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news & info At A Glance

Sales tax rebate up in Clarendon

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered a total of \$272.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties, a 6.4 percent increase over August 1998.

Locally, Clarendon saw a 13.46 percent increase from this time last year for a total of \$26,625.06.

Hedley's rebate of \$677.43 was a drop of 6.57 percent, however, and Howardwick fell 6.91 percent for a rebate of \$1,623.22.

In other nearby towns, Claude was down 30.95 percent to \$2780.13, Memphis was down 1.1 percent to \$24,667.04, and Wellington was up 11.57 percent for a rebate of \$20,436.24.

August sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers during April, May, and June.

Apply now for CC LVN program

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year.

Vocational Nursing is a one-year program offered in Clarendon and Shamrock. Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination required by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

For more information or to request an application, please call Vickie Morrow at Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) 256-2114.

Cheerleader camp to be held Aug. 28

The Clarendon High School Varsity Cheerleaders will have a one day cheerleader camp on Saturday, August 28, 9:00-12:00 for grades K-5.

The fee for the camp is \$15.00. Sign-up with Mrs. Mondragon soon for T-shirt orders. They will take drop-ins.

Campers will take part in a pep rally for the Broncos.

Band Boosters to meet next week

There will be a Band Boosters meeting on Tuesday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. to make plans for the upcoming year. The students will be practicing at the same time.

After the meeting concludes, everyone may go down to the field and listen to the great 111 piece marching band.

Inside:

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- 3 Clarendon College is starting its first course on the Web.
- 4 Nothing brings a couple closer together than a good fishing trip.
- 6 Take a tour of the crops being grown in Donley County.

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



A Slice of the Good Life

These students enjoyed chowing down on some delicious watermelon during "Meet The Broncos & Lady Broncos Night" at Clarendon High School Monday evening. Shown here are (front left row) Samantha Laneer, Michael Brooke, (middle) Tyler Lane, America Santos, Hunter Spier, Michael Lane, G.J. Martindale, (right rear row) Shane Gayle, Dee Thompson, Sam Holton, and Brian Thompson.

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Higher taxes for more rain

Property taxes could be going up next year in an effort to boost rainfall in the area covered by the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

The district is proposing increasing its total tax revenues by more than 57 percent in order to start a cloud seeding operation.

According to a press release, the estimated cost of the program is \$312,000 per year. Of this amount, the state will pay fifty percent, and the District will pay the other fifty percent, or \$156,000. This will cause a tax increase of \$0.0078 per \$100 of value.

The cost of the program to home owners (average home valued at \$50,000) would be \$3.90. Average cost per section of irrigated land (valued at \$525 per acre) would be \$26.20, or \$.0409 per acre. The estimated return on the investment (based on a projected 20 percent increase of rainfall during the growing season) would be approximately \$360 for each \$1 spent.

In addition to increased rainfall, the program has the

added possibility of decreasing the size and amounts of hail. There are indications that seeded clouds have increased rainfall downwind and cloud tops decrease in size, thus decreasing the risk of damaging winds or tornadoes.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's Board of Directors held open meetings in each of the six counties within the District to discuss the program.

At each meeting, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's senior meteorologist, George Bomar, and Scott Holland, of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, provided insight and support data, and answered questions about the effectiveness of cloud seeding programs.

The Board made the decision to proceed with a weather modification program based on comments from the meetings.

The district will hold a public hearing on the proposed tax increase on Thursday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., in White Deer.

Long distance service crashes

Overloaded circuits plunged Donley County and area towns into a communications blackout for nearly eight hours last week, hampering business and generally making life inconvenient.

At approximately 1 p.m. August 11, several long distance processor cards failed in the Memphis office, preventing phone customers in the area from making calls outside of their local exchanges.

GTE Area Manager Danny Ammons said a high volume of users overloaded the cards. GTE found the cause of the problem about 8 p.m., and the phone system was back up by 9 p.m., Ammons said.

"This was just something that we had never encountered," said Ammons, explaining why it took so long to troubleshoot. Increased Internet usage increases the amount of traffic on the

phone circuits, and that may have contributed to the overload.

While GTE worked to fix the problem, local businesses got a lesson in how much they depend on their phone service and had to find ways around the problem.

"You don't realize how much you use that phone line until it's gone," said Jim Blackerby, general manager of Chamberlain Motor Co.

Blackerby said Chamberlain's was hard hit by the outage and lost a lot of business.

"It just about shut us down," he said. "I know we had at least four buyers who had left messages that morning and bought their cars elsewhere because our guys couldn't call them back."

"We couldn't fax. We couldn't get credit approvals or proofs of insurance, and we couldn't order parts."

All across town, businesses trying to process credit cards found themselves at the mercy of the downed phone system.

"Customers who wanted to pay for gas at the pump [by credit card] were inconvenienced," said Bill Stavenhagen at the Clarendon Outpost. "I had to tape off the card slots on the pumps, but before I got out there, some people drove off when their credit cards weren't accepted by the gas pumps. If I hadn't had an imprint machine inside, I would have lost a lot of business."

Stavenhagen said the outage also affected the Outpost Pharmacy. "We had to wait until the next day to submit prescriptions to insurance companies."

More than once, cellular phones provided an important link to the outside world.

"We had three cellular phones we used to

call in credit applications, and we got two deals approved that way," said Blackerby.

Beth Walker, who works for attorney Jerry Courtney, said they also had to rely on cellular communications. They had been trying to settle a lawsuit, but when the phone system went down, they couldn't reach the opposing counsel. Eventually, Walker got her cellular phone to make the call.

"We didn't get it settled," she said, "but we were able to get a jump on the next day."

In light of the Memphis failure, GTE will be seeking to prevent future overloads.

"We're looking now to make sure we don't have this problem in other areas," Ammons said.

Another overload should not happen locally since the cards in the Memphis office were replaced with cards of a higher capacity, Ammons said.

Local museum making plans for annual cookoff

The Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors has announced that September 25, 1999, is the date of the fifth annual Colonel Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

This year's event is sponsored in part by the Donley County-Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

The chuckwagon committee reports that 13 wagons are registered so far and booths have been reserved for Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Leon Parks Custom Knives, Art of the Native Americans by Betty, Lone Star Forge (blacksmith), and William Shapp - woodworking. Booths are still available.

The chuckwagon supper will be

served at 5:00 at a cost of \$10 per plate. Tickets may be picked up at Hensons or by contacting Ruth Robinson, president of the museum board, to have your tickets personally delivered to you.

There will be concessions for breakfast and lunch on the grounds that day as well as drink concessions. There is no gate/entrance fee.

Entertainment will begin at 11:00 a.m. and performances are scheduled all day. Performing groups already committed include The Rimrockers from Claude, featuring Rooster Morris from Nara Visa, NM, Don and Joe Minkly, Scott Pepper, Kent Watson, Karen Walters, and Glen Spiller.

The Prairie Heirs featuring Chet Calcote, Joe Gillis, and Jean Warren

from Amarillo will also be performing as well as Jimmy Burson from Silverton.

A pair of handmade boots by James Owens will be raffled off that evening as well as 200 bales of hay donated by Dan Sawyer. Boot tickets may be purchased at \$1.00 each or a book of 12 chances for \$10 from the Chamber of Commerce office or from any museum board member.

Local children and youth clubs have been invited to participate by offering a game or activity.

If you would like to sponsor a wagon, please contact Ruth Robinson for more information.

If you would like to rent a booth, please contact Phebe Buntin for more information.

Lightning damages equipment in City Hall

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session August 10, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Minutes of the last meeting were corrected to reflect that Alderman Kent Wornack had made a motion to nominate Walt Knorpp to represent the city on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board. The motion had died for lack of a second.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on the work being done on

Parks Street and the construction to be done on US 287.

City Secretary Janice Barbee reported that City Hall had been struck by lightning. The strike affected telephones and computers in the building as well as the warning siren outside.

Bids for health insurance were discussed. The aldermen selected the plan from FirstCare due to the bid price being lower and the coverage cost also being lower for the

employees.

An interested party has contacted the city regarding purchasing the aviation monitor, which has been decommissioned and is now at the Sheriff's Office.

The board voted to find out how much the monitor is worth and advertise for bids.

The bills for the month were presented and all were paid except the Memphis Landfill. The city wishes to reconcile this bill before paying it.



Giving the Gift of Life

Approximately a dozen people showed up at the Bairfield Activity Center Monday to make a donation to the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank. Shown here are (background) James Thomas of Clarendon and Sheila Valenzuela of Amarillo and (foreground) Miranda Frye of Amarillo and Leon Ward of Hedley.

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CC offers web-based computer course

Clarendon College is joining the virtual world of education with its first Internet-based computer course this fall semester.

High school students throughout Clarendon College's eight county service area will have the opportunity to enroll in the web-based computer concepts course.

"Right now we are only offering the course through high school concurrent enrollment," said Pam Denney, Clarendon College computer course instructor.

"In the future we plan to offer this and other courses to the general pub-

lic."

Denney recently completed an on-line course through the Virtual College of Texas to prepare for the new method of teaching computer concepts.

According to Denney, the course is administered through the Web CT course delivery program based out of Vancouver. Students taking the course will receive all communication through the web-site.

"We will be using a bulletin board on the web-site where topics can be posted and responded to as a learning tool," Denney said. "We will also use

chat sessions to communicate in real-time. These sessions will be used primarily to review for tests."

Course lectures will be available on the web-site with text and audio capabilities. Students also will use e-mail as another method of communication.

The three-hour course is recognized as credit for the general education computer literacy requirement at most colleges and universities.

For more information about this course or other computer courses at Clarendon College, please contact Pam Denney at (806) 874-3571.

Clarendon College registration to be August 31-31

General registration for fall classes at Clarendon College is August 30-31 with late registration until September 15.

General registration on the Clarendon campus is August 30-31 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Administration Building.

General registration at the Clarendon College Pampa Center is August 30-31 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration for Childress classes will be August 30 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Childress High School Library and in Wellington August 31 at 6 p.m. in the Wellington Junior High Annex.

To enroll in classes at Clarendon College, individuals must provide a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended and admission forms for Clarendon

College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due upon registration.

For more information, please call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CC to host new student orientation

Clarendon College will begin the fall semester with new student orientation August 30-31.

Residence halls move-in will begin on Saturday, August 28, at 1 p.m. and will continue on Sunday, August 29, at 9 a.m.

The two-day orientation session begins with check-in at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 30, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Students will participate in mini-sessions on subjects important to their academic lives and future careers. Topics to be covered include time management, study skills, career investigation, and other issues designed to help new students adjust to college life.

Also during orientation, new students will register for classes, receive student ID cards, purchase books, and have a chance to visit with financial aid and other departments on campus.

Classes begin September 1. For more information call CC at (806) 874-3571.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
August 17, 1989

On Sunday, August 6, Billie Taylor noticed her cat playing with a bat. She killed the bat with a broom and took it to Deyhle Veterinary Clinic. The animal's head was sent to Austin for testing. The cat got vaccinated, and the bat did have rabies. No humans were bitten.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
August 15, 1974

After serving the people of this area for close to 45 years, Johnnie Johnson has sold his welding and blacksmithing shop to Wondell Luttrell.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
August 13, 1949

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, Inc. was organized this week to promote such entertainment as rodeos and other outdoor celebration events. Officers are J.W. Murphy, president; Alfred McMurtry, vice president; R.S. Brumley, secretary; and Clyde Slavin, treasurer. Directors are Charlie McMurtry, Joe McMurtry, Lloyd Shelton, Bob Head, W.J. Lewis Jr., and John Blocker.

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Wed	11	98°	72°	-
Thurs	12	99°	71°	-
Fri	13	98°	65°	-
Sat	14	90°	63°	-
Sun	15	93°	66°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.28"
Total precipitation to date: 18.21"
Total for this month one year ago: 1.28"
Total year-to-date last year: 10.34"

weekend forecast

	Friday, August 20 Sunny 99° / 68°
	Saturday, August 21 Partly Cloudy 99° / 69°
	Sunday, August 22 Partly Cloudy 97° / 72°

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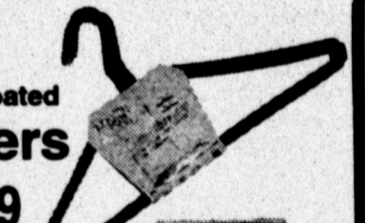


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Broncos to scrimmage Valley Thursday night

By Dean Stanzione

Over the past two weeks the CHS Broncos have continued to put forth great effort towards having a great 1999 season. The season will begin 6:00 p.m., Thursday, with a scrimmage in Valley. The junior varsity will scrimmage between the varsity sessions.

The CHS coaching staff will begin their first look at how well the Broncos will put into play what they have put into practice. The coaches feel "we will be much more efficient in this first scrimmage than we were last year."

Offensively, the coaches will be concentrating on how well plays are executed. Coach Howard feels execution will be very important, not only for the scrimmages, but also throughout the season.

"It's not having a lot of things you can do, but it's what you do and to do it well, whether it's a little bit or a lot."

Defensively, the Bronco coaches will be looking for aggressiveness and fundamental tackling. The coaches feel this will be very important defensively.

Howard does feel that the confidence the Broncos are showing this year will really help them offensively and defensively. "Our confidence level is up a lot from last year. It's very evident, and it shows. This will be a great plus for us this year."

The Clarendon Broncos will host the Wheeler Mustangs Thursday, August 26, for their final scrimmage before the 1999 season begins.

Williams wins pentathlon title at AAU meet

Angel Williams ran, jumped, and threw her way to winning her second consecutive titles in the pentathlon and the 80M hurdles. She out scored her closest competitor by five hundred points.

She won four of the five pentathlon events. She placed first in the 80M hurdles (13.88), shot put (29' 2"), long jump (14' 7"), 800M (2.35), and tied for first in the high jump (4' 2").

Angel qualified for the AAU Jr. Olympics Nationals to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in four events. The pentathlons, 80M hurdles (13.03), 100M (13.01), and the 200M dash (27 seconds). However, because of a tear in the quad muscle, she was not able to compete at the national meet.

She also competed in the TAAF State Meet at Baylor in Waco, Texas. Despite being hampered with the torn



Angel Williams is pictured above with AAU Track and Field President Col. W.M. Tooke after qualifying for the AAU Jr. Olympics in four events.

Photo courtesy of Roy Williams, Sr.

muscle and not being able to start out the blocks, she won the 80M hurdles in record time. She set a new TAAF State Meet record at 13.32. She also placed third in the 100M and was held out of the 200M finals in which she had the top time going into the finals.

The community is very proud of her accomplishments and prays for a full recovery.

Reserve, season tickets now on sale

Clarendon CISD has announced the selling of reserved seating/season tickets for the 1999-2000 football season.

The cost of each football reserved seating/season ticket is \$22.00. This price allows admission into the five home regular season games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Reserved seating/season tickets will go on sale to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 1999.

Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Clarendon CISD Administration Building at 416 South Ellen St.

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MIP classes offered at CC

Clarendon College will be offering classes for youth who have been charged with minor in possession August 16-17 in Clarendon and August 23-24 in Pampa.

Youth are required to attend two three-hour sessions before receiving credit. Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

To participate in MIP classes, individuals must arrive at 7 p.m. at the administration building on the Clarendon campus or at the Clarendon College Pampa Center located at 900 N. Frost in Pampa.

For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

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County crops tour to be held September 8

By Leon J. Church, County Agent
The Donley County Crops Tour will be held on September 8. The tour begins at 12:30 p.m. with registration at the Donley County Courthouse. Three CEU's for Private Pesticide Applicators will be offered. Additionally, a free supper will be served following the tour for tour participants. Tour stops will include Ted Shaller's ranch where we will take a look at a Mesquite and Juniper Brush control trial; Ronnie McAnear's farm to observe a Cotton Variety Trial;

Mike and Bubba Newhouse's farm where we will see a Peanut Variety Trial and discuss peanut insect and disease control; Eddie Helms' farm to view a Peanut Nutsedge Control Trial and a Cotton Lake Weed Control Trial. Several Texas Agricultural Extension Specialists are scheduled to be in attendance to further discuss issues of immediate concern to local farmers. During the free supper, Leon New, TAEX Irrigation Specialist, will

be discussing Senate Bill 1 and how the Water Plan for this Region is progressing. This tour offers a great opportunity for local farmers to see demonstrations on crop production within their area. The tour is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County. Further information or questions may be addressed to Leon Church at the Donley County Extension office (806) 874-2141.

Chamber News

By Judy Burlin
The Chamber of Commerce held its first "Friday the 13th Chamber Happening" by hosting a pot luck supper in City Park last Friday night. Chamber President Alan Graham welcomed members and guests, and Bill Spier offered the invocation. Approximately 45 people enjoyed a cool breeze while dining, visiting, and listening to favorite old hits on the radio. Many favorable comments were overheard about the park's new looks with its landscaping.

Considering all of the activities going on last weekend, we were very pleased with the attendance. In order to avoid a conflict in the future, mark your calendar now for next year's one and only Friday the 13th, which will be October 13, 2000. The chamber plans to host a "Happening" every Friday the 13th, so keep that in mind when you plan your organization's calendar of events.

I would like to urge all organizations in Clarendon, Howard, and Hedley to send me a calendar of events so that I can coordinate a county calendar.

Watch this space for an upcoming Labor Day Weekend Chamber Happening.

Contact the Enterprise:
Phone 874-2259
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E-mail Clar1707@aol.com

Defensive Driving Course offered at CC

Clarendon College will be offering a defensive driving course August 30-31 in Pampa from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College Pampa

Center located at 900 N. Frost in Pampa. The course is contracted by USA Training School, USA C-1374. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CLARENDON CISD NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND ADOPTION

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a budget hearing and adoption meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 30, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Public School Library at 822 W. Fifth St., Clarendon, Texas.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 57.64 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

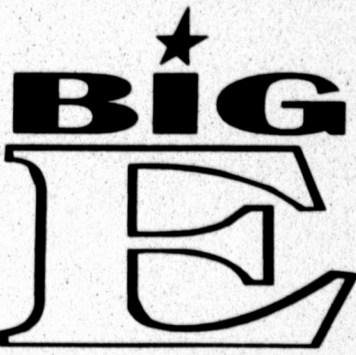
The public hearing will be held on August 26, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's Office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting: Phillip Smith
ABSENT: John Spearman, Jason Green

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$49,360	\$47,073
General exemptions available (Amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$49,360	\$47,073
Tax rate	0.012347	0.021300
Tax	\$6.09	\$10.03

Under this proposal taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$3.94 or 64.70 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.008953 per \$100 of taxable value or 72.51 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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<p>REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>Sealed proposals for 289.071 mi. of sealcoat on US 287, FM 164, SH 86, SH 70, IH 40, FM 146, SH 207, FM 48, FM 267, SH 256, FM 91, FM 268, FM 104, FM 1439, FM 599, FM 2009, FM 924, FM 3300, FM 2162, FM 2006, FM 2229, FM 1642, FM 2278, FM 2344, FM 2362, FM 2474, FM 1081, FM 2467, FM 3031, FM 2697, and FM 3517 covered by CPM 43-2-60, CPM 43-2-61, CPM 43-16-12, CPM 105-1-28, CPM 105-2-18, CPM 106-2-27, CPM 275-12-63, CPM 303-2-14, CPM 357-6-14, CPM 357-6-15, CPM 489-1-17, CPM 538-1-23, CPM 541-2-24, CPM 702-2-26, CPM 704-2-18, CPM 711-2-35, CPM 797-8-8, CPM 970-3-17, CPM 971-2-16, CPM 971-3-7, CPM 1162-3-5, CPM 1345-3-4, CPM 1883-2-7, CPM 1916-1-8, CPM 1917-1-11, CPM 2031-1-4, CPM 2036-1-6,</p>	<p>CPM 2036-3-5, CPM 2143-1-6, CPM 2153-1-4, CPM 2252-1-8, CPM 2316-1-4, CPM 2329-1-7, CPM 2364-1-5, CPM 2545-2-7, CPM 2632-1-6, CPM 3581-1-3, CPM 43-2-62, and CPM 2036-2-8 in Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Dickens, Wheeler, Briscoe, Knox, Cottle, Collingsworth, Motley, and Donley counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., September 3, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas,</p>	<p>and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or nation origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 25-D-92031 25-76-0043-02-060, etc. 33-2tc</p> <p>HEDLEY ISD NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION</p> <p>1. Hedley ISD offers career and technology programs in Vocational Agriculture, Vocational</p>	<p>Home Economics, and Vocational Business Education. There are no admission exclusions to prevent participation in these programs.</p> <p>2. It is the policy of Hedley ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational program, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.</p> <p>3. It is the policy of Hedley ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and</p>	<p>Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.</p> <p>4. Hedley ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.</p> <p>5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bryan Hill, at Hedley ISD, 3rd and Jones Street, PO Box 69, Hedley, Texas 79237, or phone (806) 856-5323. 34-1tc</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>The County of Donley will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 30, 1999, in the Conference Room in the Donley County Annex to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999-2000. The proposed tax rate for 1999-2000 is 33.6 cents per \$100 value. The proposed tax rate would in-</p>	<p>crease total taxes in Donley County by 1.3 cents per \$100 of value, which is an increase of 4% over last year's effective tax rate. On a house valued at \$50,000, the increase to the county tax would be \$6.62. 34-1tc</p> <p>THE CITY OF HEDLEY is accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following items: One 1969 Ford dump truck, runs. One air compressor and tank, no motor. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 1999. Call 256-5241 for information. 34-2tc</p> <p>THE CITY OF HEDLEY will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 1999, at Hedley City Hall to consider a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed rate is .27131 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Hedley by 8%. 34-2tc</p>

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Sheriff's Report

Officers respond to variety of calls this past week

There were eight traffic stops made this last week, and eight citations were issued.

August 8

12:40 p.m. - EMS was dispatched to the 400 block of Second Street. One adult male had fallen and needed assistance.
 12:42 p.m. - A deputy and ambulance were dispatched to an accident between Clarendon and Lelia Lake where a car had hit a guardrail. One adult female was transported to BSA.
 1:09 p.m. - A deputy, an ambulance, and the fire department responded to a kitchen fire in a rural area west of town. There were no injuries.
 3:25 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the rural health clinic for a possible cardiac. One adult male was transported.
 5:41 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of tree limbs blocking the roadway.
 9:02 p.m. - Deputy responded to a welfare concern call in the 400 block of Fifth Street.
 9:17 p.m. - Deputy and constable responded to a possible terroristic threat. A statement was given by the resident.

August 10

12:11 a.m. - An ambulance and the constable were dispatched to the 400 block of Railroad Avenue in Hedley. An unconscious adult female was transported to Hall Co. Hospital.
 11:12 a.m. - Dispatch took a 911 call, but there was no response. A busy signal was received on the call back. A reserve officer was close by and checked on the residence. He found everything okay.
 7:10 p.m. - The sheriff reported a bull out on 287. He was penned until owner is located.
 7:45 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to Taylor Exxon to assist an adult female with severe head pain. There was no transport.

August 11

7:50 a.m. - Deputy assisted with traffic control on N. Hwy 70. There was an oversized load going through.

CISD Trustees hold regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon CISD met in regular session August 9, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building. The board voted to award cafeteria bids on a line-item basis with consideration for quality preference and accepted the bid from West Texas Gas for transportation fuel. Reserve seating in Broncho Stadium was set at \$10 plus the cost of a season ticket. Connie McKinney was hired as cafeteria manager, and Eric DeMar was offered a teacher/coach contract for the 1999-2000 school year. The date for the budget workshop

9:36 a.m. - Sheriff responded to a call about cattle out south of Hedley on US 287.
 2:19 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the 500 block of Parks Street.
 3:18 p.m. - An ambulance was dispatched to the rural health clinic, and one adult female was transported to BSA.
 8:36 p.m. - A deputy was dispatched to the 700 block of Carhart Street. Both the screen door and the solid door were reported open on a residence.
 9:58 p.m. - Cattle were reported out at Lelia Lake. Dispatch contacted the owner.
 10:34 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Collinson Street on a complaint of loud music. All was quiet on his arrival.

August 12

7:06 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of a stranded motorist six miles east of Claude. Armstrong County was advised.
 10:04 a.m. - A 911 call was determined to be a child playing on the phone.
 4:13 p.m. - An alarm sounded at the Donley County State Bank. All was okay.
 4:29 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to Dairy Queen. There had been a theft there.
 6:26 p.m. - A single cow was reported out south of Citizens Cemetery.
 10:20 p.m. - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Collinson Street to unlock a car. His attempts were unsuccessful.
 11:25 p.m. - Dispatch was advised of a fire alarm in the 400 block of Sully Street. The deputy responded, but it was a false alarm.

August 13

8:12 a.m. - The constable was contacted to help straighten out a vehicle purchase between two gentlemen. All was cleared up right away.
 9:58 a.m. - Sheriff was dispatched to a fender bender at Fourth and Koogle. There were no injuries.
 2:00 p.m. - A calf was reported out eight miles north of Clarendon. The

sheriff was unable to locate it.
 3:24 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of gas drive off at Taylor's. A description of the motorcycle and driver were given to the Sheriff's Office and the Hall County Sheriff's Office. It was later discovered that the man had not pumped any gas.
 3:46 p.m. - The sheriff, EMS, fire department, and rescue squad were dispatched to a one car rollover a half mile south of Lelia Lake. No extraction was needed. One adult female was transported to N.W.T.H. The driver thought she might have struck a semi.
 7:42 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call of a cow out on S. Hwy 70.
 8:02 p.m. - Dispatch advised a deputy of a stalled semi blocking the exit to N. Hwy 70 off of US 287.
 8:13 p.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist ten miles west on US 287.

August 14

2:11 a.m. - A deputy made a traffic stop that resulted in two arrests. A wrecker was called, and DPS was brought in to run an intoxilizer.
 2:30 a.m. - Randall County asked for assistance in locating a 16-year-old female believed to be at Sandy Beach.
 9:00 a.m. - Deputy attempted to get keys out of a vehicle in the 400 block of Carhart Street.
 10:26 a.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist three miles east of Clarendon.

11:42 a.m. - Deputy was dispatched to Second and Koogle on a call of a disabled vehicle. A wrecker was also dispatched to the location.
 8:36 p.m. - Deputy unlocked yet another vehicle.
 9:37 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office received a call of an emergency alarm at a local residence. A reserve deputy responded, and there was no emergency.
 10:35 p.m. - Deputy took one female into custody on a local assault warrant.

August 15

1:16 a.m. - Dispatch received a call of two young males asking a resident of Howardwick directions to the Country Club, and a deputy was dispatched to that address. En route, the deputy encountered two males walking in the area. Two arrests were made - one for public intoxication and one for possession of drug paraphernalia. A second deputy checked to make sure the Country Club was secure.
 9:49 a.m. - Cattle were reported out at FM 3257. Deputy contacted the rancher.
 10:55 a.m. - Dispatch received a 911 call of young female possibly being stung by a scorpion. EMS was called.
 4:19 p.m. - Dispatch received a 911 call of a vehicle on fire at the Clarendon Outpost. The fire department and EMS were dispatched. There were no injuries.

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The Lion's Tale
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Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge. We had 15 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack. Mark Howard, Athletic Director and head football coach, presented our program. We have nine offensive and nine defensive starters back from last year. The coaches are expecting a good year, but even better the boys are expecting to have a good year. We have 16 J.V. boys that are expected to do very well this year. Our cross-country boys and girls are working hard and will start their season in about three weeks. The Lions to put out Labor Day flags were selected.

Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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