 300 ft frontage on Hwy. 287 - excellent location and size for business; also includes a 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with kitchen, dining/den and living room plus unattached one car garage at 900 E. 2nd for \$65,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well

maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000. ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no

mprovements for \$315 per acre. GOODNIGHT - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/

den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

CLAUDE - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 ACRE.

LELIA LAKE - 116.45 acres of excellent grass - will run 16 to 20 cow units. well with sub. pump, barn, corral, good fences, lots of trees, quail and deer frequent the place, county road on two sides - the perfect little ranchette, reasonably priced at \$385.00 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate

Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (Below appraisal) LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by

GREENBELT- Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, iving/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000. REDUCED TO \$33,500.

GREENBELT- Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, iving/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref, air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000. REDUCED TO \$28,000.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living. lining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000. GREENBELT - Cherokee Addn. - Trailer house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living kitchen, with refrigerator, stove & dishwasher, chain link fence, cellar, covered

patio porch, 2 car port on 2 lots @ 110 Walleye St. for \$15,000. Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604 Fred Clifford - 874-2415

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58. "___ and Grace." TV

42. Belgian city

49. Still available

32. Turkish title

Sheriff's Report:

Skunk found in laundry room of local residence

4:33 p.m. - Trooper out at DPS office. 5:14 p.m. - Stranded motorist has a blowout at Goodnight.

5:40 p.m. - Cattle out. Deputy respond-

10:38 p.m. - Deputy responding to resident reporting a rattlesnake in her home Animal control also responding.

Oct. 3

10:33 a.m. - Residential alarm. Deputy responded. All okay.

12:11 p.m. - Deputy needed at school. 4:09 p.m. - Deputy responding to gas drive 5:36 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate vehi-

4:16 p.m. - Traffic stop.

7:16 p.m. - Caller inquired about grandson's scout handbook. Lost it on Saturday and thought he might have left it at the sheriff's office during a scout field trip and tour.

9:13 p.m. - Caller reported railroad crossing blocked in Hedley. Sheriff and Constable responded

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported cattle out N. of Howardwick. Deputy responded. 10:28 p.m. - Caller reported someone driving through her yard. Sheriff

responded. 10:30 p.m. - Constable reported BNR has train in Hedley.

1:58 a.m. - Traffic stop on US 287 east. 2:31 a.m. - Caller reported smelling smoke, 9:46 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop west possible grass fire.

County regarding possible grass fire. Caller stated it is coming from the north between Miami and Canadian. Gray County advised they have been 4:01 a.m. - Traffic stop.

3:30 a.m. - Traffic stop on US 287 west. 3:40 a.m. - Traffic stop on US 287 west. 7:30 a.m. - Traffic stop.

11:34 a.m. - Ambulance paged to transfer patient from Childress to BSA. 11:39 a.m. - Trooper out at Judge's office. 2:05 p.m. - Trooper out at Justice of the

Peace office in Hedley. 4:11 p.m. - Accident at local business EMS and deputy en route.

4:37 p.m. - Alarm sounded at local residence. Deputy responded. 4:51 p.m. - Dispatch notified alarm com-

Hedley Honor Roll

First grade: Joey Allen, Kayla Flam, Willie

Lewis, Justine Moore, Kristen Moore,

Second grade: Jennifer Allen, Reid

Sargent, Kaylee Shields, and Kallie Ver-

Fourth grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kelby

Sixth grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci

Copelin, Katie Gregory, Ruth Ann

Ninth grade: Brittney Bennett, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Wallendorff.

Eleventh grade: Josh Collins, Sam Howard, Dustin Knowles, and Lora

Twelfth grade: Lana Wallendorff and

First grade: Ethan Naylor, Jacob

Ramirez, Patricia Valles, and Rance

Second grade: Tamra Burnam, Timber Burnam, Haley Chambless, and Katter

Third grade: Cole Farris, Haley Hall, Brittney Netterville, and Alex Sharp.

Fourth grade: Faith Mullins and Archie

Fifth grade: Andy Alston, Lori Bugg, Deston Chambless, Jonathan Edmon-

son, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Danielle Smith,

Sixth grade: Leslev Centeno. Justin

Kellas, Seth Koetting, Dustin Thomas,

Seventh grade: Julie Funderburg, Jindy

Gregory, Travis Hrbacek, Kyra Stevens,

Eighth grade: Eric Alston, Roper Cope-

lin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Allison Hill,

Jerrad Marcum, and Will Wallendorff. Ninth grade: Haley Bennett, Rebekah Howard, Joe Patterson, Clifton Todd,

Tenth grade: Bradley Conatser, Jimmie Marcum, Lisle Rowland, and Sealey Ste Eleventh grade: Lindsey Brinson and

Twelfth grade: Justin Alexander, Rachel Bennett, Justin Cantrell, Tony Hinton,

Rhett Holland, Sam Jett, Shawna

DONT FORGET!

Deadlines for articles is

Monday at noon

and for advertisements is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Last Week's Solutions

Third grade: Marlee Sargent.

Fifth grade: Sam Lovely.

Howard, and Callie Wynn.

Seventh grade: Ben Shaw.

Tenth grade: Lauren Hill.

Tasa Watts 'AB' Honor Roll

inna Johnson

and Julie Woodard.

and Will Verstuyft.

and Charle Watts

and Kasi Woodard.

Massey, and Large Shaw

Aaron Bugg.

Sharp.

Eighth grade: Stephen Howard

'A' Honor Roll

and Colton Wynn.

pany. Deputy found everything okay. 7:14 p.m. - Traffic stop at Greenbelt Lake. 7:31 p.m. - Traffic stop west of city limits. 10:24 p.m. - Trooper out on traffic stop.

1:33 a.m. - Deputy reported lightning toward the north 1:44 a.m. - Deputy out of unit to check

building 3:27 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.

5:29 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle driving westbound in the eastbound lane four miles east of Clarendon.

7:09 a.m. - Caller reported two skunks in

her yard on W. 6th. 7:10 a.m. - Animal control notified of

skunks. 7:12 a.m. - Deputy reported cattle out at

7th and Koogle 7:46 a.m. - Deputy has located owner of cattle and owner stated he would take care of them.

12:15 p.m. - Donley county pager check. 1:30 p.m. - EMS paged.

2:13 p.m. - Justice of Peace office noti-

Deputy responded. a truck en route to work on stalled 4:30 p.m. - EMS on standby at Hedley 11:55 p.m. - Justice of the Peace con-

football game. 4:40 p.m. - Deputy reported light mist. 7:20 p.m. - Deputy needed at local a

church.

of town. 2:38 a.m. - Dispatch contacted Gray 9:57 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop west 5:20 a.m. - Grass fire reported three miles 2:40 p.m. - Caller needs assistance. Has

of Lelia Lake.

2:04 a.m. - Traffic stop. 3:16 a.m. - Traffic stop

4:46 a.m. - Traffic stop. 7:10 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office.

7:51 a.m. - Deputy out at Junior High School. 12:05 p.m. - Donley County pager check. 2:35 p.m. - Report of a colt running loose

on McDougal street. 2:40 p.m. - Constable responded. 2:45 p.m. - Constable reported colt has

met in regular session October 5,

ing services for the Texas Commu-

declare November as Fair Housing

5:57 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.

been taken care of.

2000, at 7:20 p.m.

Copelin, Braden Montgomery, Josie time to accept proposals for engineer-rights demonstrations.

nity Development Grant.

be out of town.

6:25 p.m. - Traffic stop. 6:39 p.m. - Traffic stop.

doned vehicle on 2nd. 6:52 p.m. - Texas Ranger contacted Donley

County Chief Deputy. 7:09 p.m. - EMS en route to football field

8:54 p.m. - Caller reported someone spot

lighting on local ranch. Deputy, Game Warden, and Constable responded. 9:15 p.m. - Deputy out on a traffic stop. Found driver sleepy and they will stop

in Memphis for coffee 9:57 p.m. - Caller stated someone chasing him around town and wanted the 8:12 p.m. - Trooper out on traffic stop on sheriff's office to know about it.

10:29 p.m. - EMS en route to NWTH. 11:03 p.m. - Deputy responded to local house and requested deputy's assistance.

11:19 p.m. - EMS dispatched to Jefferson. 11:20 p.m. - EMS dispatched to Ellerbee 11:36 p.m. - Dispatch checking availability of Life Star.

4:15 p.m. - Caller reported reckless driver. 11:40 p.m. - Mutual aid needed. Memphis is en route.

tacted and is en route.

12:12 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH. 12:54 a.m. - EMS unit back in city.

2:38 a.m. - Deputy reported rain.

east of town on US 287. 5:23 a.m. - Clarendon fire department paged and responded. Deputy also

6:30 a.m. - Fire reported in Armstrong 5:56 p.m. - EMS needed on W. 6th. County at the county line. Armstrong County requested that Clarendon be on standby for mutual aid. 6:45 a.m. - EMS paged to Faker.

7:11 a.m. - EMS en route to Hall County 9:25 a.m. - Truck reported parked on the

highway in front of local business. Deputy responded. 11:19 a.m. - Wreck reported at local busi-

ness. Deputy responded. 11:20 a.m. - Cattle reported out south of

The board also tabled adoption

An ordinance to provide for a

Options presented by BNSF

of a resolution prohibiting the use

penalty to defray costs of collecting

Hedley Board of Aldermen hold regular meeting The Hedley Board of Aldermen grant

The board approved a cut off of excessive force in nonviolent civil

The board tabled a proposal to delinquent taxes was approved.

Month and also tabled appointment regarding railroad crossings in and

of a labor standards officer and adop- near Hedley were discussed, but no

tion of complaint procedure for the action was taken.

ties watch residence as she needs to 1:10 p.m. - Caller needed vehicle unlocked. 1:27 p.m. - Game Warden out on traffic 6:45 p.m. - Deputy out checking aban- 2:28 p.m. - Cattle reported out on the

bridge by the nursing home. 5:12 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop. 5:47 p.m. - Caller reported his horse miss-

6:25 p.m. - Caller reported that her cat is acting sick and needs animal control to come look at it.

7:09 p.m. - Deputy needed at local busi-8:01 p.m. - Caller reported hitting a deer

and needs Game Warden to meet with him.

9:35 p.m. - Caller needed help at the lake.

Deputy and trooper en route residence. Lady is locked out of her 9:39 p.m. - Deputy needed at local ranch headquarters. 10:03 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.

10:43 p.m. - Sheriff reported sleet.

1:02 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop. 2:25 a.m. - Traffic stop

7:56 a.m. - Caller reported a skunk in laundry room at residence on S. McLean. 2:19 p.m. - Fire reported in a dumpster behind local business. Fire department en route.

2:32 p.m. - Wreck reported between Hedley and Memphis. EMS, fire department, and trooper en route

flat tire at MM 119. 5:41 p.m. - Caller has locked keys in vehi-

cle and needs assistance in unlock-

6:07 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop. 6:18 p.m. - EMS en route to BSA. 8:50 p.m. - EMS back at station. 10:31 p.m. - Caller reported prowlers at

local residence. Deputy responded. 10:45 p.m. - Deputy checking on parked vehicle in town. 10:55 p.m. - Caller reported hearing fire-

works at 4th and Goodnight. Deputy responded. 11:02 p.m. - Deputy reported it looked like Halloween has started early around

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Big E Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

63. About aviation

67. Biu-Mandara

69. Got by

1. Brainy

colored fish

10. Plant part

68. It's been ____ time

coming (two words)

70. ___ and ends

CLUES DOWN

2. Plant parts

3. Amino ____ (plural)

6. Away from wind

8. Healing ointment

12. ____ of the valley

13. East-northeast

9. More than not fresh

4. Means four or a brightly

5. This G.W. studied peanut

11. First or second in baseball

7. Results of bad healing

65. Small and delicately made

66. Large canvas, usually on

1. Spit (past tense) 5. Mama ____, rock singer

9. Siberian fur

14. "Of and Men 15. Bird genus

16. Long cloth on bridal gown

17. Alight (var.)

18. True 19. Supermarket lane

20. Famous folk song 23. Infusion of dried or fresh

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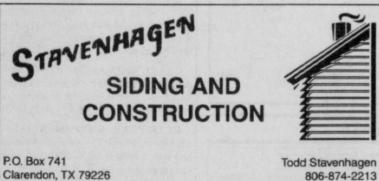
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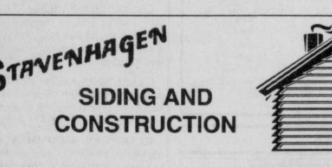
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