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news & info At A Glance

Fire Prevention Week good time to review safety lists

Fire Prevention Week is October 4-8, and everyone is encouraged to double check certain safety precautions. Check all fire, smoke, and carbon monoxide alarms to make sure they are functioning correctly. Also, this is a good time to change your batteries in your alarms. Parents are encouraged to take this week to explain to children the importance of fire prevention and proper planning for fire emergencies.

Escape routes from residences should be outlined and gone over as a family. Proper techniques for avoiding smoke inhalation include crawling along the floor and avoiding parts of the house where fire is most concentrated and feeling doors for excessive heat. Also, take time this week to thank members of the organizations that help protect all of us from fires.

Genealogical site set up for county

There is a new Donley County web site containing Historical/Genealogical information at www.rootsweb.com/~txdonley/. This new site is part of the USGENWEB Project, and we are in need of volunteers to help with look ups at the Clarendon cemetery and Donley County Courthouse. Many families reportedly are already posting queries on the site looking for lost members of their families from Clarendon and Donley County.

John Dickson in Hedley is a local volunteer already helping with Hedley, Giles, Rowe, and Rowe Cemetery. Anyone wanting more information may contact him at 856-5251, or on e-mail at jedco@count.net

4-H Club plans highway clean-up

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent Donley County 4-H Club members are renewing their commitment to take pride in their community by having their semi-annual highway clean up this Saturday at 10:15 a.m.

Members, friends and parents will meet at the Courthouse to receive instructions and fluorescent vests before driving to the site which begins three miles west of Clarendon on US 287.

TxDOT has mowed the area recently. By cleaning up that stretch of highway, the entrance into Clarendon will be more attractive to visitors and residents of our county.

The cleanup is held in conjunction with the National 4-H Week, October 3-9. Come join the fun and make a difference in your community!

Inside:

- 2 One nation is finally cracking down on... knives. Could it happen in America?
- 5 A former local man is the new president of a state board.
- 6 What plans does the hospital board have for the Medical Center?
- 8 The Lady Bulldogs continue their first volleyball season with a home game this weekend.

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

Hedley to hold 48th Cotton Festival

The community of Hedley is gearing up for its 48th Annual Cotton Festival October 8 and 9.

The Hedley Lioness Club will kick things off by hosting a chili and stew supper on Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Lioness Club building. Prices for the meal are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids age twelve and under. The meal includes a bowl of chili or stew, cornbread or crackers, iced tea, and your choice of homemade cobbler or cake.

The Lioness Club will also be selling chances on a beautiful hand quilted quilt. You can purchase those from any club member at the chili supper. The drawing will be on Saturday afternoon. The quilt is displayed at The Herring National Bank in Clarendon.

Later Friday evening, the Hedley Owls will

have a home football game and a free street dance will be held after the game.

The Senior Class will be hosting bingo in the Hedley Lions Den. Bingo will open Friday night after the football game, and a special blackout game will be held at 10:30 for a pocket knife made by the Moore Brothers of Matador Hardware. The Senior Class Bingo will also operate from 10:00 a.m. until midnight on Saturday with a special blackout at 4:00 p.m. for a ragmop doll crafted by Kathy Spier and another blackout at 9:00 p.m. for a quilt made by the residents of Medical Center Nursing Home. There will be a full concession stand at the Bingo featuring hamburgers and all the fixings.

The Junior Class will host the Kick-Off Breakfast in the Hedley Senior Citizens Center

on Saturday morning beginning at 6:30 a.m. The Junior Class will also be cooking and serving the beef pit-barbecue lunch on Saturday. Serving will begin at 11:00 p.m. in the Hedley Senior Citizens Center, and they will also be selling homemade pies by the slice or by the whole.

A bake sale benefiting the Rowe Cemetery Association will be held Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. until noon at Hedley City Hall.

A craft fair and an antique tractor show will also be held Saturday. Set up for Craft Fair begins at 7:00 a.m. and is open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sign-in for the tractor show begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. Judging will be held at 11:30 a.m. The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department sponsors the Antique Tractor Show.

The Sophomore and Freshmen classes will be conducting an old-fashioned carnival begin-

ning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Lots of fun and games are promised for children and adults of all ages. Booths will feature cotton candy, homemade ice cream, and various other food concessions. These booths, complete with various carnival-type games, will be located on the east side of Main Street with the arts and crafts booths.

The Kiddie Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. and the Grand Parade begins at 2:00 p.m.

The Hedley Cotton Festival Queen Coronation will begin around 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. The candidates for Cotton Queen are Holli White, Rachel Bennette, Lindsey Brinson, and Lauren Hill. The Cotton Princess will also be named at the coronation. The candidates for Cotton Princess are Alex Sharp, Amber Burnam. See 'Festival' on page three.

Fugitives escape death and capture

Two fugitives are on the loose after narrowly escaping death and eluding the authorities here in Clarendon last week.

According to reports filed at the Donley County Sheriff's Office, 27-year-old Michael C. Sullivan of Albuquerque was eastbound on US 287 when he drove across the turning lane and hit a westbound semi-truck about 7:01 p.m. last Tuesday.

Local emergency crews responded to the scene at the intersection of US 287 and Jefferson Street. Sullivan was transported by ambulance to Baptist - St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, and his uninjured passenger, Michael Spear, accompanied him.

During the investigation of the accident, officers discovered marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Sullivan's '93 Ford Ranger. It was later discovered that he was wanted on two warrants out of New Mexico.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said that Spear, who is also from Albuquerque, fled soon after the ambulance reached BSA and that Sullivan disappeared about 30 minutes after arriving at the hospital.

Charges have been filed against both men for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Their whereabouts is unknown.

The driver of the semi-truck, 47-year-old Allen Lee Darling of Moore, OK, was not injured in the accident.



This '93 Ford Ranger driven by a New Mexico fugitive was demolished last Tuesday evening when it ran into a semi-truck. The driver and passenger of the smaller vehicle fled after a local ambulance took them to an Amarillo hospital.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

Spence appoints Thornberry to head nuclear panel

WASHINGTON, DC - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) was appointed Tuesday as Chairman of a special oversight panel to monitor the establishment and development of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).

The new panel - which will be called the Special Oversight Panel on Reorganization of the Department of Energy - will be part of the House Armed Services Committee. Thornberry serves on the committee and is a principal architect of the plan, which reorganized the Energy Department and established the NNSA.

His appointment to the nuclear security oversight panel was made by

Armed Services Committee Chairman Floyd Spence, who commended Thornberry for his work in this area.

"Mac Thornberry's expertise and bipartisan workman-like approach to this issue over the past several years makes him the perfect candidate to chair the panel," Spence stated.

"I am confident that he will help the Armed Services Committee and the Congress ensure that the changes necessary to better manage and secure our nuclear programs are implemented."

Thornberry praised Spence for establishing the new panel, and said he welcomed the opportunity to head

"Over the past two decades," Thornberry stated, "there have been numerous studies recommending that the Department of Energy be reformed. I think it's important to remember that many of the studies, which recommended that DOE be reformed, have also recommended that Congress take a more active role in overseeing how the nuclear weapons complex is managed and organized."

"This panel is intended to provide that oversight, and I applaud Chairman Spence for creating it. I also appreciate the confidence he has shown in me, and I look forward to working with the panel's ranking member Ellen Tauscher and the other members of the

panel in carrying out the job."

In addition to serving as Chairman of the new nuclear oversight panel, Thornberry also serves as Vice Chairman of the Military Procurement Subcommittee.

Thornberry has been pushing for management reforms at the Department of Energy for over four years. In 1996, he authored a reform plan that was approved as part of the FY 1997 Defense Authorization Act and resulted in the "120 Study" of the Department's management structure, which served as the basis for many of the reforms included in the current reorganization plan.

Thornberry said he sees the reor-

ganization plan as the culmination of these efforts, but acknowledges that a lot of work remains to be done - both within the National Nuclear Security Administration, and on Capitol Hill.

"The NNSA is a major break with the past," Thornberry said, "and something which gives us the opportunity to ensure that our workers and communities are protected and our nation's security is assured."

"But we've all got a responsibility to make it work. Nuclear weapons are such a vital part of our nation's security that Congress will be negligent in our duties if we do not vigorously exercise our oversight responsibilities."

CHS crowns Santos as '99 Queen

Miss America Santos was crowned the 1999 Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies in Bronco Stadium last Friday night.

The 17-year-old senior was escorted by her father, Mike Santos.

Other members of the Queen's Court were senior Kala Holland and juniors Amanda McCabe, Courtney Newhouse, and Jamie Sawyer.

Enterprise Photo



Bronco Band is second at Marching Festival

The Bronco Band competed in the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival last Saturday and was runner up in the 2A division.

Seagraves took top honors in the division in which nine other bands from Region 16 were competing.

Bronco Band received a Division I rating overall and took the honors of Outstanding Percussion and Outstanding Flags of the competition.

"We had a lot of errors, but overall our performance was good," Director Todd Baker said.

Baker also said that in the next two weeks the band will be improv-

ing both their playing skills and their marching skills in preparation for the Region Marching Contest.

"Ms. Willison and I are very proud of the accomplishments the band made this weekend. This is a building block to improve on in the next two weeks," Baker said.

The band travels to Amarillo to compete at UIL Region Marching Contest on Saturday, October 16. They will play at 2:30 p.m. in Dick Bivens stadium.

Everyone is invited to come out and support the band in their quest to Area Marching Contest.

Aldermen send letter to TxDOT

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 28, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

After a closed session, the aldermen voted to send a letter to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) along with the judgment from the Roy Williams case and the final bills incurred by the city from the US 287 rehabilitation project. The city will wait for a response from TxDOT as well as from the Texas Municipal

League before taking any further action.

Last month, District Judge David McCoy ordered the city to pay more than \$88,000 to Mr. Williams, a local contractor, for repairs done to the brick paving on First Street during the US 287 project.

In other city business, the board voted to drop the animal ordinance lawsuit against Steve Lewis and approved the budget for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to South State, federal agencies, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



What's next?

"They won't stop until they have our guns," one man told me last week. "Clinton wants our guns," I heard another say. Both statements seem true enough. With each passing tragedy, the cry to "do something" seems to further erode our right to bear arms. But you have to wonder. Will the government stop with firearms? What about the murders committed by beating or strangulation or smothering or stabbing? All of these acts involve the implementation of some inanimate object to do a fellow human harm. Might these objects also be banned or regulated? Might we see a Ron Goldman Bill (a la the Brady Bill) requiring a waiting period before a law-abiding citizen can buy a set of Ginsu knives?

Before you say, "That's ridiculous," let's take a look at what's happening "down under." Last year in Australia, according to this month's issue of REASON magazine, the state of New South Wales "made it illegal to sell knives or knife blades to anyone under 16."

The article goes on to say that Queensland has a law which prohibits carrying a knife in public without a "reasonable" excuse. Self-defense is not considered a reasonable excuse. It makes sense, I suppose. I mean just look at those old Ginsu commercials. They were obviously targeted towards kids. What boy wouldn't think it was cool to "cut through this tin can" or saw through a tennis shoe with a knife. (Come to think of it, my dad did open a few cans of pork and beans with his pocketknife. It always impressed me.)

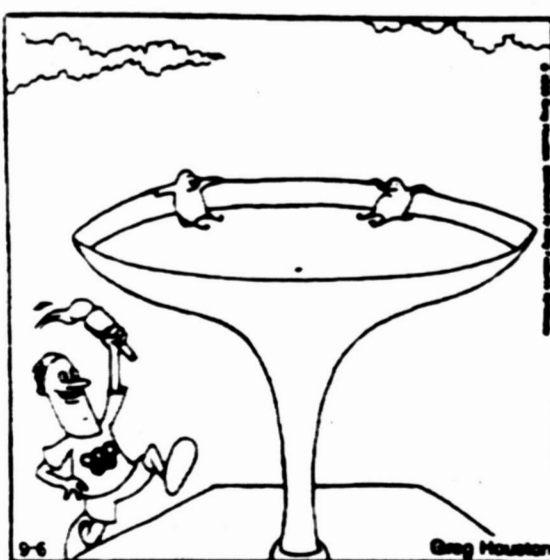
With a good attorney, some one could sue the knife manufacturers. Those products have but one use - to slice, dice, and maim. Come on, do you really need a serrated edge on a knife? It is clearly only there to carve through flesh. The knife manufacturers know their products are dangerous, and they don't care. All they care about is making a buck.

When he was a young boy, an uncle of mine lost his left eye to a pocketknife accident. I sincerely hope a congressman, or even the president, will read this and invite a member of my family to testify how horrific this incident was. That happened over half a century ago, but it is high time that we do something to see that such a "senseless tragedy" never happens again.

Congress should mandate that all knives be kept under lock and key, away from the reach of children under the age of 25. Anyone who looks younger than 30 ought to have to show a picture ID to buy a knife. And all new knives sold in this country should come equipped with safety features. For starters they should do away with the sharp points and put blunt, rounded points on new knives. (Like those "safety" scissors we all had back in kindergarten that wouldn't cut a darn thing.)

For now, the proposals I have mentioned are fantasy. But is it really that far out? Never underestimate what outrageous thing the government will do.

I just thank God that Jim Brady wasn't wounded by a Swiss Army knife-wielding John Hinkley, Jr. If he had, Sarah Brady might have already seen to it that the American public would never be able to buy, keep, or bear cutlery again.



"We've struck it big this time, Bob. This is the mother of all birdbaths!"

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It takes special people to be truck drivers

It takes a special person to be a truck driver, and it's scary that our nation's commerce depends on this unique breed.

Now before you write me a hate letter, let me add that there are some outstanding, clean, literate, and personable men and women who are professional drivers.

However, it's the other kind that always gets the attention, right?

These are the truckers who box you in while driving or tailgate on a windy road. Or the drivers who steer a rig equipped with two trailers and forget to use a blinker and the ones who haul gravel or grain and don't remember to use a protective tarp.

It never fails, either. I'm always on the road with the sleep-deprived, caffeine-induced, speed addicted truckers. Whether I'm in the car or pick-up, I'm simply a Shetland pony compared to these stainless steel stallions (as written by the legendary Robert Earl Keen).

Law officers attempt to pull over the speeding and weaving drivers. For each one the police ticket, twenty more blow by and warn others about the "smokey" ahead. Regular motorists usually pick up on the message, too. If truckers slow down, then there's a trooper or a local cop



on the Mark with Christi Ross

waiting up ahead.

I've come to realize there is a sort of caste system among truckers. Short haul drivers, who make it home every night, are at the top of this social structure. The bottom of the system is occupied by the bull hauler, a.k.a. the livestock hauler.

Most bull haulers I've met couldn't read a road map even if it had cartoon characters on it. They wear gimme caps from sale barns across the country and think a belt only belongs after the word fan. They're usually hauling too heavy and on little or no sleep.

High fashion for these drivers is black five-buckle overshoes (undone of course), manure stained coveralls, and a yellow hotshot that they never let anyone else use.

For the last six weeks, we've seen a variety of truckers as loads of yearlings have been brought to the ranch. There have been some that were high on more

than life and even one who liked driving so much he hauled our 186 head of steers an extra 80 miles.

This morning, another load of yearlings arrived. We were busy counting the steers and getting the processing barn ready. Out of nowhere, a clean-shaven, well-groomed man appeared. He spoke without using swear words and wasn't even glassy eyed.

I asked him if he was lost, thinking he was a Sunday driver who took a wrong turn and ended up down at the barns. He replied that he was the truck driver.

He must have sensed my shock and quickly added, "Not what you expected, huh?"

This was the altar boy of truck driving. No tickets, no wrecks, and he believed in driving the speed limit.

I asked if he knew about cloning and if he would like to volunteer for the procedure. We laughed and joked about truck drivers. He turned down my cloning idea but did add that he moonlighted at a community college as a truck-driving instructor.

Bless his heart. Maybe there is hope for truckers after all.



Addressing larger problems for agriculture

Most people agree that one of the main causes of the economic crisis in agriculture today is the collapse of the Asian economy.

The loss of this market and its impact on world commodity prices has been severe. Partly as a result, Congress provided over \$6 billion in emergency disaster payments to farmers and ranchers last year. This past week, the House gave final approval to nearly \$9 billion more in disaster payments.

While these payments are clearly needed, we must address the larger problems facing agriculture. The House took a step in this direction last Wednesday by approving a bill that will make crop insurance more accessible to producers. Among other things, this bill will reduce the insurance premiums producers



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have to pay, increase producers' insurable yields, and establish new risk management for livestock producers.

But beyond these payments and this bill, there are a number of critical things Washington must do.

First, we need to sell more of our products overseas. The Clinton Administration must begin taking advantage of the resources it has at hand to promote and encourage exports.

At the same time, both Congress and

the President must take a serious look and hopefully overhaul the current trade sanctions and embargo policy, which all too often punishes our farmers and ranchers more than it does a foreign government.

We must also continue the push to reduce the high taxes and over-regulation which producers struggle with every day. Finally, we should reexamine the Farm Bill from top to bottom to see how it can work better in times of low prices.

We have a lot of work to do in the coming weeks and months to address the problems facing agriculture. It's critical that those of us from rural areas speak with one voice on this issue to build a better safety net for producers and provide farmers and ranchers much-needed relief.

Time to recognize impact of newspapers

By J. Dennis Hastert Speaker of the US House of Representatives

Beginning October 3, our nation celebrates National Newspaper Week. While most Americans may not be familiar with National Newspaper Week, all Americans should be aware of the vital role that newspapers play in our society. But National Newspaper Week not only reminds us of the importance of newspapers, it reminds us of the importance of having a free press.

It was George Mason who called the freedom of the press "one of the greatest bulwarks of liberty." He was correct. We live in a country with many cherished freedoms, and while we are privileged to have these liberties, they are frequently taken for granted. National Newspaper Week reminds us how fortunate we are to live in a nation with a free press.

Newspapers are an important part of our American tradition. Our Republic was founded with the help of Thomas Paine and other journalists whose pamphlets and ideals helped shape our Constitution.

The American press corps has always been on the front lines of American

history. In our modern era, journalists have been on hand to record the events that have shaped our time. When America has been rocked by tragedy, whether it be the Kennedy assassination or the space shuttle Challenger explosion, the press has been there to help unite us. In times of war, as with the massacres in Kosovo and the starvation in Somalia, the pictures and descriptions of human suffering have helped mobilize our nation.

In their efforts to bring truth into American households, many journalists have had to make the ultimate sacrifice. Our First Amendment protects the freedom of the press, but unfortunately, it cannot always protect the lives of those journalists who risk everything to keep our society informed. Their deaths are an eternal reminder that journalism is not only a vital profession but also a noble one.

Today, Americans have more avenues to receive their news than ever before. The radio, television, and now the Internet have all transformed the ways in which we obtain information. Some have said that the rise of these media diminishes the importance of newspapers. They are

wrong.

Newspapers are, and will continue to be, an essential component of the journalism world. Newspapers inform us, teach us, entertain us, and expand our horizons. I am privileged to live in an area of the country that is served by three large and outstanding newspapers. The Chicago Tribune, The Chicago Sun-Times, and Daily Herald are important to the people in the Chicagoland area. In addition, rural Illinois is served by scores of smaller, weekly newspapers that provide a sense of community to local residents.

The Internet, television, and radio all serve their purposes, but as a former high school teacher and coach, I can remember reading about the exploits of all our students in the local paper. It was a thrill for the students and the parents - and it was a thrill for me.

As we enter the new millennium, National Newspaper Week provides a fitting time to remember the impact that a free press has had on our society. It is also an appropriate time to reflect on the contributions that newspapers have made and will continue to make in cities and towns across the nation.

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Donley on state list for tax breaks

Donley County was among counties listed by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks authorized by the Legislature last session.

"These incentives will ignite growth across the state," Rylander said. "This is exactly what we need to maintain Texas' position as a national leader in technology job growth."

The new franchise tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit, and an investment credit and will become available to most taxpayers beginning in 2001.

The credits are available for tax reports due on or after January 1, 2000, and are for research conducted, jobs created, or investments made on or after that date.

"All three credits are real and businesses large and small will ben-

efit," Rylander said. "The total dollar amount of the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of this tremendous tax credit program."

Rylander determined that 224 counties fall wholly or partially in the state's Strategic Investment Areas. Of those, 115 counties - including Donley County - qualify for full-purpose designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per capita

income.

This designation will permit firms engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services, or research laboratories to apply for job creation, investment credits, and research credit bonus.

"Businesses should be eager to take advantage of this generous tax credit plan which will create good paying jobs for hard working Texans," Rylander said.

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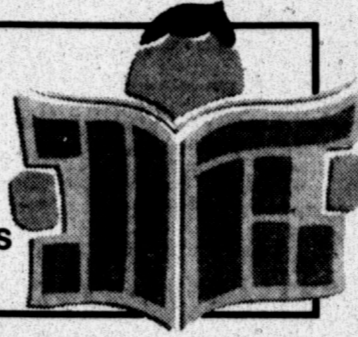
The Jiggle Dilbert band of Amarillo will play at the dance at the fire hall following the coronation.

For more information or to register your craft booth, please call 856-5241 or after 6 p.m. 856-5302. For more information or to register your antique tractor, please call City Hall at 856-5241 or 856-5257.

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LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
October 5, 1989

• Don Donaldson, president of Security Bankshares, Inc., has announced that the boards of the City State Bank in Wellington and the Security State Bank in Hedley have approved a merger of the two institutions. The new bank will be called Community Bank.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
October 3, 1974

• Stina Cain is quite a fisherman. He took in six big bass last week. They weighed a total of 27 pounds and were taken by an artificial lure at Greenbelt Lake.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
October 6, 1949

• Believe it or not, Ed Wheeler, prominent farmer in the Ashtola community, brought in a sweet 'tater that measured thirty inches from tip to tip and was six inches in circumference in the middle. Ed said he had only a small patch but that he made a very good yield - more than enough to run him through the winter.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	27	91°	55°	
Tues	28	60°	48°	0.02"
Wed	29	54°	40°	0.01"
Thurs	30	69°	39°	
Fri	1	81°	41°	
Sat	2	88°	40°	
Sun	3	64°	35°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 21.68"
Total for this month one year ago: 2.20"
Total year-to-date last year: 12.63"

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 8
Mostly Cloudy
77° / 54°

Saturday, Oct. 9
Sunny
81° / 49°

Sunday, Oct. 10
Sunny
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

October 7

Lady Bulldogs v. Frank Phillips • in Body • 6 p.m.

Cats v. White Deer • Bronco Stadium • 5 p.m.

JV Broncos v. White Deer • Bronco Stadium • 6:30 p.m.

CHS Bon Fire • McAnear Farm south of town on Hwy. 70 • 9:30 p.m.

October 8

Broncos v. White Deer • in White Deer • 7:30 p.m.

October 8 - 9

Hedley Cotton Festival • See story on page one.

October 9

4H Highway Clean-up • Meet at the Courthouse • 10:15 a.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Garden City Community College • Bulldog Gymnasium • 1 p.m.

Saints' Roost Jamboree • CC Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

October 10

Chamberlain Hudgins Windy Valley Reunion • Donley County Senior Citizens Center • 9 a.m.

October 13

Nine Weeks Exams at CHS. End of first nine weeks.

October 15

Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon Lions Hall • 5 p.m.

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

October 16

Bronco Band at UIL Marching Contest in Amarillo.

October 26

Clarendon Lions Club "Ladies Night Banquet" • TBA.

Community Menus

October 11 - 15

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Rice, toast, juice, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, fruit, milk
 Wed: Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
 Thur: Cheese, toast, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, salad, beans, graham crackers and peanut butter, milk
 Tues: Turkey spaghetti, corn, salad, garlic bread, milk
 Wed: Stew with mixed vegetables, cornbread, fruit and cookie, milk
 Thur: Frito pie, salad, corn, cinnamon rolls, milk
 Fri: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, French fries, fruit cobbler, baked beans, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Biscuits and gravy, sausage patty, juice, cereal, milk
 Wed: Eggs and ham, toast and jelly, juice, cereal, milk
 Thur: Pancakes, sausage patty, juice, cereal, milk
 Fri: Breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Lasagna or spaghetti, corned green beans, tossed salad, ranch dressing, bread stick, milk
 Wed: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fresh salad with dressing, chips and salsa, milk
 Thur: Grilled chicken, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, mixed fruit, hot butter rolls, salad with dressing, milk
 Fri: Barbecue beef on a bun, pickle, chips, onion rings, potato salad, apple wedges, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, etc., fried squash, carrot-raisin salad, strawberry poke cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, ice cream, sundaes, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Sliced ham, yam patties, green peas, macaroni salad, Jell-O cubes, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tator tots, mixed fruit, butter-scotch pudding, hamburger, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, Harvard beans, apple rings, mixed fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Meatloaf, English peas, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot-raisin salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pear-cottage cheese salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Pinto beans, tator tot, beef-onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

African missionaries to be featured at Nazarene Church

The Clarendon Nazarene Church will hold a program at 7:00 p.m. on October 15 featuring Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gardner. Career Assignment missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Africa.

The Gardners were granted a specialized assignment contract to Malawi, Africa, in 1990. Rev. Gardner has served as District Superintendent of the Northern Malawi District. He has been training a national worker to take his position during the last year of his term of services. The Gardners were granted a Career Assignment contract in 1994.

The Gardners are now serving a second term of service in Malawi. Rev. Gardner is the Mission Coordinator, and Mrs. Gardner is the Mis-

sion Treasurer and Pastors' Children Education Program Coordinator.

Rev. Gardner received the BA Degree in Religion from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. Mrs. Evelyn (Evie) Gardner received the BA Degree in Elementary Education from Mid America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kansas.

Prior to their assignment as missionaries to Africa, the Gardners served in Holbrook, Arizona, as pastor for three years, while Evie taught at Twin Wells Indian School (now Sun Valley Indian School).

The Gardners have three daughters - Amy, Erin, and Allissa.

The public is invited to attend this special program.



Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gardner will be at the Nazarene Church Oct. 15.

Wagons at Homecoming Parade made lovely sight

Clarendon celebrated the Clarendon High School Homecoming last Friday. All the grades made floats on their "Western Flyer" red wagons and paraded around the school parking lots, a lovely sight indeed. Then, after the floats were disassembled, I saw students riding the wagons with a knee in the bed and a foot for propulsion. Until they noticed me watching. Or maybe it was Mr. Elam they noticed.

The pre-Homecoming dinner was provided by the Band Boosters in their Mexican Pile-On fundraiser in the school cafeteria. I believe everyone in town came to the dinner, whether they came to the game or not, because when the Shelton clan arrived, we had a hard time finding seats together, so many people were there for this fine dining experience. I have learned in the short time I've been here that Clarendonians (Clarendoners?) have an appreciation for good food and plenty of it.

But I do believe everyone in town came to the game also. Clarendon is proud of the team for their hard-fought

effort, despite the disappointing outcome. Next time, guys. America Santos made a beautiful homecoming queen, the brightest star in the glittering constellation of nominees. All the girls were brilliant, involved, enthusiastic, and beautiful inside and out. You make Clarendon proud, ladies.

Besides last week, the college ministry sponsored by the churches of Clarendon held their "Adopt-A-Student" match-up last Wednesday, matching over 85 donor students with local residents. This is well over half the number of students in the dorm. The college ministry, which meets Wednesday nights at 9 p.m., has seen more students participate than ever this year.

The Art Club held their October meeting Friday at the First Methodist Church. Hostesses Sue Church, Bobbie Thornberry, Cindy Shelton and Cenett Rhode provided a delicious meal of barbecued brisket, cheese potatoes with a delicious peppery zip, fresh green salad and whole wheat

around Town

By Gail Shelton

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 rolls, plus a sinful chocolate cake/brownie for dessert. More wonderful food. I got to talk with Jean Chamberlain and Zell SoRelle before the program began.

Linda Webb, of "Love Thy Neighbor," a crafts business she runs with a long-time friend, brought her handmade angels and Santas to display. While she wouldn't tell us how they make the hand-painted faces for their creations, she showed us the different quilts and fabrics the dolls were dressed in. She said some people bring treasured items that perhaps are too worn to wear, or that belonged to loved ones who had passed on, and asked to have angels made using those materials.

Jim and Rachel Graham of St. Louis, MO, helped Viola Graham celebrate her birthday at her home this

past weekend.

Friday evening, my parents, Bob and Celia Young of Austin, stopped by on their way home from Colorado, so of course, we took them with us to the Mexican Pile-On and the Homecoming game. Who's been to visit you?

Oh, and my book signing went well. I have no idea what I said when it was time for me to get up and say a few words in that distinguished company, but I'm told I did not stammer like an idiot. And I signed a few books sold to the libraries in Silverton and Vega. When I'm up to my twelfth book, like Jodi Thomas who graciously invited me to share her table, perhaps I won't blank out when it's time to speak.

Remember the Saints' Roost Jamboree at the CC Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium this coming Saturday, at 7 p.m. The featured artists will be the Denim Two from Canyon, as well as Doris Vardell, Raymond Meers and the Saints' Roost Band.

Columnist reports peanut harvest getting underway

Johnny and Eunice Dickson have returned home from an eight-day trip to Branson, Missouri. They attended a church conference there and spent some time enjoying the sights of Branson, especially the Fire of Devotion Museum. The museum features Bibles from earlier times. The first ones were hand written on goatskin in Greek. Johnny said he couldn't read them.

Kristi Bailey spent the weekend with her parents, Terry and JoAnn. Terry told me he had a kitten he was trying to give Kristi.

Kelsey Mullins spent the weekend with Raymond and Nancy Woodard. Kelsey is a first grader in Clarendon and told me she was the smartest kid in her class.

Carl Cox has bought the H.C. Clark home and is in the process of remodeling it. I think it's known by long-time residents of Hedley as the Chuck Davis place.

Mrs. Sue Nivens is home recuperating from knee surgery.

Mrs. Marie Farris of Amarillo visited Harold and Mary Ruth White Sunday afternoon. She's Harold's sister.

J.T. Lamberson celebrated his birthday Saturday with a trip to McLean along with Helen. They met their son and daughter-in-law, Sonny and Jackie Lamberson and their girls for dinner.

Larry and Delores Crump of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Dot Messer.

Kirk and Linda Dewight and Kristen of McKinney spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ann Kennedy. Debbie Woodard, Julie and Kasey of Giles joined them for the visit.

Marie and R.L. Norton of White Deer are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Brown, for a few days.

James Lee Potts visited his parents, James Edward and Timber Lee, over the weekend. He told me he comes home to Hedley every week-end for some good home cooking.

watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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Mrs. Ola Brown of Andrews and her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Patty Brown of Levelland, had lunch Saturday with her sister, Boots and Sunday Ward. Sunday Ricky Ward and James Bennett of Memphis visited the Wards and winterized their house.

The peanut harvest has gotten underway. I talked to Harold White; he told me that he, along with son Bob White and son-in-law Danny Monroe, had started digging, and they would start threshing any day.

Harold started farming peanuts in 1941 along with his father, Obie White, and has farmed peanuts ever since.

In the beginning they dug the peanuts mostly by hand and hauled them

to a Bell City stationary thresher. Harold said on a good day he could make \$6.00 digging. Later he used an Alis-Chalmers all crop harvester. Still later he used a Lilliston combine with inverters that turned the peanut plant so that the nuts were on top and the leaves at the bottom of the wind-row.

In the beginning they could harvest twelve acres a day. Now Harold, Bob, and Danny can harvest approximately sixty acres a day. They use John Deere tractors with KMC combines and have two semi trucks and 11 trailers.

Last year, their best of harvesting was when they hauled twelve trailers out of the field.

Peanut farmers don't have to worry much about insects in the peanuts but they do worry about leaf spot. The peanuts average 3,500 pounds per acre.

The Whites and Monroes farm 500 acres of peanuts and six hundred acres of cotton.

Men are okay, but don't let them get sick

This fall has been 100 percent better than last fall. Last year at this time, my husband had been home for six weeks - suffering from a kidney stone. I love Thomas dearly, and I like men in general - but I have to say it - there is nothing worse than a sick man!

A sick man always thinks he is going to die.

"You have a kidney stone, Mr. Hall," said the doctor.

"Can't you just put me to sleep. I'm dying here," said Thomas.

"One does not die from a kidney stone, Mr. Hall."

"Please, doc, you've got to help me. Just get me out of my pain so I can die in peace."

Having now gone through several kidney stones with "my man," I have come to understand that they are terribly painful. The thing is, every illness a man gets brings forth the same reaction.

"Honey, I think I'm going to die, and I just want you to know I love you."

"You're not dying; you have the flu."

When a woman is sick, she is expected to get herself out of bed, dress and bathe herself, and get on with her day. Children must be taken to school, laundry must be done, and supper must be fixed. When a man is sick, his world grinds to a halt.

A male who can bench press 200 pounds cannot get the lid off the aspirin bottle. Nor does he have the strength to pour the cough syrup into a spoon and lift it to his lips. These chores must be done for him because he is sick!

Intelligence is also affected when a man is ill. A CPA with an IQ of 160 will suddenly forget where the glasses are kept and how to turn on the tap. So, the woman must step into the breach and get his glass of water for him.

He must have his meals brought to him on a tray because he is simply too weak to sit at the table. Fortunately, he can still operate his recliner and the remote control for the TV.

Preparing a meal for a sick man takes some effort and imagination.

rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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They always want something you've never heard of, because that's what their mothers gave them to make them feel better.

I've always suspected that many marriages have ended because of a sick man saying, "That's now how my mother did it."

A woman never fully understands what that vow means when it says, "...in sickness and in health." One thing's for sure - I know they put "...till death do us part" right after the sickness thing - murder becomes a real option when you are taking care of a sick man.

"Sweetie, I feel so bad, I think I am going to die."

"I think you may be right, dear."

I will say this for my husband - he tries to take care of me when I am

sick. In fact, he is the one responsible for me being able to walk today. Let me explain.

A few years back, I stepped in a hole the dogs had dug in the yard, fell, and broke my ankle. I was put in a cast and told not to walk on it at all for two weeks. My husband told everyone that I didn't need any help because he was going to take care of me.

He did a wonderful job of keeping up the house, laundry, and getting me to and from the bathroom. He even washed my hair for me. The only problem was, he can't cook! The first two days we had take-out, but that gets a little old after a while. So, he decided to "make dinner." We had childlogs - for two days. Then, we had scrambled egg sandwiches - for two days.

On the fifth day I sent him out to purchase crutches. They were difficult for me to maneuver on the carpet, and I almost fell. That night we had corn dogs. On the sixth day, a miracle happened. I borrowed a walker, made it to the kitchen, and fixed some vegetables and a salad. I

Senior Citizens hold birthday supper

By Vida O'Neal

The September Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held September 28. Bill Hodges opened the evening with prayer. Sharon Thomas had a birthday and was honored with a birthday song.

Doris Braddock and Bill Hodges won the door prizes. Vic Jeter called bingo. Rava McKinney, Nancy Taylor, Doris Braddock, Thelma Rudder, Elvie Shields, Loredith Lafferty, Bill Hodges, Ruth Mills, Billie Schaffer, Ilene Davidson, and Harold Wright won bingo prizes.

Our Friday fundraiser was homemade peanut brittle made by Verdine Tipton and won't be Rabbit O'Sur. We appreciate Verdine and those that helped make our fundraiser a success.

We appreciate Bill and Judy Hodges for the apples they shared with us. We appreciate Allsup's for all the wonderful goodies they donated to the Center. We also appreciate the Buster Emmon's Family for the beautiful silk floral arrangement.

Get well wishes go to Charles Blackburn. We hope he has a speedy recovery. Our condolences go to the Carroll Messer family.

September Memorials: In memory of Don Webb by Mary Johnson. In memory of free "Red" Merrell by Mary Johnson.

September Volunteers: Jean Baten, Nelson and Virginia Christie, Lee Caskey, Hazel Guy, Bill and Judy Hodges, Patsy Hill, Bob Kidd, Helen and Billy Jack Land, Nita Meador, Al Musgrove, Fredie Jo Moreman, Jean McAnear, Tommie and Lucy Saye, J.D. Shanks, and Freida Tucker.

Reminders:

Thurs., Oct. 14: Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 14: Mexican Pile On, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 29: Blood Pressure, 10:30-12:00

Mon., Oct. 11, 18, 25: Senior Citizens Dance Club

Tues., Oct. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6-8 p.m.

Sts. Roost Jamboree to be this Saturday

By Patsy Hill

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium at Clarendon College.

Lloyd King will be making his first appearance on the Jamboree. Lloyd lives in McCloud, Oklahoma, and is a fabulous guitar picker and country music musician.

Doris Vardell will be on stage doing some great songs including her yodeling numbers. Doris is always so willing to share her time and talent with us. Denim Two from Canyon will be making their second appearance on the show.

Raymond Mears will be on the show doing some of his beautiful country and gospel songs. He is from Amarillo, and this will be his third appearance here. Raymond is a multi-talented individual who began his career singing with various bands in the Country-Western field. Raymond is a singer, song-writer, author, poet, and as his business card reads, "Raymond Mears, Troubadour of God, have songs, poems, and Bible, will travel."

Saints' Roost Band will also be doing some of everyone's favorites.

Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Refreshments will be available.

never looked back. The doctors said I was a tough cookie - the truth was, I was just hungry.

Please don't get the wrong idea - I love men. They are wonderful creations of God, and they perform many necessary functions like taking out the garbage, killing spiders, and fishing a child's toy out of the toilet. Men also move heavy objects (like furniture) to a different spot, then move it back again when the woman doesn't like it there. They cook and grow hamburgers on the outside grill and mow the grass. I've even known a few of them to change dirty diapers and stay up late with the baby so that their mate can get some sleep. You can even persuade a man to go to the grocery store, late at night, in deep snow to buy you some butter pecan ice cream when you are pregnant and simply must have butter pecan ice cream.

Men have nice strong arms and hold you when you are sad and afraid, and there is nothing on earth as good as a kiss and a hug from your very own man. But, please, God, don't let them get sick!

Using Internet can save you time, money

I can't tell you how many times I've heard the following statement from people in my audience, "Yeah, the Internet is cool, but what can it really DO for me? How can it save me time and money?"

Unfortunately, most of the truly "useful" websites are only found by accident after countless surfing sessions on the Web. What follows is my list of favorite sites that actually save me time or money.

Let's start with "books." I love to read. When a new book comes out, I'm usually one of the first in line to buy it. However, I won't pay more than I have to. To that end, I got into the habit of checking the prices of books on Amazon (<http://amazon.com>) and Barnes and Noble's (<http://bn.com>) web sites. If I had quite a few books to compare, it took a while. Recently, I discovered a neat little web site that saves me a lot of time (and probably money): Best Book Buys (<http://bestbookbuys.com>).

From their homepage, you can search by author, title, or ISBN. After typing in your search, you'll see every book title that matched your search criteria with the link "Compare Prices" in the first column. Clicking that button shows you the price with shipping charges at over 26 bookstores! I used to think that Amazon

was always the cheapest. Boy, was I wrong. They also have a great link called "Hot Deals." Clicking it will show you a constantly updated page of rebates, coupons, and specials at the different stores. I highly recommend this site to book aficionados.

If books aren't your thing, maybe computers are. Shopping for the best price on computer equipment? Go no further than CNet's Shopper Service (<http://shopper.com>). Whether you need more RAM, a new mouse, or a bigger monitor, this site will allow you to check the price on a brand across many (and I mean many) different vendors. While you won't get as good a deal as on the auctions, you definitely will find the cheapest retail or mail-order price on the market.

In the category of saving time, I must list Yahoo's calendar function (<http://calendar.yahoo.com>) first. Just one piece in the megasite's offerings, this section allows you to enter your day-to-day appointments and meetings in an easy-to-use form. If you already use a calendar program, such as Outlook, you can easily upload it all to Yahoo's site without having to retype it.

Now, from any Internet computer in the world, you can check your schedule! What makes this site truly exceptional is the number of ways it



internet 101
By Eric Spellmann

can alert you when an event is coming up. First, it can send an e-mail message to any account(s) reminding you of the event. You can set it to remind you minutes, hours, or even days ahead of time. If you have a pager that can receive e-mail messages, you can have the system page you with the reminder. You can also share your calendar with friends if you want.

How many of you have ever looked over your long distance bill only to find a phone number you didn't recognize? Well, instead of calling that number (incurring another long distance charge), check out AnyWho (<http://anywho.com>). They are one of the few sites on the Net offering a "reverse search" on phone numbers. Some people refer to this as a criss-cross service.

To use it, click on "Reverse Search" in the "Cool Tools" section of the blue column and enter the number. It will retrieve the owner of the phone. Only two caveats exist: First, only "listed" numbers will show. People with unlisted numbers will not

be listed. Second, this search only works in North America. Other countries are being added, but it is spotty at best right now.

Another trick I learned on this site was to see who else lived on my street. From AnyWho's homepage, enter your street name (without the numeric portion). Enter the city and state and hit "Find." Guess what? You are now looking at a list of your neighbors! Great for those of you that forget names easily.

Finally, I find myself wasting a lot of time online by having to go through so much junk e-mail (spam). Recently, I discovered a little trick that has practically eliminated this nuisance. First, sign up for one of the many free e-mail accounts on the Web. One of my favorites is Hotmail (<http://hotmail.com>). Now, anytime some web site asks for your e-mail address (and you know the only reason is to send advertising), simply give them this "throwaway" address. That way, all of the spam ends up in your Hotmail account, leaving your original one clean. Only give your real account to your family and friends. Every couple of weeks, log onto your "throwaway" account and clean it out.

I hope I've given you some ideas that will make your online travels a little easier. See you in Cyberspace!

Past masters to be honored

Clarendon Lodge #700, A.F. & A.M., will hold a Past Masters Night chicken barbecue on Saturday, October 30, at 6:30 p.m.

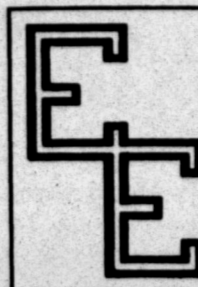
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Former local man to head pharmacy board

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy has announced the election of officers for the fiscal year 2000. Bill C. Pittman, R.Ph., was elected vice president and assumed his duty on September 1, 1999. He is the son of Roberta Pittman of Clarendon.

Bill Pittman, now of Austin, is a 1956 graduate of the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. He currently owns and manages a professional pharmacy

in Austin and is a senior partner in Script-Tech Professional Services, a pharmacy brokerage, appraisal, and consulting firm he founded in 1985. He is involved in the Capital Area, Texas, West Texas, and American Pharmacy Associations.

Previously, Mr. Pittman served as a Trustee for the Texas Pharmacy Foundation and as a Full Fellow of the American College of Apothecaries. He has served on several committees

for national pharmacy organizations including the National Community Pharmacist Association and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. The Texas Pharmacy Association named him Texas Pharmacist of the Year in 1995.

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy is an independent state regulatory agency, which regulates the practice of pharmacy and the licensing of pharmacies.

Bivens attends herbal medicine seminar in San Diego

Elmonette Bivens, RPH, of Outpost Pharmacy, recently attended a 2.0-hour continuing education seminar on herbal medicine and nutritional supplements in San Diego, California.

This seminar is approved by The American Council on Pharmaceutical Education and is entitled, "Natural Medicinals and the Pharmacist."

The seminar was presented jointly by the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and NMCE Seminars, and made possible with a grant from Pharmacist's Ultimate Health Corp. of St. Paul, Minnesota. Pharmacist's Ultimate Health specializes in providing herbal medicinals and nutritional supplements for sale exclusively through independent community pharmacies.

The seminar focused on the most popular herbal medicinals that have a scientific basis for use. Pharmacists were instructed on the latest research on medicinal uses of herbs and natural products. Recent studies show that over 50 percent of Americans currently use some form of Natural Complimentary Therapy. The independent community pharmacist stands in a unique position to be able to offer healthy options to patients in both traditional and natural medicine.

Concerning the seminar, Elmonette said, "After attending the seminar, I see Herbal Medicinals and Natural Supplements as a very relevant complementary therapy for my customers. The world of healthcare is changing quickly, and I want to keep pace with that change."

Rural communities to hold reunion

A reunion for the communities of Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Windy Valley will be held on Sunday, October 10, 1999, at the Donley County Senior Citizens building located at 115 E. 4th Street in Clarendon. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

The meat, bread, and drinks will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

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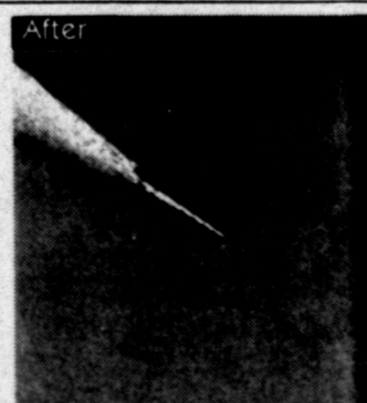
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- Saturday:**
6:30 a.m. - Junior Class Breakfast at Senior Citizens Center
8:00 a.m. - Noon - Rowe Cemetary Association Bake Sale, City Hall
9:00-10:00 a.m. - Sign up for Hedley Volunteer Fire Dept. Antique Tractor Show
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Craft Show
10:00 a.m. - Midnight - Senior Class Bingo
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11:00 a.m. - Barbecue lunch by Junior Class, Senior Citizens Center
11:00 a.m. - Kiddie Parade
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11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Jumpin' J's and Friends Gymnastics to perform
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2:00 p.m. - 48th Annual Grand Parade
3:00 p.m. - David Sharp to perform
4:00 p.m. - Blackout Bingo for ragmop doll made by Kathy Spier
7:00 p.m. - Coronation Ceremony at HHS Gym
8:00 p.m. - Bale of Cotton giveaway at HHS Gym
9:00 p.m. - Blackout Bingo for Handmade Quilt made by Medical Center residents
9:00 p.m. - Dance at the Hedley Fire Hall featuring Jiggle Dilbert

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Board plans renovation of Medical Center

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session on September 21, 1999, in the Dining Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Administrator Alan Graham reported on the status of the proposed renovations of the Medical Center. Final plans were expected to be submitted by the architect by September 24, and they will be reviewed at the next regular meeting.

According to the minutes of the meeting, renovations will include new roofing in the central part of the

facility, new lighting, new handrails, new heating and air-conditioning units, new tile in the common areas, new ceiling tile, and an updated fire alarm system to meet ADA requirements.

Graham also reported on the status of the proposed assisted living facility. He said Dr. Stroklund, who now owns the three acres of land south of the Medical Center, had reported having problems with his architect and a delay with the Clarendon HEDC.

According to the contract of sale with the hospital district, Dr.

Stroklund must break ground on the assisted living facility by May 2000.

Also discussed at last month's meeting was the status of the Community Services Building. The proposed structure would be built adjacent to the Medical Center and would house the Donley County Rural Health Clinic, the Texas Department of Health office, Baptist Community Rehabilitation Services, and the Associated Ambulance Authority.

The hospital district has applied for a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation and the Don and Sybil

Harrington Foundation in the amount of \$495,000. Additionally, the hospital district expects to receive \$225,000 next year from the state's tobacco settlement.

In other business, the board adopted a mission statement taken from the district's enabling legislation. The statement reads: "To provide medical services, including geriatric care, to individuals requiring medical care, including needy inhabitants of the hospital district, through processes adopted by the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors."



The GHS Junior Historians met on August 24 for lunch to elect this year's officers. The elected officers are (back) vice president Nickless Devin, reporter Derek Gourley, (front) reporter Lindy Helms, secretary Carrie Helms, historian Bryan Turxaville, and (inset) president Angela Papa. They also met on September 9 in Ms. Gilliam's classroom at lunch. Their next scheduled meeting will be held October 14.



On August 22, members of the GHS Junior Historians went to Adobe Walls for the 125th Anniversary of the Red River War. The group registered at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon and left for the Adobe Walls for a tour and refreshments. Those attending were members Valerie Taylor, Melissa McAnear, Trisha Church, Emily Simpson, and Brian Turxaville. Paul Goetze (front) also attended.

The Lion's Tale

Clarendon Lions Club had their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 5 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 16 members and three guests. Our guests were Ken Menhart and Pat Robertson, guests of Lion Delbert Robertson and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Lion Delbert Robertson brought the program on fire prevention. We had a video on fire extinguishers that showed the different types of extinguishers and the fires they control.

We were also shown the equipment the fire department is required to have for each fireman. Their equipment has a total cost of over \$5,000 per fireman and is mostly funded by donations. We currently have equipment for 42 firemen.

The new drive team has raised enough funds to purchase their equipment and are ready at this time to answer calls.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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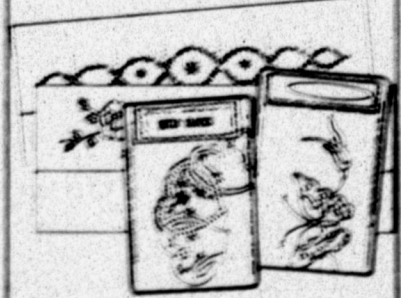
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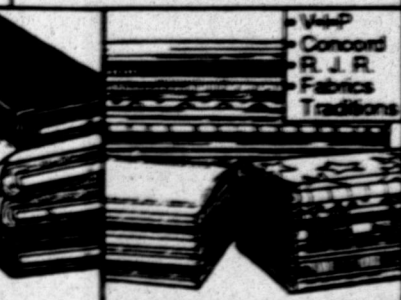
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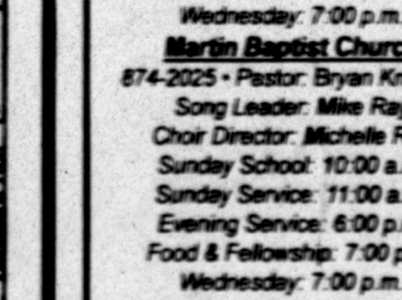
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First Baptist Church
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Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Goehnerour
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Minister: Dale Hoggatt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

True Church of God in Christ
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Martin Baptist Church
874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Song Leader: Mike Ray
Choir Director: Michelle Ray
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Holly • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
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First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-2195
Pastor: Gene Allen
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson
Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
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United Methodist Church
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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

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Local members celebrating National 4-H Week

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
Donley county 4-Hers are joining nearly seven million boys and girls nationwide in observing National 4-H Week, October 3-9, 1999.
Building on its national campaign, "4-H...Are You Into It?"™, 4-Hers will be involved by serving their communities. Through 4-H programs, young people combine their concerns with practical skills so they can make a difference. Working together and having a good time through 4-H encourages youth to make volunteering a lifelong habit.
In Donley County, there are 93 adult volunteers working with 122 4-

H members. These volunteers are among the more than 500,000 leaders nationwide who each contributed about 220 hours of service last year.
4-H, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to boys and girls aged nine to nineteen, wherever they live. Programs are conducted in the 3,150 counties of the United States, the District of Columbia and six territories.
Since its beginning nearly one hundred years ago, about 45 million Americans from all walks of life have been involved in 4-H. In addition, some 82 countries around the world have youth programs similar to 4-H.

4-H thrives because of a unique partnership with the public and private sectors that contribute at the local, state and national level. Not only does this partnership include financial support, but many business people volunteer their time and talents to boys and girls. Support at the local level is received through the help of many businesses, financial institutions, civic organizations and service groups.
For more information on how you can become involved in 4-H as a member of volunteer leader, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

Area Girl Scout council seeking local volunteers

If you've been thinking about incorporating something new into your routine that's both exciting and meaningful, becoming a Girl Scout volunteer may be just the thing. If you think you don't have the time or just can't imagine yourself entertaining a group of girls every week, then you must not be familiar with today's Girl Scouts.
As Girl Scouting grows to include a wide variety of girls, so does the need for a diverse group of adult volunteers. While some of today's Girl Scouts do indeed meet weekly, go camping, and sell Girl Scout cookies, many other girls in Girl Scouting have different interests and needs. They may want to learn about specific careers, may want to take on leadership roles and initiate community projects, or may wish to become involved in a

host of other activities.
Every Girl Scout activity is, of course, planned to be fun as well as educational. There are so many options for Girl Scout volunteering - you can train other adults, handle publicity, be a consultant, lead songs workshops, chaperone weekend trips, work on fundraising, teach girls about your culture, have a girl shadow you at work, be a translator, and so much more. The commitment can be as much or as little as you want to give.
Why get involved? Because the girls need you. As most of us are aware, an increasing number of children are living in one-parent households and can often benefit from another adult's concern, sense of humor, hobbies, or career knowledge.
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life, all children are at some risk. There are many levels of risk, and the Girl Scout program continues to help many girls in at risk situations - from facing peer pressure to struggling with low self-esteem, to facing poverty or homelessness, to being the target of prejudice against their gender or race or religion or simply their individual uniqueness. Girls may face sickness in their families, divorce, or even issues that may not seem as grave but are certainly important for growth. Things like not knowing how to dance or never having an opportunity to be the leader of a team.
Whatever your schedule permits and whatever your specialty is, Texas Plains Girl Scout Council needs you. Call 1-800-687-8740 and get involved.

Obituaries

Clark
Funeral services for Mamie Barker Clark, age 74, of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 1999, in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Rick Oliphint, of South Plains Christian Fellowship, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of RIX Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Clark died Friday, October 1, 1999, at her residence. She was born May 22, 1925, in Goodnight, Texas; and was a graduate of Lefia Lake High School and Clarendon College. She attended Texas Tech University. Clark Equipment Co. employed her for 14 years; then she worked for the Coca-Cola Company for 18 years. She married James M. Clark in San Diego, California, on February 17, 1945. They moved to Lubbock in 1947. She was a Methodist and a lover of flowers.
She is preceded in death by her husband on September 4, 1992, two infant sons, and a sister, Vera Noble Bayes.
Survivors include a daughter, Suzanne York of Lubbock; two brothers, Earl Barker of Groom and Don Barker of Amarillo; four sisters, Viola Graham, Nova Mooring, and Mary Murff, all of Clarendon and Mildred

Tomlinson of Bartlesville, OK; and three grandsons, Michael Holliman of Amarillo and Tristan and Jason York, both of Lubbock.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice Family Care, 4514 Englewood, Lubbock, Texas 79414.
Messer
Funeral services for Marshall Carroll Messer, age 79, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 29, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, and Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.
Mr. Messer died Monday, September 27, 1999, in Hedley. He was born March 11, 1920, in McKnight,

Donley County, where he lived until moving to Hedley in 1970. He worked on the family farm at McKnight for much of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley where he served in various volunteer capacities.
Survivors include one brother, C.D. Messer of Wellington; a sister-in-law, Dorothy N. "Dot" Messer of Hedley; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.
Casket bearers were Roger Messer, Loyd Messer, Larry Crump, Stewart Messer, Tommy Messer, and Bob White. Honorary bearers were Connie DeBord, Murrel Whitaker, Delbert White, Harold White, Morris Crump, Otis Holland, Harold Moffett, and Abby O'Neal.
The family respectfully requests that memorials be to the Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

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Cross country teams to compete at Shamrock

The Clarendon Senior and Junior High School teams participated in the meet held at Wheeler this weekend. Final team and boys' results were not available at press time.

The varsity girls' team was led by Freshman Christine Holden who came in fifth out of approximately 90 runners. Holden's time of 13:17 was 14 seconds better than her time on the same course last year. April Bryley was not far behind with a 13:20 for sixth place. Both Lady Broncos medalled by making the top 20.

Other Lady Broncos competing in the varsity division were Claire Rodriguez, 25th, 13:55; Geri Butler, 28th, 13:58; Jamie Sawyer, 39th, 14:10; Emily Sparks, 43rd, 14:13; Cat Chamberlain, 54th, 14:28; Carrie Helms, 55th, 14:35; Danielle Holden, 64th, 14:43; Sarah Ray, 67th, 14:47; Brandi Martindale, 75th, 15:46; and Amanda McCabe,

77th, 15:52.

Kelley Lemley paced the Lady Broncos in the JV division. Lemley placed eighth in a time of 14:35. The eighth place finish garnered Lemley a medal. Elizabeth Simmons showed one of the most impressive efforts of the day in the JV race. Simmons cut a remarkable two minutes 44 seconds off her time from the previous year with a time of 18:35.

Other Lady Broncos participating in the JV race were America Santos, Shannon Cooper, Courtney Newhouse, Lindsey Shelton, Jamee Sparks, Janey Aduddell, Kristen Glover, Candice Hall, May Butler, Amanda McKinney, Kelsey McQuien, Kensity Morrow, and Valerie Taylor.

"I thought we had very good times and efforts, especially with the cold, windy conditions and all the homecoming week excitement," said Head

Girls Coach Steve Schmidt.

Although the Junior High girls did not finish with any medals, their team effort was very strong. Five runners placed in the top 30 of a race of some 80-90 girls.

Competing for the Lady Colts were Lydia Hartman, 12th, 14:13; Brittney Hall, 15th, 14:22; Laura Dziedzic, 20th, 14:37; Meghan Gribble, 24th, 14:48; Jessie Anderberg, 29th, 15:04; Kayla Martindale, 31st, 15:08; Destiny Weatheron, 32nd, 15:13; Cierra Benavidez, 46th, 15:34; and Shanna Shelton, 76th, 17:06.

In the varsity boys' division Junior Rodriguez placed fourth overall. Zach Howard placed first in the junior high boys' division with a time of 11:51.

The teams will compete this Saturday, October 9, in Shamrock. Races begin with the junior high girls at 9:30 a.m.

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Lady Bulldogs win one, lose one

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs volleyball team increased their record to 4-12 after last week's games.

The Lady Dogs faced Otero Community College on September 28 and Cisco Junior College on September 30.

CC was defeated by Otero CC after five games 3-15, 15-7, 5-15, 15-13, 11-15. Kristen Hohensee had 16 kills, five blocks, and one ace while Miranda Rollins added 15 assists, one kill, and three aces; and Wendy Russ

had two aces, 15 assists.

Other players contributing included Shayla Weatherly, 10 kills, two blocks; LaQuisha Washington, eight kills, two blocks; Jennifer Terry, three kills, one block, two assists; and Michele Cork, one kill, one assist.

The Lady Dogs then picked up another win defeating Cisco Jr. College 15-11, 9-15, 15-5, 15-17, 15-8. Hohensee and Rollins led CC with Hohensee having 31 kills, three blocks, and one ace and Rollins with 22 assists, two aces, and one kill.

Other player stats include Washington, nine kills, five blocks, one assist; Weatherly, nine kills, one block; Russ, one ace, ten assists; Terry, two kills, Cork, two kills; and Holly Bradshaw, one ace.

The CC women will be back in action Thursday, October 7, against Frank Phillips College in Borger at 6 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs play at home on Saturday, October 9 at 1 p.m. when they take on Garden City Community College.

The Queen & Court

The 1999 CHS Homecoming Queen was America Santos (right), and members of her court were (from right to left) Jamie Sawyer, Amanda McCabe, Courtney Newhouse, and Kala Holland.



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Broncos lose game to Sunray

By Dean Stanzione
The Clarendon Broncos hosted the Sunray Bobcats this past Friday. The game ended non-district play, and also celebrated the 1999 Homecoming. The Bobcats upset Clarendon 21-7, giving the Broncos their second loss of the season.

Offensively, the Broncos' rushing attack was held to only 108 yards. The Broncos' only touchdown came from a 10-yard run by quarterback Colt Floyd. Through the air, the Broncos completed six of their 23 attempts.

Head Football Coach Mark Howard feels although some players were ready to play, some may have been distracted.

"I thought we were ready to play. I think some of the kids may have been affected by Homecoming. We didn't do some things that we needed to do offensively. We didn't catch the ball. We were just really inconsistent."

Coach Howard was somewhat pleased with the defensive performance.

"Defensively, I thought we played well at times. But, we weren't consistent on defense like we've been before."

The Broncos begin District play this Friday in White Deer. The Broncos are 3-2, while the Bucks are 0-5. Howard states the win-loss ratio of non-district play does not count.

"The win-loss record of non-district doesn't matter. Now, it's no wins and no losses. The wins and losses of non-district play have no effect on whether or not we will go to the playoffs. That begins now."

Coach Howard feels to prepare for district, the guys must stay focused.

"I am really going to stress to the guys to stay focused and prepared," Howard said. "It doesn't matter that White Deer hasn't won a game. They have been really explosive at times and have kids that can play, so I don't want us to take anyone for granted."

JV Broncs prepare for White Deer

By Dean Stanzione
The Junior Varsity suffered their first loss of the season, losing to Panhandle 26-6 this past Thursday.

The Broncos only score came from Micah Sparks off a 30-yard pass from Jeremy Ray.

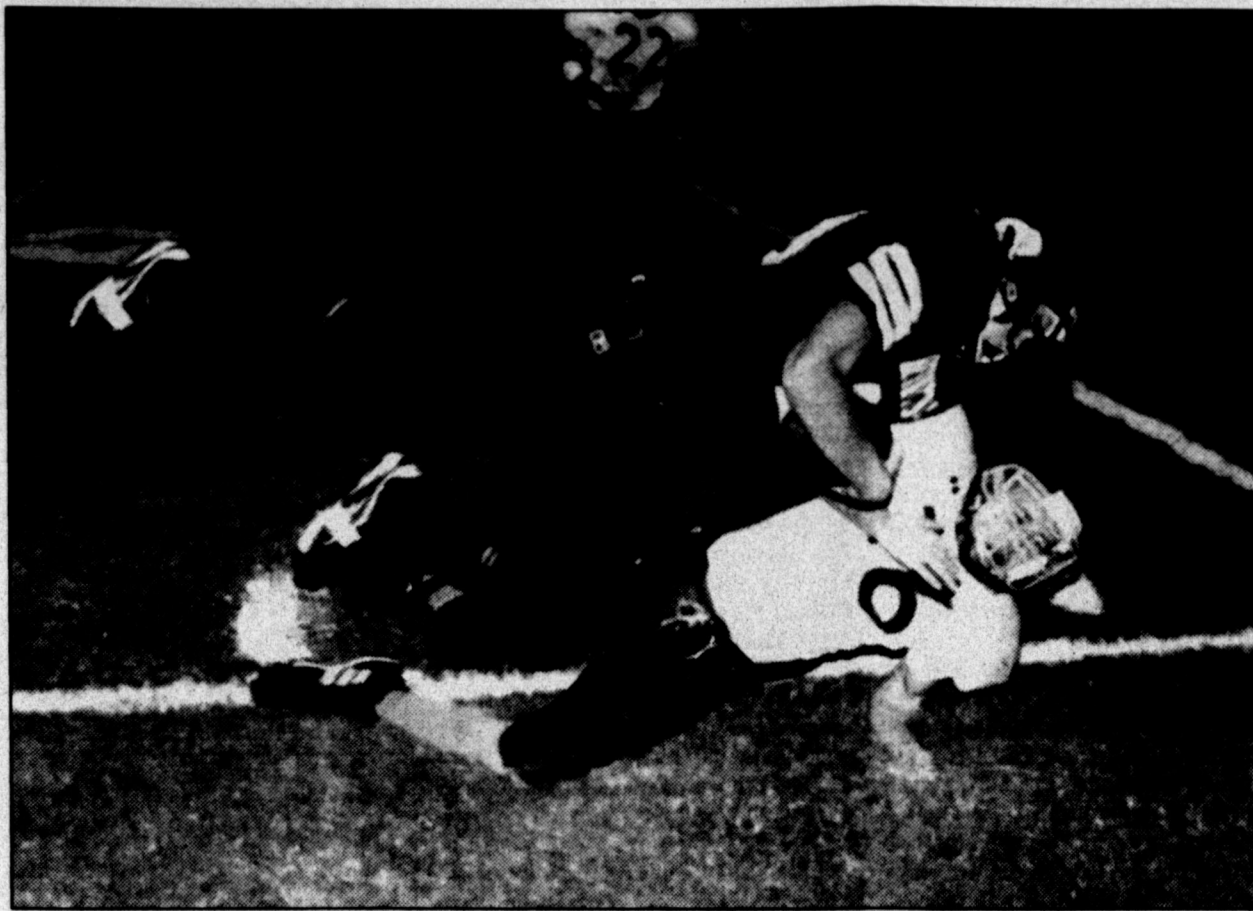
The JV looks to get back on the winning track this Thursday as they host White Deer. Starting time will be around 6:30 p.m.

CJH to play White Deer

By Dean Stanzione
The Clarendon Junior High Colts traveled to Panhandle this past Thursday. The Panthers upset Clarendon, 28-6.

The only Colt score came from Zach Howard off a 70-yard kick off return.

The Colts will host White Deer this Thursday. The game will kick-off around 5:00 p.m.



Sr. Carey Thornberry (shown here up in the air) gained some yardage for the Broncos before a Bobcat pulled him back down to earth last Friday night. Clarendon lost to Sunray, 21-7. The Broncos will travel to White Deer this Friday. Kick off will be at 7:30 p.m.

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25	Chris Johnson	Jr.	WB/SS
33	Dee Thompson	Jr.	TB/FS
34	Jeff Hearn	Sr.	FB/LB
36	Michael Lane	Jr.	WR/C
44	G.J. Martindale	Jr.	WB/LB
52	Brandon Word	Sr.	G/DT
54	Scottie Ailport	Sr.	C/DE
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60	Nathan Floyd	Jr.	G/DE
65	Nickless Devin	Jr.	C/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Jr.	T/DT
77	Hunter Spier	Sr.	C/DT
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88	Aaron Kidd	Jr.	WR/LB
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CC Pampa Center offers CNA course

Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer a CNA course beginning October 25 and running for two weeks.

The course will meet Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of the course is \$41 for tuition and fees. The class is limited in size therefore interested participants should register early. The final day to register for the course is October 25.

For more information or to register for the course, please call the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 665-8801.

CC to offer PC maintenance class

Clarendon College is offering a continuing education course on Upgrading and Repairing PC's October 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11. Cost of the course is \$30.

The course will cover proper procedures for upgrading software and replacing components.

For more information or to register for the course, please contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.

CC to provide defensive driving

Clarendon College is offering a defensive driving course October 25-26 in Pampa from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Participants should arrive by 7 p.m. at Clarendon College Pampa Center located at 900 N. Frost.

The course is contracted by USA Training School, USA C-1374. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.

Bulldog Bookworm

CC Library observing archaeology month

October is both national Cookie Month and Texas Archaeology Awareness Month. What better time to sit back, dip into the cookie jar for a treat, and delve into the fascinating subject of digging up history?

Archaeologists are a dedicated bunch, liable to turn up almost anywhere. In 1996, for instance, teams of archaeologists from far and wide came to dig up Old Clarendon as part of a state-sponsored project. Unfortunately the artifacts unearthed from four layers of civilization have not yet been released as promised. Just last month an old map found in Mobeetie set shovels flying in Wheeler County where archaeologists began excavating a 125-year-old battlefield.

If you have ever unearthed an arrowhead or turned up an old coin or bottle, you might say you've dabbled in archaeology. The Clarendon College Library has several books written for the amateur or anyone just curious about the subject. *Archaeology for Everyone* by Mark Feldman starts with the basic sand is written in a style you don't have to be an archaeologist to understand. Along with a wealth of information, this book also provides some very interesting stories of how some amateurs tweaked the noses of a hidebound scientific establishment. This book is a good read.

One of the many forms of archaeology is the study of rock and cave paintings. The book *Ancient Texans* by Harry J. Shafer explores the rock art and lifeways along the lower Pecos River. Jim Zintgraff's photographs make this book worth checking out even if you only look at the pictures.

This area is so popular with archaeologists that an entire Miocene Age is named after it, the Clarendonian age. Way back then an array of creatures inhabited the area that would have startled the grazing animals that live here today. One of the most bizarre was a small relative of the modern day horse that stood about waist high and had a head resembling that of a rhinoceros. We have books about this age and the multitude of ugly animals that lived here, and the Saints' Roost Museum has bones from some of the critters.

If you'd like to investigate something a little more modern, we have the book *Adobe Walls, The History*

and Archeology of the 1874 Trading Post, by T. Lindsay Baker and Billy R. Harrison. Adobe Walls was the site along the Canadian River in Hutchinson County where a small group of sharpshooting buffalo hunters stood off an attack by a large Comanche and Kiowa war party and changed the course of the Red River War.

If the Internet is your dish of tea, come into the college library and log on to www.thc.state.tx.us to get all the latest information for the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Archaeological Society. (No, it's not an incorrect spelling, both spellings are correct.)

And, if you're fed up with the entire subject no matter which way it's spelled, or if you could care less about what is buried around the state, come in and check out a cookbook and bake up a batch of cookies!

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. to noon; and Sunday, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Words From the Past! (Past months anyway)

September is always the get on you mark, get set, and go time of the year at Clarendon College and this last one of the century was no exception. Students arriving on campus must either establish or retain the level of "cool" associated with the image sought. We in the library are privileged to observe the variety of cool factors. Added to the usual library orientation for English and government classes, students were happily setting up e-mail accounts, researching assignments, and struggling with the proper way to put MLA approved headers on homework.

The college library with its cadre of computer assisting workers was also the site for the September meeting of the Pathfinders Club. A dozen ladies slightly above the average college student age accepted and met the challenge of mouse taming and Internet surfing. On another evening, a half dozen CJHS students consulted library resources and computer to complete an assignment on hurricanes. At least two Clarendon citizens are using our web lines to participate in a class, from WTAMU as time and

money conservation moves. Our computers are available for use by Clarendon College district residents. Business is brisk, however; and you may want to call in and reserve a time slot.

With limited finances both the college and city libraries recognized the need to make the best use of our resources with a little overlap as possible. The Burton Memorial Library committee met at the CC Library to work toward this goal. Also attending this meeting was Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge (who seemed to know his way round the premises) and County Judge Jack Hall.

Clarendon College and some Clarendon High School yearbooks form part of our collection. People regularly come by to look at these wonderful old local history books. This month we received a call from a CHS and CC alumni wanting to know if we had a copy of the 1950 Broncho yearbook. Searching high and low and parts in between did not turn up that desired issue. This led to more detective work that solved the mystery and added another paragraph to Clarendon history.

We were told that Clarendon schools did not have a 1950 yearbook because in spite of the annual staff's diligent work composing the materials, funds could not be raised from local businesses that normally sponsored advertisement spots. And the powers that were determined that a lesson could be learned, so no one got an annual for 1950.

Finally as part of our outreach efforts, Jo Shaller made her annual pilgrimage to Memphis High School's English class in her Merlin disguise to give an Arthurian Legend program and to recruit.

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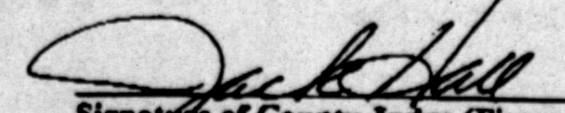
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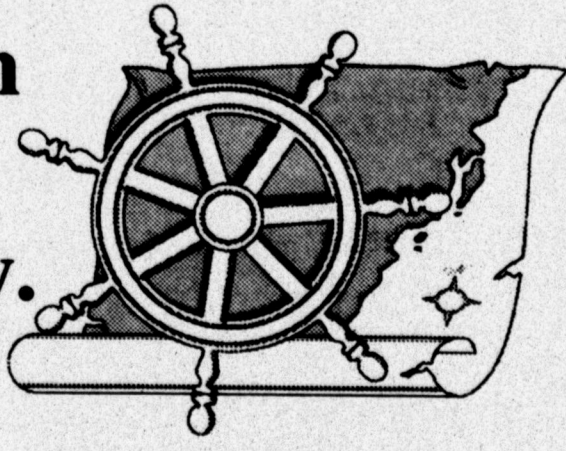
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THANK YOU

The Clarendon Band Boosters would like to thank the community of Clarendon for their support in making the Mexican Pile On successful. Thank you to all who purchased ham-

burger meat, brought desserts, but most of all those parents who worked. We could not have done it without your help. A very special thanks to Diane Wiggs and James Thomas for being the head cooks, Connie McKinney for all of her help, and B&R Thriftway for ordering the food we needed and donating the ice. Clarendon Bronco Band is awesome thanks to Mr. Baker and Ms. Willison. Thank you so much for all you do for our band students and good luck at Marching Contest on October 16.

Thank you, Clarendon Band Boosters

We want to thank all of those who helped Gene during his accident. Fidel Rodriguez, Gary Mayes, and Larry Christopher were especially quick to respond and help him. Also, many thanks to our wonderful Ambulance Authority. What would Clarendon do without them? Another thanks to A.R. Henson and the Stones for their concern and help at the scene.

Gene and Pam Denney

The Clarendon Donley County Chamber of Commerce would like to express our gratitude for the donations of food, the hard work of our cooking team, and the volunteers who contributed to the success of the Saints' Roost Museum Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff: Saints' Roost Museum Board, Bar H Cattle Feeders, B&R Thriftway, Crow Hollow, J&W Lumber, Coca-Cola, KEFH Radio 99.3, KLSR Radio 105.3, Alan Graham, Doug Burton of Amarillo, Judy Burlin, Gene and Kathy Hommel, Judy and Randy Haire, Associated Ambulance Authority, Belinda and Robert Montano, Guy and Robin Ellis, Jim Garland, Tessie and Jim Robinson, Linda and Buster Gray, Darlene and Bill Spier, Brenda January, Lou Ann Gregory, Jerry Woodard, Janice Barbee, Fay Vargas, Emmer McFadden, Chamberlain Motor Co., and to all of the other people who contributed in any way to this annual event. Looking forward to next year.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT
City of Clarendon, PO Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 10007-001, to authorize the replacement of an existing Imhoff tank with a facultative lagoon. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 28,000 gallons per day via evaporation on a 75-acre playa lake. No discharge of

pollutants into water in the State is authorized by this permit. The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal site are located approximately 4,000 feet northeast of the intersection of US Highway 287 and Farm-to-Market Road 2162 in Donley County, Texas. The disposal site is located in the drainage area of Salt Fork Red River in Segment No. 0222 of the Red River Basin. The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will

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- ✦ 702 S. Cottage, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths, CH/A, fireplace, attached 2-car garage, huge sun room, cellar, storage bldg., new paint inside and out, large car port, 7 lots, fenced trap with barn. Private location. \$92,950. Reduce to \$80,000.
- ✦ Newly built semi-custom designed home. Two bedroom, two baths, fireplace, CH&A, cellar, storage, on 3 lots, car port. Beautiful home. \$75,000.
- ✦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000

HOWARDWICK

- ✦ 24 Janny Drive. Two lots, 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, C/H&A, large basement, 2 car garage, 1 car carport with storage bldg. \$35,000.
 - ✦ 58 Carrol Creek east, fenced, closed in gazebo with attached kitchen and 1/2 bath. \$99,000. Reduced to \$18,000.
- Lease Side of Greenbelt Lake**
- ✦ Lot #98. \$420 per year lease. 12x60 mobile home with redwood deck, garage, storage bldg., all furniture. \$99,000. Reduced to \$15,000.
 - ✦ Lot #10. 14x70 mobile home - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH, deck, furniture. \$99,000. Reduced to \$15,000.

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be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. Request for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Zdenek Matt at (512) 239-4545, Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 148, the same address.

For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Issued: September 16, 1999
Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D. Chief Clerk 41-1tc

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IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIEW in West Clarendon, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, brick, with living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, attached garage, central heat & ref. air, sprinklers, new carpet & paint at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

VERY NICE and recently remodeled two bedroom, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and disposer, living, add on room suitable for third bedroom, den or sun room, one remodeled full bath, large utility, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, attached one car garage with opener, fenced backyard with hot tub and metal yard building at 105 S. Goodnight for \$39,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

ONLY 2 1/2 BLOCKS FROM POST OFFICE - very nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range & dishwasher, living, dining, unattached one-car garage, nice yard PLUS unattached efficiency apartment with bedroom/living room, kitchen, & bath at 414 Carhart. All for \$46,000.

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

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

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL

Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. storage, addition 840 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use, offered at \$75,000.00. REDUCED TO \$59,500.

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

250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

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GOODNIGHT - 156 ACRES - ALL GRASS - on hard surface road - recently remodeled house with new plumbing & wiring - 2 bedroom (1 down & 1 up with deck), 1 bath, utility, living, den, kitchen, attached 3 car port, ducts for central heat, storage van, underground water from well to 3 pastures for \$145,000.

LELIA LAKE - FARM
177 acres, 2 - 5 inch irrigation wells, 1 domestic well, 113.7 acres accepted in CRP @ \$35.36, balance of acres are native grass, spring with live water. Owner in possession - immediate possession for \$495.00 per acre.

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Sheriff's Report

Variety of calls keep county officers busy

September 27

6:07 a.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.
 10:14 a.m. - An alarm went off at the Hitchin' Post. All was okay.
 11:21 a.m. - A resident called the Sheriff's Office and hung up. Three attempts were made to contact this person by phone. A deputy responded to the residence and found out that the caller needed someone to take her to the doctor's office. An ambulance was called, but the resident was taken to the clinic by private conveyance.
 1:35 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Co. Rd. 17. A male resident had fallen and possibly fractured a hip. He was transported to BSA.
 3:15 p.m. - Deputy responded to the 500 block of S. Carhart Street to take a theft report.
 5:27 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Ashtola in response to a possible cardiac. There was no transport.
 8:31 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Fifth Street. One adult female was transported to the Pampa Hospital for appendix trouble.
 9:50 p.m. - An ambulance was sent back to Ashtola to transport an adult male to BSA per doctor's orders.

a local farm hand.

3:06 a.m. - Deputy advised of vehicle on US 287 having a problem staying between the lines. The driver was just tired, and they deputy advised he stop and get some rest.
 3:27 a.m. - A local resident reported a vehicle weaving across the lanes and driving in the turning lane. Another case of just too many hours behind the wheel.
 5:31 a.m. - Deputy reported the temperature downtown at 38°. Brrr!
 11:00 a.m. - An alarm sounded at a residence in the 200 block of Ten Bears in Howardwick. The caretaker was notified. All was okay.
 3:20 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office received a call of two men fighting behind the compress at Memphis. Hall County was notified.
 9:39 p.m. - Cattle were reported out eight miles west of Brice. Hall County was notified.

September 30

5:22 a.m. - A traveler on I-40 reported cows in the median at mile marker 131. Carson County was advised.
 7:36 a.m. - A Clarendon resident reported either a B.B. or pellet gun being shot at his residence. He was advised to file a report.
 11:09 a.m. - Deputy picked up two juveniles and returned them to the high school.
 11:50 a.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the college.
 8:39 p.m. - The constable was advised of a cow that had been struck by a vehicle.
 8:49 p.m. - Stranded motorist reported east of Clarendon.

October 1

12:05 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched on a 911 call to Co. Rd. 11 where an adult female was suffering post birth complications. She was transported to BSA West.
 12:17 a.m. - A concerned Howardwick parent called. Their children hadn't returned home when expected, and they were checking on any activity in the area.
 12:21 a.m. - A report of more harassing phone calls was received from a local business.
 1:46 a.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the college.
 9:09 a.m. - A control burn was reported on Co. Rd. 13.
 9:41 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the rural health clinic for a possible stroke victim. One adult female was transported to BSA.
 9:51 a.m. - Deputy out serving a sub-

poena.

1:12 p.m. - Deputy took an accident report at a local business.
 1:54 p.m. - A 911 call reported an accident in front of a local business. Car v. mini-van. The Clarendon VFD and paramedics were paged.
 2:55 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Third Street. A man was trapped under a vehicle. He was transported to BSA.
 3:22 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of a baby sitting on the side of the road. A vehicle stopped and picked the baby up. Dispatch ran the tag number given, but there was no record in the database. The deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
 4:38 p.m. - An ambulance was paged to the rural health clinic. One adult male with respiratory problems and an erratic pulse was transported to BSA.
 5:61 p.m. - A resident reported that a child wouldn't return home. The constable was advised, and he spoke with the custodial adult. The child refused to go. The county attorney was contacted.
 6:17 p.m. - A 911 call reported things in their attic moving things. The deputy responded and investigated.
 6:22 p.m. - A resident called the Sheriff's Office to report someone parked in his driveway.
 10:09 p.m. - A Clarendon woman reported a puppy not belonging to her in her backyard.
 10:30 p.m. - A local store reported a gas drive off.
 11:04 p.m. - Animal Control picked up the abandoned puppy.
 11:42 p.m. - A resident reported someone in her vehicle. Deputy responded.
 11:50 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported on Janny Drive in Howardwick.

October 2

12:00 a.m. - Deputies respond to Howardwick and are sent to a second location.
 1:37 a.m. - A female was reported walking on Hwy 70 N. Deputy drove the female to the dorm at the college.
 2:35 a.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of N. Sully.
 7:34 a.m. - A reserve deputy reported a pickup in a ditch south of Giles.
 7:41 a.m. - Trucks were reported blocking the entrance to a local business.
 8:25 a.m. - An alarm sounded at the

Donley County State Bank. All was okay.
 8:25 a.m. - A stranded motorist was reported one mile west on US 287.
 10:04 a.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office called needing a semi mechanic.
 11:28 a.m. - Cows were reported out two to three miles out on Hwy 70 S.
 12:33 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 1300 block of Plainview in Howardwick. One adult female was transported to BSA.
 5:25 p.m. - A deputy assisted the DPS in stopping a vehicle which was clocked at speeds up to 118 mph.
 9:55 p.m. - A vehicle fire was reported one-half mile west on US 287. Clarendon VFD and the ambulance were paged.

October 3

12:07 a.m. - DPS reported that construction cones needed to be reset at Hedley.
 12:09 a.m. - Dispatch was unable to locate the constable or an employee of the construction company. A friend of an employee said she would attempt to reset the cones. DPS and a deputy also responded.
 12:35 - An official with the highway department was reached and advised of the requirements. He said he would take care of replacing the cones.
 3:56 a.m. - A deer was reported struck on US 287 in the eastbound lanes between Co. Roads 5 and 7.
 11:13 a.m. - Possible stranded motorist reported at US 287 and Bugbee Avenue.
 11:16 a.m. - A fire alarm went off at a local residence. All was okay.
 11:28 a.m. - Deputy checked on the stranded motorist.
 1:00 p.m. - A cow was reported out one mile north of Giles. The constable could not be contacted.
 1:47 p.m. - The sheriff reported a large balloon northeast of Clarendon.
 3:32 p.m. - A caller reports someone sleeping or passed out east of Clarendon. DPS was notified.
 3:55 p.m. - Loud music was reported at the carwash.
 4:17 p.m. - Deputy found all quite at the carwash.
 5:31 p.m. - An accident was reported west of Memphis. Construction cones needed to be reset.
 5:59 p.m. - Signs were also reported down in the construction zone. Dispatch contacted TXDOT.
 7:58 p.m. - Cows were reported out west of Hedley. Deputy responded.

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September 28

2:51 a.m. - A possible prowler was reported in the 900 block of S. Carhart Street. Deputy found nothing.
 6:31 a.m. - A 911 call reported profuse sweating by an adult male. An ambulance transported him to BSA.
 7:30 a.m. - DPS and a deputy assisted a disabled motorist.
 7:43 a.m. - Deputy drove to Potter County to take custody of an inmate.
 8:50 a.m. - A Clarendon resident reported two females with children stranded. They needed to get a message to a relative in Pampa. Gray County was given the info.
 2:03 p.m. - On a 911 call, an ambulance was dispatched to the rural health clinic. One adult female was transported to BSA with a possibly fractured hip.
 2:15 p.m. - A bus driver reported a semi passing recklessly. The information was given to the Constable, but the semi was not located.
 6:10 p.m. - A bull and several cows were reported out east of Clarendon. The owner was notified.
 6:34 p.m. - The sheriff responded to a continued harassment call at a local convenience store.
 7:01 p.m. - An accident was reported at Second and Jefferson. Semi v. pickup. Ambulances, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, and the Rescue Squad were dispatched.
 7:12 p.m. - The Highway Department was called to start clean up. All emergency services of Clarendon stayed on top of the investigation for the next few hours.
 7:19 p.m. - One adult male was taken to BSA.

September 29

12:44 a.m. - A suspicious pickup was reported at FM 2471 and Co. Rd. 17. A deputy responded but was unable to locate the reported pickup. One stop was made. It was

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