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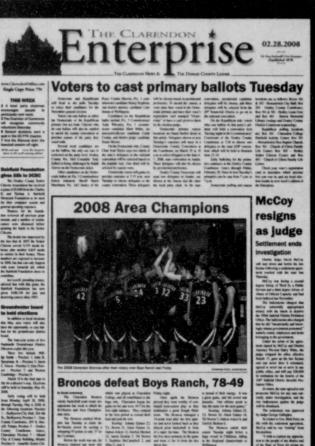






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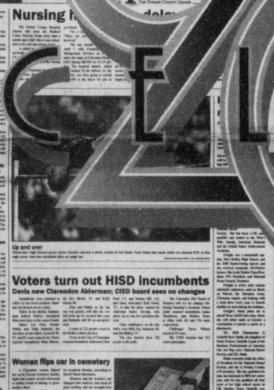
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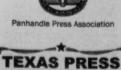
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2008: Fires destroy several local homes

Dateline: January 3, 2008 Snow strands motorists Clarendon

Old Man Winter snuck up on Donley County and those traveling Dateline: January 31, 2008 a brief but heavy snow blanketed the with sheriff

Office logged one accident at 7:32 with a drop in city revenue while the p.m. two miles east of Lelia Lake; Donley County Sheriff's Department but as the snow piled up, the travel- deals with a labor shortage. ing quickly became very treacherous. over the next several hours.

Dateline: January 10, 2008

Donley County voters will have several contested races to decide

during this year's elections. With last Wednesday's filing date past, two county commissioners bristled the sheriff. have drawn opponents for Novemlocally contested position to decide this spring.

Clarendon Mayor Mark White is challenging incumbent Democrat Dateline: February 7, 2008 1 County Commissioner. City Hall said White is not required by state unless he is elected.

Wheatley, a Republican, drew a ing on in his absence. Democratic opponent for his job.

Democratic Primary.

Dateline: January 17, 2008

Clarendon's Municipal Court is morning. down because of a decline in the number of traffic citations, accord- Dateline: February 12, 2008 ing to a report from Judge Jimmy Sports Hall of Fame inducts King

Johnson last week. court handled over the last two years. presentation of awards. Traffic tickets in 2006 numbered 343 tions were issued to one person.

Dateline: January 17, 2008

Patten, Hommel top beef division Division during the annual Donley came from the Texas Panhandle. County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center.

as the Grand Champion Swine.

Dateline: January 24, 2008 Fires destroy two homes in Hedley

Local fire departments had their hands full last week as two Hedley families lost their homes in separate fires, and a third blaze damaged a home in Howardwick.

Tim McMellian home at 308 Railroad St. in Hedley. City Secretary Randy Shaw said the McMellian fire was electrical and appeared to have started in the washroom.

The two-story home was a Hedley landmark and was originally built by Worley Nippert in 1911 as the Nippert Hotel. Wednesday's fire cussed, but no action was taken on

completely destroyed the home. A second fire in Hedley struck the Patricia Ramirez home in the 500 block of Bailey St. about 9:33 Thursday night.

The trailer house was a total main house, Shaw said.

Dateline: January 24, 2008

MCNH administrator resigns Administrator Vicky Robertson turned in her resignation during a called session of the Donley County

Hospital Board last Friday. Robertson said she has accepted a new position in Amarillo, and her resignation will take effect figures in the Memphis game, which

Board Chairman Alan Fletcher and all contributed to the huge win. munity Care Management Services awards in said the district accepted Robertson's Clarendon began the game on fire of Denton, under the name of resignation with regret.

through it last Thursday night when City agrees patience is best course

Clarendon aldermen last Tues-The Donley County Sheriff's day agreed that they must be patient

The sheriff's office is short one Another accident happened - this deputy. City officials had expressed Thursday. one north of Hedley - shortly after concern early this month that a lack 8 p.m., and then numerous accidents of traffic tickets was hurting revenue and stranded vehicles were reported from the municipal court, and they asked Sheriff Butch Blackburn to come before the board of aldermen.

But during last week's city Election draws several contested meeting, aldermen were congenial McCoy unlawfully appropriated to the sheriff.

Randy Bond could not "pick up the slack" during the day shift, which

"I wish you'd just come sit ber, and Democratic voters have one (at my office) for day," Blackburn said. "We're not sitting there play-

thoughts are certainly on home and Pct. 3 Commissioner Andy the friends and family who are carry- bation Office.

He is being challenged by Henry evidenced by the presentation of a rently under investigation, and the checks would go to the county. Pct. 3&4 Constable Tony Sell- Clarendon Family Medical Center will be dismissed. ers will go head-to-head with chal- - the "Patriot Award" Certificate lenger Ralph Graves in the March of Appreciation from the National Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

Dr. John Howard nominated Lack of tickets hurting city rev- his wife and office for the award, and ESGR volunteer Ben C. Pol-Revenue to City Hall from lard made the presentation Monday

A hometown boy became the Johnson addressed city alder- 143rd member of the Panhandle men at their January 8 meeting and Sports Hall of Fame Sunday afteroutlined the number of tickets his noon during the hall's 50th annual County schools for 37 years and

with fines amounting to \$51,876, top running back for the Clarendon She became something of a local before Justice of the Peace Ann Kenbut that number fell to 153 last year, Bronchos to a Super Bowl record legend for her lists of helper verbs, nedy administered the oath of office dropping the tally down to about setter was inducted along with diagramming sentences, and a con- to Messer in the Donley County \$25,000. And in December, two cita-former Texas Tech Lady Raiders certed effort to curtail the use of the District Courtroom. The event was gold medallist Brandon Slay.

As the first inductee for the day, King said Clarendon and the Abby Patten and Tres Hommel area have always been his home and exhibited the top animals in the Beef that it was fitting that his final honor Fire destroys storage building,

"I started my career here, and now I end it here," he said. "The Texas Panhandle has so much talent." Patten exhibited the Grand he said. "I had great opportunities in Champion Steer; and Hommel had college and in the NFL, but some the Grand Champion Heifer as well didn't ever get there because they Jeremy Powell said the blaze was home. I wouldn't change anything grass with south-southwest winds. about my life."

Dateline: February 21, 2008 CC to discuss ending vehicle tax

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will discuss abolishing Firefighters were dispatched the personal property tax on autoat 8:02 a.m. last Wednesday to the mobiles when they hold their regular meeting next month.

Board Chairman Charles Deyhle said the topic came up during the regents' meeting last Thursday in terms of the number of people filing for what the Donley Appraisal Dis-

trict calls a multi-use exemption. "It was kicked around and disthe subject," Deyhle said.

Dateline: February 28, 2008 Broncos defeat Boys Ranch, 78

The Clarendon Broncos varsity loss, but the fire did not damage the basketball team swept two opponents last week to clinch the Bi-District and Area Championship titles.

The Broncos crushed Memphis last Tuesday to claim the Bi-District Medical Center Nursing Home crown by scoring a whopping 93 points to only 37 for the Cyclones. Before the week was out, the

Broncos claimed one more title

when they stunned Boys Ranch for the Area Championship at 78-49. Five Broncos scored in double

was played at Clarendon College,

Dateline: February 28, 2008 McCoy resigns as judge

District Judge David McCoy will step down and forfeit his law license following a settlement agreement reached with the state last

McCoy was facing a second Dateline: March 20, 2008 degree felony of Theft by a Public Johnson defends city court Servant and a third degree felony of Abuse of Official Capacity and had been indicted last November.

The indictments charged that money with the intent to deprive Alderman Janice Knorpp asked the 100th Judicial District Probation that he did "intentionally and knowingly misuse government personnel," namely county employees and items belonging to the government.

Under the terms of the agreement signed by McCoy and District Attorney Pro-tem Harry White, the judge resigned his office effective March 15, gave up his law license agreed to never run or serve in any city cases. Clarendon's doctor may be public office, and will pay \$20,000 100th Judicial District Juvenile Pro-

This week those thoughts were prosecute McCoy for any case curing tickets in the city and from hot unique honor bestowed upon the two indictments against the judge

Dateline: March 6, 2008 Estlack named Saints'

Helen Estlack was honored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with the 2007 Saints' Roost Award for her lifetime of service to the community and as an educator during the chamber's annual banquet Saturday night.

Woman of the Year honors went to Lori Howard, and Ted Shaller was named Man of the Year.

Estlack taught in Donley spent more than 30 years teaching grade classes in one-act plays for and well wishers. nearly twenty years.

Dateline: March 6, 2008

damages house An accidental fire destroyed a storage building and damaged another structure in southwest

Clarendon Saturday afternoon. First Assistant Fire Chief didn't want to leave home. But I can started accidentally by a cutting tell you that you can always come torch and quickly spread through tall

> The fire moved across a neighbor's property, destroyed a small storage building, and damaged a small house.

"We were able to save the

second structure," Powell said. The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department had the fire under control within an hour.

Dateline: March 13, 2008 Hospital district to be debt free

With only a few weeks remaining before the Medical Center Nursing Home becomes privately owned. members of the Donley County Hospital Board stepped forward this sible misunderstandings about the sale of the facility.

A potential sale fell through a year ago. The board took bids on the property again in September, accepted a bid in October, and signed the contract of sale in December. But in the last several days have some citizens begun to question deal and pour over the details of the the board on this issue. He also said ously had some electrical issues, and 26-page sale agreement.

In response, Board Chairman tions. Alan Fletcher and board member Mark C. White spoke to the ENTERPRISE Monday afternoon and addressed many of the common concerns raised by citizens.

To summarize the sale, Com- Enterprise picks up regional is suspected of being the work of an

and went 19-7 for the first eight Clarendon Realty, LTD., submitted received ten plaques in the Panhanminutes. They romped in the next the lone bid of \$1.25 million, which period to extend their lead and seal the hospital district accepted. They agreed to buy the Medical Center Nursing Home, the Community Services Building (referred to in the contract as the "Professional Building" and commonly referred to as the dentist's office), and the undeveloped property east of the profes-

sional building and nursing home.

The City of Clarendon will keep its municipal court after Judge Jimmy Johnson explained to the Board of Aldermen the need for the office during last Tuesday's city

The court had come under if Blackburn and Chief Deputy Office. The indictments also charged scrutiny in recent months after a decline in traffic citations brought the operation of the court to only a break even level.

City Secretary Linda Smith asked Johnson to explain to the board why the city needs his office. Johnson replied that city ordinances would have to be re-written in order to be enforced because a county Ernest Johnston for the title of Pct. Local clinic receives Patriot and can never have it reinstated, justice of the peace cannot handle

Johnson also said that, because law to resign his current position half way around the world, but his in restitution for the benefit of the of precinct lines. most hot check cases would have to be heard by Judge Ann Kennedy in Hedley. And, In return, the state agreed to not he said all revenue from prosecut-

Dateline: March 20, 2008

Perry names Messer to be Judge Stuart Messer assumed the duties of the 100th Judicial District Judge Tuesday morning after being appointed to that position by Gov.

Rick Perry last week. The governor's office had been in contact with Messer for several days after former district judge David McCoy announced his resignation last month. Messer said he received word of his appointment Friday and received the official letter Pigg placed first with 958 points. Monday. He resigned his position as District Attorney effective at 9 a.m. Pigg, and Zack Sargent placed fourth

Kenny King who went from a English at Clarendon Junior High. during this process," Messer said Annie Patton placed 18th with 840 Coach Marsha Sharp and Olympic word "ain't." She directed her eighth attended by a crowd of area officials

Dateline: March 27, 2008 Howard's team takes second in nation again

Hedley's Rebekah Howard has achieved many things in her career as a basketball player.

She garnered all-state awards and played in a high school state title game and then went on to become a starter and major contributor for College of the Ozarks in Branson, Missiouri, an NAIA Division II school.

Recently the 2004 Hedley High School graduate became the 17th Lady Bobcat to score more than 1,000 points for her career. She was the team's third leading scorer and leading rebounder and was their premiere post defender, according to Hall of Fame coach George Wilson.

The C of O Lady Bobcats were ranked first in NAIA Division II all year, entering the national tournament with only one loss and that to an NCAA Division II school much larger than theirs.

Dateline: March 27, 2008 Board answers more sale ques-

Half a dozen citizens attended week to answer criticisms and pos- last Tuesday's meeting of the Donley County Hospital Board, seeking more information about the pending to round up some furniture now. It sale of the Medical Center Nursing could have been a lot worse."

> welcomed those in attendance and on the first floor near the center of noted that the occasion marked only the second time in two years that someone had shown up to address trical," Hill said. "They had previthe board was glad to have any ques- it's pretty obvious where it started on

"We don't want there to be any unanswered questions about this

Dateline: April 3, 2008

The Clarendon Enterprise dle Press Association's 2007 Better Newspaper Contest during the PPA's 98th annual convention Saturday in Amarillo.

The Enterprise received several awards in photography categories with pictures taken by Roger Estlack, Ashlee Estlack, Anndria Kidd, and Kari Lindsey. The paper won first place for Spot News Photos, second place for Feature Photos, and third place in Sports Photos.

Second place honors also went to the Enterprise for Best Website, Feature Writing, Sports Writing by Sandy Anderberg, and Best Society Page with the judges making note of the excellent job done by local community columns - Peggy Cockerham's 'Wick Picks, Kathy Spier's Chatty Kathy, and Ashlee Estlack's Happenings on the Hill.

The paper also received third place for Best Editorials, Front Page Layout, and Best Special Section.

Dateline: April 3, 2008 Judging Contest doubles popula-

The 27th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest was held Saturday, March 29, with the more than 2,200 FFA and 4-H students from across the state of Texas and also Oklahoma and New Mexico in

The contest is the largest event in Clarendon each year, more than doubling the population each time the contestants come to town and is a significant boost on the economy.

At press time the number of participants was estimated to be at least 2,200. That number does not include coaches, parents, and family members that also attend and visit Clarendon for the day.

Locally, the Donley County junior livestock teams did well, placing first, fourth, and eighteenth out

The team of Austin Adams, Kati

Adams, Jake Owens, and Jayson Tres Hommel, Jacob Pigg, John with 933 points, and Madison Carr, "I ask for everyone's prayers Caden Farris, Coltin Kingston, and

Dateline: April 10, 2008

CEDC to approve new program A program to help downtown property owners improve their storefronts is set to receive final approval when the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board meets in called session next Monday

This week the CEDC held a public hearing on its proposed Façade Grant Program, and 15 people attended with several making comments or suggestions. The feedback from the forum was generally

The Façade Grant Program as it is proposed would provide fifty-fifty matching grants up to a maximum of \$2,000 per project for properties on a three-block stretch of Kearney Street between First and Fourth Streets.

Dateline: April 17, 2008

Blaze destroys family's home A Clarendon family is counting its blessings after a Friday evening blaze consumed their two-story home on Bond Street.

Misti Watson says her family is

in the process of moving into a rent

house and that people have been very "We're doing pretty good, and we've gotten a lot of clothes." she said. "A lot of people helped us get stuff out of the garage, laundry room, and kitchen. We're just trying

City Fire Marshall Kelly Hill Board Chairman Alan Fletcher said the fire started in a bathroom "It was almost definitely elec-

the bathroom counter."

Dateline: April 17, 2008 Second structure fire 'suspicious'

A structure fire in north Clarendon early Saturday morning

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Kelly termed the fire "suspicious."

and McClellan streets.

second blaze at 12:51 a.m. at Front

that place to be on fire," Hill said.

Dateline: April 24, 2008 Holocaust survivor shares story in baseball, softball

caust said the hope for a peaceful offs after terrific seasons. world is in the hands of Americans Nazi labor camps last Thursday.

old native of Transylvania, told Clarendon College students in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center that he was 17 when he tried to escape his pionship at home Saturday, April 19, homeland with the intention of join- with a big 17-2 win over Booker. ing the British Army and fighting the They will play Follett in a seeding Germans.

you're invincible and nothing can number one seed in the playoffs. hurt you," Stern said.

into Romania and taken by car to the third win of the season. headquarters of the Gestapo.

Stern said. "They laid me on a table Brad Elam said. "He also struck-out and tied my hands and feet. They six batters."

beat my legs, back, and buttocks Volunteer firemen already with a steel rod, trying to get the weary from trying to save a home answer they wanted. But I stuck to in west Clarendon were paged to a my story."

When they finally gave up, Stern could no longer stand and The fire was in an abandoned had to crawl on his hands and knees structure, and City Fire Marshall down the hall. He was sentenced to 90 days and then released back to "It's unoccupied. There are Hungary. There he was sentenced to no utilities there. There was no sun 10 years of hard labor and put in a shining through a bottle to ignite boxcar with other Jews and gypsies something. There was no reason for to be taken to work in a German training camp.

> Dateline: April 24, 2008 Broncs, Ladies win co-champ titles

Clarendon High School boys A Jewish survivor of the Holo- and girls are both going to the play-

The Broncos put together a as he recounted his experiences in great season and finished their District run with only one loss. That Tibor Stern, an 83-year- loss came at the hands of Follett, who shares the District Championship with the Broncos.

The Broncos sealed their chamgame on Monday, April 28, in Fritch 'When you're young, you think at 4:00 p.m. to decide who gets the

Offensively, the Broncos were But he soon found out that he on fire behind the good pitching was not invincible when he was of Johnny Gaines. The freshman arrested trying to cross the border pitched four scoreless innings for his

"Johnny pitched four innings "They thought I was a spy," and gave up only three hits," Coach

2008: CHS wins titles in two sports Trevor Leeper was three for two-out-of-three Friday and Saturfour and scored four runs; J. Gaines day, May 2-3, at Abilene Cooper was two for four; Devin Noble drove High School at 5:30 p.m. on Friday

Dateline: May 1, 2008

on Tuesday in Fritch.

Lady Broncos roll Follett

as to who was the better team in their

season play. The 10-3 win pushed

The Lady Broncos who are currently

at 15-3 will take on Ranger in a best

in three runs; Dalton Askew had and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. "I won the toss, and we're three hits and drove in four; David

Roberts had two hits (one of which going to go with two out of three," was a long double); Derrick Shelton head coach Gary Jack said. "We had one long double and walked are the number one seed going into twice; and Stephen Fowler drove in the Area game, and that's where we wanted to be.

Dateline: May 1, 2008 Broncos win first round playoff The Lady Broncos left no doubt

The Broncos rallied in the last play off seeding game against Follett two innings Monday to come from four runs down to grab the win for It was the third meeting of the number one seeding in the playthe year after a 1-1 split in regular offs in a game with Follett.

The win put the Broncos at 16the ladies to the number one seed 6 for the year and gave them a first in the Region 1 1-A Bi-District race. round bye in the playoffs.

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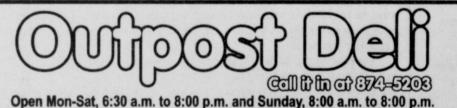
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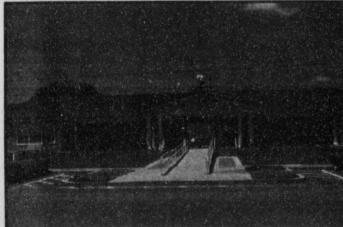
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Clarendon v. Canadian • at Home • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

January 9 Clarendon v. Electra • at Electra • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

Menus

January 5 - 9

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Steak fingers/gravy, tator tots, macaroni and cheese, pineapple cake, wheat rolls

Tue: Beef stew with veggies, cheese sticks, pears and cottage cheese, jello with whipped cream, cornbread Wed: Red beans, ham, cole slaw, sliced apricots, brownies, cornbread Thu: Chicken nuggets/sauce, mashed potato/gravy, corn, orange madrin salad, ice cream, biscuits Fri: Roast/brown gravy, baked sweet potatoes, mixed veggies, pastry day,

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup,

corn nuggets, carrot/raisin salad, brownies Tue: Pork roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, apple

sauce, bread pudding Wed: Butter beans & ham, potato wedges, buttered carrots, beat/ onion salad, sliced peaches Thu: Steak & gravy, baked potato,

peas & carrots, waldorf salad, choodlate pudding Fri: Cheeseburger and Corndogs, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, baked apples, bun

Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

New Arrivals in 2008

Elliot Belle Frausto September 6, 2007

Laleh Tru Shields October 6, 2007

Berkeley Beth Moore October 8, 2007

Hal Jordan Huddleston November 27, 2007

Kaendan Tylor Moffett January 6, 2008

Brayden Robert Vinson March 13, 2008

Kyndall M'rye Shields

April 26, 2008

Ava Grace Thompson May 5, 2008

Houghton Alexandre Bivens June 7, 2008

> **Evan Carl Saye** June 18, 2008

Shelby Lynn Christopher June 20, 2008

Elaina JoLee Estlack July 2, 2008

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July 23, 2008 Ronan Howard

August 4, 2008

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2008: City considers curfew

park upgrades

It may be a slow pace, but work Danielle Smith. continues on upgrades to Clarendon's City Park.

AMA•TechTel Communicacash to the project.

City Clerk Jeannie Molder Society, and UIL Math. wrote the grant and has been the driving force behind the improve- Dateline: May 22, 2008 ments. Last week, she was joined CHS names top students by her husband and fellow city friend Connie Sparks after hours in - Paul Goetze and Billy Aaron. planting the AMA marigolds in the park's rock terraces.

those enjoying the park's amenities.

several trees that the Molders have treasurer, and vice president. been raising at their home just for this project.

be the creation of a "Tot Park" with playground equipment for little kids an unused volleyball court.

New playground equipment year. will also be installed in the main City Park, and the grant will also Dateline: May 22, 2008 pay for additional picnic tables and barbecue grills.

The old maypole will remain in the new Tot Park, and the old big slide and playground dome will remain in the main park.

Dateline: May 8, 2008

are right on track to make that trip to a.m. on weekends. the state softball game.

Texas State Coaches Poll.

to the state title with a big two-game win in a best two-out-of-three game with Ranger in Abilene May 2-3 to claim the Area Championship. The first game and a 14-11 win in the second.

Dateline: May 15, 2008 Sale of nursing home delayed until

District still owns the Medical their business during the summer. Center Nursing Home more than a uled to be sold into private hands.

A called meeting of the hospi- should take them themselves. tal board will be held tonight (May events that have delayed the closing of the sale

Board Chairman Alan Fletcher said Tuesday that some legal ques- Dateline: May 29, 2008 vet closed.

"It's a typical deal," he said. involved."

Dateline: May 15, 2008 **HHS** names top grads

salutatorian are Kristen Dwight and 212 fighting men are buried.

be graduating with a 95.36 grade his experience as a young boy in City crews have been kept point average. She is the daughter German-occupied Holland during busy installing waterlines as part of of Kirk and Linda Dwight. She has World War II. another grant; but when they have been active the past four years in slack time, they head to the park Basketball, Cross Country, FFA, Germans took over all phases of our and work on a \$37,000 project that OAP, National Honor Society, lives," Bode recalled. is being paid for in large part by the UIL Science, and National Honor Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Society. She has been a UIL state an insurance company and had been Most recently, donations qualifier and named to the Who's well to do before the occupation, from private businesses have been Who Among American Students

The 2008 Salutatorian is tions donated 150 marigolds last Danielle Rose Smith, the daughter of week; and a few days later, the Sonia Switzer. Danielle is part of the Clarendon Steakhouse donated \$200 Business Professionals of America, One Act Play crew, National Honor

Academy

employee, John Molder, and their named this year's honor students

The 2008 Valedictorian is Paul Goetze, son of Larry and Lyndal Combined with previously Goetze. He has a GPA of 99.24. donated and planted irises, the ter- He has been in Junior Historians for races should soon be a spectacular four years and qualified for national purple and gold sight to behold for competition in the National History try, and I love this land!" Day competition three times. He Still ahead is the planting of has served as the group's reporter, Dateline: May 29, 2008

This year's Salutatorian is Billy Aaron, the son of Johnny and Anita And the biggest change will Aaron. His GPA is 94.21. Aaron was a member of the Bronco Band for four years and participated in Association Convention recently. on the south side of Seventh Street the solo and ensemble contest for where city workers have already three years. He was a member of son Funeral Directors in Clarendon.

> Sheriff asks aldermen to consider teen curfew

Clarendon Aldermen are considering a teen curfew following a discussion with Donley County Dateline: June 5, 2008 Tuesday's regular city meeting.

The sheriff presented the board Lady Broncs moving closer to title with a copy of an ordinance from Development Corporation made its "All the way, baby!" is the Childress for their consideration, motto for this year's Lady Bronco which sets curfew from 11 p.m. to 6 Grant Program this week. softball team (17-3), and so far they a.m. on weeknights and 12 a.m. to 6

"Last year I would have said As the Enterprise was going to that we didn't need this," Blackburn CEDC Board meeting Monday press, the Lady Broncos were ranked said; "but after spring break, I can night. CEDC President Steve Hall tenth in the state in Class 1A by the tell you that we have parents who presented the check to store codon't care where their eight- and ten- owner Terri Floyd Tuesday. Clarendon edged one step closer year-old kids are at 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning.

Under the Childress ordinance, else to make improvements." a teenager 14 or older would be subject to a ticket for being out past Patten completed a renovation of ladies squeaked out a 2-1 win in the curfew. Parents would get the ticket their storefront at 208 S. Kearney for teens under the age of 14.

Blackburn said his office would give one warning, and he said excep- for this fiscal year. tions could be made for kids going home from school or church events. The Donley County Hospital the Sandell Drive-In and not hurt garage sales

month and a half after it was sched- that if parents want their kids to see to Treasures" garage sale event to be a double feature in the summer, they

The maximum fine under the 15) at 6 p.m. to update the board on proposed ordinance would be \$500.

The board tabled the issue and will consider it at its next meeting.

tions are one reason the sale is not Donley County remembers its

Residents of Donley County "There are too many attorneys paid their respects to more than 700 veterans buried in Rowe and Citizens prices. Cemeteries during Memorial Day ceremonies Monday morning.

Hedley ISD has announced the of the American Legion held the first Donations, volunteers driving 2008 graduating valedictorian and service in the Rowe Cemetery, where

> Dick Bode of Alanreed gave Kristen Nicole Dwight will the keynote address and recounted

"We lost our freedom as the

His father was the president of but the Bode family was reduced to received to add more value to the and the United States Achievement barely surviving and even reached the point where they ate tulip bulbs for sustenance.

> And yet as hard as life was for the Bodes, it was harder for other people - particularly Jews and those who crossed the Nazis.

Bode's family took in a Jewish couple and hid them for the duration of the war.

After the war, Bode's family Clarendon High School has visited California for six months, returned to Holland, and then went through a two-year waiting period before moving to America. He later joined the United States Air Force to serve his adopted country.

"I am an American by choice!" Bode exclaimed. "This is my coun-

Robertson earns fireman honor

Delbert Robertson was given the honor of this year's Firefighter of the Year at the 117th Annual Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals'

Delbert is the owner of Robertremoved antiquated equipment and the Student Council for four years He is a certified firefighter through and served as vice-president for one the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas and has served as Clarendon's Fire Chief since 1980.

> He has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department since August 1953.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn at last CEDC awards first storefront

The Clarendon Economic first award under its new Façade

Every Nook & Cranny received \$1,055.20 following a review of that

"I'm thrilled to get it," Floyd said. "Now we can do something

Floyd and her partner Virginia last December, but the project still fit the guidelines of the grant program

Dateline: June 12, 2008 He also said he wanted to work with Trash to Treasure features 38

Bargain shoppers will be in for Alderman Chris Ford suggested a treat during the third annual "Trash held in Clarendon and nearby communities this Saturday, June 14.

> Thirty-eight individual garage sales are scheduled to be held. A complete description of each sale is printed in this week's Big E Classifieds, and a map of the sales is on the last page of this week's Enterprise.

From badminton sets to bowling balls, this weekend's sales will feature hundreds of treasures just waiting to be uncovered at bargain

"We hope to attract several people from out of town to shop at Hedley's Adamson-Lane Post the sales and to patronize our local



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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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US 287 E • 874-3156 Rev. Rob Seale Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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<u>Church</u> 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-0963 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 5 p.m. **First Christian Church** 20 E. Third Street • 874-3212 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. First Assembly of God th St. & Hwy. 70 South

Pastor: Matthew Stidham Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Church of Christ 110 E. Second St.

inister: Bright Newhouse Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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First Baptist Church

222 Sherwood Blvd, 874-

3326

Reverend: Dave Stout

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 6 p.m.

200 N. Main St.

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Pastor: Gary Boles Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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301 N. Jefferson St Pastor: Jeff Riles Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church 210 N. Main St. 856-5986 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Brice Deliverance Tabernacle 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.

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2008: Historic bell gets new perch

businesses," Enterprise publisher address the new law. Roger Estlack said. "We're also presents."

Dateline: June 19, 2008 City Aldermen approve teen curfew

Do you know where your children are?

that question could cost you \$500 which was the location of some vanfollowing last Tuesday's approval of dalism earlier this year. a curfew for minors by the City of Clarendon.

unanimously to approve Ordinance sale still on track 373 on its second reading. No one

happy to see some non-profit orga- the age of 18 is set at 11 p.m. on any he's found a physical therapist." nizations taking advantage of the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesopportunity that 'Trash to Treasures' day, or Thursday until 6 a.m. of the following day; and 12 a.m. (midnight) on any Saturday or Sunday until 6 a.m. of the following day. The new rules will become effective after publication requirements are met.

The curfew is effective inside the city limits and also includes the

Dateline: June 19, 2008 The board of aldermen voted Medical Center Nursing Home

The sale of the Medical Center from the public was present to Nursing Home is on track and will tal Board Chairman Alan Fletcher.

> to a new contract with a sale price he said. of \$1,108,500 after legal questions arose over the first contract of sale.

Fletcher told the Enterprise Monday. over, Fletcher said. The curfew for persons under "The buyer's excited, and he thinks

> Community Care Management Historic bell gets new perch Services of Denton under the name said. After the sale, the district will pay the buyer \$108,500 for manage- ft. bell tower. ment services from December 1, 2007, to July 1, 2008.

Not knowing the answer to Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport, close this month, the board is figur- our parish has been working on for the nursing home and without the finished." nursing home.

it needs to adopt.

be finalized either June 30 or July 1, meeting the second week of July to the building. according to Donley County Hospi- adopt the new budget that reflects Last month the board set a June indigent care expenses and bonded only installed on a temporary plat-3 deadline for the buyer to agree indebtedness of the hospital district," form at ground level.

be in place at the start of the next Enterprise wins state competition "I think this thing is done," fiscal year, the old budget will carry

Dateline: June 26, 2008

Members of St. Mary's Catholic of Clarendon Realty, LTD, agreed to Church joyously rang in the compleall of the board's new terms, Fletcher tion of a three-year construction project this past week with a new 20

"I'm thrilled," said parish member and project chairman Chris As the fiscal year draws to a Clifford. "This has been a project ing its next budget two ways - with a while now, and it is good to see it

The bell was originally situ-Fletcher said the district has ated above of the church, which was held off on holding budget hearings built in 1892 as the Panhandle's first until the board knows which budget Catholic church. More than 60 years ago, however, the bell was removed "We'll probably have a called to Amarillo after a storm damaged

Three years ago the bell was just the ambulance service and the returned to Clarendon, but it was

Since the new budget will not Dateline: June 26, 2008

The Clarendon Enterprise

Drugs in the News

Diabetes Drugs May Provide Additional Benefit for Men

According to the findings of recent research reported in the American Journal of Epidemiology, insulin and oral drugs prescribed to control diabetes may provide an unexpected benefit for men. Researchers in Finland studied men who had been diagnosed with prostate cancer and men without prostate cancer. Surprisingly the men who had a history of taking medication for diabetes had a 16% lower risk of developing prostate cancer. Those conducting the research found that the risk of prostate cancer decreased with the length of time and the amount of diabetes drugs that were prescribed. The finding will hopefully stimulate more research to determine if this finding can be confirmed and the reason why diabetes drugs may provide this additional benefit.

According to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in the United States. It affects 1 in 6 men. The older you are, the more likely you are to be diagnosed with this cancer type. In fact, more than 65% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of 65.



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Bronco & Lady Bronco

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Head Coach: Randy Yelvertor Assistants: Kasey Bell Stephanie Beck, Lacey Eads Managers: Dominique Brady, Holly Phillips, Savannah Thackeray

Saturday, January 3

Lady Broncos v. Holy Cross In Amarillo 1:00 p.m.

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2008: Local nursing home sold into private hands

received the top award for news- Saturday. papers of its size during the Texas Press Association's 2007 Better out 19 other local and regional teams Newspaper Contest this past Satur- as working cowboys put their skills

newspapers of similar circulations in Toby Schenk, and Marty Daniels. Division 9.

"We've always said that it's Dateline: July 10, 2008 a team effort that allows us to win these awards, and this year was a great example of that," said publisher Roger Estlack. "Each of our ent during this year's 131st annual staff members contributed to one or Saints' Roost Celebration Friday, more first place awards."

The Enterprise earned first place by Julie Shields, Ashlee Estlack, square. and Roger Estlack. Anndria Kidd's in the Feature Photo category.

Roger Estlack received first place wins with Editorials on Gov. Perry's community college funding cuts and the need for a city administrator and with Columns on the Texas Pledge of Allegiance and his father's words of wisdom.

Office Director Anndria Kidd

Dateline: June 26, 2008

Parties seeking solution to house A city order calling for the destruction or removal of a house at 719 W. Sixth is on hold following last week's Board of Aldermen the old settlers that were married the

Attorney Rus Bailey, representing Russell Keown and Helen Parker, addressed the board and put forth a proposal to repair the house. Bailey said the house would be sealed to prevent entry by people or animals within 30 days and said other repairs, such as filling in the front porch and shoring up the roof, would be completed in 60 days.

expressed concerns about the pro-

"Haven't we been through this before," Heather King asked. "It seems like they just do enough and then let it go again."

been mowed twice.

Reneé Betts said she's lived \$73.07 two days later. next door for nearly 12 years and had to look at the property. Her husband, Franklin. "That pays for the paint." Grett, echoed her comments.

view out my kitchen window."

Dateline: July 10, 2008 Nursing home now in private

Donley County taxpayers are no longer in the nursing home busi-

The sale of the Medical Center Nursing Home closed June 30, and hospital board chairman Alan received all its money from the buyer

"It's done," Fletcher said Tuesbond company, and we intend to pay down a huge portion of the hospital district's debt soon."

The final sale price was \$1.11 Expenses squeeze city finances

Effective July 1 the nursing home's name became Community Care Center of Clarendon and is

Ltd., of Denton. Facility administrator Billy Ray Johnston said Tuesday that his staff was working well with the new owner and said he does not the way the administration handles

"The employees seem fine with don't think we have anything to fear. adjust the budget." I don't see a change in the care we provide."

Dateline: July 10, 2008 M&M Ranch wins annual COEA Ranch rodeo

The M&M Ranch took top honors during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's

The M&M team's scores beat to the test as part of the 131st annual The local paper claimed its Saints' Roost Celebration. The team second state Sweepstakes award was made up of Vance Molesworth, after competing in a field of 21 other Sterling Molesworth, Chad Mason,

Good crowd marks celebration

A good sized crowd filled with fellowship and tradition was pres-July 4, on the Courthouse Square.

The day started off with tours plaques in four categories. The paper of the restored 1890 Courthouse won in Advertising with work done followed by the Craft Fair on the

The Al Morrah Shrine Club photos earned the first place plaque served 750 plates of barbecue this year, which is down from 934 last year and 882 the year before. Funds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo to help pay for the transportation of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled children's hospitals.

The Old Settlers Reunion was attended the convention and received also held Friday morning. Lee Jones the awards on behalf of the Enter- traveled the greatest distance of 2500 miles to be here. The oldest woman present was Helen Lamberson at 91; and J.T. Lamberson, age 95, earned the right to be called the oldest old settler present as well as the person living in Donley County the longest. J.T and Helen Lamberson were also longest: a good 75 years.

Dateline: July 17, 2008 CEDC awards two storefront

Development Corporation made its second and third awards under its Facade Grant Program last week.

The Hair Connection at 322 S. Kearney showed that a little bit goes But neighbors of the property a long ways as owner June Franklin and her husband put on a shiny new coat of paint and replaced some deteriorating trim. A handsome new sign was the finishing touch.

Hall presented her with a check for deposit in order to pay the bills.

"Every little bit helps," said

The CEDC's third grant was "I've been to Russell Keown's awarded to Roger Estlack, who house and see out his kitchen refurbished a storage building used said Jeffers, who spent 23 years window," Mr. Betts said. "He has a by The Clarendon Enterprise north great view. I wish he could see my of the Mulkey Theatre at 106 S. for and received the maximum award

Estlack hired Chris and Terri Ford of Finders Keepers to repair the 1892 building's awning, restore the north showcase window, make other repairs, and paint the entire storefront.

"We were in a situation where we were going to have to replace the Fletcher said the hospital district awning because it was deteriorating quickly," Estlack said. "With the CEDC's help, we were able to renovate the entire façade for just a little day morning. "We've notified our more than what the awning repairs Grant Program. alone would have cost us."

Dateline: July 17, 2008

Rising fuel costs are putting Clarendon's finances in a vice,

according to city officials. With increasing expenses outowned by Clarendon Skilled Care, pacing revenues, the Board of Aldermen approved moving a \$132,000

meeting last week. The city has three months left anticipate any changes other than in the fiscal year, and officials are \$880.83 Tuesday morning. optimistic that the infusion of cash will help the city along that far.

'We hope it will last, but it's it (the sale)," Johnston said. "There going to be close," Mayor Mark is some fear of the unknown, but I White said. "Hopefully we can

Dateline: July 24, 2008 Pampa man drowns at Greenbelt

A midnight swim ended in death for a Pampa man at Greenbelt Lake last Saturday.

Chafen Wayne Wilson, age 21, was pronounced dead by Justice of annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and the Peace Ann Kennedy after his

75 feet from the shore of Old July 7. Clarendon Point.

Greenbelt Water Authority Manager Bobbie Kidd said Wilson was in a group of eight people ranging in ages from 16 to 24 who decided to swim from the point to

you decide to start swimming at midnight," Kidd said.

Dateline: July 31, 2008 Three arrests following kidnapping Monday

A Lelia Lake man was arrested Monday and charged with kidnapping after his victim got loose at a Clarendon supermarket. James Michael Brinkley, age

37, was booked into the Donley Blackburn expected he would be arraigned Tuesday afternoon.

originated elsewhere. "We inherited a mess," the Dateline: August 21, 2008 sheriff said. "Most of this started in

Amarillo.' Blackburn said sometime Monday morning a 52-year-old white man who resides in McLean was kidnapped in Amarillo by two or then coach Trent Petrie in 2003. possibly three subjects.

Dateline: July 31, 2008 Aldermen hire interim city admin-

A new interim administrator warned Clarendon officials of tough decisions ahead as they begin the process of climbing out of a financial

Phyllis Jeffers with the Texas First Group was hired by the Board of Aldermen during a called session Monday morning and went to work

"Right now you're in a tight timetable, and some things are going to have to be addressed right away," she said. "Just from what I've seen so far, you're going to have some very difficult decisions to make at

Earlier this month, city officials The total project cost \$146.14 said rising expenses - particularly and five hours of the couple's for fuel and supplies - were out-King said she had lived next to time on July 6. The CEDC Board pacing revenues, and the board was the house and the only work on the approved Franklin's grant applica- forced to move \$132,000 into the property she has seen is that it has tion on July 7, and President Steve general fund from a certificate of

> Mayor Mark White said Jeffers will be "looking at the budget and everything" to help the city deal with

the problem. "There is work ahead of us," working with the City of Pampa, including holding the positions Kearney. That project was eligible of City Secretary and Director of Human Resources and Community Services. "The rate of inflation is rising, and expenses are going up just like at our homes. The city is going to have to look at everything and maybe reprioritize."

Dateline: August 7, 2008 CEDC awards fourth storefront

San Thompson was the recipient this week of the fourth award under the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation's Façade

The CEDC Board at its regular meeting Monday approved Thompson's improvements to his building at 317 S. Kearney, immediately south of Sam Hill's BBQ. The project consisted of removing windows that were deteriorated and in danger of falling out and installation of a

new awning. The project cost Thompson certificate of deposit into the city's \$1,761.67, and he hired his son, general fund during their regular San Thompson, Jr., to do the work. CEDC President Steve Hall presented Thompson with a check for

> "I really appreciate all the work the EDC is doing," Thompson said.

Dateline: August 14, 2008 Manslaughter charge filed in local

A Clarendon man is facing a manslaughter charge in the death of Thomas Childress Herman.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Raymond Ballard, age 37, was arrested last Wednesday as part of the ongoing investigation into Herman's death.

Herman, age 52, was found dead in his Clarendon apartment at

body was recovered approximately Fourth and Gorst on the morning of

Sheriff Blackburn and Chief investigation, and an autopsy was ordered by Justice of the Peace Connie Havens, the results of which are still pending.

It was soon discovered that "It's kind of weird deal when forged checks were being written in Herman's name; and, on July 9, Ballard was arrested and charged with possession of forged checks with Herman's name on them. Ballard was also charged with possessing Dateline: August 28, 2008 stolen credit cards not belonging to

Blackburn said a polygraph was run on Ballard on July 17 and a statement was received from the accused. That led Blackburn to meet with District Attorney Luke Inman on August County Jail; and Sheriff Butch 8 and receive the official complaint and charge of manslaughter.

Ballard remained in the Donley Blackburn could not reveal County Jail Monday morning with all the details of the case, saying it bond set at \$50,000

Former Bulldog makes big league

ney from Wisconsin to Texas to play baseball at Clarendon College under

After spending his freshman year as a Bulldog he moved on to Oklahoma University for his final three years. But there was something special about Rohlinger and The elementary campus missed the cart. Teachers received their laptops

Sally Cole Bolin

Walter Fancher

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Class-A ball in San Jose and Double- a percent." Deputy Randy Bond conducted an A ball in Connecticut for the Giants' organization.

was credited with 13 home runs, 65 Recognized this year. RBI, and hit .289 in 117 games.

August 13 to the major leagues and made the move to San Francisco to begin what he has dreamed about his

Clarendon ISD receives 'Acceptable' rating

The Clarendon Independent School District has maintained its level as Academically Acceptable in the state's accountability system this year.

Clarendon Elementary was rated Recognized for the fifth year in a row. Clarendon Junior High went down from Recognized last year to Academically Acceptable this year, and Clarendon High was rated Academically Acceptable for the second

The ratings are partly based on Ryan Rohlinger made the jour- Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (TAKS) scores.

"The TAKS scores from the elementary campus reflect the great job done by our teachers and hard work of our students," said "The overall scores were very good. access to laptops via a mobile laptop

he was able to take the next step top Texas Education Agency (TEA) into Minor League Ball. He played rating in one subcategory by 0.1 of

Hedley Independent School District raised their level from Aca-While in the minors, Rohlinger demically Acceptable in 2007 to

The 24-year old was called up Dateline: September 4, 2008 CISD to begin handing out new

Clarendon CISD has announced its distribution dates for its 1-to-1 laptop initiative.

The dates are as follows: Saturday, September 6, 9-11 a.m. for Seniors and Juniors; Monday, September 8, 7-9 p.m. for Sophomores and Freshman; Tuesday, September 9, 7-9 p.m. for 8th and 7th graders, and Monday September 15, 7-9 p.m. for 6th and 5th graders.

All laptop distribution will take place in the Cafeteria. A parent must be in attendance to hear and understand all rules and policies; \$40 maintenance fee must be paid; and all forms and agreements must be signed before the laptop will be issued to the student.

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in January inservice training, and teams to prepare potatoes for the reasonably good structural condition Landon Lambert (R) retained his answered their scoring attempt with at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. the fall semester of 2008.

Dateline: September 11, 2008 A buck'n good time

The first ever Saints' Roost Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo drew a big crowd and was classified as a success last Saturday evening at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's Arena.

Organizer Jeff King said he wasn't sure what to expect when he and others started planning Clarendon's newest rodeo.

"I hoped we'd get 500 people to come out," King said.

As it turned out, Saturday's attendance was between 900 and

"I am thoroughly tickled," King said Monday. "We had 734 paid through the gate, and we sold 32 box seats which held up to six people each. For the first time, we did really great."

The rodeo attracted six bareback riders, 14 saddle bronc riders, 31 bull riders, and ten double mugging teams.

Dateline: September 25, 2008 Country Club hosts 72 in tourney

The Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association Tournament ended Thursday after four days of great golf at the Clarendon Country Club.

The community welcomed the 72 contestants on Sunday and could only hope for the kind of week that would be fitting for a golf tournament of that caliber. As many will attest, the week was packed full of fun and great golf as the weather turned out to be the icing on the cake.

"Everything went fantastic," Maxine McLaughlin said. "We had a lot of help to make it the tournament that is was.'

Incoming WLSSLGA president Sherol Johnston agreed with McLaughlin.

"We had a great week of golf," Johnston said. "The community put forth a lot of effort and the feedback from the golfers was exciting. And the weather was exceptional."

The local economy benefited from the tournament as participants filled hotel rooms and boosted sales at downtown merchants who gave them a hearty welcome.

Dateline: September 25, 2008 Aldermen begin search for new administrator

interviewing candidates.

The board met in closed session cuss the position.

No action was taken when the board reconvened in open ses- Dateline: October 16, 2008 sion, but a member of the board of Festival draws crowd for fun, food, aldermen says the city is beginning and fellowship to interview candidates for the job this week.

September 23 regular meeting.

Clarendon has been without a lis Jeffers to serve as interim city Louise Steward. administrator in July of this year.

Dateline: October 2, 2008 C4B Chuckwagon wins annual cookoff

The C4B Chuckwagon Team of Dateline: October 23, 2008 Amarillo took home top honors Saturday at the 14th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Led by head cook Randy Whipple, the C4B had the first place the historic Mulkey Theatre. Wagon & Camp and placed second in Overall Cooking while racking up enough points to win the Best Attorney James Shelton confirmed Overall award.

said early indications are that this ownership of the theatre. year's event was one of the best for the Museum.

on the board," Craft said. "Every- ney Street." thing really went smooth."

before the big event was also a nice addition, Craft said.

paired with experienced wagon concluded that the Mulkey "is in the county vote, County Attorney the quarterback, and Mike Crump

regue won first place with the C4B for refurbishment." Chuckwagon Team. Chris Shults and the Barb Land & Cattle Co. were second, and Harley Jauregue and the McFall Wagon came in third.

Dateline: October 2, 2008 Curfew seeing results

The teen curfew that has been far, just great," according to Donley are causing some settlement in the County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

No citations have been issued since the curfew has been in effect, but several warnings have been given. Many problems that existed before the curfew have been cut down, and enforcing teens to follow the curfew hasn't caused any

"We've gotten some negative comments concerning the curfew, but I'd say about 90 percent of the comments that we get are positive," said Blackburn when asked about the city's reaction to the curfew.

curfew though. Many teens disagree with it, such as CHS sophomore Bradley Watson.

"I don't really like it because we have to be in at a certain time. We're being punished for the mistakes that other kids have made," Watson said. "I think the cops should patrol and do their job instead of everybody having to be in at a certain time. Our parents should decide what time we need to be in."

Dateline: October 9, 2008 Hedley plans 57th festival

M.O. and Sue Weatherly will be the parade marshals for the 57th annual Hedley Cotton Festival this Saturday, October 11, 2008.

married for 62 years and have lived in Hedley all of that time.

Hedley for 35 years, from 1952 -1987, and Justice of the Peace for 30 years from 1960-1990. He was also in the Hedley Lions Club for several years and served as Treasurer. He was on the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department and served as Fire Chief, and he has been in the Hedley American Legion for 59 years and

served as secretary. president for five years. She made and worked on many floats for the the criminal intelligence section of Cotton Festival for almost 50 years. the Afghan police force. The Clarendon Board of They were some of the prettiest floats Aldermen has begun the search for in this area. Sue has been manager University of Phoenix and has four win. Senior Alton Gaines took over a fulltime city administrator and is of the Hedley Housing Authority from its beginning in 1980. She was a member of the Hedley Sodalitas for more than an hour and a half in Club and also a charter member of a called meeting last Tuesday to dis-the Hedley Lioness Club, where she bring the city into compliance with served as treasurer for many years.

Hedley's 57th annual Cotton Festival was a hit this year. Many Another closed session on the visitors enjoyed the various activisubject was on the agenda for the ties and entertainment that took place last Friday and Saturday.

city administrator since Sean Pate festival with their Purrfect Chili and resigned from the job in July 2005. Stew Supper on Friday night. They Facing financial difficulties earlier served over 150 people bowls of this summer, Aldermen hired Phyl- chili and stew that was prepared by

> "We were very pleased by how many people we served," Lioness Bonnie Walsh said. "We didn't even Safety Trooper Chris Ward. have any chili left over."

CEDC purchases Mulkey

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation closed a \$20,000 deal last week to purchase

CEDC President Stephen Hall signed papers last Tuesday, and City this week that all the necessary General Election. Cookoff Chairman Lindy Craft paperwork has been filed to transfer

the goal of the CEDC to beautify "I personally thought it was the downtown," Hall said. "We hope to best in the three years since I've been once again make it a jewel of Kear-

The CEDC Board has been A new Junior Cookoff the day working for several years to acquire the theatre and made its \$20,000 offer in July after hiring an engineer Sheriff Butch Blackburn (D) was Nine young contestants were to inspect the building. The engineer re-elected with 69.9 percent of but Chris Crump had a huge sack on

Secretary addressed immediately concerning the building.

roof on the theatre and make sure the building is properly secured," he in action since June is going "so drainage issues in the alley, which foundation back there."

> with, the CEDC will turn its attention to the front of the building. Decisions about the interior of the building and possible uses for the theatre are far in the future at this point, Estlack said.

"We'll be looking closely at what has been done with the Ritz in Wellington and the Morley in Borger Dateline: November 13, 2008 "This project is going to take a long

Not everyone agrees with this \$100,000 community fund with the recipients this week of the latest cash ing the Mulkey. Half the fund came Grant Program. from the CEDC's half-cent sales pursue other grants and donations in Kearney. the months to come.

The Mulkey Theatre was built in 1946 and operated as a motion the storefront a fresh coat of paint. picture theatre until the early 1980s.

Dateline: October 23, 2008 City Hall gets new leadership

A new city administrator will did the work. be on the job at Clarendon's City Hall next Monday morning.

John Webb accepted the posi-The Weatherlies have been tion Tuesday morning and is coming project. to Clarendon from the City of Borger where he retired after serving there M.O. was the City Manager in as municipal judge and as assistant police chief.

"I'm really looking forward to being in Clarendon," Webb said. "I'm looking forward to citizens coming in, and I want to hear their Views,"24, 24, 2", sweines

ence with the City of Borger and Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo. recently completed 26 months of The win put the Broncos at 9-2 service in Afghanistan with the US and has given them the opportunity Sue worked at the Hedley Secu- Army. His military service was the to play for the Area Championship rity State Bank for 45 years, from subject of an October 16 article in against Sunray Friday, November 1954 - 1999, where she served as the Amarillo Globe-News, which 21, again at Dick Bivins beginning described how he helped establish

grown kids, and his wife's name is

The new administrator says his initial goals for Clarendon will be to government and labor codes and to make the community safer for all

"Let's make Clarendon the best it can be," he said.

Dateline: October 30, 2008 Wreck claims life of Clarendon

A two-vehicle collision claimed The Lioness Club started the the life of a Clarendon man Saturday morning in Lelia Lake.

Herman Mooring, age 87, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Connie Havens pick up was struck by a semi-truck, according to Department of Public

"He was very likely killed on impact," Ward said.

Dateline: November 6, 2008 White defeats Johnston for commissioner's job

Clarendon Mayor Mark White successfully defeated Democratic incumbent Ernest Johnston for the position of Donley County Commissioner in Precinct 1 during Tuesday's

White, who ran on the Republican ticket, received 229 votes to "This project is in keeping with Johnston's 168 when the ballots

Another incumbent commissioner, Precinct 3's Republican Andy Wheatly, managed to hold on to his office and defeated Democratic challenger Henry Stephens, 204 to 172.

In local uncontested races,

vote on a write-in campaign, and then on the Broncos only had to con-Roger Linda Crump (R) won the Tax trol the ball and the clock to claim a Estlack said a few things need to be Assessor/Collector's office with 83.7 victory.

Pct. 1&2 Justice of the Peace "The first priority is to get a new Connie Havens kept her job with 478 votes in those two precincts.

A total of 1,704 people cast balsaid. "We've also got to look at some lots in Donley County out of 2,554 registered voters, a turnout of 66.7 percent. That's down from 1,792 ballots cast in the 2004 General After those first issues are dealt Election, which saw a 68 percent

> Donley Voters preferred Sen. John McCain (R) for president to Sen. Barack Obama (D) by a margin of 1,370 to 291. The Libertarian candidate, former US Rep. Bob Barr, received 25 votes.

as we move forward," Estlack said. Clarendon EDC awards fifth

Fred Clifford and the Clif-In July, the CEDC set up a ford Grocery Partnership were the purpose of acquiring and rehabilitat- Development Corporation's Façade

The CEDC Board at its regutax revenue, and that money was lar meeting last Monday approved matched dollar for dollar by the Clifford's improvements to this Foundation. The board also plans to historic Stocking Building at 116 S.

The project consisted of replacing broken windowpanes and giving

The project received \$1,142.61 from the CEDC, which is half of the amount of the improvements. Chris and Terri Ford of Finders Keepers

Clifford said he had been planning on doing some work on the building but then went with a bigger

"I was just going to fix the windows," Clifford said. "That's all I was going to do, but then I found out about the grant."

Dateline: November 20, 2008 **Broncos win Bi-District**

Hard fought and well deserved was the final verdict of the Broncos' Webb has 28 years of experi- 10-7 win over Vega Friday night at

The Bi-District game was anything but dull as the Broncos worked Webb holds an MBA from the the field from all areas to get the the controls at quarterback after brother Johnny Gaines was injured in the last game of the regular season against Wellington.

It was Gaines who broke open the scoring on the third play of the game on a 71-yard run and a quarterback keeper. Aaron Gordon added the bonus kick and put the Broncos up by a touchdown. That score would be the final TD of the game for the Broncos.

"We are so proud of the boys and the effort they showed," head coach Gary Jack said. "We had to go with a different game plan, and it worked. We got the win."

The Broncos held the 7-0 lead until late in the third quarter when Vega capitalized on a Bronco penafter his brown 1994 GMC half-ton alty and were then able to punch it in from one yard out to tie the score. The game remained tied until the Broncos were able to move the ball down the field into scoring territory. That's when Gordon nailed a 22-yard field goal to put the Broncos up by three.

"I knew it would be tough to score in the wind," Jack said. "We had opportunities to break the game open but never could quite get it done. But when Aaron kicked that field goal, I had no doubt that was the direction we needed to go. Aaron did a great job, and that field goal was huge."

Vega got the ball back and had time to put points on the board, but they could not get through the tough defensive line. The Bronco defense stepped up and handled a determined Longhorn offense and forced them to punt the ball. The Broncos then threatened to score to secure a win but turned the ball over on a fumble.

That gave Vega another chance,

students will receive their laptops in cooks' dinner Friday night. Cire Jau- and appears (to be) a good candidate position with 19.1 percent of the a game-saving interception. From They are looking to avenge their ear-

"We just had so many guys step up and do a great job in the game," Jack said. "Our defensive line (Derrick Shelton, Danzel Wilson, Tré Brown, Stephino McCampbell, and Dylan Wright) did a great job, and R.J. Nino and David Roberts worked hard on offense. Alton (Gaines) did a good job at quarterback and had 208 yards on 29 carries, and he had five tackles on defense, too."

Mike Crump was credited with 12 tackles plus the interception and one caused fumble as well. And brother Chris had a crucial QB sack and added nine tackles. Derrick McCampbell grabbed eight tackles, and Dylan Wright had seven. Johny Ballard racked up seven tackles, Tré Brown had five, David Roberts had four, and Danzel Wilson finished with three tackles.

According to Jack, it has been Amarillo Area Foundation for the award from the Clarendon Economic awhile since the Broncs put a win together in a play off game.

"It's been since 1981 that Clarendon has won a play off game," Jack said. "And the last time they won two or more was in 1972. We'd like to see that happen this year."

The Broncos will play Sunray Friday, November 21, at 4:30 p.m.

lier loss to Sunray.

"We will get out rematch with them," Jack said. "We want to get the win. The guys are excited, and we're excited for them. We are very proud of what they've done and proud for the community, also. The Sunray game will be a tough one, but we will do what we can and hopefully

There will be a Spirit Rally Thursday, November 20, in the Bronco Gym at 7:00 p.m.

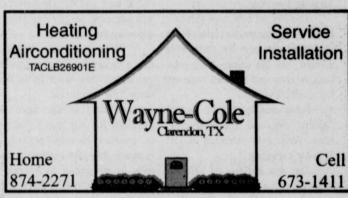
Dateline: November 20, 2008 Kidnapping suspects are indicted

A Donley Grand Jury returned indictments last Monday, November 10, against two men in a kidnapping Shelton added nine tackles, Stephino case that shocked Clarendon this

> James Michael Brinkley, age 37, of Lelia Lake was indicted on charges of Aggravated Kidnapping and Sexual Assault, according to information from District Attorney Luke Inman's office.

Brinkley allegedly assaulted a 32-year-old female on July 28, the same day he in participated in the kidnapping of a McLean man.

Thirty-eight-year-old John E. Arbukle of Childress was also indicted on charges of Aggravated Kidnapping, according to papers filed in the Donley County Clerk's.





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2008: City grappling with finances

Dateline: November 27, 2008 Ballard pleads on manslaughter charge

A Clarendon man will spend up to one year in a state substance abuse facility after pleading guilty November 6 to the second-degree felony charge of manslaughter.

Raymond Ballard was arrested in August and charged with manslaughter after Thomas Childress man to fill Ford's seat on the board Herman was found dead in his and the election of a new mayor Clarendon apartment on July 7.

Ballard had been previously arrested on July 9 and charged with possession of forged checks with Herman's name on them. Ballard Dateline: December 18,2008 was also charged with possessing stolen credit cards not belonging to

investigation by the Donley County a troubled financial situation. Sheriff's Office, a polygraph was run which led Sheriff Butch Blackburn Attorney Luke Inman.

Dateline: November 27, 2008 City looks to change utility fee

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen will review proposed changes Tuesday's meeting.

but City Administrator John Webb said when the new flat rates were became clear that the fees were not fair to all customers.

Some customers were getting "special" rates and "special special" rates, Webb told aldermen at last Tuesday's meeting.

The new flat rate of \$36, for example, was a shock to some com- estimated \$150,000 in the next few mercial customers who had been months to match a grant to replace paying only \$15 per month.

"We have a rate of \$36 for com- west side of town. mercial accounts that is the same

consideration are based on water per additional thousand gallons up consumption for both residential and to 10,000, and \$2.32 per thousand commercial accounts.

Dateline: December 4, 2008 \$200 this week

Downtown Clarendon is the place to be Thursday as Late Night Dateline: December 18, 2008 Shopping gets underway this week, Broncs are runners up in tourney and \$200 in Christmas Cash is up

Several merchants on Kearney convenience, and prizes from several local businesses will be on the wheel in addition to the \$200 jackpot Broncos by four points at 58-54

This year there will be two nasium. chances to win - two \$100 spots on the wheel - waiting for holiday the first three quarters of play for the shoppers. The Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Merchants Association are each providing \$100 in Christmas Cash each Thursday Highland Park capitalized heavily between now and Christmas. The on them to take over the lead with wheel will be different this year with bells being rung at random times to call people together to spin. A name for the Broncos to get the win. will be pulled out; and if the person is present, they can spin.

Dateline: December 11, 2008 Mayor White resigns, Ford takes city's reins

Aldermen accepted the resignation Highland Park played well to get the of Mayor Mark White during last win. We played several close games Tuesday's city meeting.

tion of Donley County Commis- in the end." sioner for Precinct 1 on November 4 and will begin his new duties in that Dateline: December 25, 2008

Mayor Pro-Tem Chris Ford November immediately assumed the duties of

the city's chief executive; and, as the Enterprise went to press Tuesday, it was expected that the Board of Aldermen would name him as the city's 36th mayor.

White had served as mayor since May 2006 when he was appointed to that position after the retirement of Mayor Tex Selvidge. White was elected to a full term in office the following May.

The appointment of an alderpro-tem were also items up for consideration Tuesday night and will be reported next week.

City still grappling with finances

The City of Clarendon is looking at amending water and sewer During the course of the rates as it continues to grapple with

Mayor Chris Ford said this on Ballard on July 17, and a state- week that he sees no alternative ment was received from the accused, but to approve the rate amendment sought by City Administrator John to receive the official complaint and Webb that would increase the cost charge of manslaughter from District for those who consume the most

"I think we will pass it when we meet in January," Ford said. "I don't see how we can do anything else. We cannot operate at a deficit."

Ford said the city has already to the city's sewer rates during next made cuts where it can but that "\$500 here and \$1,000 over there" The city set new rates this fall; will not solve the city's problem but adjusting the rates will.

"We're just going to have to entered into the computer, it soon take a hickey for the next couple of years, and then we'll be in better shape," the mayor said.

> At issue is the more than \$132,000 the city had to take out of reserves to meet payroll and expenses this past summer coupled with its obligation to provide an the 1920s era water tower on the

During last week's city meetregardless of usage," Webb told the ing, Webb reviewed his proposal to aldermen. "That's not fair It's not amend water rates. Currently, resiproportionate to what's being used." dential accounts pay a base rate of The new sewage rates under \$22.40 for up to 5,000 gallons, \$2.12 gallons over 10,000. Commercial "If you use more water, you accounts pay a base rate of \$26.18 olus the same usage fees.

Webb's proposal would maintain the base rates but reduce the 5,000-gallon minimum to 2,000 gal-Late Night Shoppers can spin for lons and set a usage rate of \$2.25 per thousand gallons over the minimum.

It was all going their way and all that was left was to wait for the buzzer, but the Highland Park Hor-Street will be staying open until 'nets had another plan in mind in the 8 p.m. for your holiday shopping championship game of the annual Greenbelt Classic Tournament.

> The Hornets edged out the Saturday night at the Bronco Gym-

The Broncos cleared the way in eventual victory, but gave way to the Hornets in the fourth quarter. Turnovers plagued the home team and just seconds left in the game. The Hornets scored 25 points to only 11

"I didn't think we played our very best," coach Clint Coley said. "We know we can play better. It was our second tournament in a row with only a couple of days in between, and maybe it would be The Clarendon Board of a good time for a break. I thought in the tournament, and we found a White was elected to the posi- way to win, but we came up short

Local unemployment rate falls in

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unemployment rate dipped less than Transportation (TxDOT) recently one percent in November.

The local jobless rate fell from 4.2 percent in October of this year to Auditorium in Childress. This safety seasonally unadjusted data from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The number of people employed in Donley County rose from 1,812 to 1,828 as the number of related injuries. The Donley County 1,891 to 1,906.

The number of people looking 118 years as safe operators and 140 for work went down by one from years of no injury.

Dateline: December 25, 2008

receives safety recognition The Texas Department of

held their annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Childress Fair Park 4.1 percent last month, according to banquet is held each year to recognize and thank TxDOT employees for their outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work people in the labor pool grew from Maintenance Office employees were recognized for combined totals of

Donley County Maintenance One year ago at this time, the employees who received awards are: county's unemployment rate was Fu Benavidez, Roy Bertrand, Steven 4.1 percent with 74 people looking Christopher, Randy Crump, Gary English, Scott Martin, Keith Milhoan, Brian Miller, Benny Osburn, Mike Ritchie, James Thomas and Howard Weatherton Donley County TxDOT crew

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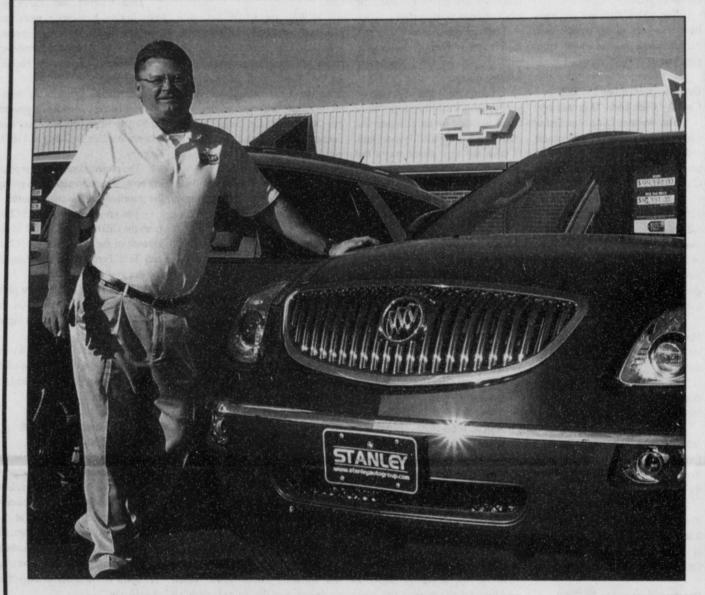
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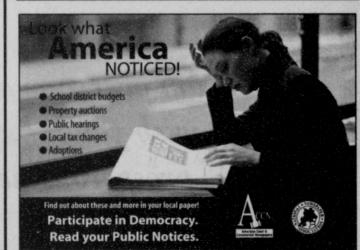
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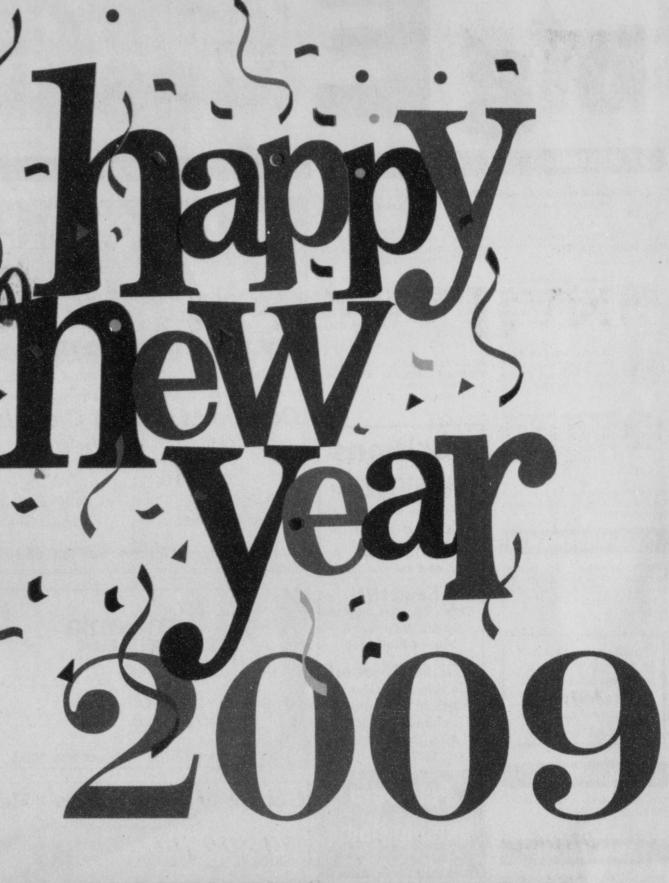
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