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NEWS at a glance

Sales tax rebates up for September

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered \$221.2 million in sales tax revenue across the state.

September rebates are up 5.2 percent over last year.

Donley County cities saw a boost in their sales tax rebates.

Clarendon saw a 43.53 percent increase over the same period last year for a total of \$22,183.91. Hedley received a rebate of \$718.25, up from \$145.78 in September of last year. Howardwick's \$12,678.31 was up from \$1,477.07 from the same period a year ago.

September rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported in August.

Boosters to host supper this Friday

The Bronco Band Boosters will sponsor the Homecoming Mexican Pile-On Supper on Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets are on sale from any band student or at the door. Carry-outs will be available.

Fire Department to hold Open House

The Clarendon Fire Department will hold a Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, October 6, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Clarendon Fire Department on Hwy. 287 and Sully Street.

Poster winners will be announced. Fire truck rides and refreshments will be available.

Safety Seat to be inspected Oct. 11

A Child Safety Seat Inspection will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on October 11 under the awning behind Chamberlain Motor Company.

Each seat will be checked to make sure it is not damaged, that it is not on the recall list, and for proper installation.

The inspection is a public service to local children.

Brother calls after 56-year separation

Doris Braddock of Clarendon received a phone call she wasn't expecting last week.

Doris came to the United States 56 years ago from Cape Town, South Africa, to marry an American. She lost contact with one of her brothers, Robby, who was 15 when she came to America. She has stayed in contact with her other siblings, but last week she received a phone call from Robby.

"I thought it was my other brother whom I talk with on the phone sometimes," Doris said. "I was shocked when he said it was Robby. I had to think for a minute."

Inside:

- 2 The terrorist attacks on America bring out the best and worst in its citizens.
- 4 A new church will soon be built on the southwest side of Clarendon.
- 5 Hedley makes plans for the 50th annual Cotton Festival.
- 7 The Lady Bulldogs are still building their volleyball program.
- 8 And meet man's new best friend.

All this and much more in this week's city centennial edition!

Doctor breaks ground for new clinic

Ground was broken last Thursday on a new health clinic that is expected to meet the needs of Donley County citizens for the foreseeable future.

Dr. John Howard is building the facility on land adjoining what is coming to be known as the Medical Center campus - the area on Hwy 70 North which includes the Medical Center Nursing Home and office of the Donley County Hospital District along with future offices for the state departments of health and human services and the future home of the local ambulance service.

Construction of the health clinic is expected to take 180 days, and Howard says he believes local people are excited about the project.

"People are looking forward to this," he said. "I've received only words of encouragement."

The 5,500 square foot clinic will be a frame building with a brick and stucco veneer and a hipped roof. The design will be similar to the two nearby buildings already under construction by the hospital district.

Howard says his Clarendon Family Medical Center needs the new home because it has outgrown its current facility at the corner of US 287 and Orpe Street. The old building is not easily accessible to the handicapped, has only three exam

rooms, and is facing other constraints of space.

The new building will have six exam rooms for use by Howard and his staff along with three additional exam rooms that could be used immediately by a visiting doctor - such as a cardiologist - or could eventually be used if the clinic grows to need a second physician's assistant.

Each exam room is designed with the patient's privacy in mind. The entrances to the rooms are located away from main corridors, and each room will have a curtained area so patient's can undress in private. Walls throughout the building will be insulated for soundproofing purposes.

The building will include an X-ray room, lab, and a minor treatment room located just a few yards away from the new Associated Ambulance Authority facility, which is now being constructed nearby. If personnel in the health clinic determine a patient needs to be transported to Amarillo immediately, the close proximity of the ambulance service will be invaluable.

The health clinic will have an ample waiting area with an adjoining play area for children. An injection room will be available for allergy shots, eliminating the need for those patients to wait for an exam room to open up.



Participating in the groundbreaking were Alan Graham, Billie Hicks, Lori Howard, Nikki Fletcher, Jeannie Clark, Onita Thomas, Julie Gates, Tasha Burton, Kim McMillan - PA-C, Dr. John Howard, John Cruz and Dana Bell.

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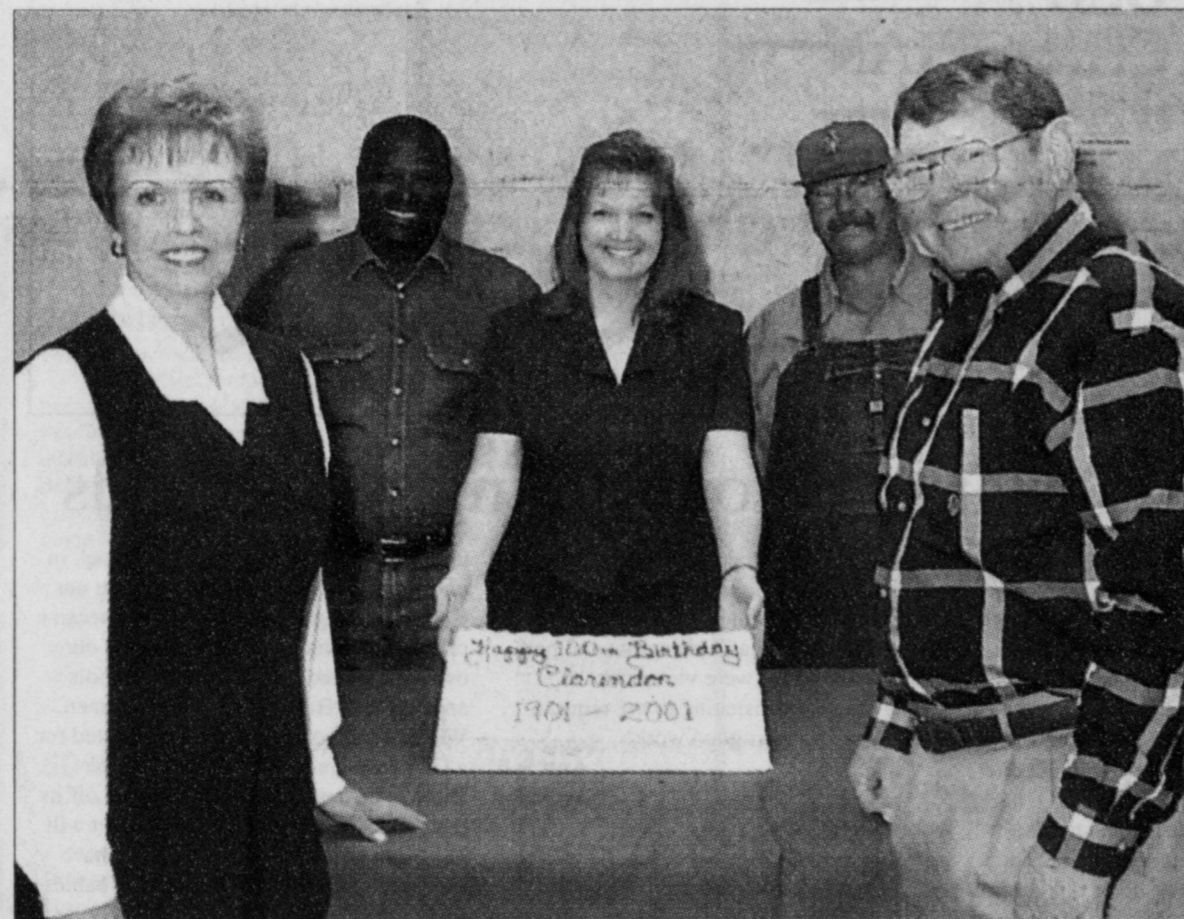
Telemedicine capabilities will also be available in the new clinic, which will enable Howard and his staff to consult in real time with hospitals and doctors in Amarillo or else-

where. The building will be wired with a T1 line - a form of high-speed Internet telecommunication.

Howard says the new facility will be a much more workable space and

should meet the needs of the community for the foreseeable future.

The building has been designed by architect Leslie Rohan of Panhan-
See 'Clinic' on page 3.



City turns 100

Clarendon city government celebrated the 100th anniversary of its incorporation Tuesday with an open house at City Hall. Helping kick off the birthday party were City Clerk Linda Smith, city worker Alton Gaines, City Secretary Janice Barbee, city worker John Molder, and Mayor Tex Selvidge.

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County adopts budget, sets 2001-02 tax rate

The Donley County Commissioners' Court approved the 2001-2002 county budget last Wednesday, September 19, during a called meeting.

The budget had been the subject of much debate and was a point of contention among some county officials because it trimmed three secretarial positions to part time status.

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson, whose court clerk was one of the affected employees, proposed at the meeting that the county consider reducing six secretary/clerk positions to a 30-hour work week schedule in order for all offices to share in the cuts.

Commissioners listened to Johnson's proposal but did not accept it. They voted unanimously to adopt the county budget.

Commissioners also voted unanimously to set the county ad valorem tax rate at \$0.288297 per \$100 valuation and the county special or road and bridge rate at \$0.084637.

In other business, the court voted to move the ballot box for voting precinct 402 from the Hess residence to the Zelda McClellan residence. The

court also discussed automatic depositing for the county payroll.

Previously, the court met in regular session on Monday, September 10.

The court then approved a contract with Gordon Maddox to perform the audit for fiscal year 2000-2001 and authorized the county treasurer to look into an automatic deposit method for paying employees.

A new motorgrader for Precinct #3 was discussed, and the bidding process was approved.

The court granted requests to attend continuing education courses for the county tax assessor and for deputy clerks in the county clerk's office.

Steve Sell was tapped to be a voting delegate to a regional emergency medical services board.

Reserve deputy bonds were approved for Ed Bailey, Mark White, and Jim Mincey; and the court approved the appointment of Joe M. Stewart as a deputy sheriff.

The court also entered into contract with Texas Tech University Health Science Center for autopsy services.

McLean team wins Chuckwagon cookoff

The Darcy Wagon of McLean took home top honors during the seventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday.

The cookoff, which benefits the Saints' Roost Museum, was termed an unqualified success by museum board members. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper sold out, and officials estimate approximately 1,000 people attended the daylong event.

Breakfast and lunch concessions were provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. A trade show was held throughout the day, and live entertainment was provided by local and area talent.

Relatives of legendary cattleman and Chuckwagon inventor Charles Goodnight also were on hand for their annual family reunion.

A melodrama production, "He Ain't Done Right By Nell," presented by the Clarendon College Theatre Department was very well performed. The one-act play captured the attention of those in attendance with an

old-fashioned story of good versus evil with the hero winning in the end.

A dance with music from the Palo Duro Band capped off Saturday's activities.

A cowboy church service closed the cookoff on Sunday morning.

Fourteen wagons competed in this year's cookoff and served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans, and cobbler. Prizes totaling more than \$3,000 were paid out to the winners.

Complete results are as follows:

Overall Wagon & Cooking: 1) Darcy Wagon of McLean, 2) Adamah / J Bar D Wagon of Amarillo, 3) Double Diamond Wagon of Silverton, and 4) Quarter Circle KC Wagon of Lockney.

Best Meat: 1) Darcy, 2) Quarter Circle KC, 3) Noble Wagon of Wayland, and 4) Adamah / J Bar D.

Best Beans: 1) Break-Away Wagon of Stamford, 2) Childress-Encino Wagon of Ozona, 3) Ericks-

dahl Cattle Co. of Stamford, and 4) Quarter Circle KC.

Best Dessert: 1) Adamah / J Bar D, 2) Double Diamond, 3) McFall Wagon of Pampa, and 4) Noble.

Best Bread: 1) Darcy, 2) Double Diamond, 3) Childress-Encino, and 4) Break-Away.

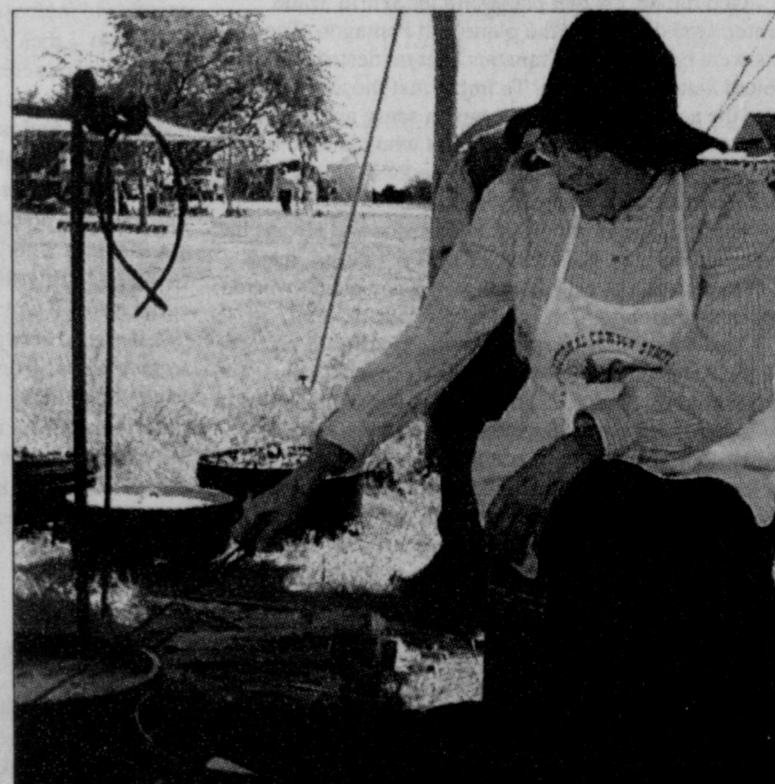
Best Potatoes: 1) C.W. Walker Chuckwagon Gang of Lubbock, 2) Weems Cattle Co. Wagon of Amarillo, 3) Quarter Circle KC, and 4) Ericksdahl.

Overall Cooking: 1) Quarter Circle KC, 2) Darcy, 3) Adamah, and 4) Double Diamond.

Best Wagon Camp: 1) Darcy, 2) Adamah / J Bar D, 3) Double Diamond, and 4) McFall.

The Darcy team also won the cookoff in 1998 and 1999.

Other winners during Saturday's activities were Wayne Heppard of Canyon, who won a pair of handmade boots by Jim Owens, and Cullin Hallmark, who won a cowboy hat from Luskey's Western Wear.



Lyda Darcy of McLean's Darcy Wagon team fixing up chicken fried steak during the seventh annual Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff at the Saints' Roost Museum last Saturday.

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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 freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



America must defend liberties of all citizens

The acts of war committed against America two weeks ago have brought out the best and the worst in our country. We have seen the courage of New York's finest and bravest, the charity of common people giving of themselves to help people who are strangers and yet at the same time are family, the fighting spirit of people on a plane who would not allow terrorists to meet their goals, and the quiet heroism of average Americans who are doing their part to move our nation forward by going back to work everyday to support themselves and their families.

We have seen our political leaders - particularly President Bush - rise to the level of statesmen as America unites against a common foe.

My former college roommate, Dr. Robert Hanes, recently said, "The steel of a man is forged in a moment; some men bend and some men get stronger." That has certainly been the case in recent days, and I'm proud to say that in the majority Americans are stronger now that they were before September 11.

Still, there are those who bend - those who in the fire of the moment attempt to demoralize America, turn our people against each other, attack our fellow citizens, or even try to justify these attacks.

There is an urge among some now to expel those from our country who are not "Americans." We have let too many people in here from other places, they say. And while the American Indians can certainly vouch for the benefit of a stricter immigration policy, we cannot deny that the United States is a strong nation today because of our diverse population.

Any one who loves freedom and is willing to work to achieve their dreams in the land of opportunity is and should be welcome in America. Do not allow the actions of a few extremists to dissuade you from this ideal. Americans of Middle Eastern descent are no less patriotic than those of English or German or Irish or Mexican or Asian ancestry.

Shunning or harassing Muslim or Arab Americans is an example of bigotry and ignorance that should not be allowed or condoned. We are a better people than that.

I have also heard recently that America's "tolerance" of religions other than Christianity is partly to blame for these attacks. An article I read recently stated that other religions have entered America due to a modern "interpretation" of the Constitution.

Well, the Constitution is actually pretty clear on this matter. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." The freedom to worship God as we see fit is one of our most fundamental rights, and it is not exclusive to Christians. The natural rights of men extend to Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, and others.

I know people of other faiths and have found them to be good and decent people. I don't agree with their belief systems, but I would take many of those people over some folks I know who profess to be Christians.

Following the attacks, televangelists Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson said that God had given America what it deserves. They blamed civil liberties groups, abortionists, the federal court system, and others for bringing God's wrath down upon the US and its innocent citizens.

Well, isn't that special? It's kind of like saying the Jews had it coming to them when Hitler herded them into concentration camps, or Japanese Americans got what they deserved when America stripped them of their liberty during World War II. Maybe God was responsible for Pearl Harbor?

I wonder what "sins" blacks committed to warrant being subjected to slavery by a nation supposedly founded on Christianity or what the Native Americans did that was so displeasing to God that he allowed Europeans to slaughter them. Perhaps cancer victims, murder victims, and others suffering from disease and crime have done something to bring God's wrath upon them.

That's crap. God did not fly that plane into the World Trade Center. God did not fly the plane into Pentagon. Those acts were committed by fanatics bent on destroying the United States of America. To imply that those attacks were the acts of God defies common sense and plays right into the hands of those lunatics who claim to be doing the will of God. What happened was an act of war committed by humans against humans.

Faith in God is important in America and always has been. But we must not allow some people to use that faith to turn us against each other or place blame where it does not belong.

Now more than ever we must be mindful of protecting the rights of our fellow citizens - especially those with whom we disagree. The world is watching and waiting to see if our nation fragments or turns its back on liberty. Our country has made mistakes in the past, our society is not perfect, but America must and shall remain a beacon of hope and freedom for all the world to see. That is our destiny, and we shall keep it.

Meanwhile...

Does it strike anybody else as odd that there can be prayers offered in the White House, people of all different faiths can peacefully assemble to praise God in public venues like Yankee Stadium, and a prayer vigil can be held under the Capitol rotunda with a podium bearing the seal of Congress, but a student can't say a simple prayer over the P.A. system in Broncho Stadium? That seems a little screwed up to me.

Nation will not back down in face of terror

On September 11th, our lives were changed irrevocably. We woke up that morning thinking everything was fine and all was good. Now it is a day that none of us will forget, a day where each of us will remember exactly where we were when we heard our nation had been attacked and our freedom had been assaulted.

The American spirit was, is and always will be alive and well. That fateful day and in the days following it, individuals and the nation as a whole rose to the occasion, met the crisis head on, came together to rescue fellow citizens, and showed a united front to those who are trying to intimidate us.

We are all in this together. Stunned, we witnessed the destruction of innocent people and American landmarks. While we are horrified, we are gaining new strength from our American spirit and unity.

We must protect America and Americans - and we're taking the first steps. Naturally, the first step is to help the victims; to try to get our arms around the unimaginable event. As we have shown time and time again in the last weeks though, we're a generous and resilient nation, and this first step is being addressed with the full force of our determination.



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

Ronald Reagan said, "No crisis is beyond the capacity of our people to solve; no challenge too great." We will prove that to be true. Already we are being touched and inspired by the actions of ordinary people rising to the extraordinary circumstances and showing true heroism.

Those brave firefighters, policemen, and other emergency personnel who rushed to the scenes of disaster, those who flooded the Red Cross with donations of blood, money and time, those who have simply offered a kind word and an outstretched hand - they are all heroes.

So are the law enforcement agencies, which have done a phenomenal job investigating what needs to be done to ensure the protection of American citizens. From the FBI to the FAA, our government is working round-the-clock to institute new security measures and capture those responsible. Meanwhile, the President has

done a great job of working to build a coalition with nations around the world and firmly stating that we will not allow terrorist activities to go unanswered.

We will, I want to make clear, retaliate. We will not retaliate in anger, but we will retaliate. We will do so to stop future acts of terrorism.

To those who did this and to those who support them: We will never back down. We will never flinch in the surety of our response. Protecting freedom transcends all other of our duties.

America is great because we are good, and we have a spirit that will not die. We have shown this time and again in crisis. From the Greatest Generation of World War II to those who are answering the call today, we are going to prove that we are up to the challenge.

Our enduring democracy is the greatest government on the face of the earth built by the greatest people on the face of the earth - and we will survive. We will rebuild. We will keep burning bright the torch of freedom that was passed to us by our ancestors, and we will pass it on with a firm hand to those who come after us. God Bless America!

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We the People

Donate to charity before 'filling' your needs

How fortunate I am that I was born in America - "One nation under God." I am a citizen of the USA and proud to be here in Clarendon. However, I was appalled at the recent attack on America, not just the damage that was done by the terrorists but also those who attacked their fellow countrymen by quick judgement without due cause or research.

On the day of the recent attacks, America panicked with due cause. The news media reported of hikes on fuel and oil prices throughout this great country of ours. And therefore the citizens worldwide stormed the grocery stores, convenience stores, and gas stations.

The company that I work for is FFP Marketing. They operate Taylor Food Mart here in Clarendon. Our fuel trucks were turned away at the refineries with the news that when they were allowed to load the cost would increase approximately 30 cents per gallon. I then received a call from my supervisor to increase our prices by 25 cents per gallon. I obliged only after the traffic at the fuel islands had slowed down.

It is also appalling as to how quickly the employees were judged for something that they had no control over.

Perhaps with the money that you spent to unnecessarily fill up your vehicles you could have given to the Red Cross or a disaster fund set up for those fellow countrymen whose lives and/or families were lost. How quickly did you find funds to help yourself? As for me and my family, we will always give more than we can afford to those in need.

May God bless all of us and our great country!

Ann M. Thornton,
Clarendon

More Colt coverage please

You do a superb job with our local newspaper. Thank you very much.

Would you be kind enough to include reports of Clarendon's 7th and 8th grade football games. These young men play their games on Thursday afternoon. On

September 13th, they traveled to Amarillo and both teams were defeated (by a small margin) by Highland Park. On September 20th, they played at Wellington, and both Clarendon teams were victorious.

Thanks for listening to my request. And keep up your good work!

Ann Sell,
Clarendon

Thanks for the letter, Ann. We always try to provide coverage for the athletes of Clarendon and Hedley schools as well as Clarendon College. When results don't make the paper, it is usually because we have not been able to get the information from the schools or coaches. We will continue to work on this and greatly appreciate the efforts of those officials who help us gather that information.

Nation being judged by God

A Biblical perspective on the events of September 11: "For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water." - Jeremiah 2:13.

The nation of Israel had made two major mistakes: 1) They turned their backs on God who had made them a nation in the first place. 2) They turned to false gods and began to worship the works of their own hands.

I can think of no better picture in Scripture to depict exactly what has happened in America. There is no question that God handed this nation to us 225 years ago. Why? Because our forefathers were God fearing people. They feared not just any god but the God of the Bible. They deliberately wrote the Declaration of Independence based on Holy Scripture and announced it to be so. They established a government based upon principles of God's Word. We were a country that was established in righteousness and God always blesses righteousness. Therefore, His hand was upon us and we naturally prospered unlike any nation in the history of man-

kind, except Israel. And we, like Israel, in our prosperity slowly began to forget our God who had given it all to us. We became prideful, thinking we had arrived on our own. We kicked God out of our schools and replaced Him with a few policemen. We became too advanced and educated for a God we cannot see. We declared the Bible to be outdated, and we kicked off its restraints. We claim to know God but will not listen to His Word. So, now we have kids killing kids and babies having babies. Violence is a national pastime, and pride is our national attitude.

We put our confidence in ourselves, our wealth, our own ingenuity, our possessions, and God will not stand for that. Last week, we saw two of the works of our own hands disintegrate similar to what has happened to the American family. Yes, what used to be one nation under God is now one nation being judged by God. We are no different than Israel in the sense that God is judging our rebellion. His judgment begins by allowing a nation to experience the ramifications and consequences of their own decisions. This begins to run its course internally in the form of moral corruption, political chaos and spiritual apostasy. Then, if this is not enough to make the people see the writing on the wall, He allows the walls to be torn down.

The nation then begins to experience problems externally. My friends, that is where we find ourselves today. Does God love us? Absolutely! Will He withdraw His wrath? That is up to us.

There is only one way to escape the wrath of God as an individual or as a nation. We must humbly turn to God and repent of our sins and accept His way of salvation. His way of salvation is through Jesus Christ. Every individual is responsible to take this action on their own. If they refuse, the wrath of God still rests upon them personally and they continue to contribute to the detriment of their nation.

Pastor Chris Downer,
Bible Baptist Church,
Slaton

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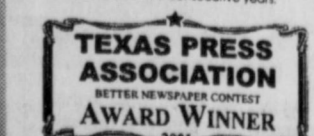
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Associated Ambulance Authority's newest vehicle.

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New 4-wheel drive ambulance in service

Associated Ambulance Authority placed a new transport vehicle into service on September 7, and officials say it will be a great benefit to county residents.

The new ambulance is a 2001 model Ford diesel chassis with 4-wheel drive to handle rough rural roads where other ambulances have become stuck in the past. The patient compartment was transferred over from an old ambulance to save money.

The authority has applied for a Texas Department of Health grant to cover the cost of the ambulance.

EMT-I Steve Sell said the new vehicle will join two other authority ambulances, nicknamed "Thunder" and "Lightning," and replaces a '91 model that was known simply as "The Dog" because of its limited speed.

The new ambulance will be nicknamed "Coach," but Sell couldn't give the whole story on that because of patient confidentiality.

Apply now for emergency farm loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, high winds, and excessive temperatures that occurred May 1 through July 11, 2001, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully Street in Clarendon or 502 E. Frederic in Pampa.

Donley and Gray Counties are two of five counties recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture to be eligible for loans to cover severe physical losses resulting from drought, high winds, and excessive temperatures.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 1, 2002, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over in to the new farming season, Goetze said.

CISD trustees to solicit insurance proposals

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session September 11 at 7 p.m. in the Functional Living Center.

The board approved the solicitation of proposals for school insurance on property, property liability, and vehicles.

A resolution was approved authorizing the superintendent to execute the standard contract and all other documents necessary for participation in the TASB BuyBoard Electric Aggregation Program.

Administrative reports were presented to the board.

Howardwick aldermen set 2001-2002 tax rate

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 11, 2001, at 7 p.m.

The budget was amended, and the financial report was approved.

Joe Zeyen reported on the fire department and the status of the grant for the pumper truck.

The 2001-2002 tax rate was adopted at \$0.25 per \$100 valuation.

The board also approved a time sheet for maintenance personnel.

Clinic: Doctor calls facility 'example of cooperation'

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dle, and Cruz Construction of Amarillo is the general manager for the project.

Cruz oversaw the recent renovation of the Medical Center Nursing Home and is working on the new Community Services Building and ambulance facility for the hospital district.

Howard says by using the same construction firm as the hospital district he hopes to keep the cost of the project down. The district sold Howard the property on which his clinic will sit, and his patients will use drives and parking areas maintained by the district.

"It's an example of us working together," Howard said. "If I tried to do this by myself, I wouldn't be able to do as much."

The doctor also likes the idea of having the community's other health providers near his new clinic.

"I think the trend has been to consolidate. Just look at Amarillo with the hospitals, the cancer center, etc. To provide health services in a central location makes sense."

Howard says he already has a lot of contact with residents in the nursing home, and having his clinic close by will be a benefit to them. The doctor also said the proximity of his clinic will be beneficial if the hospital district pursues future plans to build a nearby assisted living center.

In January of 1999, Howard broke one national trend - that of doctors not coming to live in small towns - when he moved here with his family. Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital closed the Donley County Rural Health Clinic later that same year, and Howard went into business for himself and took over the clinic.

Today, with financing from the Community Bank and the Donley

County State Bank, Howard is paying for the new clinic himself.

The doctor won't put a price tag on the new building except to say, "It's the largest investment I've ever made."

Howard is proceeding with the new clinic even though the current world situation could affect him directly. He has served as a doctor in the Marines and is still a commander in the Navy Reserve.

He is keenly aware that he could be called to active duty but says that he is not altering his plans and that the last thing Americans should do is give in to fear.

"In spite of the intense world situation, I'm as committed as ever to continuing my practice here," he said. "The current war and possibility of recession don't change Donley County's need for expanded health care capabilities."

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	17	85°	59°	1.27"
Tues	18	85°	62°	-
Wed	19	84°	60°	-
Thur	20	79°	61°	-
Fri	21	90°	56°	-
Sat	22	86°	56°	-
Sun	23	87°	59°	0.10"
Total precipitation this month: 1.37"				
Total precipitation to date: 25.02"				
Total precipitation in September last year: 1.1"				
Total YTD total last year: 18.22"				

weekend forecast

Friday, Sept. 28
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83°/50°

Saturday, Sept. 29
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Sunday, Sept. 30
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September 27

Crown of Texas Hospice Sunshine Lunch • Downtown Diner • 11:30 a.m.

Donley County Crops Tour • Extension Office • 12:45 p.m.

September 28

Homecoming Pep Rally • Bronco Stadium • 2:30 p.m.

Band Boosters' Mexican Pile-On • CISD Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

Broncos v. Panhandle • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. McLean • at McLean • 7:30 p.m.

October 5

Broncos v. Wellington • in Wellington • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Guthrie • in Guthrie • 7:30 p.m.

October 6

Fire Department Open House • Clarendon Fire Department • 10 a.m.

October 11

Child Safety Seat Inspection • behind Chamberlain Motors • 3 p.m.

October 12 - 13

Hedley Cotton Festival • details next week.

October 13

Regional Marching Contest

Community Menus

October 1 - 5

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Fried cod strips, macaroni and cheese, green peas, coleslaw, Rice Krispie Treat, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, tossed salad, watermelon, cookies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, Waldorf salad, tapioca pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, etc., fried cheese sticks, pears, mandarin orange cake, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Sliced turkey, squash casserole, broccoli, rosy applesauce, purple plum cobbler with ice cream, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Sauerkraut and wieners, fried squash, pea salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled eggs, jelly fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Oven fried chicken, French fries, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, pear halves, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Oats and toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Sausage and biscuits, fruit, milk
 Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk
 Thur: Muffins, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Turkey salad or PBJ sandwich, mixed vegetable salad, crackers, oranges, milk
 Tues: Meat loaf or pizza, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, white cake, and milk
 Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese or PBJ sandwich, broccoli and carrots, peaches, and milk
 Thur: Goulash or hamburgers, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, fruit mix, and milk
 Fri: Sloppy Joes, French fries, barbecue beans, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Pancakes, sausage patties, butter and syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tues: Breakfast sandwich (ham, egg, cheese), dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk
 Tues: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk
 Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls and honey, salad and fruit, milk
 Thur: Salisbury steak, green beans, potatoes and gravy, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
 Fri: Ham and cheese subs or Philly steak subs with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, milk

'Ain't done right' presents laughs and fun

Once more the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff has come and gone with plenty of good eating available for those who appreciate that sort of thing. Which is most all of us, isn't it?

This year, besides the food, the cookoff featured new entertainment. The Theatre Arts department of Clarendon College presented a melodrama for those coming out to enjoy the evening. "He Ain't Done Right By Nell" was pure fun.

The only thing missing was popcorn to throw at the villain. Except popcorn doesn't throw too well in the breeze, and this was performed outdoors. Every time the door opened to admit a new character, "snow" blew in with the performer, pulling laughs from the audience, especially when

the absent Nell was assumed to be out picking wildflowers in the meadow. In the "snow."

Lana McCandless had the perfect whine in her voice playing Granny, Chris Johnsen made a truly villainous villain, dressed all in black, spouting lines like "You'll utter the day you rued those words." Kristen Caraway's cheer as "poor" Nell was unflinching, even when she was heading out into the snow abandoned and alone, and Trey Stevens bluff—if slightly dim—hero was easy to cheer for, even with prompting from the "card holder."

The set had to be built twice after the first version got banged up in a thunderstorm. The second set went through a thunderstorm too, but the set builders were prepared the second



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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time. Alongside the competition, the Chamber of Commerce cooked a number of meals out at the museum. They certainly were of benefit to those of us who didn't go to Booker Friday night and didn't feel like cooking either. Alan Graham can cook a mean steak. The weather cooperated too. No cold windy dining at the cookoff this year.

It's still fall though. Time to pull up my three-foot-tall zinnias and find some more mums to plant. The ones I

put in last fall bloomed in late spring and are about to bloom again. I'll always plant more of anything that will work that hard for me. All I had to do was give them a haircut about August, and they're ready to go.

Homecoming is this coming Friday. Do you have your Mexican Pile-On Tickets? There's no excuse, if you don't. Clarendon band members are all over town. You can hardly move without tripping over one. But if your neighbor's kid has already sold all hers, you can still get tickets at the door. What could be more convenient than to come up to the school, eat a wonderful dinner in the cafeteria, then walk across the parking lot for the homecoming game? I'll be there serving, and I expect to see you too.



Mrs. Alan Scott Gnagy

Gipson-Gnagy exchange vows

Melissa Dawn Gipson of Amarillo and Alan Scott Gnagy of Roanoke were married Saturday, September 15, 2001, at First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Judge John Boyd officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cynthia and Thomas Hall of Howardwick and Rodney and Michelle Gipson of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Kathryn Hayes, O.M. and Louise Calhoun and Fay and Leo Myers, all of whom attended the wedding. The bride is also the granddaughter of the late Lloyd Hayes and the late Neal Gipson.

Parents of the groom are Sherry Gnagy of Everett, Washington, and Kenneth Gnagy of Wichita, Kansas. Grandparents of the groom are the late Francis and Betty Sampson and the late Paul and Irma Gnagy.

Maid of honor was April Gipson, sister of the bride, of West Palm Beach, Florida. Bridal attendants were Melissa Pratt and Krystal Dunbar, both of Amarillo, and Sallie Herrmann of Addison.

Best man was Aaron Gnagy, twin brother of the groom, of Dallas. Groom's attendants were Jeff Gnagy, brother of the groom, of Wichita, Kansas; Kenneth Gnagy, father of the groom; and Sean Hyduk of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Ushers were Blake, Barclay and Kurt Barclay, both of Amarillo, brothers of the bride, and Jeremy Brim, cousin of the bride, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jeremy Brim sang "I Will Be Here" during the lighting of the unity candle and presentation of roses to the mothers of the bride and groom.

The wedding reception was held at the Amarillo Club.

The bride graduated from Amarillo High School. She also graduated from Amarillo College with an Associates Degree in General Education.

The groom graduated from Lakin High School in Lakin, Kansas. He also graduated from Dodge City Community College in Dodge City, Kansas, with an Associates degree in General Studies. He also graduated from Lake City Community College in Lake City, Florida, with an Associates degree in Science. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas. He is a golf course construction superintendent for Landscapes Unlimited LLC in Lincoln, Nebraska.

After a honeymoon trip to Antigua, British Virgin Islands, the couple will make their home in Roanoke, Texas.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at Betty Jean Williams home. Visiting and quilting were the order of the day.

Members present were Pearl Hermesmyer, Eva Lee Swinney, Gay Cole, Mary Lee Noble, Ilene Davidson, Ann Bunyan, Tiny Alderson, Verdie Tipton, Jossie Burgess, Frankie McAnear, and Betty Jean Williams. Visitors present were Rosa Lee Watson, Ruth Lindley, and Pam Casteel.

WT awards diplomas to four local students

Degrees were officially conferred on 258 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises on August 17 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Those graduating from Donley County include Rebecca L. Donaldson - General Studies; Lee A. Rippeoe - Applied Arts and Sciences; and Darren Spier - General Studies, all of Clarendon; and Terry Stevens - Administration of Hedley.

Community Fellowship taking off

Members of the Fellowship Community Church broke ground on the site of a new building Sunday afternoon on the southwest edge of Clarendon.

Church members hope to have the facility completed by Christmas.

Building committee chairman Rogers Hester says the new church will be a 50-foot by 110-foot metal frame structure with a brick veneer and a metal roof. The building will sit at an angle on the lot, facing motorists on the JA Ranch Road as they come around the corner from Clarendon.

The sanctuary will be 60 feet long and can be expanded at a future date. Seating will accommodate 190 people. The church will house five Sunday School classrooms, a large kitchen, and a pastor's study.

Construction should start within two weeks under the direction of Steen Construction of Amarillo.

Hester designed the building himself after he and other members traveled to several churches in the area to get ideas.



Those manning shovels at the Community Fellowship Church groundbreaking were trustees Bob Cole, Cecil McAfee, and Jim Blackerby; building committee members Rogers Hester, Jerry Koontz, and Bill Wise; and church secretary Judy Hodges.

Enterprise Digital Photo

The Community Fellowship Church with Bryan Knowles as its pastor was chartered in November of last year with 51 members, Hester said. The membership has grown to 109 as of Sunday, and the church is

hoping to reach 150 before they open the new building.

Currently, the church meets in the Panhandle Community Services building.

Hester says Community Fellow-

ship is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas, but he says everyone is welcome.

"We're building it for anybody of any race to come and worship God," Hester said.

'Conquer we must, when our cause is just'

Operation Infinite Justice is what they're calling it - the plan being developed to punish those responsible for the destruction of the World Trade Center towers, the damage to the Pentagon, and the murder of thousands of innocent people. I'm not real crazy about that name, and I'll tell you why.

I looked up "infinite" in my Merriam-Webster Dictionary. It was defined this way: "1. Limitless, boundless, endless (referring to space, wisdom and patience), 2. Vast, Immense, also: inexhaustible..."

I don't know about you, but words like "limitless, boundless, and endless" sound kind of wishy-washy to me. They sound as if we intend to pussyfoot around forever on this justice thing - being ever so careful not to injure any innocent bystanders. Excuse me? What were the thousands of office workers who were snuffed out like a used up candle if not innocent bystanders? No doubt there are blameless men, women and children in Afghanistan who will die during the coming weeks, and for them I do

feel pity. Faultless citizens may die in Pakistan as well, and I'm sorry about that. Yet, I cannot forget the images on television - everyday, ordinary Pakistanis celebrating in the street - rejoicing because Americans had been injured. So, I don't think our military response should be limitless, boundless or endless. I think it should be swift, decisive, and fearsome.

I agree with columnist Peggy Watt when she said, "...bomb every country who had a hand in planning such cowardly deeds and shoot every person who helped with the funding of such." In other words, get over there - kick butt - and get out!

My trusty dictionary defines the word justice as "...the administration of what is just (as by assigning merited rewards or punishments), 2. judge, 3. the administration of law, 4. fairness: also: righteousness."

The actions of September 11, 2001, definitely merit punishment and judgment. As for the administration of law - how can you do that? The people responsible for these atrocities don't understand the concept of



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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law, much less fairness. And righteousness? There is nothing righteous about war, but there is righteousness in those who fight for the right reasons. Righteousness is a handful of ordinary men fighting armed terrorists with the only weapons they had - plastic knives and forks!

Those brave men, who died for their country as surely as if they had been in uniform, are what America is all about. We should honor their memory and the memory of all who have died, by fighting back - now!

This "operation" shouldn't be called Infinite Justice, but "Operation Vengeance." By the way, vengeance is defined as "...punishment inflicted in retaliation for an injury or offense: retribution." Were we injured? Yes we were. Was an offense committed against this country and all of it's people? Yes it was. Is punishment

warranted? You bet.

There is a second and lesser-known verse to "The Star Spangled Banner." I believe it says what our ancestors would feel and do, were they here now.

*"O thus be it ever when free men shall stand
 Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
 Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
 And this be our motto: In God is our trust!
 And the Star spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"*

As has already been said, they started it, but now we're gonna finish it! Retribution will be ours; and when it's all over, America will still be the land of the free and the home of the brave! Fly those flags high and proud people, and God bless America!

New collection at Burton Library holds America's best writings

Burton Memorial Library is pleased to inform the public of its recently received "The Millennium Project for Public Libraries" award, consisting of 50 Libraries of America volumes, each including an individual bookplate citing this award.

This prestigious grant contains "America's best and most significant writing." Such a collection will benefit our entire community and county for many future years.

To this date, I have examined 16 of the books. The conclusion of each volume embodies chronologies and interesting notes. This one article cannot suffice the wealth of wonderful reading offered in the superb collection for our community's enjoyment. No doubt, you will read brief reviews of this series in future alternate articles.

The books are on display and can currently be checked out. An Open House, especially for viewing this extraordinary collection by the public, will be held Saturday, October 13. The specific time will be announced in my next article.

What content should you expect from this unique collection? Many titles are simply the "sir name" of writers whose works are featured.

Paine contains Thomas Paine's collected writings, which played a central role in America's struggle for independence in the 1770s. He believed in the common people and "wrote for the mass audience with remarkable vigor, clarity, and common sense." This book offers Paine's well-known writings, *The American Crisis*, *Common Sense*, *Rights of Man*, and *Age of Reason*



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By Mary Beth Nelson

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We won't let you forget the October 13 Open House. It's something you won't want to miss. In the meantime, come on down to Burton Memorial Library to begin your "exploration" of these marvelous *Library of America* volumes. Why not check it out?

Hedley planning for 50th annual Cotton Festival

In Hedley we're getting ready for the fiftieth annual Hedley Cotton Festival.

Sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club, the first Cotton Festival was held on the first full weekend in October in 1952. The late Virgil McPherson, Frank Murray, and Woodroe Farris were among the original organizers of the Cotton Festival.

Sue Weatherly has probably built more Cotton Festival floats than anyone, and they could rival those built by the professionals at the Mardi Gras or Macy's of New York.

The list of queens is too long to list here but Wanda Hansard Richards was the first Hedley Festival Queen. There have been four sets of sisters who reigned as queen. Joan Youree Malory and Sandra Youree Poff were the first. They were followed by Kathy McPherson Blackwell and Beverly McPherson Ray, Renee White Shields and Shauna White Monroe, and Gaylee Osborn and Tammy Osborn Lambert. Shauna Monroe's daughter, Dana Monroe Ford, was also Cotton Festival Queen.

Debbie Clubb was the first Future Queen to reign as Cotton Festival Queen. Others who reigned as Future Queen and later reigned as Queen were Stephanie Holland Molloy, Jana Hill Hoggatt, and Mary White Gay.

The current Cotton Festival Queen is LaCenda Funderburg, and the Future Queen is Alex Sharp.

The 2001 Hedley Cotton Festival will begin on Friday, October 12, with a stew/chili supper sponsored by the Hedley Lioness Club. They will begin serving at approximately 5:30 p.m. They will serve stew, chili, cornbread, crackers, cake, and drinks. The Saints' Roost Band will be playing old-fashioned country music on the street during the supper. I guess the boys will be singing for their supper. The band consists of Mack White, Wesley Thomas, Jimmy Adams, and Donnie Hall. There may be others who play that I don't know.

watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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The Hedley Little League will host the Saturday morning breakfast. They will begin serving at approximately 6:30 a.m. and will serve scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, bacon, sausage, jelly, coffee, and juice. All donations will be appreciated.

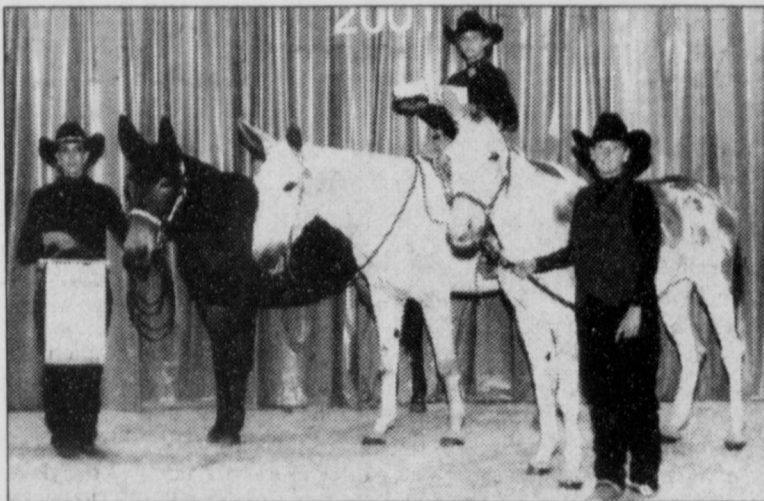
Other events that will be held during the day include a bake sale with the proceeds benefiting the Rowe Cemetery Association. There will be the Queen's contest and coronation. The parade will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Immediately following the parade, the Hedley School Reunion Association will meet at the Baptist Church to make plans for a reunion. All former students, teachers, school board members, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and custodians are urged to meet then. There will be refreshments and a lot of visiting.

I went to the homecoming football game Friday night. The Hedley Owls played the Higgins Coyotes and beat them by a huge margin. I can't remember what the score was.

Saturday evening I attended a baseball game between the old men of the town against the young men. Keith played on the young men's team. Bryan Hill played on the old men's team. Bryan is a year younger than my son, Leon Couch. I don't know what the score was at that game either. But I enjoyed it more than the football game. I know what is going on in baseball and don't know a thing about football.

Mike and Lori Wallendorff have a brand new pickup. Lori and the girls took me for a ride in it Friday night. I told Dustin Knowles that Mike was out of town, and we were running up the miles on it. We made the drag through Hedley. I don't know how many years it has been since I made the drag through downtown Hedley.



Fair winners

Linda Noble, Cheyenne Noble, and Tiffany Wilkenson competed at the Tri-State Fair last week with their mules and brought home several awards. Linda and Lady Agnes AugAsstino won Reserve Champion Halter mule. Cheyenne won Reserve Champion Jr. Mule with Cule Benjamule Abetta Ass. Cheyenne also rode Cheyennes Chief Eagle and won High Point Champion Donkey. Tiffany rode Tiffany's Classic Sarah.

Photo by Woody's Photography

Clarendon students cast in WTAMU play

Rehearsals are under way for West Texas A&M University's first of four plays for the 2001-2002 season.

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" runs October 4-7 and October 10-13 in WTAMU's Branding Iron Theatre. The performances are set for 7:30 p.m. with a 3:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, October 7.

The play is a comedy/drama that has the potential to be disturbing and shocking, according to Perry Crafton, director and assistant professor of theatre.

David Hall, a freshman from Clarendon, will play the part of Aide Turkle. Tyler Lane, a freshman theatre major from Clarendon, will play the role of Scanlon.

Frye to celebrate birthday

A come and go birthday party will be held for Jerry Frye this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Friends are invited to enjoy cake and ice cream as Frye celebrates his 55th birthday. For more information, call 874-3708.

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Scouts receive God & Church recognitions

Nine Clarendon scouts received Scouting's God & Church recognition at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 16.

The six Boy Scouts from Troop 433 and three Girl Scouts from Troop 9 were LaDez Captain, Austin Howard, Dalton Askew, Bret Carter, Stephen Ford, Branson Carter, Katie Askew, Ashley Petty, and Haley Carter. They completed 18 weeks of study, ten hours of community service, and ten hours of a service project which was building a flowerbed in front of the church.

Presenting emblems and certificates were Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Counselor and Assistant Scoutmaster Steve Carter, Boy Scout Unit Commissioner Tommie Saye, and Assistant Scoutmaster Dr. John Howard.

Denominations represented by the Scouts included Baptist, Christian, and Methodist.

Since 1966, a total of 117 local Scouts have received God & Country Awards.



Nine Clarendon scouts received Scouting's God and Church recognition at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 16. Those pictured are (back) Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Katie Askew, LaDez Captain, Bret Carter, Dalton Askew, Steven Carter, (front) Haley Carter, Ashley Petty, Austin Howard, Stephen Ford, and Branson Carter.

Digital photo by James Ivey Edwards.

Eighth grade Colt defense gains upper hand over Wellington

Great defense to start the game gave the Colts the upper hand against the SkyRockets Thursday night in Wellington. The Colts came out on top 16-14.

The Colts took control early in the game and kept the Rockets guessing. Steven Ford caught a huge pass to aid in the Colts' first big drive that ended on the 3-yard line. "We took it down quick," said coach Danny Brit-

tain. "Then we just stalled out."

But the Colts got things rolling again with a run by Will Betts that put six on the board. Ford ran in the conversion for two points. The Colts were ahead 8-0.

Chase Thornberry scored the Colts' second touchdown, and Jessie Rodriguez added the extra point. "They played much better than last week," said Brittain. "They all worked

really hard. They looked much better than their first game."

Thornberry intercepted a pass at the 15-yard line to end a Rocket drive that would have given them the go ahead touchdown.

"They played good," said Brittain. "We're looking forward to playing Panhandle next Thursday."

The Colts will play in Panhandle following the seventh grade game.

Seventh grade Colts shut out the Rockets

Earning their first victory of the year, the Colts hustled hard on the field and held Wellington scoreless. The final score was 20-0.

"The boys played much better this week," said coach Mike Ray. "They played well as a team."

Quarterback Brad Sell ran the ball in for the first touchdown of the game after a Clarendon 45-yard drive. Before half time, Steven Ballard put it across the goal line during a 65-yard drive for the Colts. The score at the half was 12-0.

The Colts came out in the 3rd quarter and picked up where they had left off in the first. Sell scored again, this time on a quarterback sneak straight up the middle for six. Sell connected with Tyler Drackley for the extra point. That score put the Colts up by 20 and was the final score of the game.

The Colts will in Panhandle Thursday when they go up against the Panhandle Panthers. The game begins at 4:30.

Drivers reminded to be careful near school buses

CISD reports a continuing problem with drivers passing school buses while they are unloading students in the mornings.

If you approach a school bus from either direction and the bus is displaying flashing red lights, you must stop and cannot pass until the bus has resumed motion, you are signaled by the driver to proceed,

or the red lights stop flashing.

Drivers need not stop when meeting or passing a bus on a different roadway or on a controlled-access highway where the bus is stopped in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

Please help keep our students safe by observing the rules.

Colt Parents Poinsettia Sale

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

Each 6" pot has a 14-19" high and at least 15" wide plant with 5 or more blooms.

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Lady Bulldogs still building in second season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs are well underway to a successful season on the volleyball court. Only in their second year, the Lady Bulldogs are still in the process of building a program.

"We're still learning," said coach Jodi Card. "The girls are playing hard and trying hard to 'get over the hump'. We're almost there."

Card is the new head volleyball coach at CC. She is also the assistant to Girls Basketball Coach Wade Scott.

Card spent her first two years of high school at Wolfe City H. S. where she played volleyball. She then moved to Hart to finish her high school career on the basketball court. She attended Clarendon College and played basketball under former girl's head coach Joel Zehr.

"I was a part of the 1997 team here at Clarendon," said Card. "We

were the runners-up to the National Champions that year."

She went on to attend and graduated from West Texas A&M in 1999. She began her coaching career in Memphis, where she began the volleyball program. She then accepted the head basketball coaching job at Silverton.

Now, she is glad for the opportunity to coach at Clarendon.

"The girls are doing a great job. They're working very hard, and I want them to know how proud I am of their effort."

The Lady Bulldogs are sitting at 2-12 for the year, but Card is quick to point out that many of their matches could have gone their way.

"We've played three or four matches down to the fifth set. In a couple (matches) we only lost the fifth game by two points or so."

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Lamar, Colorado, on Friday, Sep-

tember 21. Clarendon won the first game 30-28 in the best of five sets. Lamar evened things up in the second, winning 30-26 and then took the third 30-22. But the Lady Bulldogs bounced back and took the fourth set by two points, sending the match into a fifth set. The Lady Bulldogs lost the final set 11-15.

This year play is based on rally-type scoring. You can earn a point on every play, not just every serve and each game goes to 30 points instead of 15.

"I like this type of scoring," said Card. "It gives my team the opportunity to score on a good rally. And if we do something really well, we will get rewarded for it. It also makes the game a little more spectator friendly."

Card has three sophomores returning from last year that she depends a lot on for leadership.

"We hope we can learn from

each other. They have a great work ethic. They've all given up part of their social life to stay committed to the team."

The Lady Bulldogs are looking forward to a spot in the Regional Tournament.

Individual stats: Cecy Moreno, El Paso, had ten kills, one block, and two aces. Kelcie Newton of Windthorst added five kills and six blocks. Krystal Baxter of Hutto had four kills and five blocks. Carrie Mullins of Amarillo River Road helped with three kills and ten blocks. Shelly Miller of Plainview had two kills and two aces. Heather Handley of Vernon had two kills and four blocks. Also on the roster are; Callie Rucker, Texico, NM; Lynde Peterson, Carlsbad, NM; Gail Clayton, Baytown; Ashley Messer, Alaska; and Tiesha Turner of Natchitoches, LA. Moreno, Miller, and Peterson are returning sophomores.

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Broncs miss victory by one penalty

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos were one holding penalty away from defeating the Kiowas Friday night at Booker. The Broncos scored the go-ahead touchdown in the 4th quarter, but it was called back due to the hold.

The Kiowas went on to defeat the Broncos 27-22.

"We had a couple of early mistakes," said Head Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "They took advantage of them, and it gave them the momentum. We have to give them credit; they came ready to play."

Booker jumped out to an early lead putting fourteen points on the board. The Broncos' first score came with a field goal by Todd Hoeltzel.

The Broncos put up 521 yards of total offense, which included three touchdowns. Junior Judge Smith crossed the goal line for two touchdowns, and Hoeltzel added a third.

The Broncos played hard, but according to Hoeltzel, they've got a lot to work on in practice this week to be ready for their District opener against Panhandle. "This game was a wake-up call for us. We've got to be ready to play next week when we step on the field against the Panthers. Our players and coaches know we'll have to play a lot better against our District competition."

The Broncos know that they have to work hard this week. According to Hoeltzel, they're taking responsibility for the loss against Booker and are going to step on the field ready to play Friday against Panhandle.

Not only is Friday's game the first game of the District season, it's also Homecoming for the Broncos. Come out and cheer the Broncos to a Homecoming victory! Go Maroon!

Lady Broncos travel to Amarillo c-c meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco cross-country team traveled to Amarillo last Saturday to compete in the Amarillo Invitational meet at Thompson Park.

Placings and times were not available at press time, but will be reported in next week's issue.

On Saturday, September 29, the Lady Broncos will compete in Lefors instead of Follett as originally scheduled. The meet will also be hosting a junior high competition. Events will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Seniors elect officers

The CHS Senior Class met earlier in the year to elect class officers and to discuss senior plans.

Class officers are Claire Rodriguez, president; Kelley Lemley, vice president; Rachel Papa, secretary; and Janey Aduddell, treasurer.

Seniors discussed class t-shirts as well as the mum fund-raiser.

POW-MIA service set

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars post will join the American Legion post along with local Boy Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Girl Scouts for a brief service to remember America's POWs and MIAs this Friday before the game in Bronco Stadium.



Homecoming 2001

Clarendon vs. Panhandle

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2001 Bronco Roster

1 Landon Shields	Sr	Rec/DE	58 Brian Thompson	Sr	OL/LB
5 Drew Sell	Soph	Rec/DE	60 J.C. Blackburn	Soph	OL/LB
7 Greg Wootten	Sr	Rec/DE	62 Tyler Lewis	Fresh	OL/LB
10 Jarad Lax	Sr	Rec/DE	63 Brandon Herndon	Fresh	OL/DL
11 Jeremy Ray	Sr	QB/DB	64 Robert Johnson	Soph	OL/DL
12 Todd Hoeltzel	Jr	QB/DB	66 Zack Childs	Fresh	OL/DL
14 Judge Smith	Jr	Rec/DB	70 Steven Wilson	Soph	OL/DL
20 Dusty Martindale	Soph	RB/DB	72 Otis Scrivner	Soph	OL/DL
22 Scottie Willis	Fresh	Rec/DB	73 James Williams	Jr	OL/DL
25 Patrick Childs	Jr	RB/LB	74 Lewis Lacey	Fresh	OL/DL
32 Tim Sanchez	Fresh	RB/LB	75 Brandon Moody	Fresh	OL/DL
40 Cameron Word	Jr	Rec/LB	77 Alex Polly	Jr	OL/DL
44 Larry Wilson	Soph	RB/DB	79 Kelly Linquist	Sr	OL/DL
54 Adam Leeper	Soph	OL/LB	80 Taylor Shelton	Jr	Rec/DE
55 Antonio Wilson	Sr	OL/DE	86 Tim Anderson	Jr	Rec/DB
56 Chuck Robertson	Jr	OL/DL	89 Micah Sparks	Sr	Rec/DE

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September declared Food Safety Education Month

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
September is National Food Safety Education Month (NFSEM), an annual observance to focus attention on the importance of safe food handling and preparation in both home and commercial kitchens.

Created by the food service industry in 1995, NFSEM is widely supported by governmental agencies, the food industry and consumer organizations. "Be Cool—Chill Out! Refrigerate Promptly" is this year's theme for NFSEM.

Harmful bacteria grow most rapidly in the Danger Zone—the unsafe temperatures between 40° and 140°F—so it's important to keep food out of this temperature range. Cold

temperatures keep most harmful bacteria from growing; therefore, refrigerating food quickly is key!

According to the Center for Disease Control, approximately 76 million cases of foodborne disease occur each year in the United States. In an effort to help combat this epidemic, NFSEM is focusing on the promotion of proper refrigeration of foods with the following *Top 4 Cool Rules*:

- **The Chill Factor** — Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared foods, and leftovers within 2 hours of purchase or preparation, or within 1 hour if the temperature is above 90°F. Marinate foods in the refrigerator.
- **The Thaw Law** — Never defrost food at room temperature. Thaw food

in the refrigerator. For quick thawing, submerge food in cold water in airtight packaging, or thaw food in the microwave if you'll be cooking it immediately.

- **Divide and Conquer** — Separate large amounts of leftovers into small, shallow containers for quicker cooling in the refrigerator.

- **Avoid the Pack Attack** — Don't over-stuff the refrigerator. Cold air must circulate to keep food safe.

- **Buffets, picnics, barbecues** or other social get-togethers pose special challenges for serving safe foods. To do your part keep these "chilling" tips in mind.

- **Cold foods** should be kept at 40°F or colder.

- **Keep all perishable foods** chilled right up until serving time.

- **Place containers of cold food** on ice for serving to make sure they stay cold.

It's particularly important to keep custards, cream pies, and cakes with whipped-cream or cream cheese frostings refrigerated. Don't serve them if refrigeration is not possible.

To learn more about safe food handling, call the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.

This article has been prepared in support of the Better Living for Texans program which recognizes food safety as an important component in the lives of Donley County residents.

County Ag Tour will offer CEU credits

By Leon Church, County Agent
Licensed Pesticide Applicators will receive five Continuing Education Units upon attendance at the Donley County Agriculture Tour Thursday September 27.

Registration begins at 12:45 p.m. at the Donley County Extension Office located at 201 East 3rd Street in Clarendon.

The tour will begin at 1:00 p.m. with stops to look at demonstration plots and results on Yucca, Mesquite and Juniper Control, Cotton Fertility Trial, Cotton Varieties & Insect issues, Peanut Nutsedge Control, Cotton Lakeweed Control, and Water Use Monitoring. Texas Coop-

erative Extension Specialist will be leading most of the discussions.

Following the Tour a hosted meal will be served to the participants at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus. Hosts for the meal are: Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, Community Bank, Evans Fertilizer, Paymaster Gin, Quail Peanuts, and Birdsong Peanuts.

During the meal Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture will give a presentation on Pesticide Laws and Regulations.

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Nursery Rhyme Day

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Enterprise Digital Photo.

Obituaries

Brown

Funeral services for Elmer "Skeet" Brown, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, in Groom Cemetery in Groom with Todd Gresham, grandson, officiating. Burial was held in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Brown died Sunday, September 16, 2001, in Clarendon. He was born February 12, 1917, in Goodnight, Texas, and had lived in Carson, Donley, and Potter Counties most of his life. He married Frances Eileen Rhoades on April 9, 1938, at Clarendon. He had been a rancher most of his life and had worked at various ranching jobs including 40 years at the T.L. Roach Ranch and 11 years at the Charlie McMurtry Ranch. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Brown of Clarendon; two daughters, Charlotte Trostle of Lubbock and Betty Gresham of Tulsa, OK; one son, Wayne Brown of McKinney; one brother, Marvin Brown of Amarillo; one sister, Helen Smith of Los Angeles, CA; seven grandchildren, Gary Davis of Groom, Eddie Finck of Groom, Todd Gresham of Hopkinton, MA, Mandi Smith of McKinney, Michelle Hassell of Tulsa, OK, Fred Frinck of Lubbock, and Debbie Parks of Colorado Springs, CO; and 11 great grandchildren, Carrie Sue Davis and Kris Anne Davis of Groom, April Finck and Adam Finck of Lubbock, Kelvin Finck of Nebraska,

Jacob Smith and Morgan Smith of McKinney, Joshua Hassell and Madelyn Hassell of Tulsa, OK, and Cameron Gresham and Zachary Gresham of Boston, MA.

Reynolds

Graveside services for Alfred "Tuffy" Reynolds, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Pastor Lonny Robbins of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reynolds died September 19, 2001, in Pampa. He was born July 29, 1917, in Eufaula, Oklahoma. He married Alta Holt on December 23, 1950, in Pampa. She preceded him in death in 1991. He worked for Cabot Carbon Black for 30 years, retiring as a foreman. He had been a resident of Howardwick from 1975 until 1998 when he moved to Pampa. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the Pampa Lions Club and the VFW. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during World War II where he was awarded the Purple Heart. He was preceded in death by one son, Alfred Lee Reynolds in 1997, and two daughters, Sandra Morris in 1983 and Diana Logan in 1991.

Survivors include one son, Ricky Reynolds of Pampa; two daughters, Sherrill Cloud of Plainview and Betty Reames of Pampa; two sisters, Dee Dalton and Lillie Chamberlain, both of Pampa; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Holden delays bake sale

Christine Holden, who won a spot on the All-American Cheerleading squad and the All Stars squad, announced that her fundraiser bake sale on September 30 has been postponed due to scheduling problems.

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Local woman touts ferrets as perfect pets

If your family is looking for a pet, Terrilynn Jordan has just the thing for you - ferrets.

The cuddly creatures are "joy in a physical" form, Jordan says. "They're rambunctious and playful. They learn their names and even simple commands."

Jordan has raised ferrets for about two years now and is working with a friend - Deborah Kelly - in Amarillo to establish a non-profit ferret shelter there.

Recently, a woman in Salt Lake City was found to have 260 ferrets living in a two-bedroom condominium. City officials shut her down, and word was spread across the nation that the local shelter was faced with destroying the animals. Ferret lovers responded, and 15 of homeless ferrets found their way to Amarillo.

Jordan still has two that need homes.

Another ferret, named Precious, was found in an Amarillo high school recently. It had apparently survived the entire summer alone in the building, Jordan said, and was malnour-



Terrilynn Jordan with two of her favorite animals - ferrets. Jordan is actively involved with a shelter for the sociable creatures in Amarillo.

ished and nearly bald. Today, Precious has put on some weight but is still lacking in the hair category.

Jordan says ferrets make good pets and are social but not really destructive. Although most of the ferrets from the Utah condo have found

homes, she says two shelters - one in Michigan and one in Santa Fe - will be closing soon, and those animals will need new places to live.

For more information, contact Jordan at 874-0330 or Deborah Kelly at 359-9159.

Donley County VFW Post receives state, national awards

The Donley County VFW Post 7782 announced this week that they are the recipients of several state and national awards.

These awards were presented to the Post at the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention this year. Some of the awards include: Best State Quartermaster - awarded to Post

Quartermaster Bill Holden, Youth Essay Award Program, Voice of Democracy Award Programs, Buddy Poppy Award, Honor Post 2001 Department of Texas, Membership Excellence 2001, National Recognition for Outstanding Youth Activities Programs, National Recognition for Outstanding Community Service

Activities.

The VFW works hard to support the community and the veterans and their families of Donley County. Support from the community keeps this work going.

Anyone interested in membership information can call the VFW Post at 874-VETS.

People are talking about the The Clarendon Enterprise online edition.

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- J.T. Kerrville, Texas

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Hospital board looks at completion date of October 1 for new services building

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session September 18, 2001, in the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Administrator Alan Graham reported that the Community Services Building will be completed soon with the move-in date set for October 1. The asphalt company has begun cutting grades for the parking lot and for a temporary road.

Steel for the Associated Ambulance Authority building is scheduled to arrive this week with an early November move-in scheduled.

Graham also reported that funds from Morgan Stanley Dean Witter will be wired to the Community Bank

on September 28 for financing of the recently completed nursing home renovation.

Holly Eads reported approving one inmate for indigent care.

Forty-five calls were reported by the ambulance authority for the month of August.

Carolyn Moffett was appointed to fill a vacancy on the hospital district board.

The board discussed tax abatements for two businesses. The board unanimously approved an abatement for Cornell's Country Store and voted 5-0 to approve abatement for Bayou Medical Ltd. (Dr. John Howard) with Onita Thomas abstaining.

VFW selling flags

The VFW Post 7782 in Clarendon is selling American flags to the public as a fund-raiser for Veterans' activities.

They have 3' by 5' and 4' by 6' nylon flags for the flagpole or flag sets with cotton 3' by 5' flags or 3' by 5' nylon flags that come with all the hardware to hang on your home or business. They also carry 12" by 16" cotton flags mounted on a stick. Other sizes and types are available with a prepaid order. Call for pricing.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN DONLEY COUNTY

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

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct Boundaries were adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of August, 2001.

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

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

- VOTING BOX NO. 101
Clarendon College, Bairfield Activity Center, Highway 287, Clarendon, Texas.
- VOTING BOX NO. 102
Howardwick City Hall, 224 Sherwood Blvd, Howardwick, Texas.
- VOTING BOX NO. 103
Martin Baptist Church Fellowship, Martin-Ashtola, Highway 287, Donley County, Texas.
- VOTING BOX NO. 201
Clarendon Lions Club, 103 W. 4th Street, Clarendon, Texas.
- VOTING BOX NO. 301
Clarendon Community Center, 301 N. Ayers Street, Clarendon, Texas.
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Hedley Lions Club, 113 N. Main St, Hedley, Texas.
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Community Bank, 123 E. 3rd Street, Clarendon, Texas.
- VOTING BOX NO. 402
Zelda McClellan Home, Highway 273, Donley County, Texas.
- EARLY VOTING BOX
County Clerk's office, first floor of the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

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

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

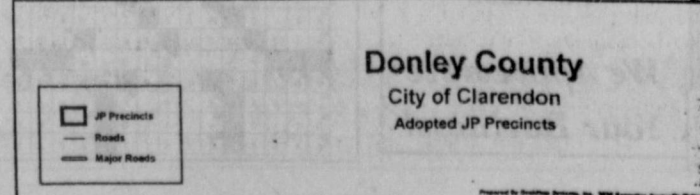
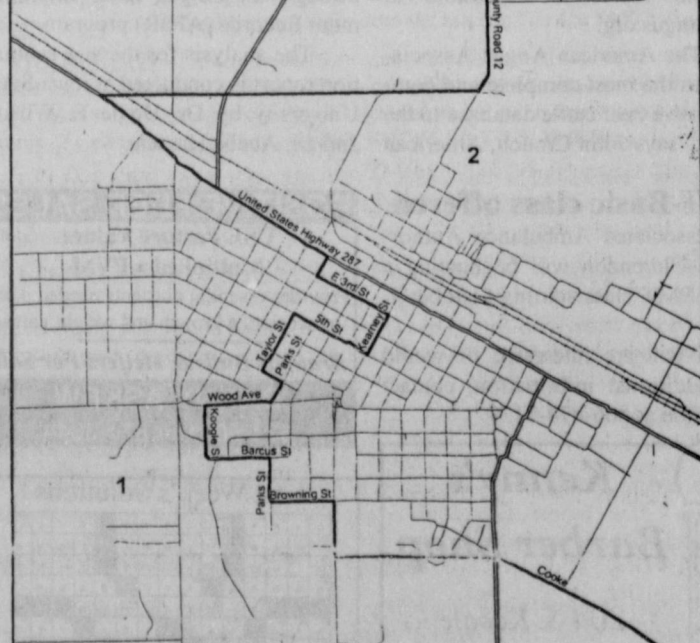
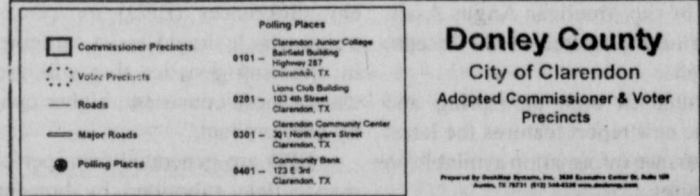
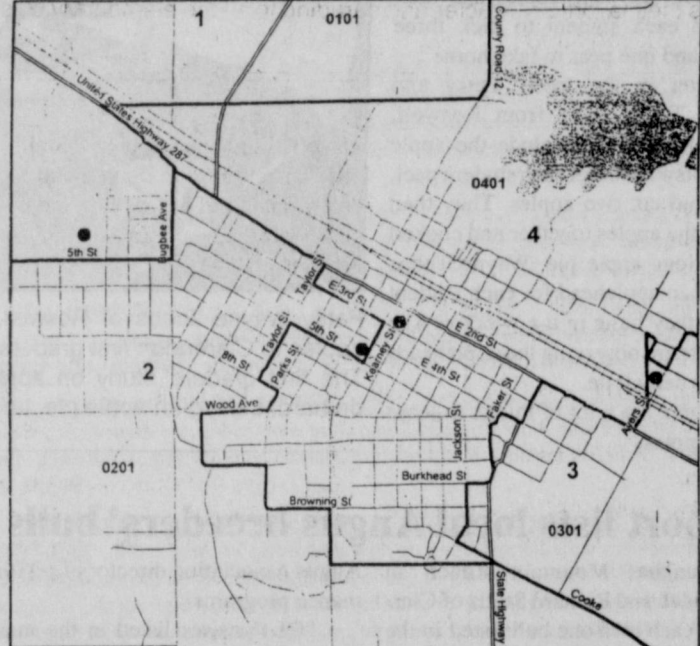
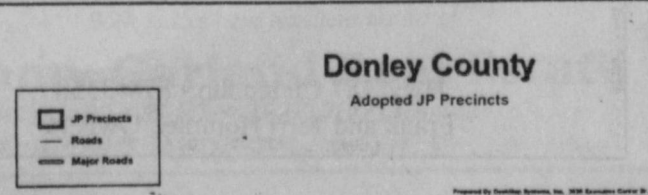
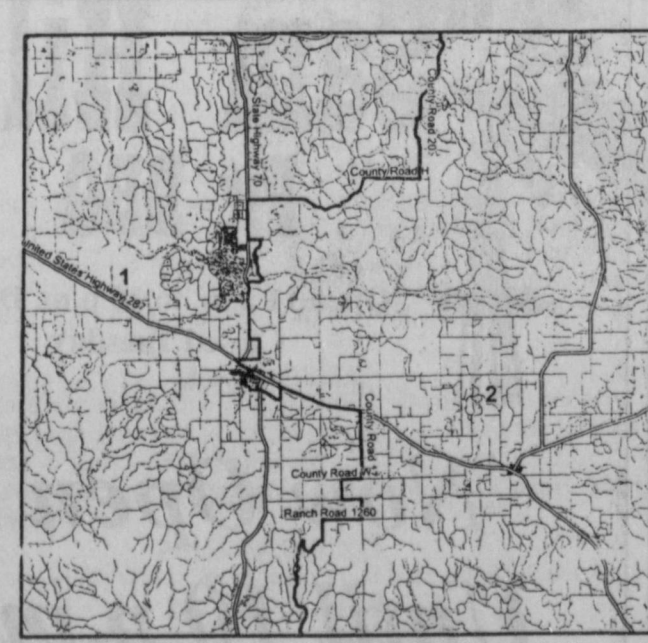
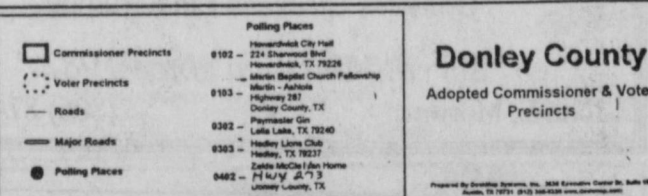
CERTIFICATION

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

[s] Jack Hall
County Judge, Donley County Texas

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

[s] Fay Vargas
Donley County Clerk



Sheriff's Report:

Horse takes a stroll down Clarendon's Carhart St.

Sept. 17
 12:12 a.m. - Erratic driver in east bound lane on US 287.
 12:19 a.m. - Out with above vehicle at US 287 at S. Jefferson.
 12:29 a.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody for DWI.
 3:28 a.m. - Horse walking south on S. Carhart.
 3:30 a.m. - Have located horse and will secure him.
 10:17 a.m. - Neighbor reports constant vehicle horn in 200 block of Carhart.
 10:30 a.m. - Sheriff at location on Carhart.
 2:04 p.m. - Deputy response to unruly customer at bank in 200 block of S. Kearney.
 7:28 p.m. - Taking report of burglary of vehicle.
 7:38 p.m. - Deputy out at scene on Montgomery St.
 8:18 p.m. - Caller reporting neighbor's dog was shot.
 8:28 p.m. - Deputy out at scene on Montgomery St.
 9:31 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to check non-responsive 911 call.
 9:42 p.m. - Sheriff out at location of dog shooting on Montgomery St.

Sept. 18
 3:20 a.m. - Deputy out checking welfare of adult female walking dogs at Woods & Gorst.
 5:23 a.m. - Deputy dispatched but unable to locate a reported possibly disabled four-wheeler 14 miles west of Clarendon.
 7:47 a.m. - Responding to high school officials report of vehicle passing off loading buses.
 11:58 a.m. - Clarendon resident reported two males selling door to door. City advises they have to have a permit. Several more calls were received on salesmen.
 7:10 p.m. - Cow out on US 273 N. of River Bridge.
 7:48 p.m. - Cow out on US 287 E. of Hedley on north side.

Sept. 19
 12:14 a.m. - Checking on possible natural gas leak on CR 13 at US 287.
 2:59 a.m. - Responding to call of suspicious activity at vacant house on E. 4th St.
 6:34 p.m. - Taking information on no contact accident on US 287 at CR LL.

Trooper en route.
 7:53 p.m. - En route to jail with two males in custody for possible marijuana.
 8:04 p.m. - Unknown unresponsive male in the yard of residence in 400 block of W. 6th St.
 9:18 p.m. - Sheriff response to family disturbance call on FM 2471.
 10:17 p.m. - Checking welfare of caller on US 287 and S. Koogle.

Sept. 20
 8:30 p.m. - Transporting juvenile to NWTH.
 8:43 p.m. - Reported unfamiliar vehicle at college.
 9:09 p.m. - Out at residence in 200 block of Front St.
 11:22 p.m. - Vehicle playing loud music on S. Koogle.

Sept. 21
 8:03 a.m. - Accident two miles E. of Lelia Lake. Trailer only.
 9:14 a.m. - Stranded motorist at Lelia Lake.
 7:20 p.m. - Hedley resident reporting four-engine jet flying west bound very low.
 9:14 p.m. - Resident on FM 2471 reporting gunshots.

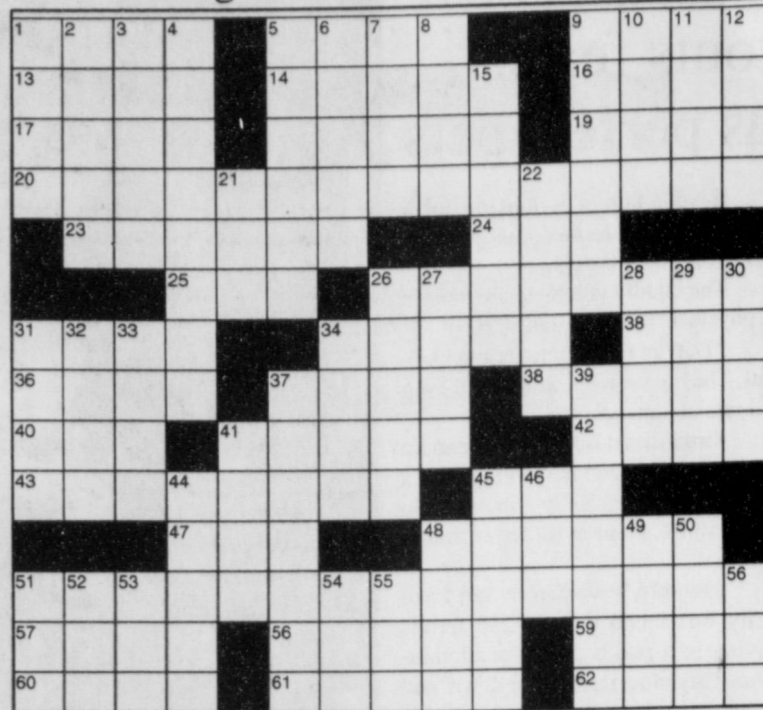
9:32 p.m. - Fireworks reported on Angel and Fredrick in Howardwick.

Sept. 22
 1:32 a.m. - Trespassing reported in 200 block of S. Parks.
 9:08 a.m. - Check report of downed construction cones.
 9:22 a.m. - Out at residence in 800 block of S. Koogle.
 9:43 a.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of Walleye in Howardwick.
 9:00 p.m. - Responding to harassment call on west US 287 at Koogle.

Sept. 23
 3:01 a.m. - Report of vehicle being driven at excessive speed between school and S. Koogle.
 10:52 a.m. - Report of harassing phone calls.
 11:47 a.m. - Out in 1100 block of 3rd St.
 4:09 p.m. - Out at 400 block of S. Parks.
 7:36 p.m. - Check for vehicle reported to contain stolen property.

Summary
 Arrests - 6
 Ambulance Calls - 11
 Fire Calls - 0

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Seen as fool (slang)
 - Girls
 - Socket
 - Hebrew month
 - Opera songs
 - Egyptian Sun god
 - Monetary unit of Western Samoa
 - It's only, (slang)
 - Digs up
 - Let go
 - Ran before the wind
 - Ancient Egyptian King
 - Boulder
 - Versified
 - Strong woody fibers
 - Olaf __, Swedish statesman
 - A metal-bearing mineral
 - Outer garments
 - A witty person who makes jokes
 - Movie unit
 - Sink in
 - Eduard __, Czechoslovakian President
 - Used to have (Scottish)
 - Expunctions
 - I.M. __, architect
 - The compass pt.
- DOWN**
- Waist band
 - Cognitive contents
 - Miraculous food
 - Portends
 - Puffed
 - Jack-in-the-pulpit genus
 - Waterfall (Scottish)
 - Jonas __, cured polio
 - South Pacific island
 - At the peak
 - Vegetable
 - Japanese waist pouch
 - Plan of action
 - Flower petals
- Stringed instruments
 - Whitties
 - GM auto
 - Larval crabs
 - Bulky grayish-brown eagle
 - Transfer property
 - Shaver
 - Mirish
 - Heroic tale
 - Sheet of glass
 - Neural structures
 - Chimaeras
 - George, Jr.
 - East Indian annual erect herb
 - Fathers
 - Doctor of Education
 - Omnivorous mammal of Central and South America
 - Plum-shaped whitish to almost black fruit used for preserves
 - Basketball player
 - A companion (archaic)
 - State of Cambodia
 - Geological times
 - Infrequently used or experienced
 - A European river
 - Visually

Green Thumb promotes older worker week

WACO - Each year Green Thumb, Inc., promotes Hire the Older Worker Week, which spotlights seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force. During this week, employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethic.


According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb Program Director, "During this important week, September 23 through September 29, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior workers. Already we see in this century an ever-increasing demand for skilled workers. We must retain qualified older workers currently in our labor market and give other older job seekers the opportunity to prove themselves. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is just good business!"

Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided seniors with training and part-time employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

Funded through the US Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas

counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally based organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

For more information, contact Green Thumb, Inc., PO Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714 or call 254-776-4081.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on September 25 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard conducting the meeting.

We had 18 members and two guests. Our guests were Roy Lazenby, guest of Lion Greg Henry; and Bruce Ferguson, guest of Dee Whittington.

The Pancake Supper was discussed and plans are being finalized at this time.

Lions Peace Poster Contest was discussed and the kits were sent to the school.

The college is taking bids on reroofing the buildings. Homecoming will be held this weekend at the high school.

We discussed a new policy concerning the use of tables and chairs. We are still encouraging people to fly the flag and to use our flag service.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

First graders enjoy unit on apples

On Monday, September 10, Clarendon first graders searched the town for a little red house with no doors, no windows, and a star inside. They found it at Jack and Freddie Jo Moreman's apple orchard. Each child was delighted when teacher Medina Gribble cut a red apple in two and revealed a perfect star.

Jack Moreman talked to the kids about growing apples and then allowed each student to pick three apples and one pear to take home.

Later in the week, Patsy and Wayne Tubbs came from Roswell, New Mexico, to conclude the apple unit. Patsy Tubbs let each student peel, core, and cut two apples. They then mixed the apples together and cooked a delicious apple pie. Wayne Tubbs carved an applehead for each student which they hung in the window. The students are observing the appleheads as they dehydrate.

There are a lot of things to learn from apples.



Patsy Wayne Tubbs of Roswell, New Mexico, reads a book about apples to Clarendon first graders Gentry Shadle and Brandon Barker. The first graders' study on apples included a field trip to an apple orchard, baking an apple pie, and carving apple heads.

Report lists local Angus breeders' bulls

Gunboat Mountain Ranch in Clarendon and Richard Stotts of Clarendon each own one bull listed in the 2001 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,999 sires.

The report is accessible at www.angus.org.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American

Angus Association director of performance programs.

"Of the sires listed in the main report, 76 percent have expected progeny differences (EPD) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product."

EPD are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

The analysis for the sire evaluation report is conducted at Iowa State University by Dr. Doyle E. Wilson and Dr. Abebe Hassen.

EMT-Basic class offered
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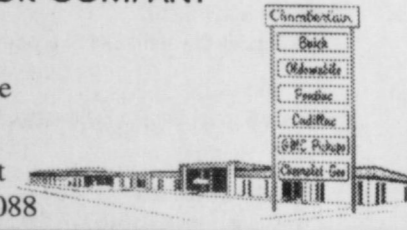
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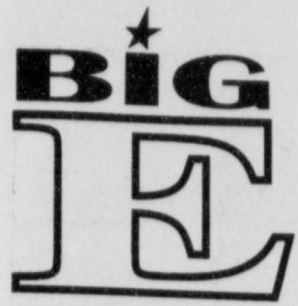
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MEETINGS

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, 7:00 p.m.
Allen H. Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m.
Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
J.D. Hopper - Commander
Bill Holden - Quartermaster
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS
Bingo - Thursdays & Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR SALE: Lot near Greenbelt Lake. Would trade for home in Clarendon. 675-0063 evenings. 40-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT IN CLAUDE: Country home, 3 bedroom, 2 bedroom, one car garage. Deposit. 226-7203. 40-1tnc

LOST/FOUND

LOST: One black lab, 6 months old. One brown Daschund. If found, please call 874-0332. 40-1tp

GARAGE SALES

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FOR SALE

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HELP WANTED: Clarendon Dairy Queen is looking for cooks, crew, and shift managers. Must be willing to work any hours. Shift managers' pay according to experience. Medical, dental, prescription benefits, 401k, and a vision care benefit available to full time employees. Come by DQ to pick up an application. 12-ctfc

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JOB NOTICE

The City of Clarendon is looking to fill a Secretary/Clerk position. Applications are to be picked up at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, and will be taken until the position is filled. The knowledge of bookkeeping and computer skills is required. Good public relations is a must. The city is an at will equal opportunity employer. 39-2tc

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THANK YOU

Associated Ambulance Authority would like to take this opportunity to recognize Branson Carter. As part of his Eagle Project, Branson took on a great task creating a detailed map of Greenbelt Water Authority Lease Lots. This map not only provides an alphabetized list of the owners, but also clearly identifies the lot numbers and their locations. The creation of this map took many hours of hard work and will be used by this agency to better serve our community. We at Associated Ambulance Authority appreciate and commend Branson on his hard work and dedication.

It is so wonderful to be home. Thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, visits, get well cards, flowers, gifts, and phone calls (when you could catch me). My stay at rehab was made so much more pleasant by your caring. Thank you for the meals you brought to Maurice while I was away and thank you for all the good food when I came home. It is indeed a blessing to have such good friends. Thank you to each and all. I am well and walking all over.

Mary Neal Risley

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, food, and favors during our recent time of bereavement.

Derenda Garrett
Oveta Nielsen
Duane Garman

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THANK YOU

The Board of Directors of the Saints' Roost Museum would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the seventh annual Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff including: Judges - (wagon) Wes O'Neal of Electra, Tommy Blasingame of Hereford, Billy Bowman of Turkey, (food) Tom Christian of Claude, Jack Hall, Carolyn Blackerby, Jack Craft, Virginia Patton, James Ivey Edwards, Karla Devin, Chad Selvidge, Jerri Land, Edwin Campbell, Freddie Jo Moreman, and Genella Eads; Entertainers - Dan Hall, Thut Creek (Cozy Parsons), Katrina Burrow, David Strange, Christine Wall, and Gary Alan Bruce; and a special thanks to the Saints' Roost Band for the sound equipment and talent. We are grateful to the sponsors, the Chamber of Commerce, the Donley County Tourism Council, and to all who participated and helped in any way.

LEGAL NOTICES

Ordinance No. 337
An ordinance of the City of Clarendon, Texas, amending Ordinance 323 establishing industrial reinvestment zones in the City of Clarendon.

Section 1. Ordinance 323, Section 3, shall be amended to read as follows: That the City hereby creates a Reinvestment Zone over the area describe by the description in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and depicted in drawing attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and such Reinvestment Zone shall hereafter be identified as Commercial/Industrial Reinvestment Zone, Number 1, City of Clarendon.

Section 2. Ordinance 323, Attachment "B," shall be amended to read as follows: The City agrees to abate ad valorem taxes on real and personal property improvements of qualified businesses in Commercial/Industrial Reinvestment Zone, Number 1, City of Clarendon as follows: 100% for ten (10) years.

Section 2.1. Ordinance 323, Section 2.1, shall read as follows: Commercial/Industrial Reinvestment Zone, Number 1, City of Clarendon, shall be engaged in the delivery of Primary Medical Care Services.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be come effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was read, considered, adopted, and passed in regular session on this the 17th day of September, 2001.
[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor
Attest: [s] Janice Barbee, City Secretary
40-1tc

NOTICE OF SALE

OF STATE REAL PROPERTY
Sealed bids covering the sale of the State's interest in approximately 3.71 acres of land and 4,884 square feet of improvements located on US 287,

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Donley County, Texas, may be mailed to the attention of District Engineer Craig Clark, P.E. Texas Department of Transportation 7599 US 287 Childress, Texas 79201 or brought to the TxDOT office. Bids on the required, unaltered form must be received in the hands of the District Engineer before the bid opening at 4:00 p.m. on October 3, 2001. The envelope shall be marked "BID ON SALE OF STATE REAL PROPERTY, October 3, 2001, 4:00PM." Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the public opening of bids at the above place and time. **THE STATE WILL TRANSFER ALL OF ITS RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST, EXCLUDING OIL, GAS, SULPHUR AND OTHER MINERALS, IN THE REAL PROPERTY TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IN AN "AS IS" CONDITION WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF SUITABILITY FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** The successful bidder may purchase an updated abstract or title insurance at the bidder's own expense. The State's disposal of this tract will automatically be subject to continued rights of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustment will be at no cost to the State. In addition, the transfer will be subject to all matters of public record and to all easements, leases, agreements or licenses, or other interests which affect the property, and any matter which would be disclosed by title examination, survey, investigation or inquiry, including but not limited to the rights of parties in possession. The minimum acceptable bid for the above referenced real property is \$56,000.00. In addition to the amount bid, a service fee of \$300.00 or 2% of the bid amount, up to a maximum of \$1,600.00, will be required as a condition precedent to delivery of the State's transfer instrument. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit check in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable without recourse to the order of the "Texas Department of Transportation" as an assurance that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. The bid deposit shall include an amount equal to the surveying fee of \$0.00, the appraisal fee of \$0.00, the advertising fee of \$203.82, and a down payment of \$2,800.00, for a total deposit of \$3,003.82. The down payment of \$2,800.00 from the successful bidder shall be applied to the purchase price of the property. The entire bid deposit shall be forfeited if for any reason the bidder fails to complete the purchase within 60 days after the date the bidder receives written notice that the State is ready to complete the sale. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned

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after submission of the staff recommended successful bid to the Texas Transportation Commission. The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For permission to inspect the property, for required bid forms or for additional information contact Rodney Murray at (940) 937-2571. 38-3tc

NOTICE OF BID FOR MOTOGRADERS

Donley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for 1 motograder for

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Pct. #3. Bids will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, November 12, 2001. Contact Henry C. "Buster" Shields, Commissioner for Precinct #3 at 806/874-9777. Bid specifications may be obtained and trade-in machinery can be seen by contacting the commissioner. Donley County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive objections based upon failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. 39-2tc

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VERY NICE - brick, spacious 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large living, kitchen/dining with built in oven and cook top, attached oversized double garage with 2 cars, well and city water, 30' x 30' deck, porch, covered 434 sq. ft. front porch, concrete cellar in fenced back yard located at 4th and Jefferson St. for \$68,000.

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

REMODELED WITHIN LAST 2 YEARS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with new cabinets, built in range, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, add-on room suitable for sun room or third bedroom, large utility, central heat and air, rewired, replumbed, attached 1-car garage, hot tub in fenced back yard at 105 S. Goodnight for \$29,500.

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

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

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

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank & 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$130,000.

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

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

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

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

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

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- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$50,000 \$48,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- 182 Angel St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra clean, 4 storage bldgs, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500.

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- 1,653 acres. Very scenic, dirt tanks, one creek, lots of game. \$300 \$260 per acre.

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