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## NEWS at a glance

### VFW to host 'Meet the Candidates'

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary in conjunction with the National Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US Get Out and Vote 2000 program will sponsor a Meet the Candidates Night October 16, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

All candidates seeking public office have been invited to attend. This year's moderator will be Mr. Joe Davis, General Manager of KLSR Radio in Memphis.

This event is free to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Come and hear what our candidates have to say about the future of Donley County.

### Rabid skunk gets caught by city

A skunk caught in Clarendon has been confirmed to have rabies.

Billy Holman, City Animal Control Officer, and Dr. Guy Ellis, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, want to warn citizens of a possible outbreak of rabies in our area.

Residents are asked to make sure their pet's vaccinations are current to prevent the spread of the disease. Rabies shots are available at the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital.

If you see a rabid animal, you should call City Hall during normal business hours or the Donley County Sheriff's Office after hours.

### Band Booster plan supper this Friday

The Bronco Band Boosters will hold a Mexican Pile On Dinner just prior to the Clarendon - Booker football game this Friday, September 22.

Serving will be in the CISD cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any band student. The cost is \$3 for students K-5 and \$4 for sixth grade and older for advance ticket sales. Tickets at the door cost \$3.50 and \$4.50.

The boosters are planning for a large turn out due to the Homecoming and Class Reunion weekends. Everyone is invited.

### Apply now for FFA livestock projects

Any Junior FFA members who plan on showing livestock projects need to contact Mr. Edwards at CHS.

This will help Mr. Edwards in determining the number of animals that will be needed for show projects.

You may contact Mr. Edwards at 874-2076.

### Inside:

- 2 One reader thinks that Jimmy Swinney should pull out of the constable's race.
- 4 Clarendon's Methodist Church unveiled its renovated pipe organ Sunday.
- 6 Several computer classes are being offered at Clarendon College.
- 9 And the Hedley Owls sustain their second loss of the season.

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



### Hey diddle, diddle

Little Red Riding Hood (Anna Cenicerros) inquires about the Spoon's (J.D. Baxter) plan to take off with the Dish (Jonah Sell) during Nursery Rhyme Day at Clarendon Elementary last week. All three students are members of Mrs. Michelle Ray's Kindergarten class.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

## Cookoff set for Saturday

12 Chuckwagons to compete for top prizes at museum event

By Paula K. Davis

The sixth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held this Saturday, September 23, on location at the Saints' Roost Museum.

This year's proceeds will be going toward the effort of restoring the historic Ft. Worth & Denver City Depot.

"The reason for all of the fund-raisers is to help raise the money to preserve the heritage from this part of the country," said cookoff chairperson Judi Synek.

The depot was built in the late 19th century and was moved to the museum grounds in the old Adair Hospital four years ago to prevent the railroad from tearing it down.

In an effort to improve the depot, the museum board applied for and received a \$159,900 matching grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. The museum board must raise \$40,100 to match the grant.

Willard Skelton, treasurer of the Saints' Roost Museum, said approximately \$18,000 has already been raised with the help of donations from the community and other anonymous donors from various states.

"With these donations and the addition of our certificate of deposit, we will have over the matching amount," Skelton said.

The cookoff will begin at 8 a.m. with breakfast and lunch being served by the Clarendon Chamber of Com-

merce.

The trade show will begin at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be provided throughout the day. Trade booths have been reserved for Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, blacksmith Keith Latham, silversmith Jack Craft, and other Western and Native American exhibitors.

The entertainment starts at 11 a.m. and includes the Clarendon College praise band Forgiven, the CHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes Choir, the Methodist youth praise band EZRA, the Saints' Roost Band, Dale Burson, and cowboy poet Billy Reeves.

Twelve wagons are confirmed to attend the cookoff this year to compete for top prizes. There is no admission charge to the all day event.

The authentic Chuckwagon supper will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at Henson's or by calling 806/874-3517. Tickets for a hot dog for children under age 6 can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce booth for \$2.

Other activities include cowboy church, which will be held Sunday morning under the tent at the museum. Johnny Burson of Silverton and Owen Noble of Wayland will conduct the services.

The Saints' Roost Museum and the depot building is located off Hwy 70 South in Clarendon. For a complete entertainment schedule, see the ad on page three of this issue.

## Clarendon College posts 20 percent enrollment increase

Folks are beaming at Clarendon College as enrollment numbers are showing a 20.5 percent increase over last fall.

CC President Myles Shelton said a preliminary head count has the college's total enrollment at 1,011. That includes 345 students on the home campus, 244 at the CC Pampa Center, and the remainder spread around

classes offered in other communities and high schools.

"We had a lot of folks who worked to recruit students into their programs," Shelton said.

"No one individual is responsible for this increase. It is a team effort, and we're proud of the job everyone has done."

The fall 2000 headcount is the

highest CC has had since 1989.

Enrollment on the home campus has been bolstered by approximately 50 students in the new Bulldog Baseball program, and the new CC Pampa Center is up by about 100 students.

Residence halls at CC are near capacity, and some students are being housed in private homes and at the It'll Do Motel.

Shelton also said more students are taking classes from CC over the Internet. Currently 35 students are signed up for distance learning classes. That is about twice what the college experienced with its first Internet based course last fall.

The number of "full time equivalent" (FTE) students is up 17.3 percent. The FTE figure averages the

classes taken by part time students to give a more accurate picture of the school's enrollment. Contact hours are up 19.6 percent.

A final tally will be figured and classes certified by mid October, Shelton said.

According to a press release, CC students enjoy an average class size of 15.

## Broncos shut out Shamrock, 62-0

By Sandy Anderberg

With a total of 475 yards to only 125 for Shamrock, the Broncos stunned the Irish Friday night in Bronco Stadium defeating them, 62-0.

Senior Dee Thompson rushed for 3 touchdowns and caught 2 scoring passes in the Broncos' win over Shamrock. Josh Williams also caught two Floyd passes for scores.

Following their game plan of keeping the defense off the field, the Broncos didn't back down from Shamrock.

"We were very pleased with the effort that our kids made Friday night," said Head Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "They knew they had to play hard to fill the spots left vacant by last week's injuries of Nickless Devin and Robbie Bradley."

With 9:51 remaining in the 1st quarter, Senior G.J. Martindale intercepted a Shamrock pass and returned it 49 yards for 6 points. Three minutes later it was Thompson's turn to make a 12-yard run into the end zone. With more than 6 minutes remaining in the 1st quarter, the score was 14-0. Scoring 21 unanswered points in the 2nd quarter, the Broncos breezed into half time with a 35-0 lead.

The 3rd quarter continued with

the same. Colt Floyd, who was 10 for 14 passing for 3 touchdowns, hit Williams with a 28-yard score. Martindale's kick was good.

"Our kids played hard the entire game," said Coach Hoeltzel. "We executed well and scored lots of points."

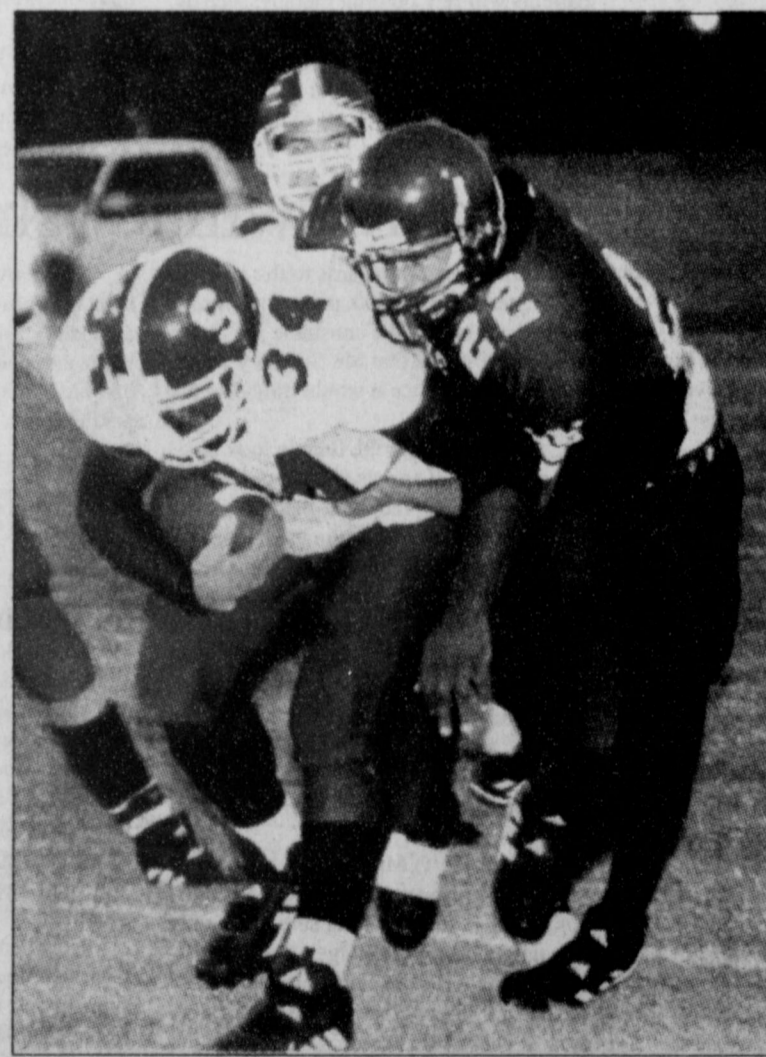
Early in the 4th quarter Thompson scored on a 33-yard pass from Jeremy Ray. Thompson scored again with 6:25 left on the clock on a 28-yard run. Martindale's extra point was good. With 2:53 left in the game, Thompson scored the last of his 5 touchdowns on a 21-yard run. The Williams' kick was blocked for the extra point.

Playing hard and being versatile seems to be what this Bronco team is all about. The coaches were very pleased with the fact that the boys knew there were positions to be filled because of injuries and they were willing to fill them.

"Senior Aaron Kidd stepped up to play center, a position he'd never played since I've been here and he did an excellent job," said Hoeltzel. "Also G.J. moved to the line to give us some depth."

Next week is Homecoming and the Broncos face the Booker Kiowas. This will be their last non-district

See 'Broncos' on page 10.



### No Lucky Charms for the Irish

Shanon Martin tackles Shamrock's Harvey Dean during last Friday's game in Bronco Stadium. Maroon Magic steamrolled the Luck of the Irish as the Broncos kept the visiting team scoreless. This week CHS faces Booker in a Homecoming showdown.

Enterprise Photo.

## All-school reunion set for Friday

All former Clarendon Broncos (or Broncos if you prefer) are invited to an All-School Reunion during the homecoming weekend.

The reunion kicks off on Friday with the pep rally at 2:30 p.m. in the Bronco Gym. A Mexican pile-on supper will be held at the school cafeteria at 5 p.m., and tickets are \$5.50.

All the classes will meet in the Old Gym at 6:15 p.m. where they will walk to Broncho Stadium as a group. Following the game, there will be a dance at the Community Center.

On Saturday, September 23, coffee and donuts will be served at JAMZ at 10 a.m. Immediately following, the group will be taking a tour of the high school and new gym.

Saturday evening, reunion goers can enjoy the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff at 5 p.m.

For those who don't want chuckwagon cuisine, a steak dinner will be held at the Bar H Dude Ranch at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each.

The reunion will conclude Sunday with Cowboy Church at the museum at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Janie Finch at 806-874-2682, Pat White at 806-874-9908, or Renee Betts at 806-874-3913.

editor's  
Commentary



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

# Obscenity beats oppression any day of the week

The march to trample our rights continued this past week with a bi-partisan attack led by the Democratic ticket.

Vice presidential candidate Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) and Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) conducted senate hearings on violence in the media and blamed movies, television, music, and video games for the ills of society.

Lieberman, whose freedom of speech was defended in this column recently, was quoted as saying the entertainment industry had produced a "toxic mix" that has turned children and young adults into killers. (Lieberman and his buddy, Al Gore, later hit up that very industry for big time political contributions.)

Meanwhile, the Federal Trade Commission has accused entertainment advertisers of marketing R-rated products to minors. (Remember Joe Camel?) Al Gore, never one to be left out of the destruction of personal freedom, immediately jumped into the fray and gave the industry an ultimatum. If they don't clean up their act in six months, he will back legislation to make them change their ways.

That, dear readers, smacks of censorship.

Gov. George W. Bush has correctly pointed out that the solution to violence in the media should rest with parents rather than the government.

If you don't like violent movies, violent television shows, or obscene music, don't watch or listen to them. If you don't want your kids viewing such material, then grow up and be a parent. Don't go running to the government to raise your kids for you. If you don't like what's on cable, turn it off. If you don't like what's on your satellite, either terminate the service or engage the parental controls.

My own mother kept an eye on what I watched growing up. As a youngster, I couldn't watch *All in the Family* (she didn't like Archie Bunker) or *Charlie's Angels* (it came on at 9 p.m. and she didn't like those girls in skimpy outfits). As I got older, I could watch those shows, but they weren't for young kids. Certainly today's programs are more edgy than those of the late 1970s, but the principle of parents controlling what happens in their own homes is still valid.

I'm sure it helped that we only had one TV in the house. Today, kids as young as five or six have their own television and sometimes a VCR. This is a choice made by parents and not the fault of any entertainment executive.

I'll admit right here that I like to play shoot 'em up video games, and I'm a fan of action movies. Despite years of exposure to both, Hollywood has yet to turn me into a killer. What bothers me is when I go to an R-rated movie and see parents bringing their three- and four-year-old kids with them. With parents like that it's no wonder kids are messed up today.

The cries for censorship from parents and family groups reflect a deeper problem in America—a fundamental lack of respect for liberty and for the Constitution.

Earlier this year, the First Amendment Center released a survey of American's opinions regarding freedom of speech and of the press.

Fifty-one percent said the press has too much freedom. Thirty-eight percent said people should not be allowed to say things in public that might be offensive to religious groups. Fifty-two percent said people should not be allowed to say things in public that might be offensive to racial groups.

Forty-three percent said newspapers should not be allowed to endorse political candidates. Twenty-three percent said newspapers shouldn't be allowed to criticize public officials.

These responses are alarming for a country the very origin of which is rooted in "offensive" political expression. Several of the founding fathers lost their lives and property because of the criticism of King George III in the Declaration of Independence.

It's obvious that today's Americans do not have that same respect for liberty and individual responsibility the founders had. If they did, the federal government, led by Democrats, would not have successfully introduced a creeping socialism into our way of life that began with the New Deal.

Americans must get back to doing things for themselves. The government does not owe anyone a secure retirement. The feds have no business running schools. No one is "entitled" to "free" prescription medications. And Washington, DC, cannot raise the nation's children.

Letting the government take care of us may be the easy thing—the path of least resistance, but it is not in our best interests. Freedom is always best, but it is never easy.

Freedom requires people to work for their just rewards. Freedom requires people to be responsible for their actions. And freedom insists that parents and families be the ones to raise children and instill them with a moral foundation.

Yes, there is a lot of obscene, filthy material coming out of Hollywood. But I would much rather deal with offensive television shows than an oppressive government. After all, I can always turn off the TV.

# Kids letters to God say the darnedest things

Recently I was given the pleasure of filling in as a Sunday school teacher for a friend who was going on vacation. The class was comprised of eight, first through third graders. Carefully I planned the lesson, created a fun memory verse game, and even bought the kiddoes some candy.

I was really excited about teaching the 45-minute class, but by the time the class was over, I immediately knew why I was never called to teach youngsters. After hearing remarks such as, "Your game sucks" and questions like "Will I go to hell if I do this?" I would never volunteer to teach another Grade School Sunday School class again. Children at this age say just what they think, a fact that I had forgotten.

I've had a copy of these letters to God folded up in my desk, just waiting for the perfect time to share them. Perhaps you'll know some children who are just as innocent and curious.

Dear God, In school they told us what You do. Who does it when You are on vacation? -Jane

Dear God, I read the Bible. What does 'begat' mean? Nobody will tell me. Love, Alison

Dear God, Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his golfing words in the house? -Anita

Dear God, Did you mean for the



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giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? -Norma

Dear God, Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't You just keep the ones You have now? -Jane

Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that okay? -Neil

Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. -Joyce

Dear God, It rained for our whole vacation and is my father mad! He said some things about You that people are not supposed to say, but I hope You will not hurt him anyway. Your friend (But I am not going to tell you who I am)

Dear God, Why is Sunday school on Sunday? I thought it was supposed to be our day of rest. -Tom L.

Dear God, Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before, You can look it up. -Bruce

Dear God, If we come back as some-

thing - please don't let me be Jennifer Harris because I hate her. -Denise

Dear God, If You give me a genie lamp like Aladdin, I will give you anything you want, except my money or my chess set. -Raphael

Dear God, My brother is a rat. You should give him a tail. Ha ha. -Danny

Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. -Larry

Dear God, I want to be just like my Daddy when I get big but not with so much hair all over. -Sam

Dear God, I think the stapler is one of your greatest inventions. -Ruth M.

Dear God, I think about You sometimes even when I'm not praying. -Elliott

Dear God, I bet it is very hard for You to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it. -Nan

Dear God, My brother told me about being born but it doesn't sound right. They're just kidding, aren't they? -Marsha

Dear God, I would like to live 900 years like the guy in the Bible. Love, Chris

Dear God, We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday school they said You did it. So I bet he stole your idea. Donna



# Policy reversal is good for kids with cancer

This is Childhood Cancer Month. It's a good time to remember those who have this terrible disease and what's being done to help them.

Every weekday in the United States, 46 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer. Altogether, more than 1 million Americans are expected to be diagnosed with cancer this year.

Each of us has a neighbor, friend, or family member that is in some way touched by cancer. Many of these cancer patients will rely on drug therapy, such as chemotherapy to treat their disease. Yet earlier this year, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the government agency that regulates much of health care,



issue  
**Update**  
with Rep. Mac Thornberry

wanted to reduce payments for drugs to treat cancer. This could cost many patients much more for their treatment or possibly cause them to lose it altogether.

The Administration's proposal was bad policy, especially for those on Medicare who are already struggling with rising drug prices. That's why I wrote to Secretary Shalala of the Dep. of Health and Human Services urging her in the strongest

possible terms to reconsider the proposal.

I believe there should be no cuts in payment for chemotherapy drugs until there has been a thorough study of how the change will affect patients and until Congress has had the opportunity to act upon that information.

On September 8, the Administration backed down from its proposal and announced that it will conduct such a study. While HCFA should have done this to begin with, we'll have to make sure that the needs of cancer patients will be taken into consideration before future proposals are made.

Still, it is a small but significant victory during Childhood Cancer Month.

# Reader: Swinney should withdraw from race

I am writing in regards to the article in the September 14, 2000, paper on Jimmy Swinney filing for the constable job as a write-in. It seems that Mr. Swinney knew he had the job since it would only take his vote to be elected.

Also, if he took the time to look up the number of warrants and subpoenas that have not been served, he should have also taken the time to make sure the budget allowed for a constable salary. He stated that he knew the position was open for about ten years and no one had run for the office since 1968. He also stated the county knew for three months he was going to file. If this is actually the case, why did he wait until September 7 to file? Why should the county have this position's salary in the budget if no one had filed in all these years?

Seems to me Mr. Swinney should withdraw and wait until the next election to run for this office, making sure the county has this salary in the budget. Otherwise, he is going to be the constable without a salary? I think not, but maybe this is a way to cause some controversy within the county and the county officials.

In all small towns, the budget is worked so taxes can be anticipated to meet that budget. Without early knowledge, additional amounts added to the budget are difficult.

So, in my opinion, if Mr. Swinney wants to help the county, he will not put an added strain on the budget just to have a title and position. He needs to withdraw and file at the designated time early for the next election.

Sue Hardy,  
Floydada

# Business owner says, Thanks for nothing, Wal-Mart

Okay, okay. I have to gripe every now and then, and now it's time. I am writing in response to an article in last week's paper entitled "Clarendon mayor wins \$1,000 community development award." Now in all fairness I am not too familiar with the National Center for Small Communities. However, I am very familiar with Wal-Mart, the so-called co-sponsor of the award.

Now here is where I really tick off some people (especially you Wal-Mart shoppers). It really crawls all over me to sit back and watch Wal-Mart give a little donation to small towns that they have all but ruined! Yes, I said ruined. Now I know my opinion is somewhat biased since I have been in business in a small town for 15 years, but I am sure you can ask any business owner in any small town (espe-

cially Clarendon) what effect our good friends at Wal-Mart have had on their business. They will say it's been a hardship on them. So now we are supposed to feel all warm and excited because they have given \$1,000 to communities they have put into hardship. Okay, I can hear it now: "But their prices are cheaper!" Horse hockey! If people will really sit down and figure out what they spend when they make a trip to and from Amarillo - food (because you can't go up there and not eat) and time. I think you will see that you haven't saved as much as you might think. Not to mention the taxes that are being applied to Amarillo's economy that our city could benefit from.

Please don't misunderstand me. I know there are certain things that can be purchased cheaper and that you may not even be able to get in our little town. But, it would be nice for people to at least look at home before heading to Wal-Mart!

So if Wal-Mart wants to give our mayor money to make themselves feel better, I guess that is just fine; but don't blow smoke up my rear about how they want to help rural communities. I can speak from experience as to the way they have helped me.

Steve Sell,  
Sell's Tire Center,  
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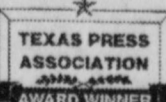
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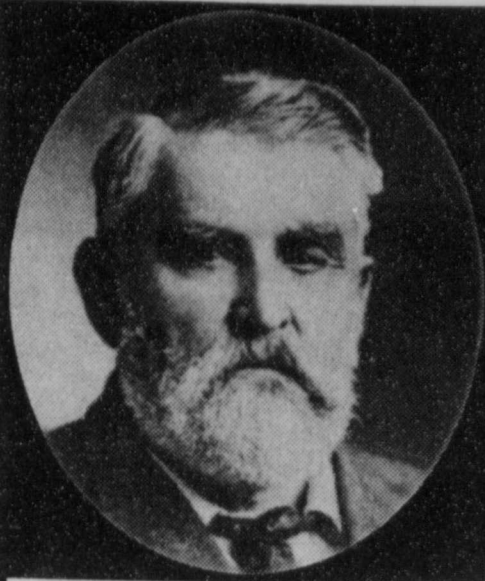
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 CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF**

*Benefiting the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon*

**Schedule of Events**

**Saturday, September 23**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast by Chamber of Commerce

10:00 Booths open featuring Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Keith Latham - Blacksmith, Jack Craft - Silversmith, Gene Davidson - Western Furniture, Mary Selfridge - Western Artist, Delbert Trew - Western Artifacts, Betty Owens - Indian Artifacts, and Cindy Shelton - Silver Jewelry among others.

Lunch by Chamber of Commerce

11:00 Forgiven, the Clarendon College Praise Band directed by David Strange  
 12:00 CHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes Choir directed by Mike and Michelle Ray  
 1:00 EZRA, the Methodist Youth Praise Band directed by Jay Gage  
 1:30 Billy Reeves, Cowboy Poetry  
 2:00 Saints' Roost Band  
 3:00 BREAK  
 4:00 The Goodtimers of Panhandle, TX

**5:00 Chuckwagon Supper**

5:45 Boot Raffle and Hay Auction (Doug Goodnight)  
 6:00 Dale Burson Family of Channing, TX  
 6:45 Chuckwagon Awards Announced  
 7:00 Dale Burson Family cont.

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church with Johnny Burson of Silverton and Owen Noble of Lubbock. Dale Burson of Channing will lead the singing.

**FREE  
 ADMISSION!**  
**Saturday, September 23**

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

- Museum Tours
- Family Entertainment
- Western Trade Show

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



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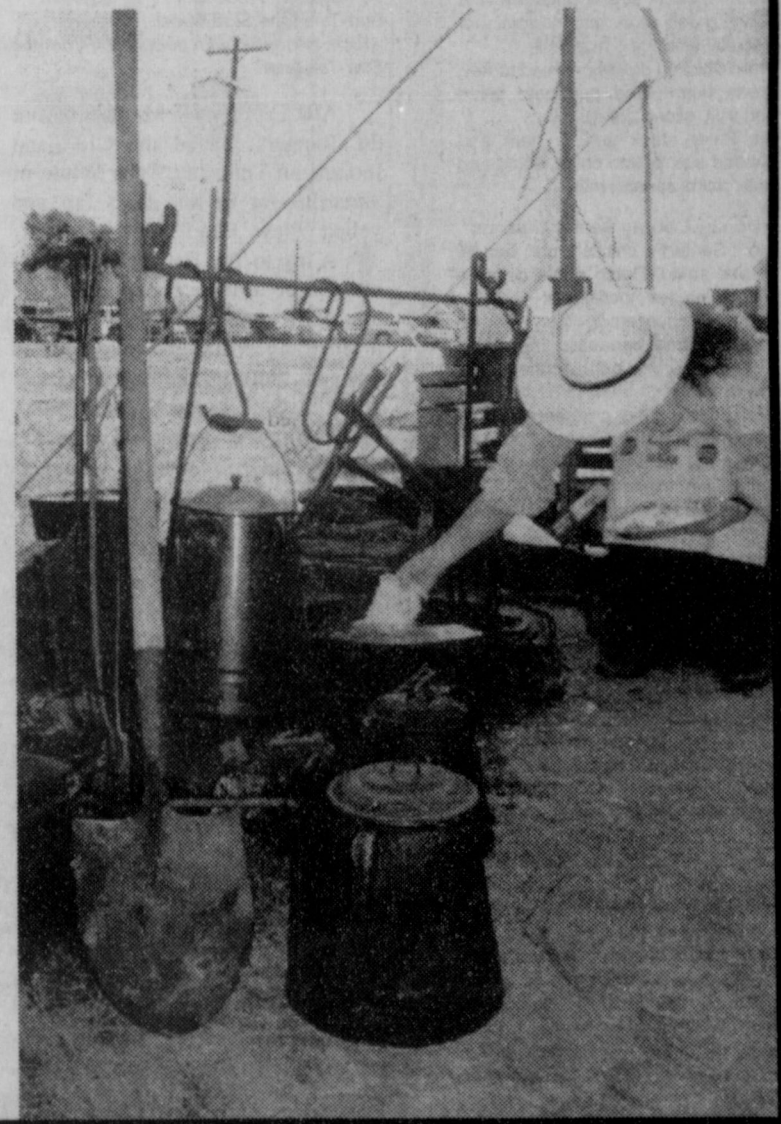
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*Tickets: \$10*

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 or go by Henson's at 806/874-3517.*

*Kids age 6 and under can get a \$2 ticket for hotdog,  
 Coke, & chips at the Chamber of Commerce booth.*

*All proceeds this year will benefit the  
 Saints' Roost Museum's restoration of the  
 historic Ft. Worth & Denver City Depot.*



## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**September 21**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast  
• First United Methodist Church  
• 7 a.m.

Breast Cancer Screening • Community Bank • Call 356-1905.

Donley County Senior Citizens RSVP Banquet • First United Methodist Church.

VFW Supper • VFW Hall • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**September 22**  
CHS Homecoming Pep Rally • Bronco Stadium • 2:30 p.m.

**September 22 - 23**  
CHS All-School Reunion • Details available online.

**September 23**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • All day, Meal served at 5 p.m.

**September 26**  
Raingutter Regatta • City Park Pavilion • 6 p.m.

**September 28**  
Hedley ISD Parent-Teacher Night • School Cafeteria • 7 p.m.

**October 4**  
Something More! Afterschool Program Catfish Luncheon • First United Methodist Church • 11:30-1:00

For more upcoming events, visit the new online community calendar at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa)

## Community Menus

September 25-29

Clarendon Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Oats, toast, juice, milk  
Wed: Eggs, toast, gravy, milk, juice  
Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Nachos with meat and cheese, ranch beans, fruit, milk, salad  
Tues: Beef stroganoff, corn, rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Chicken legs, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk  
Thur: Pizza sticks, meat sauce, salad, corn, fruit, milk  
Fri: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chips, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk  
Tues: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, hot biscuits, salad and fruit, milk  
Thur: Chicken potpie or sliced turkey, green beans and potatoes, salad and fruit, sliced bread, milk  
Fri: Philly steak sub or ham and cheese sub, potato chips, salad and fruit, pickle spears, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sante Fe chicken, chili beans, tossed salad, Dutch apple dessert, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Hamburgers, potato wedges, peaches and bananas, impossible pie, hamburger buns, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, stewed tomatoes, bread pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Glazed ham, yam patties, green peas, spinach salad, cinnamon applesauce, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Chicken salad, vegetable soup, Jell-O with fruit, banana pudding, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, pineapple whip, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Chicken strips, potato soup, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

## Methodists present organ in grand fashion

The First United Methodist Church here in Clarendon dedicated their new-restored organ with a concert Sunday night. Pastor James Ivey Edwards said that some of the church's stalwarts showed up early to be sure to get a good seat, since the Baptists were sure to show up for this event. A good many of them did put in an appearance and were treated to some incredible music.

Every so often I tend to forget what a magnificent musical instrument a pipe organ is. Then I go to a concert like this one and am forcefully reminded. Organist Eleanor Whitsett put this organ through its paces, everything from Johann Sebastian Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D-Minor* (the music from the old "Phantom of the Opera" movie) and

*Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring* through *Silent Night* and *We're Marching to Zion*. When the stops are pulled out and the pipes are booming till the windows rattle, organ music just purely sends a thrill through anybody who can hear it. And no, it's not the vibrations of the bass notes making you quake.

The audience even got to participate by singing some of the hymns as Ms. Whitsett played. I must admit that I would sorta rather have sung *We're Marching to Zion* than *Jesus Shall Reign*, but I think that's just the Baptist in me. It was wonderful singing anything along with that beautiful, powerful instrument.

Besides, Mac Devin is filling in by leading the music over at



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By Gail Shelton  
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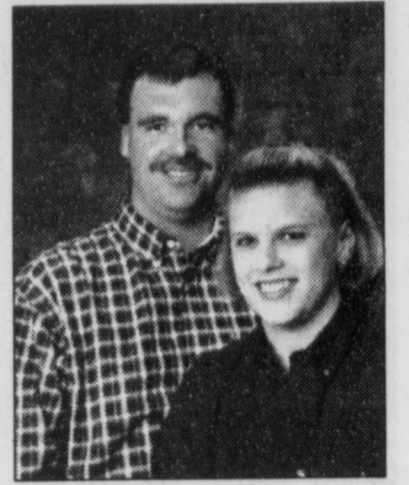
First Baptist, and he let the choir sing along with the piano offertory Sunday morning. That took care of a lot of my urges to sing along.

In other news, Chuck and Frances Deyle are busy bragging about their granddaughters who walked away with all the prizes in Albuquerque at the 4-H Horse competition there recently. Each of them won over one hundred dollars in prize money, plus trophy buckles. That sounds like plenty to brag about to me. Ask Frances, and she'll give you all the details.

And I know this will be announced and bragged about in lots of different places, but I can't resist mentioning it here. The enrollment for Clarendon College is up twenty per cent over last fall. Twenty per cent.

I just had to say that twice because it's that exciting.

Don't forget to sign up with the College Ministry as adoptive parents for college students. About one hundred have signed up already, and a dozen or so more usually show up on adoption night. This means lots of "parents" are needed. The college is growing, the dorms are full, and the churches are serving lots more students. Good news all around for Clarendon.



Kristy Hankins and Billy Lefevre

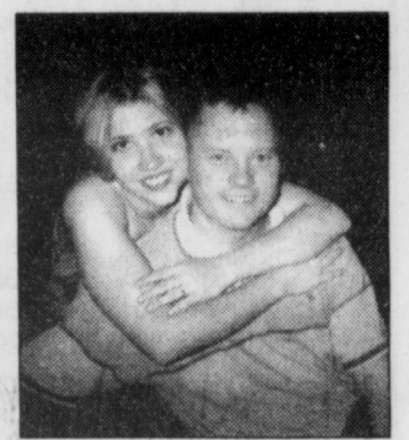
## Hankins, Lefevre to be married

Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristy Hankins of Clarendon, to Billy Lefevre of Amarillo. Billy is the son of Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs, Texas.

The couple plans to exchange vows November 4, 2000, at the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Kristy graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College, Amarillo College, and West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Polk Street United Methodist Church Child Development Center as a pre-school teacher assistant.

Billy graduated from Motley County High School, Clarendon College, and West Texas A&M University. He is employed by Plains Dairy Products as accounting manager.



Jennifer Light and Robert Bertrand

## Bertrand-Light plan to exchange wedding vows

Roy and Denise Bertrand are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Robert, to Jennifer Light. Jennifer is the daughter of Pam and Jim Light of Miami, Texas.

## Methodists to begin Weigh Down Workshop

Do you feel like a slave to food? Do you fight the diet battle, only to regain the weight soon after?

If so, join the First United Methodist Church for a free orientation session and learn about the Weigh Down Workshop Exodus Out of Egypt seminar - a Christ centered program that teaches members to replace our devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God.

Through the 12-week seminar you will learn how you can be delivered from the slavery of overeating and of dieting. God can change your heart so that you truly have no desire to eat if you are not physically hungry.

The free orientation will be held on Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. This program is for both men and women, so please make plans to attend.

A video lesson is presented each week in class, and each participant receives a student guide and set of 12 audiotapes.

Come discover the program that is changing people's lives as well as their weight.

For more information, please call the church secretary at 874-3667.

## Winners announced in Texaco drawing

Kidd's Texaco and Clarendon Auto Supply held an Open House and free barbecue on Thursday, September 14.

The winners of the door prizes were Helen Estlack - grill, Jim Hutson - flashlight, Kathleen Yankee - gas can, and Cennett Rhode - gas treatment.

## Hedley prepares for annual Cotton Festival

Hedley is gearing up for the 49th annual Hedley Cotton Festival.

Held on the second weekend in October the two-day event was for many years sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club. Now it is sponsored by the Hedley Homemakers.

The celebration will have entertainment for everyone with games, food booths, Bingo, a kiddie parade, music on the street, an old settler's reunion, the grand parade, and queen coronation.

Queen candidates will represent all the high school classes. They are: Breanne Chase - freshman, Sealey Stephens - sophomore, Lacinda Funderburg - Junior, and LaRae Shaw - senior.

Several girls from the kindergarten through third grades will vie for the title of Cotton Princess.

The current reigning Cotton Festival Queen is Holly White. She is the daughter of Bob and Pat White and the granddaughter of Harold and

Mary Ruth White.

The current Cotton Princess is Katterinna Johnson. She is the daughter of Cliff Johnson and Melody Johnson and the granddaughter of S.J. and Gail Johnson.

The Hedley Cotton Festival was first held in 1952, and Wanda Hansard Richards was the first Cotton Festival Queen.

We're still waiting for it to rain. I heard one man say he hoped the Hall County Picnic had to be cancelled because of rain. It didn't happen.

I think two cotton festival parades have been rained out. I can't remember which years, but Kathy McPheron was the queen the first time it got rained out.

Several people have called to tell me how mistaken I was to state that there's no sport in hunting doves. One man told me how fast a dove can fly and what a good shot a hunter must be to shoot one. I told him he'd



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fly fast too if he thought someone was aiming a gun at him.

I could understand if a man was hunting to feed his family, but that's not the case. Now they hunt for sport, and I can't see the sport in it.

I walked out the highway toward the cemetery last week. I met Eunice Dickson one morning. She was walking, too. I walked almost to Jack and Sue Nivens' house. I figured the distance to be a half-mile. J.D. Skaggs told me he rode his bicycle all the way to the cemetery and back.

It's easier for me to walk on the pavement than on the city streets. I'm afraid I'll step on a rock or in a hole and fall.

Sunday afternoon Keith came and we rode down to Giles and looked

## Benefit luncheon, auction set for Oct. 4

By Sue Church, County Agent

The Something More After School volunteers are busy preparing for a catfish fry luncheon and auction to benefit the after school program in Clarendon.

The meal is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, at the First United Methodist Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A live basket auction will take place at 12:15 p.m. Tickets for this event are now on sale at \$7.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Ann Alexander, Beverly Alexander, Alice Cobb, Smiley Johnson, James Ivey Edwards, Naomi Green, Linde Shadle, John Taylor, or Sue Church. The food and fellowship promises to be well worth the price of a ticket.

There will be twelve themed baskets auctioned off. Among the

baskets' themes are Bronco Booster, Jamin' Jellies, Heavenly Scent, a Marie Callendar's Special, Gig 'Em Aggies, a Pamper Yourself, and Halloween Party Kit, to name just a few. Silent auction items such as a fall centerpiece, three hours of "honey do's," a hand-quilted Christmas tree skirt, his 'n her embroidered Bronco polo shirts, foot massage, one hour of massage therapy, and a certificate for a monogrammed towel set will be available for bids.

The community has been very supportive in providing items for the meal as well as basket and silent auction items. We believe it is an event you won't want to miss.

For more information, contact one of the individuals listed above or the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.



Community Bank held a retirement reception Friday in honor of Betty McCutchen. Betty has been in the banking business for 27 years and has been with Community Bank for three years. Pictured are Branch Manager Dee Whittington, Betty McCutchen, Community Bank President Don Donaldson, and Community Bank Cashier Mary Lou Souder.

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## Boy goes a long way to cheer for his ball team

By Peyton D. Woodson, Star-Telegram Staff Writer  
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ARLINGTON - Minutes before the Rangers played the Cleveland Indians on Thursday, Tyler White of Amarillo sat in his dad's lap and yelled "Play! Play!"

A trip to The Ballpark in Arlington can be a magical experience for any child, but for Tyler, who wore a red Rangers hat and blue and red Rangers uniform, the day was especially sweet. Longevity isn't guaranteed for the 6-year-old who has cerebral palsy. Attending a Rangers game was a fulfillment of a long-held wish.

"When his mother told he was going to go to the ballgame, he went bonkers," said Arlington police Chaplain Harold Elliott, Tyler's great uncle. "He has a sharp little mind, but not a body to go with it."

Tyler's speech is quick and fragmented, but one subject has been on

the tip of his tongue for weeks.

"He doesn't know his birthday, but he knows Aug. 31," said Terri White, Tyler's mother. "I couldn't say thank you enough to the people who made this happen. We get so much joy out of seeing him enjoy life."

Tyler and about 12 of his relatives were the guests of Arlington City Councilman Wayne Ogle. An air-conditioned facility was needed for the child because his medical condition prohibits prolonged heat exposure.

Ogle's decision to donate his suite seats to Thursday's game sprang from a conversation he had with Elliott. All council members share the use of the city suite during the baseball season. Ogle, who is the pastor of Webb Baptist Church, said he considers Elliott a mentor.

"Whenever someone is potentially terminal in their sickness, you have to celebrate their life to the fullest," Ogle said. "I think that's impor-

tant."

Thursday was a day of excitement long before the game time neared. Earlier that afternoon, Tyler and his family met with Rangers infielders Luis Alicea and Frank Catalanotto, and Tyler was given a baseball that was signed by many team members. Arlington police Sgt. Ron Morris also stopped by the city suite and "deputized" young Tyler with a stick-on police badge.

Tyler was born three months premature and weighed and 1 pound, 5 ounces. He requires the use of wheelchair and is fed through a tube in his side.

"He was not expected to live because of his size, but he had double dose of strong will from each parent," his mother said.

Terri White said her son's love of baseball is quite a phenomenon. Neither she nor her husband, Ryan, likes the sport. It all began a couple of years ago when the family dined at a restaurant that had televisions.

"There was a baseball game on. He was glued to the screen," Terri White said. "We couldn't get him to eat or do anything."

Tyler can't do many things, but he can stand toe-to-toe with any die-hard Rangers fan, Terri White said.

"When they're playing, he yells 'Go' and tells them what to do," she said. "He was terribly upset when Pudge got hurt," she said, referring to Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez. "We've got a corner of his bedroom dedicated to the Texas Rangers."

His love of the game was apparent Thursday night. From the moment the game began, his eyes never left home plate. Tyler named every player that came up to bat, and a huge grin spread across his face when Alicea stepped up to home plate.

"He brings joy, he just radiates wherever he is," Wilma Lefew said about her grandson. "He's a miracle. He's absolutely a miracle child."

Editor's note: Tyler is the grandson of Darrell and Wilma Lefew of Clarendon.

## Donley County Senior Citizens Center holds hamburger cookout and has good turn out

By Vida O'Neal

The Donley County Senior Citizens had a really good turnout for our hamburger cookout. The fundraiser was wonderful. Credit is due to Don Smith, Nelson Christie, and Gerald Mulanax for cooking our hamburgers outside and to Helen Land, Virginia Christie, Carolyn Moffett, Judy

Hodges, and Julie Mulanax for the homemade ice cream. We appreciate all of you and everyone who contributed to our fundraiser.

The yearly RSVP banquet will be held on September 21, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Members need to be watching for your invi-

tations and call in for your reservations. Nova and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program have planned a really nice evening for the members this year so mark Sept. 21 on your calendar. This banquet is in honor of the members of the RSVP program.

Our get well wishes go out to Tiny Bernabe.

Condolences go to Mutt and Nita Graham on the loss of a loved one.

Reminders: Sept. 21: RSVP Banquet, 6 p.m., Clarendon First United Methodist Church  
Sept. 25: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.; Game Night, 7 p.m.

Sept. 29: Hall County Hospital Home Health Service Blood Pressure screening, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Cubs seeking members**

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack #437 is ready to kick-off another year of fun and excitement, and it's not too late to join in.

Sign up your first grade through fifth grade boys in Cub Scouting before they miss out in all the fun.

Our local Pack is looking for all interested boys from Donley County, including the Hedley area. They can be registered in school or home-schooled. And our Pack pays for most of the cost of Cub Scouting.

For more information, please contact Tom Roach, Cubmaster, at 874-3352.



**Ribbon Cutting**

A large crowd was on hand last Friday morning as the new TxDOT maintenance facility was opened west of Clarendon. Shown here are David Casteel, Judge Jack Hall, State Sen. Tom Haywood, Mayor Tex Selvidge, and TxDOT Donley County Maintenance Supervisor Steve Smith.

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**Republican Club to meet**

The Donley County Republican Club will resume their monthly meetings on September 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building, one block south of the Post Office.

The club meets the fourth Monday of every month at that location at 6:00 p.m.

They welcome anyone who would like to attend. If you are interested in joining the club, please call 874-9366 for more information.

**Veterans Day services set for November 11**

Veterans Day is fast approaching and the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 is preparing for its annual Veterans Day Service.

This year the service will be held on Saturday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the War Memorial.

They will hold a special tribute in memory of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.

For more information on the celebration, call Bill Holden at 874-3813.

**FFA holds fish fry**

The Clarendon FFA held a fish fry to help parents and students meet the new FFA officers and new teachers.

Over 125 people turned out to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with FFA members and enjoy a good meal. This was a good way to start the new school.

The FFA appreciates the great turn out and has planned other activities to help the members get active in other community and school projects.

**Celebration of Life Memorial Service to be held**

Crown of Texas Hospice families, volunteers, and staff will gather together to celebrate the memories and lives of their loved ones on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

A reception, hosted by Crown of Texas Hospice volunteers, will follow.

The public is invited to attend to celebrate the lives of their loved ones.

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If you don't have any computer experience or don't even know how to turn a computer on, this class is for you. Absolute Beginner's Computer (ABC) class will be held Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The instructor is Jimidene Murphey and the cost is \$25.

Enjoy learning the skills necessary to perform common tasks found in most application programs by attending the Windows 95/98 (Beginning Level) computer class. The class will be held Tuesdays, October 17, 24, and 31 from 6:00 to 9:20 p.m. The instructor is Pam Denney and the cost is \$30. Another course will be held on Saturday, October 21 and 28 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The instructor is Jimidene Murphey and the cost is \$25. You can take one or both classes but must take both to cover all the material.

Discover the freedom of the world online and where to look for

free software in the Using the Internet (Beginning Level) class. The class will be held Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. with instructor Jimidene Murphey. The cost is \$25.

Would you like to create your webpage using free webpage development software and get published on the Internet if you want to? Creating Web Pages (Beginning Level) is the class for you. The class will be held Tuesdays, November 7, 14, and 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. with instructor Pam Denney. The cost is \$30.

Microsoft Word (Beginning-Intermediate Level) is a class designed to give you hands on learning experience for the most commonly used word processing tasks. The third evening's topics are determined by the specific needs of the students. They might be creating brochures/newsletters with columns and images, and much more. The class will be held Tuesdays, September 19, 26, and October 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. The instructor is Pam Denney and the cost is \$30.

For more information or to register, call Nena at 1-800-687-9737.

**Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta set September 26**

It's time for Clarendon Cub Scouts to race their home-built sail boats in Pack #437's annual Raingutter Regatta.

The regatta will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Park Pavilion. Everyone is invited to watch the fun.

This race features our Cub Scouts from the first grade through the fifth grade - Tiger Cubs through Webelos Scouts. Cubs built their boats from kits supplied by the Pack. The kits include a pre-cut pine boat hull, mast,

keel, rudder, and sail. Then the Cub's imagination takes over as the boats are assembled, customized, and painted.

Double elimination races are run within each age group or den until the winner is selected. Then all six of these den winners race to determine our Grand Champion. The Grand Champion wins an engraved trophy. First, second, and third place finishers in each den win Raingutter Regatta medals. All other participants will win a ribbon.

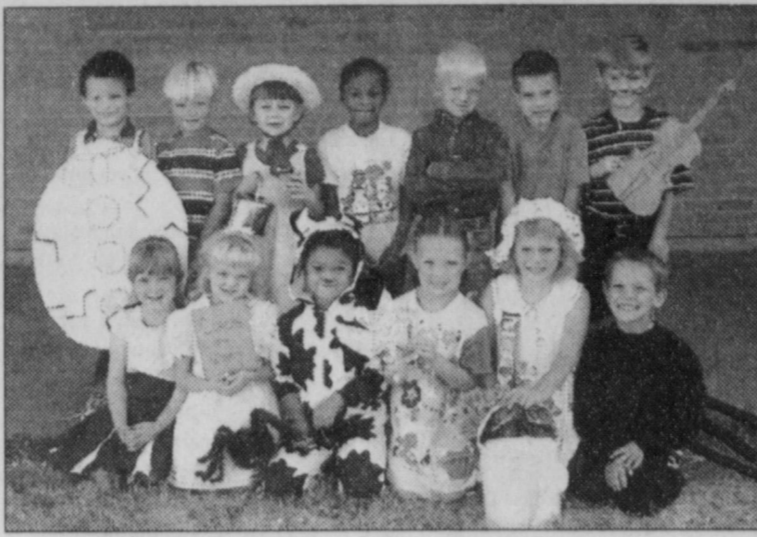
**County Extension Service moves to new location**

Two more offices in the Donley County Courthouse were abandoned this week in preparation for the facilities upcoming restoration.

Monday afternoon, the Donley County Extension Service relocated

to 201 W. Third Street under the direction of Leon and Sue Church.

Plans call for the remaining office, that of the probation office, to be moved to the Courthouse Annex soon.



The Clarendon Elementary kindergarten students dressed up as their favorite nursery rhyme character Friday as part of their study on nursery rhymes. Those students from Mrs. White's class who dressed up were (back) Lane Stegall, Paul Medina, Taylor Anne Orr, Brianna Ballard, Kyle Barton, Trevor Cobb, Adam Topper, (front) Amber Deihl, Emilee Blum, Savannah Harkness, Maci White, Audrey Shelton, and Cameron Wright.

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**Howardwick board meets**

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on September 12 at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The tax rate for the coming year was adopted at 25¢ per \$100 valuation, and the budget was approved.

Joe Zeyen gave the fire department report for August and asked people living in the Carroll Creek Acres area to mow the tall grass because of the fire danger.

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"Truth" and "justice" are not mere words whose definitions can be argued over by politicians and lawyers. Rather, they are ideals for which we must strive.

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### Mayor receives award at meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 12 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Marvin Bender, a representative of Wal-Mart in Amarillo, presented a plaque to Mayor Tex Selvidge as a recipient of the 2000 American Hometown Leadership Award.

The city tax rate was reviewed and adopted as \$0.45555 per \$100 valuation.

Dwight Brandt from Brandt Engineering and Kay Howard from HOWCO Services discussed the grant to replace water lines in part of the west side of the city. Due to increased costs of materials, it was decided to have the plans revised with a called meeting on September 19 to discuss the changes.

The intersection of Fifth and Hawley streets with Wood Avenue was discussed. The intersection has been changed slightly and signs will be placed soon.

The board voted to contract with First Care as the city employees' health insurance carrier.

The depository bids were opened and reviewed. Representatives of Community Bank, The Donley County State Bank, and Herring National Bank were present to speak about their bids. The board voted to go with the Herring bid. Alderman Billy Jack Land abstained from the vote.

The Clarendon Economic Development Board was discussed. The aldermen voted unanimously to re-appoint Tex Selvidge, Mac Stavenhagen, and Bobbie Kidd for two-year terms. The board voted 4-1 to appoint Trey Chamberlain, Todd Knorpp, Jerry Woodard, and Jack Hall to one-year terms. (Aldermen Johnson, Kidd,

Land, and Tibbets in favor. Aldermen Stavenhagen opposed.)

Clay Christopher spoke regarding his position at the recycling center. No action was taken.

The agreement with the county for the sheriff's department to provide law enforcement inside the city was discussed. No action was taken.

Following an executive session, the board approved the 2000-2001 budget as presented with a change in the salary for recycling center position.

The equipment policy was discussed, and the aldermen voted to have a policy written regarding the use of city equipment.

Improvements at the Clarendon Municipal Airport were discussed. The board voted to allow a well to be drilled at the airport and to accept as a gift a completed water well. The city will provide electricity.



Marvin Bender of Wal-Mart in Amarillo presented the 2000 American Hometown Leadership Award to Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge (right) during last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen. A \$1,000 check for community development and a plaque were part of the presentation.

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### The Lions Tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 19 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew conducting the meeting.

We had 16 members and one guest: Ryan White, guest of Lion Stan Leffew.

We signed up to work the Pancake Supper on October 6.

College enrollment is up over 20 percent. They are looking for families to adopt college students.

Homecoming for the high school will be this weekend, and the football game will start at 7:30 p.m.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	11	106°	65°	-
Tues	12	106°	63°	-
Wed	13	92°	62°	-
Thurs	14	96°	62°	-
Fri	15	102°	61°	-
Sat	16	91°	55°	-
Sun	17	93°	57°	-
Total precipitation this month:		0.00"		
Total precipitation to date:		18.27"		
Total precipitation in Sept. last year:		0.00"		
Total YTD total last year:		18.94"		

**FACTS:**  
 • Nine days this month were 100° or better  
 • 19 days in August were 100° or better  
 • The hottest day in 2000 so far is September 6 when we reached 106°  
 • It has been 40 days since the last good rain was seen in Donley County which was 0.66"  
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## Looking Back

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THE CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 25, 1950  
 • Betty and Harper Muse are the new owners of Harlan's Flower Shop in Clarendon.

• Former Clarendon Press editor Donny L. Brown has been named associate publisher at the Childress Index.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 21, 1950  
 • The Clarendon Bronchos stamped last Friday and ran rough shod over the visiting Mustangs from Claude, 30 - 0.

• The 1950 Donley County Fair was one of the biggest ever held in Donley County. Winners of the community agriculture exhibits were Chamberlain, 1st; Skillet, 2nd; Ashtola, 3rd; Lelia Lake, 4th; and Windy Valley, 5th.

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**Clarendon FFA to have booth at cookoff**

The Clarendon FFA will be having a booth at the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff on Saturday, September 23.

The purpose of this booth is to show the history of the Clarendon FFA and exhibit old pictures and trophies from the 1930s through the 1960s. The FFA would like to have the public's help in identifying FFA members, which are in many of the pictures that will be in their booth. Pictures will be numbered and labeled so individuals can help identify the different members.

Anyone that may have been FFA members in the Clarendon FFA from the 1930s through the 1960s are invited to come by and help identify these FFA members. This will help them complete their historic project and keep it for the future for other people to enjoy.



The Clarendon Elementary kindergarten students dressed up as their favorite nursery rhyme character Friday as part of their study on nursery rhymes. Those students from Mrs. Ray's class that dressed up were (back) Diego Santos, Jenci Burton, Kenzie Perryman, Trajen Johnson, Cole Ward, Jentry Shadle, J.D. Baxter, (front) Corey Barker, Rowdy Speed, Skyeler Geneva, Maritta Brandy, Anna Ceniceros, Jonah Sell, and (not pictured) Teandra Williams.

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**Lady Colt cross country team finishes ninth place**

Saturday's cross-country meet was held in White Deer. The Lady Colt team, consisting of seven runners, finished 9th out of 13 teams.

Competing against approximately 130 runners, the Lady Colts ran hard on the 2-mile course. Receiving a medal for her 8th place finish was Laura Dzedzic with a time of 15:06. Other times were April Ballard, 17:01; Haley Shelton, 17:11; Jessie Anderberg, 17:17; Anndria Kidd, 17:25; Meghan Gribble, 17:26; and Lauren Floyd, 18:43.

The Lady Colts will have a break next Saturday. Their next meet will be in Wheeler, September 30.

**Jr. High Owls win game**

By Lana Wallendorf

The Hedley Jr. High Owls traveled to Amarillo last Thursday to play the Trinity Christian Lions.

The Owls were excited, coming off their big win against the Silverton Owls their opening week. The game began with the Lions kicking off to the Owls. After a few offensive plays, the Lions picked up a fumble and ran it into the in-zone. The Owls retaliated when Jeremy Blackwell ran the kick off back for a touchdown.

The first quarter came to a close with the score standing 7-7. During the second quarter, the Owls scored, and the halftime score was 14-8. The Owls beat the Lions, 27-19.

**Corrections and Clarifications:**

In last week's Enterprise, it was incorrectly stated Jimmy Swinney had filed for constable in Precincts 2&3. It should read "Precincts 1&2."

Also, despite what was reported in the AMARILLO SUNDAY NEWS-GLOBE, the ENTERPRISE did not report that the constable in Precincts 3&4 receives a salary of \$28,083.98. That is the budget for that entire office. The salary for that position is \$17,146.95.

In another story, a press release from our friends at Wal-Mart said that Mayor Selvidge was once a county commissioner and a commissioner at Hedley. That is not correct. Mayor Selvidge was, however, once a school counselor for Donley County and Hedley.

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**CISD trustees hold regular meeting**

The Clarendon CISD Trustees met in regular session September 12 at 7 p.m. in the CHS Library.

The board approved adding, revising, or deleting local policies as recommended by the TASB Policy Service and according to instructions provided with TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 63.

Student transfers for Nathan and Chris Fobbs and Caitlin Clark were presented and approved.

The board voted to continue with

HRH Insurance Agency-Fireman's Fund Insurance for property, general liability, and vehicle insurance.

Enrollment was given as high school, 165; junior high, 117; elementary, 212; and total, 494.

Administrative reports were presented by athletic director Roger Hoeltzel, high school principal Larry Jeffers, junior high principal Marvin Elam, elementary principal Mike Word, and superintendent Monty Hysinger.

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**JA holds reunion**

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Approximately 175 people attended the reunion, which is about the same attendance number as other years. Coordinators were pleased with this year's turnout.

Jean Wylie Thompson of Oregon was given the award for the Furthest Traveled at the reunion. Bud Jones of Panhandle was named the oldest man in attendance, and Faye Heim of Amherst was named the oldest woman in attendance. Each was given a framed photo by Angie Hollowell.

Spurs made for the reunion by Bill Homer of Groom were won by Clarendon's Donnie Hall.

The team of Chris Harrison, Pecos Hagler, and Robert Long won the Doctorin' Contest. Willie McCleskey, Elwyn McCleskey, and Joe Layton were members of the team that won both the Sortin' Contest and overall winners of the competition. Winners of the Doctorin' and Sortin' Contest received head stall buckles made by Dale Bass of Amarillo. The overall winners received belt buckles made by Bill Homer of Groom.

Thirty-five children participated in the barrel race and rescue race with their parents.

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## Owls suffer second loss of season

By Lana Wallendorf

The Hedley Owls hosted the Trinity Christian Lions last Friday and saw their second loss of the season.

In the first quarter, the Owls allowed the Lions to score but could not retaliate with a touchdown. The Lions scored two more touchdowns to close the first quarter with the score 0-20.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the Owls were on the nine-yard line, and Jordan King ran for the touchdown. The Owls played good defense during the second quarter and only allowed one touchdown. At half-time the score stood at 6-26.

During the third quarter, the Owl defense allowed the Lions to score two more touchdowns. In the fourth quarter, the Owl defense again held the Lions to one touchdown and PAT. At the close of the fourth quarter, the Owls gained a safety. The game ended, 8-48.

Jordan King rushed for 110 yards and one touchdown, and Aaron Bugg had 101 total yards. Bradley Conatser passed for 8 yards, including 6 that Justin Alexander received and 2 received by Jared Patterson. King was the leading tackler with 9.5 tackles. Patterson and Alexander each contributed 7.5 tackles. David Evans added 4.5 tackles, and Bugg had 3.5 tackles.

The Owls next game will be Friday, September 22, against the Lefors Pirates.

## CHS medals in cross country meet in WD

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the Rattlesnake Rally in White Deer Saturday, September 16.

Receiving medals for the Lady Bronco Junior Varsity was Shannon Cooper coming in 6th place with a time of 16:07. Brittney Hall took 7th place with a time of 16:11, and Lindsey Shelton placed 9th with a time of 16:22. Also running for the JV was Tamara Biodine finishing with a time of 17:06, and a good effort was given by Sarah Ray with a time of 17:51. The JV team placed 2nd behind Stratford.

Coach Barton was pleased with the effort the girls have put forth and is looking forward to the next meet.

Receiving a medal in the Varsity girl's race was April Bryley placing 14th with a time of 14:34. Also running was Lydia Hartman with a time of 15:08. Lacey Eads with a time of 15:42, and Brandi Betts with a time of 17:20. Amanda McCabe also ran, but a knee injury took her out of the race at the halfway point.

The Broncos had three varsity runners in the meet. Freshman Drew Sell ran an outstanding race finishing 17th with a time of 18:50. Sell's time was good enough for a medal. Also running for the Broncos were Bryan McFarland with a time of 20:32 and Richard Anderson with a time of 24:10. In last week's race at Plainview, Richard was tripped up and received a bad cut on his leg but went on to finish the race.

There were 76 runners in the 3-mile long race.

"I'm very proud of the way Drew ran and his tough competitive spirit. He has tremendous potential," said Coach Steve Schmidt. "Only one runner from our district had a faster time than Drew."

Due to football practice, Drew can only train 2-3 days a week. Coach Schmidt was very pleased with the results of the race.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will have a break next week. They will be competing in the Wheeler cross-country meet on September 30.

### Bronco parents to meet

Bronco Parents will meet Tuesday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m. at Clarendon Jr. High in Coach Hatley's room.

Plans will be discussed for the Fall Carnival, which is their big fundraiser. Every Bronco parent is encouraged to get involved.

# Lady Bulldogs play nationally ranked team

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs continue to work hard and are still looking to turn things around.

The Lady Bulldog volleyball team hosted Vernon Regional Junior College September 12. Clarendon lost in three sets, 10-15, 3-15, and 2-15. Vernon is ranked in the top 10 in the nation and deservedly so.

"We must play consistent against good teams," said Coach Denise Reed, "and we only played good in spurts."

Overall, the CC women had 14 kills with 6' sophomore Laquisha Washington hitting 7 of them. Lynde Peterson added 3, and Cecilia Moreno and Brandie Cornelius each had 2. Moreno also had 2 serving aces and 6 assists.

Freshman Shelly Miller helped with 1 ace and 4 assists.

The Lady Bulldogs' serving percentage was down to 81 percent, and service-receiving errors were high with 17.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Vernon September 15 and 16 to play in the Junior College Classic, which hosted a total of 12 teams.

In a pool-play type tournament, every team plays each team in their pool twice with the top two teams advancing to the single elimination tournament. The ladies played Cisco Jr. College Friday. They won the first game 15-8 and lost the 2nd 5-15. Middle hitter Laquisha Washington had a season high 11 kills against Cisco.

The next match was against Lon Morris

College out of Jacksonville, Texas.

"After a slow start, we got things rolling, but still lost the match 8-15 and 13-15," said Coach Reed. "We were very inconsistent."

Ending the play on Friday was a match with Navarro College out of Corsicana, Texas. The inconsistency continued, and the Navarro team won this match 15-2 and 15-8.

Saturday morning started out just as Friday left off for the Lady Bulldogs. They played Frank Phillips College and made 17 service errors to lose the match 3-15 and 6-15. Their last match was with a larger and taller Collin County Junior College.

"Collin County had about six kids over 6', and that's just hard to compete with," said Reed.

The Lady Bulldogs lost this match 2-15 and 6-15. Individual stats were not available from these matches.

The Lady Bulldogs have not scratched the surface in the winning column yet, but their determination will get them there.

"We'd like to thank all of our fans for their support," said Coach Reed. "We've had great crowds in a very hot gym, and we appreciate it."

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Trinidad, Colorado, this Friday where they will face Trinidad Junior College and Air Force Prep. Last year Air Force Prep was ranked in the top 15. The Lady Bulldogs will have their work cut out for them, but they've got a lot of heart. Good luck, ladies.

## Bronco junior varsity squad scores big in victory over visiting Highland Park

The Junior Varsity continued their impressive start Thursday night against the Highland Park Hornets in Bronco Stadium. The 44-0 win gave the Broncos a 2-0 record.

The first score of the game came on a fumble recovery in the end zone by Micah Sparks. Sophomore Todd

Hoeltzel ran it in for the extra point.

Capping off a 55-yard drive, Dusty Martindale scored on a 3-yard dive. Hoeltzel passed to Cameron Word for the point after.

Strong defensive play forced the Hornets to turn the ball over on downs. Three plays later Hoeltzel

fired a 60-yard pass to Martindale for a touchdown.

In the next scoring drive Judge Smith caught a 25-yard Hoeltzel pass and helped to set up a Martindale score.

The second half continued just like the first half. Jarad Lax scored

on a 15-yard pass to start things rolling. The final score was the result of a fumble recovery and a 75-yard run by Taylor Shelton.

Strong defensive performances were turned in by Eric Pitts, Jake Bennett, Chris Fobbs, Chuck Robertson, and Adam Leeper.

Offensively and defensively, the Broncos played hard and took advantage of key mistakes by the other team.

The Broncos will be in action again Thursday night at Bronco Stadium hosting the Wellington Sky-rockets after the junior high game.



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### Bust 'Em Broncos!

**2000 Bronco Roster**

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10	Colt Floyd	Sr.	QB/DB
11	Jeremy Ray	Jr.	WR/DB
22	Shanon Martin	Sr.	RB/DB
25	Chris Johnson	Sr.	WRLB
33	Dee Thompson	Sr.	RB/DB
36	Michael Lane	Sr.	WR/DB
54	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	RBLB
55	Antonio Wilson	Jr.	OL/DL
58	Brian Thompson	Jr.	OL/LB
60	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OL/DL
62	Robbie Bradley	Sr.	OL/DL
65	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OL/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Sr.	OL/DL
72	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OL/LB
73	James Williams	Soph.	OL/DL
75	Michael McFarland	Sr.	OL/DL
77	Tim McKinney	Sr.	OL/DL
86	Jared Hartman	Sr.	TE/DL
89	Sam Holton	Sr.	TE/DL

**Head Coach:** Roger Hoeltzel  
**Assistant Coaches:** Danny Brittain, Eric DeMar, Joe Gifford, Mike Ray, and David Towner

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# CHS vs. Booker

## Friday in Bronco Stadium

### 7:30 p.m.

## HOME COMING 2000



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## Column writer wins second at fishing tournament

Rain, rain, rain...come back and visit us someday! I live east of Clarendon, and here on the ranch, it has not rained since July 2. It came close to us once in late July and once early in August. But, both times it veered away just north or south of us. This is the longest dry spell I have ever been in. Dallas finally got some rain last week, so now, our house has the record of 81 days without any measurable precipitation!

Clarendon and Howardwick are really not too far ahead in rainfall either. It has been quite a long time since it has rained in the city and the lake. Lake Greenbelt's water level has been dropping most of the year and the lake is low.

**Fishing News:**  
There was a Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing Tournament this past Saturday at Lake Greenbelt. I won 2nd place. It was kind of lucky how I managed this, but in the long run, it was knowing my home lake.

First of all, I would like to thank the person just southwest of the marina who leaves his boat dock light

on because that boat dock produced two keeper bass for me during the tournament. This was a "Moonlight Madness" tournament, so I pre-fished Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. I caught three nice bass in Kelly Creek just before dark. It gets dark around 9:00 p.m., so I tried to figure out a game plan to fish the last hour where there was still some lighted areas. All the boat ramps at the lake have lights, and I pre-fished all of them without a bite. Then I motored over to this boat dock and before I could make a cast, I witnessed a bass chasing shad. It was hiding under the dock and would dart out to grab a shad here and there. I decided not to cast at this fish so I could save it for the tournament.

Well, Saturday at the tournament, I started fishing in Kelly Creek. I caught only one keeper bass. It was getting dark, so I went to that dock, hoping no one was there, and hoping that no one had caught the bass I had seen the night before. I made a cast to the area where I had previously seen the bass, and about that



outdoor  
Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

time, I saw her in another area doing the same thing. She was coming out from under the dock and chasing shad. I had a plastic worm on and made a cast where she was hiding. Just as it sank about 12 inches, bam! She grabbed my worm. She gave me a little fight and then just gave up. She weighed about 2.5 lbs. I fished that dock for 30 more minutes without a nibble. It was 9:45 p.m. and I would make four more casts before going to weigh in. On my third cast, another bass hit my worm. It was 14 1/4 inches long. Yes, another keeper. I had three fish to weigh in. I was thinking as I motored to the weigh-in, "Maybe I will at least place 9th or 10th."

I took my fish to the weigh-in scales, and to my surprise, Mel stated, "It looks like we have a new leader." I was the only one out of 40

anglers that had caught the three bass limit. I did have the lead until an Amarillo man lifted out a nice 6.72 lb. bass. It was his only fish, but one is all you need sometimes. My total weight was 5.29 lbs, and the third place winner had a total of 5.22 lbs.

I thought it was neat how I won second place, especially just hoping I would place at all. And I would like to thank the owner of the lighted boat dock again.

The Donley County Bass Club will have a tournament this Saturday, September 23 at Lake Greenbelt. Good luck to all!

**Fishing Tip of the Week:**

Most fish caught during the Fun Fishing Tournament were caught on topwater baits.

If you have any information about any outdoor activities that you would like to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper, and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day!

## 7th and 8th grade Colts lose to Highland Park, 40-14

Up against a much bigger Hornet team, the 7th and 8th grade Colt football team played hard but fell to 1-1 for the season.

Offensively, the Colts ran the ball well considering they were up against a very tough 8th grade team.

"The boys kept their composure for the most part," said Coach Towner. "It makes us a better team when we

go up against guys like that."

There were a few bright spots for the Colts. Matt McCabe had a 55-yard run but was stopped just short of scoring. 7th grader Will Betts ran the ball well for both Colt touchdowns.

Good efforts were made defensively, and 8th grader Ty Lewis played hard on special teams.

Overall, a great effort was made as a team. The coaches were quick to point out that the Colts continued to play hard and never gave up despite the score.

The Colt football team will be hosting the Wellington SkyRockets in Bronco Stadium this Thursday, September 21.

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### Clarendon Youth Football League

Date	Game	Grade	Time
Sept. 23	Clarendon at Memphis	3&4	3:00
		5&6	5:00
Sept. 30	Shamrock at Clarendon	3&4	3:00
		5&6	5:00
Oct. 7	Elk City at Clarendon	3&4	3:00
		5&6	5:00
Oct. 21	Clarendon at Childress	3&4	3:00
		5&6	5:00

Coaches: Keith Christopher (5&6); Stan Shelton and Kelly Hill (3&4)  
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## Broncos:

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game. Coach Hoeltzel is hopeful that Seniors Nathan Floyd, Nickless Devin, and Robbie Bradley will be ready to play at the start of district, which is September 29, if not before.

Consistency and crispness on the field will be what the Broncos continue to work on in practice to prepare for the Booker game.

While their minds will be on this game, they can't help but look toward their district games that begin in two weeks.

Let's make some noise at Bronco Stadium Friday night and cheer the Broncos to a victory!

Keep it rolling, Broncos. We're behind you all the way!

Scoring by quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Broncos	14	21	7	20	62
Hornets	0	0	0	0	0

1st quarter: Martindale-interception-49-yard return. PAT failed. 12-yard run by Thompson-Floyd to Thompson PAT good.  
2nd quarter: Floyd 7-yard pass to Thompson-Martindale kick good. Floyd 55-yard pass to Williams-Martindale kick good. 1-yard run by Martin-Martindale kick good.  
3rd quarter: Floyd to Williams 28-yard pass-Martindale kick good.  
4th quarter: Ray to Thompson 33-yard pass-Martindale kick good. Thompson 28-yard run-Martindale kick good. Thompson 21-yard run-Williams kick blocked.

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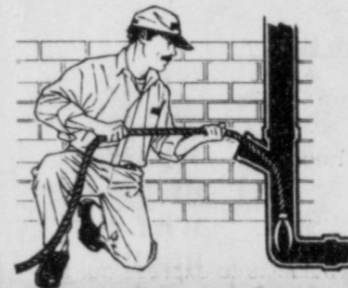
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**MEETINGS**

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
Roger Estlack - W.M.  
Larry Hicks - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m.  
Linda Crump - W.M.  
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
Stan Leffew, Boss Lion  
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library.  
Kathy Hommel,  
Service Unit Director, 874-9422  
Denise Bertrand  
Membership Specialist, 874-2846

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Jimmy Swinney - Commander  
Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant  
Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813  
Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Summer Hours  
Saturday, appointment only (874-2546)  
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**FOR SALE:** Farm - 45 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Hedley on Hwy. 287. All in bluestem grass. New six wire fences on three sides. Stock well. \$27,500. 856-5909. 32-ctfc

**FOR SALE:** A part of Section 65, Block 18, H&GN Survey in Hall County, containing 120 acres more or less. \$318 per acre. Call 806-259-2697 or 806-259-2658. 37-4tc

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Three bedroom, two baths, edge of city with two car garage, storm cellar, shop building, extra storage building on 1 2/3 acres. \$35,000. 874-3698. 28-4tp 32-ctfc

**FOR RENT**

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT** with horse pen available. Two miles south of Clarendon. 874-2184 after 6 p.m. or mobile 930-5883. 38-2tc

**PERSONALS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Paul "Froggie" Stewart in Hedley, Texas, on 10-3-2000. Have a good day. Your little brother, Bruce N. Stewart. 39-1tnc

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** Two family. Saturday, September 23, 8:00 to 5:00. 614 Bond. 39-1tp

**ESTATE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, September 22-23, 8:00 until 7 Medical equipment, material, and miscellaneous. David and Third - metal barn. 39-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 231 Ten Bears, Nocona Hills, Howardwick. Saturday, September 23, 9:00 to 5:00. Ref., propane heater, ac/heater, baseboard heaters. 39-1tnc

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**BIG SCREEN TV** for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970. 38-2tp

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**SHOPPING SERVICES:** Tired of traffic, high gasoline costs, check-out lines, or simply unable to shop for yourself anymore? Same-day shopping. Delivery from Wal-Mart and Sam's in Amarillo to Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake. Service begins in October. Jedco Delivery Service, 856-5251. 39-ctfc

**MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME** has the following positions available: CNA - Nursing Assistant all shifts; Cook - morning shift. Apply in person at: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 39-1tc

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**THANK YOU**

The Donley County Child Welfare Board would like to thank everyone who has donated their jury fees to our Board. We appreciate the people of Donley County helping us help the kids. This money is used for clothing, Christmas presents, birthday presents, and emergency items. We currently have four children in foster care from this county who are not in foster homes in this county. Again, thanks for your support!

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary, the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary and American Legion Post 287 of Donley County would like to thank all those who participated last Friday during the National POW/MIA Remembrance ceremony at Bronco Stadium. A special thanks to the School Administration, Mr. Larry Jeffers - Clarendon High School Principal, student Derek Gourley, Mr. Todd Baker - Clarendon Bronco Band, Clarendon Boy Scout Troop, and Clarendon Cub Scout Pack. It is clear that our community cares about those 89,000 Prisoners of War and missing in action military personnel and those who served our country. On behalf of all our veterans, we would like to thank you for your commitment and love for our POW/MIAs.

We want to say thank you for making our first year such a great one. We hope to serve all of your auto needs in the years to come.  
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We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the love, support, kindness, and patience shown by everyone. The Lord has blessed us with loving relatives and true friends. He has put us in a community which takes pride in caring for others. Now, and in times past, we have felt this special love and kindness directed toward us. You are all truly special people.

Thank you,  
David and Carol Lane

**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, the cards, food, flowers, gifts of money, and especially the prayers. We are truly blessed with wonderful family, friends, and neighbors. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

**The Wade McElroy Family**

I would like to "thank" everyone who made my birthday a special day. It is wonderful to have such loving friends and relatives that surprised me with an exciting day. Thank you, and I love you all.

Eda Wallin

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE**  
**281.52 Acres More or Less**  
**Hall County, Texas**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash at the north door on the second floor of the Hall County Courthouse in Hall County, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. or within three hours thereafter, on the first Tuesday of October, beginning the 3rd day of October 2000. FSA's minimum bid is \$16,388.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, at (806) 874-3552 or (806) 259-3666. The South 281.52 acres of land out of the following tract described as follows: A tract of land containing 844.56 acres, consisting of all of Section 141, and a part of Sections 137 and 138, and in Block S-5, D&P Ry. Co. Survey, Hall County, Texas. 39-2tc

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
District: Amarillo  
Contract 0090-03-050 for SEAL COAT in OLDHAM County, etc., will be opened on October 4,

**REAL ESTATE**

**SPECIALS OF THE WEEK**

**EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE** - Nice 3 bedroom brick with 2 baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000.  
**GREENBELT** - Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000. REDUCED TO \$28,000.  
**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, 2 windmills with tubs, 2 dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

**Fred Clifford**

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**CLARENDON**

- 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000
  - 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, C H/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. ~~\$65,000.~~ \$62,500
  - 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000
  - Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. ~~\$90,000.~~ \$27,500
  - 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. ~~\$90,000.~~ \$27,000
- GREENBELT LAKE**
- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. ~~\$25,000.~~ \$22,500
  - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, c/h/a, carport, deck, cellar, on 4 landscaped lots. Big trees with deer, quail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent neighborhood 376 Parks St. \$75,500.
- CHILDRESS COUNTY**
- 1,204 acres (158 CRP at \$38 for 9 yrs.), two tanks - live water. \$250.
- BRISCOE COUNTY**
- 1254 acres, 5 dirt tanks. Excellent hunting. \$250.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

2000, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO:1319  
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, phone: 512-416-2540.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

District Office(s): Amarillo District, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110, Phone: 806-356-3283.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents, and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**BID NOTICE**

Donley County Commissioner, Precinct #4 is taking bids for a Tandem Powered Motor Grader. Please call Judge Hall for bid specifications at (806) 874-3625; fax number is (806) 874-5146. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2000. 39-2tc

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**

**EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE** - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000.

**OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL** nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500.

**MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION** - Custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for ~~\$75,000.~~ REDUCED TO \$60,000.

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

**ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, kitchen, dining, basement, 1-car carport, garage, central heat at 1108 W. 5th St. for ~~\$22,500.~~ REDUCED TO \$12,000

**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

**CLARENDON-RANCH** - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (~~\$5,735.00 annual payment~~). 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

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

**ASHTOLA** - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

**GOODNIGHT - OWNER HAS RELOCATED TO ANOTHER STATE AND REDUCED PRICE FOR QUICK SALE** - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car garage on two sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, ~~\$55,000.~~ on hard surface road for ~~\$55,000.~~ REDUCED TO \$49,700.

**GOODNIGHT** - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$100,000.

**CLAUDE** - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 1/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump, older house in need of repair for \$450.00 per acre. REDUCED TO \$385.00 PER ACRE.

**LELIA LAKE** - 116.45 acres of excellent grass - will run 16 to 20 cow units, well with sub. pump, barn, corral, good fences, lots of trees, quail and deer frequent the place, county road on two sides - the perfect little ranchette, reasonably priced at \$385.00 per acre.

**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (Below appraisal)

**LELIA LAKE** - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 1/4, & 1/2), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

**GREENBELT** - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for ~~\$36,000.~~ REDUCED TO \$33,500.

**GREENBELT** - Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for ~~\$32,000.~~ REDUCED TO \$28,000.

**GREENBELT** - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**

Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

Sheriff's Report:

# Barking dog is annoyance for Hedley resident

Sept. 11

11:34 a.m. - 911 call. Grass fire 20 block Hereford Lane in Howardwick.  
 11:35 a.m. - Howardwick fire department and EMS paged.  
 11:42 a.m. - Two Clarendon fire department trucks paged.  
 11:48 a.m. - Fire department reported smoke causing hazard crossing the highway.  
 11:40 a.m. - More fire department personnel paged for traffic control.  
 12:14 p.m. - Fire and smoke under control.  
 1:00 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to Ashtola CR N.  
 1:47 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to Amarillo.  
 2:16 p.m. - Fire flared back up on Hereford Lane in Howardwick. Fire department paged.  
 2:16 p.m. - Commissioners have issued a burn ban in all of Donley County. Includes trash barrels, control burns, open pit burns. Does not include outside barbecue grills.  
 3:38 p.m. - Ambulance paged to high school. Bicycle accident.  
 3:48 p.m. - No treatment, no transport.  
 5:06 p.m. - Deputy responding to alarm 200 block S. Kearney.  
 5:07 p.m. - Tripped by employee.  
 6:33 p.m. - Deputy concerned about burning at city lot. Wind is picking up.  
 6:37 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 1000 block 5th. Report of loud music and possible minors drinking alcohol.  
 6:52 p.m. - Deputy out at loud music call 500 block Bond. Subjects were working on a vehicle. No drinking at all.  
 6:52 p.m. - Deputy looking for motorcycle reported being driven at excessive speeds.  
 6:57 p.m. - Second complaint of loud music on Bond.  
 8:00 p.m. - Caller reported horse being pulled by a pickup being driven on White street near rodeo grounds.  
 8:55 p.m. - Hedley resident complaining of neighbors constantly barking dog 200 block Short street. Gave information to Constable.  
 9:07 p.m. - Dispatch advised deputy of pickup and trailer eastbound on US 287. Insufficient lights all around.  
 9:19 p.m. - Deputy out with above pickup. Having alternator problems. Driver is working on vehicle.  
 10:14 p.m. - Deputy reported suspicious vehicles. Advised college security to detain vehicle.  
 10:24 p.m. - Deputy notified vehicles at college unoccupied.  
 Sept. 12  
 5:12 a.m. - Ambulance paged 1000 block S. McClelland.  
 5:44 a.m. - Transporting to BSA west.  
 9:55 a.m. - Alarm 100 block S. Kearney. All okay.  
 11:12 a.m. - Deputy out of vehicle to remove deer carcass from highway one half mile east at FM 1260.  
 1:45 p.m. - Constable and DPS assisting disabled vehicle.  
 2:31 p.m. - Fire department and EMS paged to vehicle fire 10 miles east of Goodnight.  
 2:35 p.m. - DPS en route for traffic control.  
 2:49 p.m. - Two more units dispatched to combat grass fire.  
 4:20 p.m. - Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 5:54 p.m. - Constable out of vehicle serving papers.  
 6:22 p.m. - Hedley resident complaining of barking dog 200 block Short.  
 7:44 p.m. - Second complaint from same person about barking dog.  
 8:39 p.m. - Caller reported large amount of smoke coming from high school football field scoreboard. School official notified.  
 8:43 p.m. - Fire chief advised a transformer has gone bad.  
 8:54 p.m. - Fire chief has dispatch contact utility company.  
 9:15 p.m. - Constable has Hedley resident meet him at Justice of the Peace office to file complaint on barking dog.  
 Sept. 13  
 1:12 a.m. - Caller reported possible intoxicated driver east of Lelia Lake. Notified deputy and Hall County sheriff's office.  
 1:36 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate vehicle.  
 1:41 a.m. - Hall County advised vehicle has been stopped. Driver is intoxicated.  
 2:20 a.m. - 911 call. Gas drive off 800 block W 2nd.  
 2:21 a.m. - Deputy and Hall County sheriff's office given information.  
 2:25 a.m. - Driver has returned to pay for

purchase.  
 8:33 a.m. - 911 call. Driver hit side of Hedley business. Brake problems. DPS notified and paramedic at scene. No injury.  
 8:44 a.m. - Constable also on the scene.  
 9:25 a.m. - Caller reported hitting deer at FM 1260 and 2471.  
 9:45 a.m. - Constable to check on deer.  
 10:40 a.m. - Constable advised dispatch to notify Game Warden.  
 11:15 a.m. - Deputy at courthouse posting.  
 12:46 p.m. - Caller reported semi parked at the east end of the football field. Male subject walking on S. Allen. Notified deputy and school.  
 1:21 p.m. - Deputy advised driver's parent live on 5th and he stopped to visit.  
 7:53 p.m. - Hedley resident complaining of neighbors barking dog 200 block Short street.  
 8:33 p.m. - Same caller about dog.  
 9:21 p.m. - Employer advised driver was nine hours overdue. Teletype put out.  
 10:00 p.m. - Truck and driver located. Notified employer.  
 Sept. 14  
 7:14 a.m. - Mobile caller reported reckless semi driver.  
 7:25 a.m. - Deputy out with semi driver. Very tired will sleep a couple of hours at rest area.  
 10:32 a.m. - 911 call. Female juvenile expressing chest pain at high school old gym.  
 10:38 a.m. - Ambulance paged.  
 10:40 a.m. - Cow out N. 70 at "S" curves north of lake.  
 10:58 a.m. - Ambulance transporting to NWTH.  
 10:59 a.m. - Deputy has cow secured.  
 11:56 a.m. - Ambulance paged to City Hall in Hedley.  
 1:18 p.m. - Caller reported truck hit a pole. DPS paged.  
 2:16 p.m. - Reported phone cable across railroad track west of Clarendon. Trains backing up. GTE representative contacted.  
 2:50 p.m. - Caller reported checks stolen from residence.  
 4:21 p.m. - Disoriented resident returned to his residence.  
 4:26 p.m. - Ambulance on standby at the football field.  
 4:27 p.m. - Caller asks to speak with chief deputy.  
 5:19 p.m. - Hall County sheriff's office advised a van just blew through Memphis. Speeds as high as 85 mph.  
 6:06 p.m. - Hedley resident reported barking dog on Short.  
 6:15 p.m. - Gas drive off US 287 at S. Koogle. Deputy and surrounding counties notified.  
 7:40 p.m. - Caller reported bicycle stolen last week from corner of Swanson and Fredrick.  
 7:54 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 100 block Walleye in Howardwick.  
 7:59 p.m. - Caller again reported barking dogs on Short in Hedley.  
 8:12 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to BSA.  
 Sept. 15  
 7:14 a.m. - 911 call. Caller has skunk in his yard and may be injured or ill.  
 7:16 a.m. - Animal control officer notified.  
 11:27 a.m. - Caller complaining of barking dogs on Short street in Hedley. Advised complaint has been filed with the County Attorney.  
 4:58 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle at marina entrance has blown a tire. Occupants appear to be intoxicated.  
 5:00 p.m. - DPS reported stranded motorist four miles east on US 287.  
 5:07 p.m. - DPS en route to marina entrance.  
 6:06 p.m. - Caller reported doors to business 800 block W. 2nd unlocked.  
 6:16 p.m. - Deputy has secured the building.  
 6:58 p.m. - Ambulance on standby at Hedley football game.  
 7:12 p.m. - Caller reported possible threat to her patient. Suspect may be armed.  
 7:30 p.m. - Caller needing to contact college security.  
 7:51 p.m. - Ambulance on standby at Clarendon football game.  
 9:22 p.m. - Caller reported group of people making excessive noise may be intoxicated.  
 9:30 p.m. - Deputy out on S. Hawley.  
 10:20 p.m. - Employee reported female subject wearing hospital ID talking of taking pills. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:23 p.m. - Deputy out this location. Page ambulance and contact wrecker driver.

10:34 p.m. - Ambulance transporting to Pampa Medical Center.  
 Sept. 16  
 2:15 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Oleta street.  
 2:50 a.m. - Transporting to NWTH.  
 10:05 a.m. - Deputy advised of semi traveling at excessive speeds and tailgating.  
 10:07 a.m. - Keys locked in pickup at car wash.  
 10:23 a.m. - Vehicle unlocked.  
 10:31 a.m. - Deputy en route to report of vehicles racing on US 287.  
 12:16 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 100 block W. 6th. No response on 911. No answer on call back.  
 12:20 p.m. - All okay at above location.  
 1:21 p.m. - Greenbelt Security notified of call at Kincaid Park. Female child has floated out toward middle of lake. Grandfather unable to retrieve her and needs help.  
 1:26 p.m. - Caller has stuck boat at Sandy Beach. Greenbelt Security notified.  
 1:31 p.m. - Female child being towed to shore.  
 2:11 p.m. - Have freed the grounded boat at Sandy Beach.  
 4:20 p.m. - Railroad cross ties in street near the park. City employee to check.  
 4:26 p.m. - Cross ties removed.  
 5:22 p.m. - Caller reported she hit a deer FM 2471. Is calling from Hall County Hospital.  
 5:25 p.m. - Deputy and DPS en route to scene.  
 6:27 p.m. - Deputy out of vehicle in reference to trespass report.  
 7:03 p.m. - Hedley resident complaining of barking dogs on Short street.  
 7:13 p.m. - Stranded motorist US 287 at CR 20.  
 7:20 p.m. - DPS transporting stranded motorist to purchase part for vehicle.  
 7:40 p.m. - Deputy taking motorist back to vehicle.  
 9:12 p.m. - Dogs still barking on Short street.  
 9:32 p.m. - Welfare check on cattle bawling for one and a half weeks. May be neglected.  
 11:00 p.m. - Caller advised of possible trouble soon at 900 block W. 5th.  
 11:30 p.m. - Ambulance paged to ambulance barn. Subject there.  
 11:37 p.m. - Transporting to NWTH.  
 11:57 p.m. - No activity on W. 5th.  
 Sept. 17  
 12:17 a.m. - Problem at 900 block W. 5th.  
 12:20 a.m. - Deputy advised he will make sure vehicle leaves town.  
 12:29 a.m. - Vehicle has left town.  
 2:05 a.m. - Accident US 287 unsure what county. No injuries. Notified all counties Childress County west to Armstrong County.  
 2:05 a.m. - Hold up alarm US 287 at S. Koogle.  
 2:21 a.m. - Determined accident in Donley County at Ashtola.  
 2:23 a.m. - All clear US 287 at S. Koogle. Deputy en route to accident.  
 2:37 a.m. - Wrecker contacted. Need to

handle vehicle and travel trailer.  
 2:54 a.m. - Ambulance transporting to NWTH.  
 4:51 a.m. - BSA - Clarendon resident seeking treatment for assault at US 287 at S. Koogle. Spoke with deputy.  
 6:50 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Sandy Beach.  
 7:08 a.m. - Transporting to NWTH.  
 11:05 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate college students driving around airport.  
 11:15 a.m. - Caller advised her husband stranded in an unknown direction from Clarendon. Was advised he is in town getting a battery.  
 11:55 a.m. - Deputy out with semi blocking CR R. Did advise tow truck may have to be dispatched.  
 12:10 p.m. - Gas meter leaking 400 block E. 2nd.  
 12:20 p.m. - Deputy advised leak is pretty bad.  
 12:21 p.m. - Gas company notified.  
 12:33 p.m. - Semi no longer blocking roadway.  
 12:40 p.m. - Ambulance paged to little Sandy Beach.  
 12:55 p.m. - Transporting will meet Lifestar.  
 1:04 p.m. - Meter secured.  
 1:18 p.m. - Lifestar transporting to NWTH.  
 1:37 p.m. - Caller advised her 16- and 13-year-old daughters left Friday night without permission. Are at a residence in Howardwick.  
 1:57 p.m. - Caller reported gasoline stolen and wants deputy.  
 2:52 p.m. - Female subject at sheriff's office states landlord at her residence 400 block W. 3rd going through her belongings.  
 3:04 p.m. - Dispute between landlord and tenant settled.  
 3:05 p.m. - Deputy en route to look for female juveniles.  
 3:54 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one in custody.  
 4:02 p.m. - Have located both female juveniles. Advised mother of location.  
 7:16 p.m. - Hall County sheriff's office advised deer hit at Hall County/Donley County line. Still alive.  
 8:22 p.m. - Fire at city recycle.  
 8:40 p.m. - All okay at above location.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Military quarters
- Organist
- The intrigue
- "\_\_\_ and out!"
- Mollusk genus
- \_\_\_ Walker, "The Color Purple"
- \_\_\_ schino cherry
- Entranceway
- Move sideways
- Spartan sch.
- Chemical compound
- Push forcefully
- Old World, new
- Winged fruit
- Capital of Bangladesh
- Wood sorrels
- Old Irish alphabet
- Clinton school
- Friends (French)
- A domed or vaulted recess
- Green regions of desert
- A long, noosed rope trap
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Mailman's cereal brand?
- Containerful
- New Haven's college

CLUES DOWN

- Punctuation mark
- To be of help
- Doctors' manual
- Prague (var.)
- Australian parakeet
- Buffalo
- Descendants
- Thicket (archaic)
- Melon with a yellowish rind
- Alight (var.)
- To wait
- Liberal rights organization
- Filmed "Malcolm X"
- Refers to end of small intestine
- Torquato \_\_\_\_, Italian poet 1544-1595
- Chicken's home
- Sunfish
- Grows older
- Anger
- Research labs
- Reg. gram
- Biblical Hamath
- Ruler
- Northeast China city
- Nervous system (abbr.)
- Expert flyers
- Armadillo
- About lobe
- Celestial points
- Smells
- Samuel Jackson \_\_\_\_, U.S. golfer
- Diacritical mark
- Muscle
- Ranch (Spanish)
- Many wombs
- Caused cell destruction
- A Hindu exercise
- Amuck (var.)
- Lovers' street?
- Futile
- \_\_\_tose, a sugar in milk

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