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news & info At A Glance

Sales tax rebate up in Clarendon

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered a total of \$272.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties, a 6.4 percent increase over August 1998.

Locally, Clarendon saw a 13.46 percent increase from this time last year for a total of \$26,625.06.

Hedley's rebate of \$677.43 was a drop of 6.57 percent, however, and Howardwick fell 6.91 percent for a rebate of \$1,623.22.

In other nearby towns, Claude was down 30.95 percent to \$2780.13, Memphis was down 1.1 percent to \$24,667.04, and Wellington was up 11.57 percent for a rebate of \$20,436.24.

August sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers during April, May, and June.

Apply now for CC LVN program

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year.

Vocational Nursing is a one-year program offered in Clarendon and Shamrock. Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination required by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

For more information or to request an application, please call Vickie Morrow at Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) 256-2114.

Cheerleader camp to be held Aug. 28

The Clarendon High School Varsity Cheerleaders will have a one day cheerleader camp on Saturday, August 28, 9:00-12:00 for grades K-5.

The fee for the camp is \$15.00. Sign-up with Mrs. Mondragon soon for T-shirt orders. They will take drop-ins.

Campers will take part in a pep rally for the Broncos.

Band Boosters to meet next week

There will be a Band Boosters meeting on Tuesday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. to make plans for the upcoming year. The students will be practicing at the same time.

After the meeting concludes, everyone may go down to the field and listen to the great 111 piece marching band.

Inside:

- 2 Evolution is to the students of Kansas what the Copernican Theory was to Galileo.
- 3 Clarendon College is starting its first course on the Web.
- 4 Nothing brings a couple closer together than a good fishing trip.
- 6 Take a tour of the crops being grown in Donley County.

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



A Slice of the Good Life

These students enjoyed chowing down on some delicious watermelon during "Meet The Broncos & Lady Broncos Night" at Clarendon High School Monday evening. Shown here are (front left row) Samantha Laneer, Michael Brooke, (middle) Tyler Lane, America Santos, Hunter Spier, Michael Lane, G.J. Martindale, (right rear row) Shane Gayle, Dee Thompson, Sam Holton, and Brian Thompson.

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Higher taxes for more rain

Property taxes could be going up next year in an effort to boost rainfall in the area covered by the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

The district is proposing increasing its total tax revenues by more than 57 percent in order to start a cloud seeding operation.

According to a press release, the estimated cost of the program is \$312,000 per year. Of this amount, the state will pay fifty percent, and the District will pay the other fifty percent, or \$156,000. This will cause a tax increase of \$0.0078 per \$100 of value.

The cost of the program to home owners (average home valued at \$50,000) would be \$3.90. Average cost per section of irrigated land (valued at \$525 per acre) would be \$26.20, or \$.0409 per acre. The estimated return on the investment (based on a projected 20 percent increase of rainfall during the growing season) would be approximately \$360 for each \$1 spent.

In addition to increased rainfall, the program has the

added possibility of decreasing the size and amounts of hail. There are indications that seeded clouds have increased rainfall downwind and cloud tops decrease in size, thus decreasing the risk of damaging winds or tornadoes.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's Board of Directors held open meetings in each of the six counties within the District to discuss the program.

At each meeting, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's senior meteorologist, George Bomar, and Scott Holland, of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, provided insight and support data, and answered questions about the effectiveness of cloud seeding programs.

The Board made the decision to proceed with a weather modification program based on comments from the meetings.

The district will hold a public hearing on the proposed tax increase on Thursday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., in White Deer.

Long distance service crashes

Overloaded circuits plunged Donley County and area towns into a communications blackout for nearly eight hours last week, hampering business and generally making life inconvenient.

At approximately 1 p.m. August 11, several long distance processor cards failed in the Memphis office, preventing phone customers in the area from making calls outside of their local exchanges.

GTE Area Manager Danny Ammons said a high volume of users overloaded the cards. GTE found the cause of the problem about 8 p.m., and the phone system was back up by 9 p.m., Ammons said.

"This was just something that we had never encountered," said Ammons, explaining why it took so long to troubleshoot. Increased Internet usage increases the amount of traffic on the

phone circuits, and that may have contributed to the overload.

While GTE worked to fix the problem, local businesses got a lesson in how much they depend on their phone service and had to find ways around the problem.

"You don't realize how much you use that phone line until it's gone," said Jim Blackerby, general manager of Chamberlain Motor Co.

Blackerby said Chamberlain's was hard hit by the outage and lost a lot of business.

"It just about shut us down," he said. "I know we had at least four buyers who had left messages that morning and bought their cars elsewhere because our guys couldn't call them back."

"We couldn't fax. We couldn't get credit approvals or proofs of insurance, and we couldn't order parts."

All across town, businesses trying to process credit cards found themselves at the mercy of the downed phone system.

"Customers who wanted to pay for gas at the pump [by credit card] were inconvenienced," said Bill Stavenhagen at the Clarendon Outpost. "I had to tape off the card slots on the pumps, but before I got out there, some people drove off when their credit cards weren't accepted by the gas pumps. If I hadn't had an imprint machine inside, I would have lost a lot of business."

Stavenhagen said the outage also affected the Outpost Pharmacy. "We had to wait until the next day to submit prescriptions to insurance companies."

More than once, cellular phones provided an important link to the outside world.

"We had three cellular phones we used to

call in credit applications, and we got two deals approved that way," said Blackerby.

Beth Walker, who works for attorney Jerry Courtney, said they also had to rely on cellular communications. They had been trying to settle a lawsuit, but when the phone system went down, they couldn't reach the opposing counsel. Eventually, Walker got her cellular phone to make the call.

"We didn't get it settled," she said, "but we were able to get a jump on the next day."

In light of the Memphis failure, GTE will be seeking to prevent future overloads.

"We're looking now to make sure we don't have this problem in other areas," Ammons said.

Another overload should not happen locally since the cards in the Memphis office were replaced with cards of a higher capacity, Ammons said.

Local museum making plans for annual cookoff

The Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors has announced that September 25, 1999, is the date of the fifth annual Colonel Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

This year's event is sponsored in part by the Donley County-Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

The chuckwagon committee reports that 13 wagons are registered so far and booths have been reserved for Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Leon Parks Custom Knives, Art of the Native Americans by Betty, Lone Star Forge (blacksmith), and William Shapp - woodworking. Booths are still available.

The chuckwagon supper will be

served at 5:00 at a cost of \$10 per plate. Tickets may be picked up at Hensons or by contacting Ruth Robinson, president of the museum board, to have your tickets personally delivered to you.

There will be concessions for breakfast and lunch on the grounds that day as well as drink concessions. There is no gate/entrance fee.

Entertainment will begin at 11:00 a.m. and performances are scheduled all day. Performing groups already committed include The Rimrockers from Claude, featuring Rooster Morris from Nara Visa, NM, Don and Joe Minkly, Scott Pepper, Kent Watson, Karen Walters, and Glen Spiller.

The Prairie Heirs featuring Chet Calcote, Joe Gillis, and Jean Warren

from Amarillo will also be performing as well as Jimmy Burson from Silverton.

A pair of handmade boots by James Owens will be raffled off that evening as well as 200 bales of hay donated by Dan Sawyer. Boot tickets may be purchased at \$1.00 each or a book of 12 chances for \$10 from the Chamber of Commerce office or from any museum board member.

Local children and youth clubs have been invited to participate by offering a game or activity.

If you would like to sponsor a wagon, please contact Ruth Robinson for more information.

If you would like to rent a booth, please contact Phebe Buntin for more information.

Lightning damages equipment in City Hall

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session August 10, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Minutes of the last meeting were corrected to reflect that Alderman Kent Womack had made a motion to nominate Walt Knorpp to represent the city on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board. The motion had died for lack of a second.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on the work being done on

Parks Street and the construction to be done on US 287.

City Secretary Janice Barbee reported that City Hall had been struck by lightning. The strike affected telephones and computers in the building as well as the warning siren outside.

Bids for health insurance were discussed. The aldermen selected the plan from FirstCare due to the bid price being lower and the coverage cost also being lower for the

employees.

An interested party has contacted the city regarding purchasing the aviation monitor, which has been decommissioned and is now at the Sheriff's Office.

The board voted to find out how much the monitor is worth and advertise for bids.

The bills for the month were presented and all were paid except the Memphis Landfill. The city wishes to reconcile this bill before paying it.



Giving the Gift of Life

Approximately a dozen people showed up at the Bairfield Activity Center Monday to make a donation to the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank. Shown here are (background) James Thomas of Clarendon and Sheila Valenzuela of Amarillo and (foreground) Miranda Frye of Amarillo and Leon Ward of Hedley.

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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 disagree. It could be harmful to people from Kansas, religious zealots, and others. Read at your own risk.



Religion loses when it takes on science

While most of the world struggles to make it into the 21st century, the State of Kansas just sent its children back to the 1890s - there to receive an inadequate education which will put them at a competitive disadvantage among students from other states and other countries.

The instigator of this academic timewarp is none other than the Kansas Board of Education, which last week voted 6-4 to remove the theory of evolution from that state's required science curriculum. The action leaves the subject of evolution up to local schools, and no questions on the theory of evolution will appear on state tests.

The opponents of evolution have traditionally held that the theory is contradictory to the biblical version of creation. They also don't like the idea that humans are descended from lower lifeforms [some of which live in Kansas apparently].

The board also dropped references in biology standards that estimate the age of the planet in the range of billions of years. Perhaps next the Kansas Board of Education will prohibit the teaching of astronomy and modify geography studies to reflect that the world is flat. (Get those heretical globes out of the classrooms!)

Religion has always seemed to clash with science, and when religion digs in its heels, it ultimately loses the battle. Case in point - Galileo Galilei.

Galileo, for those of you who went to school in Kansas, was an astronomer and physicist who lived from 1564-1642. Among the many crazy things he did during his lifetime were disputing some of Aristotle's claims about the shape of heavenly bodies, perfecting the telescope for astronomical observations, and disagreeing with other scholars about the physics of floating bodies (hydrostatics).

But Galileo's undoing was his belief in a theory advanced by Copernicus in about 1510 that the planets revolve around the sun and that the Earth is not the center of the universe.

In 1613, Galileo published a work proving this theory, and he was immediately denounced as a heretic since his findings were not consistent with biblical teachings. He responded that biblical passages are irrelevant in scientific arguments and put forth the idea that the Bible should be adapted to increasing knowledge.

This, of course, didn't sit well with the Roman Catholics who told him to keep his mirth shut about such things. Galileo continued on his merry scientific way until a few years later when he was called up for trial by the Inquisition for suspicion of heresy. In 1633, the church forced him to recant his theory and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Ultimately, Galileo's theories proved to be correct. The established religion was wrong - Earth is not the center of the universe... it's not even the center of its own solar system. But it wasn't until 1979 that an investigation called for the reversal of Galileo's condemnation. Until then the Vatican didn't acknowledge its mistake until 1992 - 350 years after Galileo died.

I hope the students and the teachers in Kansas don't have to wait that long before the state admits its mistake.

If indeed God created the universe (and I believe He did), then what is to be feared from learning how He did it? The evidence for evolution has been left all around us in the fossil record. Clearly He wanted us to find it, or else He would not have put it there. To ignore it would be to ignore His work.

Meanwhile...

City leaders in the border town of El Cenizo, Texas, wanted to wake up their citizens and shock them out of their political apathy. So on August 4, the city commission voted to make Spanish the city's official language. They also decided to fire any city employee who reports undocumented immigrants to the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Their plan worked. Not only did the citizens of El Cenizo take notice, so did Gov. George W. Bush and the federal government.

The office of Gov. Bush will be contacting state and federal authorities to make sure the laws are being enforced properly. The INS and the Border Patrol will meet with the city's officials this week and "resolve" any problems that arise.

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Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" or "opinionated." But then Editors and "Opinion" pieces usually are.



IF GARY BAUMER BECOMES PRESIDENT

Simple rules help solve houseguest dilemma

For the past month, we have had family and friends spend part of their summer vacation here at the ranch. Ryan and I love seeing and visiting with them, but one thing has to change before the next visitor arrives.

Our wonderful old house can accommodate everyone, but there is one problem. We only have one bathroom. And that's quite a dilemma when you have seven houseguests, all who ate watermelon as a late night snack.

It sounded like a heard of elephants, as we raced down stairs, jumped over toys,



on the
Mark
with Christi Ross

and ran for the restroom. The watermelon had kicked in, obviously.

This was not the first time we had faced this problem. We all had to stand in line for showers, washing hands, and brushing teeth.

Since I knew remodeling was out of

the question, a list of bathroom rules was created.

The rules read something like this:

- 1) Magazines, books, newspapers, and crossword puzzles are prohibited in the bathroom.
- 2) All bathroom business can be completed in 15 minutes. Violators are subject to beatings from those with enlarged bladders.
- 3) Be kind to your successor. Replace the toilet paper roll when it's empty.
- 4) Lysol is your friend.

So far the rules have helped.

Capital gains tax cut benefits economy

Not too long ago, the stock market was something most of us heard about in the news but had very little dealing with day in and day out.

Things have changed quite a bit in recent years. Today, approximately 84 million Americans own some type of financial interest in the stock market. This is an increase of nearly 170 percent since 1970. It's also one of the reasons why cutting the capital gains tax is so important.

The capital gains tax is nothing more than a tax on people who take a risk. Whether it's investing your money in a company just trying to get off the ground or putting part of your savings into a mutual fund to send your child off to



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school, capital gains is a measure of a person's desire to get ahead and it is something the government should encourage, not tax.

Two weeks ago, Congress passed a bill that took a step in the right direction by cutting the capital gains tax on individual investors.

Under this bill, the individual capital gains tax rate will be reduced from 10 percent to eight percent for taxpayers in

the 15 percent income tax bracket and from 20 percent to 18 percent for all others.

Over half of those who pay capital gains taxes make less than \$50,000 dollars a year. But it's not just working Americans who will benefit from cutting the capital gains tax. The economy as a whole will also stand to win. According to a 1997 report by the Joint Economic Committee, cutting the capital gains tax will increase the Gross Domestic Product by \$51 billion a year and create 500,000 new jobs.

It also stays true to the entrepreneurial spirit of risk and reward which fuels our economy and helped make America the great country it is today.



Former resident: County's car tax outrageous

I have never before written a letter to the editor of any paper, but I feel someone needs to give voice to at least one of Donley County's policies that I feel is "outrageous" and contributes to the fleeing of America.

The policy of which I'm speaking is that of charging property tax for registering a car in Donley County.

Being ignorant of that policy, I registered my car there during the short time we resided in Donley County. We had sold our home in Panhandle and lived in Clarendon for six months until my retirement at which time we moved to Cleburne. During that six months, I drove five days a week to Amarillo to work, and my husband drove to Panhandle. We could easily have registered our car in Amarillo or Panhandle. If I had been told that I was going to be penalized for living in Donley County, I certainly wouldn't have registered my car there. But on a rare day off, I did make that mistake.

People should be informed of this practice either by having a sign posted in the tax office or by verbally informing the unsuspecting victims of this practice.

When I received the tax notice in late 1998 (or early 1999) for \$278+, I tossed it aside thinking it was a mistake. The next I heard was in July of this year when I received a notice of tax lien from an Amarillo law firm! By now those taxes have increased from the original amount to \$417.58!

I hope you'll print this letter so that some other ignorant person won't make the same mistake I did, especially some unsuspecting senior citizen. It's hard enough buying food and medication when trying to live on a fixed income, much less having to pay exorbitant taxes. I was shocked to see that included in those taxes were hospital district taxes. What hospital? I had conversations with an employee from the law firm and an employee of the

tax office to no avail.

What percentage of your residents are senior citizens? Do you make any sort of allowance for those people?

This is only one of the many ways Donley County is discouraging newcomers, and I hope your mayor, commissioners, and chamber of commerce members will read this letter and attempt to make some changes in some of your policies.

My Bible instructs me to obey the law of the land, and so the taxes will be paid, but some laws need to be changed, and I'm sure my Lord knows that.

Dovie Herring,
Cleburne, Texas

VFD dive team a good idea

I would like to say that I appreciate all the efforts of the men and women on our Volunteer Fire Department. I feel that Donley County should be proud of these folks for their unselfish dedication to this dangerous work. Many of the firefighters work full time jobs and still take time off from their personal interests and family to make this county a better place to live. Their quick response to fire and rescue calls have saved many, many lives as well as limited property damage in our area. And the fact that all this work is funded by donations (except for a small amount, less than \$1500 per month, which is given by the county) is remarkable.

I recently read in the ENTERPRISE that the [Clarendon] VFD is trying to raise money for a "dive rescue team." For a community this size, I believe a team such as this would be ideal! In this state! What a wonderful idea! This rescue team would provide a way to save lives at the biggest tourist attraction in the area.

Does nothing, a "recovery" operation, which does nothing but "recover" a victim, is available to us from Amarillo at a significant cost. Wouldn't it be great to not have the word "victim" in our headlines? Rather

they might read, "Volunteer dive team rescues child!"

The VFD is asking for donations for this wonderful asset at the cost of about \$1,500. With close to 2,500 residents in this community the cost would be less than one dollar per person. For about what a soft drink costs, every citizen of this community could make a great investment in our future.

To Delbert and Patrick Robertson, and Kelly and Kyle Hill, you'll be receiving my donation soon (and it'll be more than just that dollar - you can bet on it).

Barry Kirkland,
Howardwick

Flags available from Capitol

I wondered if your readers knew that by contacting their senatorial or congressional office, they can get an actual cost of the flag as little as \$7.50 - the actual cost of the flag - plus \$4 for shipping. For a few dollars more, they can have it flown over the United States Capitol and have that event commemorated in a certificate.

I believe in the flag and in its power to focus most Americans on the qualities that have made our country great. The American flag stands for something. It is a symbol of who and what we are, and from the capitals of Europe to the most distant village in Mongolia, every person in the world instantly recognizes Old Glory as the banner of hope and freedom.

Regardless of where they get their flag, however, I wanted to urge Texans to take pride in our nation by displaying an American flag. Anyone who wants to purchase a flag from their congressional office should write - don't send any money - and ask for an order form.

Texans have always been flag wavers, and I am encouraged to find out that quality isn't being lost.

Phil Gramm,
United State Senator

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CC offers web-based computer course

Clarendon College is joining the virtual world of education with its first Internet-based computer course this fall semester.

High school students throughout Clarendon College's eight county service area will have the opportunity to enroll in the web-based computer concepts course.

"Right now we are only offering the course through high school concurrent enrollment," said Pam Denney, Clarendon College computer course instructor.

"In the future we plan to offer this and other courses to the general pub-

lic."

Denney recently completed an on-line course through the Virtual College of Texas to prepare for the new method of teaching computer concepts.

According to Denney, the course is administered through the Web CT course delivery program based out of Vancouver. Students taking the course will receive all communication through the web-site.

"We will be using a bulletin board on the web-site where topics can be posted and responded to as a learning tool," Denney said. "We will also use

chat sessions to communicate in real-time. These sessions will be used primarily to review for tests."

Course lectures will be available on the web-site with text and audio capabilities. Students also will use e-mail as another method of communication.

The three-hour course is recognized as credit for the general education computer literacy requirement at most colleges and universities.

For more information about this course or other computer courses at Clarendon College, please contact Pam Denney at (806) 874-3571.

Clarendon College registration to be August 31-31

General registration for fall classes at Clarendon College is August 30-31 with late registration until September 15.

General registration on the Clarendon campus is August 30-31 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Administration Building.

General registration at the Clarendon College Pampa Center is August 30-31 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration for Childress classes will be August 30 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Childress High School Library and in Wellington August 31 at 6 p.m. in the Wellington Junior High Annex.

To enroll in classes at Clarendon College, individuals must provide a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended and admission forms for Clarendon

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

For more information, please call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CC to host new student orientation

Clarendon College will begin the fall semester with new student orientation August 30-31.

Residence halls move-in will begin on Saturday, August 28, at 1 p.m. and will continue on Sunday, August 29, at 9 a.m.

The two-day orientation session begins with check-in at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 30, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Students will participate in mini-sessions on subjects important to their academic lives and future careers. Topics to be covered include time management, study skills, career investigation, and other issues designed to help new students adjust to college life.

Also during orientation, new students will register for classes, receive student ID cards, purchase books, and have a chance to visit with financial aid and other departments on campus.

Classes begin September 1. For more information call CC at (806) 874-3571.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, August 17, 1989

On Sunday, August 6, Billie Taylor noticed her cat playing with a bat. She killed the bat with a broom and took it to Deyhle Veterinary Clinic. The animal's head was sent to Austin for testing. The cat got vaccinated, and the bat did have rabies. No humans were bitten.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, August 15, 1974

After serving the people of this area for close to 45 years, Johnnie Johnson has sold his welding and blacksmithing shop to Wondell Luttrell.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, August 13, 1949

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, Inc. was organized this week to promote such entertainment as rodeos and other outdoor celebration events. Officers are J.W. Murphy, president; Alfred McMurtry, vice president; R.S. Brumley, secretary; and Clyde Slavin, treasurer. Directors are Charlie McMurtry, Joe McMurtry, Lloyd Shelton, Bob Head, W.J. Lewis Jr., and John Blocker.

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Thurs	12	99°	71°	-
Fri	13	98°	65°	-
Sat	14	90°	63°	-
Sun	15	93°	66°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.28"
Total precipitation to date: 18.21"
Total for this month one year ago: 1.28"
Total year-to-date last year: 10.34"

weekend forecast

	Friday, August 20 Sunny 99° / 68°
	Saturday, August 21 Partly Cloudy 99° / 69°
	Sunday, August 22 Partly Cloudy 97° / 72°

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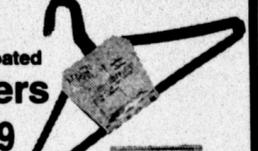


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Bronco Football Scrimmage at Valley • TBA

August 20
Howardwick Friendship Club • City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

August 26
Bronco Scrimmage with Wheeler • Bronco Stadium • 6 p.m.

August 28
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Classes start at Clarendon College.

September 3
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September 8
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Community Menus

August 23-27

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit salad, cake and ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, French fries, watermelon, cinnamon crisps, hamburger buns, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apricots, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Hot beef sandwiches, macaroni Alfredo, peas and carrots, pickled beets, cantaloupe, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Smoke sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, peaches, bread pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, watermelon, pumpkin pie, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, cucumber-onion salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Oven fried chicken, French fries, broccoli casserole, watermelon, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, orange half, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, bread, fruit, milk
Tues: Egg, ham, and cheese burrito, juice, milk
Wed: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Salmon patties, French fries, pea salad, bread, chocolate pudding, milk
Tues: Ravioli, corn, salad, cookie, roll, milk
Wed: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, strawberry cake, milk
Thur: Stuffed potatoes with ham and cheese, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, pork and beans, pears, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit with cream gravy, assorted cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk
Wed: Pancakes with syrup, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast sandwich (ham, cheese, egg), assorted cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Blueberry muffins, assorted cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers
Lunch
Mon: Diced ham, baked potato, grated cheese, green beans, chocolate cookies, milk
Tues: Chicken fried steak, baked potato wedges, peas and carrots, white bread, applesauce, milk
Wed: Taco nachos, refried beans, tossed salad, cornbread, mix fruit, milk
Thur: Fish sticks, white bread, potato wedges, salad and dressing, apple crisp, milk
Fri: Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, corn-on-the-cob, pasta salad, applesauce, milk

First fishing trip with hubby was memorable

On Friday, August 20, the Howardwick Friendship Club will have its annual fish fry. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. All residents of Howardwick, Clarendon, and the surrounding area are invited to attend. Everyone should bring a dish to go along with the fish provided by Dossie and Martha Nickell. Entertainment will be provided by The Swinging Country Band of Silverton.

I hear the Nickells are big fishers, and I am looking forward to swapping stories with them. Oh yes, I have a "fish story" of my own.

It all started several years ago when I decided my husband and I needed a hobby we could enjoy together. He had long teased me about being a "spoiled lady" who thought "roughing it" was any hotel without a phone in the bathroom. Determined to prove him wrong, I resolved to go fishing with him.

We left home on a bright August morning, headed towards New Mexico. We settled into our cabin in Red River, and I spent that first evening going through my new fishing equipment. I went to bed that night felling like a real outdoors kind of person.

A shaking woke me up in the middle of the night. It was Thomas, telling me it was time to get up and go fishing. It crossed my mind that he was talking in his sleep because it was still dark outside. But, no, he really meant it. I gulped my coffee while packing the ice chest with sandwiches, chips, cookies, and soft drinks. Of course I also include my tablecloth, plates, silverware, and pretty napkins. I saw smile appear on by beloved's face. This is living, I thought to myself as we rolled down the highway to a lake recommended by friends.

"Where's the lake?" I asked my husband when he turned into what appeared to be a rustic parking area.

His smile widened to a full fledged grin as he said, "We have to walk through the woods to get there."

"You mean to say we have to carry all our stuff by hand?"

"Yep." His grin was verging on a belly laugh.

By the time we arrived at the lake, I was gasping for breath and perspiring right through my four layers of clothes. Much to my surprise, we were not the first to arrive. The area was full of men and women squatting on their haunches, lines in the water.

"Here we are," he whispered. Taking his rod, he baited the hook with



rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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salmon eggs and cast his line out into the middle of the water. I asked Thomas to attach one of my lures to the end of my line. Much to my shock and dismay, he made me do it myself. After poking my fingers twice on the sharp hook and one good stab in the leg, I had my line in the water.

By mid morning, the sun was broiling me like a catfish in a pan. Husband, of course, had his cap with the wide bill protecting his face. Sweat trickled down my back as I attached my fourth lure, the others having disappeared into the depths of the blue pool. A woman twenty feet from me had a nice string of trout floating in the icy water.

She grinned at me and asked, "Your first time?"

I just nodded. No words were needed at this point. Surely lunchtime would come soon, and everyone would stop this insanity. Noon came and went, but no one stopped.

When the sun was fully overhead, I judged it to be "meal-time" and flung

my rod down in the sandy stretch at my feet.

"I'm hungry. Let's eat," I said. "You go on honey," he replied, casting like crazy.

"Well fine!" I almost screamed.

Silently I munched on a soggy sandwich. I fervently hoped he would get tired and we would return to the cabin to take a nap or watch TV. No such luck. On and on it went for hours. When he offered a small bucket of worms to me, I thought I would throw up. Even when broken in two pieces, those slimy things continued to move. I had seen enough. My spirit of adventure had left me completely. That evening I had nothing but a mean sunburn.

Thinking it had all been a big mistake, I fell into a deep sleep and knew nothing until the shaking bed woke me. It was definitely still dark.

"Let's go," he chirped.

This day I took no ice chest, no sandwiches, no soft drinks, and not a single folding chair. Just a jug of water and us. I had learned my lesson.

The same people were there, but this day they smiled and spoke, because we were part of the club. Fishermen! I saw acceptance on their faces. My pioneer soul took over and I smiled back.

Thomas put a worm on my hook, and I gallantly cast out my line. Out of nowhere it came—a tug on my line!

"I think I have something?" My wonderful mate dropped his line and came running. "Pull up just a little...easy." He scanned the water for evidence of a fish. "That's it. Jerk it just a little bit." He didn't catch hold of my rod, but I could feel him wanting to.

"I can't do it! You take it," I cried.

"No!" he barked. "You can do it! Go for it!"

I jerked with all my might and turned the reel. Up and up the line came. I could see the fishing coming to the surface. My fellow fishermen stopped in their tracks to watch me. With a final yank, I reeled in my prize. I had hooked a carp about four inches long.

We threw the little fish back into its watery home, but from then on I was hooked. I had graduated into the fraternity of "Fishing People." I'm a new member in the club and have a lot to learn, but one thing is sure—fishermen and women are on the track I want to be on—one of savoring life at a slower pace, enjoying nature, and being with the one I love—even if he does make me bait my own hook.

Chris King receives honors on board submarine

David and Karen DuMond of Mesquite visited with her parents, Jack and Sue Nivens, last week. They were enroute home from vacationing in Colorado.

Jane Lowe of Pampa and her daughter, Donna Hild of Haskell, visited Sunday with Jane's brother, Johnny and Dorine Conatser.

Jim and Anita Mitchell attended the Ranch Rodeo in Claude on Saturday. Their son-in-law, Elwin McClesky, participated on a team, but I don't remember whose team he was on nor how it placed.

Ernie and Sandy Houdashell of Amarillo visited his parents, Johnny and Della Linville, one day last week.

Mike and Donna Lamberson and their kids visited his parents, Buddy and Alma, over the weekend. They took the kids to Wonderland Park for a day of fun before they had to start to school. They live in Darrouzett.

Glyndol and Kathy Holland, Lynn and Whitney of Wheeler were guests in his parent's home Sunday.

Buford and Gerry Holland enjoyed the visit. Gerry told me that Lynn would be a senior in high school. Glyndol is superintendent of schools at Turpin, Oklahoma.

Allen Cope of Fort Worth visited last week with his cousin, Johnny and Eunice Dickson. I went to school with Allen many, many long years ago. I remember the programs we were in under the direction of Myrtle Reeves. I also remember stealing watermelons with Allen. Those were the days!

Pick Cox accompanied his son-in-law, Morris Crump, on a business trip to Colorado Sunday.

Jesse Freeman of Lubbock spent Sunday in Hedley with friends and kin. He visited with Lyndon Messer, Raymond and Nancy Woodard, and Doyle and Evelyn Messer. He shares relatives, the Willeford family, with Evelyn. Jesse told me they only learned of the connection recently.

I went to Stamford with Billy Mullins last week to take his daugh-



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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ter, Kendra, back to her mother. Kendra has been here all summer but had to return for school.

Midge Lemley has had most of her kids here during the last few days. Troy Lemley had open heart surgery last week in Amarillo, and the kids were here for that. John and Karen, Cassidy and Bethany of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Amy of Wichita, Kansas; Vic and Jenny of Shreveport, Louisiana; joined Joe and Rose, Kelley and Regan of Clarendon and Ben and Karen, Corwin and Conner of Amarillo. Midge told me that Troy was recuperating well.

Glynda Cariveau received notice that her son, Chris King of the US Navy had been certified as mechanic

of the nuclear propulsion plant operation of submarines. In ceremonies aboard the USS Springfield (SSN 761) he was awarded the silver dolphins by Commander J. Brad Kratovil. To receive the certification, he had to master the myriad of systems, design features, and operating procedures unique to submarine warfare.

The USS Springfield (SSN 761) is a fast attack submarine and is in port at the Naval Submarine Base at Gale's Ferry, Conn. The Springfield recently returned from tour during which they visited Puerto Rico, England, France, Germany, and Scotland.

Chris is a 1996 graduate of Hedley High School.

Scott and Stacy Blackwell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, announce the arrival of a daughter, Clair Wells, born August 15, 1999, weighing 11 lbs., 13 oz., and was 21 inches long. She joins older sister, Haley. Grandparents are Ronnie and Carolyn Blackwell. Hedley great grandmother is Mrs. Dorothea Crawford.

Woodard family holds reunion at Weatherford

A Woodard reunion was held at the Sheriff's Posse grounds in Weatherford, Texas, on August 14.

Relatives and descendants of Jack and Ida Woodard gathered to share a meal and some memories and to make a renew friendships and acquaintances. Our own Verdie Woodard Tipton was one of the six surviving children from a family of eleven who attended the reunion.

Nine of the eleven children were represented among the fifty in attendance. Some guests came from as far away as Losta Mesa, California; Annandale, Virginia; Midvale, Utah; Flagstaff, Arizona; and Tulsa and Davis, Oklahoma. Others came from all over Texas including Albany, Aledo, Arlington, Bridgeport, Clarendon, Colleyville, Crowley, Houston, Joshua, Millsap, Springtown, Stephenville, Weatherford, and Wichita Falls.

Plans were made for another reunion to be held in October 2000.

Edens family holds reunion

Descendents of Henry and Lela Edens of Clarendon met Sunday, August 1, at the Senior Citizens Building for their annual family reunion.

Those attending were Weldon and Carolyn Edens of Bureson, TX; Doyle and Ruby Edens of Crowley, TX, with granddaughters, Cherika and Amber; Darla Vail of Ft. Worth; Buford and Dortha Conn of Abernathy; Hazel Edens of Clarendon; Jack and Dorothy McDaniels of Fritch; Glendon and Bonnie Cherry of Burnet, TX; Kathy Tanaka of Bridgewater, NJ; Grace Baker of Clovis, NM; Jerry Baker of Amarillo; Wayne and Sammie Doering of Clarendon; Mackie Salmon of Cedar Park, TX; Nolan and Sue Salmon of Memphis; Bill Edens of Clovis, NM; Benny and Anna Edens of Chickasha, OK; John and Patricia Hollan of Clovis; Linda Gutierrez and children Chris and Desiree of Portales, NM; and Boyce Edens of Bosque Farms, NM. Friends Pat Salmon of Amarillo and Bud and Betty White of Clarendon also attended.

Everyone was moving a little slower and was a little grayer, but no one had forgotten how to eat. Each toasted to a memorable past and an unforgettable cuisine brought by each offspring.

Henry and Lela Edens raised their children in the Antelope Community south of Clarendon. They had 11 children who lived to adulthood. They produced 36 grandchildren and 70 great grandchildren.

Relatives visit Graham

Relatives visiting Viola Graham Saturday were Evalyn and Floyd Burton of Grannis, Arkansas; Lillie and Clyde Tamplen of Belton, Texas; and Alvin and Ladelle Barker of Lamar, Colorado.



Trip to Branson

Forty-three people from Donley County boarded the bus chartered by the Community Bank for a trip to Branson, Missouri, back in June.

Photo courtesy Community Bank.

Roberson-Barbee exchange vows

Lezlie Lynn Roberson and E. Wayne Barbee exchanged vows during a double ring ceremony held on August 14, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Anna Moores Chapel at First Baptist Church in Clarendon. The Rev. Truman Ledbetter officiated.

Lezlie is the daughter of Janice Roberson Collins of Canyon and Joe A. Roberson of Vernon. E. Wayne is the son of Earnest and Roxie Barbee of Clarendon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her son, Hamilton Stanfield.

The groom's son, Tommy Barbee, and daughter, Beth Barbee, served as groom attendants.

The ceremony uniting the couple in marriage was immediately followed by a ceremony uniting the family. Each child received a ring in celebration of the day they became a family.

A reception held in the couple's honor was held at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

The couple will make their home in Clarendon.

Lezlie currently is the Performance Improvement Coordinator for Baptist St. Anthony's Healthcare System.

E. Wayne is an insurance agent for Clarendon Insurance Agency and Canyon Insurance Agency.

Donley County Senior Citizens News

The Board of Directors of the Donley County Senior Citizens has worked diligently to hold costs to a minimum and has not recommended an increase since 1994. Due to rising food costs and operating costs, the board has had to reevaluate the suggested meal donation.

The suggested meal donation effective September 1, 1999, will be

\$2.50 and for under 60 guests will be \$4.00.

Get well wishes go out to Mattie Roberts, L.A. Watson, and Cotton Nelson.

Our condolences go to the family of Mary Mathews.

We appreciate Carrie Noble and Bill Perdue for the wonderful fresh vegetables they shared with us.

Obituaries

Gillean

Funeral services for Mildred Gillean, age 88, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 1999, at Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo with James H. Rankin, Pastor at Eastridge Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 1999, at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gillean died Thursday, August 12, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born to Burlic and Mable Brown in Mansfield, Texas. At the age of three or four the family moved to Memphis where she lived most of her life. She married John Robert Gillean on February 27, 1940, at Claude. She and her husband lived and farmed in the Memphis-Lelia Lake area until 1953. That year they purchased the small grocery store known as Ruby's Grocery Store in Clarendon. She and her family operated the store for 17 years. In 1975, she moved to Amarillo where she resided until time of death. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Clarendon and attended the Eastridge Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband December 19, 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby U. Amaranano of Amarillo and Pauline R. Robinson of La Pine, Oregon; one son, Johnny Paul Gillean of Denton; one sister, Stella Ruth Honeymann of Carpinteria, California; one brother, T.L. Brown of Bend, Oregon; ten grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Russell

Funeral services for Cleo Emerson Russell, age 76, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with Rev.

James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Cremation will be on Friday, August 20, 1999.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. Mr. Russell died Sunday, August 15, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born April 8, 1923, in McLean and was a resident of Clarendon most of his life except from 1945 until 1978 when he lived in Ohio. He married Charlene Bauman in December 1946 at Columbus, Ohio. She preceded him in death on September 7, 1957. He was a sheetmetal layout master and a woodworker for much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II and a member of Clarendon VFW Post #7782. He was Past Master of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, a member of the Amarillo Commandery #48, and a member of the Hedley Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #413. He was also a member of the Westgate Lodge #623, Westgate Council #129, and Westgate Chapter #216 in Ohio. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Jewel Gallon of Carrollton, Ohio; one sister, Louise Butler of Reseda, California; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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Broncos to scrimmage Valley Thursday night

By Dean Stanzione

Over the past two weeks the CHS Broncos have continued to put forth great effort towards having a great 1999 season. The season will begin 6:00 p.m., Thursday, with a scrimmage in Valley. The junior varsity will scrimmage between the varsity sessions.

The CHS coaching staff will begin their first look at how well the Broncos will put into play what they have put into practice. The coaches feel "we will be much more efficient in this first scrimmage than we were last year."

Offensively, the coaches will be concentrating on how well plays are executed. Coach Howard feels execution will be very important, not only for the scrimmages, but also throughout the season.

"It's not having a lot of things you can do, but it's what you do and to do it well, whether it's a little bit or a lot."

Defensively, the Bronco coaches will be looking for aggressiveness and fundamental tackling. The coaches feel this will be very important defensively.

Howard does feel that the confidence the Broncos are showing this year will really help them offensively and defensively. "Our confidence level is up a lot from last year. It's very evident, and it shows. This will be a great plus for us this year."

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

Williams wins pentathlon title at AAU meet

Angel Williams ran, jumped, and threw her way to winning her second consecutive titles in the pentathlon and the 80M hurdles. She out scored her closest competitor by five hundred points.

She won four of the five pentathlon events. She placed first in the 80M hurdles (13.88), shot put (29' 2"), long jump (14' 7"), 800M (2.35), and tied for first in the high jump (4' 2").

Angel qualified for the AAU Jr. Olympics Nationals to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in four events. The pentathlons, 80M hurdles (13.03), 100M (13.01), and the 200M dash (27 seconds). However, because of a tear in the quad muscle, she was not able to compete at the national meet.

She also competed in the TAAF State Meet at Baylor in Waco, Texas. Despite being hampered with the torn



Angel Williams is pictured above with AAU Track and Field President Col. W.M. Tooke after qualifying for the AAU Jr. Olympics in four events.

Photo courtesy of Roy Williams, Sr.

muscle and not being able to start out the blocks, she won the 80M hurdles in record time. She set a new TAAF State Meet record at 13.32. She also placed third in the 100M and was held out of the 200M finals in which she had the top time going into the finals.

The community is very proud of her accomplishments and prays for a full recovery.

Reserve, season tickets now on sale

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

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

Reserved seating/season tickets will go on sale to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 1999.

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To participate in MIP classes, individuals must arrive at 7 p.m. at the administration building on the Clarendon campus or at the Clarendon College Pampa Center located at 900 N. Frost in Pampa.

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County crops tour to be held September 8

By Leon J. Church, County Agent
The Donley County Crops Tour will be held on September 8. The tour begins at 12:30 p.m. with registration at the Donley County Courthouse. Three CEU's for Private Pesticide Applicators will be offered. Additionally, a free supper will be served following the tour for tour participants. Tour stops will include Ted Shaller's ranch where we will take a look at a Mesquite and Juniper Brush control trial; Ronnie McAnear's farm to observe a Cotton Variety Trial;

Mike and Bubba Newhouse's farm where we will see a Peanut Variety Trial and discuss peanut insect and disease control; Eddie Helms' farm to view a Peanut Nutsedge Control Trial and a Cotton Lake Weed Control Trial. Several Texas Agricultural Extension Specialists are scheduled to be in attendance to further discuss issues of immediate concern to local farmers. During the free supper, Leon New, TAEX Irrigation Specialist, will

be discussing Senate Bill 1 and how the Water Plan for this Region is progressing. This tour offers a great opportunity for local farmers to see demonstrations on crop production within their area. The tour is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County. Further information or questions may be addressed to Leon Church at the Donley County Extension office (806) 874-2141.

Chamber News

By Judy Burlin
The Chamber of Commerce held its first "Friday the 13th Chamber Happening" by hosting a pot luck supper in City Park last Friday night. Chamber President Alan Graham welcomed members and guests, and Bill Spier offered the invocation. Approximately 45 people enjoyed a cool breeze while dining, visiting, and listening to favorite old hits on the radio. Many favorable comments were overheard about the park's new looks with its landscaping.

Considering all of the activities going on last weekend, we were very pleased with the attendance. In order to avoid a conflict in the future, mark your calendar now for next year's one and only Friday the 13th, which will be October 13, 2000. The chamber plans to host a "Happening" every Friday the 13th, so keep that in mind when you plan your organization's calendar of events. I would like to urge all organizations in Clarendon, Howard, and Hedley to send me a calendar of events so that I can coordinate a county calendar.

Watch this space for an upcoming Labor Day Weekend Chamber Happening.

Contact the Enterprise:
Phone 874-2259
FAX 874-2423
E-mail Clar1707@aol.com

Defensive Driving Course offered at CC

Clarendon College will be offering a defensive driving course August 30-31 in Pampa from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College Pampa

Center located at 900 N. Frost in Pampa. The course is contracted by USA Training School, USA C-1374. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CLARENDON CISD NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND ADOPTION

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a budget hearing and adoption meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 30, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Public School Library at 822 W. Fifth St., Clarendon, Texas.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 57.64 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 26, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's Office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting: Phillip Smith
ABSENT: John Spearman, Jason Green

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$49,360	\$47,073
General exemptions available (Amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$49,360	\$47,073
Tax rate	0.012347	0.021300
Tax	\$6.09	\$10.03

Under this proposal taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$3.94 or 64.70 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.008953 per \$100 of taxable value or 72.51 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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<p>REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>Sealed proposals for 289.071 mi. of sealcoat on US 287, FM 164, SH 86, SH 70, IH 40, FM 146, SH 207, FM 48, FM 267, SH 256, FM 91, FM 268, FM 104, FM 1439, FM 599, FM 2009, FM 924, FM 3300, FM 2162, FM 2006, FM 2229, FM 1642, FM 2278, FM 2344, FM 2362, FM 2474, FM 1081, FM 2467, FM 3031, FM 2697, and FM 3517 covered by CPM 43-2-60, CPM 43-2-61, CPM 43-16-12, CPM 105-1-28, CPM 105-2-18, CPM 106-2-27, CPM 275-12-63, CPM 303-2-14, CPM 357-6-14, CPM 357-6-15, CPM 489-1-17, CPM 538-1-23, CPM 541-2-24, CPM 702-2-26, CPM 704-2-18, CPM 711-2-35, CPM 797-8-8, CPM 970-3-17, CPM 971-2-16, CPM 971-3-7, CPM 1162-3-5, CPM 1345-3-4, CPM 1883-2-7, CPM 1916-1-8, CPM 1917-1-11, CPM 2031-1-4, CPM 2036-1-6,</p>	<p>CPM 2036-3-5, CPM 2143-1-6, CPM 2153-1-4, CPM 2252-1-8, CPM 2316-1-4, CPM 2329-1-7, CPM 2364-1-5, CPM 2545-2-7, CPM 2632-1-6, CPM 3581-1-3, CPM 43-2-62, and CPM 2036-2-8 in Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Dickens, Wheeler, Briscoe, Knox, Cottle, Collingsworth, Motley, and Donley counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., September 3, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas,</p>	<p>and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or nation origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 25-D-92031 25-76-0043-02-060, etc. 33-2tc</p> <p>HEDLEY ISD NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION</p> <p>1. Hedley ISD offers career and technology programs in Vocational Agriculture, Vocational</p>	<p>Home Economics, and Vocational Business Education. There are no admission exclusions to prevent participation in these programs.</p> <p>2. It is the policy of Hedley ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational program, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.</p> <p>3. It is the policy of Hedley ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and</p>	<p>Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.</p> <p>4. Hedley ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.</p> <p>5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bryan Hill, at Hedley ISD, 3rd and Jones Street, PO Box 69, Hedley, Texas 79237, or phone (806) 856-5323. 34-1tc</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>The County of Donley will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 30, 1999, in the Conference Room in the Donley County Annex to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999-2000. The proposed tax rate for 1999-2000 is 33.6 cents per \$100 value. The proposed tax rate would in-</p>	<p>crease total taxes in Donley County by 1.3 cents per \$100 of value, which is an increase of 4% over last year's effective tax rate. On a house valued at \$50,000, the increase to the county tax would be \$6.62. 34-1tc</p> <p>THE CITY OF HEDLEY is accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following items: One 1969 Ford dump truck, runs. One air compressor and tank, no motor. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 1999. Call 256-5241 for information. 34-2tc</p> <p>THE CITY OF HEDLEY will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 1999, at Hedley City Hall to consider a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed rate is .27131 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Hedley by 8%. 34-2tc</p>

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MEETINGS
Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 8:00 p.m. Larry Hicks - W.M. Williard Skelton - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

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THANK YOU
Thank you to the great crew at Greenbelt Water Authority and to the precious people who make up the Donley County Senior Citizens for your friendship and love. Thank you to the entire community for your prayers concerning our dear Judith. What a wonderful blessing it has been to have lived among the best people in the world!
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LOOK AT THIS - Owner spent all that time and money remodeling this very attractive two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, living, dining, utility, with central h/a down, and 2 car unattached garage, also has well and fenced backyard, then decided to go back to the ranch. PRICE ON THIS HOUSE AT 314 E. 3RD HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED FROM \$69,900 TO \$59,900 TO EXPEDITE SALE. *****

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NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500. *****

Partially remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, yard building, good location at 613 S. Gorst for \$19,900.00. *****

Nice 2 bedroom, remodeled bath, living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, one car garage, carport, fenced backyard, central heat and air, good location at 617 W. 3rd for \$37,000.00. *****

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Office/store building with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson, present design has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces and 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available, offered for \$75,000.00. REDUCED TO \$59,500. *****

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LELIA LAKE - FARM
177 acres, 2 - 5 inch irrigation wells, 1 domestic well, 113.7 acres accepted in CRP @ \$35.36, balance of acres are native grass, spring with live water. Owner in possession - immediate possession for \$495,000 per acre. *****

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Sheriff's Report

Officers respond to variety of calls this past week

There were eight traffic stops made this last week, and eight citations were issued.

August 8

- 12:40 p.m. - EMS was dispatched to the 400 block of Second Street. One adult male had fallen and needed assistance.
- 12:42 p.m. - A deputy and ambulance were dispatched to an accident between Clarendon and Lelia Lake where a car had hit a guardrail. One adult female was transported to BSA.
- 1:09 p.m. - A deputy, an ambulance, and the fire department responded to a kitchen fire in a rural area west of town. There were no injuries.
- 3:25 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the rural health clinic for a possible cardiac. One adult male was transported.
- 5:41 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of tree limbs blocking the roadway.
- 9:02 p.m. - Deputy responded to a welfare concern call in the 400 block of Fifth Street.
- 9:17 p.m. - Deputy and constable responded to a possible terroristic threat. A statement was given by the resident.

August 10

- 12:11 a.m. - An ambulance and the constable were dispatched to the 400 block of Railroad Avenue in Hedley. An unconscious adult female was transported to Hall Co. Hospital.
- 11:12 a.m. - Dispatch took a 911 call, but there was no response. A busy signal was received on the call back. A reserve officer was close by and checked on the residence. He found everything okay.
- 7:10 p.m. - The sheriff reported a bull out on 287. He was penned until owner is located.
- 7:45 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Taylor Exxon to assist an adult female with severe head pain. There was no transport.

August 11

- 7:50 a.m. - Deputy assisted with traffic control on N. Hwy 70. There was an oversized load going through.

CISD Trustees hold regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon CISD met in regular session August 9, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building. The board voted to award cafeteria bids on a line-item basis with consideration for quality preference and accepted the bid from West Texas Gas for transportation fuel. Reserve seating in Broncho Stadium was set at \$10 plus the cost of a season ticket. Connie McKinney was hired as cafeteria manager, and Eric DeMar was offered a teacher/coach contract for the 1999-2000 school year. The date for the budget workshop

- 9:36 a.m. - Sheriff responded to a call about cattle out south of Hedley on US 287.
- 2:19 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 500 block of Parks Street.
- 3:18 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the rural health clinic, and one adult female was transported to BSA.
- 8:36 p.m. - A deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of Carhart Street. Both the screen door and the solid door were reported open on a residence.
- 9:58 p.m. - Cattle were reported out at Lelia Lake. Dispatch contacted the owner.
- 10:34 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Collinson Street on a complaint of loud music. All was quiet on his arrival.

August 12

- 7:06 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of a stranded motorist six miles east of Claude. Armstrong County was advised.
- 10:04 a.m. - A 911 call was determined to be a child playing on the phone.
- 4:13 p.m. - An alarm sounded at the Donley County State Bank. All was okay.
- 4:29 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to Dairy Queen. There had been a theft there.
- 6:26 p.m. - A single cow was reported out south of Citizens Cemetery.
- 10:20 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Collinson Street to unlock a car. His attempts were unsuccessful.
- 11:25 p.m. - Dispatch was advised of a fire alarm in the 400 block of Sully Street. The deputy responded, but it was a false alarm.

August 13

- 8:12 a.m. - The constable was contacted to help straighten out a vehicle purchase between two gentlemen. All was cleared up right away.
- 9:58 a.m. - Sheriff was dispatched to a fender bender at Fourth and Koogle. There were no injuries.
- 2:00 p.m. - A calf was reported out eight miles north of Clarendon. The

- sheriff was unable to locate it.
- 3:24 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of gas drive off at Taylor's. A description of the motorcycle and driver were given to the Sheriff's Office and the Hall County Sheriff's Office. It was later discovered that the man had not pumped any gas.
- 3:46 p.m. - The sheriff, EMS, fire department, and rescue squad were dispatched to a one car rollover a half mile south of Lelia Lake. No extraction was needed. One adult female was transported to N.W.T.H. The driver thought she might have struck a semi.
- 7:42 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of a cow out on S. Hwy 70.
- 8:02 p.m. - Dispatch advised a deputy of a stalled semi blocking the exit to N. Hwy 70 off of US 287.
- 8:13 p.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist ten miles west on US 287.

August 14

- 2:11 a.m. - A deputy made a traffic stop that resulted in two arrests. A wrecker was called, and DPS was brought in to run an intoxilizer.
- 2:30 a.m. - Randall County asked for assistance in locating a 16-year-old female believed to be at Sandy Beach.
- 9:00 a.m. - Deputy attempted to get keys out of a vehicle in the 400 block of Carhart Street.
- 10:26 a.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist three miles east of Clarendon.

- 11:42 a.m. - Deputy was dispatched to Second and Koogle on a call of a disabled vehicle. A wrecker was also dispatched to the location.
- 8:36 p.m. - Deputy unlocked yet another vehicle.
- 9:37 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office received a call of an emergency alarm at a local residence. A reserve deputy responded, and there was no emergency.
- 10:35 p.m. - Deputy took one female into custody on a local assault warrant.

August 15

- 1:16 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of two young males asking a resident of Howardwick directions to the Country Club, and a deputy was dispatched to that address. En route, the deputy encountered two males walking in the area. Two arrests were made - one for public intoxication and one for possession of drug paraphernalia. A second deputy checked to make sure the Country Club was secure.
- 9:49 a.m. - Cattle were reported out at FM 3257. Deputy contacted the rancher.
- 10:55 a.m. - Dispatch received a 911 call of young female possibly being stung by a scorpion. EMS was called.
- 4:19 p.m. - Dispatch received a 911 call of a vehicle on fire at the Clarendon Outpost. The fire department and EMS were dispatched. There were no injuries.

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- 16 Exploit
- 17 A bit of a shock
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- 22 Excused
- 26 Sun. paper sections
- 29 Itsy-bitsy
- 30 Chart type
- 31 Bard's waterway
- 32 Make marginalia
- 33 Say it isn't so
- 34 Fairy queen
- 35 Go to - (deteriorate)
- 36 Catchers' protection
- 37 Cuts class
- 40 Invent
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- 47 Microcomputer syst.
- 49 Erstwhile shahdom
- 50 Reed instrument
- 51 Have bills
- 52 Quant creation
- 53 Not even come close
- 54 Golfer Ernie
- 55 Tend texts DOWN
- 1 Sir's counterpart
- 2 "The Thin Man" pooch
- 3 Lapidary's supply
- 4 A well-known locksmith?
- 5 Roy of C&W
- 6 Vegas opener
- 7 Sudden flood
- 8 Hindu prince
- 9 U-235 and U-238, e.g.
- 10 "Lorenzo's"
- 11 Sylvester, to Tweety
- 19 Conditions
- 21 "Do the Right Thing" director
- 23 "It takes - tango"
- 24 Sty cry
- 25 Jailer's janglers
- 26 Freeway access
- 27 Office silhouette
- 28 Latakia and Burley
- 32 No one you know
- 33 When Dracula sleeps
- 35 Omega preceder
- 36 Grocery store: abbr.
- 38 Harnesses for oxen
- 39 Refuges
- 42 Saharan
- 43 "Who - Turn to?"
- 44 Heal, as bone
- 45 Computer mem. acronym
- 46 Sapporo sash
- 48 Pussycat's partner



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By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Mark Howard, Athletic Director and head football coach, presented our program. We have nine offensive and nine defensive starters back from last year. The coaches are expecting a good year, but even better the boys are expecting to have a good year. We have 16 J.V. boys that are expected to do very well this year. Our cross-country boys and girls are working hard and will start their season in about three weeks.

The Lions to put out Labor Day flags were selected.

Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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