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NEWS at a glance

Donate blood at CC to help victims

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will hold a blood drive at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center Monday from 2 to 6 p.m.

CC and the local community have been asked to double their usual blood donations to help give the gift of life to those suffering from Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

4th grade to wrap up tab collection

Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade classes have collected 781,958 tabs in four years. This is their fifth and final year to collect tabs and to reach 1,000,000.

The class is asking the community to continue to help them see what a million of something looks like. The tabs are used to calculate volume, capacity, ounces, pounds, place value, and other concepts.

Updates on their progress will appear in the ENTERPRISE throughout the year.

Lions seek funds for Girlstown

The Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 are trying to raise \$37,000 for the benefit of the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund.

Money for this fund will be used to take the Girlstown girls shopping for the holidays. Some of these young ladies have never had the opportunity to shop for new clothes. With the help of Lions across the district, their holidays can be made brighter and more memorable.

The Clarendon Lions Club has been a longtime supporter of the Girlstown fund and has already made a sizeable donation for this year.

If you or your organization would like to help with this endeavor, please send a donation today to the 2-T1 Coat and Shoe Fund, PO Box 795, White Deer, TX 79097.

Sports fans urged to keep town clean

Neighbors in the vicinity of Broncho Stadium reported a large amount of trash in their yards following Friday's game.

The wind may have been partly to blame, but football fans both young and old should take pride in our community and school by properly disposing of trash. There are plenty of receptacles for trash, and there should be no excuse for littering.

Burn ban lifted

Donley County Judge Jack Hall has announced that the county-wide burn ban has been lifted due to recent rainfall and cooler temperatures.

Inside:

- 2 The County Treasurer fires back at recent criticism.
- 5 The annual chuckwagon cookoff is set for next Saturday and tickets are on sale now.
- 7 The Broncos beat Claude and look to take the battle to the Fighting Irish.
- 9 And the Cub Scouts begin making plans for a busy year of fun activities.

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

Marker secures history of Rowe

More than 60 people were present Saturday as Donley County's newest historical marker was unveiled at the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley.

The cemetery was established in 1898 when Isaac Smith sold two acres of his land for use as a graveyard by the community of Rowe. Four children of the Beedy family were the first remains to be interred there.

By 1911, Rowe - which was named for English-born pioneer and RO Ranch founder Alfred Rowe - had become a ghost town as its residents flocked to a new settlement with more favorable soil and water. The new settlement was called Hedley.

The old town's namesake was also ill fated. The Englishman was a first class passenger on the *HMS Titanic* and was frozen to death in the icy waters of the Atlantic when the great ship struck an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912.

The citizens of Hedley never forgot their origins or the old graveyard. By 1912, the Hedley Cemetery Association had been formed to care for the Rowe Cemetery. More land was purchased from the descendants of Isaac Smith in 1915 and 1953, which brought the total area to 12 acres.

In 1914, the association was reorganized as the Rowe Cemetery Association, and it continued to raise funds and care for the cemetery until 1951 when the responsibility was turned over to the City of Hedley.

Today, donations are still the major source of income for the Rowe Cemetery, and volunteers



Bufford Holland, Randy Shaw, M.O. Weatherly, and Connie DeBord stand watch as the inscription is read following the unveiling of the Rowe Cemetery marker.

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are still needed for maintenance of its grounds. The Rowe Cemetery Association Trust was established in 1984 to provide revenue that can be used for perpetual care.

In 1988, the trust board installed two arched gates, and the Hedley chapter of the American Legion erected a memorial in 1990 to honor the veterans that fought from the Civil War to the Vietnam War.

During Saturday's program, Bruce Howard gave the invocation, and Jack Moreman welcomed the crowd assembled.

The Hedley Choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner" as Bufford Holland presented the American flag,

and Skyler Conatser led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Choir also sang "Texas, Our Texas" while Connie DeBord presented the Lone Star Flag. Conatser led the pledge to the Texas flag.

Jean Stavenhagen read a short history of the cemetery.

"This beautiful old cemetery before us this morning has survived for over a hundred years, outliving the town for which it was named but retaining the dignity of its English namesake," Stavenhagen said. "Its silent earth is filled with the early pioneers who paved our way, the soldiers who fought our battles, and the families who loved us."

Afterward, M.O. Weatherly and Randy Shaw unveiled the marker. Lyndon Messer read the inscription. The principal people who worked to secure the marker were recognized by Doyle Messer and Stavenhagen. The program was closed out with Barbara Collins singing "Amazing Grace" and "God Bless America."

"Rowe Cemetery exists today because of the long line of people throughout the past century who dedicated themselves to its support and protection. The placement of this impressive marker assures the Rowe Cemetery of its significant place in history."

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Donley Appraisal District Board defends 2001-02 budget

The Donley County Appraisal Board met September 4, 2001, to discuss the 2001-2002 budget for the appraisal district.

Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie discussed changes in the budget from the prior fiscal year, including a decrease in the line item for software support and increases in such items as computer mapping costs, employee health insurance, telephone expenses, and postage.

It was also discussed that the appraisal board had agreed to a four percent raise for the district's employees this year.

Clarendon Alderman Michael Tibbets inquired about several line items in the budget, beginning with computer expenses, which was the same as

last year.

Lowrie said the district's new computer system is on a five-year payout.

Tibbets also questioned a \$2,000 increase in the line item for postage, which Lowrie said is due to the large volume of statements the district sends out and to two postal increases this year.

He also raised concerns about the method of electing representatives to the appraisal board, noting that the city does not have enough votes to elect a member of its own.

Lowrie noted that the method of electing board members is prescribed by state law and that the taxing entities which collect the most taxes - namely the Clarendon and Hedley school districts

- have the most voting influence.

Board president Dan Hall noted that he is a citizen of Clarendon and said he is just as concerned as anybody with keeping taxes low.

Alderman Tibbets also said people had told him that the district employees had received Christmas bonuses. The board said that was not true.

Following the public hearing, the board approved the district budget by a margin of 3-1. (Andy Wheatly, Bufford Holland, and Dan Hall voting yes; and Donnie Hall, who is a member of the county commissioners' court, abstaining. Hall said he didn't feel he could vote for a pay raise since a pay raise for county employees at that time was uncertain.)

Symposium will focus on area history, establishment of XIT

A Symposium on the XIT Ranch will be held Saturday, September 15, 2001, in Dalhart.

Topics to be discussed include "The Texas Panhandle in 1876 - Ready for the Ranching Frontier" by Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, Professor Emeritus of History at West Texas A&M University, and author of *The Texas Panhandle Frontier: The British Connection - Lure of the American West* by Dr. Bill Green, Curator of History at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, and one of the foremost experts on the XIT Ranch; and

"History on Trial - J. Evetts Haley and the XIT Ranch of Texas" by B. Byron Price, Executive Director of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming. Haley's 1929 book, *The XIT Ranch of Texas*, is the foremost written history of the ranch, and in this presentation Mr. Price will discuss how the story was told, the libel suit it brought, and why it is considered a classic of western history.

For additional information, visit www.dalhart.org or telephone 806-244-5646

District issues bonds, keeps same tax rate

The Donley County Hospital Board held a called meeting September 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Medical Center Nursing Home.

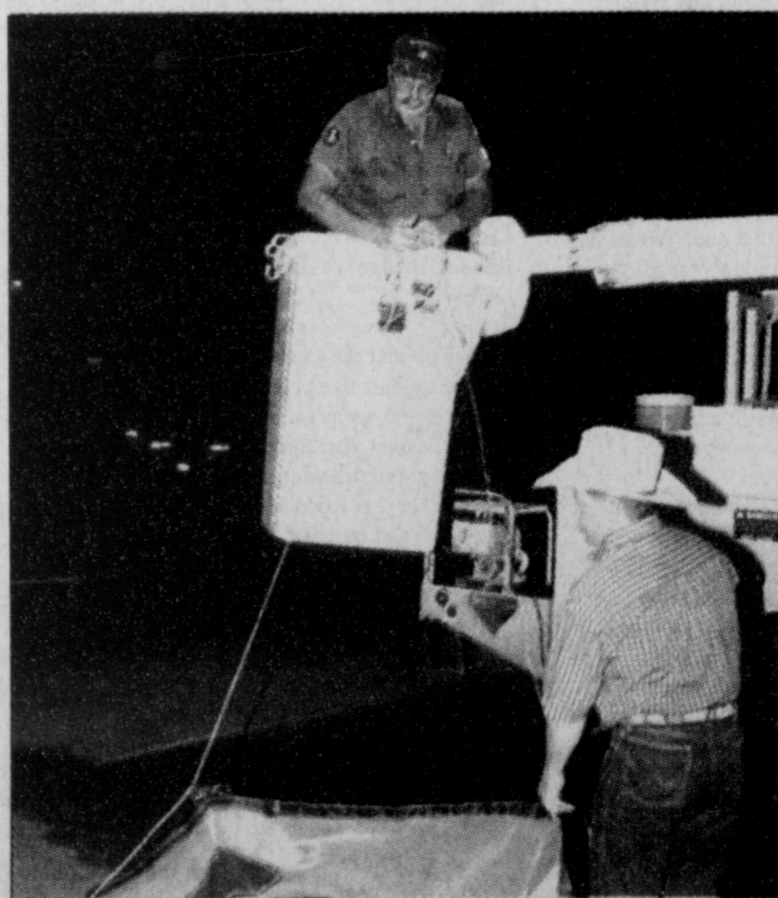
A public hearing was held regarding the 2001 tax rate. There were no comments from the floor, and the board adopted a rate of \$0.18022 per \$100 valuation. The hospital district has had the same tax rate since tax year 1998.

Ken Smith representing Southwest Securities reported five bids had been received over the Internet with Morgan Stanley Dean-Witter being the lowest bidder at 4.898554 percent.

A good faith check in the amount of \$33,900 will be held until the date of closing.

Debt retirement schedules were given to all board members and are included with the minutes. The board accepted Morgan Stanley Dean-Witter's bid.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of hospital district general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$1,695,000. The bonds will pay for the recent renovation and remodeling of the Medical Center Nursing Home.



Welcoming hunters

Chamber of Commerce President Guy Ellis (right) lends a hand as Greenbelt Electric's Terry Ashcraft prepares to put up the "Welcome Hunters" sign across US 287 in Clarendon. The electric cooperative graciously agreed to help the chamber with this project. The sign encourages out of town hunters to stop in Donley County thus helping spur the local economy and boosting local businesses.

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Budget cuts still likely for county

The Donley County Commissioners' Court decided last week to move ahead with a proposed budget which raises taxes by seven percent and cuts some personnel to part-time status.

In a called meeting last Wednesday, the court discussed the possibility of raising taxes to just under the rollback rate in order to keep all employees at their current status and possible give raises in the sheriff's department.

But commissioners expressed concerns that county residents would not be happy with a higher tax rate, and the court could not seem to find a way to give deputies a raise.

Commissioner Buster Shields said people in his precinct said they would not support a tax rate near the roll back rate and that some did not want their taxes to go up at all. Commissioner Ernest Johnston said some people he had talked to said they understood that the cost of things had gone up, but he did not push for the higher rate.

"I don't question the job our sheriff and deputies do," said Commissioner Donnie Hall, "and I know they lay their lives on the line every time they pull somebody over and step out of the car. But I can't see cutting one [department] to give a raise to someone else."

Commissioners looked at the possibility of hiring another deputy for traffic control purposes as one possible way to increase revenue, but the idea did not have the support of the court.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn countered that his department had already written enough tickets to justify a raise for his deputies.

After approximately three hours, the court verbally agreed to proceed with their original seven percent tax increase and to maintain cutting secretaries in the extension office, the Precinct 1 J.P.'s office, and the tax assessor/collector's office to part time.

The decision came one week after the court had come under fire from those departments for those cuts.

A final hearing on the 2001-2002 county budget will be held next Wednesday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. A vote to approve the budget is expected at that time.

Man assaults local woman in her home

A local man is in the Donley County Jail this week following the early morning assault of a local woman.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Stanley McCampbell, age 38, was arrested last Wednesday, September 5, after he allegedly crawled through a bedroom window of a home belonging to a woman on Goodnight Street and proceeded to hit her in the head with a piece of concrete.

The woman got away from the man and ran to a nearby home belonging to her aunt.

The relative then brought the woman, who was bleeding from the head, to the sheriff's office about 4 a.m. where a dispatcher called for an ambulance.

After taking statements and collecting evidence, McCampbell was arrested that afternoon and charged with burglary with intent to commit assault, Blackburn said.

McCampbell was arraigned Thursday by Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson.

McCampbell was on parole for attempted murder, Sheriff Blackburn said.

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.

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A rating of 100 is highest.



Terrorist attack shocks, angers United States

As we go to press Tuesday night, America was still reeling from the shock and horror of the terrorist attacks in Manhattan and Washington, DC. Throughout the day, friends and neighbors of this newspaper came to us not for local information but for national information as we gathered around the television. Together we saw much of the attack, and now together we should continue pray for America and for the victims.

Four jumbo jet passenger planes were hijacked. Two were crashed into the World Trade Center towers - ultimately causing their collapse, one was crashed into the Pentagon, and the last was crashed in Pennsylvania. Early reports are saying the death toll is in the several thousands. One reporter says the only time more Americans have died in one event was in the Battle of Antietam during the War Between the States.

In Donley County as well as across the country, people who have loved ones in the New York and Washington areas have been concerned about their safety. We understand our hometown congressman, Mac Thornberry, had breakfast in the Pentagon Tuesday morning. He apparently was not at the building when the plane crashed into it. By noon, he was said to be stuck in traffic communicating with his district via e-mail thanks to a Palm Pilot handheld computer.

Another member of the congressman's family, Amy Thornberry, was reported to be safely at her residence near the Capitol. We hope all of the native sons and daughters of Donley County similarly escaped the horrors of this attack.

Also Tuesday night, the US Army contacted the ENTERPRISE via e-mail reporting it has established a Hot Line for use by family members seeking information about their loved ones who work for the Department of the Army in the Pentagon. These individuals should call 1-800-984-8523 or 703-428-0002. Again, this number is only for Army personnel who are assigned to the Pentagon.

At presstime, the ENTERPRISE had no phone numbers for the other branches of the military. If we get those, we will post them immediately on our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com.

Closer to home, Clarendon College has announced it will host a blood drive for Coffee Memorial Blood Bank next Monday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. Coffee Memorial has asked our community to double its usual donation level to meet the needs of those New Yorkers whose hospitals are now at dangerously low blood supply levels.

Our nation's leaders are rightfully calling this an act of war. America must now take off the kid gloves; "diplomatic" solutions are no longer acceptable. The United States must be unflinching in its resolve to hunt down the minions of evil responsible for this attack and destroy them. If these terrorists and the nations who support them want a *jihad* - a holy war, America should give it to them in the form of a one-way ticket to hell.

Meanwhile...

The budget struggle in Donley County appears to have come to a disappointing end following last Wednesday's meeting of the Commissioners' Court. I've often heard that there are two things you never want to see being made - sausage and legislation. I now know there is a third item to be added to that list - the county budget.

I was not able to be there last week when the meeting started but sent my father in my place to take notes. When I arrived an hour into the session, he handed me the pad with very few notes including this one: "We have now sat here for 25 minutes since the judge's opening remarks without one constructive comment."

That gave me a chuckle at the time, but two hours later I realized that Dad's note could sum up the entire meeting. It was later described as "a three-hour meeting with 15 minutes of substance." Commissioners mostly stared at one another, drank coffee, and went to the restroom. Productivity was at a minimum.

In a word, the meeting was futile. It ended with the commissioners agreeing to go ahead with the cuts in personnel like they had previously proposed. There would be no raises for our sheriff's deputies, and the value of those employees (soon-to-be part-time employees) was shunted aside.

Even more galling, was the fact that this meeting came less than one week after commissioners had determined they had "no choice" but to try and keep those employees at fulltime. They worked until late in the evening of September 5 to meet that goal. Then last week they decided they had "no choice" but to proceed with the proposed budget.

Disgusting. The court was caught between the voters of Donley County who don't want their taxes raised under any circumstances and the people who have faithfully served in the county's employ. I'm not sure who won that squeeze, but I believe with this budget Donley County itself is the loser.

Technology keeps state connected to people

By Henry Cuellar, Texas Secretary of State
Government should always be looking for ways to make itself more efficient, resourceful, and responsive to the needs of citizens.

I am pleased to announce that the Office of the Secretary of State has successfully launched a videoconferencing system in partnership with state higher education institutions. The system is designed to increase true two-way communication between my office and people in every corner of the state.

Information technology has changed our lives in ways that would have been unimaginable 20 years ago. I have always been an advocate of harnessing the power of technology to provide Texans with the

best government possible. One of my top priorities after being appointed Secretary of State by Governor Rick Perry was to make sure that the Office was getting maximum benefit from these technologies and make itself more efficient and more effective.

We successfully launched the system in late August with a videoconference to discuss the special election in Senate District 30, left vacant by the death of Sen. Tom Haywood. In my role as chief elections officer for Texas, the conference let me speak live with election officials and other interested citizens in the District 30 cities of Wichita Falls, Denton, and Vernon at the same time. We were able to share information on voting procedures, dead-

lines, and other issues relating to special elections as well as exchange ideas and give feedback.

This first videoconference was about elections, but I intend to use the system to support a network of statewide electronic town hall meetings regarding all the areas handled by Secretary of State's office, from business filings to Mexico and border affairs.

I am excited about the potential of the new system to help make sure state government is closely connected to Texans.

I hope that my office's system of electronic town hall meetings will become a model for other state agencies as we all work to give Texans the kind of government they deserve



Treasurer: 'It's time to set the facts straight'

I think that it is time we set the facts straight. We can tell when it is an election year when everything we hear is trying to find fault with the officials that have worked hard to serve the people of Donley County.

My response to the letter to the editor in the September 6, 2001 paper from Mr. Jimmy Thompson is this: Yes, Mr. Thompson, the General Fund Certificate of Deposit (CD) was \$355,221.07 in October of 1998, but you, sir, stated the CD from January 1999 in the amount of \$424,722.37 this is correct. However, this is the amount after revenues come in from taxes; therefore there is an increase in the revenues in January of 1999. You have compared the month of October when the revenues are low that we have used to operate our government with. Our budget year runs from October to September; naturally revenues from taxes are up in January.

In the month of January not one-third of the bills had been paid as stated by Thompson, but only one-fourth of them. Bills are not equally paid each month either; some months have larger expenditures than others do.

I would like to include a comparison of the two CDs for the year 1998 and 1999 as follows:

October 1998	
Security Fund	16,899.61
Lateral R&B	15,249.13
Road & Bridge	493,829.47
General	355,221.07
Total	881,199.28

October 1999	
Security Fund	28,666.43
Lateral R&B	-0-
Road & Bridge	569,927.70
General	125,544.94
Total	724,139.07

I did state that the County has run a deficit for the last five years and have found that even as far back as the 1994-1995 Budget year that there was a deficit. Funds were transferred from the Farm to Market (i.e. Road and Bridge) CD of \$70,000.00 and transfers from the General Fund CD of \$24,750.00 to balance the budget from the County's reserves.

I hope this helps get the facts straight on the Certificates of Deposits that I keep track of. In the future if you have any questions, please come see me to get the correct information.

Becky Jackson,
Donley County Treasurer

Former sheriff candidate supports deputy pay raise

I thought that I should write this letter to voice my opinion in regard to the Budget and the raises asked for by our sheriff, Butch Blackburn. I realize that the county is in a bind with regard to the current fiscal situation; however, we must look at the deficit that has been created over the years

in the low salaries that that department receives.

Our Law Enforcement protects us 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They place their lives on the line for all of us, they see horror that most of us can't imagine, and they usually get the short end of the stick when it comes to public support. Don't get me wrong, all county employees are important with respect to their areas of concern, but our Law officers should be viewed in a different class than other County employees.

Just think for a minute of the importance of that Department. When trouble arises, whom do we call? The Sheriff's Department! The Dispatcher takes the call and relays it to a Deputy. Then he, and he alone, has the task of taking care of the situation. Just think for a moment about the calls they go on. The Dispatcher receives a domestic call from a man or a woman complaining of a problem. The Deputy arrives on the scene only to be fought by both of the parties. Or it's a car accident with a child ejected from the vehicle because of them not wearing a seatbelt, or a call with an irate person with a gun, or a call with a child drowning, or a CPR call, or a call of a house fire where the Deputy has to attempt a rescue before the fire department arrives. During a tornado watch when we are in our storm cellars, they are in danger facing the bad weather they have to work in.

I can go on and on of the dangers they face everyday, yet when it comes to criticism you hear, "Did you see that deputy speeding through town?" or "He is just harassing the public!" Or my favorite one, "You do as I say because I pay your salary!" The Sheriff's Department is underpaid, and it's time to recognize the problem and give them the Salaries, Equipment, and Respect they deserve. I am thankful for the protection the Sheriff's Department gives me!

William A. Holden,
Clarendon

Reader: County should use some common sense

This is regarding our 110-year-old courthouse. Charles Goodnight was a county commissioner when the courthouse was built, and Temple Houston - Sam Houston's youngest son - practiced law in our Donley County Courthouse.

In the year 2000, there was \$550,000 in certificates of obligation issued for seven years payable by the taxpayers of Donley County. The grand total of this certificate of obligation by the time it is paid off will cost the Donley taxpayers \$731,872. My understanding is that to finish the courthouse with grant money, Donley County taxpayers are going to have to come up with approximately \$375,000 more. My figures come from the 2000 audit; and if anyone wants to see these records and review them, these records belong to the

people of the county.

There were records in the basement of the courthouse that were in a vault that went back more than 100 years. During the early days of settlement in the Panhandle, Clarendon, Old Tascosa, and Mobeetie each handled a number of unorganized counties. So a number of surrounding counties' records from the early days were here in our courthouse. Many of these historical documents were among the numerous papers which were hauled off and put in a hole. Some of these records included the man that was hung by the sheriff for killing a man at Giles. Who knows if the records such as Charles Goodnight being arrested for assault, cattle theft, and grazing the public domain were among those that were thrown away? Also, the cattle inspector shot by a deputy sheriff in a saloon on Kearney Street could be among the missing archives. The "Saints' Roost" name was given by the cowboys at that time as a joke. It was anything but a saints' roost. Many events in Donley County history, too numerous to mention certainly, are among the missing archives. After all, any number of university history departments or museums in Texas would have been glad to have had the opportunity to store and microfilm these valuable documents while the courthouse was under repair. Someone in authority should have insured that these documents were kept safe for posterity.

I am not against restoring the courthouse, but let's use a little common sense. I know this is hard for a board to do, but they are elected to represent the people and not themselves. A certificate of obligation is a way to get around the taxpayers getting to vote on a bond election. To my recollection, the only time in recent times that [a bond election] has been held in Donley County was in 1981 when the jail was built. Every board meeting is open to the public and citizens ought to go and see how the elected officials are spending our money.

In the newspaper dated September 6, 2001, it was suggested that some of the surrounding counties pay more taxes than Donley County. I only care what happens in Donley County, and we are headed for a bad financial crisis if we do not stop spending money we do not have.

William J. Thompson,
Clarendon

Editor's Note: We asked Donley County officials about the status of records taken from the courthouse and were told the records are in storage. County Clerk Fay Vargas said some records were disposed of according to rules provided by the state. She says the files from the last legal hanging in the Panhandle are still in her office. Vargas asks anyone who thinks they have found historic documents to bring them to her office so she can determine if they are legitimate or photocopies.

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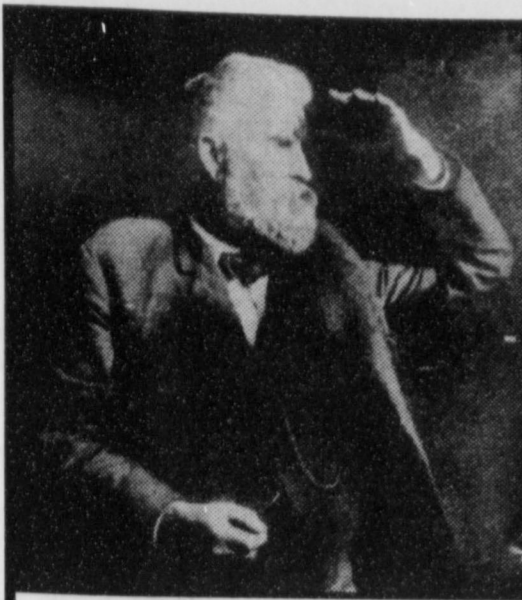
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Seventh Annual Col. Charles Goodnight CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF

Benefiting the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 22

7:30 a.m. Breakfast by Chamber of Commerce

10:00 Booths open featuring Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Jack Craft - Silver-smith, Delbert Trew - Antiques and Western Items, Joe and Betty Close - Jewelry and Creations, Jan Curry - Clothing and Candles, Barbara Hill - Rae's Candles, Beverly Burrow - Christmas Items and Gifts, Claude DeBord - Bird Houses, Virginia Patten - Purses, and Med-Link medical supplies.

Lunch by Chamber of Commerce

12:00 Entertainment all day with scheduled performances by KEFH-FM 99.3, Dan Hall of Clarendon, Thut Creek and Cozy Parsons of McLean, Katrina Burrow and David Strange of Clarendon, Christine Walls of Quitaque, and Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa.

5:00 Chuckwagon Supper

5:45 Boot Raffle and Hay Auction
6:45 Chuckwagon Awards Announced

7:00 Clarendon College Drama Department presents "He Ain't Done Right By Nell" - an old-fashioned melodrama in one act.

7:30 Open Air Dance with music by The Palo Duro Band of Amarillo

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church with Jimmy Burson of Silverton.

FREE ADMISSION! Saturday, September 22

Entertainment and events all day long on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

- Museum Tours
- Family Entertainment
- Western Trade Show

Just off Hwy. 70 South at the former Adair Hospital in Clarendon.



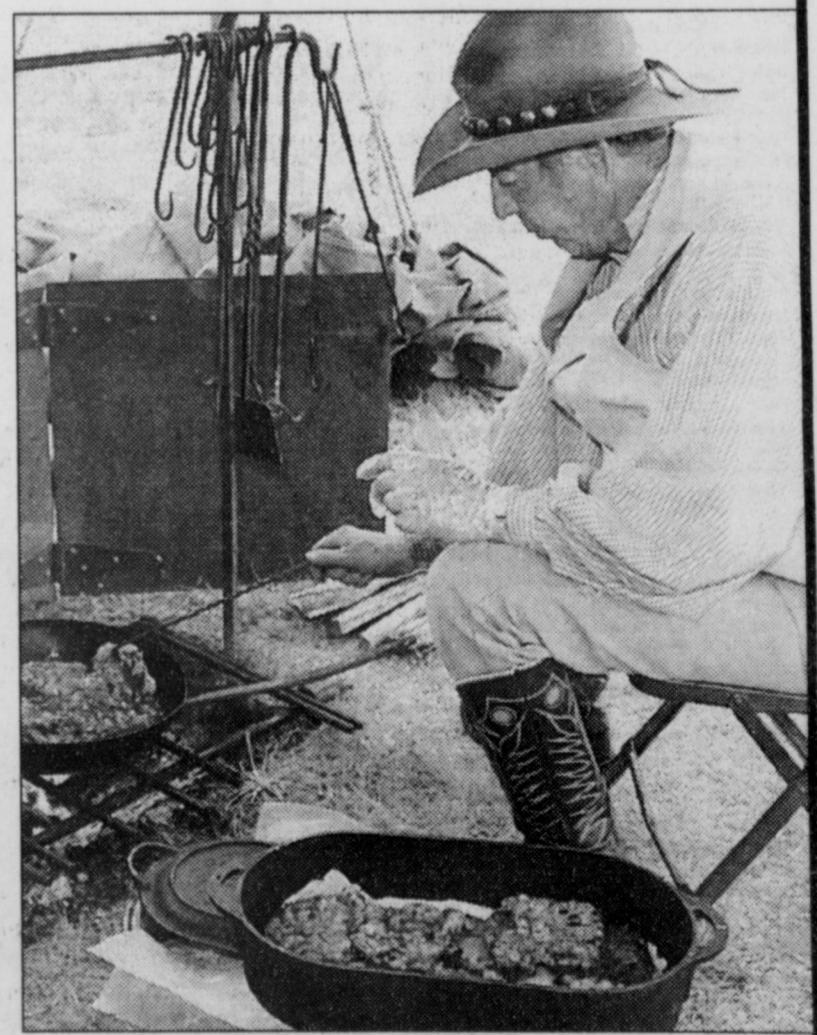
Up to 14 Wagons Competing for Top Prizes

Authentic Chuckwagon Supper Served at 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$10

To purchase or reserve tickets, call or go by Henson's at 806/874-3517.

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum.



Cookoff tickets are available

Tickets are on sale now for the seventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held next Saturday, September 22, at the Saints' Roost Museum.

Museum officials say 14 wagons are signed up to compete for top prizes, and the day will provide great family entertainment for all ages.

The gate opens at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day.

Patrick Robertson and KEFH-FM will provide music beginning at noon. Live entertainment begins at 2 p.m., and performances are scheduled all day and include Dan Hall of Clarendon, Thut Creek and Cozy Parsons of the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, Katrina Burrow and David Strange of Clarendon, the Saints' Roost Band, Christine Walls of Quitaque, and Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa.

The Chuckwagon meal will be served at 5 p.m. with a menu of chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, and cobbler.

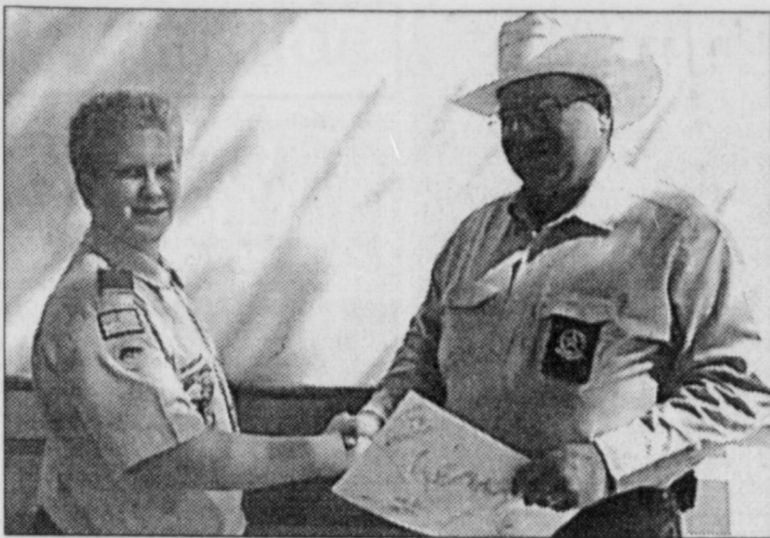
At 6:30, the museum will raffle off a pair of Jim Owens Handmade Boots, and the cookoff awards will be presented at 6:45.

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present a melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right By Nell," at 7 p.m., and an open-air dance will follow with music provided by the Palo Duro Band of Amarillo.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's in Clarendon by calling 806/874-3517. Boot tickets are also available at Henson's or from any museum board member.

On Sunday morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum with preaching by Jimmy Burson of Silverton.

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum's continued operation and its ongoing effort to restore the historic Ft. Worth & Denver City Depot.



Completes eagle project

Branson Carter, a freshman at Clarendon High School and a member of Clarendon Boy Scout Troop 433, gives Sheriff Butch Blackburn copies of a map with owners' names for residents living on the west side of Greenbelt Lake. Along with the map, the project included placing reflective intersection and individual resident signs to help direct emergency and rescue personnel to those in need. Copies were also delivered to the Fire Department and Texas Department of Public Safety.

Digital photo courtesy of Janet Carter.

CISD honors Enterprise staff

AUSTIN - Cheryl Johnson and Roger Estlack of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE have been named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by Clarendon CISD.

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 400 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for the balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Troy Simmons, TASB president.

In most cases local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The 2001 Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB serves local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$25 billion and employ more than 520,000 people.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	3	93°	61°	0.91"
Tues	4	90°	62°	0.01"
Wed	5	77°	63°	0.61"
Thur	6	79°	63°	0.22"
Fri	7	89°	66°	-
Sat	8	92°	50°	-
Sun	9	82°	51°	0.01"

Total precipitation this month: 1.72"
Total precipitation to date: 23.66"
Total precipitation in September last year: 1.72"
Total YTD total last year: 18.22"

weekend forecast

Friday, Sept. 14
Partly Cloudy
85°/58°

Saturday, Sept. 15
Sunny
86°/60°

Sunday, Sept. 16
Thunderstorms
87°/60°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 10, 1981
• Genella Eads was recognized for her years of service at the ASCS office with a twenty year pin.
• Bill Eklund will be the new owner/operator of the dry cleaning business in Clarendon. He takes over from Phil Hart.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 13, 1951
• Sixty-three pounds was the weight of the first place watermelon in the Watermelon Contest which closed last Saturday. The prize melon was grown by J.B. McDaniel in the Windy Valley community. Second place winner was Marvin Jones with a 60½ lb. melon in the Midway community.

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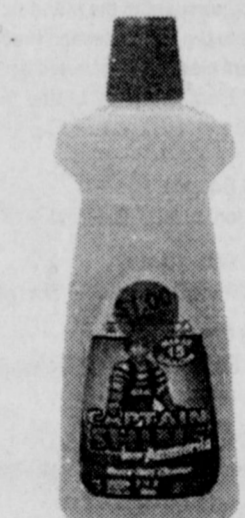
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Litter bugs, idiots make lake trip less enjoyable

It's a beautiful day, and I decide to take the family camping and fishing. I know every camping spot at Lake Greenbelt, and I have my favorite spots. The lake is crowded. My first two camping spots are taken. But as I get closer to my third spot, I get excited and say, "Yes! We have a place to camp and do some fishing!"

As I pull up to the camp area, I notice trash all around. Then when I get out of the truck, the stench almost brought me to my knees. As I look around, I am amazed to see the filth. Then I see them: three dead carp. Some idiot thought he was going to rid the lake of carp. You could kill three carp every day for 10 years and not even dent the population of carp in a lake. The only benefit of throwing carp on the bank to die is the flies have a feast. I just love going to the lake and getting a big whiff of dead fish. And oh yeah, what about those maggots and flies? Oh, goody.

Also, I just can't get over people who do not take a shovel along when

nature calls. Geezsh! I just love it when toilet paper is flying through the campsite, or when hunting for firewood, you find somebody's masterpiece with a half of a roll of used toilet paper just lying around.

I don't know about y'all, but when I decide to cool off and go swimming, I just love it when there are diapers, and beer cans floating around. And yes, cutting my foot on broken glass. And it's a fun day!

Maybe I should not have written my article this week after this fun day at the lake. I guess I am just cranky. This is what everyone looks forward to when the weekend comes, huh?

I enjoy going to the lake and being out with nature, listening to the birds sing, frogs bellow, and coyotes yelping. Instead I hear rock and roll music, or better yet "crying in my beer" country music. And I just love a good rap group. Who let the dogs out? Whassup? Give me a break. I like music just as much as the next person, but I don't need it echoing



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dziedzic

around the lake. I must be getting old. I sure am complaining a lot. I don't know. I guess I need therapy.

At least hunting is still a quiet sport. Could you just imagine a hunter carrying a boom box, listening to Led Zeppelin while tracking a deer? There is a time a place for everything. I guess when I am outdoors trying to enjoy nature, I would rather be careful not to step on a rattlesnake instead of a pile of crap. And I enjoy nature's rap music. There's nothing like a bullfrog rapping to another bullfrog.

I suppose me writing this story has helped me mentally because now I am typing it on the computer, and it makes sense to me. Common sense. I make myself laugh because it's ridiculous to have to write a story like this

to maybe get some of these weekend warriors to use common sense and lake etiquette. This is a rap!

Fishing Tip of the Week: Use jerk baits for walleye, trolling or casting.

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

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

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Christian kids will gather at flagpoles

Junior high, high school, and university students all over the world will meet Wednesday, September 19, at the flagpoles of their schools. "See You at the Pole" is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led grass roots movement that began in 1990 as a simple prayer event and rapidly spread worldwide.

This event, held on the third Wednesday of September, is an opportunity for Christian students to gather at their school flagpoles and pray for their friends, teachers, families, nation, and the world.

The students will gather at the flagpoles starting at 7 a.m. Wednesday night at 7 p.m., several churches in the community have joined together to bring a "Saw You at the Pole" rally to be held at the Downtown Ministry Center on Kearney St. This is a multi-church event, and all junior high and high school students are invited for food, fun, fellowship, music, and drama.

CHS hosts cross country meet

By Sandy Anderberg

With a hint of fall in the air, the Lady Broncos began their cross-country season by hosting the meet at the Clarendon Country Club. Finishing a respectable 2nd place in the five-team field, the Lady Broncos are well on their way to great cross-country season.

"We're very pleased with their finish," said coach Mary Karr.

Karr is a newcomer to Clarendon and has high hopes for the runners this year.

"They represented (their school) well; we're very proud of the girls."

The coaches are looking for good things this year. They are pleased with the Lady Bronco's effort so far.

"The times were good, and they did exceptionally well for the 1st meet."

The coaches would like to thank the Clarendon Country Club

for allowing them to host the meet at their facilities.

"It was great to be able to have our first meet at the Country Club," said Karr. "We appreciate the help and support of all the parents and workers."

Medalling for the Lady Broncos were: Christine Holden 3rd, Jessica Hernandez 7th, April Bryley 9th, and Laura Dziedzic 16th. Also placing were April Ballard 30th, Claire Rodriguez 24th and Kelly Lemley 26th.

Running for the junior varsity were: Destiny Weatheron 4th, Lacey Eads 6th, Shanna Shelton 10th, Sarah Depew 12th, Equilla Weatheron 15th, Kayla Martindale 16th, Brandi Betts 17th, Sarah Ray 18th, Alice Hommel 21st, and Kylan Karr 25th.

The Lady Broncos cross-country team will travel to White Deer Saturday, September 15.

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 Code, to wit:

- In future elections, there will be 9 Election Precincts plus the early voting box.
- 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.
- VOTING BOX NO. 302**
Paymaster Gin, Lelia Lake, Texas.
- VOTING BOX NO. 303**
Hedley Lions Club, 113 N. Main St, Hedley, Texas.
- VOTING BOX NO. 401**
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.

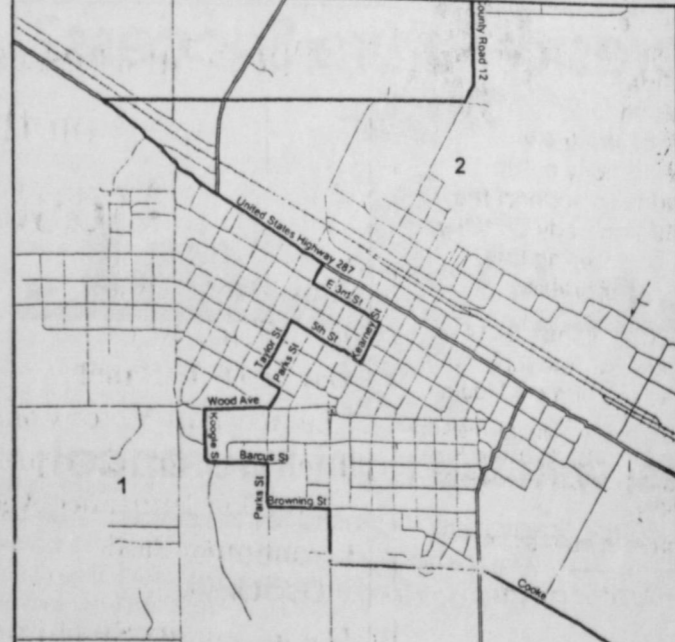
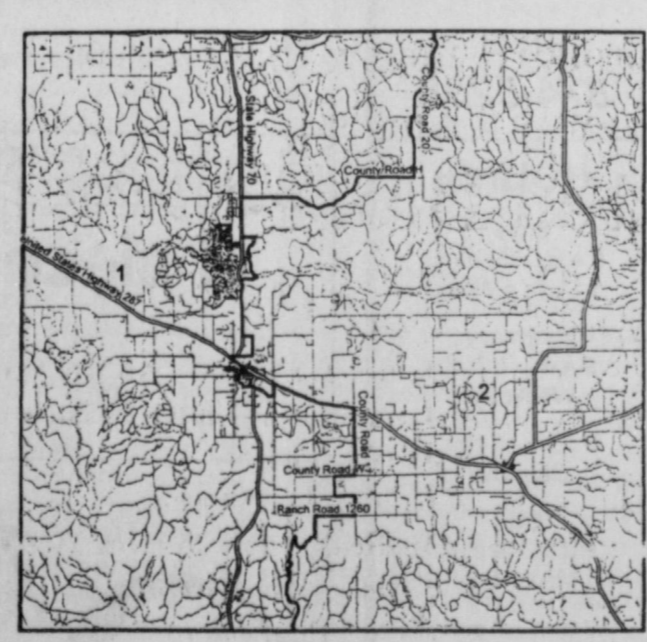
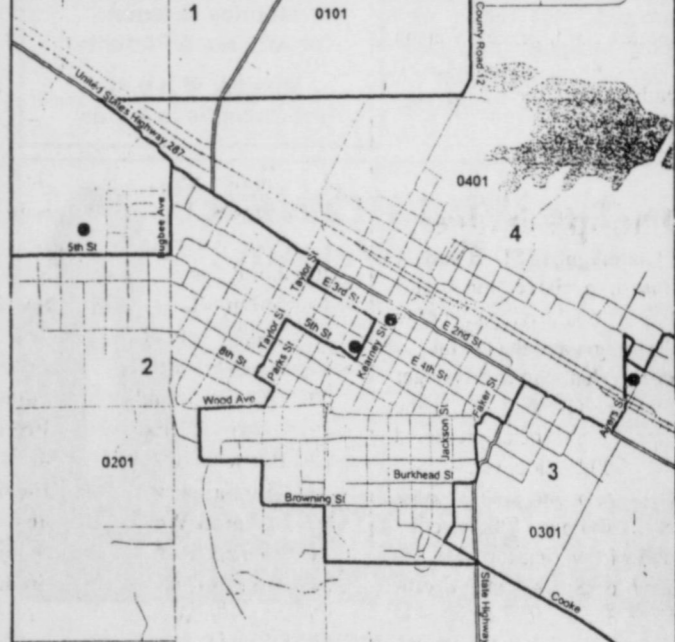
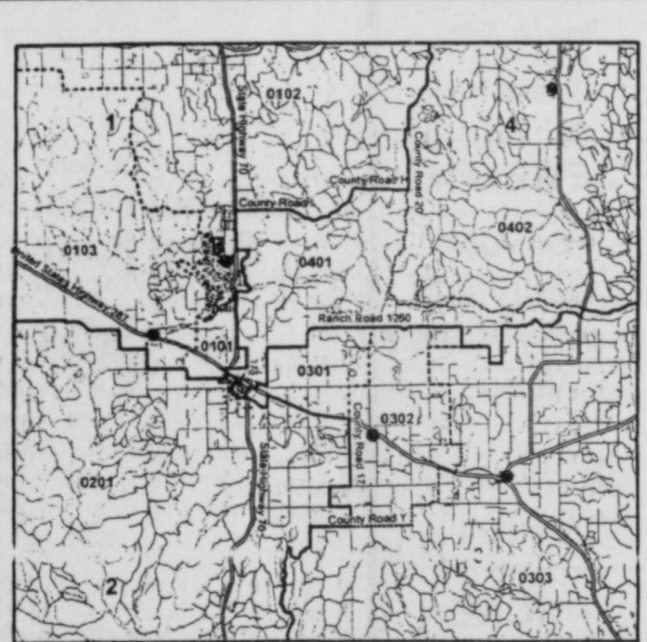
CERTIFICATION

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



Broncos beat Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

With all of the suspense of a good mystery, the Clarendon Broncos used every minute of the forty-eight-minute football game to defeat the Claude Mustangs last Friday night at Bronco Stadium.

Down by nineteen points in the 4th quarter, the Broncos regrouped and sent the Mustangs packing with a final score of 35-34.

The Broncos racked up 448 yards of total offense, with 156 yards of those coming through the air by quarterbacks Jeremy Ray and Todd Hoeltzel. Collectively, the senior and junior quarterbacks were 14/31 passing. The Broncos gained 292 yards rushing.

Claude took the early lead on a 12-yard run by Lemon, and the extra point was good. The Broncos answered back with senior Greg Wooten catching a 45-yard pass from Hoeltzel. The two-point conversion was good. Claude scored again putting seven more points on the board. Sophomore Dusty Martindale then romped into the end zone with a 24-yard run, and Hoeltzel added the extra point. With time running out in the first half, the Mustangs connected on a 33-yard pass to take the lead 20-15 at the break.

Claude came out in the 2nd half and scored again, but the Broncos didn't give up. They gained a second wind and took control. The Broncos scored twenty 4th quarter points to gain the victory.

"With all of the bad things that happened, the kids kept battling," said Head coach Roger Hoeltzel. "We

were proud of them and always felt like they had a chance to win the game."

The Broncos will be hard at it in practice this week to make corrections in areas to get ready for this week's game with Shamrock, according to Hoeltzel.

"We have a lot of things to work on. Our tackling will be something we'll need to work on defensively. Offensively we've got to be more potent inside the red zone. Overall we're happy with the win, but we know we've got a lot of work to do."

The Broncos will travel to Shamrock Friday night. They're looking forward to defeating the Irish and putting another mark in their win column.


"Shamrock is low in numbers," said Hoeltzel. "But we'll have to play well to beat them."

Good luck, Broncos!

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Clarendon's Jeremy Ray tries to elude rampaging Claude Mustangs en route to the goal line.



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Jr. High cross-country competes in first meet

The Lady Colts competed in their first cross-country meet of the season and finished very respectably. The meet was held at the Clarendon Country Club and had several runners in attendance.

"The girls did a great job," said Coach Mary Karr. "We're looking forward to going to White Deer next Saturday."

Placing for the Lady Colts were Xenia Buckhaults 6th, Haley Shelton 13th, Lauren Floyd 15th, Anndria Kidd 16th, Kelsea Hoeltzel 20th, Regan Lemley 23rd, Shelby Watson 25th, Erica Depew 26th, Haley Carter 28th, Heather Braughton 33rd, and Claudia Thomas 35th.

Good job, Lady Colts!

CISD adopts budget

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in special session August 28 in the Functional Living Center to discuss the budget and the tax rate.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger led a discussion of the budget, and the board adopted the same as presented for the 2001-2002 school year.

Trustees adopted a 2001-2002 tax rate of \$1,305 per \$100 valuation by a 6-1 margin. Voting for were Jim Shelton, Weldon Sears, Lance Thornberry, Wayne Hardin, Joe Lemley, and Marvin Thompson. Voting against was Renee Betts.

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.

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7 Greg Wooten	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 Linguist	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

Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel

Assistant Coaches: Joe Gifford, Danny Britain, Mike Ray, and Wade Callaway

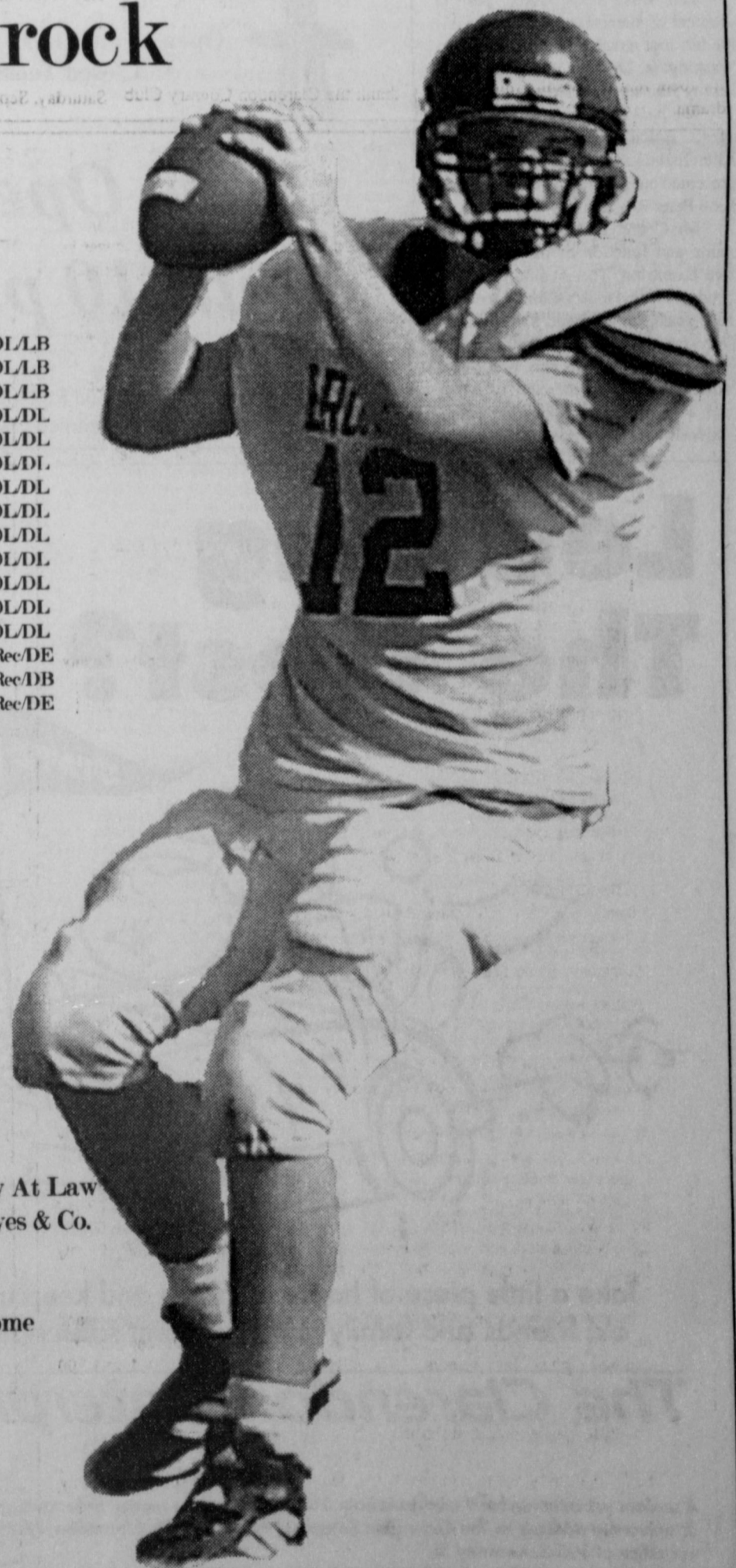
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Crop damage being caused by webworm

By Leon Church, County Agent

Garden webworms have caused considerable defoliation of alfalfa, sorghum, wheat and sunflower in parts of the Texas Panhandle. They likely will feed in soybeans but have yet to be seen there.

Garden webworms are green to yellow in color and about an inch long when full grown. They have three black spots on each segment. The spots are arranged in the shape of a triangle. There is a light stripe down the middle of the back. They can crawl very rapidly forward or backward. The moths are light brown to brown in color and 3/8 inch long with a 3/4-inch wing span.

The webworms seem to initially feed on pigweed and then move into crops although some eggs are likely laid in the crop itself, particularly alfalfa. They skeletonize leaves, producing considerable webbing as they do. The worms are not large, but what they lack in size they make up in numbers. They can literally defoliate a plant overnight. This is a multiple generation pest and could be a problem until cold weather. Eastern Kansas has been dealing with webworms much of the summer. Seedling alfalfa and wheat will be particularly vulnerable to these worms.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Donley County Extension Office, 806/874-2141.



Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Tubbs' class celebrated Grandparents Day last Friday by having their grandparents come to school to visit their classrooms. Later they all enjoyed lunch in the Clarendon school cafeteria.



Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Gribble's class celebrated Grandparents Day last Friday by having their grandparents come to school to visit their classrooms. Later they all enjoyed lunch in the Clarendon school cafeteria.

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Outdoor musical coming to Memphis

Lone Star Rising, a tribute to the Lone Star State, will come to Memphis on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the Memphis High School Auditorium. Proceeds will go toward the Veterans' War Monument to be placed on the Hall County Courthouse Square.

The production was written by Phil Price and is directed by award winning producer Neil Hess. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

The Hall County Historical Commission has chosen the raising of

the American Flag on Iwo Jima as depicted by Joe Rosenthal's historic photograph, along with Keith Wells' picture engraved in bronze, to be in the center of the monument, flanked by a World War II monument on the right and Korea, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf on the left. The names of those who lost their lives will be listed on the monuments. Keith Wells' platoon raised the flag on Iwo Jima. He was born and raised in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas; therefore, the reason for honoring him.

The other veterans will be eligible to have their names on bricks on the Walk of Honor. These bricks are not limited to Hall County residents; and they will be available in sizes 4" x 12" for \$50; 6" x 12" for \$75; and 12" x 12" for \$150. The committee has agreed that any veteran who received an honorable discharge from military service can have a brick purchased in his or her name. This is a way, also, for friends and families to honor these special people through the Walk of Honor.

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Jesus Christ's blood was poured out on the cross. Because the Lord Almighty, his Father, may be found still perfectly holy and righteous and just, because all of the human race came from Adam and Eve, so we all have sinned and fallen short of God's Holiness. So since we have all sinned there had to be something worthy to make up for all of it. Jesus' blood did just that. So the most important Christian doctrine is believing in Jesus' shed blood.

And Grace comes from Faith in His blood. We are hereby justified completely, only by believing in Christ's shed blood, and no other way. I am convinced this is the only way to abide in God's love, and obtain true peace. Yes, also when we believe in Jesus' shed blood, this will move us then to be better people, striving always to obey Christ's commands found in the New Testament, and please God the Father, which is also a necessity to receive eternal immortal life.

To live in that wonderful city in Heaven named Jerusalem with all those who live for Christ, yes, those who run the race for immortality, and fight the fight of the faith, those who never gave up all their long life, those who endured to the end. A city whose streets are paved with transparent gold, and many, many mansions, plus water there that satisfies the thirst. Our being like the angels in the resurrection, the spirit of each of God's people being given a beautiful new body that is filled with affection, and minds of perfect wisdom, and the love and praise of God in our hearts always Children of God to live in heaven forever.

Reading the Bible daily will help you immensely every day. If not reading daily, how can you have it fresh on your mind and written on your heart to tell others? Yes, speak of it. You cannot if you do not read it daily. Do not leave it to the preachers in the church to read it for you, as if they are the only ones who should study it! Because every one who presses to get into the Kingdom of Heaven MUST. Some choose not to go to Church, very well, but this instruction is for you, too.

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Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 11 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

The Boss Lion asked for a moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, DC, this morning. Lion Jimmy Johnson then led us in prayer.

We had 13 members and two guests: Helen Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Leon Church, who presented our program. We welcomed Lion Peter Roy as a new member.

Mr. Church told us about the new name and function of the Cooperative Extension. The income from ag products from Donley County the last four years has averaged \$36 million. We were also told of results obtained in experimental plots this past year, which showed an increase of \$100 per acre in cotton production using extension recommended fertilizing.



"Sam Hill"

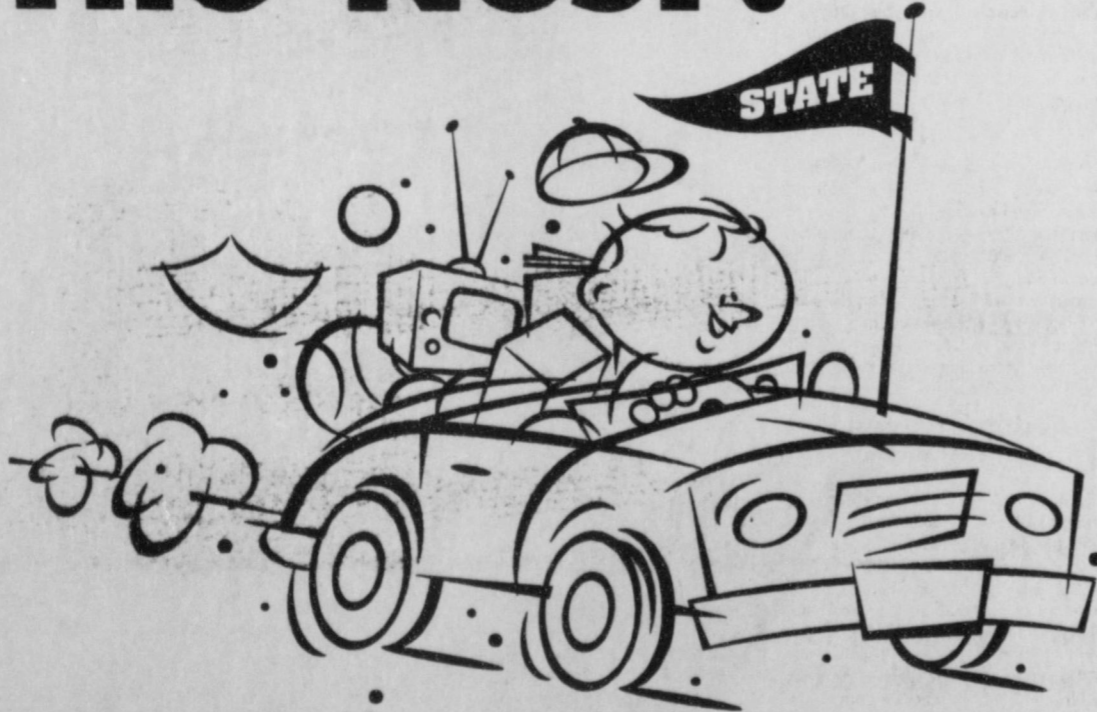
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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The County of Donley conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Donley from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 12.38 percent on August 30, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

The Donley County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 19th, at 1:30 p.m. at Courthouse Annex Conference Room - Clarendon.

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$12.18 or 7 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by 2.4 cents per \$100 of taxable value or 7 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Sheriff's Report:
Skunk reported then turns up dead

September 1, 2001
9:26 a.m.-Cows out south of Alanreed
4:21 p.m.-Vehicle on fire on I-40
9:14 p.m.-Fight at Sandy Beach
11:41 p.m.-Someone letting air out of tires
11:42 p.m.-Buck knife stolen from vehicle

September 2, 2001
12:08 a.m.-Found knife thought stolen
12:15 a.m.-Report of drunk driver
12:26 a.m.-One arrest
1:44a. m.-Burglar alarm at business on West 2nd.
1:56 a.m.- Vehicle with loud stereo on Koogle
2:00 a.m.-Loud music at Kincaide Park
2:37 a.m.-Vehicle with loud stereo on Koogle
1:10 a.m.-Report of vehicle in bar ditch on I-40 28 miles east of Amarillo
2:02 p.m.-Audible alarm at lake residence
3:48 p.m.-Man with broken leg at boat ramp; ambulance dispatched
5:41 p.m.-One vehicle accident, rollover on 287; EMS, Highway Patrol, and Fire Department dispatched
6:10 p.m.-Medical emergency, passer-through at Taylor Mart; EMS dispatched
7:48 p.m.-Weather Service advisory, heavy rains and golf ball size hail possible

September 3, 2001
9:00 a.m.-Victim of scorpion bite; EMS treated and released
6:57 p.m.-Two controlled burns southwest of town
8:03 p.m.-Gas drive off at Exxon
8:31 p.m.-Brush fire east of town on 287
9:26 p.m.-Fender bender at 287 and Koogle; EMS and Fire Department dispatched

September 4, 2001
7:52 a.m.-Possible drunk driver by Martin Baptist Church
8:29 p.m.-Car pulled up at Exxon and driver appears to be asleep or passed out
8:44 p.m.-One arrest

September 5, 2001
4:45 a.m.- Break in on 2nd St.; victim assaulted with rock; victim came to Sheriff's Office to report. EMS dispatched
8:18 a.m.-EMS dispatched to residence in Hedley; premature labor
4:15 p.m.-Report of broken gas line West 3rd St; EMS and Fire Department dispatched for stand-by; gas company notified
7:40 p.m.-Control burn in Howardwick
10:14p.m.-Missing female reported
11:46 p.m.-Domestic disturbance in Howardwick

September 6, 2001
12:25 a.m.-Domestic disturbance in Howardwick

1:36 a.m.-Possible drunk driver on 287 East headed to Clarendon
9:03 a.m.-Prowler in Howardwick
2:44 p.m.-Cattle out at Ashtola
4:50 p.m.-Cattle out at Ashtola
7:07 p.m.-Hit and run at City Park; EMS dispatched to check out juvenile driver of hit run
11:19 p.m.-One arrest

September 7, 2001
7:09 a.m.-Report of 18-wheeler driving aggressively
1:14 p.m.-Checking on door-to-door salesman
2:45 p.m.-Wreck south of Hedley; EMS, Fire Department, Highway Patrol dispatched
4:17 p.m.-EMS dispatched to Clarendon Family Medical Center
6:29 p.m.-Door-to-door salesman sent on their way
7:30 p.m.-EMS out for football standby
9:44 p.m.-EMS transports one injured football player
11:46 p.m.-Minor fender bender at Family Life Center; backed into friend's car

September 8, 2001
12:05 a.m.-Minor fender bender; no assistance requested
2:59 a.m.-Possible prowler on Carhart
8:47 a.m.-EMS out for standby at cross-country meet in Howardwick
11:51 a.m.-Cattle out at rodeo grounds
3:22 p.m.-One vehicle accident; rollover at Ashtola; EMS, Fire Department, and Highway Patrol dispatched
4:56 p.m.-Report of possible drunk driver at old Highway Department
5:17 p.m.-One arrest
5:58 p.m.-Child injured in fall on driveway; EMS dispatched
8:21 p.m.-Intoxicated person at fruit stand in Hedley
8:49 p.m.-One arrest
10:43 p.m.-EMS dispatched to residence in Hedley

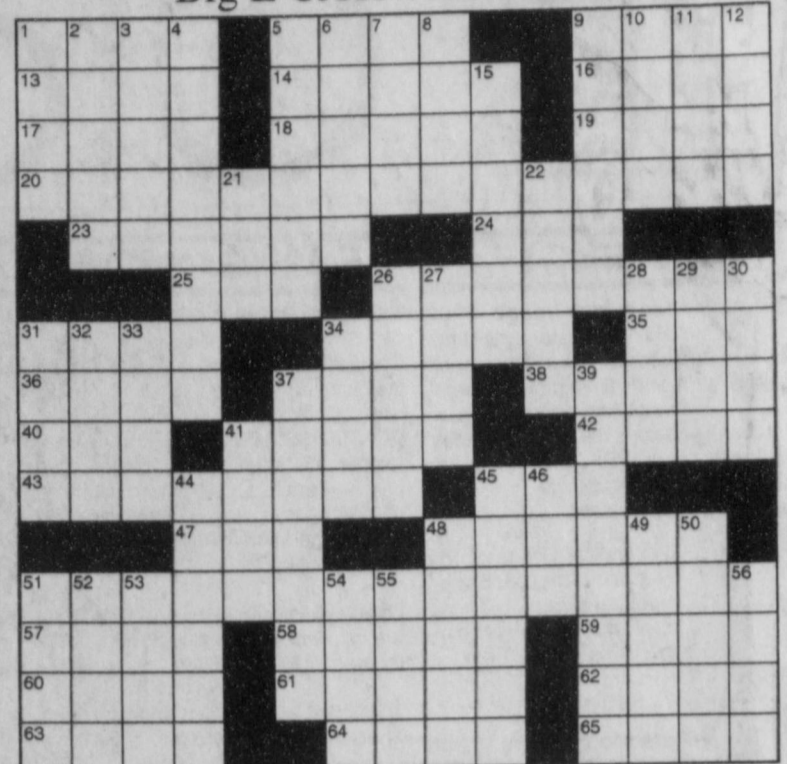
September 9, 2001
8:19 a.m.-Report of skunk in yard
8:31 a.m.-Report of dead skunk in yard
9:41 a.m.-Yard lights stolen
10:45 a.m.-Checking on adult buying alcohol for 16 year-old minor female
11:00 a.m.-Tour bus passing through, has unconscious female aboard; EMS dispatched
11:07 a.m.-Cattle out on JA road
12:57 p.m.-Checking on vagrant saluting passing vehicles
1:46 p.m.-Teenage out of control
10:14 p.m.-Calf out between Lelia Lake and Hedley

Summary:
Arrests: 4
Ambulance calls: 14
Fire Department calls: 3



Gun winner
Stanley Noble of Amarillo (center) was the winner of the gun raffled off by the Al Morrah Shrine Club last month. Shown with Mr. Noble are Shriners Bob McCombs and Maurice Risley.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Content of cognition
 - Declines
 - Stinks
 - Angular unit
 - Sphere of action
 - Solemn declaration
 - Military installation
 - Clock or portable
 - Worms
 - Poker hand
 - Flees, in a way
 - Nurse-patient relation
 - Spoil
 - Welsh terrier
 - Sea-lettuce genus
 - Athapaskan language
 - Decorate a cake with frosting
 - Jacob _____, American journalist
 - African tree bearing kola nuts
 - More sure
 - Fringe-toed lizard
 - Precautions
 - Waxed finish
 - Earnings
 - Very fast airplane
 - Ma
- DOWN**
- Southeast Nigerian people
 - Place casually
 - Tripod
 - Neoplasms
 - Breadwinner
 - Fixes firmly, in a way
 - Foundations
 - Annoyance
 - Plan of action
 - Alexander _____, former Secretary of State
 - Way to print
 - Stimulate
 - Arteries
 - Environmental agency (abbr.)
- 22. European shad**
26. Trade
27. Amounts of time
28. Audio-system of the '70s
29. Maple tree genus
30. Nothing more than specified
31. Large, extinct European wild ox
32. Capital of Peru
33. Bottle that contains a drug
34. Open skin infection
37. Crocs
39. Initiator
41. Alligator
44. Current unit
45. Peaceable
46. Camera type (abbr.)
48. Anesthetized, in a way
49. Artemis
50. Hinder law
51. Collection of facts
52. Track
53. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
54. Where potterhouse comes from
55. Ceylonese animal
56. Malacopterygians

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