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2018: The Year in Review

January 7, 2018 Broncos receive all-district honors

The Clarendon Broncos had a stellar football season in 2017, and several players were rewarded for their excellence on the field by participating districts.

Junior Dalton Benson had an outstanding year and was awarded the Defensive Most Valuable Player. Justin Shadoe (center) won the Fighting Heart award, something he shared with four other players in the district.

Noah Elm was selected at the quarterback position, and senior running back Daquane Oliver and Damarcus Cortez made it the D-II District team. Fellow seniors Colt Wood and Andy Davis were named as a first team wide receiver and tight end, respectively.

Justin Christopher, another Broncos senior, was named as a first team center, and junior Cam Graham and senior Matt Wood were named to the offensive line.

Christopher and Graham were also named to the first team defensive line, and Wood was the district's best player on an outside linebacker. Oliver made the team as an inside linebacker, and junior Ryan McLeskey was named as a utility player.

Fellow junior Preston Elm was named to the defensive second team and was joined by Cortez.

January 7, 2018 Divisions continue at H'wick meeting

The Clarendon County Council met December 12 amid continuing divisions within the community regarding the governance of the city.

Business owner Jack Moreman spoke on the agenda regarding action taken by the City Council in November 2018 which changed Howardwick from a Type B municipality to a Type A municipality. Moreman said the city had classified his Rolling Plains Landscaping Ap Co as a manufacturer when he doesn't really manufacture anything. He said he was actually manufacturing compost that would lead to regulations from the state and federal government.

"It was you had come to me," Moreman said. "I've tried to be a good neighbor."

January 11, 2018 CEDC sets hearing for new grants

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation voted Monday night to schedule a public hearing on January 5 on a proposed new facility grant program.

The new program would emphasize projects that would complement the historic appearance of downtown Clarendon between the dates of 1890 and 1927 based on historical and architectural drawings prepared by the Texas Tech University College of Architecture.

January 11, 2018 CC taking corrective steps after audit

Clarendon College is taking corrective steps to improve internal financial controls following its annual audit, according to a report to the Board of Regents last month.

Auditor Lani Hall, representing Comer, McMillin, Mitchell & Sherman, PLLC, presented the findings at the board's regular meeting December 14.

Hall told the board the audit had four main findings, and she also went over what the college was doing to correct each one. All of the issues, Hall said, were stemming from the college's previous vice president of administrative services, Lana Ritchie, who resigned effective August 31, 2017.

January 18, 2018 Haynes, Hatley win beef division at show

Other top winners were Madison Smith and her Grand Champion Steer; Izzy Clark with the Grand Champion Goat; Maloree Wain and her Grand Champion Barrow; and Keyi Truck with the Grand Champion Pig.

A total of 61 kids from the Donley County 4-H Club and young FFA chapters took 105 animals to the show last year. Last year 69 young people showed 110 animals.

January 18, 2018 Alderman threatens court action

Howardsburg Alderman Doc Holladay threatened to sue fellow council members in court as city officials clashed again in last week's city meeting on January 15.

With an admonition by Mayor Greg Byars, citizens attending last Tuesday's meeting remained respectful and quiet while the council and aldermen locked horns over a variety of issues.

Byars opened the meeting by recognizing volunteers who had helped with the city's street lighting. State Langford, Jay Kye, and Barbara Carter were present and received certificates of appreciation for working with Alderman Holladay to patch potholes. Also recognized were Owen Holladay, Alderman Holladay, Debhora Sharpert, Brent Compton, and Billy Holladay.

January 25, 2018 New rule may lead CC chair to resign

The chairman of the Clarendon County Board of Regents may have to resign his leadership position following information obtained from the college's accrediting agency last week and presented at the January 18 board meeting.

Jerry Woodard's employment at Herring Bank appears to be an "employment conflict of interests," according to a letter written by Dr. Crystal A. Baird, Vice President of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools - Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Dr. Baird's letter said the new guideline became effective January 15.

Woodard told fellow regents that he wanted to get further information from SACSCOC and an explanation of Dr. Baird's opinion, noting that the letter was just her opinion. He also said that the board chairman had more power or influence than any other regent.

January 25, 2018 JCEL names Amarillo park for Copelin

AMARILLO - JCEL Energy has honored the life of a former Hedley man by naming the pocket park at its 790 Buchanan headquarters building in his memory.

Roger Copelin died after a construction accident at the building in January 2017.

On the Spirit, officials from JCEL Energy, the Open Space and Recreation Center, and South Buchanan Street and the designates the pocket park as Roger Copelin Memorial Park. This privately developed park is part of the building's original design but did not previously have a name.

Copelin was working for an electrical contractor at the time of the accident on February 21, 2017. A coworker, Keith Garton, was severely injured but survived. Copelin passed away the next day.

February 1, 2018 Clarendon Dairy Queen shut down

Clarendon lost its "Texas Stop Sign" Monday morning when the local Dairy Queen closed its doors for almost 40 years in business here.

The store, owned by L.L.C. surprised several area Panhandle towns in October when it shuttered 22 Dairy Queen stores as it began bankruptcy proceedings.

Clarendon's Dairy Queen opened January 7, 1975, with a seating capacity of 56 where the Texas DPS office is now located at US 27 and Allen Street.

February 1, 2018 Sunday blaze darkens skyline

A weekend fire hit at Panhandle Road & Field Service near Clarendon continued to smolder Tuesday afternoon as the Enterprise went to press.

Clarendon Mayor Jerry Powell said a grass fire was started accidentally Sunday afternoon while equipment was being worked on.

The fire moved into a storage area and got into a large pile of tires. Some electrical service was lost in the area as the fire took down a power pole that was near the tires on fire.

February 8, 2018 CEDC okay's façade grant program

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation approved a new Historic Façade Grant Program following a public hearing Monday at City Hall.

The new program targets the city's downtown with an aim to restore and preserve historic architecture.

Eleven attendees attended the public hearing to ask questions about the proposed program.

Discussions at the hearing covered several topics, but focused primarily on sidewalk improvements, particularly the need for design standards for downtown sidewalks and whether the sidewalks are owned by the city or the property owners.

Based on those discussions, CEDC officials pulled sidewalk grants from the city's 2018-2019 budget and will develop a plan to study sidewalks and accessibility.

February 15, 2018 Shelton earns top Chamber award

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recognized Theresa Shelton with the 2017 Stars' Rostar Award for her leadership in service and commitment to the community during last Thursday's Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, February 8.

Ray and the Year Honorees went to Roy Bertrand, and Mary Shields was named the Woman of the Year. Floyd's Automotive Supply was named the Business of the Year.

February 15, 2018 CVFD adds new truck to fleet

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department has added a new truck to its fleet this month that should serve local citizens for many years to come.

The new truck is built on a 2018 Ford F350 4x4 Diesel chassis at a cost of \$189,000 with 90 percent of the funds provided by the Texas Forest Service. The truck is the second of its kind purchased the other ten percent.

Steelie Fire Apparatus of Haskell, Texas, manufactured the truck, which was ordered in September 2017 and delivered February 2.

February 15, 2018 CHS spelling team wins again

Clarendon High School sent 26 students to the Canadian Invitational Academic Meet last Saturday, and the Spelling and Vocabulary team again placed first.

Kiera Wrentham again medaled, competing with Oklahoma State University, and she was joined down by the medalist Skylye Morrow, from the local Jodi, Kallea Oboen and Angelina Arango rounded out the first place team.

Jerry Woodard announced his resignation during the regents' regularly scheduled meeting February 15, but he formally submitted his letter on February 8.

February 22, 2018 Woodard resigns as CC chairman

The chairman of the Clarendon County Board of Regents has stepped down from his leadership position on the board in compliance with a letter from the college's accrediting agency.

Jerry Woodard announced his resignation during the regents' regularly scheduled meeting February 15, but he formally submitted his letter on February 8.

February 22, 2018 Newhouse elected to Peanut board

LIMBOCK - The Texas Peanut Producers Board re-elected two board members and elected two new board members during elections held in February. Each person elected will serve a six-year term, or until the year 2024.

Chad White of Vernon was re-elected to the board, and Grayson Wilms of Dilley was re-elected in Voting Region Four. Michael Newhouse of Clarendon was elected to the board in Voting Region Two, and JR Caldwell of Brownfield was elected to the board in Voting Region One.

March 1, 2018 Hedley ISD approves armed employees

Certain school personnel will be allowed to carry firearms at Hedley ISD following a vote of the school board last week.

Superintendent Terry Stevens said the school's decision came after several months of conducting research.

"We're not being cowboys or trying to be Rambo, we just want to protect these kids as best we can," Stevens said.

School officials said more than 170 Texas schools now arm employees to protect students in the wake of school shootings. Commissioners called Hedley isn't making a knee-jerk decision.

March 1, 2018 Entire council up for vote in Howardwick

Howardwick will have an opportunity to elect its entire five-member city council by May following action by the Donley County Commissioners' Board last Friday, February 23.

Acting on a petition from Howardwick voters, Commissioners called a special election on May 5, 2018, to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Alderman Eric Riddle on February 15 and Commissioner Callie Stevens said the election is slated for December. The terms will expire in 2019.

In addition, County Judge John Howardwick said the Secretary of State's office confirmed that Howardwick can proceed with its regularly scheduled May election to fill three expiring aldermen's seats. The state's determination is that the elections can happen at the same time on the same ballot even though Howardwick failed to call its regular election before a state deadline last month.

March 8, 2018 Howardicks gets back to city business

Howardsburg City Hall is conducting business again, and several candidates will appear on a May ballot for every seat on the city council.

Alderman Eric Riddle, who was called meeting of the Howardsburg City Council Thursday, March 1, in order to approve a limited number of candidates to appear on the ballot.

March 8, 2018 CC recognizes two former athletes

Former Clarendon College basketball players Moyma Carney and Jason Crawford were recognized as President's Ambassadors last Monday night for their continued support of CC.

Myra Carney attended Clarendon College and played in 1957 and 1958 for the Comets, as women's basketball team then was known.

She went on to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and the University of Oklahoma, Michigan State University, and the University of Minnesota, and holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from O.U.

March 15, 2018 Ford, White win GOP nominations

County Commissioner Daniel Ford and Precinct 3 & 4 Justice of the Peace Candace Pat White were the big local winners last Tuesday, March 6, when local voters went to the polls.

More than one-third of registered voters bothered to participate in the process. A total of 675 voted out of 2,199 who were registered, a turnout of 30.7 percent. Republicans cast 672 local votes, and 73 Democrats voted in their party's primary.

In the Republican Primary, Ford was challenged for his Precinct 2 seat by Randy Bond, but he retained his party's nomination, 128-113.

Justice Denise Bertrand was challenged for her position in Precincts 6 and 7, and lost the nomination to White, 161-119. Bertrand's second term ends at the end of this calendar year.

March 15, 2018 Five CC athletes are all-conference

Five Clarendon College athletes have received top season recognition for their outstanding performance during this year's basketball season.

Following the All-Region 5 Tournament, the Bulldogs' Rector Brooks was named to the All-Region Men's Basketball Team for 2017-2018, a sophomore from Clarendon, Texas. He was also named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Men's All-Conference Basketball Team.

Buildings freshman Ellis Jefferson from San Antonio and freshman Eric Carter of Philadelphia, Pa., received Honorable Mentions on the WJAC All-Conference Team.

On the women's side, Lady Bulldog sophomore Ja'Vonna Daniels of Racine, Wis., and sophomore Mia Castaldi of Hensford were named to the WJAC All-Conference Basketball Team for 2018.

March 22, 2018 Accident claims one

A one-vehicle accident resulted in the death of a child Sunday near Hedley on US 287.

State Department of Public Safety representative Cindy Barkley said the accident occurred at approximately 2:44 p.m. near Amanda Moore, 35 of Amarillo, was driving a 2007 GMC Yukon, losing a 1996 Komfort trailer travel trailer west on US 287, approximately two miles east of Hedley.

March 22, 2018 CHS OAP advances

The Clarendon High School UIL One Act Play performance of "Elephant Man" was preparing for the bi-district competition in Wellington this Wednesday, March 21, as the Enterprise went to press. The troupe advanced following their district performance at Wellington's Rice Theatre on March 7.

Clarendon's Play Monks was named to the district Best Actor, Tate Parker was All-Star Cast, Harley Jurgens was Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and the Outstanding Theater Crew members were Clarendon's Grayson Burch, Ham Drenth, and Christian Wooten. County Photo / CHS

March 29, 2018 State awards \$500K for pool project

A half a million dollars from the State of Texas will have put Clarendon's proposed water recreation village bringing life back to the area.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department gave final approval last Thursday to a \$500,000 grant for the pool project. The city's application was ranked fifth out of 36 in its category, and Clarendon was the only city in the Panhandle that was funded in that category.

Mayor Sandy Shelton attended the TPWD board meeting in Austin and thanked the department for its support of the city's \$2.86 million project.

Clarendon is looking for more support with the community.

March 29, 2018 Warrant issued after second armed heist

A warrant has been issued for a Clarendon man after the CEFCO convenience store was robbed for the second time this year.

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2018: Allsup's opens new store here

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March 29, 2018 "Two for the Road" on the big screen

Nikki Green and Dusty Green held the world premiere of "Two for the Road, Texas," at the Sandell Drive-In Theatre last Saturday. The special Texas episode of the Greens' national PBS television series "Two for the Road" featured the couple's adventures in the Big Bend area. Sandell officials say about 300 people attended the free double feature Adventure Night.

April 5, 2018 Fire burns 11k acres

Firefighters battle blaze in Armstrong, Donley counties
Firefighters and emergency personnel were working diligently Tuesday afternoon to contain a wildfire that had consumed more than 11,000 acres in Armstrong and Donley counties in a battle that has already lasted two days.

The fire first started along the roadside of FM 294 north of Goodlight late Monday afternoon, according to Texas A&M Forest Service Public Information Officer Clay Bales.

The 294 Fire moved north and east over several hours Monday evening as fire departments from Clarendon, Claude, McLean, and Skellytown were joined by Donley and Armstrong county personnel as well as the forest service. TFS single-engine aircraft from Amarillo made eight drops on the fire, and a fixed wing aircraft from Abilene made one drop.

Ten structures were threatened but none were lost, and officials feared that 140 might have to be shut down due to smoke impairing visibility.

April 5, 2018 New Allsup's to open

Allsup's plans to open its new store in Clarendon next Friday, April 13, after years of discussion and planning and months of construction.

With a floor plan of almost 5,000 square feet, the new store on US 287 at Sims Street will be about twice the size of the current store one block away at US 287 and Koogle.

Allsup's has invested about \$4 million into the project, which covers an estimated 115,900 square feet, more than one standard city block, in concrete and improvements. In addition to the 12 people currently employed by the store, Allsup's has hired ten more people and is looking to hire about five more before the store opens.

April 5, 2018 County tells H'wick stay incorporated

Donley County officials had a clear message for the City of Howardwick during a town hall there last Wednesday, March 28: "Keep your city."

Judge John Howard presided over what was actually a called session of the Donley County Commissioners' Court with Commissioners Dan Sawyer and Mark White in attendance along with about 50 Howardwick residents and seven of the nine candidates running for city council.

April 12, 2018 Old Ashtola school building burns

The historic Ashtola school building went up in flames Tuesday afternoon after an accidental grassfire got into the structure, and local officials are reminding everyone of how dangerous conditions are for fire this week.

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Menus

Dec. 31 - January 4

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti w/meatballs, tossed salad, Italian mixed veggies, garlic toast, cookie, lead tea 2% milk.
Tue: Closed
Wed: Chicken breast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, wheat roll, lead tea 2% milk.
Thu: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, cookie, lead tea 2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ sandwich, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/milked cream, lead tea 2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, wheat roll, lead tea 2% milk.
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Wed: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, apricot, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cusp, country apple crisp, lead tea 2% milk.
Thu: Closed
Fri: BBQ chicken fillet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, lead tea 2% milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: No School
Wed: No School
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut holes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
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2018: Howardwick voters elect new city council

April 12, 2018 Hearing focuses on CCISD security

Training teachers, raising kids right, and possibly arriving personnel were all topics of discussion when the Clarendon school board held a public hearing Monday night, April 9.

Superintendent Mike Norrell started the hearing with an overview of some of the programs and security measures the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District has adopted over the years and in recent months, including new measures implemented at the Clarendon Elementary just last week. More changes are in store, Norrell said, including security vestibules planned for construction the elementary and junior high and possibly the high school.

April 19, 2018 Grass fire consumes trailer house

A Monday grass fire near Hedley destroyed an abandoned trailer house and other structures west of Hedley.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said the grass fire was reported east of County Road 23 at 2:37 p.m. The blaze started off in US 287 and moved north northeast.

The fire was stopped at the railroad tracks, an abandoned trailer house and buildings were lost, Powell reported. The BNSF railway was also shut down for a short time.

April 19, 2018 Overstreet, Word win annual Lions 5K

Kenneth Overstreet and Tanya Word, both of Clarendon, were the top men's and women's finishers of the sixth annual Clancek Mary Jones Road & Run 5K last Saturday, April 14, at Clarendon Cross.

Overstreet, age 16, is a first grade coach on the cross team at a time of 20:42, giving him the best overall time, he best men's time, and best time for those ages 11-19.

Word, age 46, ran the race in 24 minutes, 15 seconds, finishing before all other women and winning the 40-49 age group.

April 19, 2018 Peanut Board honors life of local man

A former Donley County producer was honored by the National Peanut Board recently by making a donation in the name of the late Bob White to help establish the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at the Emory Food Allergy Center.

White was the former chairman of the National Peanut Board. He passed away in October 2016.

"Like other parent farmers, Bob White took great pride in growing a nutritious and wholesome food," said NPB President and CEO Bob Parker. "That anyone could be harmed by eating the product he grew bothered him. During his tenure on the National Peanut Board, Bob embraced efforts to find ways to prevent, treat and find a cure for peanut allergy."

April 19, 2018 CHS kids state bound

Eighteen Clarendon High School students competed last week at Odessa College in the regional academic meet, and several students qualified to move on to state competition in Austin May 4-5.

The Current Issues & Events team of Noah Ehm, Andy Davis, Alex Biber, and Orian Neal placed first as a team to win the regional championship and punch their ticket to state.

April 26, 2018 Broncos run away with District title

The Clarendon Broncos baseball team is setting in a good spot in 114 in District in the race for post-season play with an 20-2 overall record. Earlier in the week, the Broncos soundly defeated Memphis, 16-1.

April 26, 2018 CC Regents extend President's contract

Clarendon County Regents voted to extend the contract of President Robert Riza last Thursday, April 19, after a tense discussion about his board

had handled the same subject just two months ago.

The president's evaluation and contract were considered at a called meeting on February 26. At that time, the board met behind closed doors for almost two hours before returning to open session and voting to give Dr. Riza a raise, but no mention was made about the term of his contract, which was set to expire in 2019.

Last week, Riza asked for the matter to be considered in open session, and Chairman Lon Adams drew the board's attention to the term of contract. Regent Jack Moreman moved, seconded by Regent Ruth Robinson, to extend the contract to 2020, at which point Regent Darlene Spier asked for clarification.

"Why are we revisiting this again?" Spier asked. "Everyone voted unanimously in the minutes for the contract the way it was. Did Dr. Riza ask that it be put on the agenda?"

"No, I asked for it to be put on the agenda; I don't mind telling you," Moreman said.

"Yes, we all discussed it at that other meeting," Spier said. "No, Darlene, we didn't discuss it," Moreman responded. "It was a private meeting, and I was at that table. I never heard half of what was going on. So, I thought about it, and I thought this was almost a violation of the Open Meetings Act. We had a meeting without the meeting."

May 3, 2018 CHS names class of '18 top students

Clarendon High School has announced that Philip Monds and Grayson Burch are the top students for the Class of 2018. Monds is the Valedictorian and is the son of Joel and Brittany Monds. He has GPA of 3.936 and a weighted GPA of 5.23.

May 3, 2018 CC cowboy is named the Best All Around

Clarendon's best cowboy, Tegan Smith (right) was named the Reserve Champion Saddle Bred Rider and the Champion All-Around Cowboy for the Southwest Region recently. Tegan, a freshman from Winterset, Iowa, also qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo June 10-16 in Casper, Wyo., in both saddle bred riding and bull riding. CC Photo

May 10, 2018 Big turnout elects new H'wick council

Almost half of all registered voters in the City of Howardwick turned out to elect a new city council Saturday in a combined regular and special election on one ballot.

In the regular election for three full two-year terms on the council, Alderley Dey, who received 99 votes, was elected with 117 votes; Deborah Sharron was elected with 105 votes, and Marietta Bader was elected with 96 votes. Also running was Kay Day, who received 69 votes.

In the special election to fill two one-year unexpired terms, Johnny Floyd was the top vote getter with 116, and he was elected with 107 votes. Other candidates were Ricia Hansley, who received 60 votes. Also running for those seats were Mary Grady 52, James Wix 12, and Wally Lind 2.

May 10, 2018 Close vote on regents

Tommy Waldrop will join the Clarendon County Board of Regents in a close vote Saturday, May 5, to serve six-year terms.

Edwin Campbell was returned to the board with 103 votes, which was the most out of the four candidates running. Campbell was re-elected with 103 votes, and Waldrop rounded out the top three with 80.

Lance Wood was also running but was one vote short of Waldrop at 79.

May 17, 2018 New H'wick council to revisit early action

The new Howardwick City Council took office in a called meeting last Friday, May 11, but will revisit one of its first actions to stay in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Four of the five citizens elected to the council on May 5 took the oath of office. City Secretary Sandra Childrens administered the oaths to Aldermen

De Holladay, Marietta Bader, Deborah Sharron, and Ricia Hansley. Alderman-elect Johnny Floyd was not present, but was chosen by his fellow council members as the city's new mayor pro-tem.

The code says the mayor and aldermen make up the planning and zoning commission or it allows the mayor and aldermen to appoint people to serve as the commission. Mayor Sharron discussed the appointment of a Planning & Zoning Commission for the city as provided for by ordinance.

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After the meeting, it was brought up that a commission made up of a quorum of the council would have to be added by the Open Meetings Act, including posting an agenda 72 hours before each meeting.

May 27, 2018 Harrington gives \$100K to city pool

Clarendon's water recreation project has received a \$100,000 grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, according to information presented to the City Council last Thursday, May 10.

City Administrator David Decker made the announcement in his report to the board and said that funds available for the swimming pool now total approximately \$1.9 million.

May 27, 2018 Firefighters battle multiple wildfires

Local and area wildfires kept Clarendon and neighboring volunteer firemen busy last week as hot, dry conditions continued to make for extremely dangerous conditions.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said his department fought fires from Tuesday evening through Saturday, starting on the IA Ranch and then later assisting Silverton firemen with fires in Briscoe County.

May 24, 2018 Accident claims life of Hedley man

A Hedley man lost his life Saturday afternoon during a one-vehicle accident on County Road.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported to the accident, which occurred at approximately 5:20 p.m. when a 17-year-old male of Hedley was driving a 2018 Platinum RZR 1000 all-terrain vehicle (ATV) west on CR-7, approximately four and a half miles northwest of Hedley.

According to DPS Sgt. Cindy Bards, the 17-year-old veered left toward the edge of the roadway which was a rural embankment. When the ATV made contact with the raised embankment, the ATV rolled over and ejected the passenger, identified as a 21-year-old Zachary Chapman, of Hedley. The driver remained in the ATV.

May 24, 2018 Lindsey, Monroe top HHS graduates

Hedley High School has named Kallie Lindsey and Taylor Monroe the top students for 2018.

Lindsey is the Valedictorian, and Monroe is the Salutatorian. Both will be recognized during graduation ceremonies at Harned States Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College Saturday, May 26.

May 31, 2018 Donley grads earn \$275K in scholarships

Donley County high school graduates for 2018 received \$284,820 to further their education, according to announcements made by Clarendon and Hedley high schools. Clarendon High School seniors are eligible for or have received \$275,420, and the total for Hedley seniors is \$7,200.

May 31, 2018 Mulkey car show

Luke Teucher, Jim Riley and Danny Askey were named the winners of the 2018 Mulkey Car Show sponsored by Herring Bank last Saturday, May 26, during the Mulkey Block Party. Their placed first in the Other Division with his 1947 Allis-Chalmers Model C. Riley

placed first in the Car Division with his 1967 Chevy Chevelle, and Askey won the Truck division with a 1978 Ford.

June 7, 2018 Red River sets water restrictions at H'wick

Water rationing is in effect for Howardwick residents as Red River Water Authority deals with limited storage capacity and reduced pressure.

Red River's Walt Rice says the authority has had more storage capacity in the past but is currently dealing with aging tanks and is working on a plan to replace those. He also said Howardwick residents are being asked to reduce consumption because the authority can't keep up with demand in the summer heat given its current limited capacity.

June 7, 2018 CCISD donates to PEAK scholarship

Mike Norrell, Superintendent of Clarendon CCISD, presents Dr. Robert Riza, President of Clarendon College, a \$1,500 donation to the PEAK Scholarship Fund for the Clarendon College Foundation. These funds were raised by students at Clarendon CCISD during the last school year through numerous fundraisers, and the funds benefit qualifying students who attend Clarendon College after high school graduation.

June 14, 2018 CC summer numbers up 20 percent

Clarendon College's summer enrollment is showing impressive gains this year.

President Dr. Robert Riza said the college's traditional five-week Summer I session is up 20.7 percent, from 309 students last year to 373 this year.

Summer II enrollment is online courses grew from 279 in 2017 to 346 students, a 51 percent increase, which the administrator largely attributes to a continued effort to offer online courses and additional class offerings throughout the year.

June 14, 2018 Security still a top CISD priority

Clarendon CISD trustees and school officials are continuing to look for ways to improve security before classes resume in August.

Superintendent Mike Norrell said the school is acting on suggestions from a law enforcement consultant, Amarillo Police Sgt. Jeremy Godfrey, as well as the results of a security survey of parents, staff, and students.

June 14, 2018 Johnson signs play for WTAMU

CANYON WEA Texas A&M University local news's basketball coach Tim Brown recently announced the signing of Clarendon native Marshall Johnson for the 2018-19 season. Johnson is the fourth signee from Clarendon.

Johnson will join the Buffs in 2018-19 as WT is coming off a season that saw the team set numerous new records.

June 21, 2018 Holiday resigns from H'wick council

A Howardwick alderman resigned last week after he was named to citizens at a city meeting following his motion to have a fellow alderman removed from office.

Donald "Doc" Heddlay tendered in his letter of resignation the day after the June 12 city meeting.

"After 20 years of dedicated service to improve this city, I've left again's posting me was a slap in the face I will not soon forget," Heddlay wrote.

June 21, 2018 Elementary named to Honor Roll

Clarendon Elementary School was named to the 2017-2018 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll for its high achievement and student success this year.

The program, sponsored by the Institute for Productivity in Education (IPE), is part of a national effort to identify higher performing schools and districts that are improving student outcomes. Clarendon Elementary was one of 729 public schools in Texas to be recognized.

June 28, 2018 Robertson to lead state funeral group

GALVESTON — Third-generation funeral director Chuck Robertson of Clarendon was elected to lead the Texas Funeral Directors Association during its 132nd Annual Convention in Galveston last week.

Robertson is the president and CEO of Robertson Funeral Directors with offices in Clarendon, Claude, McLean, Memphis, Houston, and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Founded in 1886, FTDA is the largest professional organization of funeral service professionals in Texas and the largest National Funeral Directors Association affiliate association of funeral directors in the country.

June 28, 2018 Enterprise editors win first place at TPA

The Clarendon Enterprise received a first place plaque last Saturday during the Texas Press Association's Summer Convention in Montgomery.

The Enterprise completed its Division 10 this year and also received two second place and one third place award.

The paper placed first in Editorial Writing for column its stance on opening meeting violations by the Clarendon County Board of Regents last Spring and a rebuke of President Donald Trump's attacks on free speech.

July 5, 2018 Rural college board taps CC president

Clarendon College President Dr. Robert Riza has been appointed to the Commission on Small and Rural Colleges at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

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chosen to serve on this commission," Rhea said. "I look forward to working with my colleagues from around the county."

July 5, 2018 City raises cost of water to Greenbelt

The City of Clarendon voted to raise its contract with Greenbelt Water Authority for the cost of groundwater during the regular city council meeting June 29.

Aldermen voted to increase the price the city charges Greenbelt for raw water by 53 cents per thousand gallons to 58 cents.

The council then voted in a separate motion to approve a new three-year rate contract with the water authority for that rate.

July 12, 2018 Clarendon celebrates grand July Fourth

Clarendon weather provided a patriotic crowd gathered on the Courthouse Square last Saturday, July 7, for the 141st annual Saints' Rodeo Celebration.

The Kids' Parade started the day with the youngsters pedaling or driving from Third Street down Sully Street in front of the Courthouse. In the 0.4 age group, Zaylee Jaramillo was the 5.8-year-old winner. Kami Bartley won the 2.5 age group with Nevada Jaramillo second and Koby Barrett third. The 9 and up age group was won by Hangman Brown, Lindley Hill second and Aubrey Sliatham third.

July 12, 2018 Rafter 5 wins annual COEA Rodeo

Rafter 5 took top honors for the Clarendon Rodeo Entertainment Association's annual Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

Rafter 5 scores beat out 20 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 141st annual Saints' Rodeo Celebration. The team was made up of Randy Crump, Brad Shadle, July Paul, Tanner Hart, and Chance McNear.

July 19, 2018 Hubbard to fill H'wick city council vacancy

The Howard County Council appointed former mayor Johnny Hubbard to a vacant alderman's position Monday night, July 16, after a called meeting.

Hubbard, who also served the city as a former alderman and mayor pro tem, was unanimously selected after the council met behind closed doors for about 30 minutes, according to City Secretary Sandra Childers. He will fill the unexpected term of former Alderman Dee Holladay, who resigned June 13.

July 19, 2018 CC women rank nationally for GPA

Clarendon College student athletes were recently honored with NCAA Academic All-American awards, becoming some high honors to CC.

The Clarendon College Women's Basketball team was ranked #5 in the nation for their team GPA of 3.54 in the Academic Team of the Year rankings. The #1 team GPA was 3.72 by Barton Community College.

July 26, 2018 Local man saves drowning woman

Was Smith says he saw a hero. But his actions last week prove otherwise.

An Amarillo woman owes her life to Smith's quick response to save her

from drowning at Lake Greenbelt on Tuesday, July 17.

Smith said he was parked on top of a hill near the Lakoside Marina early that afternoon, looking down on what the lake calls Short Beach. It was there that he saw a group of four women and felt like something was wrong.

As he watched, he noticed that a float had gotten away from the group. Two women had gone after it while the other two remained on the shore.

"I'm not really sure who happened, but I saw one of them start flapping her arms like she was struggling," Smith said, "and the friend started toward her. That's when I hauled butt down there."

"It was just instinct," Smith said. "I think anybody would do it. God just put me in the right place that day."

July 26, 2018 Thornberry signs to co-sponsor PRINT Act

US Rep. Marc Thornberry of the office announced Tuesday morning that he is signing on as a co-sponsor of H.R. 6031, the Protecting Rangeland Incentives in Newspaper Trade Act of 2018 also known as the PRINT Act.

The proposed legislation would suspend tariffs on Canadian imports of uncoped groundwood paper which includes newspaper and byproducts, book publications, printer and other companies. The tariffs introduced earlier this year have negatively impacted many community newspapers in Texas and around the nation.

August 2, 2018 High winds slam city

A blast of destruction hit Clarendon Sunday night, July 29, when a sudden storm swept through the city unexpectedly.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office logged the first trouble at 8:12 p.m. when a 911 caller reported a first power outage in connection with the storm, the harbinger of what would be a long night for emergency personnel and utility workers.

As winds picked up, driving heavy rain sideways, trees took the brunt of nature's fury across the city and nearby rural areas. Massive tree limbs were broken off, several inches in diameter in some cases. Some trees were lost entirely, as was the case of an old cedar tree behind the Donley County Courthouse that was gnawed to be at least 100 years old. The storm snapped the tree about eight feet off the ground, but it fortunately missed the historic building when it came down.

The greatest damage downtown was inflicted on the abandoned Antro Hotel at First and Kearney. The 1927 three-story hotel was already missing its roof and much of its interior structure from an aborted attempt to demolish the building about 30 years ago. When the straight-line north winds, measured at up to 84 miles per hour, hit the north face of the building, most of the upper two floors of that brick wall collapsed onto the interior of the structure, crashing all the way into the basement.

August 9, 2018 Seven men leave sex offenders facility

Seven registered sex offenders who had recently arrived in Clarendon all packed up and left town this week, but an "alternative housing" facility for similar offenders is still in operation.

Sheriff Blitch Blackburn said the men arrived here in the last two weeks, but they departed Tuesday morning for Houston and El Paso after parole officials discovered a "technical error."

Blackburn said he didn't know what the "error" was, but he believed an outcry from the public and citizens' calls to state officials concerning the men's presence in this community had something to do with their removal.

August 26, 2018 Training for Tragedy

Clarendon CISD personnel participated in two days of intense training to help them better prepare for modern school security issues. Monday was devoted to "mental health first aid" to help identify and deal with troubled students and adults. On Tuesday, also Tuesday morning, local law enforcement participated in a simulated active shooter situation at the school.

August 16, 2018 Local rodeo team finishes in top 3

A local rodeo team finished in the top three during the 2018 Big Bend Ranch Rodeo in Alpine August 10-11.

The Thompson Ranch from Monday was the 2018 BBRB Champion. This is a back-to-back win for the 2017 Champions. Besides cash and prizes, the team was an automatic bid to the Working Ranch Cowboys Association World Championships held in November in Amarillo. The Thompson team scored points in almost all five events on both Friday evening and Saturday evening.

August 23, 2018 Hedley mayor fires City Secretary

Hedley City Secretary Gerry Burnett was let go last week after repeatedly missing work and not keeping City Hall open during regular hours.

Mayor Carter Butler said the city council discussed Burnett's position during an executive session at the city's regular meeting on August 9. Burnett did not attend that meeting, and Butler said he had been recurring problems with her job performance since about May.

August 23, 2018 H'wick petition seeks to remove mayor

The Howardwick City Council took no action on a petition demanding the removal of Mayor Gene Byars last Tuesday, August 14, after it was presented at the end of a meeting marked by cooperation and respect. Howardwick citizen Steve Phelps presented the petition bearing 111 signatures but also complemented Byars on what that night's meeting had been conducted.

August 30, 2018 Accident severely injures Memphis man

A Memphis man lost part of his right arm last Wednesday, August 22, after a truck collided with the tractor he was driving.

DPS Trooper Emily Garcia said 58-year-old Jerry Ruess was driving a John Deere 4450 wheel loader on the shoulder of US-287 about six miles west of Clarendon and pulling a hay rake. Around 4:40 p.m. an hazud box truck came up behind him on the shoulder and collided with the rake and tractor.

September 6, 2018 Accident claims life

A Carrollton woman died Monday following a single-vehicle accident east of Hattiesburg.

DPS Trooper Lynn Mays said a family of five were westbound on US 287 when the left rear tire on their Dodge Aspen blew out, causing the vehicle to go off the road and roll multiple times.

September 13, 2018 USDA water project gets started

Workers took down the east stand pipe last week as the first step in Clarendon's \$3.3 million water infrastructure improvement program. Construction will begin soon on the larger standpipe on the same location.

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2018: CC hits highest enrollment figure in 120-year history

September 20, 2018

Johnson named CHS homecoming queen

Mattie Johnson was named the 2018 Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies in Bronco Stadium last Friday evening. Other members of the Homecoming Court are (left to right) Brandalyn Ellis, Faith Kordin, and Charly Craft.

September 20, 2018

CC sets new high

Clarendon College's previous enrollment record hit the dust last week when CC set a new all-time high for a fall semester.

Following the 12th class day last Wednesday, CC's fall head count was officially tallied at 16,839, setting a new benchmark for the 120-year-old college and blowing by the previous record enrollment of 15,900 set in the fall of 2017.

September 27

Cross Wagon wins Chuckwagon Cookoff

The Cross Wagon team was the overall champion of the 24th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 22, as participants and guests enjoyed fair rides and beautiful weather.

The 11th annual Janice Cookoff the day before the big event drew eight contestants, who were paired with experienced wagon teams to prepare pot-luckers for the cooks' dinner Friday night. Hadan Norman from Howardwick won first place and was teamed with the Crosswinners Ranch from Mustang, Okla.

October 4, 2018

CC rodeo gets first team wins

The Clarendon College Men's Rodeo team were the champions at both the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo and the Sal Ross Rodeo the past two weekends.

These two wins are the first team championships in the program's history.

October 11, 2018

Local nurse honored

Six Bond of Clarendon was among the honorees Tuesday night when the Panhandle Organization of Nurse Executives held its third annual Panhandle Great 25 Nurses ceremony at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

October 18, 2018

Morrow digs well for new city pool

John Morrow of Morrow Drilling tested the well for the Clarendon's future water recreation facility last Tuesday, October 9. Morrow donated his service to drill the well, which he said hit a very good stream of groundwater, and during testing last week, the well was pumping about 100 gallons per minute.

October 18, 2018

HHS crowns queen

Jayden Lambert was named the 2018 Hedley Homecoming Queen last Thursday before the Owl's football game. Other members of the homecoming court are Jasmine McCloskey, Madi Gay, and Kasie Hinton.

October 25, 2018

CC, WTAMU sign pact for nursing students

Clarendon College nursing students now have an easy path to earn bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University after the two institutions signed a new articulation agreement last week.

CC President Robert Riza called the agreement "an outstanding opportunity for our students" and had high praise for the support that WTAMU President Walter Wendel Jr. has shown to community college students.

October 25, 2018

Father charged after baby dies

A Clarendon man is in jail this week following the death of his three-week-old daughter. Christopher Bryon Myers, age 37, was arrested Tuesday, October 23, and charged with first degree felony injury to Child.

November 1, 2018

Naked man found on local ranch

An Arizona man was arrested last Tuesday, October 23, after he was found on a Donkey County ranch... naked. Lawrence Burra, Jr. from Tucson is facing one count of Burglary of a Building. Sheriff Butch Blackburn said.

November 8, 2018

CEDC approves bids for final Mulkey work

The re-opening of the Mulkey Theatre is coming soon after the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation approved bids totaling about \$325,000

Monday night to finish the project. CEDC officials accepted bids on seating, projection and sound systems, stage lighting, and other work necessary to make the theatre fully functional again.

November 8, 2018

Injury stifles run at state for Overstreet

Making it to the State-Cross County Meet for the second year in a row was big for Clarendon High School junior runner Kenny Overstreet. He has worked hard all season to accomplish his goal of making it back to State and it paid off. However, an injury at the meet took Overstreet out of contention as he finished 140th with a time of 20:25.02.

November 15, 2018

City sales tax figure hits record high

Clarendon's sales tax revenue for the month of November hit a new high last week when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar made sales tax allocations to local governments. The city received \$45,308.43, which is up 11.27 percent compared to November 2017.

November 15, 2018

Vargas wins election

Donley County voters re-elected County Clerk Fiy Vargas during last week's General Election, keeping the county's only Democratic office holder by a margin of 717 to 553 over her Republican challenger Bobby Woodard.

Early voting was very high with 801 people casting ballots before election day. That's the highest early turnout since 2013 when more than 700 people voted early on the alcohol question.

November 22, 2018

Broncos advance

The Clarendon Broncos were able to get ahold of the Ralls Jackrabbits early Friday night and take care of business with an unstoppage ground game. The Broncos defeated Ralls for the Bi-District Champions 38-13.

November 29, 2018

CCISD approves \$174k for security

Clarendon CISD will begin construction on \$174,000 worth of security improvements next month. School trustees approved the budget for the project at their November 12 meeting, and Superintendent Mike Norrell said work should be completed in January.

December 6, 2018

Thornberry to be ranking member

US Representative Max Thornberry (R-Clarendon) was chosen last week as the top Republican on the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) for the 116th Congress. The recommendation of the House Republican Steering Committee was ratified by a unanimous vote of all House Republicans.

December 6, 2018

Broncs fall to Gruver

The Clarendon Broncos put together a great 2018 season and finished as Area Champions. The Gruver Greyhounds were able to stop the Broncos' momentum that they had built up in post-season play and grab the win away from them at 49-14 last Friday night in Borger.

December 6, 2018

H'wick officials fight

A called meeting of the Howardwick City Council was a confrontation afterward between two officials that turned physical November 29.

Mayor Greta Byars says Alderman Marietta Bland slapped her on the wrist, but Baird says she just slapped Byars' finger after the mayor stuck it in her face. The disagreement was about something that wasn't on last week's agenda. Prior to the business of the meeting, Byars referenced a letter that had been put in the community's mail room at City Hall and said the letter about road material was "inaccurate" and said she had proof it was incorrect.

December 13, 2018

County okays tree plan


Six trees on the Courthouse Lawn will be removed immediately under a long-range plan approved by Donley County Commissioners Monday during their regular session.

Jeremy Hagan with Arber Solutions presented a plan calling for eventual removal of 21 Siberian Elm trees, suffering from disease and insects.


December 20, 2018

H'wick okays house

The Howardwick City Council approved a motion to allow a manufactured home to be moved into the city over the objections of Mayor Greta Byars. The 4-0 nodding vote to allow the Schlinker family to move a home to the city came after a raucous debate over the definition of a mobile home versus a manufactured home with Byars holding that the city would need to be re-zoned before the home could be permitted.




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Donley County Memorial Post 7783 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. 822-VETS.

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Robert Tills, Steve Lion, Roger Estess, Secretary

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