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NEWS at a glance

Donate blood at CC to help victims

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will hold a blood drive at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center Monday from 2 to 6 p.m.

CC and the local community have been asked to double their usual blood donations to help give the gift of life to those suffering from Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

4th grade to wrap up tab collection

Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade classes have collected 781,958 tabs in four years. This is their fifth and final year to collect tabs and to reach 1,000,000.

The class is asking the community to continue to help them see what a million of something looks like. The tabs are used to calculate volume, capacity, ounces, pounds, place value, and other concepts.

Updates on their progress will appear in the ENTERPRISE throughout the year.

Lions seek funds for Girlstown

The Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 are trying to raise \$37,000 for the benefit of the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund.

Money for this fund will be used to take the Girlstown girls shopping for the holidays. Some of these young ladies have never had the opportunity to shop for new clothes. With the help of Lions across the district, their holidays can be made brighter and more mem-

The Clarendon Lions Club has been a longtime supporter of the Girlstown fund and has already made a sizeable donation for this year.

If you or your organization would like to help with this endeavor, please send a donation today to the 2-T1 Coat and Shoe Fund, PO Box 795, White Deer, TX 79097.

Sports fans urged to keep town clean

Neighbors in the vicinity of Broncho Stadium reported a large amount of trash in their yards following Friday's game.

The wind may have been partly to blame, but football fans both young and old should take pride in our community and school by properly disposing of trash. There are plenty of receptacles for trash, and there should be no excuse for litter-

Burn ban lifted

Donley County Judge Jack Hall has announced that the county-wide burn ban has been lifted due to recent rainfall and cooler temperatures.

Inside:

2 The County Treasurer fires back at recent criticism.

5 The annual chuckwagon cookoff is set for next Saturday and tickets are on sale now

7 The Broncos beat Claude and look to take the battle to the

Fighting Irish. 9 And the Cub Scouts begin making plans for a busy year of fun activities.

All this and much more this week's sterling edition!

Marker secures history of Rowe

More than 60 people were present Saturday as Donley County's newest historical marker was unveiled at the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley.

The cemetery was established in 1898 when Isaac Smith sold two acres of his land for use as a graveyard by the community of Rowe. Four children of the Beedy family were the first remains to be interned there.

By 1911, Rowe - which was named for English-born pioneer and RO Ranch founder Alfred Rowe - had become a ghost town as its residents flocked to a new settlement with more favorable soil and water. The new settlement was called Hedley.

The old town's namesake was also ill fated. The Englishman was a first class passenger on the HMS Titanic and was frozen to death in the icy waters of the Atlantic when the great ship struck an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912.

The citizens of Hedley never to care for the Rowe Cemetery. More land was purchased from used for perpetual care. the descendants of Isaac Smith in total area to 12 acres.

Association, and it continued to Civil War to the Vietnam War. raise funds and care for the cem-



Bufford Holland, Randy Shaw, M.O. Weatherly, and Connie DeBord stand watch as the inscription is read following the unveiling of the Rowe Cemetery marker.

Enterprise Digital Photo

forgot their origins or the old grave- are still needed for maintenance of and Skyler Conatser led the Pledge

In 1988, the trust board installed Texas flag. 1915 and 1953, which brought the two arched gates, and the Hedley chapter of the American Legion history of the cemetery. In 1914, the association was erected a memorial in 1990 to honor

etery until 1951 when the respon- Bruce Howard gave the invocation, retaining the dignity of its English worked to secure the marker were sibility was turned over to the City and Jack Moreman welcomed the namesake," Stavenhagen said. "Its recognized by Doyle Messer and crowd assembled.

Rowe Cemetery, and volunteers Holland presented the American flag, families who loved us.

yard. By 1912, the Hedley Ceme- its grounds. The Rowe Cemetery of Allegiance. The Choir also sang because of the long line of people tery Association had been formed Association Trust was established in "Texas, Our Texas" while Connie throughout the past century who ded-1984 to provide revenue that can be DeBord presented the Lone Star icated themselves to its support and Flag. Conatser led the pledge to the

"This beautiful old cemetery During Saturday's program, the town for which it was named but silent earth is filled with the early Stavenhagen. The program was Today, donations are still the The Hedley Choir sang "The pioneers who paved our way, the sol- closed out with Barbara Collins singmajor source of income for the Star Spangled Banner" as Bufford diers who fought our battles, and the ing "Amazing Grace" and "God

"Rowe Cemetery exists today protection. The placement of this impressive marker assures the Rowe Jean Stavenhagen read a short Cemetery of its significant place in

Afterward, M.O. Weatherly and reorganized as the Rowe Cemetery the veterans that fought from the before us this morning has survived Randy Shaw unveiled the marker. for over a hundred years, outliving Lyndon Messer read the inscription.

The principal people who Bless America.

Budget cuts still likely for county

The Donley County Commissioners' Court decided last week to move ahead with a proposed budget which raises taxes by seven percent and cuts some personnel to part-time

In a called meeting last Wednesday, the court discussed the possibility of raising taxes to just under the rollback rate in order to keep all employees at their current status and possible give raises in the sheriff's department.

But commissioners expressed concerns that county residents would not be happy with a higher tax rate, and the court could not seem to find a way to give deputies a raise.

Commissioner Buster Shields said people in his precinct said they would not support a tax rate near the roll back rate and that some did not want their taxes to go up at all. Commissioner Ernest Johnston said some people he had talked to said they understood that the cost of things had gone up, but he did not push for the

"I don't question the job our sheriff and deputies do," said Commissioner Donnie Hall, "and I know they lay their lives on the line every time they pull somebody over and step out of the car. But I can't see cutting one [department] to give a raise to someone else."

Commissioners looked at the possibility of hiring another deputy for traffic control purposes as one possible way to increase revenue, but the idea did not have the support of

Sheriff Butch Blackburn countered that his department had already written enough tickets to justify a raise for his deputies.

After approximately three hours, the court verbally agreed to proceed with their original seven percent tax increase and to maintain cutting secretaries in the extension office. the Precinct 1 J.P.'s office, and the Alderman Tibbets also said people had told tax assessor/collector's office to part

The decision came one week Following the public hearing, the board after the court had come under fire

A final hearing on the 2001-2002 county budget will be held next expected at that time.

Donley Appraisal District Board defends 2001-02 budget

The Donley County Appraisal Board met Seplast year. tember 4, 2001, to discuss the 2001-2002 budget for the appraisal district.

Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie discussed support and increases in such items as computer out and to two postal increases this year. mapping costs, employee health insurance, telephone expenses, and postage.

had agreed to a four percent raise for the district's elect a member of its own. employees this year.

with computer expenses, which was the same as namely the Clarendon and Hedley school districts was uncertain.)

Lowrie said the district's new computer system is on a five-year payout.

changes in the budget from the prior fiscal year, the line item for postage, which Lowrie said is due

He also raised concerns about the method

- have the most voting influence.

Board president Dan Hall noted that he is a citizen of Clarendon and said he is just as con-Tibbets also questioned a \$2,000 increase in cerned as anybody with keeping taxes low.

including a decrease in the line item for software to the large volume of statements the district sends him that the district employees had received Christmas bonuses. The board said that was not true.

of electing representatives to the appraisal board, approved the district budget by a margin of 3-1. from those departments for those It was also discussed that the appraisal board noting that the city does not have enough votes to (Andy Wheatly, Bufford Holland, and Dan Hall cuts. voting yes; and Donnie Hall, who is a member of Lowrie noted that the method of electing the county commissioners' court, abstaining. Hall Clarendon Alderman Michael Tibbets inquired board members is prescribed by state law and that said he didn't feel he could vote for a pay raise Wednesday, September 19, at 1:30 about several line items in the budget, beginning the taxing entities which collect the most taxes - since a pay raise for county employees at that time p.m. A vote to approve the budget is

Symposium will focus on area history, establishment of XIT

will be held Saturday, September 15, and the XIT Ranch of Texas" by B. 2001, in Dalhart.

"The Texas Panhandle in 1876 - Cody, Wyoming Ready for the Ranching Frontier" by can West" by Dr. Bill Green, Curator classic of western history. of History at Panhandle Plains Hismost experts on the XIT Ranch; and 244-5646

A Symposium on the XIT Ranch "History on Trial - J. Evetts Haley Byron Price, Executive Director of Topics to be discussed include the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in

Haley's 1929 book, The XIT Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, Professor Ranch of Texas, is the foremost writ-Emeritus of History at West Texas ten history of the ranch, and in this A&M University, and author of The presentation Mr. Price will discuss Texas Panhandle Frontier; "The Brit- how the story was told, the libel suit ish Connection - Lure of the Ameri- it brought, and why it is considered a

For additional information, visit torical Museum, and one of the fore- 'www.dalhart.org or telephone 806-

District issues bonds, keeps same tax rate

ber 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Medical closing. Center Nursing Home.

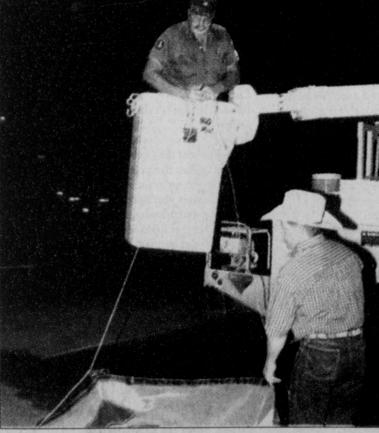
ing the 2001 tax rate. There were included with the minutes. The board no comments from the floor, and the accepted Morgan Stanley Dean Witboard adopted a rate of \$0.18022 per ter's bid. \$100 valuation. The hospital district

the lowest bidder at 4.898554 percent. Home.

The Donley County Hospital A good faith check in the amount of Board held a called meeting Septem- \$33,900 will be held until the date of

Debt retirement schedules were A public hearing was held regard- given to all board members and are

The board unanimously adopted



Welcoming hunters

has had the same tax rate since tax a resolution authorizing the issuance Chamber of Commerce President Guy Ellis (right) lends a hand has of hospital district general obligation Greenbelt Electric's Terry Ashcraft prepares to put up the "Welcome Ken Smith representing South- bonds in the principal amount of Hunters" sign across US 287 in Clarendon. The electric cooperative west Securities reported five bids had \$1,695,000. The bonds will pay for graciously agreed to help the chamber with this project. The sign been received over the Internet with the recent renovation and remodel- encourages out of town hunters to stop in Donley County thus helping Morgan Stanley Dean Witter being ing of the Medical Center Nursing spur the local economy and boosting local businesses.

Man assaults local woman in her home

A local man is in the Donley County Jail this week following the early morning assault of a local

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Stanley McCampbell, age 38, was arrested last Wednesday, September 5, after he allegedly crawled through a bedroom window of a home belonging to a woman on Goodnight Street and proceeded to hit her in the head with a piece of concrete.

The woman got away from the man and ran to a nearby home belonging to her aunt.

The relative then brought the woman, who was bleeding from the head, to the sheriff's office about 4 a.m. where a dispatcher called for an ambulance.

After taking statements and collecting evidence, McCampbell was arrested that afternoon and charged with burglary with intent to commit assault, Blackburn said.

McCampbell was arraigned Thursday by Justice of the Peace

Jimmy Johnson. McCampbell was on parole for attempted murder, Sheriff Blackburn

editor's Commentary

Terrorist attack shocks, angers **United States**

As we go to press Tuesday night, America was still reeling from the shock and horror of the terrorist attacks in Manhattan and Washington, DC. Throughout the day, friends and neighbors of this newspaper came to us not for local information but for national information as we gathered around the television. Together we saw much of the attack, and now together we should continue pray for America and for the victims.

Four jumbo jet passenger planes were hijacked. Two were crashed into the World Trade Center towers - ultimately causing their collapse, one was crashed into the Pentagon, and the last was crashed in Pennsylvania. Early reports are saying the death toll is in the several thousands. One reporter says the only time more Americans have died in one event was in the Battle of Antietam during the War Between the States.

In Donley County as well as across the country, people who have loved ones in the New York and Washington areas have been concerned about their safety. We understand our hometown congressman, Mac Thornberry, had breakfast in the Pentagon Tuesday morning. He apparently was not at the building when the plane crashed into it. By noon, he was said to be stuck in traffic communicating with his district via e-mail thanks to a Palm Pilot handheld computer.

Another member of the congressman's family, Amy Thornberry, was reported to be safely at her residence near the Capitol. We hope all of the native sons and daughters of Donley County similarly escaped the horrors of this attack.

Also Tuesday night, the US Army contacted the ENTERPRISE via e-mail reporting it has established a Hot Line for use by family members seeking information about their loved ones who work for the Department of the Army in the Pentagon. These individuals should call 1-800-984-8523 or 703-428-0002. Again, this number is only for Army personnel who are assigned to the

At presstime, the ENTERPRISE had no phone numbers for the other branches of the military. If we get those, we will post them immediately on our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com.

Closer to home, Clarendon College has announced it will host a blood drive for Coffee Memorial Blood Bank next Monday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. Coffee Memorial has asked our community to double its usual donation level to meet the needs of those New Yorkers whose hospitals are now at dangerously low blood supply levels.

Our nation's leaders are rightfully calling this an act of war. America must now take off the kid gloves; "diplomatic" solutions are no longer acceptable. The United States must be unflinching in its resolve to hunt down the minions of evil responsible for this attack and destroy them. If these terrorists and the nations who support them want a jihad - a holy war, America should give it to them in the form of a one-way ticket to hell.

Meanwhile...

The budget struggle in Donley County appears to have come to a disappointing end following last Wednesday's meeting of the Commissioners' Court. I've often heard that there are two things you never want to see being made - sausage and legislation. I now know there is a third item to be added to that list - the county budget.

I was not able to be there last week when the meeting started but sent my father in my place to take notes. When I arrived an hour into the session, he handed me the pad with very few notes including this one: "We have now sat here for 25 minutes since the judge's opening remarks without one constructive comment.'

That gave me a chuckle at the time, but two hours later I realized that Dad's note could sum up the entire meeting. It was later described as "a three-hour meeting with 15 minutes of substance." Commissioners mostly stared at one another, drank coffee, and went to the restroom. Productivity was at a minimum.

In a word, the meeting was futile. It ended with the commissioners agreeing to go ahead with the cuts in personnel like they had previously proposed. There would be no raises for our sheriff's deputies, and the value of those employees (soon-to-be part-time employees) was

Even more galling, was the fact that this meeting came less than one week after commissioners had determined they had "no choice" but to try and keep those employees at fulltime. They worked until late in the evening of September 5 to meet that goal. Then last week they decided they had "no choice" but to proceed with the proposed budget.

Disgusting.

The court was caught between the voters of Donley County who don't want their taxes raised under any circumstances and the people who have faithfully served in the county's employ. I'm not sure who won that squeeze, but I believe with this budget Donley County itself is the loser

Technology keeps state connected to people

By Henry Cuellar, Texas Secretary of State Government should always be looking

for ways to make itself more efficient, resourceful, and responsive to the needs of

I am pleased to announce that the Office of the Secretary of State has successfully launched a videoconferencing system in partnership with state higher education institutions. The system is designed to increase true two-way communication between my office and people in every corner of the state.

Information technology has changed our lives in ways that would have been unimaginable 20 years ago. I have always been an advocate of harnessing the power of technology to provide Texans with the

One of my top priorities after being appointed Secretary of State by Governor Rick Perry was to make sure that the Office was getting maximum benefit from these

technologies and make itself more efficient and more effective.

best government possible.

We successfully launched the system in late August with a videoconference to discuss the special election in Senate District 30, left vacant by the death of Sen. Tom Haywood. In my role as chief elections officer for Texas, the conference let me speak live with election officials and other interested citizens in the District 30 cities of Wichita Falls, Denton, and Vernon at the same time. We were able to share information on voting procedures, dead-

lines, and other issues relating to special elections as well as exchange ideas and

elections, but I intend to use the system to support a network of statewide electronic town hall meetings regarding all the areas handled by Secretary of State's office, from business filings to Mexico and

I am excited about the potential of the

model for other state agencies as we all work to give Texans the kind of government they deserve

give feedback. This first videoconference was about

new system to help make sure state government is closely connected to Texans.

I hope that my office's system of electronic town hall meetings will become a

I'VE BEEN MARRIED 34 YEARS MOUT OF RESPECT FOR PLEASE, SIR ... PAPER OR PLASTIC? MY WIFE AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE LEVY FAMILY, I WILL NOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

Treasurer: 'It's time to set the facts straight'

I think that it is time we set the facts straight. We can tell when it is an election year when everything we hear is trying to find fault with the officials that have worked hard to serve the people of Donley

My response to the letter to the editor in the September 6, 2001 paper from Mr. Jimmy Thompson is this: Yes, Mr. Thompson, the General Fund Certificate of Deposit (CD) was \$355,221.07 in October of 1998, but you, sir, stated the CD from January 1999 in the amount of \$424,722.37 this is correct. However, this is the amount after revenues come in from taxes; therefore there is an increase in the revenues in January of 1999. You have compared the month of October when the revenues are low that we have used to operate our government with. Our budget year runs from October to September; naturally revenues from taxes are up in January.

In the month of January not one-third of the bills had been paid as stated by Thompson, but only one-fourth of them. Bills are not equally paid each month either; some months have larger expenditures than others do.

I would like to include a comparison of the two CDs for the year 1998 and 1999

October 1998

Security Fund	10,899.01			
Lateral R&B	15,249.13			
Road & Bridge	493,829.47			
General	355,221.07			
Total	881,199.28			

October 1999

Security Fund	28,666.43		
Lateral R&B	-0-		
Road & Bridge	569,927.70		
General	125,544.94		
Total	724,139.07		
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I did state that the County has run a deficit for the last five years and have found that even as far back as the 1994-1995 Budget year that there was a deficit. Funds were transferred from the Farm to Market (i.e. Road and Bridge) CD of \$70,000.00 and transfers from the General Fund CD of \$24,750.00 to balance the budget from the County's reserves.

I hope this helps get the facts straight on the Certificates of Deposits that I keep track of. In the future if you have any questions, please come see me to get the correct

> Becky Jackson, **Donley County Treasurer**

Former sheriff candidate supports deputy pay raise

I thought that I should write this letter to voice my opinion in regard to the Budget and the raises asked for by our sheriff, Butch Blackburn. I realize that the county is in a bind with regard to the current fiscal situation; however, we must look at the deficit that has been created over the years

in the low salaries that that department

Our Law Enforcement protects us 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They place their lives on the line for all of us, they see horror that most of us can't imagine, and they usually get the short end of the stick when it comes to public support. Don't get me wrong, all county employees are important with respect to their areas of concern, but our Law officers should be viewed in a different class than other County employ-

Just think for a minute of the importance of that Department. When trouble arises, whom do we call? The Sheriff's Department! The Dispatcher takes the call and relays it to a Deputy. Then he, and he alone, has the task of taking care of the situation. Just think for a moment about the calls they go on. The Dispatcher receives a domestic call from a man or a woman complaining of a problem. The Deputy arrives on the scene only to be fought by both of the parties. Or it's a car accident with a child ejected from the vehicle because of them not wearing a seatbelt, or a call with an irate person with a gun, or a call with a child drowning, or a CPR call, or a call of a ments or museums in Texas would have house fire where the Deputy has to attempt a rescue before the fire department arrives. During a tornado watch when we are in our storm cellars, they are in danger facing the bad weather they have to work in.

I can go on and on of the dangers they face everyday, yet when it comes to criticism you hear, "Did you see that deputy speeding through town?" or "He is just harassing the public!" Or my favorite one, "You do as I say because I pay your salary!" The Sheriff's Department is underpaid, and it's time to recognize the problem and give them the Salaries, Equipment, and Respect they deserve. I am thankful for the protection the Sheriff's Department gives

William A. Holden,

Reader: County should use some common sense

This is regarding our 110-year-old courthouse. Charles Goodnight was a county commissioner when the courthouse was built, and Temple Houston - Sam Houson's youngest son - practiced law in our Donley County Courthouse.

In the year 2000, there was \$550,000 in certificates of obligation issued for seven years payable by the taxpayers of Donley County. The grand total of this certificate of obligation by the time it is paid off will cost the Donley taxpayers \$731,872. My understanding is that to finish the courthouse with grant money, Donley County taxpayers are going to have to come up with approximately \$375,000 more. My figures come from the 2000 audit; and if anyone wants to see these records and review them, these records belong to the

people of the county. There were records in the basement

of the courthouse that were in a vault that went back more than 100 years. During the early days of settlement in the Panhandle, Clarendon, Old Tascosa, and Mobeetie each handled a number of unorganized counties. So a number of surrounding counties' records from the early days were here in our courthouse. Many of these historical documents were among the numerous papers which were hauled off and put in a hole. Some of these records included the man that was hung by the sheriff for killing a man at Giles. Who knows if the records such as Charles Goodnight being arrested for assault, cattle theft, and grazing the public domain were among those that were thrown away? Also, the cattle inspector shot by a deputy sheriff in a saloon on Kearney Street could be among the missing archives. The "Saints' Roost" name was given by the cowboys at that time as a joke. It was anything but a saints' roost. Many events in Donley County history, too numerous to mention certainly, are among the missing archives. After all, any number of university history departbeen glad to have had the opportunity to store and microfilm these valuable documents while the courthouse was under repair. Someone in authority should have insured that these documents were kept safe for posterity.

I am not against restoring the courthouse, but let's use a little common sense. I know this is hard for a board to do, but they are elected to represent the people and not themselves. A certificate of obligation is a way to get around the taxpayers getting to vote on a bond election. To my recoliection, the only time in recent times that [a bond election] has been held in Donley County was in 1981 when the jail was built. Every board meeting is open to the public and citizens ought to go and see how the elected officials are spending our

In the newspaper dated September 6, 2001, it was suggested that some of the surrounding counties pay more taxes than Donley County. I only care what happens in Donley County, and we are headed for a bad financial crisis if we do not stop spending money we do not have.

William J. Thompson, Clarendon

Editor's Note: We asked Donley County officials about the status of records taken from the courthouse and were told the records are in storage. County Clerk Fay Vargas said some records were disposed of according to rules provided by the state. She says the files from the last legal hanging in the Panhandle are still in her office. Vargas asks anyone who thinks they have found historic documents to bring them to her office so she can determine if they are legitimate or photocopies.

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Seventh Annual

Col. Charles Goodnight CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF

Benefiting the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 22
7:30 a.m. Breakfast by Chamber of Commerce

10:00

Booths open featuring Kenneth Wyatt
Galleries, Jack Craft – Silversmith, Delbert Trew – Antiques
and Western Items, Joe and Betty
Close – Jewelry and Creations,
Jan Curry – Clothing and Candles, Barbara Hill – Rae's Candles, Beverly Burrow – Christmas
Items and Gifts, Claude DeBord
– Bird Houses, Virginia Patten

- Purses, and Med-Link medical suplies.

Lunch by Chamber of Commerce

12:00 Entertainment all day with scheduled performances by KEFH-FM 99.3, Dan Hall of Clarendon, Thut

Creek and Cozy Parsons of McLean, Katrina Burrow and David Strange of Clarendon, Christine Walls of Quitaque, and Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa.

By Nell" - an old-fashioned melo-

5:00 Chuckwagon Supper

5:45 Boot Raffle and Hay Auction 6:45 Chuckwagon Awards Announced

7:00 Clarendon College Drama Department presents "He Ain't Done Right

drama in one act.

7:30 Open Air Dance with music by
The Palo Duro Band of Amarillo

Sunday, September 23

a.m. Cowboy Church with Jimmy Burson of Silverton.

FREE ADMISSION!

Saturday, September 22

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

- Museum Tours
- Family Entertainment
- Western Trade Show

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



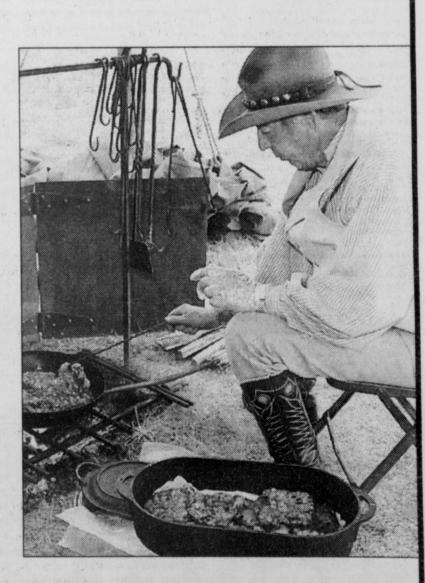
Up to 14 Wagons Competing for Top Prizes

Authentic
Chuckwagon Supper
Served at 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$10

To purchase or reserve tickets, call or go by Henson's at 806/874-3517.

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum.



¿ Qué Pasa?

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

September 14 Broncos v. Shamrock • at Shamrock • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Trinity Christian • Owl Field • 7 p.m.

September 15 Wildflower program • Saints'

Roost Museum • 10:30 a.m. September 17

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic Medical Center Nursing Home

Blood Drive • Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center • 2 to 6 p.m.

September 18 Immunization Clinic • TDH Office

September 19 "See You At The Pole" • CHS • 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

September 20 United Christian Men's Breakfast Methodist Church
 7 a.m.

September 22 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details on page 3.

October 13 Regional Marching Contest

November 3 - 4 Panhandle Fall Art Roundup • **Bairfield Activity Center**

Community Menus September 17-21

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

Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, carrots, coleslaw, apple cobbler and ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat

Wed: Hamburgers with all the fixings oranges, banana pudding, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, fruit salad, pumpkin pie. bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Fri: Beef stew with mixed vegetables, fried okra, peaches and cream

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried okra, carrot and raisin salad, strawberry short cake, garlic toast, milk, tea

pastries, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Chicken potpie, French fries tossed salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, fried squash, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit

salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee Clarendon Schools

Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk Wed: Cinnamon bread, juice, milk Thur: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Mon: Chef salad with turkey and cheese or PBJ sandwich, carrot sticks. peaches and ice cream, milk Tues: Fried chicken legs or pizza. hot rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, lemon pie, milk Wed: Enchilada casserole or PBJ applesauce, milk Thur: Spaghetti or hamburgers, hot

rolls, corn, tossed salad, peach crisp, Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, bananas, milk

Breakfast

Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk Tues: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice,

Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk

Mon: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, green beans, salad, fruit,

Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk Wed: Hot pockets or chicken and rice, broccoli and cheese, potato wedges, salad, fruit mix, milk Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers,

potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls,

Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit,

Diet Coke does funny things to a keyboard

I did.

Monday, because Monday was Labor checking much earlier. Day. We'd gone over the weekend to where. Thank you.

I suppose the week would have killed my computer keyboard. gone much better if I'd bothered to look at the time for my eye appoint- on my desk which developed a slow

Did you ever have one of those I'd have plenty of time to write my weeks? One where it starts off funny column and even eat lunch before and stays that way? Sure you have. making the trek to the big city. How-That's why there was no "Around ever, when I finally got around to Town" column last week. Not because double-checking the time, I barely you had one of those weeks. Because had time to hop in the car and go, totally eliminating my opportunity to and sneezes on the monitor), and drip Last week didn't start on write a column. Next time, I'll do my

And of course, since it was a visit Myles' father after his bypass visit to the eye doctor, I had to loiter evening, despite my efforts to drain phone line for computer games.) A surgery, but he came home from the in the shady mall while I waited for and clean up the mess, every time I hospital Saturday. We got a good visit my eyes to come down from their typed a 'p', I got '678p' (which looks usually have me giving up in abject in. He has one more operation to go, dilation, which pretty much used up funny when you type 'des678pite'), surrender. but is doing extremely well, thanks the rest of Tuesday. My parents came and every time I typed a quotation to all the prayers both of our friends through on Wednesday on their trek here in Clarendon and others else- back to Austin from the mountains.

onto the keyboard. By the time I noticed, Diet Coke was running out the front of the keyboard. By that mark, it erased a paragraph and pasted game was a blessed relief. I'm going in a picture of the toolbar. Lesson to have to learn to watch more of the No bears this year. And Thursday, I to other computer users: Watch out game and talk less to my neighbors, if for leaks. (I know you've been told all the games are going to be as excit-It's seriously dead. I had a drink before, but once more can't hurt.)

around

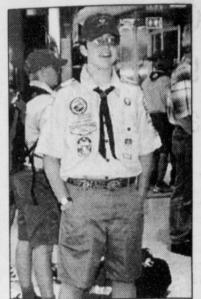
ment on Tuesday before Tuesday leak-tipped over just enough for the each other. Well, actually, I'm the who gave up and went home really morning. I thought I remembered liquid to seep out, soak my dust cloth thief, sneaking into his room to take missed an exciting Fourth Quarter. it being in the early afternoon, so (kept on the desk to deal with dust the one computer keyboard in our Bet you'll stay next time, huh?

house that works. When he gets home from school, he marches up to me and demands to have his keyboard back. I usually give in. It is his keyboard, after all. And I really want to avoid having him put on his father's old Tony Orlando and Dawn albums and crank up the volume to torture me into giving him what he wants. (The last time he did it, he wanted the third time through "Gypsy Rose" will

After all the stress, Friday's ball ing as that one. Congratulations to the The boy and I now steal from Broncos for hanging in there. Those

had another commitment.

soon. We miss her.



Robert Shelton attended the 2001 Boy Scout National Jamboree held in Virginia recently.

Photo courtesy Gail Shelton.

Shelton attends Boy Scout Jamboree

Robert Shelton had the opportunity to go the 2001 Boy Scout National Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia this summer.

He was chosen from a group of applicants from all over the Golden Spread council, which includes the Texas Panhandle and areas of Okla-By the way ... Terry, I didn't send homa, to be part of the council Troop the flowers. I would have if I had 1910. He was elected to serve as one thought about it. Anyway, I hope you of four Patrol Leaders in the troop. enjoyed them. Were they really zin-

The Boy Scouts toured Washington, DC, several days before reporting to the base for the Jamboree. While at the camp, Robert participated in the Army's Adventure Area, the BMX bike trail, and other activities as well as demonstrating skills he learned at home. He also took part in a perennial tradition, trading patches, and came home with Scout patches from all parts of the US.

Next summer, Robert hopes to go on one of Scouting's high adventure wilderness trails.

WT students visit Hedley worship services Cemetery. I'm sorry I missed it, but I

We had the first taste of fall Sat- They have begun singing through the to church.

praise songs, and several brought I know the words, I don't sing. inspiring talks. I can't remember any of their names.

absent. Their grandson, Dustin Scriptures. Knowles, preached at the First Bapmorning worship service.

I attended Sunday evening ser- days with the Hollands. vices at the First Baptist Church.

urday night and woke up to temper- Baptist Hymnal from cover to cover. atures in the high forties and low They sang the first ten songs last fifties. It was fifty-two when I went week and numbers eleven through twenty-five this week. I didn't know We had a nice group of college a lot of the songs but could hum the students from West Texas A&M Uni- melody after I'd heard the first few daughter, Luwan Ward, in Kansas. versity with us. They sang some notes. I can't see the words, so unless I'm not sure just where she lives.

with the assistance of Ceeley Stevens me for dialysis. I haven't talked to receiving treatments. I don't know J.D. and Marie Skaggs were and Samuel Howard. They read the

Buford and Jerry Holland have tist Church in McLean at the Sunday been enjoying their daughter, Gail ment on the program at the cemetery last week. The man said it was fine. I Hill, from Dublin. She spent several

Eunice Ward is visiting with researching the history of the Rowe another sixty years...at least.



Louise Farley went to a doctor morning. She's still in Houston Carl Cox brought the message in Amarillo Friday, so Karen took Louise yet, so I don't know what the when she'll be home, but I hope it's doctor told her.

> I've heard several people com-Saturday. Everyone said Jean Staven- certainly hope so. After the work Dr. hagen had certainly done a fine job of Baay did on it last year, it should last

I talked to Ruth Wheeler Sunday

I had an ultrasound on my heart

at M.D. Anderson Medical Center

Local girl is WTAMU resident assistant during a gunfight and was killed.

More than 50 Resident Assistants at West Texas A&M University buyer asked about sudden changes reported back to campus Aug. 14 for

The students participated in a weather changes fast or not, but a variety of activities and met with hunter tells me one of his team horses campus representatives to learn about building maintenance. Brandy Jacobson, a sophomore math major from Adventure and mystery? It's con- Amarillo; Eric Barry, a junior music major from Sundown; and Jill Hicks, Some names in this book are fic- a junior psychology major from Clarendon, spent the week preparing for the 2001-2002 academic year.

> Jacobson and Hicks will serve as Resident Assistants in Conner Hall, and Barry will be in Jarrett Hall on

Carroll graduates early

John Postel Carroll, formerly of Clarendon, is a 2001 early graduate of Naaman Forest High School in Garland, Texas. He was a member of the National Honor Society, a Texas Scholar, and a member of the Naaman Forest Honor Band.

John is now a freshman at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where he is majoring in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He received the Presidential Endowed Scholarship from Texas Tech University, the Choctaw Indian Nation Academic Scholarship, and the Texas Education Agency early graduation

John is the son of Donnie and Linda Carroll of Garland, Texas.

Museum program to discuss local wildflowers

I'd say about 90% of us at one time or another have felt like the last rose of summer. And I've even seen a few of us looking like it. Weldon Sears will be at Clarendon's Saints' Roost Museum Saturday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. to tell us all about those last roses of summer, wild potatoes, mountain mahogany, and Donley County's other wildflowers.

This is the final 2001 summer Saturday morning museum program. Even if you missed the first dozen, this is the one for you, especially if you need a bit of help identifying those fanciful flowers.

The Donley County Retired Now, that may sound like I was pretty good when a lady showed up dubious pleasure of lying in bed lis- weren't sick when you went there, School Personnel Association will headed right to a room, but I wasn't. to ask if I still wanted a private room. tening to her and thinking that she you darn sure will be when you get meet at 6 p.m. on September 24 at the Family Life Center of the Church of

'Whispers' recalls stories of old Mobeetie

If you're hankerin' for a West- and women glow." ern that tells it like it really was, you might be ready for Like Whispers in many citizens carried on their daily the Wind at Burton Memorial Library. routines: Tom O'Laughlin, hotel Author Norman Dysart grew up in owner, who showed Charles Good-

temporarily settle in Mobeetie. At nel Mackenzie. that time, the Texas Panhandle was a "haven for outlaws." Mobeetie, and livery stable were also among They estimated 5,000,000 animals in the last six pages of the book with every gunslick in the West."

where money grows, whiskey flows, opened the door for her.

In spite of frequent violence, Mobeetie, Texas, the setting for his night the way to Palo Duro Canyon; book. Through research of events Bob Brennan, blacksmith/cobbler, Trail when Union Pacific Railroad humor, adventure, and mystery. The story centers on the life of was spanning the country. Long's

Others who put in supply stores famous for saloons, barroom brawls, respect citizens. Additional families and girls, was known as a "tough would have remained in Mobeetie, but town with six-gun law, a hang-out for were petrified of "Dogface" Melvin run out of the "wildest and toughest he killed anyone who talked to his some are described. town of them all." Buffalo hunters "wimmin friends." He claimed the were not afraid to spend their money. respected Molly Brennan for his own son's and Molly's love story, some- the Panhandle built by Henry Flem-Mobeetie became known as "a town and once slit a man's throat who times humorous, but tragic when she ing in 1875. It is still lived in today.

dent of my room because we waited

And that brings me to my next



Dysart's dialogue between chartold and recorded by cowboys and whose daughter, Molly, fell in love acters is written in Western cowboy keeled over with heat exhaustion, and everything from campus safety to pioneers in wild days on the Texas with Masterson and he with her; John vernacular in such a way that readers high plains, he remind us of existing HJ. Long, storekeeper and Bat's close can almost "hear" conversations. The circumstance before Panhandle law friend, helped people work on U P book contains history, romance,

History? It is said that, at one Bat Masterson, buffalo hunter, Adobe freight wagons transported supplies time, 50,000,000 buffalo dotted high titious, but most are Panhandle pio-Walls fighter, and Army Scout who for General Mills, Custer, and Coloplains. One of Bat's conversations with friend, Zeb, is about a herd recognize. The author listed true pio-125 miles long and 25 miles wide. neers and information about them on that herd. European syndicate land page numbers on which there is more the WTAMU campus. buyers flocked to the Texas Panhan- detail about their episodes. Judge dle (1870's), buying millions of acres, Emanuel Dubbs and Granger Dyer, King, cold-blooded killer of anyone and established big ranches. Indian buried in Clarendon, are mentioned Lawman Wyatt Earp was even who got in his way. Insanely jealous, raids and unbelievable survival from in this section

stepped between Dogface and Bat Why not check it out?

Humor? When an English land

in Panhandle weather, Bat replied, a week of training workshops. "Don't know if yaw' could say the before it hit the ground, the other one froze to death.'

tinual throughout the book.

neers, many of whom readers will

Included in several pages of inter-Romance? Definitely. Master- esting photos is the oldest house in

Stint in hospital provides valuable lessons

Well, my surgery is over, and I told it would be just a few minutes. think I may live after all. I have a They were waiting for housekeeping few things to say about my hospital to clean my room. Either housekeepvisit and a few hints to pass along to ing was on strike, or they were having anyone expecting to be in a hospital trouble kicking out the current resiin the near future.

you to come to the hospital a week showed up to escort us to my room. early to "pre-admit". You show up and they take X-rays, do an EKG, point. Don't bother requesting a pritake blood, and generally check you vate room. I did that on the day I preover to be sure you're as healthy admitted. They even had me fill out as possible. Well, heck. If I was a very official looking form stating gery, would I? Anyway, the theory for this private room I was wanting. is that by doing all these tests in What they don't tell you is that your don't know about other patients, but it didn't work that way for me.

a.m. I stopped at the admissions desk shuffling papers.

"I'm here for surgery," I said. promptly found my folder with all the the intensive care unit. From there I my eyes; because he stood right in in the hospital, but there are some

test results in it. just come right on back!"

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rain or By Cynthia Hall HOWARDWICK • 874-2951

into the wheelchair she had brought along. I really enjoyed my private own! room for the whole day I was there!

Another tip to remember is this: While you are waiting to be taken put you in a semi-private room with someone who has just come back advance, you'll be on the fast track chance of getting a private room is from having the same procedure you surgery from that room. But, while I she had gone through the same sur- tive it didn't come from a chicken! was in surgery, the hospital staff had gery I was waiting to have. My hus-"Your name?" she answered, and my husband move all of my stuff into band must have seen the look in the fun activities I got to do while was taken to room 618 or 613 (I cer- the doorway, thereby blocking any things you just have to learn on your "I see you pre-admitted. You can tainly can't remember which!). The escape I tried to make. My surgery own. Take it from me though; try to Retirees to meet Sept. 24 third night I was there, I was sleeping was delayed three hours, so I had the stay out of the hospital because if you I was taken to a small cubicle and This occurred at 11:15 p.m. I am must be a big weenie to carry on so out!

much. Surely it couldn't be that bad. I was wrong; and if I could remember her name, I would apologize to her for calling her a weenie.

It was that bad, and I was a double big weenie, but fortunately, The hospital and doctors want for over an hour. Finally, a nice man not making this up! I groggily man- I was in intensive care after surgery aged to gather my things up and hop and nobody cared if I moaned and groaned! They had problems of their

I also learned not to trust hospital menus. Everyday a representative of the kitchen staff would bring healthy, I wouldn't be needing sur- that I knew I would be charged more down for surgery, don't let them a menu to my room. I was supposed to circle the items I wanted to eat. I always did, but the food that showed up on my tray certainly didn't look a on the day of surgery - no waiting! I right up there with your chance of are about to have. As I waited - thing like what I had ordered. And all decked out in my beautiful hospi- while we're talking about hospital Speaking of rooms, if anyone tal gown - in my semi-private room, food, just let me say one thing. Don't On the day of surgery, I arrived was trying to keep track of me during there was a lot of moaning going on order the eggs! I'm not sure what at the hospital right on time - 10:00 my four-day hospital visit, they had in the bed next to me. The poor that stuff really was that was dyed a speck of trouble. On the first day woman was in agony; and when her bright yellow and resembled scramwhere a cute, young girl was busy I was in room 616 - I even left for husband came in, we found out that bled eggs, but I am pretty well posi-

I could go on and on about all

Cookoff tickets are available

Tickets are on sale now for the seventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held next Saturday, September 22, at the Saints' Roost Museum.

Museum officials say 14 wagons are signed up to compete for top prizes, and the day will provide great family entertainment for all ages.

The gate opens at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day.

Patrick Robertson KEFH-FM will provide music beginning at noon. Live entertainment begins at 2 p.m., and performances are scheduled all day and include Dan Hall of Clarendon, Thut Creek and Cozy Parsons of the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, Katrina Burrow and David Strange of Clarendon, the Saints' Roost Band, Christine Walls of Quitaque, and Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa.

The Chuckwagon meal will be served at 5 p.m. with a menu of chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, and cobbler.

At 6:30, the museum will raffle off a pair of Jim Owens Handmade Boots, and the cookoff awards will be presented at 6:45.

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present a melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right By Nell," at 7 p.m., and an open-air dance will follow with music provided by the Palo Duro Band of Amarillo.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's in Clarendon by calling 806/874-3517. Boot tickets are also available at Henson's or from any museum board

On Sunday morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum with preaching by Jimmy Burson of Silverton.

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum's continued operation and its ongoing effort to restore the historic Ft. Worth & Denver City Depot.



Completes eagle project

Branson Carter, a freshman at Clarendon High School and a member of Clarendon Boy Scout Troop 433, gives Sheriff Butch Blackburn copies of a map with owners' names for residents living on the west side of Greenbelt Lake. Along with the map, the project included placing reflective intersection and individual resident signs to help direct emergency and rescue personnel to those in need. Copies were also delivered to the Fire Department and Texas Department of Public Digital photo courtesy of Janet Carter.

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In most cases local school boards passed a formal resolution to add radio and television stations were names of media from their communities. The 2001 Media Honor Roll Criteria for the district selection will appear in the August/September included media representative's issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star, and efforts to get to know the super- certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 10, 1981 · Genella Eads was recognized for her years of service at the ASCS office with a twenty

vear pin. · Bill Eklund will be the new owner/operator of the dry cleaning business in Clarendon. He takes over from Phil Hart.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 13, 1951 · Sixty-three pounds was the weight of the first place watermelon in the Watermelon Contest which closed last Saturday. The prize melon was grown by J.B. McDaniel in the Windy Valley community. Second place winner was Marvin Jones with a 601/2 lb. melon in the Midway community.

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Litter bugs, idiots make lake trip less enjoyable

CHS hosts cross country meet

country season by hosting the meet our first meet at the Country Club,"

at the Clarendon Country Club. said Karr. "We appreciate the help

Finishing a respectable 2nd place in and support of all the parents and

to take the family camping and fish- when toilet paper is flying through ing. I know every camping spot at the campsite, or when hunting for Lake Greenbelt, and I have my favor- firewood, you find somebody's masite spots. The lake is crowded. My terpiece with a half of a roll of used first two camping spots are taken. toilet paper just lying around. But as I get closer to my third spot, I

get out of the truck, the stench almost broken glass. And it's a fun day! brought me to my knees. As I look Then I see them: three dead carp. rid the lake of carp. You could kill three carp every day for 10 years and ing carp on the bank to die is the flies yelping. Instead I hear rock and roll another bullfrog. have a feast. I just love going to the music, or better yet "crying in my maggots and flies? Oh, goody.

Christian kids will gather at flagpoles

Junior high, high school, and university students all over the world will meet Wednesday, September 19, at the flagpoles of their schools. "See You at the Pole" is a student-initiated, student-organized, and studentled grass roots movement that began in 1990 as a simple prayer event and rapidly spread worldwide.

This event, held on the third Wednesday of September, is an opportunity for Christian students to gather at their school flagpoles and pray for their friends, teachers, families, nation, and the world.

The students will gather at the flagpoles starting at 7 a.m. Wednesday night at 7 p.m., several churches in the community have joined together to bring a "Saw You at the Pole" rally to be held at the Downtown Ministry Center on Kearney St. This is a multichurch event, and all junior high and high school students are invited for food, fun. fellowship, music, and drama

It's a beautiful day, and I decide nature calls. Geezsh! I just love it

get excited and say, "Yes! We have a when I decide to cool off and go old. I sure am complaining a lot. I place to camp and do some fishing!" swimming, I just love it when there don't know. I guess I need therapy. As I pull up to the camp area, I are diapers, and beer cans floating

to when the weekend comes, huh?

who do not take a shovel along when person, but I don't need it echoing ulous to have to write a story like this

With a hint of fall in the air, the

the five-team field, the Lady Bron- workers."

Lady Broncos began their cross-

cos are well on their way to great

finish," said coach Mary Karr.

"We're very pleased with their

Karr is a newcomer to Claren-

"They represented (their

The coaches are looking for

"The times were good, and

don and has high hopes for the run-

school) well; we're very proud of

good things this year. They are

pleased with the Lady Bronco's

they did exceptionally well for the

cross-country season.

ners this year.

the girls."

effort so far.

1st meet."

outdoor By Gary Dziedzic

I don't know about y'all, but around the lake. I must be getting

At least hunting is still a quiet notice trash all around. Then when I around. And yes, cutting my foot on sport. Could you just imagine a hunter carrying a boom box, listen-Maybe I should not have written ing to Led Zeppelin while tracking or comments, please contact me at around, I am amazed to see the filth. my article this week after this fun day a deer? There is a time a place for gdol@nts-online.net. at the lake. I guess I am just cranky. everything. I guess when I am out-Some idiot thought he was going to This is what everyone looks forward doors trying to enjoy nature, I would rather be careful not to step on a rat-I enjoy going to the lake and tlesnake instead of a pile of crap. And not even dent the population of carp being out with nature, listening to the I enjoy nature's rap music. There's in a lake. The only benefit of throw- birds sing, frogs bellow, and coyotes nothing like a bullfrog rapping to

I suppose me writing this story lake and getting a big whiff of dead beer" country music. And I just love has helped me mentally because now fish. And oh yeah, what about those a good rap group. Who let the dogs I am typing it on the computer, and it out? Whassup? Give me a break. I makes sense to me. Common sense. I Also, I just can't get over people like music just as much as the next make myself laugh because it's ridic-

for allowing them to host the meet

"It was great to be able to have

Medalling for the Lady Bron-

cos were: Christine Holden 3rd,

Jessica Hernandez 7th, April Bryley

9th, and Laura Dziedzic 16th. Also

placing were April Ballard 30th,

Claire Rodriguez 24nd and Kelly

were: Destiny Weatherton 4th,

Lacey Eads 6th, Shanna Shelton

10th, Sarah Depew 12th, Equilla

Weatherton 15th, Kayla Martin-

dale 16th, Brandi Betts 17th, Sarah

Ray 18th, Alice Hommel 21st, and

The Lady Broncos cross-coun-

Running for the junior varsity

at their facilities.

Lemley 26th.

Kylen Karr 25th.

The coaches would like to try team will travel to White Deer

thank the Clarendon Country Club Saturday, September 15.

to maybe get some of these weekend warriors to use common sense and lake etiquette. This is a rap!

Fishing Tip of the Week: Use jerk baits for walleye, trolling or cast-

Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Good luck to all!

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN DONLEY COUNTY

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Donley County Commissioners' Court, under Section 42.035 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners' Election Precincts in order to properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct Boundaries were adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of August,

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners' Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Precinct Boundaries, to wit:

1) In future elections, there will be 9 Election Precincts plus the early voting box. 2) These Election Precincts and the voting box in each precinct will be defined on Exhibit A:

VOTING BOX NO. 101

Clarendon College, Bairfield Activity Center, Highway 287, Clarendon, Texas.

Howardwick City Hall, 224 Sherwood Blvd, Howardwick, Texas. **VOTING BOX NO. 103**

Martin Baptist Church Fellowship, Martin-Ashtola, Highway 287, Donley County,

VOTING BOX NO. 201

Clarendon Lions Club, 103 W. 4th Street, Clarendon, Texas.

VOTING BOX NO. 301

Clarendon Community Center, 301 N. Ayers Street, Clarendon, Texas.

VOTING BOX NO. 302 Paymaster Gin, Lelia Lake, Texas.

VOTING BOX NO. 303

Hedley Lions Club, 113 N. Main St, Hedley, Texas.

VOTING BOX NO. 401

Community Bank, 123 E. 3rd Street, Clarendon, Texas.

VOTING BOX NO. 402 Zelda McClellan Home, Highway 273, Donley County, Texas.

EARLY VOTING BOX County Clerk's office, first floor of the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

3) These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective only upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section Five (5) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975, 1982, and 1987.

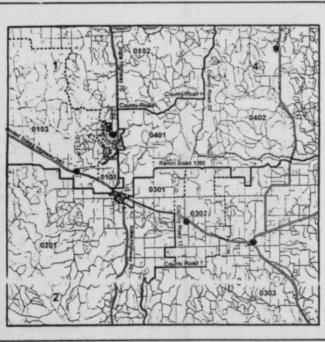
Anyone desiring to read the resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes or the specific metes and bounds descriptions may do so by contacting the County Judge's office during regular business hours of the court and the Donley County Courthouse Annex, Clarendon, Texas. 806-874-3625.

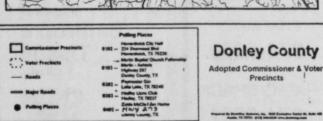
I, Jack Hall, County Judge, Donley County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of August, 2001, at 10:00

[s] Jack Hall **County Judge, Donley County Texas**

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said Jack Hall, County Judge of Donley County, Texas, on this the 22nd day of August, 2001.

[s] Fay Vargas **Donley County Clerk**

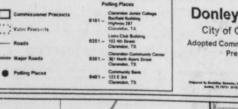




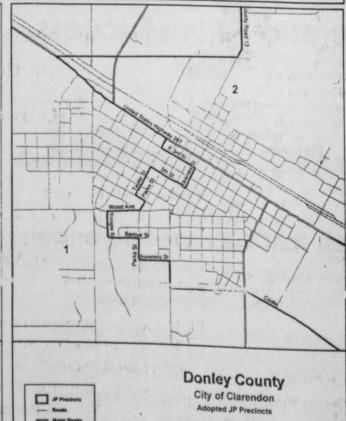


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Broncos beat Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

good mystery, the Clarendon Broncos game.' used every minute of the forty-eightminute football game to defeat the in practice this week to make correc-Claude Mustangs last Friday night at Bronco Stadium.

Down by nineteen points in the ing to Hoeltzel. 4th quarter, the Broncos regrouped and sent the Mustangs packing with a on. Our tackling will be something final score of 35-34.

of total offense, with 156 yards of potent inside the red zone. Overall those coming through the air by quar- we're happy with the win, but we terbacks Jeremy Ray and Todd Hoelt- know we've got a lot of work to do." zel. Collectively, the senior and junior quarterbacks were 14/31 pass- rock Friday night. They're looking rushing.

Claude took the early lead on a 12-yard run by Lemon, and the answered back with senior Greg play well to beat them." Wootten catching a 45-yard pass from Hoeltzel. The two-point conversion was good. Claude scored again putting seven more points on the board. 8 7 0 20 35 Sophomore Dusty Martindale then Claude: romped into the end zone with a 24-yard run, and Hoeltzel added the extra point. With time running out in the first half, the Mustangs connected on a 33-yard pass to take the lead 20-15 at the break.

Claude came out in the 2nd half and scored again, but the Broncos didn't give up. They gained a second wind and took control. The Broncos scored twenty 4th quarter points to gain the victory.

"With all of the bad things that happened, the kids kept battling," said Head coach Roger Hoeltzel. "We

Jr. High cross-country competes in first meet

The Lady Colts competed in their first cross-country meet of the season and finished very respectably. The meet was held at the Clarendon Country Club and had several runners in

"The girls did a great job," said Coach Mary Karr. "We're looking forward to going to White Deer next

Placing for the Lady Colts were Xenia Buckhaults 6th, Haley Shelton 13th, Lauren Floyd 15th, Anndria Kidd 16th, Kelsea Hoeltzel 20th, Regan Lemley 23rd, Shelby Watson 25th. Erica Depew 26th, Haley Carter 28th, Heather Braughton 33rd, and Claudia Thomas 35th.

Good job, Lady Colts!

CISD adopts budget

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in special session August 28 in the Functional Living Center to discuss the budget and the tax rate.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger led a discussion of the budget, and the board adopted the same as presented for the 2001-2002 school year.

Trustees adopted a 2001-2002 tax rate of \$1.305 per \$100 valuation by a 6-1 margin. Voting for were Jim Shelton, Weldon Sears, Lance Thornberry, Wayne Hardin, Joe Lemley, and Marvin Thompson. Voting against was Reneé Betts.

Colt Parents Poinsettia Sale

The Colt Parents are selling **Poinsettias** for the upcoming holiday season for \$8.00 each. Show your holiday spirit and help support the Colts and Lady Colts by supporting this fundraiser.

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were proud of them and always felt With all of the suspense of a like they had a chance to win the

The Broncos will be hard at it tions in areas to get ready for this week's game with Shamrock, accord-

"We have a lot of things to work we'll need to work on defensively. The Broncos racked up 448 yards Offensively we've got to be more

The Broncos will travel to Shaming. The Broncos gained 292 yards forward to defeating the Irish and putting another mark in their win column.

'Shamrock is low in numbers," extra point was good. The Broncos said Hoeltzel. "But we'll have to

> Good luck, Broncos! Scoring by quarters: 7 13 6 8 34



Clarendon's Jeremy Ray tries to elude rampaging Claude Mustangs en route to the goal line



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5	Drew Sell	Soph	Rec/DE	60	J.C. Blackburn	Soph	OLAB
7	Greg Wootten	Sr	Rec/DE	62	Tyler Lewis	Fresh	OLLB
10	Jarad Lax	Sr	Rec/DE	63	Brandon Herndon	Fresh	OLDL
11	Jeremy Ray	Sr	QB/DB	64	Robert Johnson	Soph	OL/DL
12	Todd Hoeltzel	Jr	QB/DB	66	Zack Childs	Fresh	OL/DL
14	Judge Smith	Jr	Rec/DB	70	Steven Wilson	Soph	OL/DL
20	Dusty Martindale	Soph	RB/DB	72	Otis Scrivner	Soph	OLDL
22	Scottie Willis	Fresh	Rec/DB	73	James Williams	Jr	OLDL
25	Patrick Childs	Jr	RB/LB	74	Lewis Lacey	Fresh	OL/DL
32	Tim Sanchez	Fresh	RB/LB	75	Brandon Moody	Fresh	OLDL
40	Cameron Word	Jr	Rec/LB	77	Alex Polly	Jr	OL/DL
44	Larry Wilson	Soph	RB/DB	79	Kelly Linquist	Sr	OL/DL
54	Adam Leeper	Soph	OLAB	80	Taylor Shelton	Jr	Rec/DE
55	Antonio Wilson	Sr	OL/DE	86	Tim Anderson	Jr	Rec/DB
56	Chuck Robertson	Jr	OL/DL	89	Micah Sparks	Sr	Rec/DE

Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel

Assistant Coaches Joe Gifford, Danny Britain, Mike Ray, and Wade Callaway

Student Trainers: Serenity Shay and Lydia Hartman

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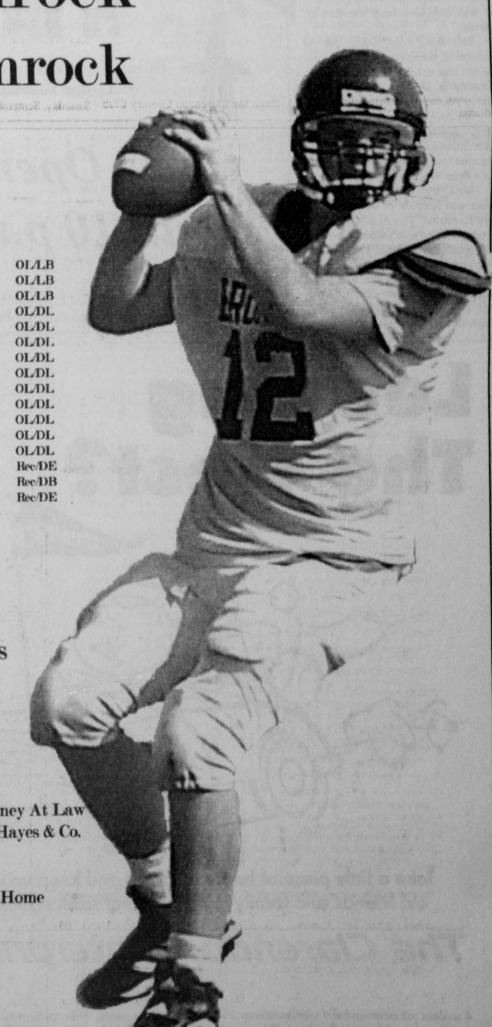
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Crop damage being caused by webworm

By Leon Church, County Agent

Garden webworms have caused considerable defoliation of alfalfa, sorghum, wheat and sunflower in parts of the Texas Panhandle. They likely will feed in soybeans but have yet to be seen there.

Garden webworms are green to yellow in color and about an inch long when full grown. They have three black spots on each segment. The spots are arranged in the shape of a triangle. There is a light stripe down the middle of the back. They can crawl very rapidly forward or backward. The moths are light brown to brown in color and 3/8 inch long with a 3/4-inch wing span.

The webworms seem to initially feed on pigweed and then move into crops although some eggs are likely laid in the crop itself, particularly alfalfa. They skeletonize leaves, producing considerable webbing as they do. The worms are not large, but what they lack in size they make up in numbers. They can literally defoliate a plant overnight. This is a multiple generation pest and could be a problem until cold weather. Eastern Kansas has been dealing with webworms much of the summer. Seedling alfalfa and wheat will be particularly vulnerable to these worms

Further information can be obtained by calling the Donley County Extension Office, 806/874-2141.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 11 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in

The Boss Lion asked for a moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, DC, this morning. Lion Jimmy Johnson then led us in prayer.

We had 13 members and two guests: Helen Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Leon Church, who presented our program. We welcomed Lion Peter Roy as a new member.

Mr. Church told us about the new name and function of the Cooperative Extension. The income from ag products from Donley County the last four years has averaged \$36 million. We were also told of results obtained in experimental plots this past year, which showed an increase of \$100 per acre in cotton production using extension recommended fertilizing.



Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Tubbs' class celebrated Grandparents Day last Friday by having their grandparents come to school to visit their classrooms. Later they all enjoyed lunch in the Clarendon school



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Outdoor musical coming to Memphis

Lone Star Rising, a tribute to the the American Flag on Iwo Jima as Lone Star State, will come to Mem- depicted by Joe Rosenthal's historic ble to have their names on bricks on phis on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, photograph, along with Keith Wells' the Walk of Honor. These bricks are at 7:00 p.m. at the Memphis High picture engraved in bronze, to be in not limited to Hall County residents; School Auditorium. Proceeds will go the center of the monument, flanked and they will be available is sizes toward the Veterans' War Monument by a World War II monument on the 4" x 12" for \$50; 6" x 12" for \$75; to be placed on the Hall County right and Korea, Vietnam, and Persian and 12" x 12" for \$150. The commit-Courthouse Square.

mission has chosen the raising of for honoring him.

The other veterans will be eligi-Gulf on the left. The names of those tee has agreed that any veteran who The production was written by who lost their lives will be listed on received an honorable discharge from Phil Price and is directed by award the monuments. Keith Wells' platoon military service can have a brick purwinning producer Neil Hess. Admis- raised the flag on Iwo Jima. He was chased in his or her name. This is sion is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. born and raised in Lakeview, Hall a way, also, for friends and families The Hall County Historical Com- County, Texas; therefore, the reason to honor these special people through the Walk of Honor.

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Jesus Christ's blood was poured out on the corss. Because the Lord Almighty, his Father, may be found still perfectly holy and righteous and just, because all of the human race came from Adam and Eve, so we all have sinned and fallen short of God's Holiness. So since we have all sinned there had to be something worthy to make up for all of it. Jesus' blood did just that. So the most important Christian doctrine is believing in Jesus' shed blood.

And Grace comes from Faith in His blood. We are hereby justified completely, only by believing in Christ's shed blood, and no other way. I am convinced this is theonly way to abide in God's love, and obtain true peace. Yes, also when we believe in Jesus' shed blood, this will move us then to be better people, striving always to obey Christ's commands found in the New Testament, and please God the Father, which is also a necessity to receive eternal immortal life.

To live in that wonderful city in Heaven named Jerusalem with all those who live for Christ, yes, those who run the race for immortality, and fight the fight of the faith, those who never gave up all their long life, those who endured to the end. A city whose strees are paved with transparent gold, and many, many mansions, plus water there that satisfies the thirst. Our being like the angels in the resurrection, the spirit of each of God's people being given a beautiful new body that is filled with affection, and minds of perfect wisdom, and the love and praise of God in our hearts always Children of God to live in heaven forever.

Reading the Bible daily will help you immensely every day. If not reading daily, how can you have it fresh on your mind and written on your heart to tell others? Yes, speak of it. You cannot if you do not read it daily. Do not leave it to the preachers in the church to read it for you, as if they are the only ones who should study it! Because every one who presses to get into the Kingdom of Heaven MUST. Some choose not to go to Church, very well, but this instruction is for you, too.

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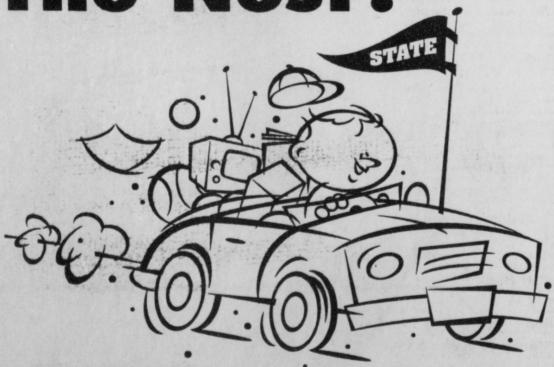
Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The County of Donley conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **County of Donley** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 12.38 percent on August 30, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

The Donley County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 19th, at 1:30 p.m. at Courthouse Annex Conference Room -Clarendon.

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$12.18 or 7 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by 2.4 cents per \$100 of taxable value or 7 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Cuellar urges voters to look at amendments

AUSTIN - In a move to educate Texas voters on the upcoming constitutional amendments election, the Secretary of State has once again contracted with the Texas Press Association to publish in Texas daily and weekly newspapers explanatory statements on each of the nineteen constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot on November 6, 2001.

Article 17, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution, requires the Secretary of State to print the explanatory statements in English in daily and weekly the new sign for the junior high. newspapers that meet certain requirements (Government Code, Section 2051.044). The explanatory statements on each amendment will be weekly paper between September 7 tember 20. Spanish translated explanatory statements are printed in certain Spanish-only newspapers. In addition, the Secretary of State's Office in Spanish to each Hispanic regisholds will receive the translated state- noble hero.

amendment will affect every Texas mother and was left outside the Perdirectly or indirectly, Secretary Cuel- kins barn 20 years before the play CC Theatre Director Bill Huey at lar said it is imperative that every starts. The villain - Hilton Hays - 806/874-3571, ext. 273. voter becomes acquainted with the issues that will be presented to him or her during the November elections.

"I encourage citizens to take a look at the explanatory statements and to become familiar with each constitutional amendment," said Secretary Henry Cuellar. "The amendments you will vote on will have a long-lasting effect on your lives."

SS rep not coming here

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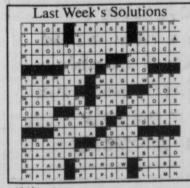
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Clarendon FFA members put up a new marquee at the Clarendon Junior High School building last week. The Colt Parents helped buy CHS Digital Photo by Larry Jeffers.

CC department to perform melodrama

The production, "He Ain't Done find out. Right By Nell," will be a real oldwill mail the explanatory statements was popular in the gay nineties when heroic speeches and rip roaring melo- Cubs. And, we need a couple of adult the muchly despised villain pursued tered voter household in the state. the proud heroine who was finally present generation of theatre goers. Approximately 1.798 million house- rescued just in the nick of time by the

Because each constitutional Perkins who lives with her grand- in Clarendon.

The Clarendon College Theatre threatens to expose the secret of Nell's nity. published twice in each daily and Department will present a one-act birth when she rejects his advances. melodrama during the seventh annual Thus the stage is set for the evening. from all over Donley County. We and September 21. For daily papers, Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Will Nell discover her true origins? are able to enroll boys from all our these days are September 13 and Sep- Cookoff next Saturday evening, Sep- Will she marry the hero - the poor local communities. Cub Scouting is

This play will furnish great confashioned melodrama, the sort that trast to the usual modern play, and its especially with the 1st grade Tiger drama will be a distinct novelty to the

on the grounds of the Saints' Roost The play centers on Little Nell Museum off of State Hwy 70 South

Cub Scouts prepare for active year

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 is ready to start a brand new year! We are looking for a few more good Cub Scouts. Sign-up was held at the recent Back-To-School Night at Clarendon Elementary, but it's not too late

Pack 437 will celebrate its 50th year in Cub Scouting next year. There are many great traditions in our Pack. Our greatest tradition is to provide fun, wholesome, family-oriented activities for our area boys. Another tradition is that we use our own fundraising activities to fund the cost of Cub Scouting so that it is very affordable for all the boys in our commu-

Clarendon Cub Scouts come but honest Jack Logan? Be there to for boys beginning in the 1st grade all the way through 5th grade. Parental involvement is important at all levels, volunteers to become leaders.

Enrollment forms are on file in The performance beings at 7 p.m. the office of Clarendon Elementary School, or you may call the Cubmaster, Tom Roach, at 874-3352. Come join the Fun! Our Annual Rain-Gut-For more information, contact ter Regatta is coming up at the end of the month, and kits are going out next week-don't miss it!

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1

tain disputed land in Bastrop County. ests, to the individuals who hold a diswould prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve an economically distressed geographic (such as water supplies, sewer services. or paved roads) in a county without adenate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border

PROPOSITION 3

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County.

PROPOSITION 4

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pen-

PROPOSITION 5

Proposition 1 would amend the constitu- Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to cer- tion to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, The amendment would confirm legal title or other materials used in fighting fires to to that land, excluding any mineral inter- an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its polit cal subdivisions to be donated to anothe

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped

PROPOSITION 6

Proposition 6 would amend the constitu

tion to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's border colonias. Generally, a colonia is electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet area with inadequate public services before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain cir-

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve vet-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant gener-Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commer-

PROPOSITION 11

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitu amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compen sation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas

PROPOSITION 13

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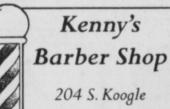
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CLARENDON

· 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$50,000 \$48,000. · Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.

• 31/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000 · 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one

bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000 GREENBELT LAKE · 182 Angel St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra clean, 4 storage bldgs,

nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000. · 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood

burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500.

HALL COUNTY

792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$240 per acre. 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. \$350.00 per acre. \$325 per acre 1,653 acres. Very scenic, dirt tanks, one creek, lots of game. \$300

\$260 per acre. BRISCOE COUNTY 1,254 acs. 4 dirt tanks. Very scenic, good hunting, \$250 per acre.

ESTELLINE AREA · 963 acs. (165 CRP) large dirt tank, gravel pit • 1,285 acs. (393.8 CRP) live creek, 10 dirt tanks

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FOR SALE

2252 SQ FT BRICK with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 oath, kitchen, utility, large living/den with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinkler, back yard patio, cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,800.

VERY NICE - brick, spacious 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitcher with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/ dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REMODELED WITHIN LAST 2 YEARS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with

ew cabinets, built in range, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, add-on room suitable for sun room or third bedroom, large utility, central heat and air, rewired, replumbed, attached 1-car garage, hot tub in fenced back yard at 105 S. Goodnight

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining iving, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500. CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen

attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500. CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency

units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per

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 for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres n CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), I 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.

GOODNIGHT - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres

and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. ump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$130,000. LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded

by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000. LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of elia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT- Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, arge living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 21/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, bath, I large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500. REDUCED TO

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Sheriff's Report:

Skunk reported then turns up dead

- 9:26 a.m.-Cows out south of Alanreed
- 4:21 p.m.-Vehicle on fire on I-40 9:14 p.m.-Fight at Sandy Beach
- 11:41 p.m.-Someone letting air out of tires 4:50 p.m.-Cattle out at Ashtola 11:42 p.m.-Buck knife stolen from vehicle

September 2, 2001

- 12:08 a.m.-Found knife thought stolen 12:15 a.m.-Report of drunk driver
- 12:26 a.m.-One arrest
- 1:44a. m.-Burglar alarm at business on West 2nd. 1:56 a.m.- Vehicle with loud stereo on
- Koogle 2:00 a.m.-Loud music at Kincade Park
- 2:37 a.m.-Vehicle with loud stereo on
- 1:10 a.m.-Report of vehicle in bar ditch on 4:17 p.m.-EMS dispatched to Clarendon I-40 28 miles east of Amarillo
- 2:02 p.m.-Audible alarm at lake residence 3:48 p.m.-Man with broken leg at boat
- ramp; ambulance dispatched 287; EMS, Highway Patrol, and Fire
- Department dispatched 6:10 p.m.-Medical emergency, passerthrough at Taylor Mart; EMS dis-
- 7:48 p.m.-Weather Service advisory, heavy

rains and golf ball size hail possible

- September 3, 2001
- 9:00 a.m.-Victim of scorpion bite; EMS treated and released
- 6:57 p.m.-Two controlled burns southwest 3:22 p.m.-One vehicle accident; rollover at
- 8:03 p.m.-Gas drive off at Exxon 8:31 p.m.-Brush fire east of town on 287
- 9:26 p.m.-Fender bender at 287 and Koogle; EMS and Fire Department dis-

September 4, 2001 7:52 a.m.-Possible drunk driver by Martin

- Baptist Church 8:29 p.m.-Car pulled up at Exxon and
- driver appears to be asleep or passed
- 8:44 p.m.-One arrest

September 5, 2001

- 4:45 a.m.- Break in on 2nd St.; victim assaulted with rock; victim came to Sheriff's Office to report. EMS dis-
- 8:18 a.m.-EMS dispatched to residence in
- 3rd St; EMS and Fire Department dispatched for stand-by; gas company
- 7:40 p.m.-Control burn in Howardwick 10:14p.m.-Missing female reported 11:46 p.m.-Domestic disturbance in How

12:25 a.m.-Domestic disturbance in How-

- 1:36 a.m.-Possible drunk driver on 287 East headed to Clarendon
- 9:03 a.m.-Prowler in Howardwick
- 2:44 p.m.-Cattle out at Ashtola
- 7:07 p.m.-Hit and run at City Park; EMS dispatched to check out juvenile driver of hit run
- 11:19 p.m.-One arrest

September 7, 2001

- 7:09 a.m.-Report of 18-wheeler driving
- 1:14 p.m.-Checking on door-to-door sales-2:45 p.m.-Wreck south of Hedley; EMS,
- Fire Department, Highway Patrol dispatched
- Family Medical Center 6:29 p.m.-Door-to-door salesmen sent on
- 7:30 p.m.-EMS out for football standby
- 5:41 p.m.-One vehicle accident, rollover on 9:44 p.m.-EMS transports one injured football player 11:46 p.m.-Minor fender bender at Family

Life Center; backed into friend's car

September 8, 2001 12:05 a.m.-Minor fender bender; no assis-

- tance requested 2:59 a.m.-Possible prowler on Carhart
- 8:47 a.m.-EMS out for standby at crosscountry meet in Howardwick 11:51 a.m.-Cattle out at rodeo grounds
- Ashtola; EMS, Fire Department, and Highway Patrol dispatched 4:56 p.m.-Report of possible drunk driver
- at old Highway Department 5:17 p.m.-One arrest 5:58 p.m.-Child injured in fall on driveway;
- EMS dispatched 8:21 p.m.-Intoxicated person at fruit stand
- in Hedley 8:49 p.m.-One arrest 10:43 p.m.-EMS dispatched to residence in Hedley

September 9, 2001

- 8:19 a.m.-Report of skunk in yard 8:31 a.m.-Report of dead skunk in yard
- 9:41 a.m.-Yard lights stolen 10:45 a.m.-Checking on adult buying alco-
- hol for 16 year-old minor female 11:00 a.m.-Tour bus passing through, has unconscious female aboard; EMS dis-
- Hedley; premature labor

 4:15 p.m.-Report of broken gas line West

 11:07 a.m.-Cattle out on JA road 12:57 p.m.-Checking on vagrant saluting
 - passing vehicles 1:46 p.m.-Teenage out of control 10:14 p.m.-Calf out between Lelia Lake

Arrests: 4 Ambulance calls: 14

Fire Department calls: 3

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Gun winner

Stanley Noble of Amarillo (center) was the winner of the gun raffled off by the Al Morrah Shrine Club last month. Shown with Mr. Noble are Shriners Bob McCombs and Maurice Risley.

Enterprise Digital Photo

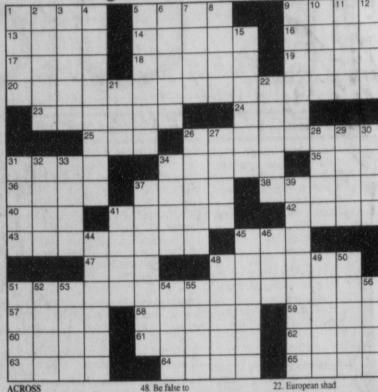


Serving scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, and more! The buffet opens at 6 a.m.

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Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
 - 1. Content of cognition 5. Declines 9. Stinks
 - 13. Angular unit 14. Sphere of action 16. Solemn declaration
 - 17. Military installation 18. Clock or portable
 - 19. Worms 20. Poker hand
 - 23. Flees, in a way 24. Nurse-patient relation
 - 26. Welsh terrier 31. Sea-lettuce genus

25. Spoil

- 34. Athapaskan language
- 35. Decorate a cake with frosting 36. Jacob _____, American jour-
- 37. African tree bearing kola nuts
- 38. More sure 40. Fringe-toed lizard
- 41. Precautio
- 42. Waxed finish 43. Earnings

- 45. Very fast airplane 47. Ma

- retary of State 11. Way to print 12. Stimulate

48. Be false to

57. Swiss river

59. ___ Gallery

61. Enchantress

62. Organic compound

63. Herbaceous plant

64. Brood of pheasant

2. Place casually

5. Breadwinner 6. Fixes firmly, in a way

7. Foundations

9. Plan of action

10. Alexander __

8. Annoyance

3. Tripod

1. Southeast Nigerian people

58. Rope

60. Grade

51. Poker player's choice

- 15. Arteries
- - 21. Environmental agency (abbr.)

54. Where porterhouse comes 55. Ceylonese animal

cream filling

26. Trade

27. Amounts of time

29. Maple tree genus

32. Capital of Peru

37. Crocs

39. Initiates

41 Alligator

44. Current unit

45. Peaceable

49. Artemis

52. Track

50. Hinder law

51. Collection of facts

34. Open skin infection

46. Camera type (abbr.)

48. Anesthetized, in a way

53. Chocolate cookie with white

28. Audio-system of the '70s

30. Nothing more than specified

31. Large, extinct European wild

33. Bottle that contains a drug

56. Malacopterygians

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