

Obituaries

Howell

Funeral services for Nona Mae Howell, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Howell died Monday, October 6, 2003, in Claude. She was born July 23, 1918, in Knox City, Texas, and was a long-time resident of Hedley before moving to Amarillo several years ago. She married R.J. Howell on September 3, 1938, at Hedley. He preceded her in death on September 6, 1971. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Lee Harred and husband Bobby of Claude; two sons, Jimmie Don Howell and wife Joyce and Don Dewane Howell and wife Lajune of Amarillo; one sister, Othel Bolin of Hedley; five grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Ron Sauls, Doug Howell, Trent Riley, Gary Riley, Tony Winn, B.J. Harred, and Buddy Winn.

Daugherty

Memorial services for Fannie McGowan Daugherty were held in Clarendon on September 27, 2003, at the Church of the Nazarene with Chaplain Harold Elliott of Arlington, Texas, officiating. Fannie taught him in the first grade in Clarendon.

Fannie was born in Clarendon on September 10, 1919, the youngest of ten children. Unfortunately, her mother lived only twenty days after her birth, and she was adopted by a devoted childless Christian couple; however, she was always made aware of her adoption and knew all of her siblings.

After finishing high school in Clarendon, Fannie received a BA degree in education from West Texas State University and an MA degree in education from Arizona State University. Her teaching career spanned thirty years in Texas, Arizona, and California.

She had a passion for travel, which continued into her retirement years. Her travels took her to 49 states, 51 foreign countries, and six continents. Even in retirement, she continued to teach by tutoring Japanese and American students. Though she had no children of her own, she touched the lives of many during her career.

Her beloved husband, Emmett, made his eternal journey in 1983.

She is survived by one sister, LaVerne Greene of Palestine, Texas, and nine nieces and nephews.

Those attending were Barry Phillips of Burleson, Texas; Perry and Sharon Wright of Dallas; John Sommers of Plano; Carmen Wright of Clarendon; Frances Corley of Canyon; Paul Jean Leggett of Amarillo; Judy Everitt of Amarillo; Allen E. Lawrence of Amarillo; Harold and Norma Elliott of Arlington; Priscilla Sims of Leander, Texas; Richard and Mary Ann Greene of Janesville, Wisconsin; LaVerne L. Greene of Palestine; and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of Clarendon.

All gathered at Steve's Steakout for a time of fellowship after the service.

Hedley runners compete at Canyon
By Tangela Copelin

Hedley Cross Country runners competed at Canyon on Saturday, October 11. The girls' team placed eleventh overall while the boys placed tenth overall.

Hedley girls participating were Jaci Copelin, Ruth Anne Howard, Carmen Garcia, Haley Bennett, and Treva Rowland.

The girls did very well in a Varsity race that sported close to 160 competitors. Jaci Copelin placed in the top 15, and from there the girls placed in the upper half of the race.

Hedley boys competing were Kale Brandon, Luis Garcia, Jonathon Giffin, Eric Alston, Stephen Howard, Roper Copelin, Will Verstuyft, and Aaron Hanes.

These runners will be competing in District on October 21 in Amarillo.

Frey

Walter F. Frey, 91, of Garland, died Wednesday, October 8, 2003. Funeral services were held in the chapel of First Baptist Church of Garland on Thursday, October 9, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Jack Schmidt officiating. Graveside services were held at Citizens Cemetery on October 10, 2003, at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Frey was born December 8, 1911, in Stephenville, Texas. He graduated from John Tarleton College and Texas A&M. He also had a MSE from the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Frey moved to Garland in 1977 after he retired from the Texas Highway Department in 1976. He had also worked for several years for a consulting engineering firm with Turnpike Engineers on design and supervision of construction of the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike. During WW II, he served as a staff officer in HQ Western Task Force and HQ Seventh Army in North Africa, Sicily, and France. At the end of the war, he was a Lt. Col. and later made Colonel in the Army Reserve. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garland, where he was a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his helpmate of 57 years, Margaret.

Survivors include one son, John L. Frey; one daughter, Margaret F. Lindsey; a brother, Joe B. Frey; and six grandchildren.

Morgan

Funeral services for Shane Morgan of Wellington, age 21, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church in Wellington with Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, Texas, officiating. Burial will be held in North Fairview Cemetery in Wellington under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Wellington.

Mr. Morgan died Monday, October 13, 2003, in Armstrong County. He was born on November 24, 1981, in Sterling, Colorado. He graduated from Wellington High School in 2000. He was active in 4-H for over nine years. He was a member of the FFA, Collegiate 4-H, Ag-Exacts, Angus Association, and the Amarillo Hockey Association. He was a senior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in Agri-Business. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Jacqueline and Charles Garner of Wellington; his father and step-mother, Teddy and Terri Morgan of Greeley, Colorado; a sister and her husband, Brandi and John Havens of Clarendon; girlfriend, Emily Childers of Shallowater; nephews, Payton and Calder Havens of Clarendon; grandparents Leona Hood and the late Merwyn Hood of Westcliffe, Colorado; Ted and Lena Morgan of McClave, Colorado; great grandparent Sadie Hoetcher of McClave, Colorado; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Education Fund for Shane Donnavan Morgan, c/o Wellington State Bank, PO Box 1032, Wellington, Texas 79095.

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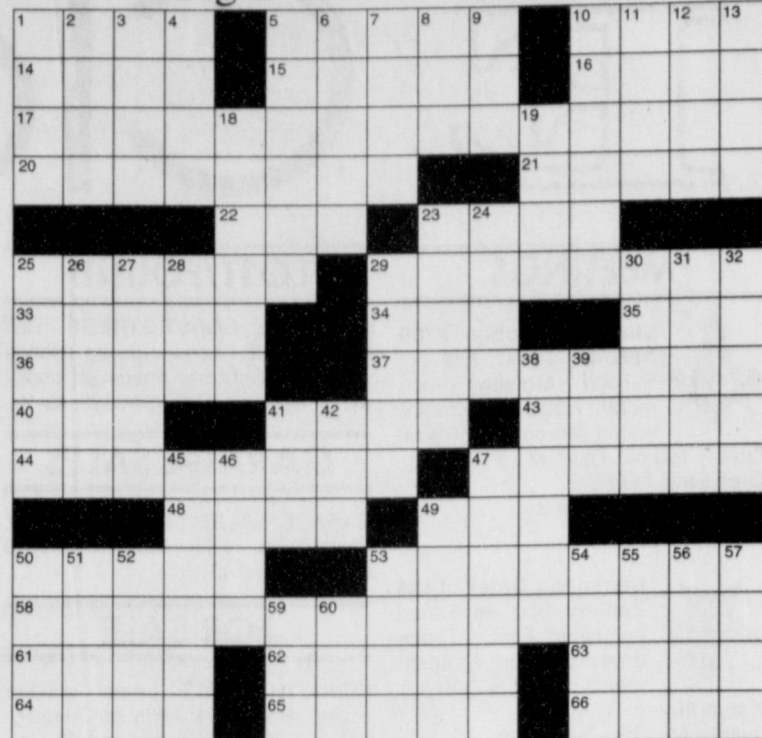
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Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Soft-finned fish
- Divide
- Bottom-feeding fish
- Gambling town
- Representation of Mary mourning Christ
- Hebrew calendar month
- Confidentially
- Frying pans
- Saucy
- Minnesota town
- "James and the Giant Peach" author
- Device designed to prevent injury
- Willy Loman
- To make smooth
- Single unit
- Type of stock offering
- Gowns
- Hinged, usually on one side
- Compass pt. midway between east and southeast
- Price incentive
- Dubos, French naturalist
- Electro-acoustic transducer
- Midwestern state
- Romanian city
- Autonomic nervous system, abbr.

CLUES DOWN

- Shapes into a sphere
- Look furtively
- Opposed to a policy, attitude, etc.
- Cry loudly
- Moving quickly
- Disease marked by spots
- King's bench reports (British)
- Hirobumi _____, Japanese Prime Minister
- Follows sigma
- Arteries
- Tots up
- Forces
- Animals hunted for food or sport
- In a way, stirs
- Arthur _____, tennis champion

- Mother of Perseus
- Brews
- A brief indulgence
- Shad
- More long
- The compass pt. midway between northeast and east
- Supports a wall
- Presences
- Transient cessation of breathing
- Distinctions
- Blackboard or ink
- Males
- Distress signal
- Black tropical cuckoo
- Italian Renaissance paintings
- Loloish
- In a way, is in a resting position
- Disgust
- Materials
- Treat with calcium oxide
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- Dashes
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Smith's street idea needs improvement

More than a month after Clarendon voters shot down \$2.5 million worth of street improvements, the city still has no clear idea of how to implement a plan to pave our embarrassing thoroughfares. Assuming the Board of Aldermen follow through with an increase in municipal service rates, approximately \$100,000 will be available for a street project next year; but the question remains of how best to spend those funds.

Last week, former mayor Steve Smith proposed that the aldermen hire him to supervise a city street crew that would be charged with maintaining and paving streets.

On the surface this sounds like a good plan, and it echoes what local resident Darrell Leffew suggested a month ago. There is little question that Smith, who was a longtime employee of the Texas Department of Transportation, has the technical savvy to lead such a crew. And he should be applauded for being one of a very few citizens who have actually put forth a positive alternative following the September 13 election.

Unfortunately, there are a few drawbacks to the proposal, first among which is the salary issue. The current budget does allow for approximately \$21,000 to hire an experienced maintainer operator, but that's just short of the \$24,960 that Smith recommends paying for that position. And there is no provision to pay \$25,000 for a street department supervisor — a role that Smith would fill.

Without paving a single block, the city's allotted \$100,000 for street improvement has been reduced under the Smith plan to \$71,040, and that is not considering the additional cost of employee benefits (i.e. health insurance) and payroll taxes.

Subtract from that figure any additional equipment the city needs, and the funds available to buy supplies and perform the needed engineering quickly distills to an utterly useless figure. Smith proposes to supplement this funding by either assessing property owners or issuing debt.

But the Achilles' heel of the Smith proposal is its lack of any curb and gutter work. That one missing element insures that whatever paving is done will not endure the test of time. As Mr. Leffew correctly pointed out last month, "Curb and gutter is what you have to have for the streets to last."

When you look at the best and most attractive asphalt streets in town, you come to two areas: the college campus and Koogle Street between Second and Eighth Streets (otherwise known as Farm Road 2162). What sets these streets apart is regular maintenance and the presence of a curb and gutter system.

Curb and gutter vastly improves the appearance and value of the property adjacent to it, and more importantly it protects the pavement and extends its lifespan. This was clearly understood 50 years ago when the state paved Koogle with the cooperation of the city, the property owners, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The November 26, 1953, issue of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER reported that the state highway department wanted the curb and gutter work done "because it will reduce maintenance costs greatly and will be the only effective means of stopping erosion on Koogle Street, which if not done, would mean a great expense for maintenance as well as a short life for that portion of the paving."

Visit Koogle at the intersections of Sixth or Seventh and compare the conditions of the pavement of those streets. Where there is curb and gutter, the pavement is intact. Where the city has tried to carry the water by paving the right of way, the pavement is failing terribly.

This was proven again when the city tried to do its own paving just a few years ago. Parks Street is a prime example where yards after yards of paving has been literally ripped up and washed away because there was no curb and gutter to carry the storm water.

No citizen should have his property assessed for a job that won't last. Paving without curbing might make for smooth driving in the short term; but ultimately, it will not last.

This is a job that needs to be done right, and the city can't afford to repeat past mistakes. I like the idea of having a qualified and capable city street department, but for Smith's paving proposal to have merit, he must find a way to incorporate correctly engineered curbs and gutters.

A better solution might be to take the money already budgeted for streets, assess property owners for the curbing, and hire a contractor to pave and curb ten or so blocks per year. Within five years, you'd see a big difference in the beauty of our town; and with a 30-year plan, you could pave about 95 percent of the streets in this town. It'd be nice to get it done sooner, but the voters have already decided they would rather peel this Band-Aid off slowly rather than with one quick jerk.

Meanwhile...

Susan McKee of Clarendon writes: "Why have the words 'you're welcome' been replaced with 'not a problem'? You hear it everywhere. If anyone can explain this, please respond. Thank you."

Hey, no prob... I mean... you're welcome, Susan. Actually, I have no idea what might be the cause of this phenomenon; but if we have any linguistic specialists out there in amongst our international readership, we'd be glad to hear your theories on the subject.

Web toons make for good stress relief

I don't know about you, but at the end of the day after I've battled with textbooks and professors and computer labs, the most relaxing and entertaining thing in the world to me is a good, wholesome cartoon.

Whatever happened to good cartoons? All you see on TV is violence and hate and reality TV.

I say good TV is coming back. It's a grand revival of the animated arts!

Funny thing is, it isn't happening on TV. Your standard Saturday morning cartoon is still a bust. It's happening on the World Wide Web.

Go to your computer right now and check these out.

www.homestarrunner.com. (CAUTION: Be sure that you have two "r's" in a row... just one "r" and you will think poorly of me as a person.)

This is a website developed by animators, "The Brothers Chaps," based on a children's book they created called "The Homestar Runner."

Through these hysterical web toons, we meet Homestar Runner, the village idiot

with a speech impediment. He has a hippie girlfriend, Marzipan, and a rowdy bunch of crazy friends.

But by far the greatest attraction is Strong Bad and his sidekick, the Cheat.

Strong Bad is a hilariously irreverent little guy with boxing gloves for hands and a disproportionately large head. He answers e-mails, and more hilarity ensues.

Be sure and look up the Teen Girl Squad comic. It chronicles the adventures of four teenage girls on their quest to look "so good."

Teen Girl Squad is extremely quotable. You don't feel well? You say, "My blood hurts." Some one asks what happened to you, and you respond, "I met a possum."

However, if you are offended by the word "crap," you should definitely not go to homestarrunner.com. Maybe Muffin

Films are more your type.

www.muffinfilms.com.

Muffin Films was created by Amy Winfrey for her MFA thesis project at the UCLA Animation Workshop. That just proves she's an incredibly intelligent and ambitious animator, so you know the toons are witty and smart.

All films are about muffins.

There are films about people who eat muffins, too. We learn we should never talk to muffin trees. And really, we shouldn't trust talking muffins.

Besides that, it is applicable to real life. These films cause you to ask questions about love and life and the meanings of things.

I mean, how many times a day do you encounter muffins? You never think about what they feel. All they want is to fulfill their mission in life. They just want someone to eat them.

How can you not like muffins?



life's lessons
by carrie helms



Energy policy should change with times

Gerald Ford was President of the United States. A U.S. postal stamp cost a dime. A new television show called "Saturday Night Live" premiered on NBC. John Denver's "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" was at the top of the charts, and "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" swept the Oscars. A new invention called a VCR was just beginning to hit the market. The year was 1975, and it was the last time America saw a comprehensive energy bill signed into law.

The United States is the world's largest consumer of energy, but we are still operating on an energy policy that was passed when VCRs were first being introduced to the American consumer. Now, 28 years later, the VCR is being replaced by the DVD player. Computers that once filled an entire room can now be placed on people's laps. Phones that were limited by how far a cord would stretch now travel across the country. We are using more energy than ever before, but the infrastructure that pro-

vides that energy is still operating with technology that was developed along with the Beta VCR.

While our use of energy has increased by more than 35% since 1975, our supplies have not kept pace. Attempts to develop more energy have been blocked, in part, because some groups have fought against it, arguing that energy development would hurt the environment.

The rest of the story, though, is that we have taken for granted that the light would come on when we flip the switch or that there would be plenty of natural gas and gasoline when we need it. This summer, when millions of people lost electricity, we were reminded that we cannot take our energy supplies for granted any more.

In April, the House took a good first

step when it passed, and I voted for, an energy bill which contains many provisions to improve the nation's electricity grid system and to promote America's diverse domestic resources such as oil and gas, nuclear, coal, and wind energy. This bill will also boost domestic energy production providing people with relief at the gas pump and with their home heating costs. The Senate passed their energy bill in July. Final approval should be soon. This problem cannot be solved overnight, but it is past time to get moving.

Our country's energy needs will only grow, and that's a good thing. Energy is tied to improving our standard of living, with job creation, and with greater opportunities for us all. But, it will not just magically appear when we need it. We have to get it the old fashioned way - we have to earn it. And the place to start is by Congress passing a comprehensive energy bill that encourages domestic energy production of all kinds.



issue update
by rep. mac thornberry

New day is dawning for people in Iraq

"It is like the soul coming back to the body." That was the sentiment expressed by Ibrahim Abdullah, a refugee returning to Iraq after the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime. His heartfelt words paint a vivid picture of the overwhelming change that has taken place in the lives of the Iraqi people in the last six months. It is hard for us as Americans to grasp just how dramatic that transformation has been. A brutal dictator who killed innocent men, women, and children on a whim is gone. His band of thugs who intimidated, tortured, and maimed has been scattered, captured or killed. And the Iraqi people are beginning to experience freedom and to rebuild their lives after a generation of oppression.

For young Iraqis who have never known life without Saddam Hussein, last month brought about the most visible change. In September, millions of Iraqi children returned to school, marking one of the greatest successes of Operation Iraqi Freedom. U.S. armed forces were integral in making that day possible. Our service men and women worked with local partners to refurbish schools that had been destroyed under Saddam so Iraq's youth could experience the world of opportunity that education offers.

Under the

former Iraqi regime, desks were in pieces, blackboards broken, windows shattered, doorways stood void of doors, and poor or non-existent lighting was commonplace. U.S. military personnel and engineers and American and Iraqi contractors worked to repair schools. Walls were painted, electrical wiring and plumbing fixed, glass replaced, security bars installed in windows, and school supplies were issued.

But more important than the new facilities and equipment that now welcome the children each morning is the absence of Saddam Hussein. No longer do Iraqi children start their day with a pledge of loyalty to him. No longer does his picture stare down from the walls, or up from the pages of their textbooks - "even the math books" as one Iraqi teacher said. The horrors of life under a dictator are gone. As reported in the National Review, "...there will be no mysterious disappearances from the classroom. No teachers and pupils will be

found dead in school doorways... Teenage schoolgirls will not be abducted and taken to one of the many harems maintained by Uday, Saddam's sadistic elder son..." Life in Iraq has been altered forever, immeasurably for the better.

In October, a new national currency began replacing the old Iraqi money called "dinar." Saddam Hussein's image has been erased from the money, and the Iraqi people can pay for their groceries without his gaze. The new currency also signals the beginning of a stabilized Iraqi economy.

Our military is performing heroic acts every day to ensure the Iraqi people are free and working toward a viable self-government. Step by step, normal life in Iraq is being established as basic services are restored and hope is reborn. No words can quite convey the appropriate emotion better than those of the liberated people themselves. Raja Habib al-Khaza'i, the director of an Iraqi maternity hospital and a member of the Governing Council, said, "I helped deliver thousands of Iraqi babies, and now I am taking part in the birth of a new country and a new rule based on women's rights, humanity, unity, and freedom."

A new day has indeed dawned for Iraq.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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City: Three EDC members named

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County Judge Jack Hall presented a joint resolution for emergency management between the city, the county, and the cities of Hedley and Howardwick. The board approved the resolution.

A resolution calling for a public hearing on the proposed Reinvestment Zone #5 was discussed and approved. The reinvestment zone is the first step to allow taxing entities to abate property taxes for the new motel being constructed at US 287 and SH 70 North.

New members for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board were discussed, and the board voted 3-2 to re-appoint Myles Shelton and Jerry Woodard and also appoint Sherol Johnston to the board. Aldermen Hill and Tibbets voted against the appointment but said they had nothing against any of the three appointees. They said they thought appointment should have been determined by secret ballot and included the names of Alan Fletcher and Cindy Shelton, who were also discussed.

Bob Watson's resignation from the CEDC board was accepted with regret. Sherol Johnston will take his place.

Helms participates in theatre production

ABILENE - Carrie Helms of Clarendon was recently cast as a housewife, a singer, and a cleaning woman in Hardin-Simmons University's theatrical production of *Working: A Musical*.

Working: A Musical is based on the book by Studs Terkel and was adapted by Stephen Schwartz and Nina Faso. It presents daily jobs and activities through music and songs.

Helms is the daughter of Eddy and Joburta Helms and is a sophomore English major. She has been seen in other HSU productions as well and is a weekly columnist for THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.



Cubs advance
Den 4 Cub Scouts visited J&W Lumber where Earl Hartman showed them eight different tools and explained how each one worked for one of their achievements in their Wolf book. Those scouts participating were (front) Joseph Jaramillo, Tyler Smith, Austin Lowry, (middle) Jacob Miller, Dustin Crump, Zachary Cornell, Charles Mason, Taylor Smith, Tony Saitta, and (back) Den Chief Edward Graham. Not pictured are David Johnston, Jake Owens, and Ty Butcher. Photo by Buffle Smith

CC expects to approve plans for new library next month

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session Thursday, October 16, in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

A report was given regarding the status of several building projects on campus. Construction is finished on the Livestock & Equine Center, and a walk-through of the building will be held either this week or early next week. The softball field is essentially finished and is ready for use, and the new dormitory is occupied although the architect still has to complete his punch list.

Architect Jim Doche presented plans and blueprints for the proposed library, which will be built between the Administration Building and the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. The prints are about 85 percent complete, and the college expects to give final approval to them at the regents' November meeting. The library will be funded with donated money.

Regents approved a contract with Renewable Generation, giving the Austin-based firm a lease with certain easements on property the college owns in Carson County. The company is pursuing the possibility of installing a wind farm to generate electricity in that area similar to the wind farm near White Deer.

CC President Myles Shelton stressed that the company is in the very early stages of this project and that it is too soon to tell what, if anything, will come of it.

Regents also considered a proposal from Oller Engineering to seal coat streets and parking lots on the college campus. The board rejected Oller's proposal, but agreed CC will need to undertake a seal coat project soon.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	13	74°	41°	-
Tues	14	89°	39°	-
Wed	15	71°	41°	-
Thur	16	85°	46°	-
Fri	17	89°	44°	-
Sat	18	77°	45°	-Sun
Sun	19	91°	50°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.43"
Total precipitation to date: 16.40"
Total precipitation in October last year: 6.99"
Total YTD total last year: 23.62"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Oct. 24 Mostly Sunny 83°/51°
	Saturday, Oct. 25 Partly Cloudy 70°/46°
	Sunday, Oct. 26 Partly Cloudy 69°/40°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 20, 1988
• Funeral services were held here October 14, 1988, for Leslie Pearl Watson, aged 100. She was born August 1, 1888, and was the first girl born in New Clarendon.
• First place winners in this year's Fire Prevention Poster Contest included Mandy Floyd, Delina McConnell, Debbie Morrow, and Theo Oliver.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, October 22, 1953
• During the past week, the entrance to Citizens Cemetery was greatly improved by the removing of the old wood post and concrete pillars and placing a new wide entrance in its place. A neat metal sign was placed over the entrance. Mr. Charles Speed did the concrete work, and Major Metalcraft of Groom made the sign. The county paid to have the work done.

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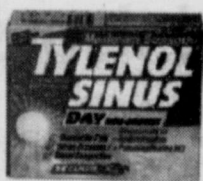
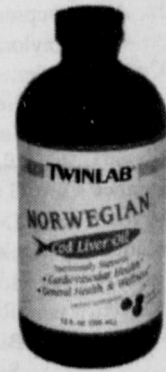
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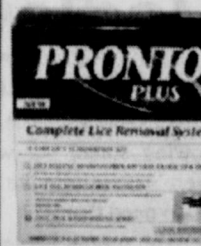
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

October 20 - 24
Head Start Canned Food Drive • Clarendon Elementary

October 23
Show Animal Validation • FFA Ag Farm • 4 p.m.

October 24
CHS v. Wellington • in Wellington • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Motley County • Owl Field • 7:30 p.m.

October 26
Daylight Savings Time ends

October 27
Lady Bulldogs v. Vernon College • Lady Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.

October 31
Halloween

CHS v. Claude • In Claude • 7:30

HHS v. Valley • at Valley • 7:30

November 1
Fall Festival • Clarendon Community Center • 6 p.m.

November 6
CHS v. Wheeler • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Patton Springs • Memorial Field • 7:30 p.m.

November 10
Veterans Day Ceremony • Rowe Cemetery • 10 a.m.

November 11
Veterans Day

Community Menus

October 27-31

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Rice and toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, cinnamon applesauce, milk
Wed: Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, tropical apples, milk
Thur: Macaroni with meat sauce, vegetable salad, corn, t. after cookies, milk
Fri: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk, sliced peaches
Tues: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk, pineapple
Wed: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg rolls, fruit juice, milk, mixed fruit
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk, pear halves
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk, sliced peaches
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, Pinto beans and rice, green chili enchilada, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread muffins, milk
Tues: Barbecue beef on a bun or grilled cheese, tots, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Pizza or grilled chicken, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, cake, fruit milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken and dumplings, peas and carrots, fruit salad, chocolate pudding with topping, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Mexican pile on, beans, rice, tossed salad, chocolate sheet cake, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Salmon patties, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, sauerkraut salad, nutty fruit squares, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches and bananas, blueberry crisp, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Fried cod strips, parsley potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, pear crisp, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, vegetable sticks, pea salad, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tue: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, fried squash, apple rings, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Chicken enchiladas, potato wedges, ranch style beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Pork outlets, mashed potato and gravy, mixed greens, applesauce, pudding roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Chili and beans, French fries, coleslaw, brownie, cornbread

Community choir rehearsing for cantata

Gorgeous weather – maybe even hot – was our fortune last week. Any one of the dozens of people who drove to Canyon on Saturday would certainly be able to tell you.

We sat huddled in our jackets and blankets for Friday night's game (except for the children in shorts and short cheerleader skirts running all over the stadium). Then we got up earlyish (for a Saturday morning, it was early) to drive to Canyon; and since it was 50° or so when we left Clarendon, many of us took jackets. We forgot about the sun – it was out in force. We needed sunshades.

But the morning was worth the broiling. We got to watch some good bands perform at the Region I Marching Band Contest, and we got to see the Clarendon Bronco Band march away with a 1st division. They'll be

going to Plainview this Saturday to compete in Area marching competition against Sunray, Stratford, and some excellent bands from around the area. Clarendon will perform at noon, so you'll have time to get down there and cheer them on. We expect cheers whether you come or not. Stop wherever you are at noon on Saturday and at least give a mental cheer.

The community choir Christmas cantata is coming together, but I'm sure there are more people in Clarendon who enjoy singing than have been seen at the Sunday afternoon rehearsals. The music is gorgeous, fun, and not too difficult. Valerie Ashcraft and Sheila Taylor are playing the organ and piano (respectively) to accompany the choir, and they sound fabulous. (They are so talented!) The choir is meeting at 4

p.m. Sunday, alternating rehearsal locations between the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches. This coming Sunday, rehearsal is at the Baptist church. If you can carry a tune in a bucket, come join the fun.

I have been told that the much delayed fancy cheerleader stunt performance with football players tossing cheerleaders here and sundry, will be on Halloween. I may be off by a week, because I didn't understand what they were trying to tell me, but I believe I'm correct. What with football practice and school work and all



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the other things the students involved are involved in, they've been having a tough time getting together to practice cheerleader tossing (and especially catching), so I'm sure we'll all be happy to give them this extra practice time. We do not need any more broken cheerleaders.

We are glad that the ones who were hurt are back on the field again. At one point, I think we had more injured cheerleaders than we did injured football players, even counting the young man who's been out all season with shoulder surgery. We don't want any of them hurt, so all of y'all be extra careful out there.

Do be praying for dry weather during the marching performance Saturday. The cold we can handle. Rain is another matter. Don't forget to cheer, wherever you are.

Chamberlain, Hudgins, Windy Valley communities hold reunion

By Jaunita Meador

The Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Windy Valley Communities Reunion was held Sunday, October 12, 2003, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Building with 42 present.

A delicious meal was served at 12:15 with Bailey Estes offering the prayer. A business meeting was held after the meal. They received donations of \$127.00.

The door prize was won by Bill Barnes. It was donated back to the association. The president, Lacy Lee Noble, asked for a volunteer for secretary as Jaunita Meador was moving to California. There were no volunteers.

The largest family attending were the Coles. They had seven members present. Wilma Cole Paxton traveled the longest distance from Phoenix, Arizona. Virgil and Edna Johnston were second, traveling from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The oldest lady attending was Ruby Thompson who is 89 years old. The oldest man in attendance was Roy Chauveaux, who is 94 years old. The youngest woman in attendance was Nancy Taylor, 54; and the youngest man was David McAllister, 52. Jimmie Lee Matheson was the only teacher present.

Ara Paulk Garland brought a picture and write-up from the paper in 1982. Everyone enjoyed them.

I received a letter from Paul Harlin. He could not be there for the reunion but sent a donation for the write-up in the paper. Maybe he will be here next year.

The next reunion will be held Sunday, October 10, 2004, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Building.

Those attending this year were president Lacy Lee Noble, vice president Bob Aduddell, secretary/treasurer Jaunita Meador, Ara Paulk Garland, Buford and Geraldine Holland, Juanita Cole, Wilma Cole Paxton, Virgil and Edna Johnston, Romaine and Jessie McAllister, David McAllister, John Sneed, Jimmie Lee Matheson, Nancy Taylor, Dupree Wood Linsteadt, Lovie Wood Taylor, Gene Putman, Wilma Putman Spier, Lacy and Mary Lee Noble, Charlie and Jerre Brethawer, Coy and Jane Stevens, Roy Chauveaux, Jean Baten, Bailey Estes, Ruth Lindley, U.G. and Eva Lee Swinney, Bill and Donna Barnes, Samantha Flett, LaQuitta Meador Leis, Dewayne Meador, Don Meador, Robert B. Partain, Ruby Thompson, LaJuana Reid, and Bill Brown.

See you next year.



And the winner is...

Melinda McAnear (left) was the winner of a beautiful Brighton jacket at Every Nook & Cranny recently. Shown with McAnear is store manager Terri Floyd.

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Hedley receives visitors during weekend

The weather has been just about perfect all week. The wind has been blowing some, but we expect that. There's no rain in the forecast... and we do need that.

The peanut harvest is underway. I don't know how they're turning out, but Keith is hauling almost daily and night trying to stay up with the thrashers. Harold White is busy, too. He's the only one except Keith I've talked to. Actually, I talked with Mary Ruth, and she said he was really tired when he came home, so I guess he's busy.

Buford and Jerry Holland had most of their children visit over the weekend. Glyndol and Kathy Holland and Whitney of Turpin, Oklahoma, came Friday; and Darrell and

Barbara Holland came from Kirkland Saturday and had supper with Buford and Jerry. Jerry said she fed them stew and cornbread and then had stew and cornbread for lunch at church Sunday.

My grandson, Langly Couch, got to play in the football game against Silverton Friday. I understand Hedley won. Of course I told everyone it was because Langly was playing. The Hedley kids would probably have won anyway, but you all know how grannies are.

I saw Zora Stephens at the Post Office a few days ago. She's been ill for some time, and it was good to see her out and around.

Billy and Debbie Hall, John Hall, Mickey and Mitch Dipprey,

and I went to Floydada to an Emmaus candlelight service.

Cathy Barnes, Patty Dipprey, Loretta Hall, LaQuita Cox, Jeannette Burns attended the Women's Walk to Emmaus last weekend. We returned for the closing on Sunday and brought the women home. Approximately fifty women attended the four-day retreat.

We Methodists had dinner at the church Monday evening. We were glad to have Richard and

Betty Gilbreath with us. They live in Clarendon but attend church in Hedley.

Bill Carson and Richard went to school at Quail together. I guess Juanel went with them, too, but I'm not sure about Betty.

I'm enjoying having Leon and Linda and the kids in Hedley. Now, if someone will tell me how to convince Guy and Cathy to move back to Texas, I'd have all my chicks near.

I'd like to express belated sympathy to Myrtle Hill on the loss of her sister, Jeannette Moss. She passed away recently in Colorado.

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour Saturday night or you'll be early for church this Sunday morning.



watt's happening
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Outreach Health Services opens new office in Amarillo

Outreach Health Services (OHS), a statewide leader in home health care, will host an Open House on Thursday, October 30, 2003, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at its new Amarillo office, located at 1616 S. Kentucky Street, Suite 140-A.

Officials from Outreach Health Services and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting and dedication for the new location. Following the ribbon cutting, guests can enjoy refreshments and learn more about local services available from Outreach Health Services.

OHS offers a wide range of in-home skilled care services for the elderly, chronically ill, and disabled

throughout North Texas, including 29 counties surrounding Amarillo.

"Our patients may be recuperating from illnesses or an injury. Others may just need a little extra help with daily living activities," says Charvena Brown, RN, Outreach Health Services Administrator in Amarillo. "OH helps people recover or maintain their independence in the place they feel most comfortable – right at home."

OHS registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, speech therapists, and medical social workers offer a variety of skilled care services for people recuperating from illnesses such as stroke, diabetes, or cardiac

disease, or injuries requiring physical and occupational therapy.

Home health aides and attendants offer wide ranging services from bathing and grooming, to help with housekeeping. These services make it possible for clients to maintain an independent lifestyle in the comfort and security of their own home. Other community based services include respite care for family members, medical supplies and equipment, and home modifications.

Finally, residents in and around Amarillo may benefit from OHS Emergency Response Services (ERS). This in-home monitoring service summons help anytime, day

or night, and is ideal for those individuals whose age, mobility, health, or general vulnerability calls for 24-hour monitoring and support.

All services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week through Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, and private pay. Outreach Health Services provides services for residents in 29 counties in North Texas including Donley County.

For more information about Outreach Health Services, call 353-9907 or toll free 1-800-869-9887.

Outreach Health Services is licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services and is a member of the Texas Association of Home Care.

Donley County Senior Citizens to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries next week

By Cathy Marable

This month's Birthday/Anniversary Supper will be held on Tuesday, October 28, at 6 p.m. at the Center.

Wes Thomas of the Saints' Roost Band will bring our wonderful enter-

tainment that night.

We miss Dawn Watson, who has been leading the 9 a.m. exercise class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The Economy Hearing Center from Amarillo will bring their hear-

ing aid van this week Thursday through Saturday, October 23, 24, and 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help those who have hearing aids and those who may need them.

Get well wishes go to Louise Carter, Margaret Pettit, and Vida

Shields.

Reminders
Oct. 23-25: Hearing Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Oct. 27: Seniors Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Oct. 28: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Barbee takes new position at Baylor

Beth Barbee has accepted the position of Associate Director of Communications and Marketing at Baylor University's Hankamer School of Business.

In her new post, she serves as managing editor of the BAYLOR BUSINESS REVIEW, an alumni magazine with a circulation of more than 30,000. She also takes the lead with all Baylor Business publications and event promotion materials as well as coordinating alumni relations and internal communications.

Barbee made the move to Baylor after almost four years in the Agricultural Communications Department of Texas Cooperative Extension at Texas A&M University. While in College Station, she won several awards from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) and has given presentations at professional conferences.

Barbee is a native of Clarendon and a 1999 graduate of West Texas A&M University.

Local breeders join Angus Association

Howard Genetics, Inc., of Clarendon is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Miles J. Patton of Hedley is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle and take part in Association sponsored shows and events.

The Association, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its records include information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at Pearl Hermesmeier's home on October 16, 2003, with lunch, visiting, and quilting the order of the day.

Those present were Pam Casteel, Eva Lee Swinney, Ann Bunyan, Ruth Lindley, Verdie Tipton, Betty Jean Williams, Barbara Helms, and Pearl Hermesmeier.

A Happy Morning is Next

By Mary Beth Nelson

"I'm never scared in the middle of the night 'cause I know a happy morning is next." If you are one of Bill Keane's "Family Circus" fans, you may recognize the quote from Dolly, one of the featured children in the daily cartoon.

I firmly believe that "out of babes' mouths" come jewels of wisdom if we allow ourselves to acknowledge them. As Dolly uttered her "profound" statement to a younger brother, there was no doubt in her mind that she would make it safely through the dark, and everything would be okay the following morning. It is regrettable that we "grownups" can't (or won't) express the same confidence.

It's difficult for adults to disregard doubt and fear of dark moments through life's inevitable physical, mental, and spiritual conflicts. We need to remind ourselves that God remains ready to help us accept obstacles as a natural part of life. Using His support as a strengthening force provides more peace of mind. Paul recognized this when he commented in Philipians 4:13, "I can do everything in Him who gives me strength."

God promises divine protection through life's inescapable, obscure moments. Humble acceptance of His vow encourages certainty of positive things to follow. Young children's knowledge of the true God usually assures them of this promise. Are we as easily convinced?

Bible Thought: "Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 18:4 (NIV).

Mary Beth is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

State allots \$1 million for rural tourism

AUSTIN – Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Yes! program has received a \$1 million grant from the Governor's Office for a two-year period to market and promote tourism in rural Texas.

The grant is part of Gov. Perry's economic development initiative. "Rural areas of Texas are an untapped natural resource for tourism in the Lone Star State, and I am grateful to Gov. Perry for his support and commitment to rural tourism," Combs said. "This grant will enhance our focused effort to promote the fairs and festivals, unique events, and scenic beauty found in our rural areas."

"From the Panhandle Plains to the Rio Grande Valley, from the deep woods of East Texas to the mountains of the Trans-Pecos, each area of Texas has a distinctive appeal and attraction," Combs said.

Launched this summer, Texas Yes! is TDA's new economic development initiative to showcase and promote the towns, cities, and counties of rural Texas. Texas Yes! members include businesses, organizations, and government entities residing in a non-metropolitan statistical area, an unincorporated area, or a city with a population under 20,000. Associate Texas Yes! members include Texas businesses, cities, and organizations located in larger metropolitan areas that promote and

support rural Texas but do not qualify for regular membership.

Texas Yes! will kick off in October with the announcement of a special group of hardworking Texas towns that exemplify some of the best of rural Texas.

Area communities receiving recognition from Texas Yes! have included Crowell, Canadian, Floydada, and Perryton.

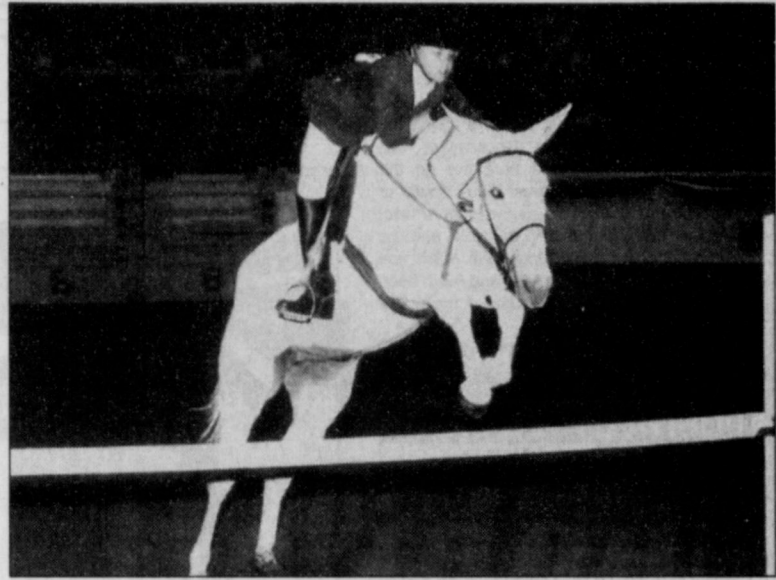
"This grant will be a shot in the arm to rural communities looking for innovative ways to enhance rural development," Combs said. "Whether you are looking for a quiet out-of-the-way bed and breakfast or a fun-filled weekend festival, we want all Texans to think of rural Texas when making their travel plans."

Local judges attend seminar

Judges Jimmy Johnson and Ann Kennedy were certified at the recent twenty-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 7-19, 2003, in Lubbock.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University – San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of six held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Civil versus Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Commercial Drivers License, Property Code Issues, JP Office Procedure for Clerkless Courts, Bond Setting and Forfeiture, Mock Trial, New Technology, and Financial Management.



Noble competes in fair

Cheyenne Noble of Clarendon recently competed in the 2003 North American Saddle Mule Association World Show held at the Oklahoma State Fair. Miss Noble and her grey mule "Cule Benjamule" won one World Championship title in Keyhole Timed Event and three Reserve World Championships in Barrels, Flags, and Showmanship at Halter at the show. Cheyenne is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Terry and Linda Noble of Clarendon.

Panhandle Plains Museum hosts exhibition

"The Prairie Print Makers" which opened last Friday at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, brings together a complete set of gift prints issued by this pioneering graphics society from 1931 to 1965.

A Kansas-based print organization, the group had over one hundred members throughout North America. Among its active membership were many of the foremost printmakers in American during the middle of the 20th century including John Taylor

Arms, Clare Leighton, John Stuart Curry, and Stow Wengenroth.

To achieve its goals, and in keeping with the financial constraints of the Depression, the Prairie Print Makers sponsored inexpensive traveling sales exhibitions of new work by its active members. In addition, the organization commissioned an annual print to be created by one of its members. The 34 gift prints run the gamut of traditional printmaking techniques, including lithographs, etching, drypoint, aquatint, and

wood engraving. This exhibition of representational prints reveals the richness and variety of printmaking in the Midwest during the first half of the 20th century and makes accessible the printing innovations of artists such as Maurice Bebb, Lloyd C. Foltz, Doel Reed, and Levon West.

This exhibition will run through December 14, 2003. For additional information, call 806-651-2244, or visit the museum's website at www.panhandleplains.org.

Howardwick contracts with Johnson, Shelton

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 14, 2003, in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board approved the contract with Jimmy Johnson to provide services as the municipal judge, and City Secretary Dianna Knight administered the Oath of Office to him. A contract was also approved for Jerry Courtney to provide services as city attorney.

Donley County Judge Jack Hall presented an emergency management joint resolution between the county and the cities of Howardwick,

Hedley, and Clarendon. The board approved the resolution.

Joe Zeyen reported on the Fire Department and said a tanker has been donated by a man in Claude. It needs some work, but it is really appreciated and will be a great asset to the community.

Zeyen also said the chargers purchased by the fire department auxiliary have been installed on the trucks.

Alderman Bobby Murdock reported on equipment purchased to erect new street signs. Some aldermen have been busy putting up the

new poles for street, stop, speed, and yield signs.

The city truck was discussed, and the board agreed to allow Aldermen Murdock and Donald Holladay to find a replacement and use part a certificate of deposit to pay for it.

Some roads have been graded, and clean up continues around the city.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 21, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 16 members and two guests, including Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Our program was presented by Bart White of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, who told of the legislative changes that have resulted in proposed new rules in the district. The new rules would insure the 50/50 rule, which seeks to have 50 percent of the current groundwater still available in 50 years.

We received a good report on our Pancake Supper.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry was elected the club's new Chief Tail Twister, and Lion Jim Shelton was elected as Lieutenant Tail Twister.

Our annual Charter Banquet will be held next Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Lions Hall. All Lions need to contact the Boss Lion to insure there are enough steaks to feed everyone.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Color the picture any way you wish and submit it to Linda Hill, Activity Director, or Alan Graham, Administrator, at the Medical Center Nursing Home, by 3:00 p.m. on October 29, 2003. Age Groups: 3-7 years old; 8-12 years old. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Need not be present to win.

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VFW cancels Veterans Day ceremonies

Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW announced today that the scheduled Veterans Day Ceremony at the Donley County War Memorial will not take place on November 11 as planned.

Due to the construction of the courthouse sprinkler system and the holes it has left in the ground, the veterans of the VFW felt the area was a hazard area, thus prompting their decision.

"I felt that the holes in the ground caused by trenching for the sprinkler pipes would cause a trip hazard to our community and especially to the elderly citizens we have attending," said Post Commander Dale Powers.

Commander Powers went on to say that the County will be remembering their veterans in a ceremony at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley on Monday, November 10, and asked all members of the community to attend that ceremony. Ernie Houdashell will present a special program about freedom.

"We regret to cancel any ceremony that remembers our Veterans; after all they are the reason we enjoy our freedom and all of the things that go along with that freedom," said Powers. "Please remember all of our veterans during Veterans Day."

The ceremony in Hedley will begin at 10:00 a.m.



Cotton Festival scenes

The HHS football team float placed third in the Hedley Organizations Division at the 52nd annual Cotton Festival October 11.

Digital photo courtesy of Tangelia Copelin.



These vintage cars competed in the Car Show at the Cotton Festival last week.

Digital photo courtesy of Abby O'Neal.



These antique tractors competed in the Tractor Show at the Cotton Festival last week.

Digital photo courtesy of Abby O'Neal.

From Our Exchanges

A large crowd gathered at the Quitaque First United Methodist Church Sunday, October 12, 2003, as the church celebrated 100 years as a church. Former pastors attended the celebration along with many other guests and former members. Special guests were the members of the Turkey United Methodist Church. Over 160 signed the guest register. -The Valley Tribune

A burglar alarm sounding off at Kirk & Sons, in Floydada, led to the arrest of two men and put a stop to a string of weekend burglaries of downtown businesses. "After they burglarized Don Hardy's they took the stolen items home and returned again to burglarize Kirk & Sons," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "They broke in the back door and were inside when the alarm went off at 1:30 a.m. A city officer was across the street at the county jail when the alarm sounded. He ran around the back of Kirk & Sons and secured the back door. Good citizens, who had been visiting with the officer, shined their flashlights through the front windows. The lights in front and the officer in back made the burglars think there were cops all over the place." -The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

On Friday, October 10, at 9:45 p.m. the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of a barn fire on the Baumgardner property three miles south of Wellington. When the fire department arrived, the barn was completely involved and no one was home. The Baumgardner barn was built sometime before 1920 and had been remodeled in 1988. The cause of the fire is unknown. -Wellington Leader

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Bronco Parents to host Festival

The Bronco Parent Annual Fall Festival will be held November 1 at the Clarendon Community Center adjacent to the COEA Arena.

The festival is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. with the game booths ending at 9:00.

In addition to the games, there will be a concession stand, and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Firebells will provide an outdoor haunted house.

There is no admission into the festival, but tickets may be purchased to play the games and enter the haunted house.

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Obituaries

Broadway

Funeral services for Thelma Lowe Broadway, age 97, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2003, at Lunn's Colonial Chapel in Wichita Falls with Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Crestview Mausoleum under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Broadway died October 15, 2003, in Presbyterian Manor. She was born in January 4, 1906, in Huckabay, Texas. She married Roy Broadway on December 10, 1927, in Beaumont, Texas. She was a retired schoolteacher. She had lived in Wichita Falls since 1943, coming from Borger. She was active in years past in the Woman's Forum. She was a member of the Woman's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church and a long-time Sunday School teacher of children. She was a founder of the Women of Rotary of Wichita Falls and member of the Wichita General Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976 and one daughter, Marilyn Brannan, in 2003.

Survivors include on son, Dr. Jerry Roy Broadway and his wife Mary Evelyn of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren, Vicki and David Henslee of Wichita Falls, Marcia and Ted Carson of Midland, Chris and Cathy Broadway of Keller, and Susan and Gary Cunningham of Plano; nine

great grandchildren, Meredith Latimer, Allyson and Brian Henselee, Kristin and Caroline Carson, Kyle and Elizabeth Broadway, Bryan Blair, and Emily Cunningham.

The family requests that memorials be made the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Guill

Funeral services for Billie Glass Guill, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home in McLean.

Mrs. Guill died October 16, 2003, in McLean. She graduated from McLean High School in 1945. She attended West Texas State University. She worked for Knorpp Insurance Agency, Donley County State Bank, and retired from First Bank and Trust in 1993 in Clarendon. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her son, J. David Guill; her father, Buck Glass; her mother, Helen Glass; and a brother, Jim Glass.

Survivors include one brother Joe Glass and wife Cindi of McLean; four nieces; one nephew; four great nephews; and four great nieces.

Memorials can be made to the David Guill Scholarship Fund at Clarendon College or BSA Hospice

in Pampa.

Kerlee

Buster Lee Kerlee of Lewisville, 57, died Monday, October 13, 2003, at his home. Private graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mr. Kerlee was born June 29, 1946, in Clarendon to Pete Mirl Kerlee and Lucille Myrl Smith Kerlee Watts. He served in the US Army from 1966 to 1978. He was a mechanic for Protow Trucking in Lewisville. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pete; his mother, Lucille; a half-brother, Carroll Wayne Watts; and his stepfather, James Owens Watts, Sr.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandy Wright of Valley View; two sons, Russell Kerlee of Justin and Joey Stefanatos of Canyon; one sister, Edna Wheeler of Amarillo; two brothers, Billy Kerlee of Clarendon and James Owens Watts of Claude; a stepbrother, James Edward Watts of Clarendon; and eight grandchildren.

Gholson

Memorial services for Jewell Imogene Gholson, age 92, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2003, at Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale officiating. Burial will be held at Belmont Memorial Park in Fresno, California, under the direction of

Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Gholson died Friday, October 17, 2003, in Clarendon. She was born January 27, 1911 in Marietta, Ohio, to Lonnie and Bertha Johnson. She graduated from high school and business college and worked as an accountant until her retirement. She married Thomas Curry Gholson on February 5, 1951, in Stockton, California. He preceded her in death on December 10, 1990. She was a devoted grandmother and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her son, Marvin Gene Wallace, on December 23, 1950.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Copelin of Hedley; two grandsons, Wayne Copelin, Jr., of Oroville, California, and Ernie Copelin of Hedley; four granddaughters, Joanne Barton of Clarendon, Tina Johnson of Tulia, Laura Luttrell of Clarendon, and Erin Carothers of Clarendon; ten great grandchildren; one brother, Mac Johnson of Salinas, California; and one sister, Dorothy Wright of Lodi, California.

The family suggests memorials be to Rowe Cemetery of Hedley.

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BSA Hospice to hold annual memorial services

BSA Hospice staff and volunteers will honor those whom they have had the privilege to serve through the hospice program this past year at the twenty-first annual Rose Memorial scheduled for Sunday, October 26, 2003.

The memorial service acknowledges nearly 900 patients served by BSA Hospice in the Amarillo area. This year's service is hosted by Priest Park Church of God, located at 1123 Gwendolyn in Pampa. The service

begins at 2:00 p.m.

The Rose Memorial allows people to come together to share their loss and receive the hope and peace that remembrance has to offer, explains Janet McCracken, BSA Hospice Volunteer Coordinator.

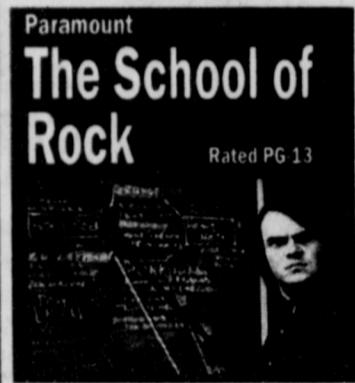
During the nondenominational service, participants will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved one as well as hear messages of hope and inspiration through scripture, song, and

sharing. BSA Hospice has adopted the rose as its symbol for the beauty of life and God's eternal love.

After the candle lighting service, attendees will receive a long stemmed red rose from a Hospice Staff member.

The entire community is invited, whether or not your loved one was in the BSA Hospice program. A reception and fellowship will follow the service.

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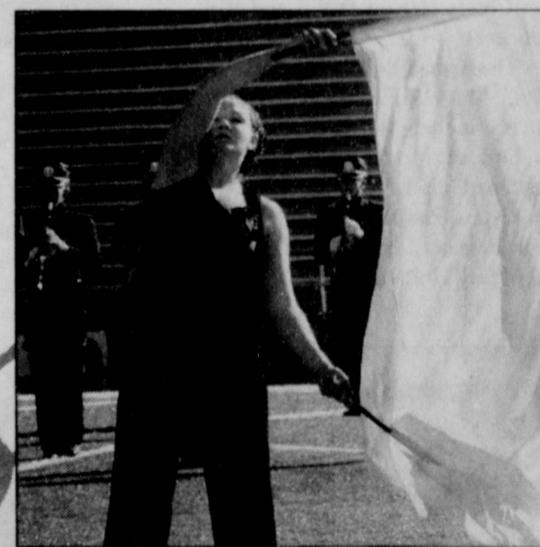


Best wishes at Area Marching Contest on Saturday.



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Photos by Jamie Ward.

Hedley wins tough district match against Silverton

By Tangeia Copelin

The Hedley Owls took on the Silverton Owls on Friday at Silverton. The battle of the Owls started with Hedley's Steven Howard scoring on a 34-yard touchdown reception from Casey Glasgow.

Silverton quickly following with a score of their own. Hedley's Eleazar Centeno finished the game for Hedley with a 79-yard touchdown run.

Centeno had 223 yards, including touchdown runs of 79, 37, 32, and 4 yards. Kale Brandon made three of

his four point after attempts, and Centeno ran in one extra point.

The Owls' defensive line consisting of Cole Llewellyn, Chris Fobbs, and Langly Couch played tough defense, allowing Silverton to score only twice throughout the whole game.

This exciting football game ended with Hedley winning the District road trip, 37-16.

The Owls will take on Motley County at Memorial Field in Hedley on Friday at 7:30. The JV team will also play on Friday at 4:30 p.m.



Fire prevention poster winners

The Hedley Fire Department hosted the Hedley elementary students on October 9. The students participated in a poster contest for Fire Prevention Week. The winners of the third through fifth grade contest were Brady Montgomery, Lydia Howard, Starlette Herrera, Kayla Elam, Brianna Williams, Evie Morrow, Kallie Verstuyft, Jenni Allen, and Reid Copelin. The winners of the kindergarten through second grade contest (not pictured) were Lane Cabbler, Brooklyn Montgomery, Heath McCluskey, Kati Adams, Sheridan Hoyer, Maddie Verstuyft, Deborah Howard, Dakota Warren, and Maggie Collins. The winners received a prize that was donated by the Hedley Homemakers.

Digital photo courtesy Hedley ISD

Country Club holds 18-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-three players took part in an 18-hole scramble on a beautiful fall Saturday at the CCC.

The winning team coming in at thirteen under par was made up of George Leathers, RO Johnson, Diana Esch, and Gary Bohr. Finishing at twelve under and claiming second place in the scramble were Rex Miller, Bobby Dodson, Joe McCutchen, and Dorothy Breedlove.

On Monday, the Clarendon LGA held their monthly meeting and golf day. Splitting first place out of ten players were Quida Gage and Ruth Jackson, turning in a 69. Third place with a 70 went to Sherol Johnston, and Dorothy Breedlove finished fourth, shooting a 71.

Nine golfers played on Thursday with first place going to Gail Leathers with a 69. Quida Gage, Billie Johnson, and Sherol Johnston tied for second place with a 70.

Twelve men played on Wednesday with W.E. Hawkins taking first, shooting a 69; and Bobby Dodson turned in a 71 for second place. Wendell Miller, Joe McCutchen, RO Johnson, and Butch Schollenbarger tied for third place at 72.

The CCC will be hosting a Polar Bear Tournament on November 1-2. It will be a two-man scramble and will cost \$120 plus the price of a cart. A meal will be served Saturday night and is included in the entry fee. For more information, call Vernon Byars at 874-2166.

Hedley Junior High squad falls to Silverton

By Will Verstuyft

Hedley Junior High Owls took on the Silverton Owls on Thursday, October 16, 2003, at Memorial Field in Hedley.

The Owls started the game out well staying with Silverton and ending the first quarter 6-14 with Brandon Montgomery scoring for the Owls. The Owls did not score again during the first half but allowed Silverton to score two more touchdowns.

The Owls continued to play a tough game; but despite their best effort, the Owls only scored two more times, once by Jody Hinton and once by Montgomery. With Silverton controlling the game, the coaches took the opportunity to play their sixth graders. The final score was 20-46.

The Junior High Owls played again on Monday at Samnorwood. Results were not available at press time.

Webelos earn scholar, naturalist pins

By Monty Holland, Reporter

Webelos Armadillo Patrol found out scouting is great fun by experiencing many different activities.

During the meeting, the scouts worked on our Scholar and the Naturalist Activity Pin. The Scholar included how a school system works, and we discussed making the grade. The Naturalist pin was earning by making a terrarium and visiting a nature preserve where Bud White talked to us about animals in the wild.

The scouts went to Fish Fest at Camp MK Brown by Wheeler, where they fished and hiked. Brandon Thomas caught the largest fish by a scout by hooking a 17½" large mouth bass. Neil Devin caught the smallest fish, which was a 1½" perch. Also attending Fish Fest were Mat Williams, Monty Holland, and Den Chiefs Nelson Devin and Billy Cenicerros.

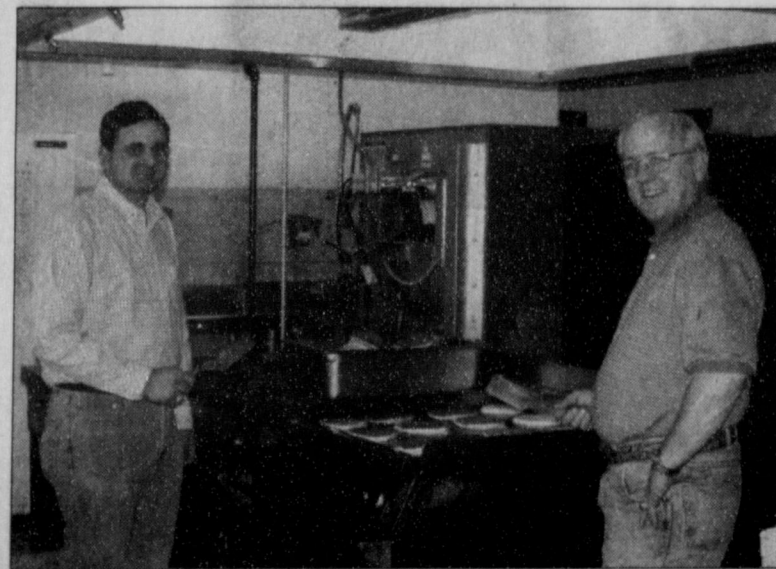
The Armadillo Patrol had Steven Saita, Mat Williams and Quincy Harris join them this fall.

Officers for September were Clayton Shields, Patrol; Mat Williams, Asst. Patrol; Brandon Thomas, Quartermaster; Neil Devin, Scribe; and Monty Holland, Reporter.



Webelo Brandon Thomas caught this 17½-inch large mouth bass at Fish Fest held at Camp MK Brown recently. He caught the largest fish that day while fellow scout Neil Devin caught the smallest fish.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.



Chief flippers

Lions Russell Estlack and Myles Shelton stand ready to flip some flapjacks during the Clarendon Lions Club's annual Pancake Supper held at the school cafeteria last Friday. The Lions reported a good turn out for the annual fundraiser.

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Turnovers lead to loss for Broncos

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos suffered a disappointing loss at the hands of the Memphis Cyclones in Bronco Stadium Friday night. The Broncos were not successful in the end zone and fell to Memphis 0-44.

According to head coach Roger Hoeltzel, the Broncos turned the ball over too many times to get anything going offensively.

"It was disappointing to the guys, but with seven turnovers it's tough to beat a good football team. Memphis had size and speed, but we felt like we could contain their running game and passing game as well," Hoeltzel said.

The Broncos threatened early and got into the end zone only to have it called back.

"The called back touchdown really deflated the Broncos," Hoeltzel said. "Memphis hit two big passes early in the game, and that really hurt us."

The loss put the Broncos at 1-1 in district play as they prepare for their next district game with Wellington. Hoeltzel claimed the Broncos would continue to work on cutting out the mistakes.

"Right now our biggest enemy is ourselves, and we need to get better at holding onto the ball," Hoeltzel said. "We need to maintain our offensive drives and offensive possessions. We need to continue to play good defense against the run, get better against the pass, and get back on the winning track."

The Broncos will travel to Wellington to take on the Skyrockets Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Will Betts carries the ball for the Broncos during last Friday's game with Memphis. CHS faces Wellington this week. Enterprise Digital Photo

Lady Bulldogs eyeing berth in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldog volleyball team is quickly winding up their season, and they still have a chance at making the Regional Tournament.

The Region V Tournament will be held November 7-8 in Denison.

October 15 the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Midland and dropped the game in three sets 19-30, 8-30, and 26-30. Midland, who is ranked in the top twenty teams in the nation, is a tough team.

"Our starting middle blocker, Sheena Barrett, was sick; and we started Stephanie Bretz, who came in and did a great job for us," said Coach Bo Pagliasotti.

The Lady Bulldogs are tied for third with New Mexico Military Institute; and if NMMI loses their next game, the Lady Bulldogs can finish alone in third place and continue post-season play.

CC will finish out their regular season as they travel to Borger on October 22 and face Redlands College on November 1.

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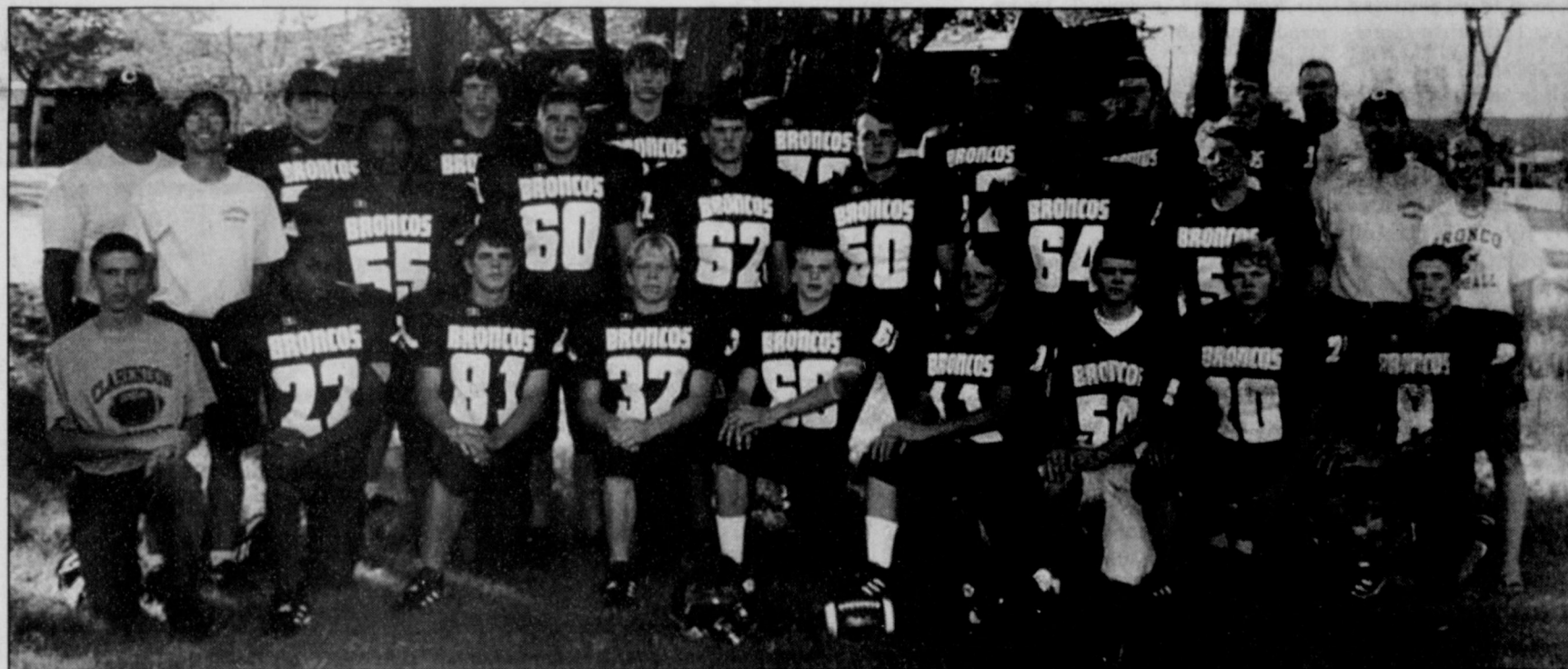
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CC sets plans for Meet the Bulldogs

Basketball coaches Tony Starnes and Rusty Kennedy have announced October 28 as the date for getting acquainted with the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs before beginning their 2003-2004 basketball season.

The fun will start at 7:00 p.m. with the introduction of both teams. Following the introduction, there will be a three-point shooting contest for CC students and faculty. There will also be a slam-dunk contest and lots of fun for the public as well.

The Bulldogs will kick off their season November 1 at home against Wayland Baptist Junior Varsity at 4:00 p.m. The Lady Bulldogs will face off against Mid-America Christian University Junior Varsity beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Get out at show your support for the CC Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs.

CC softball team finishes fall season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs will host Vernon in their last softball game of the fall season Monday, October 27. As of now, the Lady Bulldogs are 8-14 and are coming off a win against Frank Phillips in two games, 9-7 and 6-3.

According to Coach Bo Pagliasotti, several girls are stepping it up and playing hard for CC.

"Michelle Martin from Flower Mound is becoming a force in the WJCAC and had another good showing against Borger. The Lady Bulldogs were also led by the play of Leslie Vasquez of Houston and Brooke Cathey of Amarillo."

Get out and support the CC Lady Bulldogs!

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11 Bradley Sell	Fresh	Rec/LB	80 Andrew Thomas	Fresh	Rec/LB
12 Chase Thornberry	Soph	QB/DB	81 Will Betts	Soph	Rec/LB
20 Dusty Martindale	Sr	RB/DB			
22 Steven Ballard	Fresh	Rec/DB			
32 Tim Sanchez	Jr	RB/LB			
33 Jeremy Howard	Sr	Rec/DB			
50 Robert Shelton	Jr	OL/LB			
54 Adam Leeper	Sr	OL/LB			
55 Larry Wilson	Sr	OL/DL			
60 J.C. Blackburn	Sr	OL/LB			
62 Tyler Lewis	Jr	OL/LB			

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County to take bids on lawn

Donley County Commissioners met in regular session October 14 in the Courthouse.

The court approved a joint resolution for emergency preparedness with the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick.

A proposal was received from Burlington Northern-Santa Fe for consolidating highway-rail crossings. No action as taken.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn reported on a crime victims' assistance program which would notify victims when the criminals who harmed them are released from jail.

The court approved County Judge Jack Hall's attendance at a judicial education session in Lubbock.

Commissioner Buster Shields and Treasurer Becky Jackson were nominated as directors for the 2004-2005 term on the Donley County Appraisal District Board.

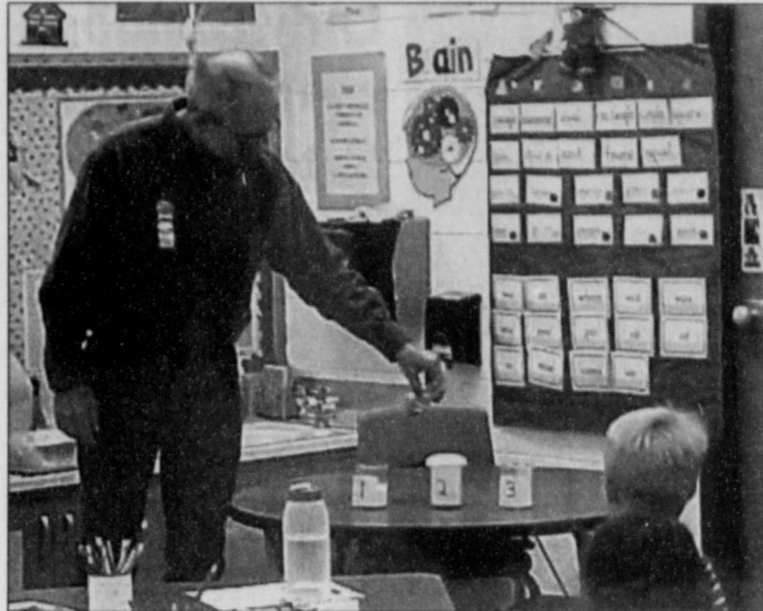
The court discussed the lawn on the courthouse square and agreed to take bids on seeding.

Commissioners approved purchasing six office chairs and one other chair for the district judge's bench.

Child Welfare Board President Ted Shaller reported on the organization of that group. And Jerry Green addressed the court and said he would be available to help the county with roadwork or other jobs.

The court reluctantly accepted the resignation of County FCA Agent Dawn Watson, who has accepted another position in Deaf Smith County.

A pre-construction conference was held with J. Lee Milligan Construction Company and engineer Che Shadle regarding the approaches to the bridges on Mulberry and Troublesome creeks. Construction on these projects should start by December.



Drug awareness

John Taylor, Clarendon school counselor, talked to Clarendon first graders about drugs last week. He did an experiment with three different unknown substances with one substance having a violent reaction that spilled out over the jar. The demonstration was used to show student to never put anything in their body unless they know what it is and where it came from. In their study about drugs, the students also saw a demonstration by Kelly Hill and his police dog Laika, and they visited Mike's Pharmacy.

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Panhandle archaeologists to meet

The Panhandle Archeological Society of Amarillo (PAS) will host the 40th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Federation of Archeological Societies.

The meeting will take place Saturday, April 3, 2004, at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Doors open at 9:10 a.m.

The six chapters of SWFAS have a long history of archeological work in western Texas and southeastern New Mexico. This symposium provides the opportunity to share those experiences and findings with colleagues and other interested individuals. It also provides an opportunity for participants to have their research published.

Each chapter is responsible for presenting at least one paper on a topic related to the geographic area encompassed by Federation chapters. The 2002 Symposium included presentations on rock art in Southwest Texas, the "Lost Fort of the Cimarron," archaic bison hunters on the

Southern high Plains, and an excavation in northern Potter County.

If you plan to present a paper, please send the title, brief abstract, and a short biographical sketch to the address below no later than February 15, 2004. A printed copy of your paper and a computer file copy on floppy disk will be needed for reproduction in the symposium transactions. This is due at the April 3, 2004 symposium. Presenters will be notified of time limit after the deadline.

Registration for the Symposium is \$10 per person, or \$15 after March 15. Checks should be made payable to Panhandle Archeological Society.

For more information on submitting papers or on registration, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: SWFAS, 314 Hamilton, Claude, TX 79019. Please include an e-mail address, if possible.

Hotel and restaurant recommendations will be forwarded upon request.

Governor signs beef checkoff legislation

FORT WORTH — Gov. Rick Perry has signed into law a measure that allows for a Texas Beef Checkoff Program to promote beef and beef products.

The language was contained in HB 7, the reorganization of state government bill. HB 7 was one of the bills passed in the recent Third Called Session of the 78th Legislature.

"We applaud the work of the Texas Legislature in recognizing that the beef industry is a vital contribution to the economic well-being of the State, therefore providing us with the means to promote our products," said Bob McCan, TSCRA president from Victoria. McCan pointed out that legislation for other commodity groups in Texas—such as bees and honey, rice, poultry and vegetable products—to promote their industries already existed, but beef was excluded.

A national beef checkoff passed by Congress has existed since 1986, but it is being challenged in Federal

courts. The Texas legislation provides a mechanism allowing Texas producers to continue supporting beef promotion efforts should the pending national cases have adverse results for the beef industry. The Texas Department of Agriculture will write regulations establishing guidelines for a possible statewide referendum calling for a vote by producers to establish a state program.

"Hopefully, the cases challenging our national checkoff will fail, and this law will not be needed to help maintain our efforts to build demand for beef. However, the Texas measure will provide a backup should the need arise," said McCan.

Groups that petitioned the legislature for a Texas checkoff included TSCRA, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Independent Cattlemen's Association, Texas CattleWomen, Southwest Meat Association, Dairy Farmers of America, Texas Purebred Cattle Alliance, and Livestock Marketing Association of Texas.



Lots of tops

Students and staff at the Clarendon CISD Functional Living Center counted 1,180 BoxTops and 419 Campbell Soup Labels for Clarendon Elementary School. Pictured are Thad Hall, Brittany Davis, Brad Sanchez, and Sabra Pattan doing the final tally. Clarendon Elementary will receive \$118 from the BoxTops in December, which will be used for classroom teaching supplies, student supplies, and teacher workshops. If you have BoxTops or soup labels, please send them to school with any student or drop them off by the Elementary Office. The next deadline is in March.

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CITY OF CLARENDON TECAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NUMBER 722054 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Clarendon, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing to allow public comment on a Texas Community Development Program improvements project (TCDP Contract No. 722054). The project involved the preparation of a comprehensive planning study. The intent of the public hearing is to review program performance and receive public comments.

The public hearing shall be as follows:
Date: October 28, 2003
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas
Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Linda Smith, City Secretary, City of Clarendon, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed

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in writing within fifteen days after public hearing. 44-1tc

Ordinance No. 346

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 343 and clarifying garbage rates for residential inside city limits and residential outside city limits. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas: **Section 1.** Article Two, Section 2.3, of Ordinance No. 343 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2.3 Garbage:
A. Commercial Rate 1 - includes non-shared 1 1/2-yard Dumpster, \$30.40 per month.
B. Commercial Rate 2 - includes non-shared 3-yard Dumpster, \$40.80 per month.
C. Commercial Special Rate - includes Howardwick, \$81.80 per month.
D. Commercial Outside City Limits, \$76.80.
E. Residential Inside City Limits, \$24.40, shared \$12.20.
F. Residential Outside City Limits, \$45.20, shared \$22.60.
Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective as of the first day of November 2003.
Passed and approved this 14th day of October 2003.
[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor
Attest:
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Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond to variety of calls

Oct. 13
 3:14 a.m. - EMS assist in 800 block of S. Johns.
 8:07 a.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of S. McClelland.
 5:42 p.m. - Delivering message in 100 block of N. Gorst.
 6:16 p.m. - Investigating reported break-in on CR 18.
 10:37 p.m. - Providing DPS backup on US 287 at FM 1260.
 11:16 p.m. - Out in 100 block of N. Gorst.
 11:19 p.m. - Out at residence on S. Parks St.

Oct. 14
 10:58 a.m. - See complainant in 300 block of Park in Howardwick.
 1:43 p.m. - Out in 200 block of N. Jefferson.

Oct. 15
 4:17 a.m. - EMS assist on US 287 at S. Taylor St.
 7:19 a.m. - Reported possible abandoned vehicle on bridge on N. SH 70.
 7:57 a.m. - Loose livestock 1 mile west on US 287.
 2:14 p.m. - Out at Orpe and Martindale Sts.
 2:46 p.m. - Dispatched to jail.
 7:24 p.m. - Residential alarm in 200 block of Ten Bears.
 8:15 p.m. - Out at 4th and Barcus.
 10:22 p.m. - Disturbance on W. US 287.

Oct. 16
 12:01 a.m. - Family dispute in 900 block of E. Montgomery.
 2:05 a.m. - Out at college dorms.
 7:03 a.m. - Business alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney St.
 7:57 a.m. - Out at college dorm.
 1:48 p.m. - Out at Hedley school.

Oct. 17
 5:16 p.m. - Disturbance in 400 block of E. Burkhead.

Oct. 18
 12:24 a.m. - Possible disturbance in 500 block of E. 2nd.
 12:38 a.m. - Disturbance in 100 block of McClelland.
 2:48 p.m. - Assisting motorist.
 4:31 p.m. - Out on Montgomery and Gorst.
 5:42 p.m. - Out in 100 block of Arthur St., Howardwick.

Oct. 19
 1:38 a.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of Taylor.
 4:04 p.m. - Debris on roadway on FM 2471.
 5:54 p.m. - Out in 500 block of E. 3rd.
 9:53 p.m. - Out in 500 block of E. 3rd.
 11:31 p.m. - Out on 4th and Hawley.
 11:59 p.m. - Out on 2nd and Goodnight.

Summary
 Arrests - 4
 EMS - 11
 Fire - 2

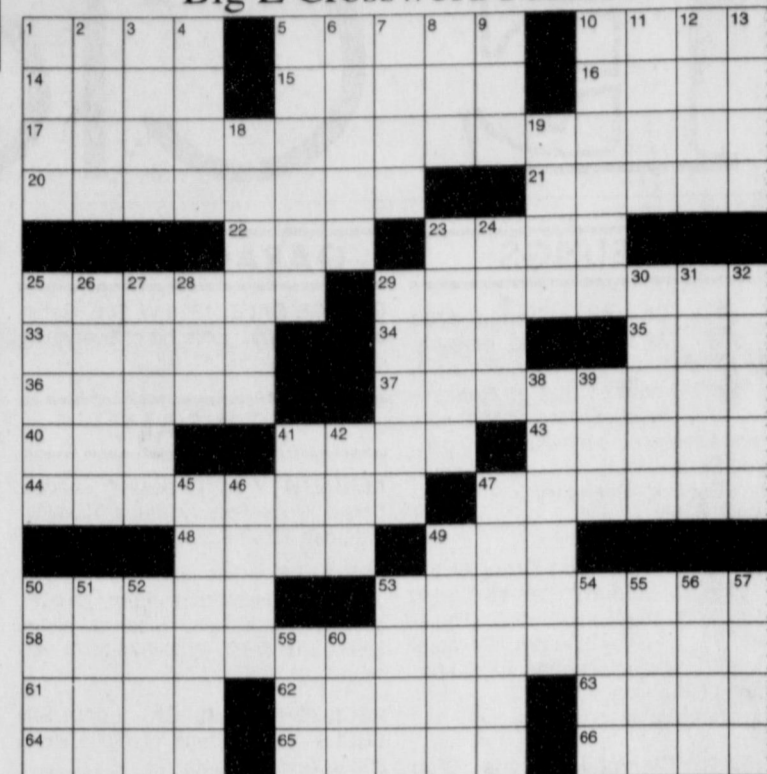
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 - Loose dressing gown
 - Any of certain tropical palms
 - ... de plume
 - A ceremonial staff
 - Chinese boat
 - A heavenly place
 - Liaison
 - Opening
 - Mega-electron volt, abbr.
 - Rising hills
 - Milled product of durum wheat used in pasta
 - The compass point midway between south and southeast
 - Iowa city
 - Any of several pine trees bearing edible, nutlike seeds
 - Inhabitant
 - Decreases
 - Mangel-wurzel, for one
 - Of she
 - A former gold coin in US worth 10 dollars
 - Motivation based on ideas of right and wrong
 - "Hairspray," for one
 - French naval hero Jean
 - De Mille (dancer)
 - Being nothing more than specified
 - Scottish island
 - Charles Brit author 1814-1884
 - Mild yellow Dutch cheese
 - Large burrowing rodent
 - Female horses
 - Biblical Asian city
 - Athapaskan language
 - Wrong
 - Someone worthy of imitation
 - Canis familiaris
 - Painter's model
 - Group of chemicals
 - A Spanish title of respect
 - Linda ____, actress
 - Electra and Aida
 - Irradiated
 - Lemon or lime __
 - Approached
 - To remove by erosion
 - A condition requiring relief
 - A way to look at
 - Nested
 - Declines
 - A city of west central Iran
 - Covered with blood
 - Tropical Asian starlings
 - Treat with calcium oxide
 - Frosted
 - Scarlett's home
 - Mass of matter
 - Armed conflict
 - Deteriorate

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DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT
 JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2003

FUND	BALANCE JULY	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE SEPTEMBER	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
GENERAL	58,795.45	373,003.42	(361,477.65)	70321.22	82,443.66
ROAD & BRIDGE	16,921.46	76,750.21	(71,227.77)	22,443.90	173,809.50
LATERAL ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECURITY FUND	0.00	17,657.72	(17,657.72)	0.00	20,464.26
JTP	1,422.61	77.60	(474.20)	1,026.01	0.00
JUSTICE TECH FUND	23,461.48	4,099.76	0.00	27,561.24	0.00
CHILD WELFARE	382.08	54.50	0.00	436.58	0.00
SINKING FUND	0.00	3,661.5	(3661.75)	0.00	101,720.66
TOTALS	100,983.08	475,304.71	(454,499.09)	121,788.95	378,538.08

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
 COUNTY OF DONLEY X

We, The Commissioners Court of Donley county Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.026 Sub. Sec. C Local Government Code, have been fully complied with at the SEPTEMBER term A.D. 2003, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, county Treasurers report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Ernie Johnston
 Ernie Johnston
 Commissioner, Precinct #1

Jack Hall
 Jack Hall, County Judge

Buster Shields
 Buster Shields
 Commissioner, Precinct #3

Don Hall
 Don Hall
 Commissioner, Precinct #2

Becky Jackson
 Becky Jackson, County Treasurer

Bob Trout
 Bob Trout
 Commissioner, Precinct #4

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October 19, 2003 thru November 1, 2003

DIET COKE, SPRITE OR COCA-COLA
 3 LITER BTL.
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6 PACK
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EACH

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\$2.99

2 SWEET THINGS & A 16OZ. COFFEE OR CAPPUCINO
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89¢

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COMBO NO. 3	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 4	SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE OR 22 OZ. FOUNTAIN DRINK	\$1.29