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NEWS at a glance

Selvidge declares Bronco Days

Mayor Tex Selvidge last week signed a proclamation declaring Fridays to be known as Bronco Days in the City of Clarendon.

Mayor Selvidge and members of the Board of Aldermen encourage local citizens to celebrate Bronco Days by wearing Maroon & White, and they urge everyone to support the Broncos.

Sheriff's Office warns motorists

The Donley County Sheriff's Department and Clarendon CISD want to remind residents, parents, and students that it is a violation to pass a school bus in either direction when the lights are flashing or the stop sign is out on the bus.

Several drivers were stopped last week for the violation. The Sheriff warns that a citation will be issued for the violation.

Cotton producers to receive notices

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they need to correct the information at their local FSA office, which will forward it to the Foundation.

A two percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by Oct. 8.

For more information, call the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866)672-2800.

Hall County will hold celebration

Hall County will be celebrating its 112th anniversary September 19-21.

A hamburger luncheon at noon on Thursday, September 19, in Turkey and will host a hamburger luncheon at noon on Friday, September 20, on the square in Memphis.

The annual Cowboy Breakfast will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21. Tickets are \$5 per person.

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Arts and Crafts Market will be from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The annual picnic will be in the Memphis City Park starting at 6:00 p.m. with a brisket dinner.

The dance will start at 9:00 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$7.00 per person with music by the Clear Creek Band from Guymon, Oklahoma.

Inside:

- Why does Donley County need more money for the courthouse project and what about that new tax levy?
- CHS will offer technology based continuing education this semester.
- A local agency gets a prestigious state award.
- And the Broncos get off to a rocky start at Highland Park.

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

County seeks \$350k for restoration New tax notes to be issued to complete critical work on project

Donley County will borrow an additional \$350,000 to finish the restoration of the 1890 courthouse and to make critical repairs not called for in the original scope of work.

County officials are looking to refinance and extend the tax notes already taken out for the project. They believe it will be possible to obtain the new funds without significantly increasing the county's annual tax note payments by stretching out the indebtedness period and taking advantage of interest rates which are lower now than in 2000.

The additional funds became

necessary after workers discovered severely deteriorated bricks behind the cornice of the building this spring. The bricks, which are supposed to hold the anchors for the roof joists, are so badly deteriorated they are falling out. In certain areas, workers have not removed the rain gutter because that is all that is holding the bricks in place.

Dale Sellers of Phoenix I Restoration says decades of water damage have eroded the bricks.

"I'd say this has been going on for 60 to 70 years at least," Sellers said. "It also looks like the bricks

in this part of the building were not of the same quality as the rest of the structure."

Project officials have also speculated that supervision in the later stages of the original construction was not as close as it should have been. Bricks used behind the cornice were the same as the softer bricks used on the interior of the courthouse rather than the harder, more durable bricks used on the exterior.

The master plan for the restoration called for bricks behind the cornice to be tuck-pointed where necessary. With that area fully

exposed, the project managers and architects realized the work would be much more extensive.

"We'll have to go in and take out all three courses of brick 18 inches down and completely rebuild those areas," Sellers said. "The work will have to be done in 10- to 20-foot stretches, and the roof will have to shorn up while the work is done."

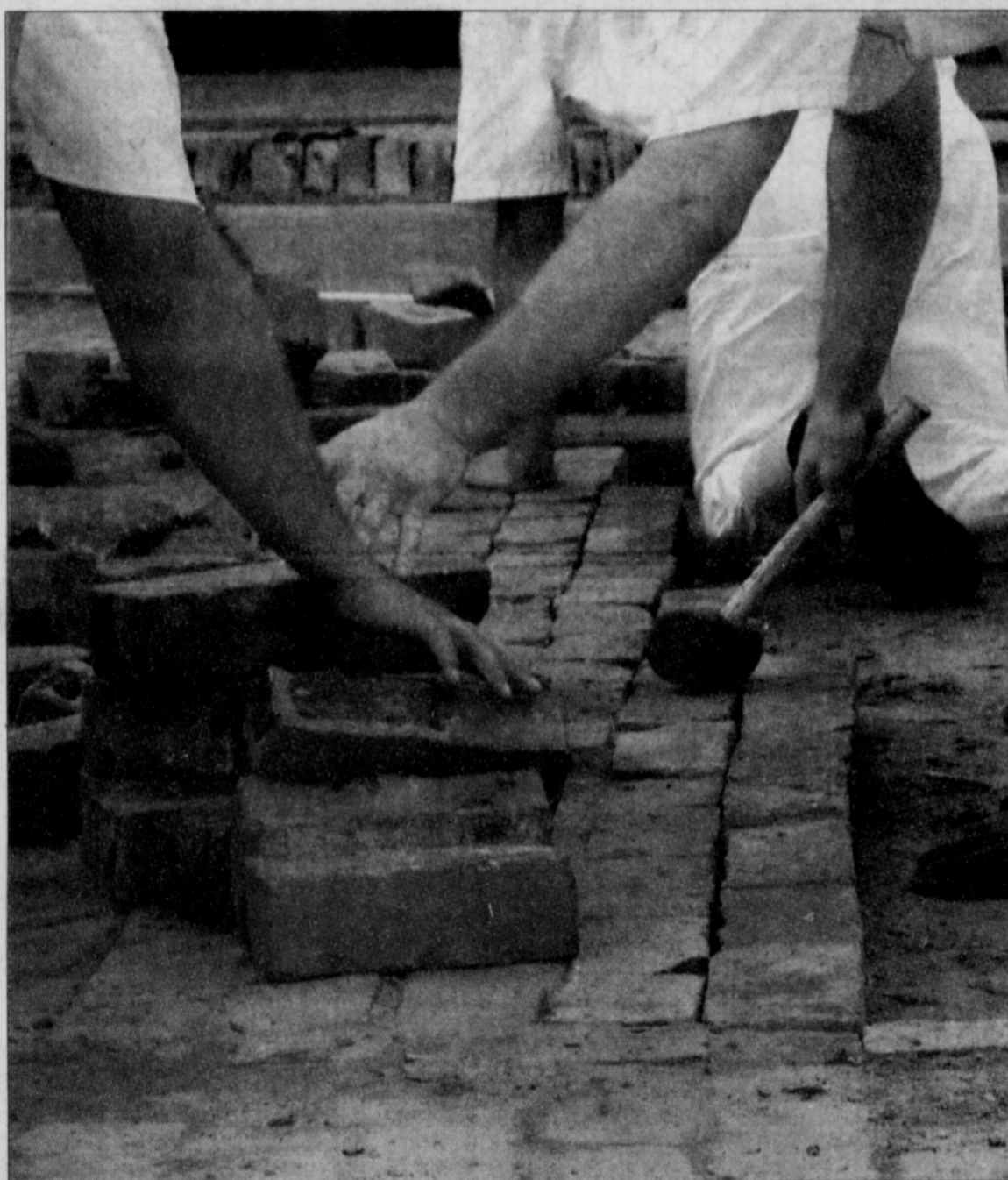
Project officials have said that currently a good updraft would lift the roof off the courthouse because the anchors are not connected solidly into the walls.

County officials, project man-

agers, and the architects have been struggling with how to handle the problem for months. The county had to finally take action as the situation threatened to bring the project to a standstill. Interior work cannot be finished until the roof is completed, and the roof cannot be completed until the masonry work is done.

The added work will take approximately six weeks to complete, and the overall completion of the project has been pushed back to December.

"I think December 14 is a very
See 'Tax Notes' on page 5.



One at a time

Twenty-four inmates from the T.L. Roach Unit Boot Camp in Childress are in Clarendon this week, laying bricks on Fifth Street. The area, known by longtime residents as The Boulevard, once had a tree-lined median from Parks Street to Allen Street, but that was removed about 40 years ago. The inmates are working to remove the crumbling asphalt patch from the median and replace it with bricks salvaged from Second Street.

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Cattle Feeders to celebrate 35th year

Cattle feeders are heading home in 2002 as they make plans to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) October 18-19 in Amarillo, the place where it all began.

"Thirty five years ago, 10 forward-thinking cattle feeders met in Amarillo, put \$500 each in a hat, and TCFA was born," according to Richard McDonald, president and CEO. "Since then, TCFA has grown from an upstart organization representing a new and very small segment of the cattle industry to one of the largest cattle organizations in the nation, representing a significant segment of our economy."

The economic impact from cattle feeding is significant, McDonald says. "Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico produced 7.1 million fed cattle last year, 30% of the nation's fed cattle production. Sales of those cattle generated \$6 billion for our economy. By the time that money circulates through the economy, the total economic impact is \$16.5 billion."

While feedyards in the area generate more than 2,500 jobs directly, that's just the tip of the iceberg, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension ag economist in Amarillo. "The cattle feeding industry has brought satellite industries such as IBP, Con Agra, and Excel, which are all major employers in the area," Amosson points out. In addition, the industry's presence in the area results in price premiums for local cow-calf producers, stocker operators, and grain farmers.

"Probably the best example of the immense magnitude of the cattle industry in the area is the realization that approximately 730,000 semi-loads of feed and cattle have to be moved annually to support the industry in the area at its current level of production," according to Amosson.

To recognize the strong partnership the cattle feeding industry enjoys with the many communities in the area, TCFA will recognize area leaders during lunch on Saturday, October 19. "We invite the mayors and other civic leaders from the area

to be our guests on Saturday. This is our chance to thank them for the important role they play in helping keep a strong economic and civic partnership with the cattle feeding industry," McDonald says.

The TCFA 35th Anniversary Convention will bring a wide variety of speakers to town. Don Powell, former Amarillo banker and now chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, will address cattle feeders and area mayors and civic leaders at lunch from a Washington insider's perspective. In addition, speakers will discuss biosecurity, the changing nature of beef production and the personal and professional challenges facing cattle feeders. The Convention will wrap up with a first for cattle feeders - top executives from all four major packers will be in the same room to share their thoughts on issues affecting the beef marketing complex.

"Cattle feeders have had a rough year, but our industry is resilient, and our commitment to the area is strong," McDonald said

City clean up to be Friday, Saturday

The City of Clarendon will allow free dumping for city residents this Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14, as part of a Citywide Clean Up Campaign.

During the clean up, city residents can dump as much as they need to at the recycling center on Front Street. The center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"Hopefully this will become a regular thing," said Mayor Pro-tem Mark White. "We are planning to have one clean up in the fall and one in the spring each year."

White said residents who have no way of hauling their junk should contact City Hall ahead of time. On Friday only, city crews will be available to assist those who cannot haul off their stuff on their own.

In order to take advantage of the free dumping privilege, city residents need to bring a water bill with them to the recycling center.

City officials are eager for residents to take advantage of the clean up day.

"This weekend, I hope, is the beginning of beautifying the City of Clarendon," Alderman Janice Knorpp said.

White said the city is also taking other steps to encourage the removal of junk vehicles around town and is looking at other projects to help improve the appearance of the town.

The Board of Aldermen approved the plan for the clean up last month in anticipation of the homecoming events and the museum's Chuckwagon cookoff, both of which are scheduled for later this month.

Homecoming Reunion being planned for CHS

A CHS Homecoming Reunion is scheduled for Friday, September 27, for all CHS ex-students and teachers.

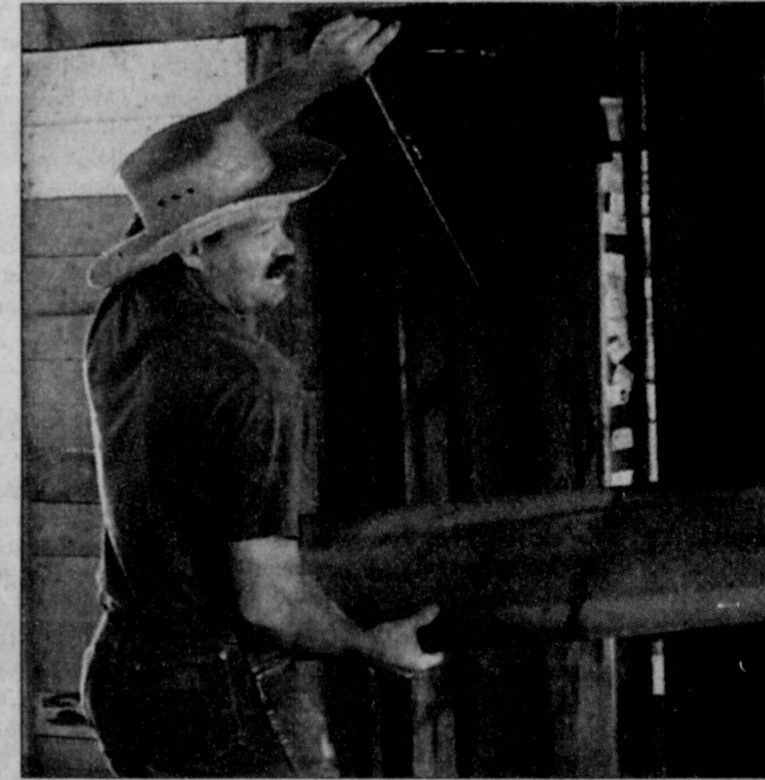
A pep rally on Friday will kick things off. It will be held at the High School Gym. The time has not yet been announced. There will be a Mexican Pile On Supper at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door for \$5.50.

All classes will meet in front of the old gym at 6:00 p.m. and walk to Bronco Stadium to watch the Broncos' game against Nazareth. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Immediately following the game, everyone is invited to the Community Center located at the Rodeo Grounds for visiting. There is a \$5 registration fee.

On Saturday, classmates are invited to the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff at the Saints' Roost Museum. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at Henson's. Cowboy Church will be held on Sunday beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the museum.

For more information, call Janie Finch, René Betts, Paulette Kidd, Valorie Ashcraft, or Pat White.



Rebuilding

"Sam Hill" Pit BBQ owner Frank Hommel takes down cedar siding damaged in the blaze at the restaurant on August 9. Hommel said that he hopes to have the restaurant open by November 1. Enterprise Digital Photo.

editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to gossip, coffee shop talkers, and other old soreheads. Read at your own risk.

NPT: This column has been ranked NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A general notice to editors.



County takes only course available to it

Since beoming your editor in 1995, I can honestly say I have never seen a board agonize more over a decision than did the commissioners' court on Monday morning. The vote was unanimous because each of those men realized the simple truth that there was no other course of action available. They had to issue more tax notes.

There is a lot of talk about the courthouse project, and, while I am not the wisest man in Donley County, I do know a few things. I have been to most commissioners' court meetings regarding the courthouse, I have talked with everyone involved from the day laborer to the project architect on numerous occasions, and, unlike most citizens, and I have been inside the building several times since the project began. It is from this body of experience that I will attempt to answer some questions which citizens may have.

• Why did they borrow more money?

As this week's top news article discusses, workers this spring made a horrifying discovery when they removed the metal cornice around the top of the courthouse. They found large sections of brick that had been eroded by water leaking behind the cornice. In some places the bricks were simply gone. In other places the bricks were completely loose and could be literally removed by hand with no trouble. These bricks are supposed to hold the anchors which keep the roof in place. Several engineers and masonry contractors have been contacted over the last several months in an exhaustive effort to find the best solution to this problem. Fixing this will cost nearly \$200,000.

There are several other items that have also been added to the project that were not included in the original contract. Each one deals with something critical to the building and taken altogether with the brickwork have necessitated the borrowing of \$350,000 in additional money in order to complete the project.

• Could this work have been avoided?

No. The problem would have threatened the stability of the roof if left untreated.

• Why wasn't this found before the project started?

Well, why didn't I know my sewer was going to back up before I bought my house? It was unforeseen. Without actually tearing into the building, there was no way to know this problem existed. Anyone who has done remodeling on an old building (or a new one) knows that it often takes more than you thought it would.

• What about the donations that have been made?

The funds given to the courthouse project were solicited by the Donley County Historical Commission for very specific line items, such as the stone repair at the main entrance, the stain glass window, etc. Therefore, those funds cannot and will not be re-directed to other areas of the project.

• Can the notes be paid back early?

Yes. As was explained in Monday's meeting, any money left over at the end of the project can be applied to the principal of the notes. Also, any future money that might be granted by the state could be applied to the debt.

• What will this do to the budget?

If all goes as county officials are hoping, the effect on the annual budget should be negligible. It would take longer to pay for the courthouse indebtedness - perhaps three years or so longer, but with interest rates being lower and by stretching out the number of payments, the annual cost to the county is not expected to change much.

• What about the county's tax rate?

The proposed tax rate (which hasn't officially been set as I write this) includes something called a "debt component rate" of 0.09745 per \$100 valuation. This can only be used to pay on the county's indebtedness, and it is in no way a permanent tax levy. The rate must be renewed each year by the commissioners' court and cannot be levied once the debt is paid.

• Has the courthouse become a 'white elephant'?

Certainly not. It is true that the county's cost on the project is much higher than was originally anticipated. With the issuance of the new tax notes, the county's portion of the price tag will be \$900,000. That is a lot of money. But given the alternatives, it is still money well spent.

The condition of the courthouse in 2000 was such that it had become unusable for health and safety reasons. Doing patchwork repairs would have cost an estimated \$500,000, and still left several serious problems unsolved. Tearing down the building would have been time consuming - because of its listing on the National Register of Historic Places - and might have cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Building a new building probably would have cost more than \$1 million and would never have had the same character as the old courthouse.

As it is, when the project is completed, Donley County will have one of the nicest courthouses in the state and the best in the Panhandle area. And the largest share of the work - approximately \$3 million - will be paid for by the State of Texas.

• In conclusion

Given that the county has made a commitment to the state to finish this project, the commissioners did the only thing they could. It was not something they wanted to do, and they are painfully aware that it will probably not be popular. What other responsible choice did they have? There simply was none.

You can spot college students a mile away

This is the very first appearance of my column. Count yourself as a witness to history being made.

My dad first gave me the idea to write a column a little while before I left town for college at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. I agreed that it might be fun to take all the wonderful things I am learning here in the Big Country and share them with my faithful audience at home.

Not all of my lessons will be profound, but all of my experiences are entirely true.

I am learning that a lot of the lessons I learned in high school did not take. As my parents and most of my high school teachers would tell you, I have always had a little bit of difficulty balancing what was important with what was important to me.

This is still true and quite evident in the fact that I have committed to no less than six different committees in the Baptist Student Ministries, two theatrical productions, one really boring job, and an infamous flag football team. So much for time management.



life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

I have also learned what the "typical college student" really looks like. The following list will enable you to spot one from miles away.

- They all have the same keychain. They sell these nifty leather wallets in the bookstore that you can keep your ID and important things in and attach them to your keys so you won't lose them. They are also good for swinging around and flinging at people.

- They talk on their cell phones constantly. Not a class goes by that someone's phone doesn't start ringing and they get really embarrassed for forgetting to turn it off. When they walk down the sidewalk, when they stand in line to eat, or when they are just bored, they call somebody and share their boredom.

- They are all hungry all the time. Everyone knows cafeteria food is no good. That's why all smart churches, businesses, and organizations appeal to this primal need for decent sustenance.

- They never have any money. They cut corners everywhere so they don't have to spend any money (until they go to Super Wal-Mart at midnight).

- Like, they use a lot of slang, yo. It's like they are always talking about someone being up in their grill and wasting their flavor, or how some professor is wicketty-wack, or they were gonna call you on the celly but it was wiggling out. I don't know that I could explain what all that means, but you get the picture, yo.

- It was College Night at an event the other night, and students got in free with an ID. I walked up to the gate while swinging my huge ID holder keychain around and talking to a friend on my cell phone (which I explained was wiggling out) about being poor and eating for free at the BSM. The guy took one look at me and said "Go right on in, you're a college student."



CEDC officials brush up on newest rules

The Texas Economic Development Council, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, and Attorney General John Cornyn held a 4A/4B sales Tax Seminar on Friday, August 23, 2002. This meeting was a state mandated training seminar for EDCs.

Dorothy (my wife), DeeDee Autry and I drove down to Mesquite on Thursday, and returned on Friday after the seminar was over. After driving in the late afternoon traffic in the Dallas area both days, I am convinced that I wouldn't do that every day for any amount of money. Of course Dorothy and DeeDee had to go to the mall Thursday evening, and Dorothy spent the day there Friday, while DeeDee and I went to the seminar.

This was a very well planned seminar, and we came back with new ideas on the proper use of 4B sales tax funds (This is the funds your CEDC operates on.) We covered Administration of Section 4B Corporations, Open Meetings Act, Public Information Act, required reports to the State Comptroller, covering Texas Attorney General Opinions addressing 4B sales tax, permissible expenditures and the legislative changes affecting 4B tax before lunch. During lunch, the presenters answered question relating to the morning presentations and after lunch they covered the Texas Leverage Fund and Best Practices.

We found that most EDCs (including



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By Bob Watson

The Clarendon EDC have been working in the gray area of the law because the Legislature failed to give us guidelines on how the funds were to be spent. However we are taking a close look at our practices, and are working to comply with the new legislation.

On September 3, the CEDC Board held its regular monthly meeting. Dusty Abbott came before the Board requesting help in finding grant money to construct a hanger and possibly six T-hangers at the airport. The Board authorized DeeDee to look for grant monies for this project. If these hangers were built, they would be the property of the city.

DeeDee and I reported to the Board on the legislative changes in how the 4B (1/2 cent) sales tax can be used to promote new business and tourism in Clarendon and Donley County.

CEDC Board member Will Thompson presented an update on the TIF grant that the College has received. This grant should help all of Donley County in attracting tourist to our Cities and County.

The Every Nook & Cranny job grant

was discussed. However Every Nook & Cranny did not have the required paper work turned in. The Board asked that this be put on the October meeting and that the owners be requested to be at that month's meeting.

The CEDC Board did approve the amended budget and the 2002 - 2003 budget. These budgets will be presented to the City for the Aldermen's approval on September 24 at their regular meeting.

We invite you to come by the CEDC office and view these budgets. You are also encouraged and invited to come to the Aldermen's meeting on September 24 as the city will be adopting this budget along with the City budget. It will be at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

A Public Hearing on two proposed projects. One will be Clarendon Veterinary Clinic and Cornell's Country Store. The hearing will be at 5:00 p.m., September 24, at the CEDC office at 318 Kearney Street.

The new motel is still progressing. Papers should be signed and completed this month.

If you have questions or comments on the operation of the CEDC, please call me at 874-9787 or e-mail cedc@arn.net, or just come by the office and we will drink a cup. We are looking for new ways to promote Clarendon and Donley County. If your club or organization would like us to speak at your meeting please advise.

Lewis sends thanks for local support of MDA

I'm sending a huge "thanks" to Clarendon for its generous support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Labor Day weekend! Because of your help, our MDA Telethon raised a record \$58,276,118 in contributions and pledges.

It was heartwarming to see people across the country - from celebrities to unsung heroes - coming together to help families affected by neuromuscular diseases. As our nation marks the first anniversary of Sept. 11, it's clear that we remain true to our most cherished values.

For more information, call Janie Finch, Renee Betts, Paulette Kidd,

I want to thank you not only for calling in pledges, but for supporting MDA programs throughout the year, including Shamrocks Against Dystrophy sales, MDA Lock-Ups, and Fill-the-Boot drives by fire fighters.

Your support makes it possible for MDA to keep the engines running at full speed on worldwide research seeking treatments and cures. We've made so many significant gains in recent years! Besides research, your donations fund other vital programs, including some 230 clinics, help with medical equipment and - the favorite

of "my kids" - summer camp.

If you'd like to get involved with these great MDA programs year-round, call your local MDA office; call our national headquarters at (800) 572-1717; or visit our Web site at www.mdausa.org.

Clarendon, you're the best! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Jerry Lewis
National Chairman
Muscular Dystrophy Assn.

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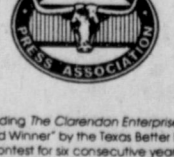


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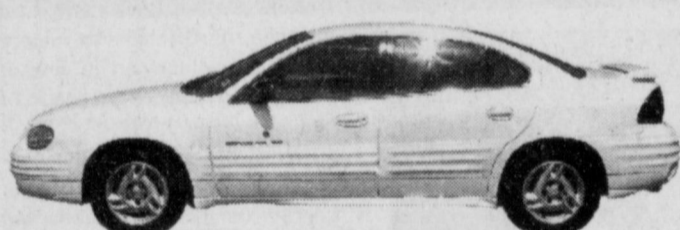
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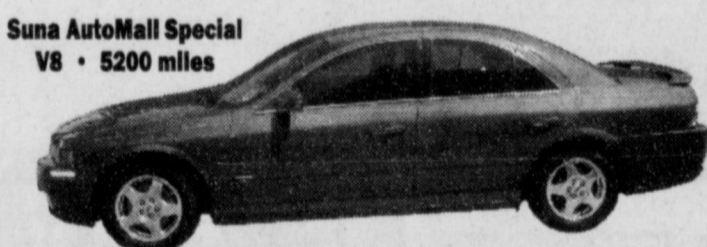
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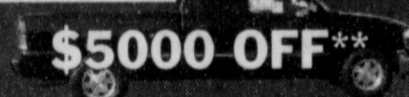


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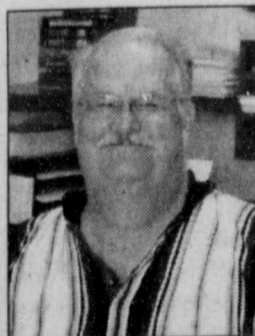
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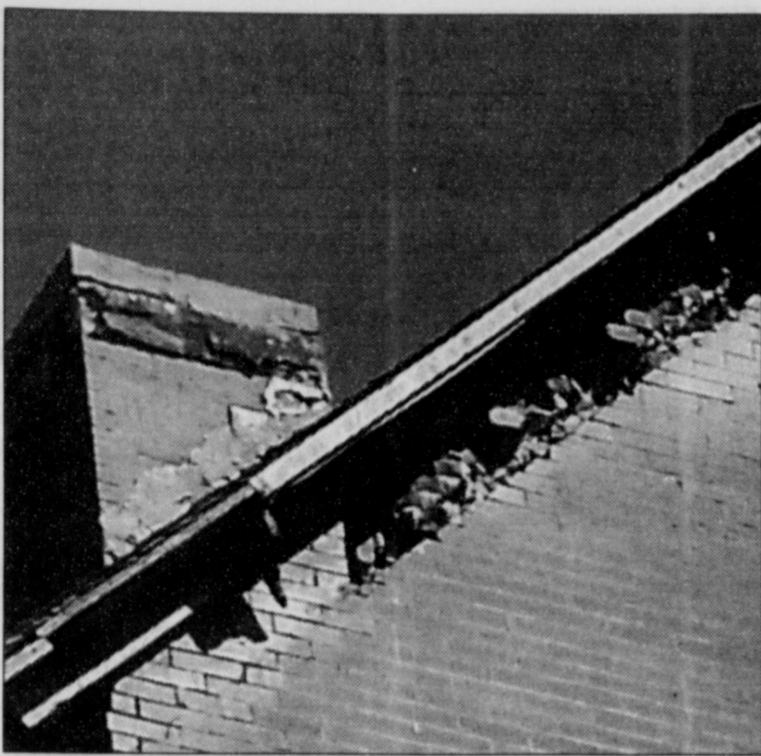
The Commissioners' Court voted unanimously Monday to authorize County Judge Jack Hall to begin the process of a new tax notes issuance to pay for the additional work. Commissioner Don Hall was absent due to health reasons.

"We hate this," said Commissioner Buster Shields. "But there's no choice. This has to be done."

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has reportedly kept \$2 million of the money appropriated by the Legislature for courthouse restoration in a contingency fund. Representatives of Donley County are making a request for some of those funds to pay for the new indebtedness.

But grand administrator John Kiehl told the court this week that the THC is only going to allow \$200,000 of its contingency fund to be awarded to counties in situations similar to Donley's. The county is making a request for 75 percent of that money, but it is not known how much if any will be awarded locally.

The court also approved Change Order No. 5 for the project during Monday's meeting, which authorizes Phoenix to begin the work on the deteriorated masonry as well as authorizing six other necessary changes to the project.



Deteriorated brick formerly hidden behind the cornice on the west side of the Donley County Courthouse. Enterprise Digital Photo

CHS to offer technology classes

Clarendon High School is offering community training in computer basics, Internet, and multimedia this semester, according to CHS Principal Larry Jeffers.

The training is being made available through a Technology Infrastructure Fund (TIF) grant the school received. The classes will be taught in Room 305 at CHS by Clarendon College instructor Pam Denney.

Each class will be three days long and will cost only \$5. The classes are limited to 20 people, and

priority will be given to high school students' parents. Participants will receive Continuing Education Unit credits.

Sign up will take place in the CHS office, and the first day of each class will be the deadline for that class. The schedule is as follows:

- Computer Basics - September 17, 24, and October 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- Internet - October 8, 15, and 22, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- Multimedia - October 29, November 5 and 12, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Hedley Aldermen set tax rate for coming year

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 2, 2002.

The board discussed and adopted a tax rate of \$0.300369 per \$100 valuation for the year 2002.

The need for a road grader was discussed, and the board approved a motion to have the city secretary look

into purchasing a used grader.

Gordon Maddox presented the audit for fiscal year 2001-2002. The aldermen approved the audit as presented.

A called meeting was set for September 7 to consider a budget amendment and the purchase of a road grader.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	2	93°	63°	-
Tues	3	95°	62°	-
Wed	4	95°	62°	-
Thur	5	93°	64°	-
Fri	6	91°	65°	0.14"
Sat	7	92°	66°	-
Sun	8	90°	63°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.26"
Total precipitation to date: 14.57"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 3.13"
Total YTD total last year: 25.02"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Sept. 13 Sct. Thunderstorm 76°/63°
	Saturday, Sept. 14 Iso. Thunderstorm 79°/59°
	Sunday, Sept. 15 Partly Cloudy 83°/62°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, September 9, 1982
• Mayor Shirley Clifford announced that the Burton Memorial Library has a new librarian. Annis Stavenhagen will be in the library full time beginning Tuesday, September 7.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 11, 1952.
• Indications are that the first area in Clarendon to have paved streets as a result of the Paving Election held on June 21 will be Fourth Avenue beginning at Jefferson Street for four blocks west the Koogle Street intersection and the two blocks on Koogle Street between Third and Fifth Avenues.

• Entries of the J.R. Gillham Jersey Herd swept all the top honors of the Colorado State Fair at Pueblo last Monday. Gillham's entries won the blue ribbon in every class in which they were entered providing the junior champion male and female and the grand champion male and female. The competition was limited largely to herds from Colorado.

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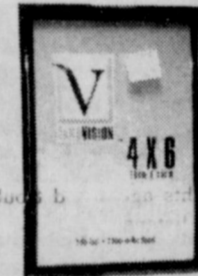
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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.
The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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Panhandle Community Services receives award

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs recognized Panhandle Community Services (PCS) with the largest merit award over 52 other agencies.

PCS received \$12,180.00 for outstanding performance in transitioning families out of poverty.

The Executive Directors Conference held in San Antonio recognized community action agencies for addressing Federal Welfare Reform mandates. PCS competed with 52 agencies that compete for awards. The state of Texas awarded \$98,365.00 to 24 agencies.

Johnny Raymond - Executive Director, Phyllis Cook - Deputy Director, and Paulette Flores - Administrative Assistant received the award on behalf of PCS.

"This award is truly appreciated on behalf of our 13 centers," Raymond stated. "It illustrates what Community Action Agencies accomplish. They truly help people and change lives."

Robbie Hill, local Center Coordinator, and her staff received recognition for their contribution to the success of the recognition.

The local staff helps clients with housing and Families in Training in four counties along with medical and local transportation which includes transporting children to school. They also have out of town medical transportation to surrounding towns.

Clarendon PCS oversees the energy program in Donley, Hall, Briscoe, and Armstrong counties. They have the weatherization program that helps make homes more energy efficient. They also oversee a food pantry for those who are in need of emergency help with groceries for their families.

They also have intake and referral services; and they try to keep the names and numbers of agencies that can provide assistance.

The local staff includes Robbie Hill, Lori Mays, Linda Horton, Peggy Soneth, and Mac Smith.



The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs recognized Panhandle Community Service in Clarendon with the largest merit award over 52 other agencies. PCS received over \$12,000 for outstanding performance in transitioning families out of poverty. The local staff consists of Lori Mays, Robbie Hill, and Linda Horton. Not pictured are employees Peggy Soneth and Mac Smith. Enterprise Digital Photo

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Donley County 4-H hold Awards Social

On September 8, 2002, the Donley County 4-H held their Awards Social at the Panhandle Plains Community Services Building.

Awards were given to local 4-Hers for: beef, swine, lamb, shooting sports, photography, food preservation, 4-H Summer Fun, record books, clothing, consumer decision making, Fish N Fun, Camp Creative, and

bread clinic. Club manager Linda Horton presented the awards.

Lyndal Goetze received the Leadership Award for Donley County. She was honored at the Fall Forum in Amarillo on August 17.

Special guests at the Awards Social were: Judge Jack Hall and Commissioners Ernie Johnston and Bob Trout.



The Donley County 4-H held their Awards Social at the PCS Building recently. Jacob Landrum, Abby Patten, Treva Rowland, Skyler Conatser, and Lisle Rowland received awards for their clothing project.



The Donley County 4-H held their Awards Social at the PCS Building recently. Dominique Mason, Jacob Landrum, and Abby Patten received awards for completing the bread clinic.



The Donley County 4-H held their Awards Social at the PCS Building recently. Paul Goetze and Lisle Rowland received awards for their beef project.



Jacob Landrum placed first in the 4-H Bake-Off and will represent Donley County at the Tri-State Fair, September 14. Brandi Mays (not pictured) placed second, and Dominique Mason placed third.

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Essay winners will get overnight fishing trip

The Donley County Bass Club held a tournament last Saturday here at Lake Greenbelt. The bass did not cooperate worth a hoot! The tournament started at 6:30 a.m. and ended at 12:30 p.m. Bill Mooring took first place honors. Herman Mooring came in second and also had the Big Bass of the tournament. I came in third. Some of the lures that were used were spinner baits, soft plastics, and buzz baits.

I talked to several other fishermen that were bass fishing, and the answer was the same: a few small bass, but all in all the bass fishing was slow. A couple of good cold fronts are what we need to get these bass out of their summer holes to start to feed up before winter.

The catfishing is good. Several people that I talked to said they were catching channel cats and blue cats using cut bait, minnows, and yes, grasshoppers. It was funny because this older gentleman from Hereford was strictly using grasshoppers and

nothing else. I asked if I could see what he had caught, and he pulled up two stringers of fish. One stringer had three channel cat with the biggest one about 3 lbs., two small carp, and one mud cat. The other stringer had about twenty big blue gills. He said he loves them. I agree, blue gills are very tasty, but I sure hate all of the bones.

All other fishing here at Lake Greenbelt is slow to fair. I did see several little schools of sand bass hitting schools of baitfish, but most of those sand bass seemed small.

The fishing at Lake Meredith has generally been slow. I talked to people who work at the Marina. They said fishing in the fish house was fair to good.

Lake Mackenzie, I guess, is just going to dry up. The fishing has been good just because the water is so low and the fish are limited to food and space. This lake has some good quality fish. There have been some big catfish caught there this year along



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dzedzic

with big bass and some nice hybrid stripers. I plan to fish Lake Mackenzie a couple of times in December and just see if maybe it holds the new state record walleye.

There are a lot of dove hunters with big smiles on their faces. It has been a good start of this early season. Seems like all I hear is "I got my limit". I talked to Kelly Tunnell, and he shot a limit of dove one day last week. Kelly said there were a lot of birds. I have to agree with him. I see many dove every morning and at dusk. They are everywhere.

I told you last week that I am having a fishing contest for kids: Go Fishing With Gary. The fishing trip will be an overnight trip. I will provide everything we need. I will pick two winners from two age groups:

ages 7 to 12 and ages 13 to 18. I will take the two winners from the different age groups on separate trips. Parental consent will be required.

To enter the contest, write an essay of 100 words or less. Please tell me what kind of fish you like to catch or want to learn how to catch and why you like fishing. Please include your name, address, age, and phone number so that I can contact you and your parents if you win. Turn your essays in at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE at 105 S. Kearney. The deadline for the contest is September 26. I will announce the winners in my column October 3. I am looking forward to this! Good luck to all!

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

If you have any information or comments, please email me at gdol@nts-online.net.

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Historical society raising funds for courthouse project

The Donley County Historical Commission has begun what it calls its final appeal to raise funds for the restoration of the 1890 Courthouse.

Individuals, families, organizations, and businesses are being offered the opportunity to have their names permanently affixed to the wall of the Courthouse lobby. For a donation of \$1,000 or more, donors will receive a 3" x 5" bronze plaque with 1/4" raised letters to commemorate their family or organization.

Businesses and individuals who have made donations below \$1,000 can add to their previous gift to in order to reach the level to receive a plaque.

Those wishing to make a donation to the project may send their gift to Courthouse Restoration Fund, PO Box 905, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Cub Scouts work on Communicator Badge

Cub Scout Den 3 of Pack 437 went on a field trip to *The Clarendon Enterprise* on September 5, 2002, and learned how the newspaper works and how it gets its information.

The Scouts did this to help earn their Communicator Activity Badge.

While giving the tour, Mr. Estlack gave an account of how the newspaper works. He also told them how it worked in colonial America. He showed the Cub Scouts how the newspaper printed their articles. The Cub Scouts were told how to write an article by using the questions who, what, where, when, why, and how. Mr. Estlack showed how the negatives were made and printed on to the paper.

Birdwatchers to flock

Friday, September 13, at 2:30 p.m. at Saye's Corner Cottage, Mary Neal Risley and Verna Teague will tell all about Donley County's fine feathered friends. The ladies of The Pathfinders' Club invited you to share this uplifting program.



The Lion's
Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 10 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest. Our guest was Eddy Helms, who was the guest of the club and presented the program.

The football team plays in Quanah Friday.

The college dorms are full, and the current count on students is 983. The flags will be put out an extra time this year on September 11.

Our pancake supper will be held on October 4 before the White Deer football game at the high school.

Mr. Helms presented his program about the Main Street Ministries. The objective is to meet the needs of the people no matter what they may be.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Tubbs' class hosted their grandparents last Friday in their classroom. The students have been studying about their family and interviewed their grandparents. Each child told about their grandparents and a special memory they shared with them.



Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Gribble's class hosted their grandparents last Friday in their classroom. The students have been studying about their family and interviewed their grandparents. Each child told about their grandparents and a special memory they shared with them.

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Broncos drop season opener to Highland Park

By Sandy Anderberg

It wasn't the start the Broncos were looking for against the Hornets, but they will regroup this week as they prepare for their next game. Fighting poor field position in the 1st quarter of play, the Broncos soon found themselves trailing Highland Park by 14 points.

"Football is a game of field position," head coach Roger Hoeltzel said. "And we definitely lost in that category."

The Hornets capitalized on a Bronco fumble late in the 2nd quarter for their 2nd score of the game.

"Turnovers will hurt us every time," Hoeltzel said. "We started with a 14-point deficit before we even got on their side of the field."

The Broncos stepped it up on the opening play of the 2nd quarter. Senior quarterback Todd Hoeltzel connected with fellow senior Judge Smith for a 38-yard touchdown pass to give them their first score of the game. Hoeltzel also kicked the extra point. But the Hornets answered right back, putting them up by 14 points at the half.

The Broncos would score again in the 3rd quarter on a 1-yard run by Hoeltzel, but it wouldn't be enough to get the win.

"Our kids played hard," Hoeltzel said. "We have no complaints about their effort. We've been stressing better defense, and we felt like they played better defense. Offensively, we just didn't execute like we can."

The Broncos will go up against the Indians Friday night at Quanah with the game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Colts romp over Shamrock, 18-0

Clarendon Junior High faced off against Shamrock in their 2002 season opener at home. Due to low numbers in the 7th and 8th grade and low numbers in opponents' teams, the Colts have combined again this year to make up one Colt team. They started the season off with a bang, shutting the Irish out and capturing the win.

After a scoreless first half the 7th and 8th grade Colts got things rolling and sent the Irish packing. Coming alive in the 3rd quarter, the Colts scored 2 touchdowns off short runs, both of which were made by quarterback Brad Sell. That put the Colts up by 12 points. Before the final whistle blew, Sell connected with fellow 8th grader Andrew Thomas for a 5-yard pass to go up by 18.

Defensively, Tyler Drackley, Wes Christopher, and TJ Brown all came up with key fumble recoveries.

According to head coach Mike Ray, the Colts played hard.

"Defensively and offensively the Colts played hard," Ray said. "We stopped Shamrock inside the 20-yard line 3 times. They all did a great job. All of our players contributed to the win."

The Colts will be in action again September 12 against the Cyclones at Memphis. The game will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Great job, Colts!

Members of the 2002 Clarendon Colt Football Team are: Randy Adams, Dalton Askew, Steven Ballard, Michael Brooks, TJ Brown, Ladez Captain, Wes Christopher, Tyler Drackley, Scott Fowler, Stephen Fowler, Stormie Garrison, Joel Horn, Austin Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Trevor Leeper, P.J. Ray, Brad Sanchez, Chad Sanchez, Brad Sell, Kaleb Shadle, Ben Smith, Andrew Thomas, and John Vaught.

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The varsity Broncos huddle after the street rally last Friday evening. Enterprise Digital Photo

Bronco JV stops Mustangs, 50-6

The Broncos left the Claude Mustangs wondering what happened in their 50-6 romp on Claude's home turf Thursday night.

Dropping down to 8-man to allow them to play, the Broncos completely controlled the game. Will Drackley started things off by scoring on a 6-yard run.

After forcing the Mustangs to punt, Chase Thornberry ran it back for a score. Thornberry also scored on a 20-yard run and a 55-yard run. Will Betts got his first score of the year as he ran the ball in from the 20-yard line.

Michael Bruce scored after he caught a 38-yard pass from Thornberry. It was Drackley again for the last score of the game as he ran 27 yards for the touchdown.

Key fumble recoveries were made by Ty White, Juan Ramirez, and Michael Henderson.

"We were excited about the win," Coach Roger Hoeltzel said. "Playing 8-man was a little different for us, but the guys did a great job."

The Broncos will take on the Memphis Cyclones Thursday, September 12, at Memphis.

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Bronco Football

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CHS vs Quanah Friday in Quanah

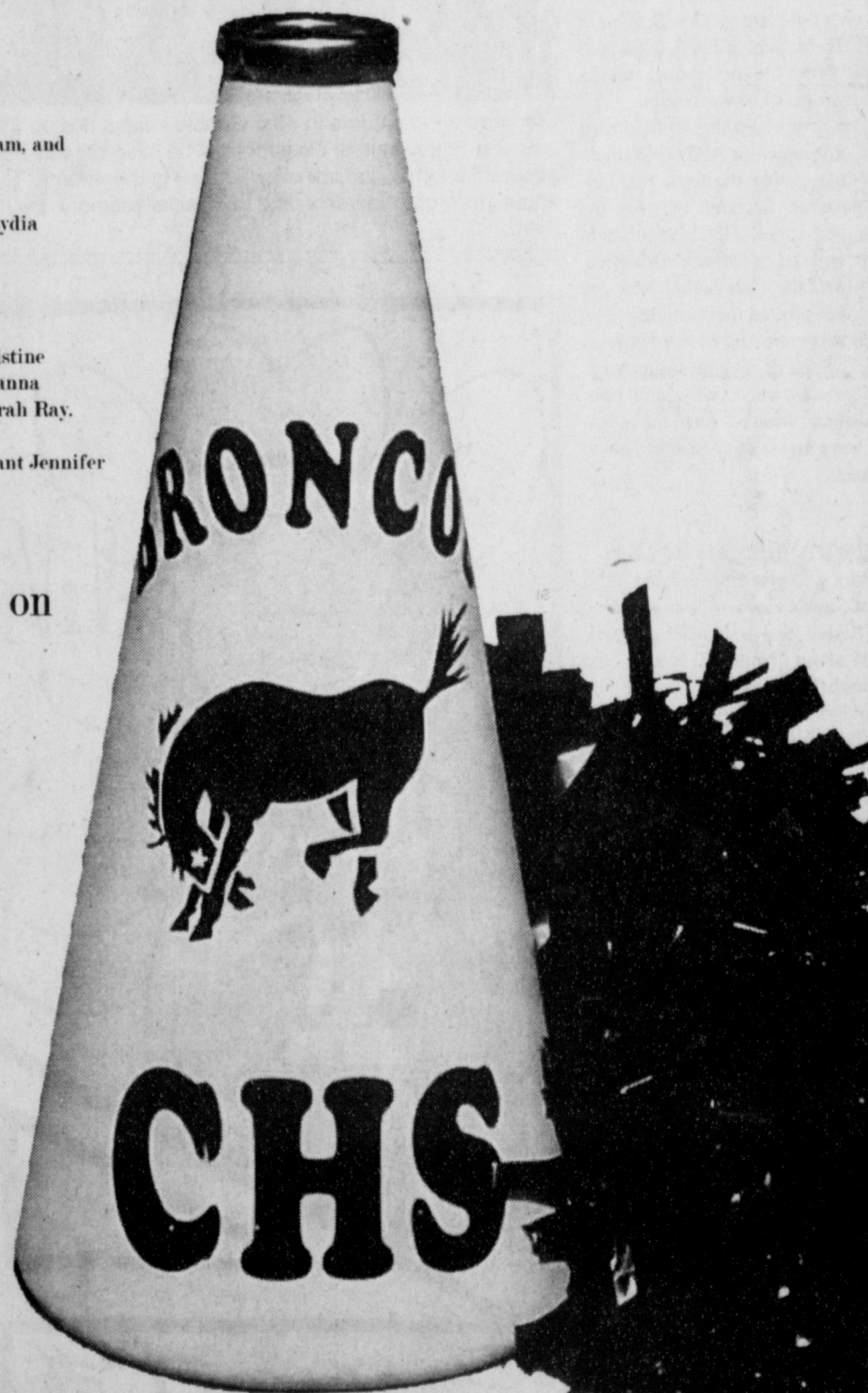
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2002 Bronco Roster

1	Judge Smith	Sr	Rec DB	Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel
5	Drew Sell	Jr	Rec DB	
9	Cameron Word	Sr	RB/LB	Assistant Coaches: Mike Ray, Brad Elam, and Wade Calloway.
12	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr	QB/DB	
20	Dusty Martindale	Jr	RB/DB	Student Trainers: Serenity Shay and Lydia Hartman
32	Tim Sanchez	Soph	RB/LB	
33	Jeremy Howard	Jr	Rec DB	Manager: Kaitlyn Howard
42	Patrick Childs	Sr	RB/LB	Cheerleaders: Brandi Martindale, Christine Holden, Terra Kidd, Brittney Hall, Vanna Holton, Haley Shelton, and mascot Sarah Ray.
54	Adam Leeper	Jr	OL/LB	
56	Chuck Robertson	Sr	OL/DL	
62	Ty Lewis	Soph	OL/LB	
70	Eric Pitts	Sr	OL/LB	
72	Ottis Scrivner	Jr	OL/DL	
73	James Williams	Sr	OL/DL	
80	Taylor Shelton	Sr	Rec/DL	Band Director: Todd Baker and assistant Jennifer Willison.
86	Richard Anderson	Sr	Rec/DB	

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| Clarendon Insurance Agency | Lee's Insurance Agency |
| Cornell's Country Store | Medical Center Nursing Home |
| Dairy Queen | Mike's Pharmacy |
| Donley County State Bank | Shelton Law Offices |
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Go Broncos!

BIG E

Classifieds

Big-E Deadlines:
Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required on all classifieds.

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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Russell Estlack - W.M.
Allen Estlack - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm
Naomi Green - W.M.
Juanita Meador - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
W. Myles Shelton, Boss
Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum
610 East Harrington
Hours
Saturday and Sunday
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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COWBOY AND INDIAN ARTIFACT SHOW - September 28-29, Amarillo Civic Center, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dealer tables \$40. Keith Ferguson, 806-353-7666. 38-3tc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, detached garage, small cottage in back. \$55,900. 806-874-0361. 38-2tp

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FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, furnished. 874-3931 after 5:00 p.m. Audrey Hall. 36-ctfc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 244 Saifish, Howardwick, 8:00-4:00. Handicapped shower seat, walker, folding bunk beds, adult clothes, etc. 38-1tc

YARD SALE: Sorry about wrong dates of 7th and 8th. Sale will be 14th and 15th. Lots of horse tack, go cart, trampoline, and lots of misc. 400 E. Rosenfield. 38-1tp

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Most of the items are inside of house. 1302 W. 5th. 9:00-6:00. 38-1tp

HUGE GARAGE SALE: 166 Angel, Howardwick. Friday and Saturday, 8:00-? Console TV, stereo, furniture, mowers, tools, brass headboard, lots of misc. If you don't see it, ask for it. 38-1tp

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Triticale - Bobcat Beardless, Presto, 430, Pika, Full Season Trit Blend; **Grazing Blends** - Bobcat Beardless, Triticale Blend, Full Season Trit Blend, 50/50 Triticale & Rye, custom order grazing blends; **Wheat** - Dumas, TAM 400, Jagger, Ogallala, TAM 105, TAM 110, TAM 200, TAM 202; **Beardless Wheat** - Lockett, Longhorn, Russian Beardless, Weathermaster 135; **Oats** - Walken, Troy; **Barley** - Schuyler; **Rye** - Maton, Elbon, Strain Cross, Oklon.
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HELP WANTED - Taking applications for an immediate opening for Director of Nursing, weekend RN, LVN's, and CNA's. Contact Administrator Billy Ray Johnston for further information. McLean Care Center, 806-779-2469. 35-4tc

HELP WANTED: Clarendon Dairy Queen is looking for cooks, crew, and shift managers. Must be willing to work any hours. Shift manager's pay according to experience. Medical, dental, prescription benefits, 401k, and a vision care benefit available to full time employees. Come by Dairy Queen to pick up an application. 35-ctfc

NEEDED: Full time housekeeper. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 38-1tc

MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED for diesel shop. Apply at Panhandle Road and Field Service, 874-2530. 38-1tp

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PRN: 03-R01-0002
AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY EXISTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. A Registered Nurse is being recruited by the Texas Department of Health for location in Clarendon, Texas. Under the general supervision of the Nurse III in Canyon, this position will provide immunization services, skilled nursing consultation, and quality assurance assessments to clinics using public vaccine in an assigned geographical area. Salary: \$2590.00/month. Travel requirement: 60% days/5% overnight. Applications will be accepted in Canyon or Lubbock until 5:00 p.m. on September 19, 2002. For more information, contact Human Resources at 806-744-3577. Equal Opportunity/American with Disability Act Employer. 38-1tc

SERVICES

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THANK YOU

The family of Bettie Phillips would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the cards, flowers, donations, memorials, food, and most of all your support and prayers during the sickness and loss of our loved one. This community has once again opened up their hearts to meet the need of our family, and we are truly blessed to live here. Thanks to Brother Bryan Knowles, Brother Darrell Burton, the members of Martin Baptist Church, and the staff of Crown of Texas Hospice for all that you have done. We could never thank you enough. A special thanks goes to all my friends and Mom's friends for just being there and helping out. Each of you know who you are, and I feel I don't need to list your names. You each hold a very special place in my heart and did in Moms as well. We couldn't ask for better friends or a better community. Again thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping meet our needs, and may God continue to bless you.
Shonda and Braydon Phillips Todd and Tennessee Phillips Barbara Hewett and family

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, Thursday October 10, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. at 318 S. Kearney. The following Job Grants will be declared as Projects for the 2002-2003 budget year: Clarendon Veterinary Clinic and Cornell's County Store. 38-4tc

NOTICE

The City of Clarendon is accepting Bids for Health Insurance to cover employees from November 1, 2002 - October 31, 2003. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 24, 2002. 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 and all bids. 38-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9907
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for Fitness and Weight Equipment. Proposals are to be received in the Office of the President, Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2002 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be September 19, 2002. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. To request complete specifications, contact Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 37-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Clarendon is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is for grant funds up to \$250,000 for sewer system improvements in the City of Clarendon. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 38-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HEDLEY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Hedley is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Hedley. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 38-1tc

REAL ESTATE

CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, well with sub. pump, 2 storage buildings, 97.4 acres in CRP with \$2,630 annual payment for \$69,000.

PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

WEST-CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says make an offer.)

SMALL, BUT NEAT - (just right for single or couple) 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living and kitchen, chain-link fenced yard, conveniently located close to school at 721 W. 3rd for \$22,500.

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - SWEET RICE CAFE - Established Thai Restaurant, complete with all buildings, lots, furniture, and fixtures conveniently located in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 at the intersection with Koogle St. Neat and clean and ready for new owner to continue operation as is or building could easily be converted for other commercial use.

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.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

Fred Clifford

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CLARENDON

- 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3 1/2 lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500 \$26,000
- 514 E. Browning. Three bedroom, 2 bath, extra nice mobile home with a deck, fenced yard, and 2.5 lots. See to appreciate. \$18,000.
- 1109 W. 8th Street. 1.5 acs. with nice shop, H&A, bath, sehd, additional shed. \$25,000 \$21,000
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.
- 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.

DONLEY COUNTY

- 377 acres with 3 bedroom house, two wells. Excellent hunting. \$300 per acre.
- 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000.
- 5 ac. with 1,800 sq. ft. brick home, remodeled and under appraisal, one well. \$49,500.

GREENBELT LAKE

- 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000
- 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.

HALL COUNTY

- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.
- 3915 acs. ranch land, 6 wells, 4 dirt tanks. Borders Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Battle Creek runs through Northwest sections. Good hunting. \$250 per ac.

BRISCOE COUNTY

• 3915 acs. ranch land, 6 wells, 4 dirt tanks. Borders Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Battle Creek runs through Northwest sections. Good hunting. \$250 per ac.

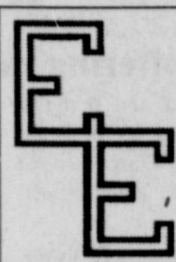
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE CLARENDON COLLEGE PROPOSED TAX RATE
Clarendon College will hold a meeting at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2002, at the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the

year 2002. The proposed tax rate is .18324 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Clarendon College District by 6.53% over the effective tax rate. The 2002 proposed tax rate of .18324 is the same rate as the 1999, 2000, and 2001 tax rate of .18324. 38-1tc

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! - 2076 SQ. FT., 2 STORY IN WEST CLARENDON, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen/dining, basement, central heat, 1 car port at 1320 W. 7th - unfinished remodeled project and priced accordingly as/is with no contingencies at \$29,900.

GREAT HOUSE FOR COUPLE OR SMALL FAMILY - 2 bedroom, 1 full bath plus second shower, kitchen with built-ins, dining, living, utility, new roof, fenced back yard, 2-car port & storage building at 304 E. 6th for \$24,900.

PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500. REDUCED TO \$58,000

LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP? Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1-040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 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 bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

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CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn, and other buildings well fitted for a hobby farm. Call Fred Clifford for \$30,000. (Some financing available to qualified buyers.)

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CLARENDON - HUNTING RANCH - 615 acres m/l, 5 miles south of Clarendon, enter from paved F/M road, includes small acreage on rim of canyon for possible building sites with beautiful views, all grass on rolling to rough terrain, DEER, QUAIL, AND TURKEY. Call Fred Clifford for \$30,000. (Some financing available to qualified buyers.)

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ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES - including nice house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for third bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees - all this plus an additional 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, and more, located downtown Ashtola for \$39,900.

HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just South of Texas Hwy. 203 - like new fence, good water from one windmill and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place - a nice little ranchette for \$325.00 per acre.

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LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE TRAILER & ADD-ON - 3 bedroom, 1 bath/ utility, living, den, kitchen and small computer room, 576 sq. ft. unattached garage, certified septic system, cellar, chain-link fence around front and back yards with nice lawn and large trees at 65 Swanson in Cherokee Section for \$24,500. REDUCED TO \$19,900.

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Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 683-9345
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

Obituaries
Pricer

Memorial services for Johnny Michael Pricer, age 60, were held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2002, at John's house in Howardwick. Arrangements were under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Pricer died September 1, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born in Galveston and was a cook in the US Navy as well as Northwest Texas Hospital. He was also a member of the Clarendon VFW Post 7782 and a member of Fleet Reserve.

Survivors include a brother, Robert Pricer of Waco; a brother-in-law, Graham Phillips of New Orleans, LA; and a nephew, Adrian Phillips of North Carolina.

Conatser

Graveside services for John Anderson "Johnny" Conatser, Jr., age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2002, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mr. Conatser died Saturday, September 7, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born July 5, 1921 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas, and was a resident of Canyon before moving to Hedley in 1960. He married Edith Dorine Word on January 7, 1948, at Wheeler. He had worked for much of his life for Greenbelt Water Authority before his retirement. He was a former long-time member of the Hedley Lions Club, was a member of the American Legion, and was a US Army Veteran of World War II, having received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Dorine Conatser of Hedley; a son and daughter-in-law, John L. and Diane Conatser of Memphis; two sisters, Margaret Ruthardt of Ordway, Colorado, and Jane Lowe of Pampa; two brothers, A.L. Conatser of Delta, Colorado, and Albert Yake of Ordway, Colorado; three grandchildren, Jason, Bradley, and Skyler Conatser of Memphis; and a great granddaughter, Jaycee Conatser of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Pafford

Graveside services for Mary Catherine Pafford, age 95, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2002, in Claude Cemetery with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Pafford died Sunday, September 8, 2002, in Claude. She was born October 18, 1906, in Martin, Tennessee, and came from Fulton, Kentucky, to Claude in 1908. She married Hermon Crystal Pafford on September 14, 1924, at Claude. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1975. She was a charter member of the Malden Harmony Club in Claude and a charter member of the Claude Alumni Association. She was a member of the Claude Business Women's Club and joined the First United Methodist Church in 1920 where she was a member of the Phoebe K. Warner Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Louise Lockhart, on August 6, 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Kay Ann Chester of Kingsland, Texas; one son, Joe Pafford of Mahomet, Illinois; two sisters-in-law, Lily B. Bagwell of Claude and Darlene Ledbetter of Vega; five grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Honorary casket bearers were Nace Baggerman, Bob Byrd, Ivan Chauveaux, John Chauveaux, Wilbur Cobb, Carl McElroy, and Wade Watson.

Sheriff's Report:

Officers check on report of racing ATVs

Sept. 2
1:21 a.m. - Follow-up on a call of a man with a gun in Hedley.
3:07 a.m. - Disturbance near 7th and Johns St.
12:00 p.m. - Out with vehicle matching description of Armstrong County gas drive-off.
8:44 p.m. - DPS assist at MP 180.

Sept. 3
7:12 a.m. - EMS assist in 5000 block of CR 2.

Sept. 4
1:48 a.m. - Check of male at local convenience store. May have disabled vehicle.
8:44 p.m. - Welfare concern - juvenile in Ashtola.
9:25 p.m. - Dispatched to alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney St.
10:07 p.m. - Possible trespass in 600 block of Browning Blvd.

Sept. 5
1:51 a.m. - EMS assist on Rosenfield St.
3:13 a.m. - Check possible abandoned vehicle in parking lot in 800 block of W. 2nd St.
5:34 a.m. - Check business in 700 block of W. 2nd St. Employee reporting front door unlocked upon arrival.
7:09 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody for two out of county warrants.
10:44 p.m. - Deliver family message to Clarendon College student.
10:52 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to meet complainant reporting vandalism to vehicle.

Sept. 6
8:21 a.m. - Dispatched to business in 800 block of W. 2nd St. Caller advises he's been left by co-worker.
12:09 p.m. - Out at US 287 and CR 1 with pedestrian.
6:46 p.m. - Traffic control in 200 block of S. Kearney St.
10:40 p.m. - Check reported ATVs on

roadway racing on Walleye, Angel, and Sailfish Streets in Howardwick.

Aug. 7
1:14 a.m. - Out with driver of vehicle reported harassing another driver in 500 block of E. 2nd St.
7:04 a.m. - Loose livestock secured on SH 70 near Howardwick.
1:04 p.m. - Criminal mischief on SH 273 in Hedley.
3:11 p.m. - Checking reported underage driver in Howardwick.
5:01 p.m. - Checking possible trespass in 200 block of Parks.
10:20 p.m. - Dispatched in 600 block of W. 4th.

Aug. 8
9:05 p.m. - Family dispute in 600 block of W. 4th St.

Summary
Arrests - 5
Ambulance - 5
Fire - 1

Local bank offering vacation to Branson

Community Bank and Texhoma Tours presents Christmas in Branson. The tour leaves Clarendon and Wellington December 2 and returns December 6.

The trip includes eight shows, daily continental breakfast, lodging, transportation, dinner meals, games, and tour of sites in Branson. Deadline to register is September 27.

Texhoma Tours accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for payment. Complete tour information is available at Community Bank in Clarendon or by calling 874-2080. To make your reservations, call Betty McCutchen at 874-3849.

Clarendon ISD Trustees set tax rate for 2002

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in a called session August 30 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger led a discussion of the proposed budget for 2002-2003 in a public hearing. The board adopted the proposed budgets for the district and for Fund 199.

Hysinger also led a discussion on the proposed tax rate. The board adopted a 2002 tax rate of \$1.374 per \$100 valuation. In other school business, the board approved a motion to purchase 2003 Chevrolet Impala from Suna Auto Mall in Clarendon.

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- ACROSS**
- Toll
 - Supreme being
 - Homestead
 - Thomas ____, British composer, 1700
 - Musical instrument
 - Cookie
 - Gilbert & Sullivan Character
 - Annoyed
 - Charles Brit author 184-1884
 - Sign language, abbr.
 - Growl
 - Jean Paul ____, author
 - Cyclic
 - Cahin ____, designer
 - Make a sharp explosive noise
 - Freezing
 - Peers
 - Devices
 - Monetary unit of Spain
 - Lesson
 - Secondary school
 - Lawmakers
 - Stroke
 - Stay
- DOWN**
- Insect feeler
 - Lake ____, one of the Great
 - Hymenoptera
 - Mail, abbr.
 - Disinclined
 - Violation
 - Booming
 - Substitute, abbr.
 - Headgear
 - Matador
 - Killer whale
 - Fight
 - Be a user of
 - Picks up
 - Geological times
 - Round stone
 - Small crude dwelling
 - Vertical position
 - Molecule
 - 1955-59 TV series for kids
 - Arthur ____, Wimbledon champion
 - Act
 - Dig
 - Covered
 - Base of statue
 - Women (French)
 - Chinese cabbage
 - Beehives
 - Winged
 - Showed old move
 - death do us part
 - Boxes
 - Daughter, brother or sister
 - Land
 - Chemical changes
 - Tributary of the Missouri River
 - God of sky (Scandinavian)
 - Hawaiian dish
 - Ability
 - Came alive
 - Guide
 - Shouts at
 - Couture
 - Portuguese nurses
 - Expression of contempt
 - Reverberation
 - Russian weight
 - Nuke carrier
 - Pelecypod
 - Enticement
 - Pulls away
 - Affirmative (slang)
 - Woman (French)

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Some said that without state-sponsored religion we would become a Godless society with no moral fabric. Fortunately, quite the opposite has proven true. In America today we have more Christians than Italy, Germany, France and the United Kingdom combined. More Jews than Israel. More Muslims than the entire country of Jordan. And healthy communities of everyone from Buddhists to Zoroastrians. And, because we're free to find religion on our own terms (if we choose to at all), many of us are able to create a deeper, stronger and more personal relationship with our faith than would otherwise be possible.

So whether you worship in a church, temple, mosque or court-side seats at the arena, take a moment to thank the deity of your choice for freedom.

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