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NEWS at a glance

Crime doesn't pay for two-time drunk

Some criminals don't take their sentences seriously, according to County Attorney Pro Tem Kaye Messer.

Such was the case of 52year-old José Estrada who pled guilty September 10 to Driving While Intoxicated charges and was given a \$1,000 fine and one year probation. Five days later, Estrada was arrested for DWI again with a 0.165 blood alcohol level - more than twice the legal limit.

Officials aren't sure what the man's blood alcohol level was at the time of his first arrest. Messer said the arresting officer reported he was too drunk to blow the Breatha-

Estrada, who claims Clarendon as his place of residence, pled guilty to the second charge on September 16, had his probation revoked, and is now serving a nine-month jail

Hedley planning all-school reunion

A school reunion for all the teachers, students, and staff that attended or worked at Hedley School has been planned for October 12, 2002, during the 51st annual Cotton Festival. The reunion begins in the new school auditorium after the parade.

Refreshments will be ed, and fellowship will be enjoyed. Anyone associated with the Hedley School is invited to attend.

Hootenanny will be held Saturday

Area churches will hold a Hootenanny this coming Saturday at City Park.

Games will begin 4:00. If you are interested in forming a team for volleyball, call Cherie Floyd at 874-3324. Deadline to enter is September 18. Other games will include horseshoes, 42 tournament, watermelon seed spitting, croquet, etc.

There will be plenty of food including hamburgers, hotdogs, and Frito pies beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Area youth bands and local singers will perform until 7:00 when an old-fashioned hymn sing will begin.

McCoy will speak at Hedley Lions

The Hedley Lions Club will host District Judge David McCoy to deliver his patriotic speech at the Lions Den in "Hedley on Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Everyone is encouraged to attend to be reminded of what we have and the price paid for

Inside:

2 A reader takes Sen. Robert Duncan to task over his ideas on the Texas Judicial system.

4 The Cotton Festival is alive and well as Hedley makes plans for the 51st event.

Clarendon College gets a \$50k grant for technology improvements.

9 And the Burton Library will hold Story Hour next week.

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



Clean up duty

Tookie Thornberry and Janet Cooper were among the board members and volunteers helping to clean up around the Saints Roost Museum Saturday in preparation for next weekend's Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. Fourteen wagaons are scheduled to compete, and tickets for the meal are on sale

Court schedules oral arguments in Swinney suit

for September 30, 2002, in the ongo- Messer said. ing legal battle between former con-

ary summary judgment by District stable dormant if that office has been Judge David McCoy, who ruled in vacant for at least seven consecutive the county's favor and said county years, according to the Secretary of commissioners had not abused their State's office. The office could later discretion when they set Swinney's be reactivated in the future upon a salary at \$3,170 in December 2000.

"Mr. Swinney's argument is that or by a vote of the people. the commissioners did abuse their discretion and that Judge McCoy could take advantage of this because erred in agreeing with them," said Swinney was never qualified to hold County Attorney Pro Tem Kaye the constable's office and Gerald Messer.

believe the county will prevail in the without qualifying. As such, the

"I'm still comfortable with the county's position," she said. "The law is clearly on our side."

line for citizens seeking a position as ty's Precincts 1&2, which had been a write-in candidate on the November vacant for more than three decades. ballot passed on September 6, and He took office in January 2000 and there are no candidates for the office sued six months later. In September of Constable of Precinct 1&2. That of last year, Swinney resigned after abolish the office if a proposed con- Texas peace officer.

Oral arguments have been slated stitutional amendment is approved,

The proposal, HJR 2 would stable Jimmy Swinney and Donley amend the Texas Constitution to allow the commissioners' court of a Swinney is appealing a Janu- county to declare the office of conmajority vote of the commissioners

Messer said Donley County Mullanax, who was appointed after Messer said she continues to Swinney's resignation, resigned office has technically been vacant since 1971.

Swinney won a write-in campaign in November 2000 to fill the In related news, the filing dead- position of constable in Donley Counleaves the door open for the county to he failed the test to become a certified

County increases deputy salaries in new budget

Hopes for raises in the Donley budget for 2002-2003.

The \$1.8 million budget was personnel within the sheriff's depart- iff among Texas' 254 counties.

Deputies' salaries will be increasing from \$18,680 to \$24,000, bottom," Blackburn said. and dispatcher/jailers hourly wage also includes more money to pay for help." overtime hours. The sheriff's salary

County Sheriff's Department were Butch Blackburn. "I want to thank happy with the increases. realized last Wednesday when the the commissioners, the city alder-Commissioners' Court passed its men, and all the citizens who sup- a great deal of support from other ported us."

includes significant raises for all ranked as the fourth lowest paid sher- more.

"We can now compete with hour to \$8 per hour. The budget size, and we'll be able keep good other deputies are also.

will increase from \$20,834.88 to one person voice opposition to the getting an extra \$1,000 per year key to being able to raise the officers' age Donley County homestead will raises, although he knows there are for the extra duties he performs as salaries was cooperation with the increase by \$26.35.

Still, the department has received citizens, including two who spoke

The news of the pay raises has attorney's office. "We will still be on the low end, already had a positive impact as but at least this will get us off the Blackburn says morale in his depart- deserved the raise for the good job ment has improved 100 percent.

Chief Deputy Randy Bond said

"It's nice to know that people I'm very fortunate to have them." The sheriff said he has only had care," said Bond, who will also be

"I'm really happy," said Sheriff more people than that who are not Blackburn's top lieutenant. "It's nice City of Clarendon. to have the support that we had."

makes it more likely that he will stay in Donley County. He's particularly raises possible," Hall said. Previously, Donley County law before the commissioners' court last grateful that he no longer has to approved by a unanimous vote in officers were among the lowest paid month and asked for their taxes to work two jobs to make ends meet. slight increases in the county ad a special session of the court and in the state, and Blackburn had been be raised in order to pay the deputies Previously, Bond had done part time valorem rate from 0.288297 to work as investigator for the district 0.293224 and in the county spe-

they do for the county.

"People tell me what a good job will increase from less than \$7 per counties around us that are the same he's pleased with the raise and knows I'm doing," he said. "Well, 90 percent and the lease of patrol cars. of that is because of my employees.

"I think it's really good that the Bond said the higher salary city worked with the county, and we all worked together to make those

Commissioners also approved cial (or road and bridge) rate from Blackburn said his employees 0.084637 to 0.085873. A special debt component tax rate of 0.09745 was also passed to generate revenue to pay the courthouse restoration notes

The total county tax rate increased from 0.372934 to County Judge Jack Hall said the 0.476549. The levy on the aver-

County citizens honor those who protect, serve McCoy praises roles of citizens, veterans

More than 240 citizens filled ment, the Texas Department of Public

serve Donley County. by local Boy Scout and Girl Scout endon Firebelles. troops, who presented the colors and

dent Jim Blackerby welcomed the Clarendon.

protect and serve us locally," he said. lision," Galassi said. "We witnessed they are our heroes."

Lacey Austin, a Clarendon Colbrief poem.

and County Judge Jack Hall recog- but focused on the extraordinary ference in the lives of others and paid tions which serve the citizens of the American veteran. county. Those included the Texas

the Bairfield Activity Center last Safety, the Donley County Sheriff's Wednesday, September 11, to honor Office, the Hedley Volunteer Fire the men and women who protect and Department, the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, the Associated The ceremony was opened Ambulance Authority, and the Clar-

David Galassi, general manger led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dan of Burlington Northern-Santa Fe's and Brittany Hall sang the National Texas Division, offered his compa-Anthem, and Charla Crump gave the ny's appreciation to all the men and women who helped this spring when Chamber of Commerce Presi- two BNSF trains collided outside of

"Thank all of you for the kind-"We're celebrating those who ness and generosity during the col-"They show us on a daily basis that many acts of heroism toward helping us and in saving our man's life."

Later in the evening, District lege student from Lockney, recited a Judge David McCoy delivered a and me." patriotic address which touched on

"America is made what it is by Clarendon Volunteer Fire Depart- about ordinary Americans like you of the Republic" as prepared by Chil- refreshments.



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District Judge David McCoy

The judge gave several examples Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge the September 11 attack of last year of ordinary people who made a difgave his life in Vietnam.

McCoy's speech was followed

dress County Judge Gene Currie.

General hosts for the evening were BNSF Railroad, Clarendon College, and the Clarendon Chamber of nized the individuals and organiza- efforts of ordinary Americans and the tribute to a high school friend who Commerce. The event was organized by Genella Eads and Greg Henry.

Country Bloomers Flowers & Parks & Wildlife Department, the American heroes," McCoy said. "Not by a Power Point presentation Gifts and Always & Forever Harlan's Greenbelt Lake Patrol, the Texas by the Lincolns or the Washingtons; of patriotic images and a special donated arrangements for the eve- be served at 5 p.m. with a menu of Department of Transportation, the they have their place. I'm talking arrangement of "The Battle Hymn ning, and Alan Graham provided the chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans,

Tickets now available for cookoff

seventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held next Saturday, September 28, at the Saints' Roost Museum.

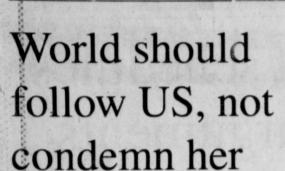
'Museum officials say 14 wagons are signed up to compete for top prizes, and the day will provide great family entertainment for all ages.

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 11 a.m. 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, Oscar Auker of Clarendon, the Saints' Roost Band, Christine Walls of Quitaque, Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa, and Buddy Payne

The Chuckwagon meal will See 'Cookoff' on page five.

editor's Commentary



The United Nations is still being led around by the nose by Saddam Hussein as we go to press this week. After a tough speech from President Bush before the UN last week, Saddam has announced he will let the weapons inspectors back in his country and let them go wherever they want. Predictably, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan fell all over himself to accept the Iraqi offer.

The Bush administration is less enthusiastic and with good reason. No intelligent person thinks Saddam will really let the inspectors wander around his God forsaken country at will. It is only a matter of time before the United States will have no choice but to attack Iraq.

Just the mention of the idea that America will act unlaterally has elicited sharp criticism from other world leaders (with the exception of Britain). But do we really want to be held hostage to the foreign policy advisors in places like France, where they would be speaking German and eating sauerkraut if it weren't for us? I don't think so

In recent days, Bush has said the United Nations must "show some backbone" or risk becoming as irrelevant as the League of Nations. He is absolutely right.

The United States, despite its faults, is the freest, richest, and most powerful nation on the face of the Earth. Rather than lecture us, the world would do well to emulate us

A World Summit was held last month in South Africa where the blame for all the problems of the globe were laid at Uncle Sam's feet. Everything from deforestation of jungles to starvation in Africa is supposed to be our fault. Horse feathers, I say.

There is one thing my grandmother told me that has always stuck with me. When I was in junior high, we'were hearing a lot about starving children in Africa and other places, and Hollywood stars were laying guilt trips on the American people in an effort to raise money for those poor souls. This really torqued off my grandmother, and at Thanksgiving she gathered us around and, speaking to this issue, admonished us: "Don't you ever feel guilty for what you have. Your family has worked hard for 300 years to help build this nation and to earn everything we've got."

I always think of those words when some African nation is begging the United States for food, and I wonder what, if anything, they're doing to help themselves.

Starvation is rampant in Zimbabwe, for example. But the government of that nation recently turned down a shipment of food from the United States because it contained bioengineered grain. Can you believe that? My response if I ran the State Department would be to simply say to that country: "If you don't want our generous offer of grain, then you can die."

Much of the criticism of America comes down to one simple word: jealousy. Other people are jealous of our power, of our abundant food, of our luxuries (like indpor toilets), and - most importantly - of our freedom. Other nations could have those things, too. But to do so they must throw off oppressive dictators like Saddam Hussein, reject the destructive nature of socialism, and embrace the principals of capitalism, basic human rights, and liberty. For it is by those ideals - and those alone - that this world will find true peace and prosperity.

Idiots still running Florida elections

The more things change the more they stay the same. Over in the Dimwit State, stupid Democrats have not yet figured out how to hold an election, and their constituents just can't seem to get the whole voting idea straight.

Florida held primary elections last week, and the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination ended with no clear winner. Bill McBride appeared to have beaten former Clintonista general Janet Reno, but before you could say "hanging chad," there were cries of "foul" and accusations of voting irregularities.

This was despite the fact that Florida had spent \$32 million to overhaul its election system and install new electronic voting machines. Naturally, the debacle was blamed on Gov. Jeb Bush.

But wait. The Republicans didn't seem to have any trouble with their primary, and when it came right down to it, the problems were centered in only two of the state's 67 counties - Miami-Dade and Broward. Those are the same counties that had such tremendous problems in 2000, and in both counties the local officials running the elections were... drum roll, please... Demo-

I'm not saying all Democrats are incompetent. Our own county clerk is a Democrat, and she seems to do just fine when running our elections. It must just be, as Dave Barry has suggested, that these two Florida counties have the highest concentration of incompetent officials com-

bined with the largest number of morons for voters. I don't know which bothers me the most - the fact that these nimrods have had two years to practice and still can't get it right or the fact that plans currently call for letting them try to vote again in 2004.

Birthdays are special things to college kids

I made my first trip home this weekend. It was nice to know the place was still here even after I was gone. For every person I saw, I had to answer one of three questions: How's school? How do you like your roommate? And what does it mean to get all up in somebody's grill?

I still don't know, yo. If I had realized it was 210 miles

(or about three hours in the car), I probably wouldn't have come home. I knew it wasn't just a hop, skip, and a jump, but I certainly didn't think it would take so long.

Nevertheless, I came home for my dad's birthday. He turned 49 years young

To most people, birthdays are dreaded things that mark our decline into old age. To us, that's a miracle. At one time, we weren't sure if my dad would even see a 40th birthday.

For those of you who don't know my family, my dad was diagnosed with a terminal kidney disease before my sisters and I were even born. He battled with dialysis, tumors, infections, hallucinations, and a plethora of other horrible things until his sister donated her kidney almost 10 years



Lessons By Carrie Helms

I remember being a very small child and knowing but not really understanding what was going on and how serious it was.

Now, my dad has two birthdays: his real birthday in September, and the day he came back from the dead in February. We celebrate them both and thank God we can celebrate either.

By another miracle of God, my dear friend and tennis partner turned 18 this

Now for something completely differ-

Birthdays in college are very special things. We celebrate for days. It takes a while for everyone on the hall to realize it's your birthday, and then even longer for them to get something organized to do for

My next-door neighbor had a birthday last week. She is a photographer and collects buttons and pins to put on her camera bag. I gave her my Misty Slush button I got while working at the Clarendon Dairy Queen with this message:

"This is an actual DQ button with actual DQ chocolate shake on it that I spewed everywhere on my last day of

"Let this be a tribute to and a reminder of all the menial jobs we've had and the bright, glittering, non-manual labor jobs that lie in our future.'

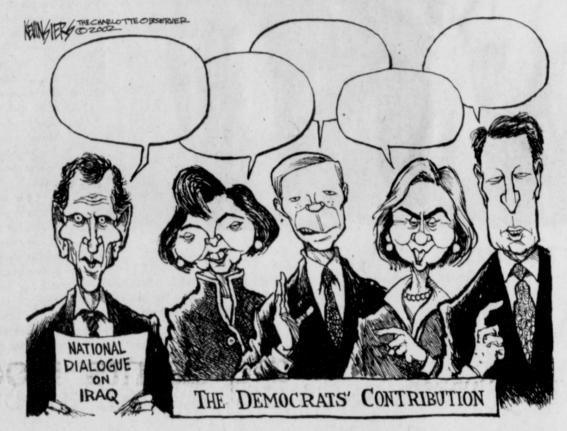
We ate birthday cake in her room for

We also celebrate half-birthdays, like when you turn 18 and a half. Mine is in November. Of course, you don't get presents for half-birthdays, but you do get embarrassed publicly

It is a big week for birthdays. My sister turned 16 on Tuesday.

Sixteen is one of those landmark birthdays that doesn't really mean much in rural places like Donley County. Most kids have been driving since they were 13 anyway, so who cares that now they're legal?

If you have a birthday (or a half-birthday) in September, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy birthday and another beautiful year.



Malpractice solution requires cooperation

Serious consequences await consumers, physicians, and the Texas economy unless dramatic changes are made to our state's medical malpractice insurance system. The signs of strain already are evident and will only worsen with inaction.

Members of the Texas Association of business and the public have identified holding the line on rising health care costs as this state's top priority. When physicians are in the street protesting skyrocketing insurance rates, doctors are forced to either close their practices or leave Texas, and patients - many in this state's most medically underserved areas - are denied health care, then it's time for our leaders to step forward and meet the challenge. That

Outrageous jury awards and frivolous lawsuits are strangling the delivery of health care in this state.

The American Medical Association has identified Texas as one of 12 states that are in serious danger of doctor shortages because of the sharp increase in medical malpractice insurance premiums. The US Department of Health and Human Services estimates that a medial malpractice insurance system containing reasonable rates on non-economic damages will save taxpayers at least \$30 billion each year by reducing federal health-care spending.

TAB has proposed an eight-point plan to reform Texas' medical malprac-

tice insurance system. The reforms are designed to return financial stability to the marketplace and allow physicians to concentrate on patient care instead of defen-

The highlights of TAB's medical malpractice reform package include:

· Limit non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, to \$200,000 for each claimant and establish in statue that the "economic damages" does not include punitive or non-economic damages.

· Ensure the bulk of any award goes to the claimant by establishing a sliding scale for attorney contingency fees of 33 percent for the initial \$100,000 in damages, with

fees decreasing as the recovery increases. · Strengthen expert witness requirements that are now being abused, and allow the defense to immediately appeal a decision on expert witness qualifications or a trial judge's failure to dismiss a lawsuit when expert witness reporting requirements are not met.

• Encourage the use of arbitration to

Lawmakers are taking notice. A special Senate committee and the House Insurance Committee have been directed to look into the medical liability insurance issue and to recommend legislation to the 2003 Texas Législature.

Indicative of their public policy importance, the reforms also have been set to Gov. Rick Perry, gubernatorial candidate

Tony Sanchez, and lieutenant governor candidates David Dewhurst and John Sharp, the officials who will lead Texas and who also must commit to tackling this problem head-on.

Our proposals are modeled after legislation California adopted in 1975, and which observers have pointed to as a blueprint of solving the medical malpractice crisis.

The reforms are designed to ensure that Texas' medical malpractice system fully compensates any patient injured through negligent acts. But at the same time, a stop must be put to trail lawyers who use our courts primarily to enrich themselves at the expense of consumers, patients, doctors, and our health care

The medical malpractice reforms are one component of a comprehensive package of proposals TAB has developed - and will unveil next month - to make health care more affordable and accessible in

The volunteer task force that developed these health care solutions had a single goal in mind: to make Texas a better place in which to live and work. We trust that our state's leaders and legislators will accept TAB's recommendations in that spirit: an earnest attempt to solve a common problem.

Bill Hammond is president and CEO of the Texas Association of Business

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Duncan prescribes liberal solution to courts

There is no room here for a point by point rebuttal of State Sen. Robert Duncan's column (9/5/2002) endorsing the liberal view that Texas judges should be appointed, not elected by constituents.

The liberal argument implies that all judges are corrupt if elected but would be virtuous if appointed because politics would be removed. This is ridiculous and the pro-appointment types know it. But, as they say in police dramas, "T he con is on."

Liberals imply that every judge who receives campaign contributions is a crook. Does the senator receive campaign contributions? Would he and his fellow legislators escape temptation if they were appointed? Does he advocate this for him-

Who would appoint judges? Would

these people be devoid of any political philosophy and be so noble that they could not be considered as an "ideological constituency" as voters are labeled by the senator? How about the appointments of Judge Robert Bork and Justice Clarence Thomas and the savagery that befell them?

We have seen what appointed federal judges can do to our state and to society. "Despotic federal judges," as many have called them, have run Texas prisons and overhauled the election process of at least one large Texas city. More taxes were ordered by a federal judge in another state.

Texas has many state judges who are decent, honorable, ethical public servants who don't deserve to be slandered by liberals. They apply the law properly and are not beholden to any pressure group.

Although the senator chose to duck the issue, one of the leading liberal Texas publications that advocates this scheme, The Dallas Morning News, has declared that such a method would advance diversity - a liberal buzz word that means moving people into public office to achieve racial, ethnic, or gender "balance."

This is not political? Yes, that's all it

Politics is politics whether we like it or not. There is no perfect system of government. However, instead of appointing judges as dictated by a few political bosses, many feel that Texans should stick with the traditional method of people casting their vote for their chosen candidate

Jack Rolf.



Eighth 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 Trade Show Booths open featuring Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Jack Craft – Silversmith, Barbara Hill – Rae's Candles, Cortney Shaller – Jewelry, Western items by Joe & Betty Close, artwork by Greta Byars, a windmill demonstration by John Morrow, the Donley County Historical Commission, concho belts by Susan Brown, and other

Western vendors.

12:00 Lunch by Chamber of Commerce

Entertainment All Day featuring local & area talent:

11:00 KEFH-FM 99.3 1:00 Dan Hall of Clarendon

1:30 Saints' Roost Jamboree Band of Clarendon

2:30 Thut Creek with Cozy Parsons of McLean

3:30 Oscar Auker - Cowboy Poet of Clarendon
4:00 Christine Walls of Quitaque

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5:00 Chuckwagon Supper

5:30 Buddy Payne of McLean

6:30 Boot Raffle and Hay Auction 6:45 Chuckwagon Awards Announced

7:00 Clarendon College Drama Department

presents "The Rat Catcher's Daughter or Death Valley Daze"

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church with Shannon Hall of Loco, Oklahoma

FREE ADMISSION! Saturday, September 27

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.



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.



www.SaintsRoost.org

¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

September 19 ted Christian Men's Breakfast 7 a.m.
 Methodist Fellowship

Judge McCoy's Address • Hedley Lions Den • 7 p.m.

September 20 - 21 Clarendon City-wide Clean-up

September 21 Story Hour • Burton Memorial

Donley County Hootenanny •

Library • 10 a.m.

City Park • 4 p.m

September 27 Clarendon High School Home-

September 28 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuck-

wagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost

September 30 llege Prep Night • CHS Auditorium • 7 p.m.

October 4 Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

School Cafeteria October 12 Cotton Festival • Hedley •

Details to come October 29

Clarendon Lions Club Charter Banquet • Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus September 23 - 27

Clarendon Schools

Mon: Oats and toast, fruit, milk Tues: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk Wed: Cereal and toast, fruit, milk Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Mon: Corn dogs, French fries, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, milk Tues: Enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, pineapple cake, milk Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, carrot sticks, butter cookies.

Thur: Pizza, pasta salad, corn, nutmeg pears, milk Fri: Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, barbecue beans, peach cob-

Hedley Schools

Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice,

Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Mon: Burritos or corn dogs, corn on the cob, tossed salad and fruit or

Tues: Baked potatoes with diced ham and cheese, sliced bread, peanut butter, salad, fruit, milk Wed: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, auce, bread sticks, milk Thur: Chicken fried steak, potatoes

and gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, Fri: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit, cake, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Smothered pork chops, mini baked potatoes, spinach, pickled

beets, peaches, roll, coffee, tea, Tues: Catfish, Hoppin John, zucchini, coleslaw, cinnamon crispies, cornead, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Spaghetti and meat sauce, en beans, fried squash, cottage garden salad, millionaire pie, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Chicken salad, tomato soup, pasta salad, cantaloupe, crackers, Fri: Smoked sausage, black-eyed peas, steamed cabbage, tropical apples, orange juice cake, corn-bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, s, sliced peaches, chips or ers, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Polish sausage and cabbage, watermelon, banana pudding, corn eak and gravy, mashed pota

bes, green beans, Waldorf salad, take, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley preparing for annual Cotton Festival

Several activities keep life busy around town

be sure they knew how much their the last week - and it was greener

the 51st annual Cotton Festival.

The Festival will kick off with a stew and chili supper hosted by the Hedley Lioness Club to be held in the Lioness Club building, which is located in the old Post Office building on the east side of Main Street. wiches from about 3:00 until they run with any interested person will find The ladies will serve homemade chili out of food. and stew with homemade cornbread and drinks. The crackers will prob- direction of Linda Rowland, will ably be store bought saltines. The ladies will probably serve dessert,

know more before October 11 gets Rowe Cemetery.

will do the cooking, and I suppose everyone. Every former student, Sargent sang. She has a wonderful I can drive myself.

where or when for sure yet. When I

memorial services and other events

marking the one year anniversary

of the September 11 World Trade

Center attack. It's hard to know how

to handle such a devastating event,

even here far from the epicenter

where we were hit only by the emo-

tional fallout. I think Clarendon did

Early on Wednesday evening,

Last week was punctuated by

know it, you'll know it.

some of the young people will serve the food and do dishwashing. The breakfast will begin at approximately 6:30 a.m. and serve until 9:00 a.m. or until the food runs out.

The Lions Club will be serving barbecue at noon and barbecue sand- teacher, trustee, and custodian along

The Kiddie Parade, under the

begin at 1:30, and the Community we as residents of Hedley should be to bring Christian to visit Texas or for Parade will start at 2:00 p.m. There will be all sorts of activi-

Early Saturday morning, the begin at 3:00 p.m. at the new school week and really enjoyed the young drives me on Wednesday, and I catch

The Hedley School Reunion will

these important ways. Plenty of other

local folks came out who wanted to

flag, Girl Scouts led the Pledge of

Allegiance, and then Donnie and

Brittany Hall sang the Star-Spangled

Banner. Later in the evening at the

memorial service, District Judge

Jack McCoy gave a patriotic address.

The Boy Scouts presented the

service is appreciated.



someone to visit with, and the new school auditorium will be dedicated.

I'm not sure of the time or how ties during the day, including a trac- Happenin'. My mother is not feel- and have to depend on someone else much it will cost, but will probably tor show and a bake sale to benefit the ing well, and I've spent my weekend to do the driving for you. with her.

First Baptist Church Youth Group annex. Registration will begin at man who preached, and I especially the transit bus on Friday morning and will host a breakfast. Mark and three, and the visiting will follow. enjoyed the music brought by the Karen brings me home. Maybe I'll Alicia Montgomery and their kids There will be snacks and drinks for men's quartet and the song Jennifer regain enough of my eyesight soon so

around

driving back home in the Panhandle

ago - I know everyone was grateful

that the rain held off till the very last

few minutes of the game Friday night

Many people preferred to avoid the playing our fellow 1A schools too. few years. Tennis balls hitting a metal

television last week, but we did just Those 2A schools just have too many garage door sound really loud.

players on their teams.

Iown

By Gail Shelton

than it was down in Central Texas The Boy Scouts spent Saturday

when we visited there a few weeks morning tying knots and working

with Quanah. I kind of have a feeling high school, the future of the theater

we'll be grateful once we get to start department looks bright for the next

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voice and is willing to share it with

Bill and Tanya Combs brought their guitar and banjo to the Methodist Church Sunday and played and sang for us, but we couldn't hear much of the banjo. Tanya said her tuner was out of order. Most of us wouldn't have known the difference if it were in tune or not. We enjoyed The new addition is something it anyway. I'm still waiting for Guy Su-San to take me to visit them. It's I don't know much of What's sure unhandy when you can't drive

I still need a driver to take me to I went to church twice last Amarillo on Mondays. LaQuita Cox

should recall that this month we're

bringing a favorite book to share with

the others. What book do you re-read

over and over again? What book hit

you like a sledgehammer when you

read it and hasn't let you go? Are we

on their Pioneering skills. With three

sophomores and a junior cast in the

major parts of the fall musical at the

What else is there to tell you?

sure we can only bring one?



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Gracie Joe Shadle

New Arrival

Josey Shadle and Lauren Braddock of Clarendon are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter. Gracie Joe Shadle. She was born September 3, 2002, at 7:07 p.m. She weighed 6 lb., 14 oz. and was 191/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Brenda and Tommy Hill of Clarendon and Raenell and Joe Shadle of Claren-

Retired teachers to meet

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will have a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, at the Family Life Center of the Clarendon Church

Members are asked to bring a dish for the meal and a hand crafted item to be used for door prizes. All members are encouraged to attend for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Estlack earns Master's Be aware - the Mexican Pile-On from West Texas A&M Members of the Book Club is coming up soon too. Lots and lots

The last members of West Texas A&M University's 2001-2002 class received diplomas in commencement exercises August 17 at the WTAMU Event Center.

The University awarded 176 baccalaureate and 106 master's degrees to 282 graduates. Graduating from Clarendon was

Scarlet M. Estlack, who received a Master of Science in Biology.

Knorpp graduates from **Texas Tech University**

Korey Ann Knorpp Conkin, formerly of Clarendon, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise and Sports Sciences from Texas Tech University during summer commencement exercises.

Korey is the daughter of Todd and Donna Knorpp of Clarendon.

Beautification Club

meets in Howardwick

The Howardwick Beautification Club held a meeting on September 10, 2002, with 15 members present.

President Peggy Cockerham requested that the members sign up for work times for the garage sale which will be held September 20-21 from 8:00 to 4:00 at the Howardwick City Park. She also asked for help to New marketing approaches will box up items donated to the sale. include web-based sales, cooperative

Members also discussed plans to build and paint a Christmas scene.

international travel shows, and the There was no program for this development of specialized travel meeting. The next meeting will be itineraries that focus on wildlife held October 8 at Howardwick City

4-H will meet Sept. 23 The Donley County 4-H meeting

will be held on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Plains Community Services Building.

Officers will be elected and members will sign up for upcoming

Quartet to sing Sept. 22

The Royalheirs Gospel Quartet will be in concert at the First Baptist Church in Howardwick September 22 at 6:00 p.m.

The quartet is from the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo and have just recently reorganized to sing again for the Lord.

If you want a wonderful spiritual experience, please come.

Graham receives visitors

Linda Ramona Graham of Clemson, South Carolina, visited with Viola Graham of Clarendon for a few days.

Center on the college campus honor-Grateful as I know everyone ing our hometown heroes in Donley is for the rains that have fallen in meeting at the library next Thursday of things are going on. Be ready.

Exercise can prevent diabetes

there was a reception at the Bairfield fine remembering on our own.

And September wears on. County. The building was full of local

Homecoming will be coming up soon firemen, EMTs, sheriff's department

- there's supposed to be a bonfire and personnel, DPS troopers, Lake Patrol

pep rally, but I don't know exactly - everyone serving Donley County in

According to a new study reported in the New England Journal of Medicine, weight loss and exercise prevent diabetes more effectively than drugs. The study was conducted on 3,000 overweight middle-aged people who had higher-than-normal

blood sugar (but not diabetes). cophage (a drug used to treat high off the couch, office chair, or driver's blood sugar), or 16 one-on-one ses- seat for at least 20 to 30 minutes sions to help them lose weight and every day. And cut calories with a exercise. After nearly three years, healthy diet that includes five a day 29% of the people in the placebo group had developed diabetes, compared with 22% of the Glucophage vating yourself to exercise, I am takers and just 14% of those in the inviting you to the Donley County exercise-and-weight-loss group.

like brisk walking). And 38% met the weight-loss goal. They used a low-calorie, low-fat diet.



With the increase in diabetes patients rising each day, this is just Each got either a placebo, Glu- one more reason to exercise. Get - five fruits and vegetables a day.

If you are having trouble moti-Senior Citizens' Center on Monday, The exercisers didn't need to Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. run marathons. Roughly 58% met to join in the exercise fun. In six the exercise goal (at least 21/2 hours short weeks, we have lowered our a week of moderate aerobic activity blood pressure and are toning our

For more information call 874-



Hedley ISD marks 9-11

Hedley ISD took the first 10 minutes of the day to remember the tradic events that occurred on 9/11. Mr. Stevens led a moment of silence followed by a short prayer. Digital Photo courtesy HHS

Tourism board elects two Donley County women

officers last week as it reorganizes nations in the multi-state area. to bring northernmost Texas into the spotlight.

member.

trends to regional destinations, and capitalizing on statewide heritage tourism projects such as the revitalized Texas Plains Trail initiative, and governmental entities are forging a renewed tourism alliance in the Panhandle.

The Panhandle Tourism Market- Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and but will also develop an approach ing Council elected a new slate of Oklahoma and promotes travel desti- that treats visitors as potential resi-

a service-oriented, member-centric Lelia Lake's Dee Dee Autry approach that will help put money will serve as the board's first vice directly into the pockets of those who ing with communities to achieve their president, and Clarendon's Judy depend on a robust tourism industry. developmental goals is a key concern Burlin will serve as an at-large board Slated member services include tech- of the Council. nical assistance with web develop-Driven by post-9/11 tourism ment and maintenance, hospitality son believes that the Panhandle's trends that have accelerated travel training and education for communi- potential to develop as a major tourties and members, brand and niche ism destination is significant. marketing development, and the creation of promotional co-ops that cultural resources, historical venues, will help members develop low-cost, scenic vistas, incredible starscapes, businesses, chambers of commerce, high-quality brochures, maps, itiner- unforgettable sunsets, friendly aries, and other travel materials.

external promotion in order to attract main needs are to get the word out,

dents who can potentially be brought The new board is developing into the community long-term. Using tourism as a tool for economic and community development, and work-

watching, heritage, and cultural tour-Incoming President Seth David-

"This area is rich in wildlife, people, artists and craftsmen who The council will also focus on make high quality products-the ing Council membership comes from will not only focus on casual visitors, provide the highest level of goods Commerce, Spearment

New Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council board members are:

and services," he said.

marketing at major domestic and

President: Seth Davidson, Wildsteps.com, Miami; 1st Vice-President: DeeDee Autry, Clarendon EDC, Lelia Lake; 2nd Vice-President: Linda Daniels, Chamber of Commerce, Pampa; Secretary: Karren Brown, Alibates/ Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Fritch; Treasurer: P.J. Pronger, Chamber of Commerce, Dalhart; Member at Large: Judy Burlin, Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon; Member at Large: Bobby Hill, County Attorney, Wheeler; Member at Large: Paula The Panhandle Tourism Market- visitors to the region. This approach and to make sure that we're able to Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Member at Large: Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Commerce, Strat Nusz, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and

Donley County Senior Citizens to host RSVP banquet September 24 Birthday/Anniversary Supper on Flowers and Gifts. They are always near, was Rosalee Watson. What a

This month our Birthday/ Anniversary Supper will be moved Hedley Choir. from September 24 to October 1. · on September 24 at the First United ceeds benefit the Nutrition Fund. Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Nova will be sending invitations.

This has been moved due to the bake sale on Friday, September 20, trying to name some of them. We ask families of Harvey Price, Pauline schedule of the RSVP Banquet. The for a fundraiser. The sale will begin Gerald when he delivers, but he's not Jones, and Frank Payton. RSVP Banquet will be at 6:00 p.m. at 9 a.m. at B&R Thriftway. All promuch help to us in naming some of RemInders:

We appreciate the beautiful him anyway. bouquets brought to the center every The entertainment for the Monday from Country Bloomers dehydrator, donated by Jean McA- p.m.

October 1_at 6:00 p.m. will be the a bright spot for all who sign in to eat great prize! everyday. The seniors love the artis-The DCSC will be holding a tic work and beautiful flowers and this week. Our condolences to the the flowers. We are sure glad to see Sept. 23, 30: Dance club, 7 p.m

The lucky winner of the food Oct. 1: Birthday/Anniversary Supper,

Get well wishes to Bill Hodges

Sept. 24: RSVP Banquet, 6 p.m.

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Labor Department reviewing overtime payments at MCNH

Officials with the Donley County Hospital District confirmed last week that an investigation by the Department of Labor is underway concerning overtime calculations at the Medical Center Nursing Home.

In a statement to the ENTERPRISE, District Administrator Alan Graham said the nursing department voted in July 2001 to change to 12-hour shifts, and as a result MCNH began calculating payroll in August 2001 ordinances in Clarendon. based on the FSLA 8/80 rule after researching published information and relying on informal advice from

Recently the US Department of Labor Wage Hour Division advised the district that the previous information received by the district was erroneous, the statement said. Affected the next day. employees will be remunerated for overtime hours based on revised calculations.

The investigator looking into the matter was not immediately available for comment at press time.

Cookoff: Continued from page one.

and cobbler.

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

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present, "The Rat Catcher's Daughter or Death Valley Daze," at 7 p.m. 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 Shannon Hall of Loco, Okla.

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum's continuing efforts to preserve the history of Donley County for future generations. The museum is housed in the former Adair Hospital just off State Hwy. 70 South.

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Clarendon aldermen approve sheriff's contract

regular meeting last Tuesday night.

The contract raises the city's the public. payment to the county from \$100,000 Class C Misdemeanor cases within city's proposed ad valorem tax rate opposed, Alderman Bob Watson was the city limits be filed in municipal for 2002, and again no comments absent, and Alderman Janice Knorpp court. It also requires the sheriff's were made. department to enforce municipal

Selvidge to sign it on October 1 1999 contingent upon the Donley County pay raises for the department. Com- of The Donley County State Bank effect October 1.

In other city business, a public hearing was conducted regarding moved to accept The Donley County Regional Planning Commission for ing.

Sheriff's Department during their ern part of the city. No comments motion died for lack of second. were received from any members of

During the regular meeting, the

The board voted to accept the valuation. The City of Clarendon has The board voted unanimously to start gested members. contract and authorized Mayor Tex had the same property tax rate since using purchase orders and a time The depository bids were opened

missioners did approve that budget went over their bid packages with the board.

men accepted a new one-year project which will improve selected lack of second. Alderman Mark mous vote. contract with the Donley County streets and drainage in the southeast- White moved to accept Herring's bid;

abstained.)

clock beginning October 1, 2002.

their proposed budget which included ring National Bank and Walt Knorpp approved. The manual goes into the next board meeting.

Alderman Michael Tibbets grant application to the Panhandle was taken following the closed meet-

The Clarendon Board of Alder- a community development grant State Bank's bid; motion died for FY 2003 was approved by a unani-

The board of aldermen also considered a resolution authorizing the Alderman Tommy Hill moved submission of a Texas Community to table the matter until the next Development Program grant appli-A public hearing was also held meeting, Tibbets seconded, and cation to the Office of Rural Comto \$130,000 and requires that most last Tuesday night regarding the the motion carried, 2-1. (White munity Affairs. That resolution was approved as well.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby presented the names of members Purchase orders, work orders, for the library board for the coming tax rate was set at 0.45555 per \$100 and a time clock were discussed. year. The aldermen approved the sug-

The Friends of the Library requested handrails be installed The final draft of the Policy and in front of the Burton Memorial Commissioners' Court approving and discussed. Jerry Woodard of Her- Procedure Manual was reviewed and Library. Prices are to be presented at

> The aldermen met in closed ses-A resolution authorizing the sion for approximately two hours to submission of a regional solid waste discuss personnel issues. No action

Total precipitation to date: 15.85

weekend forecast



Friday, Sept. 20 Partly Cloudy 84°/58°

cipitation in Sept. last year: 3.13"

Total YTD total last year: 25.02"



 Saturday, Sept. 21 Partly Cloudy 75°/52°



Sunday, Sept. 22 Partly Cloudy 77°/49°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

 County Judge W.R. Christal signed an order proclaiming September 19-25, 1982, as Farm and Ranch Safety Week. He was joined at the signing ceremony by Lacy Lee Noble and Johnny Gerner

· A 100-car coal train derailed near Clarendon at 1: 30 a.m. on September 12, 1982. Fourteen cars were derailed by what was believed to be a faulty switch box.

50 Years Ago

Georgia, will deliver a citizenship address at next Tuesday's Lions Club meeting. Still is the assistant Council

Arthur, and Corky Wilson.

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 18, 1952. · Wilson Still of Macon, manager of the National Cotton

· The junior high Colts will open their season against Claude in Broncho Stadium this week. Starting for CJH will be Jimmy Philley, Chester Mann, Donnie Davis, Claude DeBord, Winvell Trussell, Eddie Baten, John Payne, Steve Reynolds, Lynval

> Cash Prizes will be given to first, second, & third place



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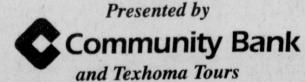
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Obituaries

Price

Funeral services for Harvie Newton Price, age 82, were held at 2: 00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor; Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church; and David Wilson, Pastor of Body of Christ Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of daughter, Sharman Eilane McQueen. Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Price died Tuesday, September 10, 2002, in Clarendon. He was born April 1, 1920 in Emmett. Navarro County, Texas, and was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Clarendon in 1954. He married Nannie June Davis on October 8. 1947, at Wellington. He owned and operated Price's Truck Stop in Clarendon from 1954 until 1986 and then retiring in 1999. He was a US Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Payton Church in Clarendon.

Price, of Clarendon; two daughters, Cindy Caldwell of Pampa and Susie Shadle of Clarendon; two sons, Bill of O'Donnell; four sisters, Vernon McCullough of Lancaster, Norma Dee McKelvy of Abilene, Joyce Bettis of Amarillo, and Bettye Baumgardner of Wellington; ten grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Kenneth Youngblood, Alan Stanley, David Baumgardner, Joe Baumgardner, Troy Cow, Bob Havens, Larry Rothwell, and Dennis Davis, and nephews of Mr. Price. Honorary bearers were the Harley Riders.

McQueen

Services for Charley L. McQueen, age 78, of Ransom Canyon were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock with Rev. Bo Lewis officiating. Burial was held at Evergreen Cemetery in Southgate, Kentucky. He died Sunday, September 8, 2002.

Mr. McQueen was born on September 17, September 25, 1923, in Wellington, 2002, at Mount Texas, to Eddie Marvin and Gretchen Olivet Cemetery Christianson McQueen. He graduated from Hedley High School in Texas in Austin with a Bachelor's the home. degree in Business Administration in 1950. He worked for Anderson Clay- known as Marzie, was born in Joplin, ton Company in Abilene, Texas, and Missouri. Although Marzie refused Recife, Brazil. He moved to Califor- to confirm the year of her birth, it

his license to be a financial planner. 1909. He then worked for Salomon Smith Barney until his death. He married Jean Margaret Tillman on April 18, 1974. The same year, he moved to Lubbock. He served as an Alderman on the Ransom Canyon City Council for seven years. Charley McQueen served as a docent at the ranching Heritage Center for 20 years. He she lived with special caregivers, served as a deacon and elder at First Mike and Suzie Rhinehart, their sons Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

He is preceded in death by a

Survivors include his wife, Jean Margaret McQueen, of Ransom Canyon; two sons and daughtersin-law, Geffrey Charles and Analyn McQueen of Laguna Hills, Califor- rillo. A grandson, Thomas Lynch nia; and Ted and Denise Tillman of Garden Grove, California; one daughter and son-in-law, Holly and Doug Carpenter, of Long Beach, Baxter Johnson of Costa Rica; grand-California; four grandchildren, Grant, Jennifer, Trey, and Jillian; of Arizona, Lorraine Dorrance of and a brother and sister-in-law, Paul Price's Tire Service from 1986 until and Martha McQueen of Pinole,

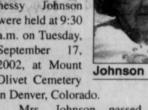
Graveside services for Frank Survivors include his wife, June Donald Payton, age 75, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery with Don Stone, Church of Christ minister Price of Clarendon and Rick Price from Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Payton died Wednesday, September 11, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born August 5, 1927, in Goes Station, Ohio, and had lived in Clar- Texas. endon since May 2001. He was a US Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Josephine Webb of Clarendon; two Memories with Rev. Harold Elliott sons, Kenneth Payton of Groom and of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial Rickey Payton of Woodward, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Johnson

graveside services for Mary Kathryn Hennessy Johnson were held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, in Denver, Colorado.



Mrs. Johnson passed away Hedley, Texas, in 1942, and joined the September 13, 2002, at Clarendon US Marines, serving in World War II, Medical Center Nursing Home in the the Pacific Theater, Marshall Islands. loving arms of her daughter, Annie, He graduated from the University of and surrounded by the loving staff of

Mrs. Johnson, affectionately nia, joining EF Hutton and earning is believed she was born June 16,

Marzie married Napier E. Johnson in Kansas City, Missouri, and the couple moved to Denver in the 1940's. Mr. Johnson preceded her in death in 1974. Mrs. Johnson moved to Amarillo in 1988 and to Clarendon

In Clarendon, for several years, and loving daughter, Sage.

Survivors include a daughter, Annie Johnson Roach, son-in-law Thomas Lynch Roach, III, and grandson McCullough Johnson Roach, all of Clarendon; and step-granddaughter, Katharine Ashley Roach of Ama-"Jack" Roach, IV, preceded her in

Also surviving is her son, Jerome daughters, Brandy Marie Johnson Denver, and Tanya Goggins of Las Vegas; and grandson Kelly Johnson; and six great grandchildren.

Marzie's twinkling blue eyes, good humor, and mischief will be missed by all.

The family asks that any memorials be directed to the Thomas Lynch "Jack" Roach, IV, Memorial Scholarship Fund at Clarendon High School or to Clarendon's Medical Center Nursing Home.

Jones

Pauline Jones, 88, went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, September 15, 2002. She died in Quanah,

Funeral services were held at 2: 00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2002, in Robertson Chapel of was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Ms. Jones was born October 23, 1913, in E ast Texas and had been a long time resident of Clarendon before moving to Quanah three years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church

She was preceded in death by a son, Danny Ray Cearley, on November 6, 2001.

Survivors include one son, John Cearley of Amarillo; a daughterin-law, Vickie Cearley of Quanah; six grandchildren, Dean Cearley of Amarillo; Angie Thorne of Louisville, Kentucky; Gregory Cearley of Hereford; Doug Cearley of Quanah; and Kimberly Cearley of Quanah; and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association or the Community Fellowship Church in Clar-

Panhandle Regional Advisory Council to hold meeting Thursday

Council (RAC) for the Texas Panhan- attendance at the meeting, in writing dle will be performing their annual to the RAC office, or via e-mail to fessional education in treatment needs assessment at the General hkaye@arn.net. Membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, in the Pavil- representation from all hospitals, Hospital at 7201 Evans in Amarillo. in the Texas Panhandle.

The public is invited to par-

Panhandle Regional Advisory Regional Trauma System, through tinuous improvement of a regional

ion Auditorium of Northwest Texas EMS services, and First Responders utilized for short-term and long-

The mission of the Panhandle ticipate in a forum to identify areas RAC is to reduce injury-related for improvement in the Panhandle deaths by development and con- the RAC office at 358-7114.

trauma system, facilitation of proof trauma, and injury prevention The Panhandle RAC includes through public education.

> The needs assessment will be range planning and for allocation of RAC financial resources in the area.

For more information, contact

Methodist Church to hold prayer hour

The First United Methodist Church is calling for an hour of prayer each day between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

The community is invited to join the Pastor and membership at noon in mourning and to pray for a fast end to the conflict. The altar will be open for all to come and pray for our President and legislators as this country prepares for a possible war

Everyone is welcome to join with the congregation of First United Methodist Church.

MS group to meet Sept. 25 A self help group for people

with multiple sclerosis, their friends, and family will meet on Wednesday, September 25, at the First Baptist Church, 1106 15th, Wellington at ·Noon (brown bag lunch).

The program will be given by Joe Meegan, PA. Mr. Meegan is a physician's assistant at the Wellington Clinic

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Howardwick aldermen consider water rates

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met on Tuesday, September 10, in the Howardwick City Hall to discuss the water rates in that city.

Curtis Campbell of the Red River Water Authority was present for the discussion, and the aldermen agreed to approve the following rates if accepted by the RRWA: First 2,000 gallons or less per month, \$30; next 5,000 gallons per month, \$2 per 1,000 gallons; and over 7,000 gallons per month, \$3 per 1,000 gallons.

Campbell will advise the aldermen of the authority's decision and send a new ordinance for approval.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen gave his department's report. A FEMA grant for radio equipment has been approved. Theresa Zeyen was recognized for her work on this grant.

The aldermen adopted a tax rate of 0.25 per \$100 valuation, and the budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 was approved.

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Window dressing

Workers on the Donley County Courthouse restoration project have been busy installing new and refurbished windows in the 1890 building. The entire structure has been scaffolded now, and repairs on the brickwork should begin right away.

CC receives \$50k grant for technology

Clarendon College has received education institutions that emphasize and potential students. We want

Internet access, this grant will pro- Gaps.' vide CC with stronger infrastructure workstations.

In the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board's plan entitled, this project," said Will Thompson. collaborations. "Closing the Gaps," goals were "We are excited about the possibiliestablished for all of the state's higher ties that technology offers students. Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.

a grant award for \$50,000 from the four major themes: participation, everyone who attends Clarendon Telecommunications Infrastructure success, excellence, and research. College to be successful." Fund Board for technology enhance- This grant initiative recommended Although many institutions can assist in accomplishing some of approximately \$1.2 billion in teleof higher education already have the goals established in "Closing the communications grants to school

and modern technology, including grant funds for online registration ties, public libraries and branches, videoconferencing equipment and software, new computers, and other public and not-for-profit healthcare

Since its creation by the 74th strategies in which infrastructure Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded districts and charter schools, two Clarendon College will use the and four-year colleges and universifacilities, innovative Discovery col-"Our institution is eager to begin laboratives, and community network

For more information, contact

Museum officials plan new exhibt

A General Merchandise store is currently being planned as a new exhibit at the Saints' Roost Museum, and officials there are asking for the community's help.

Certain artifacts are being sought for the project. If you have one of these items and are willing to donate it to the museum, you are asked to call any museum board member or bring the item by the museum during its hours on Saturday or Sunday

Items needed include: canvas ducking, army blankets, lanterns, Dutch ovens, water bags, washboards, wash tubs, bridles, snuff cans, horse collars, horse hobbles, iron skillets, crocks, shoe button hook, wooden churn, horse yoke, horse blankets, rope, wire cutters, barbed wire, cowboy hats, wooden barrels, wooden kegs, tin cups and plates, cigar cans, calico. smoking tobac co, cigarette papers, chewing tobacco, horn shoe spoon, cotton cords, iron pots, spinning wheel, old hair brush and comb set, tin coffee pot, flour sacks, feed sacks, old trunks, scales, old dominoes, kerosene lamps, readle sewing machine, coffee cans, old buckets, twine, coffee grinder, spurs, razor strap, nonica, fiddle, bridle bits, guns and shells,

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restoration of the 1890 Courthouse.

names permanently affixed to the to reach the level to receive a plaque. wall of the Courthouse lobby. For a with 1/4" raised letters to commemo- pioneer ancestor.

matically receive the plaque. Other dedication of the courthouse later this Individuals, families, organi- businesses and individuals who have year zations, and businesses are being made donations below \$1,000 can offered the opportunity to have their add to their previous gift to in order tionmay send their gift to Courthouse

Families are encouraged to pool donation of \$1,000 or more, donors their donations in a group effort to will receive a 3" x 5" bronze plaque honor either their entire family or a

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NOVEMBER 5, 2002

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declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least sever consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The rein sioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an elec-tion, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the ment of the office.'

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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TxDOT offers signage advice to candidates During the campaign season, the

landscape blooms with a different flower -political signs. And while on private property they may be'a thing of beauty, the Texas Department of Transportation says on public lands they are illegal. TxDOT offers some tips to can-

didates regarding the placement of signs. Do not place campaign signs on or within any public right of way as this is prohibited by state law. This includes trees, telephone poles, traffic signs, and other objects on the right of way. Signs in violation will be removed by authorities.

If a candidate is thinking of placing a sign inside the incorporated city limits, he should make sure to check with the city as signs may be subject to local ordinances.

Candidates can legally place signs on private property along all highways in Texas with the permission of the owner.

Signs must meet some criteria. They must be made of lightweight material and can be up to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days before an election, but no earlier. Signs must be removed within 10 days after an election.

"The law is intended to keep highway rights of way clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible," said TxDOT Childress District Engineer Craig Clark.

A person placing an unauthorized sign in a highway right of way can be fined up to \$500 per sign, and the law does not apply to just campaign signs but includes business and garage sale signs as well.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond after vehicle takes out gas meter

12:44 a.m. - Check security of alley 8:27 a.m. - Check vehicle occupied entrance in 100 block of S. Kear-

7:14 a.m. - Alarm in 100 block of E. 2:13 p.m. - EMS assist in 300 block of 3rd.

session.

2:19 a.m. - To jail with one male driv-

ing with license suspended. vending machine in E. US 287. 9:20 p.m. - All units to jail.

8:05 a.m. - To Jericho to check 6:38 p.m. - At marina for single vehireported possible criminal mis-

by one male near railroad tracks on CR 19.

S. Taylor, Hedley.

1:20 p.m. - Out at residence on 5th 2:21 p.m. - Out at residence in 300 Sept. 14

block of E. Montgomery St. 3:38 p.m. - Stand by on trailer repos- 10:15 p.m. - En route to jail with one female. Mental health adviser 8:30 p.m. - Out at residence in 1100 10:30 a.m. - Out at E. Barcus.

> also en route. 11:31 p.m. - To NWTH facility.

Sept. 13

5:35 p.m. - Reported break in of 3:35 a.m. - Family disturbance in 100 8:54 p.m. - At residence in 800 block 11:28 a.m. - To jail with one person block of E. 5th St.

6:47 a.m. - Attempting to locate driver of semi blocking roadway in 800 block of E. 2nd St.

5:25 a.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of 6:03 p.m. - Property damage done by vehicle in 900 block of W. 2nd St.

CHS Homecoming Reunion to be next week

flagged down by driver in 400 block of W. 2nd. 7:46 p.m. - Back to 900 block of W.

3:26 a.m. - Checking downed line W. of Hedley.

block of E. 3rd, family dispute. 8:39 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault causing injury to family member.

of E. 4th. Checking reported unattended juveniles - 7 years old to 8 years old.

10:31 p.m. - Dispatched to 300 block of Barcus. Vehicle struck gas

10:42 p.m. - Emergency services and GreenLight Gas also contacted.

For more information about

Betts, Paulette Kidd, Valorie Ash-

7:43 p.m. - Deputy advised being 11:07 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody - driving while intoxicated.

3:43 a.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of W. 3rd.

4:16 a.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of W. 3rd again.

10:52 a.m. - To jail with four males in custody - one for driving while intoxicated and three for public JOEY & BRENDA LEE

in custody.

Summary Arrests - 13 Fire - 2 Ambulance - 7

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Cowboy Church will be held on School Gym. The time has not yet Immediately following the game, Sunday beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the been announced. There will be a everyone is invited to the Community museum.

Vargas makes election announcements

from the Republican Party is needed Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley

available as a polling place Novem- October 21 through November 1

October 7, 2002, is the last day to clerk can begin early balloting on register to vote in the year's general Saturday, October 19. Voters who are

election. Registrations sent in by mail interested in this need to call Vargas

the county, they need to check to istered voters can request extended see if they are still in the same early voting for 12 hours on each

Vargas also reminds citizens that interested in voting on Saturday, the

at 874-3436.

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas card indicates. To make sure, they announced this week that a volunteer can call Vargas at 874-3436 or Tax

things off. It will be held at the High time is 7:30 p.m.

tickets will be available at the door tion fee.

Community Center or it may not be

to work as the Election Judge at the at 874-2193

All classes will meet in front of invited to the Col. Charles Goodnight scheduled for Friday, September 27, the old gym at 6:00 p.m. and walk to Chuckwagon Cookoff at the Saints' for all CHS ex-students and teachers. Bronco Stadium to watch the Bron- Roost Museum. Tickets are \$10 per A pep rally on Friday will kick cos game against Nazareth. Game person and are available at Henson's.

Mexican Pile On Supper at the school Center located at the Rodeo Grounds cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m., and for visiting. There is a \$5 registra- the reunion, call Janie Finch, Reneé

On Saturday, classmates are craft, or Pat White.

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voting precinct as their registration weekday of the last week. Nazarene Church to

must be postmarked by October 7.

If anyone has moved within

hold healing service Scott Brim, a young man from Amarillo, will be sharing his personal testimony of how God healed him three times. His testimony will not only inspire you as to your believe in God and that God is the ultimate healer.

Services will be held at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday morning at Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, which is located at Third and Hawley.

Pastor Bill Hodges encourages those of you in our community who are sick in body to come and expect God to heal you. Scott will be accompanied by Brian Caison, whose faith and beliefs in God's healing power will touch you.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



The Lion's By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular noon meeting September 17 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge and 15 members present.

We have new flags in and are looking for more participation from the people in town. We passed out tickets for the Pancake Supper on

A James Edwards painting of the courthouse will be given away by the Donley County Historical Commission. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10.

We will be one of the sponsors of the Chuckwagon Cookoff.

The Club voted to begin giving a Lion of the Year and Lions Distinguished Service Award each year at the annual banquet in October.





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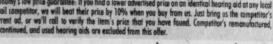
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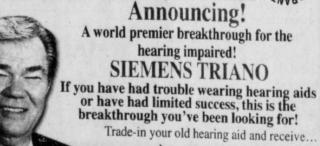
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Many dove still around the Panhandle

Last Thursday was the last Mel Phillip's Fun Fishing Tournament at Lake Greenbelt. The fishing pressure should ease up some, and bass fishing should really start picking up in the next two months. There were Tournaments left before the Tourna- PRISE office. ment of Champions on October 13.

will have four more tournaments this chance to hunt yet, but I hope I get and release a few fish to ensure details later. fall. There will be a club meeting this to go soon. Thursday, September 19, at JAMZ.

By Gary Dziedzic 38 entrants, and half of them caught test. I am looking forward to the fish. The bass fishing was slow. overnight fishing trip, and I hope the First place was won with only 5.5 kids are excited, too. Please turn in dragonflies are in full swing of

outdoor

lbs. There are still two Fun Fishing the essays at THE CLARENDON ENTER- mating, and they are laying eggs in the children to take home. There will be one of the tournaments of Texas has been very good. The ing for bass near the moss beds.

at Baylor Lake next Saturday and the Panhandle area still has many dove other at Ute Lake two weeks later. around. The shotguns have been and respect the land you hunt. Fish-The Donley County Bass Club smoking. I still have not had the ermen, catch a few fish for supper

Lately when I have had some to all! that September 26 is the end of the instead of fishing. I would like to or comments, please e-mail me at "Go Fishing With Gary" essay con- say that the Clarendon Country Club gdol@nts-online.net,

rain has kept the course green and Library will be Saturday. September very enjoyable. We have had rain at the right time, and all the hard work Mike Santos and his crew have done to come join the fun with stories and to the golf course has been wonder-

Fishing Tip of the Week: The the moss. Using small topwater lures The dove hunting for the state can make a big difference when hunt-

> Hunters, may you always be safe another great fishing day. Good luck

VFW, Ladies Auxiliary hold joint meeting, dinner

meeting on Tuesday, September 10, second in the state competition. at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall with a covered dish dinner.

opened with a prayer.

Carol Holden, President of the district, and state meetings.

Bill Holden, Quartermaster,

must have their applications in by VFW Hall. VFW and VFW Ladies Aux- November 1. Last year, Carrie Helms iliary of Post 7782 met in a joint won the local contest and placed member or committee had a report.

Mr. Holden also stated that they called the meeting to order. The VFW Hall and then hand out poppies meeting Chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary to everyone that say, "We remember

Ladies Auxiliary, welcomed every- picnic on Sunday, September 22 at 1: were taken care of. one and gave hopes for a good year. 00 p.m. A covered dish or your spe-She invited members to attend local, cialty would be appropriate. Mem-teer of the Month for August 2002. bers and their families are welcome.

outlined their plans for the Voice of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 4 from plans to attend at 6:00 p.m. for a cov-Democracy contest, which applicants 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 5 at the ered dish dinner joint meeting.

The Commander asked if any There was none.

There being no further business. will honor November 11, 2002, with the meeting was adjourned and each The Commander, Dale Powers, an observance at 7:48 a.m. at the organization went into its separate

> The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met at 7:00 p.m. with eleven members He also discussed having a present. Several items of business

Marie Hill was selected Volun-

Their next meeting will be held A garage sale will be held from Tuesday, October 8, 2002. Make

College Prep Night to be held at Clarendon High

on September 30.

The meeting will be in the High

Amarillo College, John Taylor from Financial Aid beyond grants, and 874-2141.

Donley County Extension and Clarendon High School, Dave Corley resume writing. Clarendon High School will host a from Panhandle Plains Student Loan

Tech University. School Auditorium from 7:00 to 9: be covered include: TASP - When, ing will take place. Scholarships Guest speakers include Marion test?; Financial Aid - who gets it and Student Loan Center. Wilmoth and Linda Frye from Clar- what do I need to apply?; Recomendon College, Joyce Elderidge from mendation letters for scholarships; Donley County Extension Office at

The first 35 students to arrive will Junior and Senior College Prep Night Center, and Ambassadors from Texas have their name placed in a drawing for a \$100 scholarship. If more than Some of the topics that will 35 students attend, a second draw-Where, and Who should take this are donated by the Panhandle Plains

For more information call the

Story Hour to be held at Burton Library

Story Hour at Burton Memorial 21. from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Children of all ages are invited crafts. "Doggie Days" will be the theme for this story time. Stories about dogs and other pets will be read, and a fun craft will be done for

The month of October will be "imagination" month. Children will be encouraged to participate in a mask contest. All supplies will be available for the children to imagine and create their own mask. Watch for

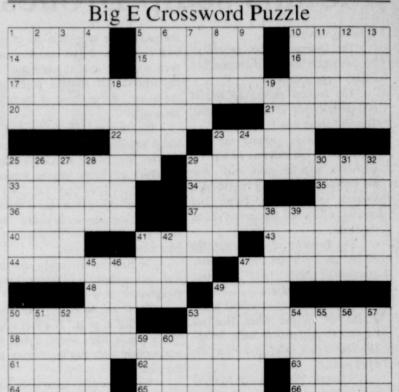
Children's storyhour is a time to introduce children to the joys of read-Children ages 3 and up are invited to come and participate. About 40 children participated in the summer reading program, and they are continuing the fun with a monthly story hour. If you would like more information. call the library.

Remember to mark your calendar for Saturday. September 21. at 10:00 and come join the fun.



Opens: 7:30 p.m. • Starts: 8:45 p.m. Friday • Saturday • Sunday Adults: \$4.50 . Kids & Seniors: \$3.50

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Central and South America

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large intestine begins

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41. Yellow edible Indian fruit 43. Erik __, composer

44. Legislators

47. Spells 48. Web or camp

49. Pooch 50. Offend

11. Molten rock 12. Water blister 13. Gentlemen

19. Rattan

18. Stares

24. Plant part

23. Small evergreen shrub

46. Station 47. Likes furor 49. Girdles worn by Greek women 50. Made it

26. Rolls-__, luxury car

29. DoctorOs patients

28. Compass pt.

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54. Jar

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59. Sorrel

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Cyclones edge out junior high Colts

The Colts took it down to the wire Thursday night on Memphis' home field, but they came up short in their effort to end the game in a tie. The final score was 16-14.

Memphis had the upper hand in the first half as they went up 14-0 over the Colts. But the Colts started fresh in the 2nd half as Steven Ballard intercepted a Cyclone pass and took it 45 yards for the score. T.J Brown made good on the 2-point conversion on a pass from quarterback Brad Sell.

It was Ballard again in the last period of the game, scoring on a 35vard run. The Colts held Memphis scoreless in the 2nd half, and they only had to convert the extra point to end the game in a draw. But the pass was intercepted by the defense, and they returned it for 2 points to give the Cyclones the win.

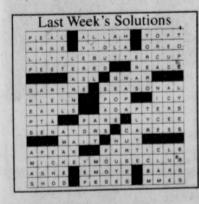
"Our defense played well at times," said coach Mike Ray. "We stopped Memphis at key times and caused many turnovers. But our turnovers were the nails in our own coffin.

The Colts have a week to work on eliminating the number of turnovers committed.

"If we eliminate our turnovers and capitalize on their turnovers, we will control the game." Ray said.

The Colts and Cyclones extended their match up with a 5th quarter. The Colts scored two touchdowns and Memphis scored one. Dalton Askew and Sell each took it to the end zone, and Chad Sanchez recovered a fumble.

The Colts will face Wellington at home this Thursday, September 19.



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Indians scalp Broncs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Quanah Indians proved to be too much for the Broncos last Friday night at Quanah.

600 yards to only 196 for Clarendon. for that." The final score was 41-14.

The Indians jumped out and scored three touchdowns in the 1st quarter to take the early lead. But the Bronco defense dug in and held Quanah scoreless the entire 2nd quarter, which left the score 0-27 at the break

The Broncos scored in the 3rd quarter on a 67-yard pass to Dusty Martindale, and Todd Hoeltzel kicked the extra point.

The Bronco squad scored again Hoeltzel's kick was good for the extra point.

"Quanah has a good football exploit our mistakes and capitalize coach said. on them.

was pleasing to Hoeltzel.

much better half the second half of 7:30 p.m.

the game. We kept them out of the end zone the second quarter, and then we were able to come out in the second half and put points on The Indians racked up almost the board. We're proud of the boys

The Broncos are looking at a tough pre-District season. Hoeltzel realizes that, but he also knows that we don't get better playing weaker

"When we get to our District schedule, we want to be ready. We want to know that we've played the best teams that we could.

The Broncos are looking for the end goal, and that's a District cham-

"They are working hard and in the 4th quarter when Hoeltzel their attitude is great," Hoeltzel said. threw a 33-yard pass to Judge Smith. "They know what we're trying to it and making every attempt to pull Bulldogs traveled to Vernon to take accomplish, and they're sticking to the plan.

"We just need to learn from our team," Clarendon head coach Roger mistakes and from these early losses, Hoeltzel said. "They were able to and then we'll be befter for it," the

The Broncos will be on the road The Broncos' second half effort again as they travel to Panhandle this and 20-30. Friday, September 20, to take on the "We regrouped and played a 2A Panthers. The game will begin at sotti was pleased with their defense.

Lady Broncos compete in Wellington C-C meet

The Lady Broncos participated in the Welber 14. Several of the runners received medals for effort in the 2-mile run.

Jessica Hernandez finished 6th with a time of 12:18 and received a medal for her effort. 19:26 for the 3-mile course. Sarah Depew also received a medal finishing in 23rd place with a time of 13:09. Also running Colts and Lady Colts: Xenia Buckhaults 9th 13: being the first meet. I am very proud of all the were, Shanna Shelton 13:42; Haley Shelton 13: 54; Lacey Eads 14:00; and Jessie Anderberg 14:

59, Anndria Kidd 9th 14:05, Claudia Thomas 17:10. lington Cross Country Meet Saturday, Septem- 12th 14:17, Brandi Betts 17th 14:59, and Lacey Anderberg 28th 16:18.

land, and he finished in 14th place with a time of and Caleb Shadle 31st 15:19.

25, Shelby Watson 18th 13:42, Haley Carter 27th kids. 13:58, Regan Lemley 34th 14:28, Audrey Bennett 35th 14:29, Erica Depew 38th 14:45, Abby day, September 21, in Amarillo with the JV run-The following junior varsity runners ran as Pattern 40th 14:45, Jill Cornell 49th 15:02, Jessie ning at 9:00 a.m. and the varsity running at 9:40 well at the meet and received a medal: Kaitlyn Howard 66th 15:41, Kelsea Hoeltzel 73rd 16:29, and 10:00 a.m.

Howard 7th 13:56, Destiny Weatherton 8th 13: Jessie Perales 74th 16:38, and Erin Holland 76th

Running for the Colts were Brad Sell 2nd 11:53, Jon McGlaun 11th 13:05, Andrew The lone Bronco runner was Bryan McFar- Thomas 15th 13:18, Ladez Captain 29th 15:03,

Overall coach Kathy Barton was pleased Also competing in the meet were these with the effort. "We ran extremely well for this

The next cross-country meet will be Satur-

Lady Bulldogs suffer string of losses as season gets underway

The Lady Bulldogs are hard at together as a team under the guidance part in the 12-team Vernon Tourna- Audain added 2 block solos. of new head coach Bo Pagliasotti.

The Lady Bulldogs are well into their schedule and will have begun their Conference play by press time.

They hosted Vernon College

Despite the loss, Coach Paglia-"We had 40 digs in the match;

they played good defense."

Friday and Saturday, the Lady ment. In the first game, CC faced Cisco 25-30 and 9-30. Receiving errors hindered the Lady Bulldogs.

They faced Lon Morris Junior September 11 and lost 22-30, 15-30, College in the second match and 8 assists, and Audain stayed strong sicana September 20 to take part in served 2 aces in the game, and the team managed 11 kills.

Their next opponent was the added one.

University of Arkansas. The Lady Bulldogs lost 11-30 and 20-30.

Cisco Junior College. They lost to went up against Collin County Com- dogs lost 20-30 and 21-30. munity College out of Plano. Collin won both games 30-16 and 30-24.

lost 20-30 and 22-30. Ashlie Loven offensively with 7 kills. Tie Turner the Navarro Tournament. Tuesday. added 2. Miller had 2 block solos September 24, they will be on the while Loven and Krystal Baxter each road again playing Midland continu-

In the last game of the tournament, CC faced North Central Texas There were 9 assist and 11 kills. from Gainesville. According to Pagliasotti, this was the best match Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs of the tournament, but the Lady Bull-

The Lady Bulldogs will play Garden City September 19 at home Handley and Jenny Miller had at 7:00 p.m. They will travel to Coring their Conference play.

Coach asks Broncos to link together

Coach Hoeltzel has asked the Broncos to link together. Placed in their lockers at the Bronco Field House is a poem, which reads as follows:

I carry a link in my pocket A simple reminder to me Of the fact that I am a team member

No matter where I may be. This little link is not magic Nor is it a good luck charm It isn't meant to protect me From every physical harm. It's simply an understanding Between my teammates and me. When I put my hand in my pocket

To bring out a coin or a key The link is there to remind me Of what a team member should be. It links me to the team

It links me to the school It is a constant reminder That there is no place for a fool. So I carry this link in my pocket To remind me many a time

Isn't worth a simple dime. - Norm Parker

The Bronco Boosters are asking all of you Bronco Fans to link together with the Broncos by signing a link or more to form a chain. By October 4, the first district game, they hope to have a chain the length of the Football Field. Help them show the Bronco that we are linking together to help support them this season.

The links are located at Every Nook and Cranny, Kidd's Texaco, Cornell's Country Store, J&W Lumber, Clarendon Office Supply and Printing, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, Community Bank, Medical Center Nursing Home, Donley County Senior Citizens, and Duckwall's.

Bronco JV falls short against Memphis

The Bronco junior varsity fought hard against Memphis but came up short against the bigger Cyclone team. The final score was 27-0.

According to coach Wade Callaway, the Broncos played hard and moved the ball well.

'We moved the ball well on several successive possessions but came up short of the end zone."

The Broncos had their passing game going as quarterback Chase Thornberry completed several passes to Matt McCabe and Tim Sears. Will Betts, Will Drackley, and Thornberry each ran the ball hard as they tried to score with their running game. But things just didn't work for the Broncos, and they couldn't break through the Cyclone defense.

The Broncos will have home field advantage against Wellington Thursday, September 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

City clean up a success

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reports the citywide clean up was well received last weekend.

Several local citizens took advantage of the city's offer of free dumping. The total of visitors to the recycling center was not available.

neo Kooti Committed To Excellence! CHS vs Panhandle Friday in Panhandle 7:30 p.m.

Judge Smith Drew Sell Rec/DB Cameron Word RBLB 12 Todd Hoeltzel QB/DB Wade Calloway. 20 Dusty Martindale RB/DB RB/LB Rec/DB Hartman RB/LB

32 Tim Sanchez 33 Jeremy Howard 42 Patrick Childs 54 Adam Leeper OLLB 56 Chuck Robertson OL/DL 62 Ty Lewis OL/LB 70 Eric Pitts **OL/LB**

72 Ottis Scrivner

73 James Williams 80 Taylor Shelton 86 Richard Anderson

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2002 Bronco Roster

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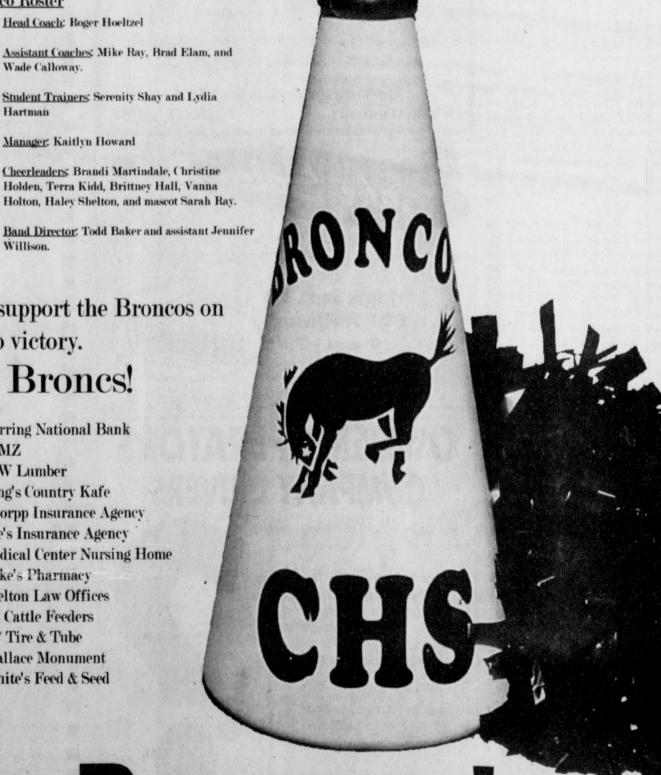
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bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, and more, located downtown Ashtola for \$39,90°. HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just South of Texas Hwy. 203 like new fence, good water from one windmill and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place - a nice little

ranchette for \$325.00 per acre. LELIA LAKE - FARM WITH HOUSE - 345.07 acres (172.7 cropland balance grass), 1120 sq. ft. house presently remodeled - new heating and air conditioning, new wiring, new plumbing, new septic system have been completed plus some wall and floor repair (considerable remodeling work remains), well with sub. pump, unattached garage & storage building, deer & game birds; owner will negotiate also for the sale of farm equipment & machinery or will sell farm alone for

\$300 per acre. LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 21/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

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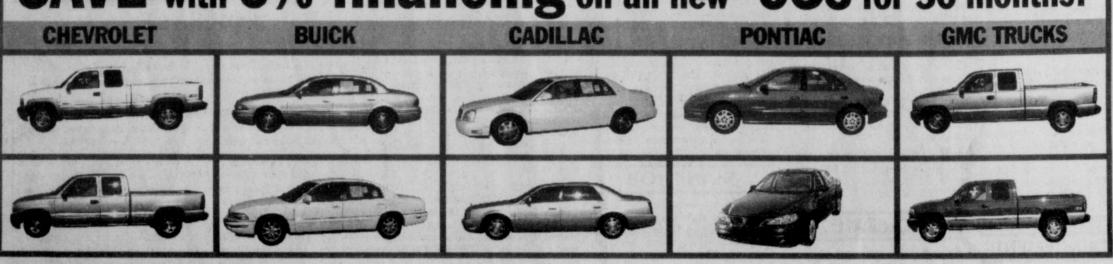
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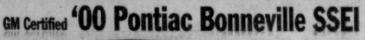
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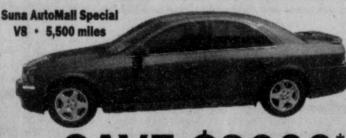
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