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news & info At A Glance

Hospital district sets tax rate

The Donley County Hospital Board held a public hearing on September 7, 1999, for the purpose of adopting a tax rate for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The board voted to maintain the tax rate of \$0.18022. Through an increase in property valuations, the hospital district will take in an estimated \$1,335 more in taxes than it did the year before.

Board members feel this amount will help the district meet the additional financial responsibilities of running the Associated Ambulance Authority.

CC to offer basic MS Word course

Clarendon College will be offering Beginning Microsoft Word on Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m.

Cost of the course is \$25. It will cover commonly used word processing tasks such as the basics of creating professional letters, faxes, and other documents.

Students should be able to perform basic tasks such as opening and closing programs, saving, and opening files and printing before taking this class.

For more information or to register for the course, contact Clarendon College at 874-3571, ext. 225.

Head Start taking applications for three-year-olds

Head Start will be taking applications for three-year-old children the week of September 20 through September 23, 1999.

These children must have been three years of age on or before September 1, 1999, and meet income guidelines.

Please call the Clarendon Elementary Office at 874-3855 to set up an appointment and bring the child's birth certificate, income verification, public assistance cards, shot records, and Social Security card.

CC Pampa Center offers GED testing

Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month beginning with registration at 9 a.m.

The fee for all tests is \$45 including a \$20 deposit. All test fees are nonrefundable.

To register for the GED tests or for more information please contact Jana Wesson-Martin, Academic Advisor, Clarendon College Pampa Center at 665-8801.

Inside:

- 2 Americans should stand up for their rights.
- 4 Simple, old-fashioned toys will give the best return on your investment in your child.
- 8 The Lady Bulldogs of Clarendon College continue their first season of volleyball.
- 10 Find out everything that's happening in Donley County in the Sheriff's Report.

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

GTE sells local exchanges

GTE will be out of the local telephone business in Donley County by the middle of next year.

The telecommunications giant announced last week that it has agreed to sell nearly 400,000 customer access lines in parts of Texas and New Mexico to *dba* Communications, LLC. Financial terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Nearly two hundred local telephone exchanges in Texas, including Clarendon and Hedley, will be affected.

"The proposed sale was announced in mid-1998," said GTE Public Affairs Director Sharon Wells. "Everything should be completed in mid-2000."

Until that time, GTE will continue business as usual, and officials say customers should see no difference in their telephone services.

"We're hoping for a seamless transformation," Wells said. "Local GTE employees who know the area and the people's needs will become employees of *dba* next year."

Wells said GTE is trying to group its properties together to have a more contiguous service area. To date, GTE has agreements to sell more than 1.3 million access lines in 10 states.

The Texas - New Mexico transaction creates the nation's largest Hispanic-owned telecommunications company and one of the 20 largest local exchange companies in the United States. Anne K. Bingham, formerly a member of the senior management team at LCI International (now Qwest Communications) and former US Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, will serve as Chief Executive Officer of *dba*.

dba Communications was formed by 12 principal investors along with the private equity firms of Welsh, Carson, Anderson, & Stowe; Vestar Capital Partners; and Citicorp Venture Capital. The 12 principal investors are individuals with extensive experience in both business and public service.

Ernesto Chavarria is one of the investors and is president of a world trade, investments,

and consulting company in Austin.

"We're excited about being in this new business," Chavarria told the ENTERPRISE this week. "We're looking forward to providing a better quality of telephone service with increased technology and more features like voice mail, Internet access, etc."

Chavarria said the switch over from GTE to *dba* will take place in six to nine months.

"We foresee this to be a smooth transition. For the time being, rates will remain the same, and we are committed to providing our customers with quality service at competitive prices."

According to Chavarria, *dba* officials will be meeting with local elected officials in the future. The company is very well aware of the needs of rural areas, he said, and they plan to provide rural areas with expanded technology and services sooner rather than later.

Currently, *dba* based in Washington, D.C., but the company plans to establish a new headquarters in the Southwest region of the country.

Sale ends an era

The sale of the Clarendon exchange marks the end of an era for GTE.

What is now General Telephone of the Southwest was incorporated on June 28, 1926, as State Telephone Co. of Texas with headquarters in Lubbock.

The company started with the purchase of the operations of 10 small independent telephone companies with operations on the South Plains around Lubbock and extending into a portion of southeastern New Mexico.

One of those original properties was Clarendon Telephone.

Other communities in that original group of ten were Carlsbad, Lovington, Post, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, South Plains, and Wellington.

Source: GTE



Shanon Martin (#22) and Zack Butts (#14) run interference for Quarterback Colt Floyd (#10) as he attempts to run the ball around the Shamrock Irish last Friday night in Bronco Stadium. The Broncos will go on the road to face Stratford this week.

Enterprise Photo

Broncos defeat Shamrock, 34-8

By Dean Stanzione

The Broncos proved the "luck of the Irish" only goes so far by defeating Shamrock, 34-8, this past Friday night in Clarendon.

The Broncos' defense proved to be a powerful force holding Shamrock to 30-yards on the ground, and 30-yards in the air. Head Football Coach Mark Howard was very pleased with the defensive perfor-

mance.

"Our guys did a great job defensively," Howard said. "Individually, there were some kids that stepped up and played well."

Offensively, running back Dee Thompson led the Broncos by rushing 13 times for 99-yards and one touchdown.

Cael Shields added to the attack, rushing for 88-yards on six carries.

Colt Floyd also threw for two touchdowns and rushed for one touchdown.

The Broncos will square off against the Stratford Elks this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Stratford.

Howard says certain things need to be accomplished to be successful this week.

"We have to execute and play well, eliminate mistakes, and don't

beat ourselves. If we accomplish those things, I think we will have a good chance of beating Stratford," he said.

"It all boils down to confidence. If we have that, then I think they are able to stay focused on what they need to do.

"We are really family oriented, we pull together, and that makes a difference," Howard said.

WTU participates in readiness drill for 2000

ABILENE - West Texas Utilities Company's participation in a nationwide electric utility Y2K readiness drill held last week was a success.

WTU, together with its three sister companies, Central Power and Light, Southwestern Electric Power Company, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, were among the hundreds of utilities participating in the drill to rehearse portions of administrative, operating, communications, and contingency response plans for the transition into the Year 2000.

The North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) coordinated the drill. It was the second NERC-mandated drill for the nation's electric utilities. The first drill was April 9, 1999.

"This drill, much like the one conducted in April, was a success," said Paul P. Brower, WTU General Manager and President.

Brower said WTU conducted what amounted to a "dress rehearsal" for the actual rollover from December 31, 1999, to January 1, 2000. "It was very useful to rehearse our transition staffing, procedures, and communications."

On June 2, WTU announced it had completed Year 2000 readiness activities within critical power production and delivery systems. WTU has inventoried, updated as needed, and tested equipment critical to generating, transporting, and delivering electricity.

Backup communication systems and procedures were tested in every participating area. A satellite phone system was used to communicate with the System Control Center in Dallas and the Energy Dispatch Centers of the four Operating Companies of Central and South West Corporation (CSW). Electric system information was radioed at half-hour intervals from employees at critical substations and power plants to the energy control centers.

"We have said all along that we are confident we can maintain the same high standard for safe and reliable service our customers have come to enjoy. The success of this latest drill shows we are ready to make the transition to the Year 2000," Brower said.

Hedley's Monroe selected Business Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Shauna Monroe of Hedley has been selected by her peers as the outstanding Texas Business Education Secondary Teacher of the Year for District 16.

Mrs. Monroe will be recognized at the Texas Business Education As-

sociation conference held in El Paso on October 2. The outstanding secondary business education teacher of the year will be selected from the nominees of the twenty districts at the Business Education Association Conference.

Mrs. Monroe is employed by Hedley ISD as its current Technology Director. Shauna was first employed as an English teacher and then moved to the Business Department. She is an active sponsor for numerous student activities including Pep Club,

Spanish Club, Annual Staff, Senior Class, and co-advisor for Business Professionals of America.

Hedley ISD is very fortunate to have an educator with such dedication to her field and congratulates her on this outstanding accomplishment.

Enrollment up 11% at CC this fall

Enrollment at Clarendon College is up approximately 11 percent for the fall term, according to Myrna Cassel, Dean of Instruction.

With the Pampa campus up 20 percent and the Clarendon campus up 10 percent, Cassel attributes the increase to the strengthening of existing programs.

"Strengthening of the workforce education programs and the addition of distance learning courses are all factors in the enrollment increase," said Cassel. "Faculty are teaching distance learning courses via interactive television and the Internet. Students are finding increased opportunities for distance learning."

College president, Myles Shelton says the increase is a positive reflection on the college.

"I think the increase is wonderful," Shelton said. "It reflects well on the quality of programs and faculty of the college, as well as those involved in recruiting efforts."

At the college's off-campus locations, Childress saw the largest increase being up 85 percent over last fall while the Wellington site is down slightly from last year.

Cattle raisers, vets form partnership

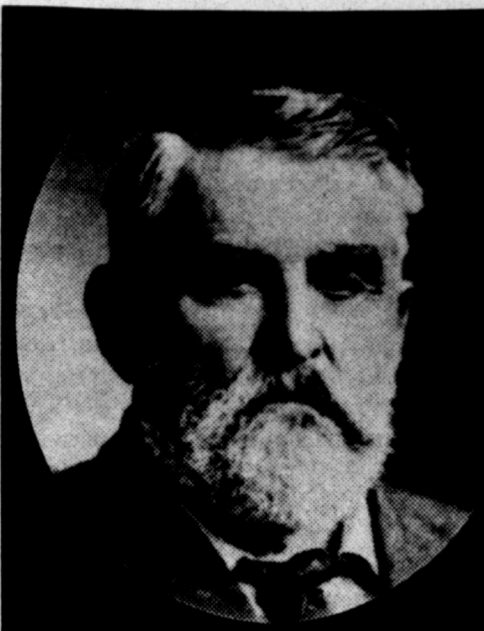
FORT WORTH - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has formed a new partnership with the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and its 3,500 member veterinarians, announces TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin.

"This is a solid partnership between organizations dedicated to many of the same common-ground issues affecting agriculture today," says McLaughlin. "The greater, more diverse membership will give us a strengthened opportunity to develop influential coalitions on legislative and regulatory issues affecting our industry in Austin and Washington, D.C."

TVMA members will have the opportunity to join in on TSCRA's full line of benefits and educational programs. These include access to competitive health insurance through BlueCross BlueShield of Texas; access to a wide range of business and personal insurance packages through Eichlitz, Dennis, Wray & Westheimer; and access to substantial savings on personal health care products with the TSCRA Health Care Card through Lockton Benefit Co.

Also available are a ten percent discount off suggested retail prices of S&H Trailers with participating dealers; access to TSCRA's 32 Field Inspectors, commissioned by the Texas Department of Public Safety to assist in the recovery of stolen livestock and

See 'Partnership' on page 7.



Fifth Annual Col. Charles Goodnight CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF

Benefiting the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 25

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast by Clarendon Chamber of Commerce
- 10:00 Booths open
- 11:00 Bill Bailey, Cowboy Poetry Lunch by Clarendon Chamber of Commerce
- 11:30 CHS Puppet Theater
- 12:00 Saints' Roost Band
- 1:00 Bill Bailey, Cowboy Poetry
- 1:30 CHS Puppet Theater
- 2:00 Mike Darsey, Cowboy Poetry
- 2:30 Billy Reeves, Cowboy Poetry
- 3 - 5 The Rimrockers, including Don & Joe Minkley, Scott Pepper, Kent Watson, Karen Walters, and Glen Spiller from Claude with Rooster Morris from Nara Vista, NM.
- 5:00 Chuckwagon Supper
- 5:45 Boot Raffle and Hay Auction
- 6:00 Tall Grass Prairie Strings with Joe Gillis, Jean Warren, & Chet Calcote.
- 6:45 Chuckwagon Awards Announced
- 7:00 Tall Grass Prairie Strings
- 7:30 Jimmy Burson Group from Silverton

Sunday, September 26

- 9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church

FREE ADMISSION!

Saturday, September 25

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

- Museum Tours
- Family Entertainment
- Western Trade Show

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



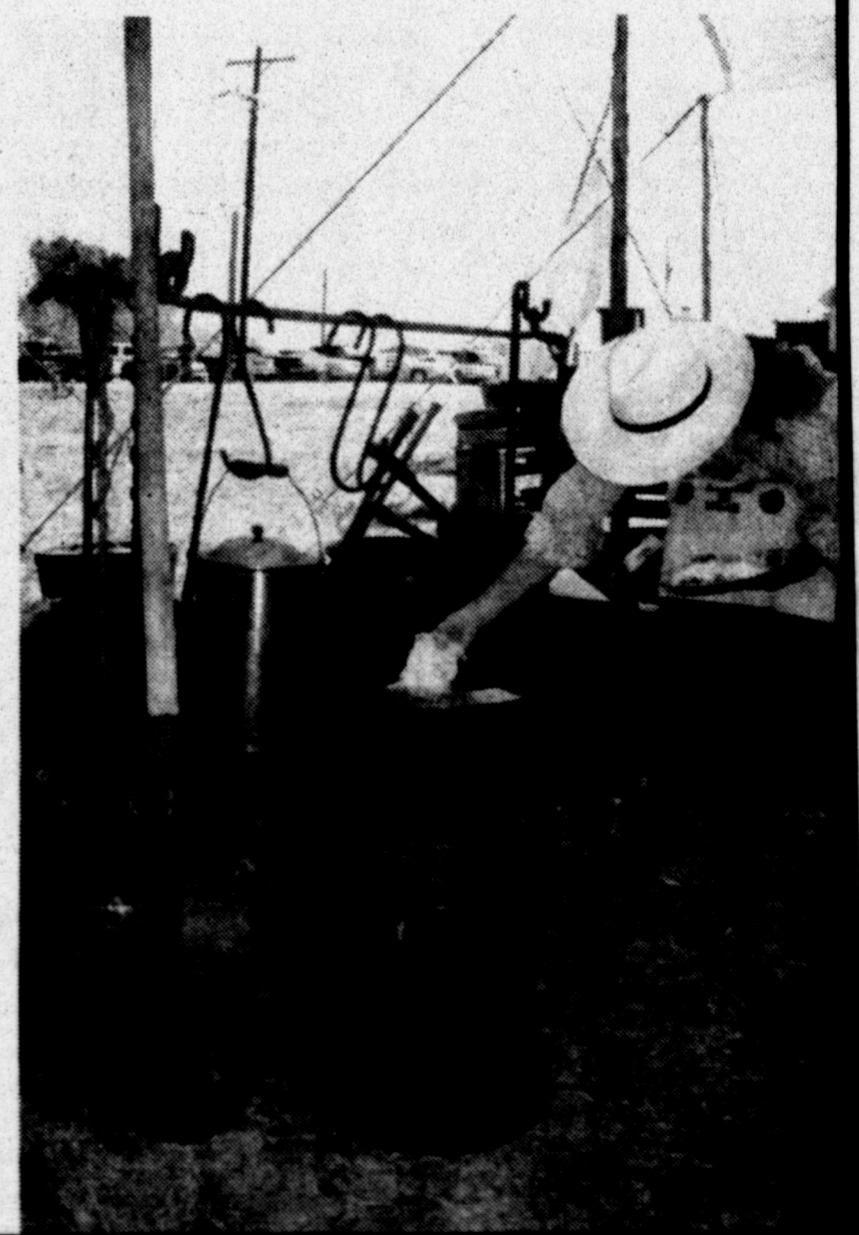
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Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at 806/874-2421 or
Henson's at 806/874-3517.*

All proceeds benefit the Saints' Roost Museum.





The 1999-2000 Girl Scout registration for Clarendon and Hedley brought 45 girls and 15 leaders to the slides at Thunder Junction. They invite all girls to come and join them. They are one of the largest growing units for their size.

Girl Scouts growing strong

By Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director
Scouting has always promoted God and Country, and with the questions our youth face in this day and time, Scouting is an even more vital tool in teaching and promoting our youth.
Ideals addressed in the Scouting program are:
• We are for all girls, everywhere - It is the largest organization in the world committed to girls. With a diverse membership of over 2.5 million girls and nearly 900,000 adults, Girl Scouts of USA provides a structure and scope unparalleled anywhere.
• We build leaders, one girl at a time - Whether in business, sports, government, science, education, or the arts, Girl Scouts launch leadership in all fields. Two-thirds of Women of Professional Achievement were Girl Scouts at some point in their youth. These women say Girl Scouting favorably influenced some of the very same elements that they define as important to their own success.
• Character, conduct, and community service are core qualities of girl scouting - Nothing prepares girls

for success in the real world like character. Nothing builds character like scouting. Activities such as collecting food and blankets, building houses for the homeless, literacy projects, mentoring, and participating in environmental clean ups helps girls gain self-confidence, self-respect, and self-worth and these have lasting effects.
Girl Scouts discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Fun and adventure know no bounds for Girl Scouts. We do it all.
The Girl Scouts are strong and growing stronger in Donley County. This year's activities are already underway. Registration and promotion will run through September. Girls can join at anytime during the year, but now is the time if they do not want to miss any of the programs.
Girl Scouting starts with the Daisy Troop - kindergarten, Brownie - first through third grade, Jr. Girl Scouts - fourth through sixth grade, Cadette Girl Scouts - seventh through ninth grade, and Senior Girl Scouts - ninth through twelfth grade.
For more information on registration, you can call our Girl Scout office at 874-3372 or 874-9422.

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Safe food tips for microwaves

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
Research has shown that many families more often than not wait until 4:30 p.m. or later to decide what they will have for dinner that evening. With this in mind microwaves have become invaluable aids in speeding up mealtime.
To ensure that your family experiences a "food safe" meal consider following the guidelines provided by USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service when preparing or reheating meats and eggs in the microwave. These tips will help to make your microwaving experiences memorable for all the right reasons.
• Arrange food items evenly in a covered dish and add some liquid if needed. Cover the dish with a lid or plastic wrap; loosen or vent the lid or wrap to let steam escape. The moist heat that results will help destroy bacteria and ensure uniform cooking. Oven cooking bags are also good alternatives.
• Avoid cooking large cuts of meat on high (100%) power. Cooking these large cuts at medium (50%) power for longer periods allows heat to conduct deeper into the meat without overcooking outer areas.
• Stir or rotate food once or twice during microwaving to eliminate cold spots where bacteria can survive and to cook the dish more evenly.
• Never partially cook food in the microwave and store for later use. If you plan to finish cooking a partially-cooked microwaved food on a grill or in a conventional oven, transfer the microwaved food to the other heat source immediately.
• Verify the food has reached a safe temperature by using a food thermometer or the microwave oven's temperature probe. Place the thermometer in the thickest area of the meat and away from fat or bone. Observe standing times so the cooking can complete.
September is National Food Safety Education Month. To help your family avoid food borne illnesses visit the website, www.fightbac.org, for additional food safety information. Remember that bacteria can survive in foods that are not properly cooked.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

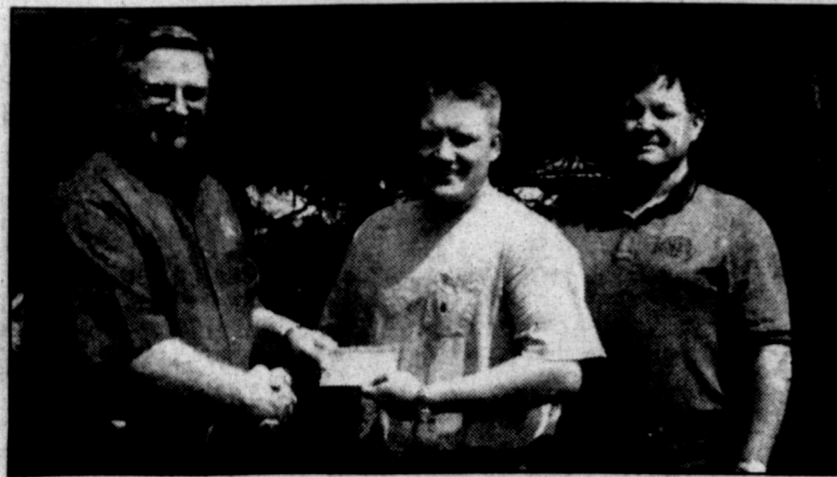
- PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."
PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."
PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

- proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."
PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."
PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT
SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."
PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT
SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.
Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

- proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."
PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal's maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."
PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."
PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT
SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."
PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."
PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

- members."
PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."
PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."
PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT
HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."
Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas a la propuesta de la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.
Published by Secretary of State Elton Bomer

A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing



Schilling receives Herring Bank scholarship

Clarendon College freshman B.J. Schilling of Slaton is the recipient of the Herring National Bank Scholarship. The \$250 per semester scholarship is awarded for the first two semesters to an outstanding judging student that competed in the Clarendon College 4-H and FFA judging contest. Schilling is a 1999 graduate of Slaton High School active in 4-H and FFA. He was the fifth high individual at the 1999 National FFA livestock judging contest and a member of the 1998 Texas State championship livestock judging team.



Lackey receives Gary Caviness Scholarship

Clarendon College freshman Jason Lackey is the recipient of the Gary Caviness Memorial Scholarship. The \$250 per semester scholarship is awarded for the first two semesters to a freshman judging student at Clarendon College based on competitiveness and judging ability. Lackey is a 1999 graduate of Aspermont High School. He was active as a Texas state 4-H officer. The scholarship is awarded by the family of Lance Caviness, an ex-student and former livestock judging team member at Clarendon College.

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Obituaries

Neely

Funeral services for John Wayne Neely, age 58, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Roberson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Neely died Sunday, September 5, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born November 4, 1940, in Parnell, Texas, and was a resident of the Dallas area for 25 years before moving to Hedley three and a half years ago. He had

been a truck driver most of his life and was the co-owner of 4J Distributing for 22 years. He was a member of the Independent Truckers Association and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his former wife, Judith A. Neely of Farmers Branch; three sons, John C. Neely of Farmers Branch, Michael Neely, and Robert Neely; a daughter, Donna Neely; a step son, Jeffery Neely of Dallas; a sister, Patricia Gray of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Billy Glenn Hill, Bryan Hill, Terry Collins, Kenneth Swinney, Johnny Charles Hill, Dan Bolin, Keith Watt, and Lyndon Messer.

Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on September 7, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Joe Zeyen gave the fire department report for August and asked the aldermen about the installation of a Fire Board to meet once a month to go over the needs of the Fire Department. The board would consist of the fire chief, one alderman, and one citizen.

The aldermen voted to compensate the fire department for their meetings, schools, and call outs.

Millie Dishong presented certificates of appreciation to the mayor, aldermen, and city secretary and a plaque to Nancy Davis for a job well done on the grant for the low-water crossing.

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Texas Veterinary Medical Association will also provide ideas and sources for articles on animal health in *The Cattleman* magazine, TSCRA's official publication. The working cattle producer-members of TSCRA have consistently ranked articles on animal health among their top two subjects of interest in ten years of professionally conducted readership surveys.

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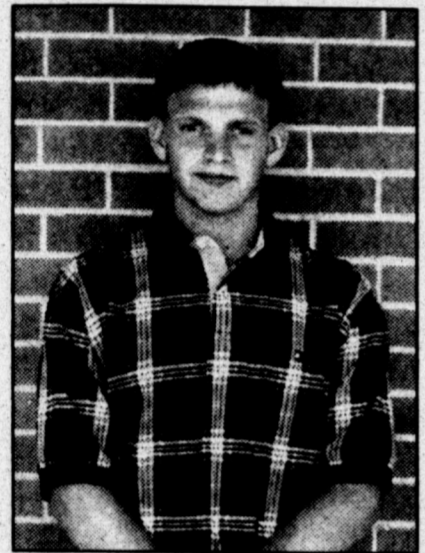
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Howard gets Parker-Warner scholarship

Mark Howard of Clarendon is a recipient of the Parker-Warner Scholarship at Clarendon College. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in the field of science/science education at Clarendon College. Howard is a 1999 graduate of Clarendon High School.

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LOOKING BACK

20 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
September 14, 1989

Burlington Northern is replacing the 50-year-old wooden bridge west of Hedley. The new structure is made of prefabricated concrete sections.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
September 12, 1974

Donley County Justices of the Peace Carroll L. Lewis and M.O. Weatherly are staying abreast of the times and the new law interpretations by attending various law seminars in Amarillo this past week.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
September 15, 1949

The job repairing the crumbled wall around Broncho Field has been completed, and local Lions Club chairman Cleo Woods is to be complimented for his untiring efforts in seeing that everything was in readiness for the beginning of the season.

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Lady Bulldogs fall to Lamar, Otero

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldog volleyball team faced Lamar Community College on September 7 in Borger.

Despite losing the first two sets 11-15, 9-15, the Lady bulldogs rallied back and won the next two 16-14, 15-13, but it wasn't enough as Lamar came out ahead in the final set, 13-15. Freshman, Kristen Hohensee led

CC with 14 points, 4 aces, 20 kills, and 2 blocks. Also helping the Lady Bulldogs were Miranda Rollins with 13 points, 3 aces, and one kill; and LaQuisha Washington with 15 kills, 1 ace, and 2 blocks.

Adding points to the board for CC were Kristen Hohensee, 14; Miranda Rollins, 13; Lacey Lee, 10; Wendy Russ, 9; Shayla Weatherly, 6; Sandra

Sterling, 3; Dana Davis, 2; Christi Jackson, 1; and Holly Bradshaw, 1.

The Lady Bulldogs then traveled to LaJunta, CO, to face Otero Junior College. They lost 3-15, 15-8, 8-15, 14-16.

Miranda Rollins and Shayla Weatherly led in scoring with 11 points each. Also helping CC were Kristen Hohensee with 12 kills,

Miranda Rollins with 2 aces, and LaQuisha Washington with 4 blocks.

Others scoring were Jennifer Terry, 4; Wendy Russ, 3; Lacey Lee, 3; Christi Jackson, 3; Kristen Hohensee, 2; Michele Cork, 1; and Dana Davis, 1.

CC will travel to Vernon to compete in the Vernon Regional Jr. College Classic on Friday and Saturday.

Cross-country teams compete in first meet

The Clarendon Junior High and High School girls' cross-country teams competed in the Wolf Creek Classic on Saturday morning. The meet was held at Lake Fryer south of Perryton and was the first meet of the season for the athletes.

All classes, 1-A through 5-A, competed in the same division, making for some tough competition. The high school team placed tenth out of 15 teams. No team scores were kept for the junior high division.

Running for the Lady Colt team were Brittney Hall, 16:01; Lydia Hartman, 16:17; Laura Dziedzic, 16:35; Meghan Gribble, 17:17; Jessie Anderberg, 17:44; Cierra Benavidez, 19:01; and Shannah Shelton, 19:17. Competing for the Lady Bronco

team were Christine Holden, 14:58; Jamie Sawyer, 15:28; Cat Chamberlain, 15:44; Carrie Helms, 15:55; Sarah Ray, 16:05; and Amanda McCabe 18:45.

"The kids ran pretty well for their first meet. We'll see considerable improvement from here on out. Many of the runners, especially the junior high group, ran very conservatively. Now it's time to go all out and start being competitive rather than just being happy to finish. Considering we were missing three of our top seven runners in the high school division, it was a very good first meet," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

The cross-country teams will compete on Saturday, September 18, in White Deer.

Owls beaten by Lefors, will face Trinity next

The Owls hosted the Lefors Pirates for a non-district game on Friday, September 10.

The Owls got off to a good start in the first quarter by scoring a touchdown early into the game. Josh Collins passed the ball to Jordan King to score the first six points of the game. Dustin Monroe's PAT kick was good for an extra two points. But Hedley's defense was slow getting started and Lefors soon scored a touchdown, but missed the PAT kick. Near the end of the first quarter, the Pirates scored again making the quarter score 8-12.

In the second quarter, Hedley's defense couldn't hold off the Pirates, letting Lefors score eight more points before halftime.

The third quarter went much the same with Lefors gaining 12 more points off of two more touchdowns. However, in the fourth quarter, Hedley's Bradley Conatser threw the ball in to Art Tiffen for another Hedley touchdown. T.J. Ward then ran the ball in for an extra point to make the Owls' score move up seven points.

But, Lefors proved to be too much for the Owls by scoring another two touchdowns in the fourth

quarter. The final score was 15-44.

The leading rusher of the game was Dustin Monroe with 84 yards. Lowell Ellerbrook also rushed for 52 yards. Josh Collins threw for 28 yards, and Bradley Conatser threw for 24 yards. The leading tackler was Art Tiffen with ten tackles. Others tackling were Dustin Monroe - 9, Lowell Ellerbrook - 8, T.J. Ward - 3, Jared Patterson - 3, Jordan King - 2, Justin Alexander - 1, and Tony Hinton - 1.

The Owls will face Trinity in Amarillo on Friday to play in a non-district ballgame.

'99 Lady Bulldog Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 17-18	Vernon Reg. Junior College Classic	TBA	Vernon
Sept. 21	Lamar College/Pike's Peak College	5 p.m. MST	Lamar, CO
Sept. 25	SW Assembly of God Univ.	TBA	Waxahachie
Sept. 28	Otero Junior College	5:00 p.m.	Borger, TX
Sept. 30	Cisco Junior College	6 p.m.	Cisco, TX
Oct. 7	Frank Phillips College	6 p.m.	Borger, TX
Oct. 9	Garden City Community College	1 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 16	Seward County College Classic	TBA	Liberal, KS
Oct. 21	Cisco Junior College	6 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 22-23	Frank Phillips College Classic	TBA	Borger, TX

Colts to combine 7th and 8th teams

Starting this week, Clarendon Jr. High will be fielding a combined seventh and eighth grade team on the gridiron.

Eleven boys signed up to play football for the seventh grade Colts this year, and injuries have reduced those numbers.

"We had to play Wellington with only 10 players last week, and we're just not going to do that," said Athletic Director Mark Howard.

The seventh grade Colts lost to Wellington, 48-0, and the eighth grade team won, 42-0. The combined Colt team will play Highland Park there this Thursday at 6 p.m. The junior varsity Broncos' game will follow at 7:30.

Last week, the JV Broncos beat Wellington, 28-12.

Hedley JH takes a fall to Lefors

The Hedley Junior High Owls traveled to Lefors on Thursday, September 9, to play the Bandits.

Hedley fell behind soon into the game and couldn't quite catch back up with the Bandits. Scoring for the Owls was Eleazar Centeno on a kick-off return. The final score was 6-33.

The JH Owls will host Trinity Fellowship on Thursday, September 16.

Bronco Football '99

4	Cael Shields	Jr.	FB/LB
10	Colt Floyd	Jr.	QB/FS
14	Zack Butts	Sr.	WR/SS
20	Carey Thornberry	Sr.	WR/C
22	Shanon Martin	Jr.	TB/C
25	Chris Johnson	Jr.	WB/SS
33	Dee Thompson	Jr.	TB/FS
34	Jeff Hearn	Sr.	FB/LB
36	Michael Kelly	Jr.	WR/C
44	G.J. Martindale	Jr.	WB/LB
52	Brandon Word	Sr.	G/DT
54	Scottie Ailport	Sr.	C/DE
55/85	Antonio Wilson	Soph.	T/DE
60	Nathan Floyd	Jr.	G/DE
65	Nickless Devin	Jr.	C/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Jr.	T/DT
77	Hunter Spier	Sr.	C/DT
80	Jake Thornton	Sr.	TE/DE
82	Josh English	Sr.	WR/C
88	Aaron Kidd	Jr.	WR/LB
89	Sam Holton	Jr.	TE/DE

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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 20 members and five guests. Our guests were Pat Robertson and Ken Meinhardt, guests of Lion Delbert Robertson; Roy Bertrand, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Denise Reed, guest of the club, who brought the program.

Ms. Reed coaches the women's basketball and the new women's volleyball teams at Clarendon Collge. She is very excited about the girls that she has playing this year. By her definition, the girls are not only good athletes but a good group to have representing Clarendon.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	6	85°	61°	-
Tues	7	92°	63°	-
Wed	8	96°	66°	0.05"
Thurs	9	80°	62°	-
Fri	10	89°	61°	-
Sat	11	96°	62°	0.02"
Sun	12	90°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.22"
Total precipitation to date: 19.18"
Total for this month one year ago: 0.02"
Total year-to-date last year: 10.36"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Sept. 17 Scattered Showers 82° / 54°
	Saturday, Sept. 18 Mostly Cloudy 81° / 56°
	Sunday, Sept. 19 Scattered Showers 81° / 57°



Sheriff's Report:

Woman bites girl in altercation at the lake

September 6

4:25 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of loud music coming from a pickup at Greenbelt Lake. They were unable to wake occupants. Deputy responded and finally woke them and got the music turned down.
7:28 a.m. - Deputy and Judge responded to a call in Howardwick. A female resident had expired during the night.
9:17 a.m. - Ambulance was paged to transfer a patient from Childress to BSA.
11:26 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of people selling home cooked products in the Thriftway parking lot.
1:12 p.m. - DPS assisted the Donley County Sheriff's Office in escorting a funeral procession.
2:20 p.m. - Local resident reported his daughter was being followed and harassed by an adult male.
3:05 p.m. - A resident in the 700 block of Carhart Street reported a broken window on her vehicle.
6:26 p.m. - A stolen pickup was recovered at Greenbelt Lake. The pickup was stolen in Pampa.
7:19 p.m. - A horse was reported out. The owner was notified.
8:04 p.m. - A local resident fell in his home. He was assisted by a deputy and an EMS volunteer.
8:07 p.m. - A black bull was reported missing.
9:56 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of loud angry voices in the 1000 block of east Third street. Deputy responded but was unable to locate.

September 7

2:54 a.m. - Parents came by the Sheriff's Office to report their 15-year-old daughter had taken their vehicle after they had gone to sleep. The daughter spotted her parents at the Sheriff's Office and went home.
3:12 a.m. - Deputy spotted an open door to a business downtown. He investigated and found the inside and back doors to be secure.
3:27 a.m. - A report was received of a gas drive off from Allsup's in Clarendon. The vehicle was stopped and returned to the store.
8:25 a.m. - A Pampa resident reported her 15-year-old daughter was bitten by an adult female during an altercation at Greenbelt Lake. She will file a complaint later in the day.
11:30 a.m. - A resident reported her neighbors horses were out and in her yard. There was no answer at the neighbors house and the Sheriff put them in.
3:20 p.m. - Dispatch received call of possible family disturbance in the 800 block of Pampa Street, Howardwick.
3:22 p.m. - Resident of Hedley reported her daughter was in an accident in front of her home. Not sure yet of injuries in the car versus semi. DPS advised that an ambulance and a wrecker were needed. One person was transported to Hall County Hospital.
5:50 p.m. - The Clarendon Fire Department responded to a grass fire southwest of town.
7:20 p.m. - A female resident in the 300 block of east Sixth Street fell in her home. An ambulance transported her to BSA.
8:37 p.m. - A local resident reported he had a rattlesnake in his house. The sheriff and game warden responded.
9:28 p.m. - High winds were reported in the McNight area. Several trees and one barn were reported to have blown down.
11:28 p.m. - Sheriff responded to a stranded motorist call one mile east of Clarendon. They had fixed the problem by the time he arrived.

September 8

8:34 a.m. - Sheriff responded to a domestic call in the 200 block of Sims Street.
9:18 a.m. - Sheriff responded again to the same address.
9:45 a.m. - Third response to the same address finally calmed all parties.
1:50 p.m. - Cattle were reported out 6-8 miles out on FM Road 2362.
2:50 p.m. - Sheriff was unable to locate cattle.
3:17 p.m. - Resident reported a vehicle slid off the road north of Hedley. No one was around; however, the hood of the vehicle was still warm. The DPS was called. The tag number came back to a female resident of Memphis. It was later determined this female now resides in Hedley. The vehicle was towed, and the owner was notified.
5:42 p.m. - Armstrong County Sheriff's Office advised dispatch of a tractor-trailer weaving on Hwy. 287. It should be arriving in Donley County anytime.

Deputy observed until Lelia Lake. No problems.

September 9

2:22 a.m. - Deputy reported to dispatch downtown temperature was 64 degrees and the north wind was blowing pretty good. Hello to fall.
3:18 a.m. - Deputy advised by passing truckers of a male at the rest area south of Hedley attempting to solicit prostitution.
3:43 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate male or his vehicle at the rest area or anywhere around the area.
5:30 a.m. - Deputy responded to report of a light on at Martin Baptist Church.
5:35 a.m. - The light is used to light a stained glass cross. All was secure.
6:38 a.m. - An accident was reported six miles out on FM Road 2362 where a pickup ran into some cattle. Deputy responded.
6:39 a.m. - An ambulance was paged.
6:43 a.m. - The DPS was advised of accident.
6:44 a.m. - A wrecker was dispatched.
7:02 a.m. - One adult male was transported to BSA West.
7:14 a.m. - Deputy and DPS were unable to locate cattle. However dispatch attempted to contact who they believed the owners of the cattle were.
4:41 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call on JA Ranch Road.
4:47 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call at Sixth and Gorst.
6:32 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call at the end of Fourth Street.
7:08 p.m. - A steer was reported out on Rosenfield Street.
9:47 p.m. - A Howardwick resident requested a deputy be present while she retrieved her belongings.
11:07 p.m. - A cattle truck was reported to be parked in the turning lane of Hwy. 287.

September 10

1:23 a.m. - The Clarendon Fire Department and an ambulance were dispatched to a possible structure fire in

the 200 block of W. Martindale Street.
10:25 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of a panic alarm. A traveler enroute to Missouri on IH-40 approaching the Hwy. 70 exit. DPS was advised.
10:47 a.m. - A Howardwick resident again requested a deputy be present while she retrieved more of her belongings.
5:18 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting an accident at Third and Main in Hedley. No injuries were reported. The DPS was contacted.
8:08 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to meet someone at the ambulance barn. One male was transported to BSA.
9:06 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting a rattlesnake bite five miles west on Hwy. 287. An ambulance was dispatched.
9:29 p.m. - Hall County called and advised of a pickup westbound on Hwy. 287 with a possible intoxicated driver.
9:53 p.m. - Deputy observed and stopped pickup.
11:19 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting that a pickup had driven through the yard of a residence in the 400 block of Browning Blvd. Deputy responded.

September 11

2:25 a.m. - A horse was reported out at Lelia Lake. The owner was informed.
11:34 a.m. - Deputy stood by while a Howardwick resident took possession of her belongings.
11:40 a.m. - A report was received of a female with a baby who was broken down ten miles west of Clarendon. A local repair company responded.
12:18 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call to assist the DPS on I-40. A semi tractor truck was evading officers. It was later located in Amarillo.
12:42 p.m. - Sheriff's Office received a call that college kids had been partying at the bridge on the JA Ranch Road.
4:35 p.m. - A 911 call was received. An ambulance was dispatched to the 100 block of Front Street. One adult female was transported to Nwth.

6:08 p.m. - Deputy responded to a possible domestic call in the 1500 block of W. Fifth Street.
6:12 p.m. - A report came in of a pickup pulling a Jet Ski. The Jet Ski slid off and was blocking the roadway. The DPS was advised.
6:18 p.m. - Deputy responded to a welfare concern at Goodnight and Montgomery. Everything was found okay.
7:18 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting that a local resident was being threatened. Deputy took report.
9:12 p.m. - Two fawns were reported killed on Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake. The game warden was advised.
9:36 p.m. - Dispatch received a call from a resident in Howardwick whose son-in-law called them threatened the lives of their family members.
10:41 p.m. - Once again the Deputy helped a Howardwick resident while she collected her belongings.
11:29 p.m. - Deputy assisted the DPS on a second traffic stop. DPS already had a DWI in custody.

September 12

1:37 a.m. - Report came in of an alarm at Pizza Hut. All was found to be secure.
8:30 a.m. - A 911 call was received, and the ambulance was dispatched to the 400 block of Jefferson Street. One adult male was transported to BSA.
10:55 a.m. - A grass fire was reported west on Hwy. 287. A Donley County Deputy and an Armstrong County Deputy were unable to locate.
12:50 p.m. - A minor accident was reported in the parking lot of the Country Kitchen. The drivers exchanged information.
2:05 p.m. - A 911 call was received, and the ambulance was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Fifth Street. An adult female was in labor and was transported to Nwth.
3:13 p.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 400 block of Barcus Street.
8:50 p.m. - An alarm was reported in the 500 block of Cottage Street. It was a false alarm.

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37 Saharan
39 Button-wood
41 Propelled a gondola
43 Actress Elisabeth
44 Brillo rival
46 Toil
50 Human/lion/dragon monster
55 Hewing tool
56 Gen. Bradley

57 Finished
58 \$100 portrait
59 Wee
60 Bankrolls
61 Moreover DOWN
1 Hay there
2 From the top
3 Stupefy
4 1966 Righteous Bros. hit
5 Coach Parseghian
6 - Diego
7 Boneless chicken?
8 Stipend
9 Past
10 Postal Creed word
11 Census statistic
17 Suitable
19 Freudian concept
22 Peruvian money
23 Cafeteria stack
25 Continental prefix
26 Arab
27 "Smooth Operator" singer
28 Snare
29 Protagonist
30 Pianist
31 Work with acid
35 Trucking companies
38 1939 James Stewart role
40 - culpa
42 "How - love thee"
45 Flat-bottomed boat
47 "Ali - and the Forty Thieves"
48 The yoke's on them
49 Tear
50 Quip
51 Parisian pal
52 Tandoori bread
53 7 Down. in Latin
54 Roulette bet

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