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THIS WEEK

2 Local voters have a chance Saturday to put their money where their mouth is.

3 The Clarendon School Board holds the line on taxes. 5 The Donley Senior Citizens

are heading to the Tri-State 7 And the Hedley Owls put

the hurt on Ft. Elliott. All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's pro-paving edition!

Commissioners repeal countywide burn ban

The Donley County Commissioners' Court lifted a countywide burn ban when they met in regular session Monday.

Recent rains have eased the danger caused by this summer's dry conditions, but area residents should still use caution when burning outdoors.

Texans to cast ballots on 22 amendments

Donley County voters will cast ballots this Saturday, September 13, in a statewide election to determine the fate of 22 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitu-

Local polling places are as follows: Precinct 101 - Bairfield Activity Center; Precinct 201 - Donley County Courthouse; Precincts 301, 302, & 303 - Hedley Lions Den; and Precincts 401 & 402 - Community Bank.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CHS Seniors selling mums for homecoming

The Clarendon High School Senior Class is selling mums for the Bronco Homecoming game on September 19.

Anyone wishing to buy a mum or a garter can contact any senior or place an order at Country Bloom-

Chuckwagon Cookoff tickets on sale now

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Tickets are on sale now for the ninth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held Saturday, September 27, at the Saints' Roost Museum.

Admission to the cookoff is free, and the cost of the authentic Chuckwagon meal is \$10 per plate. Tickets can be purchased at Henson's or by calling 874-3517.

Christian Men to host breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held September 18, at 7 a.m. at the Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.

David Dickinson, PA at the Clarendon Family Medical Center, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone - men, women, and children - are welcome to attend.

Gem Theatre to honor life of Lawana Cruse

The Gem Theatre will host the distinctive country piano of John Walker this Saturday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in Turkey.

The performance will be dedicated to Lawana Cruse, who lost her life in an automobile accident last month

Tickets are \$10 per person. For show information or to purchase advance tickets call 806-423-1240.

Voters to decide fate of paving project

polls this Saturday, September 13, to from gutter to gutter. decide the fate of a \$2.5 million comprehensive paving plan.

being "for" or "against" the issuance life of the paving. of certificates of obligation to pay for

The curb and gutter system pay for the project. serves two purposes. First, it controls voters will be given the choice of deterioration, thereby extending the than 51 cents per day.

Clarendon voters will head to the the curbs, and the paving will extend Corporation will budget \$20,000 per Fourth; Jefferson Street between Carhart and Jackson; Burkhead

The certificates of obligation are as follows (in bold print): Jack- Collinson Street between Eighth Koogle and Jefferson; Seventh would be paid for over a 20-year son Street between Cooke and Wood; and Clarendon Ave.; Johns Street Street between Cottage and Bugbee If approved, the plan calls for period at a cost to the city of approxi- Hawley Street between Cooke and between Eighth and Sixth; Leroy and between Koogle and Kearney; crowning 152 blocks of streets, mately \$200,000 per year. Revenue Barcus; McClelland Street between Eighth and Fifth; and Sixth Street between Cottage and laying down two-course penetration to make those payments would come Cooke and Montgomery; Goodnight Cottage Street between Seventh and Bugbee and between Koogle and paving and installing curbs and gut- from a 15-cent ad valorem tax, an Street between Cooke and Mont- Fifth. ters. The plan calls for six-inch curbs increase in the month water charge of gomery; Carhart Street between

year from its sales tax revenue to help Eighth and Fifth; Parks Street Street between Gorst and Jackbetween Ninth and Second; Taylor son; Barcus Street between Gorst The cost to the average hom- Street between Eighth and Second: and Jackson: Montgomery Street Balloting will be held from 7 and directs runoff water. Second, it eowner in Clarendon will be \$184 Ellerbe Street between Eighth between Kearney and Goodnight; a.m. to 7 p.m., and registered city protects the edge of the paving from per year or \$15.35 per month or less and Third; Bond Street between Wood Avenue between Kearney and Eighth and Fifth; McLean Street Goodnight; Eighth Street between North-south streets on the plan between Eighth and Clarendon Ave.; Cottage and Bugbee and between

and two-foot gutters on both sides of \$1.10, and an increase in the monthly Browning and Second; Gorst Street are as follows (in bold print): Cooke between Koogle and Jefferson; and the streets. The streets will be 31 feet sewer charge of \$10. In addition, the between Burkhead and Fourth; Street between Goodnight and Jack- Third Street between Collinson and wide measuring from the backs of Clarendon Economic Development Kearney Street between Wood and son; Browning Boulevard between Bugbee.

Goodnight; Fifth Street between East-west streets on the plan Gorst and Hawley; Fourth Street

Community forum answers questions about paving plan

attendance.

Mayor Tex Selvidge welcomed Clarendon currently only has three the crowd, and ENTERPRISE editor or four streets that he would even Roger Estlack moderated the ques- consider working on. tion and answer session.

Those attending on behalf of the cost of future maintenance? the city included City Administrator Sean Pate, city engineers Che for future maintenance and set aside Shadle and Michael Adams of OJD that money in future budgets. The Engineering, financial advisor Vince seal coat plan will need to be started Viaille of First Southwest Company, in five or six years, and that should and Rich Oller and Damien Esquivel allow the city time to prepare for that of Oller Engineering.

The panel answered questions from the audience, which ranged ties underneath the streets? from covering the design of the plan to the financing of the plan to the before construction begins. In some future maintenance of the streets. places, where the water or sewer lines The following is a sample of the are too shallow, it will be necessary questions and answers from Monday to move those lines. This work will night's meeting.

Master Plan that would pave about be relocated into the right-of-way 95 percent of the town. The cost behind the new curbs. estimate was between \$5 million and \$5.5 million, and so the city asked its the streets to fix those utilities? engineers to scale back the plan. The 152 blocks to be paved were selected holes and patching them correctly, based on traffic volume and water this should not be a problem. Then

streets?

A. The city employees will be trained in proper ways to repair the streets, including squaring off any rotating seal-coat plan which allows at the work constantly. several cities to go together to seal a certain number of streets on a regular that the work will last? schedule. This will extend the lifespan of the paving and greatly reduce the need for daily maintenance.

Q. Why doesn't the city do that

A. Because the streets have deteriorated to such a point that there is flaws in the design of the plan. no way to effectively make lasting

A town hall meeting concern-repairs. Even if the current holes ing the city's proposed paving proj- were squared off and repaired, they ect was held Monday night in the are surrounded by deteriorating pavecourtroom of the Donley County ment and improperly patched holes. Courthouse with some 60 people in Rich Oller, whose company operates a rotating seal-coat plan, said that

Q. Does the \$2.5 million include

A. No. The city will have to plan expense

Q. What about the existing utili-

A. The utilities will be located be done by the city. In the future, as Q. How were the streets chosen? the city gets grants to replace water A. The city first drew up a and sewer lines, those utilities may

Q. Won't the city have to dig into

A. Yes, but by squaring off the when that street is recovered under Who will maintain the a rotating seal-coat plan, those scars should disappear.

Q. Who will be inspecting the construction of the paving?

A. OJD Engineering. Che Shadle holes that need to be cut and correct and Michael Adams are both licensed patching methods. Additionally, the engineers with the company, and they city is looking at becoming a part of a live in Clarendon and will be looking

Q. Will there be any guarantee

A. The construction company will have to give a bond to basically guarantee the work from being defective. This usually covers a period of 12 months. Additionally, OJD Engineering will be liable if there are any

See 'Questions' on page 3.

County officials get earful from citizens regarding taxes

Donley County Commissionthe proposed 2003-2004 budget.

port our local athletes.

Gourmet burger chefs

an overall increase of almost \$55,000 jump of more than \$54,300. over last year's budget, and commis-

help make up the difference. A crowd of about 20 people complained about continuing increases in taxes and property valu-

Eddy Eads, Grett Betts, and Gary Thomas cook up some delicious hamburgers before last week's football

game in Bronco Stadium. The men were helping with the Bronco Parents' tailgate party fundraiser to sup-

sheriff's department.

The higher tax rate will cost the deputy to that location. attended the hearing, and several owner of a \$50,000 home a total of \$14.95 per year. In other county business, comfor the audit of fiscal year 2003.

ations. Criticism also focused on the missioners met in regular session items. The court approved spending Tech Health Science Center for officers this month.

The payment on the restoration \$14,000 from the courthouse secuers received several complaints last note will increase by \$2,112.87. But rity fund to install an alarm system Thursday during a public hearing on the county's expense for providing in county offices. The system from Howardwick Baptist Church to pur- in the Courthouse Annex. health insurance to its employees is Audio Link Security would provide chase a lot in that city for delinquent The \$1.9 million budget reflects expected to increase by 30 percent, a an emergency button at the desk of taxes. each county officer - including one The county has realized savings in the Justice of the Peace office in 2004 Child Welfare Board were sioners have proposed raising the in some areas, such as a reduction Hedley and one on the judge's bench announced. Those citizens are Kim combined county ad valorem tax rate in the labor force in Precinct 3 and in the district courtroom. In the event Dickinson, Don Myers, Betty Jean the contract between the sheriff's by \$0.029903 per \$100 valuation to paying off the vehicles used by the of an emergency, the system would Williams, Alton Gaines, Ted Shaller, department and the City of Clarensignal the sheriff's office to send a Kathy Hommel, Pearl Hermesmeyer, don at a cost to the city of \$130,000.

engagement with Gordon Maddox Howard.

cost of the restoration of the Court- Monday to discuss several agenda between the county and the Texas ing conference for Veterans Services sion to use the conference room on

The nominees for the 2003-The court approved a letter of Houston, Greg Henry, and Markeeta yet been approved by the Board of

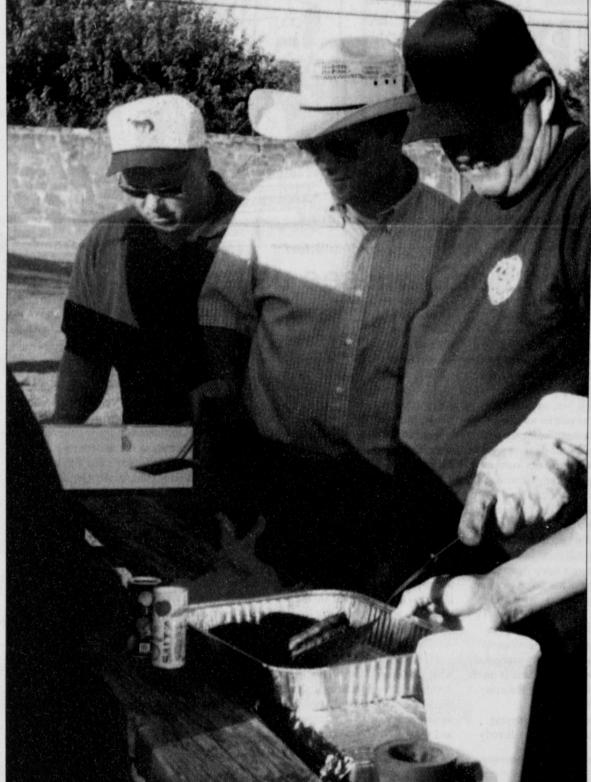
The court agreed to allow Doug

An agreement was reached with A bid was accepted from the Joe Ortiz to clean and wax the floors

> Commissioners agreed to allow a discount to be given for taxes paid early in October, November, and December.

The county agreed to renew Sharon Sanders, Jeanetta Burns, Bill The renewal of the contract has not

The court also voted to allow the An agreement was reached Lowe to attend the statewide train- Donley County Historical Commisthe second floor of the Courthouse.



Street paving a step toward future growth

The citizens of Clarendon have a decision to make, and it's not one that should be made lightly. The voters' choice this weekend will say a lot about this community as it is, and it will reveal much about what it aspires to become

Approval of the \$2.5 million in certificates of

obligation in Saturday's city election will mean that Clarendon is ready to move forward, and that its citizens are ready to leave behind the failed policies and philosophies of the 20th century and move forward to a brighter future It has ever been the case



that this city is what its citizens make it. If indeed this community wants to better itself, it will require some commitment of energy and finances.

But to realize growth, the perceived age of our population needs to be corrected. Most folks have always assumed that the vast majority of the people in Clarendon are senior citizens. This is not the case.

While a large portion of the population falls into that category, according the 2000 US Census, the percent of people in Clarendon aged 55 and older is 29.6 percent. If you look at just the number of people aged 65 and older, that percentage falls to 19.9 percent. Meanwhile, the percentage of citizens between the ages of 20 and 54 is 40.6 percent with most of those falling in the 35- to 44-year-old range.

The median age in Clarendon is 37.6 years. "Median" means there are just as many people above that age as there are below it. We are, therefore, not as gray as we might think.

These facts are not presented to make light of the needs of senior citizens but to prove the point that many of Clarendon's citizens are of working age and, hopefully, are interested in making this town a better place to live and to raise a family.

There always have been - and I suspect there always will be - the knockers. I've read editorials from the early 20th century that admonished people, "Don't be a knocker!" Today, a friend of mine refers to those particular citizens as CAVE people - Citizens Against Virtually Everything.

The CAVE people have no vision of a better tomorrow. In their opinion, things are good enough as they are. For them, there is no possible good reason to pave the streets and a thousand excuses to vote against

Most of their arguments to vote against the paving come down to two things - the money and the past performance of the city.

We have already outlined the cost in real terms in revious issues and eisewhere in this week's issue. But I'll give you one more example.

I recently had to replace the tires on my Blazer and get it realigned. The tires had worn unevenly due to the vehicle's being badly out of alignment. That was caused by the rough road in front of my home, which is so bad that it sometimes requires 4-wheel drive to pull into the driveway. (No, I'm not exaggerating.) I spent more in repairs and replacements for that than what the new paving would cost me. Bad roads take a toll on our vehicles, and we pay for it.

Regarding the city's past performance in repairing streets, I say to you that employees can do better with the proper training and the proper leadership. In evidence of this, I present to you THE CLARENDON

If you were to look at an October 1995 issue of THE CLARENDON News and compare it to today's ENTERPRISE, it is difficult to believe the two are even remotely related. And yet, in just a few short years, the same people who presented to you a much less than perfect newspaper in 1995 now give you a consistently award-winning product that is one of the top papers of its size in the State of Texas.

With improved quality comes growth, and the circulation of the ENTERPRISE is now more than 26 percent higher than it was eight years ago. How did we do it? We had a vision and a desire to put out a better product. We worked hard, we learned, and, yes, we invested some money to make improvments.

The same can happen with Clarendon if we invest in our own future. Accomplishing a project of this size and scope will require borrowing money (through certificates of obligation), and now is the time to make that investment. Interest rates are at historic lows, and we have a very narrow window of opportunity to do a lot of paving for a relatively low cost.

Interest rates are starting to move up. When the Board of Aldermen first initiated the issuance of certificates of obligation in July, the city's financial advisor was looking at a rate of 4.75 percent. That has now gone up to 5.00 percent.

In plain English, by petitioning, forcing an election, and stalling the issuance of the certificates by 45 days, the CAVE people have cost the city an extra \$4,000 per year in higher interest payments for the next 20 years. That's a total of \$80,000 over the life of the bonds

What will the cost be if we wait another year or two years and rates go back up to seven, eight, or ten percent? The smart thing to do is vote "for" the paving plan this Saturday and lock in the low interest rate. It makes sense for us now; it makes sense for those who will come after us. We owe it to future generations.

Clarendon has several good things happening now. I believe there are many more positive developments on the horizon. But those depend on our taking the proper steps to secure a better tomorrow, and the first step is to stop complaining about the potholes and to fix our streets once and for all.

Life's Lessons celebrates first birthday

If you are a faithful follower of "Life's a child is fooled by Lessons," you will know that Monday, September 15, marks our first anniversary. Let's pause for a moment of silence and reflect on some of the good times.

(Insert cricket sounds here.)

It would be impossible to summarize all 52 episodes of the Carrie Chronicles in one column. My subject matters range from cafeteria practical jokes to computers to my sordid attempt at a love life.

In celebration, I think I am going to take myself out to dinner. I think I'm going to be a lot more than \$10 a week. to pull out my checkbook and see just where all of that money went.

\$10 a week for 52 weeks...

That's about equal to 26 tanks of gas. Or it could be 74 pastrami and swiss on rye sandwiches from Schlotzky's, 17 trips to Wal-Mart, or about 30 CDs.

When you look at it that way, that's a pretty good deal. If I were just paid in gas or sandwiches, I might have stuck with journalism as a career.

In my Educational Psychology class, this is what we call Pre-Operational Think-

HOW IS

THE POST-

WAR PLAN

COMING

along?

Today the second anniversary of

people, I have frequently been asked where

we stand. Are we really safer now than we

but we are still not as safe as we should be.

Most of the improvements come from an

increased awareness of the dangers we face

and a broader knowledge of our vulnerabil-

ities. Everyone, whether they sit around a

conference table or a kitchen table, knows

terrorism is real and presents a dangerous

threat to Americans and to our way of life.

The creation of a Department of

Homeland Security has been an important

step in making America safer. Among other

things, the Department has taken measures

to improve security at our airports and

along our borders. It has also begun to

invest in new technologies, such as sen-

sors and detectors to help keep weapons

of mass destruction from being smuggled

much more to do. Overcoming the many

years of neglect will take time.

into the country. But clearly, there is much,

But we have not just been playing

defense. We have taken the fight directly

were two years ago before the terrorists

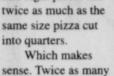
struck? The answer is yes, we are safer,

the September 11 attacks is upon us. As

I travel around the district talking with

You see, in the pre-operational stage,

his perceptions. To a child, a pizza sliced into eight pieces has twice as much as the same size pizza cut



pieces means twice as

much pizza, right? The same way, 26 tanks of gas seems

life's lessons

My whole outlook on life is pre-operational. I seem to look at a situation and make more of it than what is really there.

Therefore, I do not say that I cannot live on a salary of \$520 a year. I say that I am more than able to consume 74 pastrami and swiss on rve sandwiches with salt and vinegar chips in a year.

Maybe it is my chronic optimism at work, but so far this semester everything is going smoothly. I haven't set off any security alarms in the computer lab. I have no deaf teachers, nor Mr. Bean impersonators. I am a true silver-lining seeker.

The one dark spot of my day is

SLOW, SIR ... THERE'S

occupation...Terrorist

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COST A LOT MORE THAN

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PRESIDENT

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WELL, STAY THE COURSE ...

I STILL THINK THE WAR

WAS WORTH IT

world.

Applied Ethics and one annoying loud mouth who seems to be in every one of my

Even in the face of this adversity, I can find joy.

His name is Mike. Mike is in my acting class. He is a ridiculously good-looking baseball player with blonde curly hair. He is a fierce Coltrane fan. Mike states he is not interested in casual dating but is in search of a lifetime

Even if he didn't mean it, he's a pretty smart guy for coming up with it on his own. As soon as he said it, every girl in the class swooned. Chicks dig sensitive guys.

More time will be needed to find out if this guy is what he seems.

If you have been reading this column for a year, it may appear that I am slightly boy crazy and somewhat of a hopeless

While this may be the case, you have to understand that some points are exaggerated slightly. Honestly, I use it to sell

If you have been reading this column for a year, you can see that it has worked.

who gave their lives to this cause. If we are

crucial cornerstone for a safer, more stable

Today, as people across the world

will come away with a sense of pride in the

remember September 11, I believe they

American spirit. The terrorists saw us as

soft and self-centered. They believed we

cared more about our material well being

than about our freedom and that we would

tire and grow complacent. Our efforts over

ists of the world that they were mistaken in

their judgment of the American people and

Acts of heroism, like those we

remember from September 11, continue

today. They continue in the bravery of the

American soldier protecting our freedoms

abroad. They continue in the courage of the

fireman and policeman guarding our cities

I am confident that our love of liberty,

and towns. They continue in the heart of

our sense of duty, and our individual acts

of courage will continue to see us through

the American citizen.

this struggle.

of our resolve to protect freedom.

the past two years have shown the terror-

successful, however, we will have laid a

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America now safer after September 11

Liberty, courage will see us through war

update

in helping the citizens of Afghanistan and

Iraq develop the tools they need to build a

responsible government and a market econ-

great step in ridding the world of terrorism.

omy, the United States will have taken a

If young people in these countries have

an opportunity to work and build wealth

and even to pass that wealth on to their

children, they have hope for the future. If

they have hope, they are far less likely to

be recruited by terrorist organizations like

what the United States is doing in Iraq. If

we lose our resolve, terrorists and other

against terrorism will be more difficult,

and we will have done an injustice to those

predators will be emboldened. The battle

The entire world is watching carefully

by rep. mac thornberry

The battles in

Afghanistan and the

operations in Iraq

are vital elements

in protecting our

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September 11. If

we are successful

Nation from having

This month, as we commemorate the second anniversary of the day that 19 hijackers forever changed the physical and psychological landscape of our nation, that day in September merits reflection and raises the question: two years later, are we

On 9-11-03 church bells throughout Manhattan will ring at exactly 8:46 a.m. - the moment the first plane crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center. That evening, the lights on Broadway will go dim. Baseball games will observe a moment of silence before the first pitch is thrown. But after the bells cease, the lights come on and the games begin - we must go about our daily lives more careful about our community safety, never forgetting the devastation and horror of September 11.

Immediately after the attacks, our nation charged into action, closing the loopholes that allowed the terrorists to infiltrate our country. Aviation security gaps, immigration mishaps, and intelligence lapses were immediately addressed.

New federal entities were created and charged with the task of protecting our transportation infrastructure and our homeland. And we launched a global war on terror taking the fight to

comment by sen. kay baily hutchinson the mountains of

Afghanistan, the sand dunes of Iraq, and to main streets both in the U.S. and abroad where terrorists have burrowed. Fortunately, our nation has not suf-

fered another terrorist attack coming close to the magnitude of that horrific day. Increased law enforcement has been critical, but a new awareness and vigilance on the part of the American people have helped thwart terrorist attacks and protect our country from zealots who wish to destroy our way of life. While families have had to adopt emergency plans, Congress is continuing to address problems at

our borders, in our skies, and at our ports. And we will continue the war on terror. As Americans and our friends around

the globe reflect on this second anniversary, Texans will have a unique opportunity to commemorate that fateful day. A Smithsonian exhibit that drew one million visitors during a 10-month run at the National Museum of American History will begin its traveling exhibit in the Lone Star State on September 11. Fort Worth will be the opening city for the seven-city tour. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will display, "September 11: Bearing Witness to History," through January 4, 2004.

This month, as you honor the memory of those lost on September 11, know that our nation is indeed safer. Our vulnerability was exposed, but we responded with a steely resolve that has made us stronger, richer, and better. We will never be the same, but the Americans we have become will be the shining example of liberty and democracy for all the world to see.

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Questions: City responds to comments

A. The streets will be 31 feet from the back of the curb to the back

wider than 31 feet. What happens to These same funds are being used to the rest of that area?

A. The area extending from the curb to your property will still be the be other grants available to help city right-of-way, but it will be filled in and graded so that it slopes nicely to your yard. Property owners will be responsible for maintaining that area between their property line and the cost me? street, just as they are now.

Q. What is to prevent the bid for the work going more than \$2.5 valuation to help pay the certificates million?

A. The contractor will bid a unit price of so much a running foot. The city can then determine how many streets to do for that price. The engineers have used the highest numbers month. A citizen with a \$50,000 project, it is likely that they will conbeing seen for this type of work and have not tried to low-ball the cost estimate. If the bid comes in lower than expected, the city will be able to do more streets. If it comes in higher, it will have to scale back the project.

Q. Are there any grants that can

CISD trustees adopt last year's tax rate

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 28.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger led a discussion of the proposed budget for the 2003-2004 school year, and the board voted to adopt the budget as presented.

The ad valorem tax rate was also discussed, and the trustees voted to adopt a rate of \$1.374 per \$100 valuation, which was the same rate that was in effect last year.

The sale of tax delinquent property was discussed. The board did not approve the sale of a lot in Howardwick to Clyde Turner but did approve the sale of another lot in Howardwick to the Howardwick First Baptist Church.

A teacher's contract was offered to Jayne Starnes for the 2003-2004 school year. This position was needed to fulfill the state mandated 22:1 student to teacher ratio.

In other school business, the board approved a budget amendment for the 2002-2003.

Q. How wide will the streets be? help us do this project?

A. The city is currently working with \$350,000 in federal and state all the streets? grant money to repair streets that Q. My street is plotted to be were damaged by flooding in 2001. improve the main pathway of storm water through the city. There may tionally, the new streets will improve with flood control. However, getting and make it more attractive to people grants strictly for the purpose of paving streets is very, very slim.

Q. How much is this going to

valorem tax rate of 15 cents per \$100 election? of obligation. The water rate will go up by \$1.10 per month, and the sewer for several years. There may be some rate will go up by \$10 per month. The total cost to the average homeowner will be \$184 per year or \$15.35 per dition now, without a major paving home would pay \$208.20 per year or tinue to deteriorate as time goes on.

\$17.35 per month.

Q. Wouldn't it be fairer to pave

A. Yes, if the city could afford that. But everyone will benefit from the new streets when they go to the store or go to the post office. Addithe overall appearance of the town and businesses looking to move here. The city hopes to eventually get all the streets paved.

Q. What happens if the paving A. The city will be levying an ad project is defeated in Saturday's

> A. Then the city basically continues doing business like it has been improvements that can be made. But since the streets are in such poor con-

Weevil assessment notices now arriving

ication assessment notices were credit. recently mailed to cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains paying their assessment, help is eradication zone, which includes available by contacting the assess-Donley County.

on information cotton producers Financial Officer Tina Ballard. provide the Farm Service Agency information to the Foundation.

those acres completely destroyed cent per month. prior to the final certification remain free of all hostable cotton Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

ABILENE - Boll weevil erad- until a killing freeze to receive the

"For those having difficulty ments department and arranging an The assessments are based extension agreement," said Chief

Producers entering into an when they certify their crops. If extension agreement must make growers find an error in their bill- a 10 percent down payment, and ing, they will need to correct the they will be charged a late fee information at their local FSA of one percent per month until office and forward the corrected their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed A two percent discount is agreement and down payment available to growers who pay the are received by the Assessments full assessment by September 23. Department. Producers who are Growers with failed acres delinquent in payment and who do are eligible to receive a credit of not have an extension agreement 50 percent of their assessment on are subject to a late fee of 1.5 per-

For more information call date. Qualifying failed acres must the Assessments Department in

weather report tion in Sept. last year: 2.32 Total YTD total last year: 16.63"

weekend forecast



Friday, Sept. 12 Sunny 85°/56°



Saturday, Sept. 13 Iso. T-Storms 78°/55°



Sunday, Sept. 14 Iso. T-Storms 76°/52°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago THE CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 8, 1988

· The Quarter Horse Journal has a feature story on one of Clarendon's most well-known businesses in its September 1988 issue. James Owens' Handmade Boots describes the local bootmaker's work ethic and his high standards.

· The Hedley Lions Club served almost 500 people during the annual Chicken Barbecue at the Hedley Park last week.

· Boy Scout Troop 433 Scoutmaster James Thomas and Unit Commissioner Tommie Saye received their Vigil honors in the Order of the Arrow at Camp M.K. Brown recently. The Vigil is the highest honor that can be received in the national brotherhood of Scout campers.

50 Years Ago

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THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 10, 1953 · The Hedley Lions won the Caprock Baseball League Championship by defeating Groom last Sunday by the score of 22-16. Ed Mathis and Bobby Hutchenson did the pitching for Hedley. Home runs were hit by Herman Mooring, Red Top Sims, and Ed Mathis.

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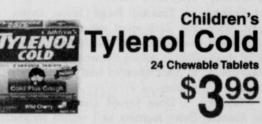
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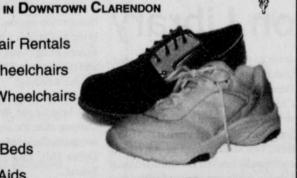
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September 12 Broncos v. Quanah . Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

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September 13 Election Day

Women's Self Defense Class • Bulldog Gym • 1 p.m.

September 16

September 19

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9:00 a.m.

Mexican Pile-On Supper . Clarendon School Cafeteria . 5 p.m.

CHS Homecoming . Broncos v. Panhandle • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Miami • at Miami • 7:30 p.

September 20 CC v. Otero . Bulldog Gym . 2 p.m.

September 24 Lady Bulldogs v. Midland . Bulldog

Gym • 6 p.m. September 27

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon

Cookoff . Saints' Roost Museum . Tickets on sale at Henson's

CC v. Trinidad State . Bulldog Gym • 2 p.m.

October 11 Hedley Cotton Festival . Details

Lions Club Pancake Supper . Clarendon School Cafeteria . 5 p.m.

Community Menus

September 15-19 Clarendon Schools

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk Thur: Breakfast tacos, fruit, milk Lunch

Mon: Nachos with beef and cheese, beans, salad, pineapple, milk Tues: Ravioli, rolls, carrots, fruit, milk Wed: Chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn, fruit mix, milk Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk Fri: Turkey salad sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, pickles, apples, milk

Breakfast Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, toast and jelly, 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, milk Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butte and toast, fruit juice, milk

Mon: Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish pineapple chunks, salad, chips, Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili

beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk Wed: Beef tips, white rice, baby carrots salad, fruit, rolls, milk Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls,

Fri: Chicken or steak on a bun, fries, lettuce, tomato, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, fried okra, cottage garden salad, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans

tossed salad, orange juice cake, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Tuna melt, broccoli, Harvard beets hominy salad, peach cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, applesauce cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat

sliced onions, tomatoes, apricot cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, dev-

iled egg, watermelon, cornbread, coffee,

Tues: Chicken potpie, potatoes wedges tossed salad, pineapple whip, roll, coffee Wed: Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes

coffee, tea, milk Thur: Polish sausage with cabbage, fried okra, potato salad, cobbler, corn muffin,

English peas, applesauce, pudding, roll,

Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy,

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Month chock full of activities around town

Of course, by the time the month cool breeze turned me into an icicle. Your Gun," ends, it will feel like September few weeks

I got some of that ice cream

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We're not even halfway through during the rest of the game. It was 35 or September yet, and it feels almost wonderful ice cream, but it made me actors as if it's been September forever. just that much colder, and the nice "Annie

Last week, the Art Club met including a barely started. Or maybe not, given at the Methodist Church and had a dog, I am told. all we've got crammed into the next program by Celia Meadors, an Ama- Vanna Holton rillo artist. Not only does she create was tapped There's bound to be something wonderful portraits and all kinds of to play Annie special going on this coming week- other artwork, but she does draw- Oakley, and end, besides the football game Friday ings for police departments across Robert Shelton will have the part of night with Quanah, just because the Panhandle, working with crime Frank Butler. Ottis Scrivner should it seems there's something every victims of all ages. Meadors had club make an interesting Buffalo Bill. The blessed weekend this month, but member Linda Bell describe one of other main roles of Charlie Davendarned if I can think what it is. So the other members present and drew port and Dolly will be played by Matt don't forget. maybe it's just a regular, plain ol' a sketch until everyone could recog- Aaron and Sarah Depew. (No, Sarah home football game. Of course, that nize Sharon Knox, this year's club is not playing Charlie, silly.) means we'll be having cake raffles president. I hear that Cennet Rhode it for us when it's done.

last week and liked to froze to death Mr. "Mac" has recruited most of his to see at least one performance of maybe, but fun. Promise.

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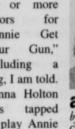
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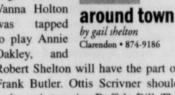
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If you went to last year's producand T-shirt sales and band calendars is having a portrait of Fifi done by tion of "Oklahoma!", you know what and homemade ice cream during the Ms. Meadors. She'll have to display a wonderful experience it was. If you didn't, this is your chance to mark Just take a deep breath and plunge What else happened last week? your calendar early so you'll be sure in. It's going to be fun. Exhausting,

"Annie, Get Your Gun" on December 12, 13, or 14. Write it down. Right now. (I'm waiting. Did you write it down? Okay, good.)

This week is the Friends of the Library meeting at noon on Wednesday to get the fall activities underway. Anyone interested in supporting Clarendon's library and its activities is welcomed and encouraged to attend. If you don't make it to this meeting, come to the next one, the second week in October. I'll tell you what happens in the next column if I

and the Mexican Pile-On next weekend, and the Saints' Roost Chuckwagon Cook-Off the weekend after that. I told you it was a busy month.





Grandparents visit

Clarendon first graders invited their grandparents to visit them at school and share stories last week. Pictured are first graders in Mrs. Tubbs' class with their grandparents.



of being a responsible driver and why the best coverage in your present Clarendon first graders invited their grandparents to visit them at school and share stories last week. Pictured are first graders in Mrs. Insurance is a vital part of being Gribble's class with their grandparents.



Hedley nicest community to live in on Earth

Local videos available from Burton Library

bury. Interesting scenes concerning Child (help for families); Your it rained each night. Bet the partici- activities. (Remember, Karen? Fun,

of a "playwright's struggle to find for Teachers; Advice for Stuttering neighbors will enjoy reminisc- two days at a time. A \$2 daily fine

creative voice and place in America's Adults; and in Spanish, La Tartamu- ing with Dodson Ex-Student 1989 will be assessed if overdue. Why not

dez Y Su Nino; Una Guia Para La Reunion and with Dema Savage check it out?

fell - almost enough to wet the side- home before too long. walk - then the sun came out and the rain was gone. Too bad. We need a Mandi, and daughter Madison vis- come to drink, good soaking rain, about four or five ited home folks recently. Michael then inches' worth.

to come back. Of course, everybody Mary Ruth White. knows Hedley is the nicest place to return eventually. He was right.

Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker

While contemplating the next

sippi depicts eighteen months of his

Memorial Library.

movie you plan to rent, consider Western Classics; Jessica Lang's

contained in 90 enlightening minutes Straight Talk for Teens; Straight Talk

Mark Twain's Life on the Missis- ing Angela Lansbury.

the excellent collection of numer- Pioneers; heartwarming Skylark local

ous video tapes available in Burton starring Glenn Close and Christopher est, History

offers 60 minute dramatizations of sica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, and John told by Montie

treasured stories from one of Amer- Denver; and Rosamund Pilcher's Ritchie. Viewica's finest writers, John Cheever. award winning Shellseekers, featurers will recog-

The Great Performances series the Kansas prairie; Foxfire with Jes- is colorfully

For a while Sunday afternoon, I and stay there. Murrell has the treat- They go thought it would rain, but a few drops ments daily. Hopefully they will be the water and

Sargent Michael Gay, his wife little doves to is stationed with the Marine Corps them. There Mark Berry of Arlington visited in Camp Pendleton, California. His isn't much Becky Allen last week. He was grandfather is Thomas Gay, and sportsmanimpressed with Hedley and wanted Mandi's grandparents are Harold and ship in that.

Tom and Paige Carson, Drake, men sitting in be. I remember Mr. Sargent, Mary and Zack spent the weekend with their lawn chairs beside a pond, just Ruth White's grandfather, said that if his parents, Bill and Juanell Carson. waiting with their beer coolers on the a person wore out one pair of shoes Tom is getting the wheat land ready ground by their chairs. on the streets of Hedley, they would to plant wheat to feed the deer this winter.

have been in Amarillo for Murrell Every morning as I waited for the block where the churches are. for lunch. Or if they lived in town, to receive medical treatment. They bus, I could hear hunters shooting. The path crossed just south of the they walked to and from school. have their mobile home with them I don't understand dove hunters. Church of Christ parsonage and ran

Viewers will find Zane Grey Familia.

Walker living a simple but rich life on of JA Ranch

Burton Memorial Library has Goodnight,

early life as he pursues his ambition recently received a video series, and Walsh among other well-known

to be a river pilot. Also included in Prevention of Stuttering. Each of the names. If you can't wait until next

this series, among others, is To Be seven tapes offer help and enlighten- July 4 for a good rodeo, all three eve-

Young, Gifted, and Black, portray- ment for different ages: Your Child nings of July 4, 1993, rodeo are avail-

ing life and works of Loraine Hans- (help for parents); Your Preschool able. Bet you've forgotten how much

the "Dance Theater of Harlem" are School Age Child (therapy in action); pating cowboys haven't forgotten.

happening by peggy watt I saw some

I watch the kids walking to Dove season started Monday, ber the path that used to run across one rode the bus and walked to town

inter-

nize Adair, by mary beth nelson

Our Collingsworth County

diagonally to the Methodist Church and down the block to town.

My brothers and I used to walk to town for lunch at Sook Sargent's café. We could get a hamburger and a half pint of milk for a quarter. The milk came in a little bottle with a cardboard top on it.

Wayne and Eva Hansard had a café across the street, and later Etta Mae Cherry had a drug store that served sandwiches.

Anyway, the path was worn to a depth of about six inches and was

about six feet wide. The kids in high school didn't school each morning, and I remem- have cars to drive to school. Every-

Justice, Early Day School Teacher,

Karen and I walked kindergart-

Videos will be checked out for

ners and elementary children back

they checked out books, to the "com-

pleted room" in the new building for

completed room.

wasn't it?)

cross over tie.

For the candlelight service the unity candle was lit in the middle of the service by the mothers and the bride and groom while soloist Allison Elders sang "Ava Maria." Organist and pianist Ann Root also performed Community citizens will remember for the wedding. Dema. She originated the annual

A reception for the couple Children's Summer Reading Club was held at the Whitaker Ranch in with her suggestion that Karen Canyon after the service. Cake serv-Simmons and I organize it. At that ers were Cruse Messer, Dana Sides, time, two small rooms in our county Debra Hill, Lisa Diaz, and Chelsea courthouse housed Burton Memorial Pekrul. Library while our current facility was

in Canyon.

The bride graduated in 2001 from Canyon High School. She is employed at Roy Hunter State Farm and forth from the courthouse, where in Amarillo

The groom graduated in 2001 from Clarendon High School. He employed at Randall County Sheriff's Office in Amarillo.



Roberts-Blackburn exchange vows

Ashleigh LaNae Roberts and William Taner Blackburn exchanged wedding vows during a double ring ceremony on August 23, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon with Rev. Dr. Don McDonald offici-

Ashleigh is the daughter of Dwain Roberts of Amarillo and Sally Roberts of Canyon. Taner is the son of Butch and Paula Blackburn of Clarendon and David and Debbie Shields of Amarillo.

Registering guests at the ceremony were Kati Blackburn and Kari Blackburn, sisters of the groom, both of Clarendon.

Ushering guests were Bryan Hill, cousin of the bride, of Casper, Wyoming; Tim Brown, brother-inlaw of the groom, of Canyon; and Ben Shields, brother of the groom, of Canyon.

Serving as Maids of Honor were Melissa Roberts, sister of the bride, and Keshia Sides, friend of the bride, both of Canyon. Bridesmaids were Kortney Hill, cousin of the bride, of Casper, Wyoming; Laurie Weeks, friend of the bride, of Amarillo; Staci Cathey, Lauren Hamby, and Allison Elders, all friends of the bride and all from Canyon. They wore irridescent coral dresses with a-line skirts with mixed coral tops.

The Flower Girls were Ashton Brown, niece of the groom, and Brooklyn Greer, friend of the bride, both of Canyon.

Serving as Best Man was J.C. Blackburn, brother of the groom, of Clarendon. Groomsmen were Kevin Pekrul, uncle of the groom, of Amarillo; Derrick Roberts, brother of the bride, of Canyon; Shannon Sides and Chris Smith, friends of the groom, both of Canyon; and Tim Wortham and Tyrel Wortham, friends of the groom, both of Clarendon. They wore classic black peak dinner coats, black trousers, and champagne colored vests with black cross over ties.

The Ring Bearers were Chris Blackburn, brother of the groom, of Clarendon and Colt Pekrul, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, Dwain Roberts, the bride wore a square neck dress with spaghetti straps encrusted with rhinestones. The dress had an empire waist, aline skirt with inserts with silver and crystal beading on the inserts, and a chapel length train. The highlight of the dress was the corset lace back. Her waist length two layer veil had satin edge ribbon and rhinestones attached to a rhinestone tiara. She carried a bouquet of coral, yellow, white, orange, and fuscia roses with gerber daisies cascading.

The groom wore a black cutaway dinner coat with black trousers and champagne colored vest and black

still under construction with only one

The couple will make their home

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It's Fair time again! This year portation. the Tri-State Fair Senior Citizens Day will be on Monday, September 15. We will leave at 8:45 a.m. seniors will be at 10:00 a.m. then we will got to the exhibits and eat. We will leave for home about 2:00 or 2:

sign in or give us a call at 874-2665 tion Program.

o we will know how to set up trans-

Brisket Noon Meal on September 21. We will serve from 11:30 a.m. Monday morning. The program for until 1:00 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Building. We will red beans, and homemade desserts. 30 so we will arrive between 3:00 The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Be sure to make If you would like to go, please plans to come and support our Nutri-

Date set for 'See You At The Pole' event

September 17 is the date for See to the youth after their time around youth to lift their school, fellow stu-school. dents, and our world up in prayer.

pole at 7:00 a.m. to pray in unison with youth all over the world. Many the east of the school to pray for our youth at the same time.

based on the scripture from 1 Kings worship.

Donuts and juice will be served rally. Everyone is invited to attend.

You at the Pole, a worldwide time for the pole directly to the east of the

Wednesday evening there will The youth of Clarendon will be a Saw You at the Pole youth gather around the High School flag- rally. The rally will be held at the Ministry Center at 7:00 pm. Buddy Young, professor and director of adults also gather across the street to the Baptist Student Ministries at West Texas A&M, will be our speaker clearing brush on a ranch in the southern portion for the rally. He will also bring the The theme for this year's Seel BSM Praise Band and Drama Team Saw You at the Pole is consumed to help lead in a time of praise and

Pizza will be served after the

Band Boosters to hold homecoming supper

hosting its Mexican Pile-On Supper are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. before the homecoming game.

Dinner will be served on Friday, September 19, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Band program. Let's show our supin the school cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. They high school student or by stopping erts at 874-2318.

The Bronco Band Booster will be by the Band Hall. Tickets at the door Takeouts are available

> All proceeds benefit the Bronco port for the kids and the band directors for all their hard work.

For information, contact Janet are available from any junior high or Carter at 874-2007 or Debbie Rob-

Pathfinders Club to meet Friday at Burton Library

tradition of broadening our horizons zons than anything else to meet at the by study and fellowship, or should Burton Memorial Library on Friday, we say ladyship?

1911 cordially invite any women and new president, Gretta Byars.

Quanah to host festival

historic downtown Quanah.

The 20th annual Quanah Fall Festival will be held on Saturday in

There will be plenty to see and

do all day long to keep people of all

ages entertained with games, food,

popular Quanah Saturday Market.

Pathfinders resume a 92-year who would rather broaden their hori-September 12, at 2:30 p.m. for a pro-Members of the Pathfinders of gram about ART by our Club Artist

We are still exercising Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at We will be having our Sunday 9:00. We have new members all the time. Come join the fun and see how much better you will feel.

Our condolences to the families of B.W. Smith and Dollie Cole. Also have brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, to Wes Braddock (loss of a sister, and to Willene Judd (loss of niece).

> Sept. 15, 22, 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m. Sept. 16, 23: Game Night, 6 p.m. Sept. 15: Tri-State Fair Senior Day Sept. 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

From Our Exchanges

an Eldorado man died after being swarmed on August 8, 2003, was determined this week to Eldorado, was swarmed by bees while he was

Over 10,000 Harley Davidson riders passed through Shamrock on Interstate 40 on their way celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Harley Davidson motorcycle in Milwaukee. The local gas stations, convenience stores, and restaurants were packed with bikers all throughout the day Saturday, August 23, 2003.

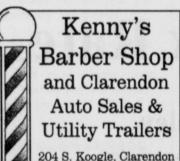
Drought may have reduced standing water, but nosquitoes carrying the West Nile Virus have still managed to survive and spread the virus to humans. According to a Texas Department of currently investigating six cases of West Nile

The Groom Cemetery Board is pleased to announce the completion of the plotting of the new addition of the Groom Cemetery. The new area is located across the road from the old section It was donated by the family of Bernard and

It is a shame when some braggin' rights are totally disproved by the flick of a lens. Such is the case ecently at Lake Eufaula State Park in Oklaho Elmer did have some "good luck" by landing a 12 on some braggin'. But then wife, Kay, blew that all to fish tails with her catch of a 34-pound flathead

and All The Trimmings!

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Please vote FOR the certificates of obligation this Saturday, September 13, at City Hall.

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Obituaries

Cole

Graveside services for Dolly Foust Cole, age 85, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2003, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Dr. Howard Batson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Cole died Saturday, September 6, 2003, in Amarillo. She was born March 20, 1918, in New Mexico and had been a resident of Claude and then Clarendon all of her adult life. She married Abram Thornton "Abe" Cole, Jr., on July 7, 1935, in Clarendon. He preceded her in death on February 20, 1991. She had been very active in the Donley Club. County Senior Citizens Association in Clarendon for many years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include on daughter and son-in-law, Betsy and Dale Keeney of Amarillo; a sister, Clara Bell Gristy of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and two great grandchil-

The family suggests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo or the Donley County Senior Citizens Association in Clarendon.

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Funeral services for B.W. Smith, age 88, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2003, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Smith died Saturday, September 6, 2003, in Pampa. He was born January 2, 1915, in Gilmer, Texas, and had been a Clarendon resident most of his life. He married Beatrice V. Jones on March 7, 1934, at Gilmer. He was retired from the railroad and had farmed for several years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the St. Stephen's Baptist Church in Clarendon

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Combs; and two brothers, Neal Smith and George Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Smith of Clarendon; three daughters, Essie Jean McCampbell, Doris Gardner, and Joann Brown all of Clarendon; five sons, Bobby Smith, Curtis Smith, B.W. Smith, Jr., all of Amarillo; Billy Smith of Memphis; and Archie Smith of Mesquite; one sister, Essie Shoels of Amarillo; 31 grandchildren; 78 great grandchildren; and 13 great great grandchildren.



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the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 9, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 17 members and five guests: Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and CC Bulldog Coach Tony Starnes, Bulldogs Ed Miles, Kenneth Gardner, and Dario Henderson, guests of the club.

Coach Starnes introduced his basketball players and says he has the most talented group of athletes since he came to CC three years ago. He invited everyone to attend the ballgames and promised an exciting type of play.

The museum is promoting the Chuckwagon Cookoff for September 27, and tickets are on sale at

Henson's. There being no further business,

Hedley Aldermen set tax rate for coming year

we were adjourned.

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 1 at 7:05 p.m.

The audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, was tabled due to the fact that it was not ready.

The board adopted a property tax rate for the current fiscal year of

\$0.293891 per \$100 valuation. The board considered the possible donation of the vacant house and lots at 301 Johnson Street to the city. A motion was approved authorizing the mayor and city secretary to accept the donation for the city if the owners choose to do so.

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ten and performed by Aspen, Colo., Goodlett Gymnasium. actress Cara Daniel, tells the bit-

ity hunting and golf tournament this

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and Shelby Watson, vice president.

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her capture into the tribe at age 9. Daniel portrays Cynthia Ann through In a chuckwagon-style dinner all the phases of her life - adolestheater, the story of Cynthia Ann cence, marriage and motherhood and and the play is \$25. Separately, tick-

The one-woman performance is \$7.50. "Her Eyes Were Blue," writ- will begin at 8 p.m. in the historic

tersweet story of the famous White wagon chef Charlie Sparkman will tickets sold.

Parker will unfold on stage in Good- her eventual recapture into White ets are \$15 each. For children 10 and under, the play is free and the meal

Charity hunting, golf tourney to be held here this weekend

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The tournament will be limited including two season tickets to the Saturday at the Clarendon Country to 24 paid entrants, and the cost is Amarillo Gorillas hockey games. \$135 per person. A portion of the The unique format features a proceeds will benefit the Donley register for the tournament, call 806dove hunting competition held in two County Meals on Wheels program 676-4610.

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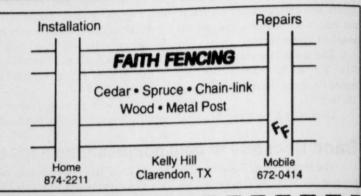
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The County of Donley is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in the tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 17, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

at the Commissioner's Courtroom, **Donley County Courthouse,** Clarendon, Texas.

of Vote on Tax Rate The County of Donley

Owls defeat Ft. Elliott, 52-34

Fort Elliott on Thursday night to play tries.

the Cougars. The Cougars were predicted to heat the Owls by 45 points, but the Owls showed Fort Elliott that they

were there to play football and came out on top 52-34. Hedley led 30-13 at halftime, but the Cougars closed within two point

in the final quarter. The Owls rallied to score two more touchdowns to pull away with the victory. Eleazer Centeno rushed for 353 yards on 33 carries and scored six touchdowns to lead Hedley to their

first victory of the season. Stephen Howard also had a 60 yard run to score for the Owls. Howard had five tackles and one pass

Hedley runners

By Tangela Copelin

over the Panhandle.

coach Giffin.

on his three mile run.

compete in Borger

ners traveled to Borger on August 30 to compete against teams from all

The Hedley cross country run-

Despite the rain, the meet proved to be a good day for all the runners.

"I feel that all the times for the first cross country race were excellent, especially since almost all the

finishers in front of my runners were from much larger towns like

Perryton and Canyon in the varsity division and Amarillo High, Tascosa, and Borger in the JV divisions," said

Archie Sharp placed ninth in the

Ruth Anne Howard placed 12th

The JV boys ran with 86 boys from 1A to 5A schools to place in the top half. These runners were

Jr. High division with a time of 23:09

with a time of 14:05, and Carmen

Garcia placed 20th with a time of 14:

25 in the JV division. These girls ran against 97 other girls from 1A to 5A

Kale Brandon helped the Owls

The Hedley Owls traveled to cessfully kicking in five of his six by one at the half, 12-13.

ing tough football.

Chris Fobbs showed his talent on Pirates, 40-18. the field with one pass deflect and 14 unassisted tackles.

game were Wesley Shields, four tack- touch downs, 43 yard kick return, 11 les, one pass deflect; Casey Glasgow tackles, and one interception. and Darren Holmes each had various assists in the game.

traveled to Lefors for their season point attempt. opener with eight varsity players suiting up to play.

The Owls allowed the Pirates recovery. to score during the first kick-off and

After the half, the Owls lost Cody Glasgow had one quar- their momentum and fell behind. ter back sack, which added to the The game was delayed in the third momentum that kept the Owls play- quarter due to lightening; but when is was resumed, the Owls fell to the

Centeno was given Honorable Mention by the AMARILLO GLOBE-Other players contributing to the News for his 210 yards rushing, two

Fobbs also came away with eight tackles while Will Wallendorff had On Friday, August 29, the Owls eight tackles and one blocked extra Shields rounded out the game

> with one touchdown from a fumble The Owls will play their first

continued to battle for the remainder home game Friday against the of the first half. Both teams battled McLean Tigers. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

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Eric Alston, Stephen Howard, Aaron

Varsity boys Kale Brandon and Jonathon Giffin finished 16th and 18th respectively with time of 19:29 and 19:50.

All runners who placed in the top 25 spots received medals.

The next cross country meet these and other runners will be competing in is September 13 in Tulia.

JV Owls open season with win over Miami

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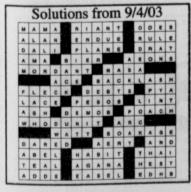
The Hedley Owls swooped down from the sky to topple the Miami Warriors in their season opener on Tuesday night, 35-12.

Seth Koetting ran for 200 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns. He also ran a 60-yard punt return for a third touchdown. Jose Eguia had 67 yards rushing for two touchdowns. Justin Dillman caught a 20-yard pass and ran in one extra point while Dustin Thomas contributed several

tackles and ran in one extra point. Brayden Bennett, who plays nose guard and MLB, kept the team's momentum going with his hard hitting. He also blocked one point after attempt. Will Verstuyft threw one for two, and had an interception in the first quarter. The line successfully blocked for Verstuyft to hold the ball for Koetting to kick it in for a PAT.

The JV team travels to McLean on Thursday, September 11, to take on the Tigers following the junior high game which begins at 5:00 p.m.

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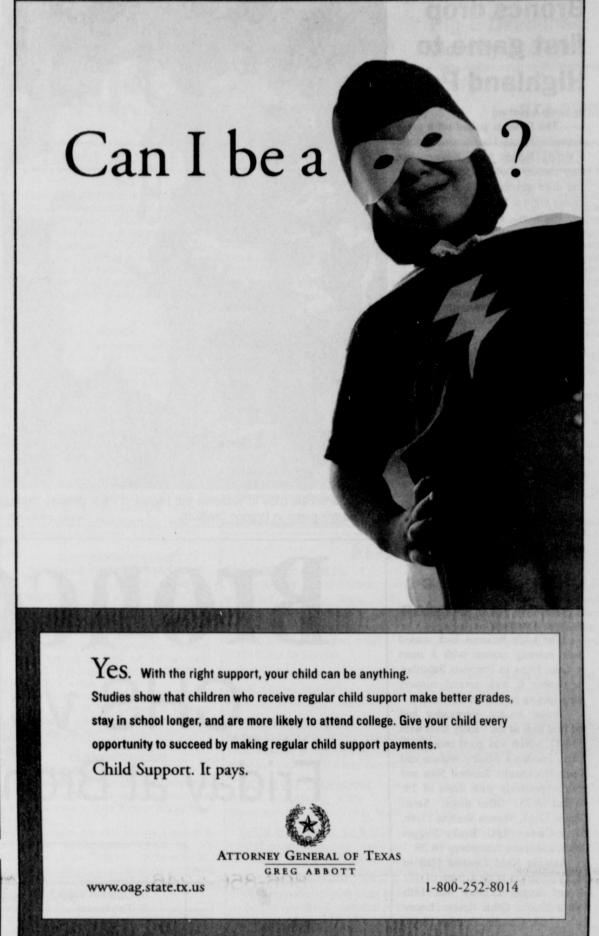
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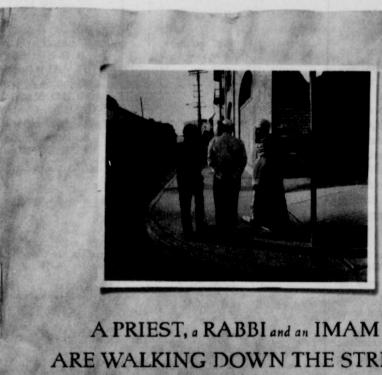
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By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos pulled off a great defensive first and last quarter against a strong Hornet football team, but they couldn't hold on in the second and third quarters in their 35-6 loss Friday night at Bronco Stadium.

Highland Park got the first scores of the game and went up by fourteen at the break and then came out in the third quarter to extend their lead to 35-0. Clarendon's only score came in the fourth quarter as senior Dusty Martindale ran it in from 35 vards out.

"We played a strong football team," Head Coach Roger Hoeltzel said. "We just could not establish any offense against them."

According to Hoeltzel, the Broncos learned some things they have to work on.

"We will just continue to work and get better. We were pleased with their effort; they fought until the last second of the game."

again Friday night as they face the Quanah Indians beginning at 7:30

CHS girls open c-c season in Perryton By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos kick started their running season with a meet at Lake Fryar in Perryton Saturday, September 6 with several runners participating in the two-mile run.

Junior Jessica Hernandez had the best time at the varsity level with a 14:47, which was good enough for 23rd. Freshmen Shelby Watson and Xenia Buckhaults finished 56th and 96th respectively with times of 15: 49 and 16:25. Other times: Sarah Depew 17:18, Shanna Shelton 17:49, Haley Carter 18:05, Becky Fligger 18:15, and Jessie Anderberg 18:23.

Anndria Kidd finished 16th in the JV division with a time of 17: 14 and Regan Lemley was 18th with a 17:22. Other times: Lacey Eads 17:58, Claudia Thomas 18:00, Holly Cornell 18:01, Caitlan Hall 18: 02, Haley Shelton 18:16, and Sarah Scrivner 18:29.

The Broncos also ran in the meet with Todd Thompson finishing the three-mile course in 90th place with a 25:24. Other times: Jon McGlaun 92nd with a 25:47 and Andrew Thomas 93rd with a time of 26:09. Jeremy Jeffers also participated.

Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with their first attempt this season.

"We ran well for the first meet. We have a place to start and know what we need to do to improve."

September 13, both the Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the Tulia cross-country meet.

Colts fall to Shamrock

The Clarendon Colts went up against the Irish in their first football game of the season. The final score

Coach Mike Ray was optimistic about this year's team despite the

"The guys played hard," Ray said. "We saw some bright spots, and we will continue to work hard

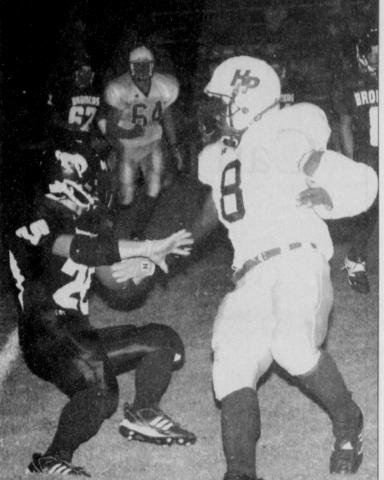
The Colts will play Memphis at home Thursday, September 11,

beginning at 5:00 p.m. Members of the team are 8th grade: Austin Howard, T J Brown, Dalton Askew, Kaleb Shadle, Stephen Fowler, Scott Fowler, Keifer Burton, P J Ray, Randy Adams. Seventh graders are Tanner Morris, Devin Noble, Johny Ballard, Ramiro Ramirez, Jesse Foster, Damian Kelly, Zack Rattan, James Allmond, Andie Barton, Derrick Shelton, Jesus Hernandez, and J T Christopher.

Coaches: Roger Hoeltzel, Mike Ray, Wade Callaway, and Brad Elam. Managers: Stormie Garrison, Danzel Wilson, Alton Gaines, and Nathan Gribble. Water girls: Charlea Hoeltzel, Rebekah Ray, and Janae White. Cheerleaders: Jill Cornell, Sade Faas, Erin Holland, Jenci White, Macy Shadle, and Cortnee Thornberry.

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The Broncos will stay at home Dusty Martindale tries to sidestep the Highland Park defense during last Friday's game in Bronco Stadium.

Bronco JV takes on Hart in eight-man contest

The Bronco JV football team traveled to Hart to play against the Longhorns in an eight-man football game. Despite playing hard, the Broncos fell 34-0.

The Broncos will try to maintain an eight-man schedule, which allows the younger players to gain some valued playing experience. Coach Roger Hoeltzel knows they will have to continue to work hard in practice to prepare for their games.

"Our kids played hard; we will just continue to improve on things," Hoeltzel said.

The Broncos will face off against the Memphis Cyclones at home Thursday, September 11, beginning after the junior high game at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Utsey wins fall tourney

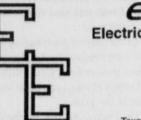
Clarendon High School newcomer and senior Gary Utsey tied for top honors at the Dumas Golf Tournament. His 74 for the 18-hole round was good enough to tie for first place in the tournament.

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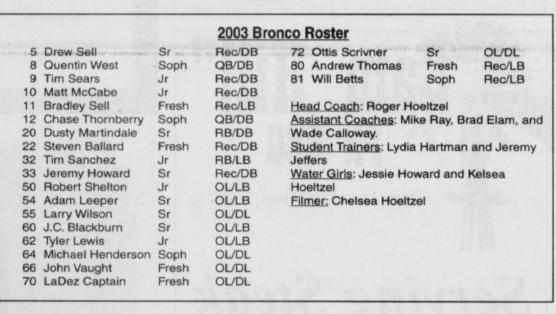
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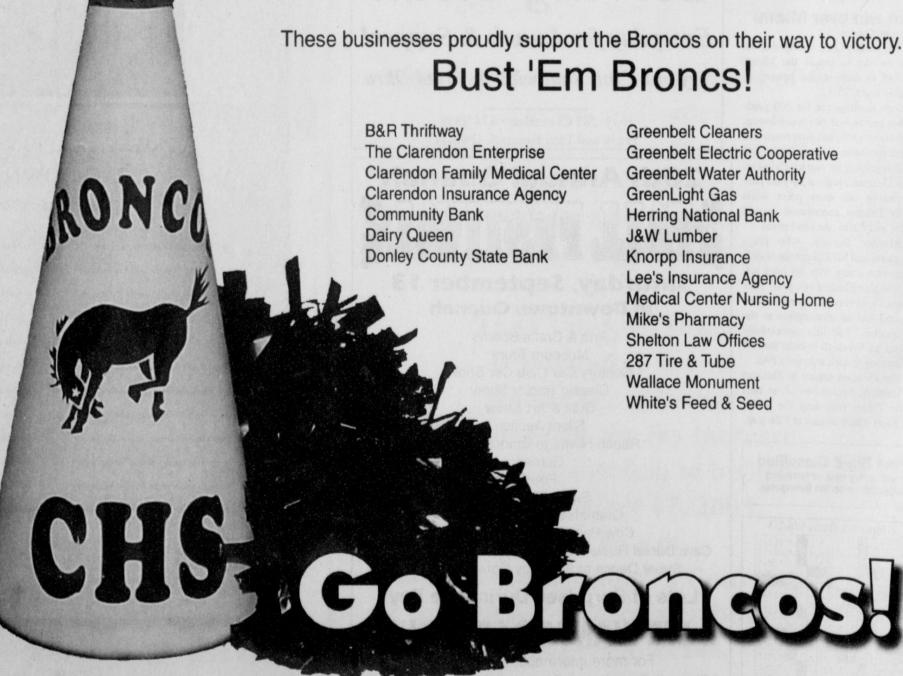
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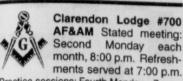
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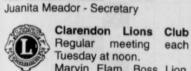
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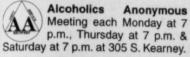
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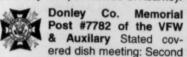
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FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, central heat, stove, washer/ dryer. 420 Sully. 856-5993. 37-2tc

FOR RENT -- Two bedroom house. 421 W. 3rd. Call 359-9395. 34-ctfc

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT

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WANTED

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GARAGE SALES

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday, September 13, 8 to 4. 509 S. Cottage. 38-1tc

PERSONALS

DIVORCED WHITE MALE RANCHER would like to meet an attractive female I'm a non-smoker, 55 years old with a wide variety of interests and very active. Write PO Box 551, Childress, TX 79201, 37-2tp

FOR SALE

THE NORTH POLE IS COMING to North Fork after Labor Day. We've converted our backroom to a wonderland of vintage Christmas decorations, Christmas items from our artists, and great one-of-a-kind gifts. Layaway available. North Fork Antiques, 211 N. Main, McLean. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 806-779-2289. 36-3tc

UNIQUE BABY GIFTS - hooded bath towels, special baby soap, antique toys, hand-made baby quilts. North Fork Antiques, 211 N. Main, McLean. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 38-1tc

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FOR SALE: Beautiful, 7 pc. king size waterbed, bedroom suite! Excellent condition. Plus all the sheet sets. Takamine pre-amp acoustic guitar, single cutaway. Like new. Starting Saturday 13th, call 874-7985. 38-1tp

HELP WANTED

CHILD SITTER needed in home, set hours, 14-20 hours a week, very responsible, must have drivers license, criminal check, references, perfect for high school/college student or elderly person. Call and leave message, name and phone number (slowly). Clarendon, 205-0101 or cell 683-1955. 38-1tp

MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED at diesel shop. Perfect job for college students. 874-2530. 38-1tp

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HELP WANTED

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CNA NEEDED: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. shift, \$8.50 with differential. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121, ask for Diane or Rhonda, 38-2tc

MCLEAN CARE CENTER has the following immediate openings: Director of Nurses, LVNs, and CNA positions are now available. Benefits include paid vacations, 401K, and health insurance available. Contact Billy Ray Johnston or Nita Massey at 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W. 7th St. for more information. 38-ctfc

THANK YOU

The Hedley Lions Club extends its thank you to all those who participated in our annual chicken bar-b-que. We appreciate those that came out and lent a helping hand, the sponsors, and those that attended our annual get together. Again, we thank you for your participation and help.

Hedley Lions Club

SERVICES

CARPENTER WORK - Large or small jobs. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362.

HOG TROUBLE? Responsible hunters would like to help at no charge. (806) 353-2450. 38-1tp

CONSTRUCTION AND RECON-STRUCTION SERVICES - Foundation and floor leveling, custom furniture, all carpentry work. Local number 205-0084, cell 676-5312. 38-2tc

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NOTICE

The City of Clarendon is accepting bids for health insurance to cover employees from November 1, 2003 - October 31, 2004. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., September 23, 2003. If you are interested in placing a bid and would like more information, call City Hall at 874-3438. The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE

The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2003, at Howardwick City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Howardwick by .003%, 38-1tc

NOTICE

The City of Howardwick will hold its 2003-2004 Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2003, at Howardwick City Hall. 38-1tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX RATE The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is .198700 per \$100 value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Clarendon College District by 7.949236% over the effective tax rate. 38-1tc

CLARENDON CISD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Clarendon CISD is soliciting proposals for a new 3/4 ton Crew Cab Short Wheel Base Heavy Duty Pickup Model Year 2004.

Proposals are due to the Clarendon CISD Administration Office by 10: 00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2003. All proposals shall be submitted

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR LEASE - Brick commercial building, central downtown Clarendon location (116 S. earney), 80x25 with front showroom, ba throom, two nice work areas, office area, and fenced re courtyard. Reasonably priced at \$29,500 with some owner financing available WAC. Fred Clifford, 874-9318 or p.m. 874-2415.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat & air, lots of cabinet and closet space, 1 car attached garage with opener, car port, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 Johns St for

NICETWO BEDROOM - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility 2 car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

FOUR BEDROOM - 21/2 bath, 2 story, living, dining, kitchen, large utility, covered porch, large deck, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst

PRETTY LANDSCAPING AND NICE BRICK, 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop & dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 carport, central heat and ref. air fenced back yard, yard building and cellar. 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. REDUCED TO \$66,000. FOR ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LISTING PRICE - in west Clarendon, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility,

sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. - listing price of \$30,000. DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$15,000. GREENBELT-W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2), with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from he residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat and air and 2 wood burning stoves; also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den, a great place

to relax and enjoy the view; fenced yard, 2 carports and nice shop/storage building. Lease Lots 148 and 149. \$87,500. GREENBELT- NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED, INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean and ready to move in. 251 Plainview Ln.,

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620 W. 5th & Koogle. Brick, 3-4-or 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 2 CH/A. See to appreciate. \$155,000.

 411 E. 4th St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1½ baths, C H/A, large carport. \$52,000 with furniture. Brick home on corner with 4 lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C H, A, large sun porch, cellar, two carports, two car garage. \$115,000.

\$95,000. 605 S. Kearney St. Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq.

ft. of asphalt parking. \$80,000. \$60,000 **GREENBELT LAKE**

Four lots with a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 CH/A, wood stove, two story brick home on Carrol Creek. Swimming pool, tennis courts, water well, cellar, 2 car, 6 car ports, 1 motor home port. Appointment only please. \$310,000.

· 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. \$48,000.

• 3 Lots at 168 Angel. Two bedroom, 1½ bath, large basement, extra clean, storage building, carport. \$39,500. 4 Lots in Collados Estates with a 6 year old custom built home

with all the amenities plus a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt. 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000. · Howardwick Deli - all equipment to operate is included except

the cook at \$25,000. **Jimmy Garland Real Estate**

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in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the proposer, type of proposal, and the time of the opening. Proposals can be mailed to PO Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or hand delivered to the Administration Office at 416 South Allen Street, Clarendon, Texas. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on September 30, 2003. Estimated date of award: October 20, 2003.

Clarendon CISD reserves the right to negotiate with any or all proposers after the proposals have been opened. Clarendon CISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

Specifications are as follows: New 3/4 The proposed tax rate is .25 per \$100 ton Crew Cab Short Wheel Base Heavy Duty Pickup Model Year 2004; 6.0L/364 CID Gas V8; high capacity air cleaner; 4 speed automatic, electronically controlled heavy-duty transmission W/OD-inc; tow/haul mode, locking rear differential; rear axle 4.10 ratio, traction

LEGAL NOTICES

package; heavy duty hitch and trailering package; trailering wiring provisions for bumper pool, 5th wheel and gooseneck, hide-way gooseneck ball; external transmission cooler; external oil cooler; LT245/75R16E all-season black wall tires, full size spare, chrome wheels; white exterior paint/charcoal interior; LS preferred equipment group; 40/20/ 40 front seat; tilt steering; cruise control; power door locks; power windows; rear air and heat; tinted glass; AM/FM stereo with compact disc; rubberized floor mat in lieu of carpet.

Please provide option pricing for diesel engine pickup with above listed options

Example: 2004 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD Crew Cab 13" WB LS CC25743: and other specifications as noted above or equivalent. 38-2tc

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedroom and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000.

THREE BEDROOM - 2 BATH, spacious 1,916 sq. ft. including large living, dining, kitchen, large utility, office, new heat pump central heat and air, covered borch, fenced backyard, and unfinished basement at 623 W. 4th for \$44,900.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage. car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500.

NICE TWO BEDROOM - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000. FOUR BEDROOM, 21/2 BATH - 2 story, living, dining, kitchen, large utility,

building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$67,500. IN SW CLARENDON, NICE 3 BEDROOM - One newly remodeled bath iving/dining, kitchen with range and dishwasher, utility, wood burner fireplace, 2

covered porch, large deck, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage

RECENTLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths,

living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1

car port, covered brick patio, fenced back yard at 1013 W. 8th St. for \$49,500

car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. \$66,000 LARGE HOUSE & GOOD BUY - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen 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 building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO

FOR ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LISTING PRICE - in West Clarendon, 2 bedroom, bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. - listing price of \$30,000. DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - Clarendon's most beautiful downtown building, better known as Greene's Dry Goods Store Building, but suitable for countless types of business, 5192 sq. ft. ground floor, 4196 sq. ft. mezzanine, and 2875 sq. ft. basement, wide stairway up and down, lots of shelving and showcases, in good condition and priced for only \$65,000.

GOODNIGHT - 30 acres including house with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, atility, den, living, attached 3 car port, new plumbing - wire - and septic system, well with sub pump, nice concrete cellar, storage van. 1/4 mile north of Goodnight

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 - 41/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000.

LELIA LAKE - 4 miles S., 150 acres, 113.4 acres cropland including 36.6 acres n CRP, balance grass, irrigation well with side-roll system, natural gas, paved F/M road to corner of property, lots of deer and other game, joins big ranch country for GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitcher

with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels. built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900 GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2) - with great view

overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$87,500

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/ dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

GREENBELT - MOBILE HOME - (OWNER FINANCING NEGOTIABLE) 56' x 12' with 10' covered porch, 2 ref. air units, unattached 3-car port, shop, storage building, fenced back yard, 1 year old septic system, above ground pool, on two lots at 162 Angel St. for \$17,500. REDUCED TO \$16,500.

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Fred Clifford - 874-2415

Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond to variety of disturbances

12:26 a.m. - Escorting vehicle back to Claren don, neglected to pay for gasoline. 1:47 p.m. – Out in 100 block of McClelland. 10:00 p.m. - Security check at Clarendon Col-

11:27 p.m. - Trespass in 1000 block of W. 3rd.

1:47 a.m. - Transport inmate to Potter County Detention Center.

3:53 a.m. - Transport inmate from Potter County - Donley County warrant, insurance fraud. 6:23 a.m. - Attempt to locate source of reported natural gas smell in alleyway in 300-400 block of E. 3rd.

11:46 a.m. - Taking report of trespass and criminal mischief at 5th and Koogle. 1:58 p.m. - Checking reported abandoned prop7:35 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody

3:11 a.m. - Assist in Armstrong County in search 10:13 p.m. - Out at residence at Lelia Lake for male subject in Donley County. 10:55 a.m. - Out in 100 block of E. 2nd 11:11 p.m. - Vehicle blocking roadway in 100

block of S. Taylor

12:54 a.m. - Disturbance at Nacona Hills 5:00 a.m. - Business alarm in 300 block of W.

9:33 a.m. - Welfare check in south park of 12:14 p.m. - Welfare check on driver disoriented

in 400 block of W. 2nd.

8:25 p.m. - Out with male subject walking US

Sept. 5 1:30 p.m. - Out at residence on W. 3rd. 5:00 p.m. - With transient at road side park 5:19 p.m. - Stand by in 1000 block of W. 7th, 8:38 p.m. - Out in 1100 block of W. 5th

7:28 a.m. - Dispute with possible weapon. - See complainant in 100 block of 10:10 a.m. - Out at Howardwick residence.

1:32 p.m. - Disturbance in 200 block of S. Kearney.

8:16 p.m. - See complainant in 700 block of

Sept. 7 1:27 a.m. - Disturbance in 300 block of E.

3:10 a.m. - Security check in 300 block of Douglas, Howardwid 7:34 a.m. - Out in 700 block of Goodnight 11:03 a.m. - Assisting motorist. 5:37 p.m. - Loud motorcycle, excessive speed,

west 7th St. 8:23 p.m. - Family dispute in 100 block of S.

Summary: Arrests 5, EMS - 7

Nazworth, Chamberlain win club golf championships

CC offers CNA certification class

preparation training for entry-level from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will run

nursing assistants to achieve a level from September 15-30. Cost of the

of knowledge, skills, and abilities class is \$275 for tuition and \$44 for

essential to provide basic care to textbooks. All students will need a

residents of nursing homes and long- copy of their immunization records.

communication, safety, observation, the Texas Workforce Commission.

reporting, and assisting residents in Contact the TWC for information .

Topics include resident's rights, for individuals who qualify through

The class will be at the CC Tibbets or Tex Buckhaults at 874-

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worth put together a 36-hole score of and Betty McCutchen completed 152 to take the top honors at the Clar- the tournament with a low net (with endon Country Club's Championship handicap) score of 125. Tournament.

Nazworth shot a 78 on Saturday and 74 on Sunday to claim the women's title. Chris Chamberlain's 150 for the two rounds was good enough to crown him the men's champion of CCC. It was Chamberlain's first time to win and the sixth time for Nazworth to claim the championship. The women's senior champion was Ouida Gage, who finished at 131. the men's bracket was Doug Kidd champion, shooting a 127. Johnson, Chamberlain with a 129, and second help solidify his first place finish.

Maxine McLaughlin shot a 163 Long time golfer Wanda Naz- to finish runner-up to the champion,

> Susie Dale was the low gross winner of the first flight with a 168, and Sherol Johnston was second with a 172. Quida Gage took low net first place with a 131. The second flight winner was Billie Chauveaux with a 191, and Diana Esch was second with with a 157. First place low net went McLaughlin tied for first in the wom-200. Low net went to Billie Johnson

The winner of the first flight of for low net with a 132. ing a 136. R.O. Johnson was the Jarnagen tied for fourth place with call Vernon Byars at 874-2166.

Financial aid may be available

For class information, call Gay

Chinese Cuisine

Friday, Sept. 12 6:30 & 8:30

By Reservation Only



Chris Chamberlain, Wanda Nazworth, R.O. Johnson, & Quida Gage.

low gross winner of the second flight a 69. Billie Johnson and Maxine to Jerry Courtney with a 128, and en's game on Thursday with a 68.

R.O. Johnson was the senior men's with a 153. Low net went to Trey on Wednesday were Redell Johnston next week. and Bobby Dodson with a 66. Third

Steve Nurek finished in second place Betty McCutchen and Quida Gage tied for third with a 71. The Friday The winners of the men's game night scramble was a carry over to

CCC will host a one-person twowho is 80, shot his age on Sunday low net was a tie between W. E. place went to W. E. Hawkins who day 36-hole scramble September 20after shooting a 77 on Saturday to Hawkins and Bo Morrison, shoot- had a 67. Wendal Miller and Steve 21. For more information, you may

Bronco Parents hold successful Tailgate party

The Bronco Parents held a and everyone who donated." successful Tailgate Party Friday.

The group will continue to sell "We appreciate all the Bronco homemade ice cream at the next fans," President Theresa Shelton two home games. All proceeds

said. "We also appreciate the will go to help offset the cost of Hedley Feedlot, Circle B Meats, the spring athletic banquet.

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Big E Crossword Puzzle 21. No (Scottish) 47. Decorate a cake

CLUES ACROSS

1. Large bag 4. Inane 9. Large wading bird 13. Mongrel dog

14. Low stool in the shape of a drum

16. Supplements with difficulty 17. Farther down 18. Leg joint

20. Affirmative 22. Boisterous young Ward, actress

27. Meadow 28. Snakelike fish 29. An open skin infection

32. Sash 35. Away from wind 39. Capital of Bhutan 40. Address

41. Hall of Fame catcher 42. The religious center of Saudi Arabia

44. Have a disposition to do something 45. Jamaican popular

49. Russian peasant 51. In a way, rigid 54. Sixth letter of

Hebrew alphabet 56. Abel's brother (Bible) 58. Regenerate

60. Swedish rock group 62. The space above the ground 63. College fee

64. A fine skill 65. A European river 66. Wink 67. Ancient Egyptian

CLUES DOWN 1. Apply perfume to 2. Diving bird 3. Fatty part of milk

4. Pat lightly 5. Be obedient to 6. Italian dish made of cornmeal mush 7. Ancient Greek god

of love 8. Coniferous tree 10. Type of group 11. Wrath

12. Hook a line 19. Fish eggs

23. Flaw

24. Veil 25. Abstain 26. Cacophony

> 29. An enclosure for swine 30. Exclamation of surprise

31. Manipulate 33. A stimulus 34. Large, mythological bird

36. Pretend 37. Longest division of geological time 38. Conclusion

43. Red wine 46. Young goat 48. Two-wheeled, horse-drawn carriage

49. S. China seaport 50. African country 52. Capital of Morocco 53. Ire

54. Head covering 55. Distinctive style or manner

57. Help 58. Chafe

59. Type of frying pan 61. Supporter

taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures.

\$209,519 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes \$209.519 Last year's tax base \$45,992,536 0.455550 /\$100 This year's effective tax rate \$209,485 (after subtracting taxes on lost pr This year's adjusted tax base \$47,316,366 - This year's effective tax rate

0.442732/\$100 0.094055/\$100 0.348677/\$100 0.359137/\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after

subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care - This year's adjusted tax base \$47,316,366 = This year's effective operating rate 0.544702 /\$100 x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate + This year's debt rate - This year's rollback rate 0.740072 /\$100 - Sales tax adjustment rate 0.094055/\$100 0.646017/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease If City of Clarendon adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.348677 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2002 taxes by

Unencumbered Fund Balance

2003 Debt Service

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not enco GENERAL FUND

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by Taxes Payment

to be Paid from INTEREST Total Required for 2003 Debt Service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A \$46,000 Total to be paid from taxes in 2003 \$72,750 + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will

ing its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will

ou can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 307 S SULLY CLARENDON TEXAS. Name of person preparing this notice: PAULA LOWRIE

Date Prepared: September 8, 2003 *The rollback tax rate is calculated to include the debt tax rate if voters approve

the certificates of obligation on September 13, 2003