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NEWS at a glance

Lions cooking up pancakes Friday

The Clarendon Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Supper next Friday, October 4, before the Bronchos v. White Deer game.

Serving begins at 5 p.m. in the Clarendon School Cafeteria. Tickets are available from any Lion, at The Clarendon Enterprise, or at the door. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Proceeds benefit the Lions Club's charitable activities.

CC LVN to host open house Oct. 3

The Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Department will host an open house on Thursday, October 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the nursing building, 313 S. Kearney.

Free blood pressure tests will be available along with cake and punch.

For more information, contact the CC Vocational Nursing Department at or 874-3571.

Christian Men will meet for breakfast

The Christian Men's Breakfast will be held October 17, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m.

Their program will be presented by Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn and his staff on their part in case of a disaster emergency. The city, county, and state have put a lot of effort into developing a plan that goes into effect when a disaster strikes.

All people from this area are invited to come have a good breakfast and hear about this program.

Fund established for King family

There has been a fund set up at the Herring National Bank for Jeff and Heather King and their family to help with medical expenses.

Those wishing to donate to the fund can contact the tellers at Herring National Bank.

Register to vote by October 7

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas reminds citizens that October 7, 2002, is the last day to register to vote in the year's general election. Registrations sent in by mail must be post-marked by October 7.

If anyone has moved within the county, they need to check to see if they are still in the same voting precinct. To make sure, call Vargas at 874-3436 or Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley at 874-2193.

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- 8 And the junior high Colts whup up on the boys from Claude.

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

Weems wins at cookoff

JA Ranch makes good showing

The Weems Cattle Co. Wagon of Amarillo took home top honors during the eighth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday.

Donley County's JA Ranch also did very well this year, taking home first place wins for the Best Meat, the Best Potatoes, and Overall Cooking. The JA received a fourth place win in the Dessert category also.

The cookoff, which benefits the Saints' Roost Museum, was called the best ever by museum board members. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper sold out by early Saturday morning. Extra tickets were printed and divided amongst the wagons along with additional food to meet the high demand. Officials estimate more than 1,000 people attended the daylong event.

"I thought it was wonderful," said Tommye Duncan, one of the organizers of the event. "We appreciated everyone who came and everyone who worked so hard to make it a success."

Breakfast and lunch concessions were provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. A trade show was held throughout the day, and live entertainment was provided by local and area talent. Relatives of legendary cattleman and Chuck-

wagon inventor Charles Goodnight also were on hand for their annual family reunion.

The Clarendon College Theatre Department presented a melodrama, "The Rat Catcher's Daughter or Death Valley Daze," following the evening meal and awards presentations.

Museum board member Willard Skelton was recognized with a plaque for his years of dedicated service to the museum.

A cowboy church service closed the cookoff on Sunday morning.

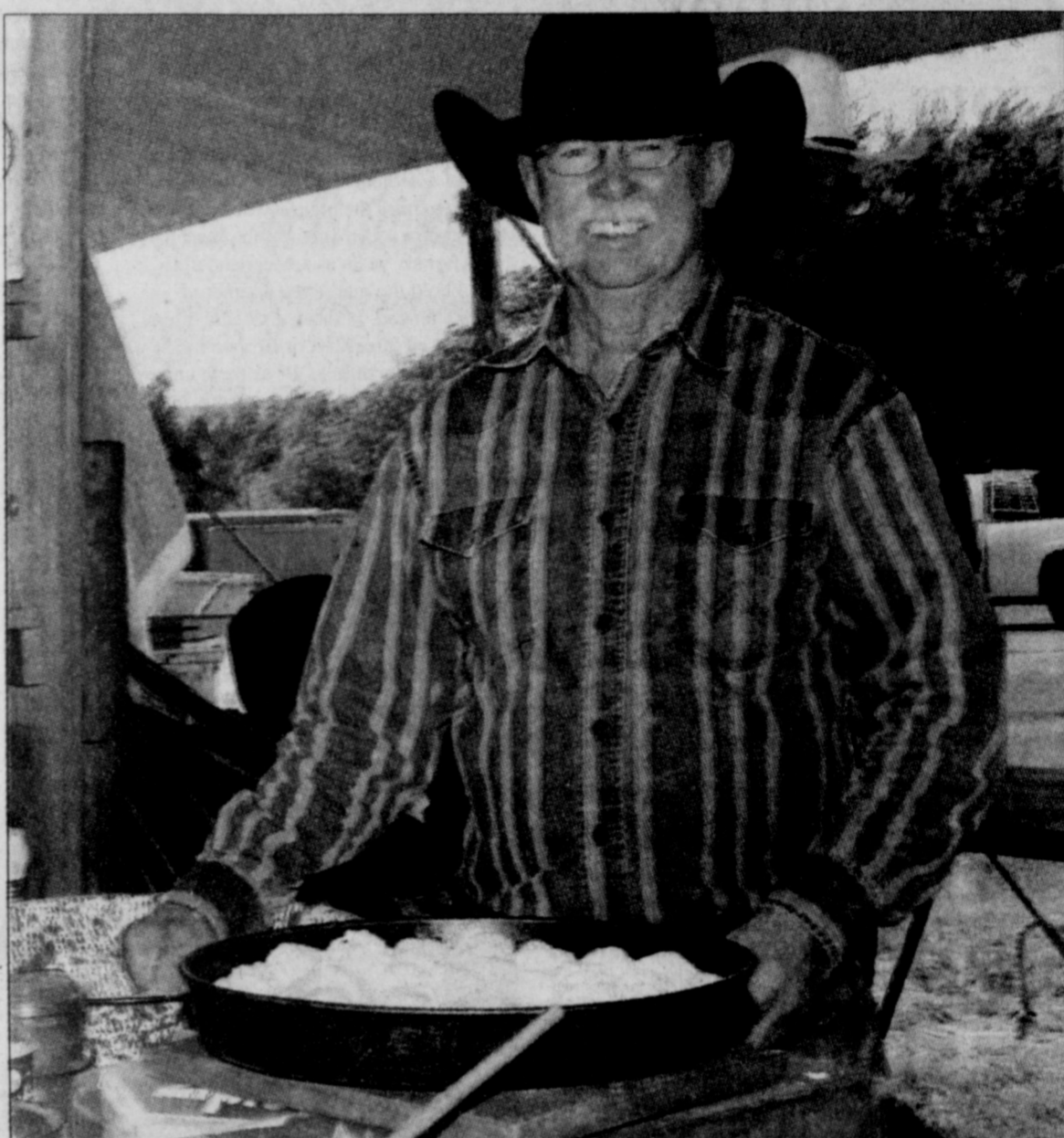
Thirteen wagons competed in this year's cookoff and served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans, and cobbler. Prizes totaling more than \$3,000 were paid out to the winners.

Complete results are as follows: Overall Wagon & Cooking: 1) Weems Cattle Co. of Amarillo, 2) Darcy Wagon of McLean, 3) Adamah / J Bar D of Amarillo, and 4) Flint Creek of Graham.

Overall Cooking: 1) JA Ranch of Clarendon, 2) Weems Cattle, 3) Break-Away Wagon of Stamford, and 4) Darcy.

Best Wagon Camp: 1) Flint Creek, 2) Darcy, 3) Adamah / J Bar D, and 4) Weems.

See 'Cookoff' on page 5.



Chuckwagon doughboy

Keven Romines, head cook of the Honey-Do-Spoiler Wagon from Canyon, prepares a pan of biscuits during competition at the eighth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff held at the Saints' Roost Museum last Saturday.

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CHS royalty

Brandi Betts (second from the left) was crowned as the 2002 CHS Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies last Friday night in Broncho Stadium. Other queen candidates were Brandi Martindale, Lacey Anderberg, and Sarah Ray. The young ladies were driven onto the field in vehicles from Suna AutoMall and escorted by their fathers.

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City intends to raise trash rates

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen voted to raise garbage rates during their regular meeting last Tuesday, September 24.

The increase comes after several budget workshops in which aldermen realized the city's sanitation department was operating in the red, according to Mayor Pro Tem Mark White. That department is supposed to be a revenue producer for the city.

"It ought to at least break even," White said, "but it was short several thousand dollars."

The board approved a motion by Alderman Tommy Hill, seconded by White, to raise the garbage rate by \$1.80, but the increase may not be official yet. Board consultant Colby Waters said this week the city is looking into whether the increase must be enacted by ordinance. If so, the board

will have to adopt an amending ordinance to change the rate.

The city intends to have the increase take effect with the November bills.

Also last Tuesday, the aldermen conducted a public hearing on the 2002-2003 municipal budget. The same budget was later approved in the regular meeting.

See 'City' on page 5.

Hedley making plans for 51st festival

The community of Hedley will celebrate its 51st annual Cotton Festival on October 11 and 12.

The celebration, sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club, will begin next Friday with the Hedley Lioness Club's chili supper at the Lioness Hall.

Saturday's activities begins with the Hedley First Baptist Church Youth Breakfast. They will serve breakfast in the Lions Den from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Rowe

Cemetery Bake Sale and the Tractor Show begin at 10:00 a.m. The bake sale will be held at Lions Den and the Tractor Show will be held on Main Street.

The Lions Club will serve barbecue beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Lions Club. The Lions will serve barbecue sandwiches after 3 p.m.

The Kiddie Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the Community Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The Hedley School Reunion and

Dedication will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the new Hedley School Auditorium. Students, teachers, and anyone associated with the Hedley school is invited to attend the reunion.

An Old Time Hootenanny with a horseshoe contest, washer pitching, craft show, and many more games will be held on Main Street throughout the day. KEFH 99.3 will provide entertainment throughout the day.

For more information, call Anthony Knowles at 856-5246.

Historical commission to give away painting of courthouse

Recent visitors to Community Bank and the Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff have gotten the first public views of an original painting of the Donley County Courthouse, which is being raffled off to support the restoration of the 1890 building.

The work, sponsored by the Community Bank and the Donley County Historical Commission, was painted with acrylics on canvas by local Methodist pastor James Ivey Edwards.

"We got such wonderful comments about the painting when we had it at the museum this past weekend," said commission chairman Jean Stavenhagen. "Everyone loved it and commented on how talented James is."

Edwards, who had been painting since 1966, said the project was challenging.

"I worked on the painting over 250 hours," Edwards said. "It was hard to do because every cupola is different. It seemed like the builders

were trying out different styles to see what they could do."

The painting is set in 1911 and shows the Methodist Church in the background. Edwards looked at several black and white photographs as well as color postcards as guides for the piece. The church is historically correct in its location and appearance, but Edwards took artistic license with the placement of houses and a horse-drawn delivery wagon.

The courthouse is a departure from the artist's usual subjects. Edwards' paintings have usually been watercolor and acrylic of wildlife and landscapes taken from the Panhandle area. His pieces have hung everywhere from local homes to the home of former president Ronald Reagan.

While Edwards was doing graduate work at the University of Texas in Austin, he had a showing at a local gallery where his work caught the eye of a prominent member of the Republican Party. The party bought one of his paintings called "Hunter

Home" and presented it to Ronald Reagan, who was then Governor of California.

That painting was of an Indian bringing home an antelope from Plum Flat in Palo Duro Canyon and was highly publicized, which gave Edwards a lot of recognition as a painter. Reagan's love for Indian and Western Art and especially West Texas scenes brought about the sale of three more paintings to him in the years that followed.

In 1979, Edwards moved his family to Clarendon, where he took a job teaching art at Clarendon College. He held that position for more than 10 years before going into the ministry and hasn't done much painting since then. But with the courthouse piece, his interest has been rekindled. He says he wants to paint another scene of the courthouse and then do religious paintings.

The courthouse painting will remain on display for two more weeks at Community Bank. It then



The Donley County Courthouse as painted by James Ivey Edwards.

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will be displayed at Herring National Bank and later at the Donley County State Bank. Chances are being given for a \$1 donation, which can be made at the bank or by calling any of the following historical commission

members: Millie Dishong at 664-8832, Ruth Robinson at 874-2057, or Jack Moreman at 874-2071.

The painting will be given away at the re-dedication of the courthouse, which should be in December.

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 liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

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Dems suffer from gullibility on Iraqi issues

At times I wonder how anyone can, in good conscience, be a Democrat. The last several days have only intensified that bewilderment.

Last week, Majority Leader Tom Daschle made an ass of himself by throwing a crying fit on the Senate floor, accusing President Bush of politicizing the War on Terror. His comments came after a statement by Bush, who had said in reference to his Homeland Security Department proposal, "...the Senate is more interested in special interests in Washington and not interested in the security of the American people."

That quote was garbled by THE WASHINGTON POST, which had Bush saying, "Democrats are not interested in the security of the American people." That incensed Daschle.

"That is outrageous — outrageous," Daschle said, pretending to choke back tears. "The President ought to apologize to Sen. Inouye and every veteran who has fought in every war who is a Democrat in the Senate."

Apologize for what? For the Post screwing up the quote? I think not. For saying what he really said? Certainly not, because Bush was right. Daschle and others think that the interests of labor unions are more important than the ability of a president to manage the bureaucracy in times of crisis.

But the big picture is not the Homeland Security Department. The focus ought to be on Iraq and the threat posed by Saddam Hussein and other terrorists.

The senate leadership, however, is "unconvinced" that the United States should be allowed to take unilateral action against Iraq. They say the Bush administration hasn't made the case against Saddam.

The Senate doesn't have a lock on this view. After the majority leader's comments came the amazing statements by three of the most liberal members of the House of Representatives. During a trip to Baghdad, Reps. Jim McDermott of Washington, David Bonior of Michigan, and Mike Thompson of California said they had the positive assurances of Iraqi officials that United Nations weapons inspectors would be given unfettered access to go anywhere they wanted to go.

McDermott even went on ABC's *This Week* Sunday and said, from Baghdad, "I think you have to take the Iraqis on their value — at their face value." And then he had the audacity to say, "I think the president would mislead the American people."

For those Floridians out there, let me put it in simpler terms. This idiot just said we should trust Saddam Hussein over George W. Bush.

By Tuesday, the chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix was trumpeting an agreement with the Iraqis that would let his team go "almost" anywhere... except certain presidential properties belonging to Saddam.

McDermott, Bonior, and Thompson, along with Blix and Kofi Annan, are the Neville Chamberlains of our time. Blinded by the hope of peace, they ignore the painfully obvious fact that Saddam is a dangerous man who would like nothing more than to kill a whole bunch of people, preferably Americans.

McDermott has been widely criticized outside his party for his comments, and some have even called him a traitor. As a firm believer in free speech, I won't go that far here. But I do think that those who support the national Democrat party should take a long, hard look at the naïveté which afflicts so many in that organization.

The actions of Sen. Daschle and McDermott are embarrassing to the Democratic Party and to America, and their gullibility puts the nation at risk.

Quotable

"I believe it is 'peace for our time'... Go home and get a nice quiet sleep."
— British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain upon returning from talks with Germany in September 1938. His comment was followed by World War II one year later.

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Tasty donuts cure student's homesickness

Greetings, Bronco football fans, and congratulations to the reigning CHS Homecoming Queen!

I cannot believe I am saying this, but I think I miss Bronco football.

Fridays without pep rallies and signs and skirts and pompoms and spirit rocks are strange to me. I feel like a part of me is missing.

I was quite sincerely grieved that I was not going to be able to come home for Homecoming. I was crushed.

It is a travesty of all that is good and holy for a dedicated, lifetime cheerleader like me to miss the biggest, most important game and/or social event of the season.

After six years as a cheerleader, I think I hold the record for number of games attended. In those six years, I may have missed three Colt or Bronco football games. Sometimes I was there under duress or against my will, but I was there with bells on, at times, literally.

But seriously, cheerleaders are perhaps the most unappreciated people group in the world. When you're on the sidelines freezing to death in your little skirt while the team is getting kicked in the teeth, and the fans are getting restless, you don't feel very appreciated, no matter what anyone says.

I was at a flag football game the other night in the wonderfully crisp September weather, and it struck me that it smelled like Bronco Stadium on Friday nights. I really did miss it.

I was sad for a minute, but then I got



life's Lessons

by Carrie Helms

Krispy Kreme donuts, so now I'm happy. If you have never had Krispy Kreme donuts, you have missed out on a little piece of heaven here on earth.

Usually, I have a problem with businesses that misspell their names on purpose. Why can they not be normal and just call them Crispy Kremes? It does not make any difference phonetically, so why should they defile the English language that way? I guess if they *Kan* take that license, so *Kan* I.

Some group on Kampus, I mean Campus, was selling them for a fundraiser. I ordered a dozen. It was for a good cause (That makes them have fewer calories, you know).

Anyway, I picked up my little box of donuts Friday morning. I did not have time to take them to my room before I had to go to class. I sat through US History with my deaf professor, trying desperately to pay attention. My eyes would wander to the box, and I could feel myself sort of drawn to it. Then I swear I could hear them calling my name! There were those beautifully sticky and sweet donuts just sitting there, so delightfully delicious. I realized my mouth was watering and my eyes were locked on the box! I couldn't break their

spell.

I tried to get back to my notes, and I realized the professor had asked another really easy question. This time the first and correct answer was "Puritans," and every-one knew it was right. It was only after we had been through every other religion from Anabaptists to Zionists that he remarked "he must have been lecturing to himself that day." I decided to go back to drooling over my donuts.

Luckily, I had a few minutes before the next class to eat one of the best donuts I have ever had in my entire life. I promptly put the box away, but during the course of the day I devoured three more, each time with more joy and rapture than the time before.

The donuts kept me company the next morning while I was doing laundry and made a lovely after-lunch dessert and a yummy midnight snack. Then they were gone.

In 36 hours, I had eaten a dozen donuts. That is an average of one every three hours, which shows my amazing will power. I resisted the temptation to eat them all in the first 30 minutes.

I have a great story to tell about "Random People Filming Random Acts of Hilarity." Tune in next week for... "the rest of the story."

By the way, thanks for the e-mail. Keep those coming! If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to send them my way via e-mail.



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Love of liberty, sense of duty will prevail

September 11 will be a day which will forever stay fresh in our minds.

Many of us will always remember where we were and what we were doing — whether it was having breakfast at the Pentagon, or driving kids to school, or watching TV at home. It does not seem as though a year has passed since that terrible day. Yet, it has, and we should examine how we are different.

As individuals, the events of that day have caused many of us to take a new look at our priorities. To have so many taken from us so suddenly reminds us our time on earth is fleeting. Some people are spending more time with their families; some are trying to worry less about the smaller things in life; some are working to deepen and expand their faith. Many good things have happened in the aftermath of this tragedy.

As a nation, we do not seem all that different in many ways. The media spends a lot of time talking about the "American Idol" television program. Newspapers include stories about the war but also stories about other issues, such as child abductions and corporate greed. As we move closer to another election, the partisan bickering we have come to expect seems as strong as ever — in the halls of Congress and over the airwaves.



issue Update

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Yet, just below the surface, a lot has changed. The war is being fought every day. Some of the battles take place away from the public eye. Some of the biggest victories are the tragedies which do not occur. Yet, there continue to be terrorists planning to attack us, seeking to inflict the greatest possible damage and loss of life.

As I travel around talking with people, I have frequently been asked how much safer we are today than before September 11. On a scale of one to ten, I would give us about a three. Most of the improvement comes from an increased awareness of the dangers in the world and of our vulnerabilities. We have taken steps to improve security in some key areas, such as air travel; and we are tracking down the terrorists one by one, as the President has said.

But, we have a lot more to do.

Hopefully, Congress is about to enact the biggest reorganization of the federal government in more than 50 years by creating a new Department of Homeland Security. While reorganization is no magic

answer to terrorism, it can help make us safer by coordinating and focusing our homeland security efforts.

We also have to do better at quickly getting new technology, such as sensors and detectors, into use. We also have to continue to push for change in our military to ensure that it has the tools to fight this new kind of war. A number of changes must be made.

I cannot predict exactly how or when this war will be won. I certainly cannot say that future terrorist attacks will not be successful. But, I do believe that some way or other, we will prevail.

The terrorists see us as self-centered. They believe that we care more about our material well-being than about our freedom and that we will tire easily and grow complacent. They believe that we cannot remain vigilant over the long haul.

But, they underestimated our response after September 11, and they continue to underestimate us now. As Churchill said during World War II, "We have not journeyed across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies, because we are made of sugar candy."

Americans have been through tough times before, and I am confident that our love of liberty and our sense of duty will see us through this struggle as well.

Rude adults diminish dramatic performance

I was annoyed greatly by the adults standing around talking (loudly) during the melodrama I attended Saturday evening at the Chuckwagon Cookoff.

These young people put in time and effort to entertain us, and to respond this way is regretful.

I do realize these open-air events are great places to meet and chat with friends; but people, have some respect for these

actors and those of us there to enjoy the performance.

The museum grounds are great. Next year take your long awaited chats far away from us there wanting to hear the show.

Susan McKee,
Clarendon

disrespectful. While I didn't notice that behavior so much at the Cookoff, I did see it at the Homecoming Pep Rally last Friday. One group of kids were just having a great time talking and cutting up during the Alma Mater and the National Anthem. I don't recall that happening when I was in high school. Perhaps hazing had some positive effects on us.

Editor's Note: The reader is absolutely correct, and it's not just adults who are

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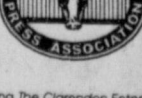


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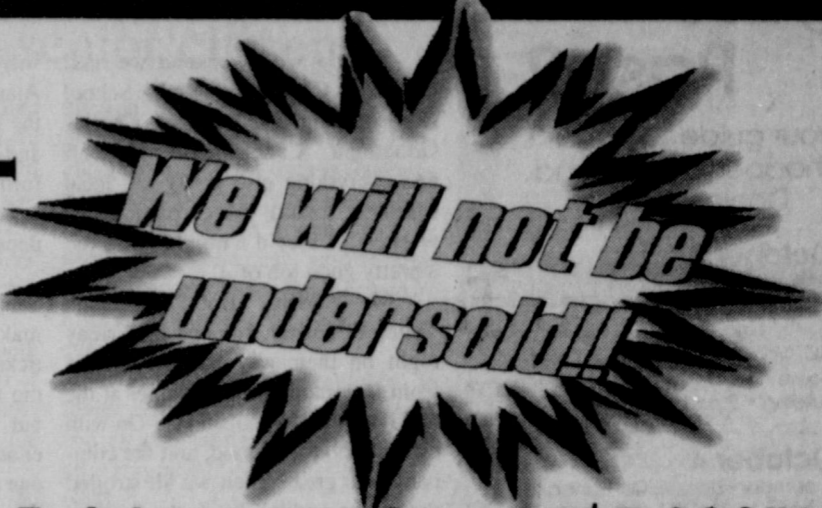
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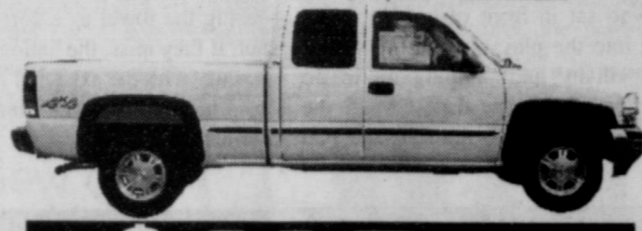
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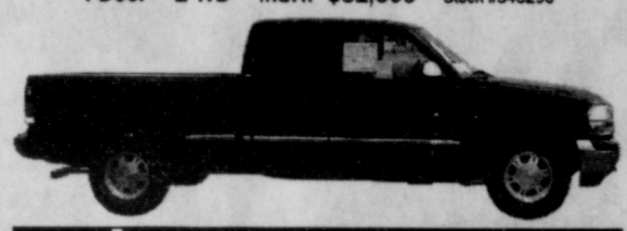


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

October 3
Extension Crops Tour • Extension Office • 12:45 p.m.

CC Vocational Nursing Open House • Downtown Nursing Building • 2 p.m.

October 4
Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper • 5 p.m. • Clarendon School Cafeteria

Broncos v. White Deer • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Guthrie • Memorial Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

October 5
Doggie Day Story Hour • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

October 12
Cotton Festival • Hedley • Details to come.

October 13
Chamberlain, Hudgins, Windy Valley Reunion • DCSC • 9 a.m.

October 17
Christian Men's Breakfast • First United Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

October 27
Daylight Savings Ends

October 29
Clarendon Lions Club Charter Banquet • Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

October 31
Halloween

Community Menus

October 7 - 11

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No school
Tue: Gats, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No school
Tue: Pizza, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peaches and cream, milk
Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, rolls, milk
Thu: Mexican casserole, beans, salad, fruit Jell-O, milk
Fri: Sub sandwich, potato chips, pickle, lettuce, tomato, orange, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Taco, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, potato and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls, honey, salad, fruit, milk
Thu: Salisbury steak or chicken potpie, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, plum cobbler with ice cream, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken strips and gravy, squash casserole, broccoli, Jell-O with fruit, strawberry poke cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Shepherd's pie, carrots, asparagus in white sauce, tossed salad, peaches, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Turkey and dressing with gravy, candied yams, Ambrosia salad, pumpkin delight, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Tortilla soup, fried okra, variety vegetable salad, cinnamon apples, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, mixed fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Meatloaf, English peas, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot and raisin salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pear halves, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, beet and onion salad, orange slices, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Homecoming, cookoff make for busy days

What a wild weekend we had! Between Clarendon High School Homecoming and the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and everything else going on, local residents could have partied all weekend if they'd a mind to. We did a pretty good job of it.

My parents, Bob and Celia Young of Austin, stopped off Friday night on their way back to Austin from Colorado and had dinner at the band boosters' Mexican Pile-On with us. The food was good, and the company was great. Then we all strolled across the parking lot to the football stadium for the game and stayed to the bitter end (That was some interception Jeremy Howard made, wasn't it?) so we could watch the band's half-time show which was done after the game rather than half-time, due to the Homecoming Queen ceremony. People, if you haven't seen it yet, come out to the next game - it's a home game too - and stay put during half time. It's worth it. Honest.

The Cookoff was getting under-

way Friday night too. I understand Alan Graham cooked the steaks for the Friday night feed of competitors and locals before that night's performance of the melodrama put on by the Clarendon College theater department.

We almost didn't get to eat Saturday since Cennet Rhode didn't make it by the college to sell Cookoff tickets ahead of time. We got up to the ticket line just as they sold out, but we hung around visiting long enough to still be there when someone appeared with some extra tickets donated by the food judges. We dined quite nicely, thank you very much.

The melodrama was a hoot and a half, what with the requisite over-acting and the "Pips" performance behind the *a capella* song of heroine Sweet Lotta Bliss. But the best show was the little boy - "Lotta's" nephew - who sat in front of us. He really got into the play, shaking his fist at the villain, and jumping up to do a cheering victory dance when the staged fight at the end left the bad



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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guy knocked out on the floor. He then turned around and informed us that he guessed he wouldn't have to get out his gun after all. If you missed it, you missed a real treat.

Sunday evening, folks driving down Bugbee Avenue might have seen a rather peculiar sight on the front lawn of First Baptist Church. Adults, teens and children standing on either side of a volleyball net holding a towel between each pair of players. Towel volleyball is played not with a ball, but with water balloons. Players, working in pairs, catch the balloon in the towel, then lob it back across the net - if they can - using the towel as a sort of slingshot. If they miss, the balloon hits the ground...with the expected result.

Charlea Hoeltzel and Bailey Starnes needed to work some on

their technique as Andra Helms and Trevor Leeper sent balloons after balloons over the net to burst at Charlea's and Bailey's feet. Kelsea Hoeltzel and Jessi Howard had the technique down pretty good - they caught several balloons and got them back over the net - but Chelsea and Roger Hoeltzel had a few problems because Coach H. had trouble holding on to his end of the towel.

Towel volleyball was just one of the activities at the annual church picnic, once the barbecued chicken and fixin's were consumed. Eddie Helms was seen carrying away the bowl of banana pudding, but after Robert Shelton had been at it, I'm not sure there was much pudding left for Eddie to carry away.

I'll have to talk about the book club meeting in next week's column. I'm out of room here - but will mention that October's book is KOMARR by Lois McMaster Bujold.

Oh, and don't forget the Lions Pancake Supper before this week's ball game with White Deer.

Burton Library will hold Story Hour

The Doggie Day Story Hour at Burton Memorial Library has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Children of all ages are invited to come join the fun with stories and crafts. Stories about dogs and other pets will be read, and a fun craft will be done for the children to take home.

Mark your calendar for October 19 from 10:00 to 12:00. Everyone is invited to Imagination Station at the library. Imagination and creativity will be the theme for this story hour. After story time, children will be encouraged to use their imagination and create their own paper mask. There will be a variety of materials for the children to use in decorating their masks. This will be a fun time for pretending, and creativity. Masks will be on display during the library open house at the end of October.

Children's story hour is a time to introduce children to the joys of reading, a hobby that will last a lifetime. Children ages 3 and up are invited to come and participate.

If you would like more information, call the library at 874-3685.

Dishong graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Jeffery A. Dishong has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dishong is the son of Lynn Dishong of Clarendon. He is also the brother of Wendy Davis, also of Clarendon. He is a 2000 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Pathfinder Club meets

The Pathfinder Club started off the new season in a big way with twenty-one ladies present at their meeting on September 13, 2002.

The program was presented by Verna Teague and Mary Neal Risley on birds. It was very interesting, and they all learned a lot about birding.

The club is planning to compile a history of the Pathfinder Club, which was organized in Clarendon in 1911.

Members present were Doris Braddock, Beverly Burrow, Mary Douglas, Ethlyn Grady, Naomi Green, Frankie Henson, Joy Martin, Anita Mooring, Jaquetta Owens, Mary Neal Risley, Lucy Saye, Ann Sell, Jo Shaller, Mary Jane Smith, Verna Teague, Dawn Watson, Jeanice Weatherly, and visitors Joan Brown, Lee Tyler, Maxine Hardin, and Karla Devin.

Hostesses were Jo Shaller and Dawn Watson.

Amarillo Little Theatre to present Holly musical

The Amarillo Little Theatre proudly presents the smash hit musical, *Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story*, October 3-20, 2002, at the Amarillo Little Theatre Mainstage Auditorium located at 2019 Civic Circle in Amarillo.

After the play's successful twelve-year run in London and a recent US national tour, ALT will be one of the first theatres in the country to produce this show.

Performances are Thursday through Saturday evenings, October 3-19 at 8:00 p.m. with Sunday matinee performances on October 6, 13, and 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Amarillo Little Theatre Box Office at 2019 Civic Circle or by calling 355-9991. Tickets may also be reserved on-line at altbe@arn.net.

Turkey Jamboree Oct. 5

The Turkey Jamboree will be at 7 p.m. on October 5 at the old Turkey High School Bob Wills Gymnasium.

Entertainers are Adele Little from Grand Prairie, Ann Leslie and Bill Monigold from Marshall, and the Turkey Gems.

The Masonic Lodge from Quitaque will be serving mesquite grilled hamburgers and all of the trimmings.

Fall means time to store clothes

By Dawn Watson, County FSA Agent

With the fall temperatures creeping in on us, it's time to start thinking about storing away those summer clothes. The Soap and Detergent Association offers some guidelines for preparing and storing clothes, so there are no unpleasant surprises when they're unpacked next spring.

First, thoroughly clean all items before storing. Next, pick a storage container. Plastic bags are not good storage containers. The bags often contain lubricants and can trap air in the garments, creating a damp, unsuitable atmosphere. Basically, bags could cause mildew and mold to grow on the clothes.

Instead, store the garments in cardboard boxes in a dark, dry place that has a regular temperature. Under the bed is a perfect place; the attic, garage or basement are not good choices.

If you have any questions about clothes storage or care, please call the office at 874-2141.



The Entertainers

The cast of "The Rat Catcher's Daughter or Death Valley Daze" performed the melodrama last Friday and Saturday nights at the Saints' Roost Museum in conjunction with the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

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Fall foliage at Giles is prettiest site on Earth

Fall began with some of the most beautiful weather you ever saw. The mornings are crisp, and the afternoons and evenings are warm and mild. The leaves are beginning to fall, but they are not turning colors yet. I can hardly wait. I know I've said it until it gets tiresome, but the creek at Giles is the most beautiful scene on Earth when the cottonwoods are yellow, the China berries are orange, the shin oaks are purple, and the hack berries are brown. I get so home sick for it I'm almost sick.

The Hedley School will host an open house to show off the new part of the school. Nancy Mullins told me

she'd moved into her new office and said she thought Mr. Hill had moved over the weekend. I hope they can find everything they put into nice safe places during the move. I've found that things go missing in a move that are never seen again.

There will be a Title One (I think) meeting after the open house and everyone is invited - not just to the meeting but to meet with the teachers and visit with them.

I went to Colorado for the weekend and got acquainted with Christian. My main purpose for going was to spoil him, but he was already spoiled when I got there. I enjoyed



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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the visit anyway. I always enjoy Guy, and this is the first time I'd been to visit him in about three years.

It's so dry in Colorado, you can't imagine it. It looks like the middle of winter. I saw a corn patch that was about a foot high, brown, and dry.

When we got home Sunday, Linda had called and said Leon had to be rushed to Lubbock to the hospital. The doctors aren't sure what's

wrong but thought it might be meningitis. Su-San wondered why my kids couldn't have normal diseases like other people. She has a rare condition called Stephens-Johnson Syndrome, which is usually fatal.

I guess plans are about complete for the annual Hedley Cotton Festival. The Hedley School Reunion will be held at the school. Registration will begin at 3:00 p.m., October 12, and everyone that was a student, teacher, cook, custodian, trustee, bus driver, or anything else at the school is invited to attend.

Come and renew old acquaintances and see how we've changed.



Clarendon Exes

Several CHS alumni gathered in front of the Old Gym before the Homecoming game last Friday evening. A dance and social were later held for exes at the Clarendon Community Center.

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Cookoff:

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Best Meat: 1) JA Ranch, 2) Darcy, 3) Adamah / J Bar D, and 4) Break-Away.

Best Beans: 1) McFall Wagon of Pampa, 2) Weems, 3) Flint Creek, and 4) Encino Beans & Biscuits Wagon of Ozona.

Best Dessert: 1) Ericksdahl Cattle Co. of Stamford, 2) Uh Oh Ranch of Canyon, 3) Weems, and 4) JA Ranch.

Best Bread: 1) Break-Away, 2) 7W Ranch of Bowie, 3) Adamah / J Bar D, and 4) Quarter Circle KC of Lockney.

Best Potatoes: 1) JA Ranch, 2) Weems, 3) Ericksdahl, and 4) Encino.

Food judges this year were Virginia Patton, Carolyn Blackerby, Hillary McAneer, Freddie Jo Moreman, Carla Devin, Tex Selvidge, Chad Selvidge, Edwin Campbell, Jack Hall, and Mark C. White, all of Clarendon. Wagon judges were Shirley Creacy of Fritch, Billy D. Bowman of Estelline, and Bailey Reece of Canyon.

Other winners during Saturday's activities were Nova Mooring of Clarendon, who won a pair of James Owens handmade boots; Wes Smith of Clarendon, who won a barbed wire wreath from Cornell's Country Store; and Josh Burkhart from Oklahoma, who won a gift certificate from Saye's.

City:

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The Municipal Court contract with Judge Jimmy Johnson was discussed. Johnson reported increased activity in the court coming from the Sheriff's Department. Seventeen Class C misdemeanors were filed in municipal court last year. As of last Tuesday, 43 had been filed for the month of September this year.

The aldermen approved Johnson's contract with no changes from last year. The city will pay Johnson \$10 per case and an additional \$25 for every case that goes to trial.

Depository bids were discussed and reviewed. The board voted 3-1 to accept the bid of Herring National Bank. (Alderman Michael Tibbets voted "no," and Alderman Janice Knorpp was absent from the meeting.)

The board reviewed bids for health insurance and accepted the bid from First Care on a 3-0 vote. (Tibbets abstained)

The board voted 3-1 to amend the 2001-2002 budget for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation (Tibbets abstained) and also voted 3-1 to approve the CEDC's budget for 2002-2003 (Tibbets against).

The appointment of a new board member for the CEDC was discussed, and the aldermen voted to appoint Roger Estlack to that position.



Fish officers

The CHS freshman class elected officers for the upcoming school year. The officers are Kristin McAfee, reporter; Will Betts, president; Morgan Robinson, secretary/treasurer; and Kaitlyn Howard, vice president. The freshman class will be working the concession stand for the Homecoming game.

Digital photo courtesy of CHS Yearbook.

Southwest Airlines offers free tickets to area senior citizens

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 23rd annual Home for the Holidays program, which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays.

Over the years, the airline with a big heart has allowed thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with family and friends during the holiday season.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks the 23rd anniversary of the program.

Camille Keith, Vice President of Special Marketing at Southwest Airlines, has nurtured the program

through the years. "I have been proud to watch the Home for the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded," said Keith. "I am grateful for our loyal customers and hardworking employees that allow Southwest Airlines to continue to give back to the community."

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381 or 1-800-642-6008.

To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Southwest Airlines is sending senior citizens Home for the Holidays in each of the 57 cities they currently serve.

Deadline for submission of applications is Monday, October 21, 2002.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	23	74°	45°	
Tues	24	79°	46°	
Wed	25	79°	43°	
Thur	26	82°	44°	
Fri	27	82°	47°	
Sat	28	81°	48°	
Sun	29	92°	49°	

Total precipitation this month: 2.32"
Total precipitation to date: 16.63"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 3.13"
Total YTD total last year: 25.02"

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 4
Partly Cloudy
70°/46°

Saturday, Oct. 5
Partly Cloudy
76°/46°

Sunday, Oct. 6
Rain
70°/45°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, September 30, 1982

Gregory W. Norton, Ken Slavin, and Barry Tyler, all young men from Clarendon, were recently named to the Outstanding Young Men of North America Awards program.

Last Friday night at Boys Ranch was a beautiful setting at a football game. Unlike the previous week, when the Boys Ranch-Vega game had been rained out there, conditions for the Rangerider-Broncho showdown, which matched two teams that were gathering momentum and confidence as the season progressed, were great.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, October 2, 1952.

The Trap range at the Country Club was a busy, noisy place last Sunday with lots of shooting, but the actual wild animal shooting took place Wednesday morning in the willow grove at the north side of the club property.

Bagged was a full grown Bob Cat which was treed in the grove by Ed Ledbetter and his dogs. Ledbetter, who lives on the Elmore place north of the club, saw the cat going down a draw about 7 a.m. He grabbed his 22 rifle and set his dogs on the trail. He placed one well aimed slug in the cat's head, when he crumpled to the ground.

Ledbetter stated that the cat had probably been around quite some time as his guineas had been making considerable noise the past several days.

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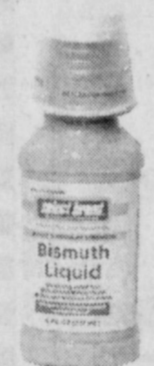
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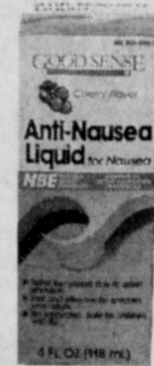
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Thornberry votes to help lower cost of health care

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted this week for The HEALTH Act, a bill intended to help make health care more affordable and accessible through reform of the Nation's medical liability laws and system.

"The United States has the best health care system in the world," Thornberry stated. "But it's also one of the most expensive. Last year alone, spending on health care grew by a rate of 10 percent. This kind of increase is clearly putting a dent in people's pocketbooks. But it's also making it more difficult for businesses to provide coverage to their workers, and for doctors to provide care for their patients."

"It's important that Washington do all it can to get these costs down and make health care more affordable and accessible. Reforming the Nation's medical liability system is a good place to start. I've heard from many doctors who are having trouble finding malpractice insurance and are either retiring from medicine or are no longer performing certain medical procedures as a result. That is just wrong. While you never want

to take away a person's right to hold negligent doctors accountable, you also don't want to keep good doctors from providing care."

According to Thornberry, the HEALTH Act would help solve this problem by reforming the Nation's medical liability system in several key ways, including:

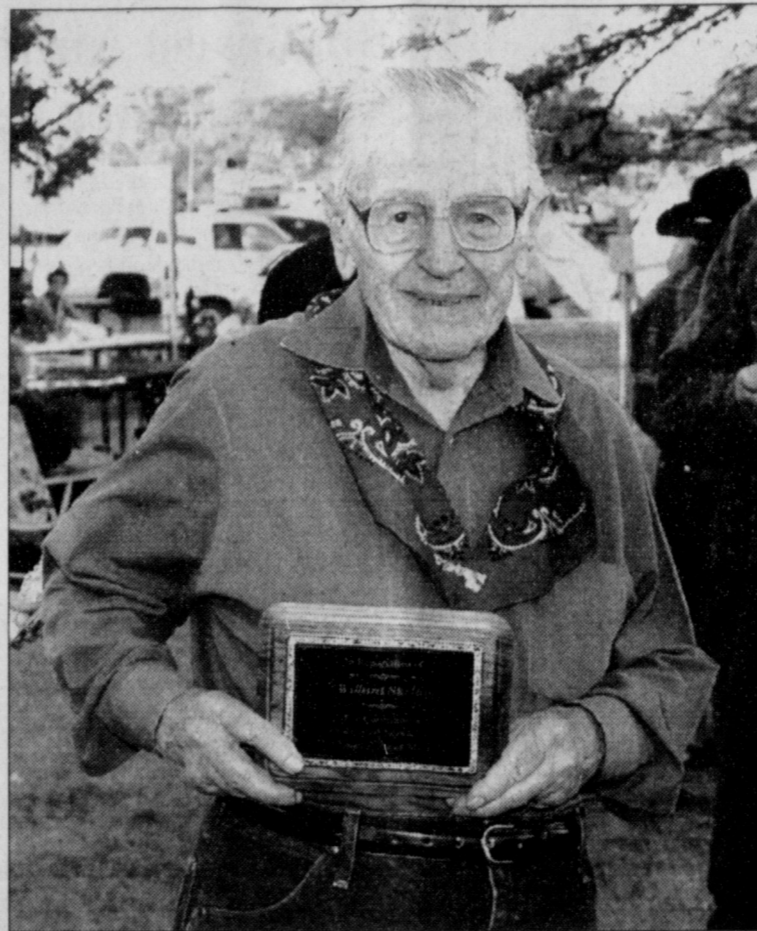
Allowing patients to recover economic damages such as future medical expenses and loss of future earnings while establishing a cap on non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, of \$250,000.

Placing reasonable limits on punitive damages to be the greater of two times the amount of economic damages awarded or \$250,000.

Limiting the number of years a plaintiff has to file a healthcare liability action to ensure that claims are brought while evidence and witnesses are available.

Allocating damages fairly, in proportion to a party's degree of fault.

The HEALTH Act was approved by House by a vote of 217-203 and must now be considered by the Senate. A date for consideration has not been set.



Faithful service

The Saints' Roost Museum honored Willard Skelton for his many years of continuous service as a member of the museum board last Saturday during awards presentations at the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

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Membership drive underway at Donley County Senior Citizens Center

By Vida O'Neal

October will be the start of our Membership Drive. The fee is still just \$1.00 for a year membership to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association. Our cards are being printed, so please wait until next week to start paying for your membership.

On October 5, the Ranch Dance

Fiddle Band will be at the Claude Gem Theatre. If you would like to go, please let us know by Friday, and I will see if we can get tickets. I have already ordered the tickets for those who have signed up, but we can probably still get more. Call if you are interested.

The tickets are \$8.00, and this entertainment is very well worth the

money.

Several of us have heard them before, and they are one of our favorites.

Our exercises are still going strong on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Also water aerobics on Thursday evenings.

The Friday fundraiser is a delicious one. Verdine Tipton has made

and donated some of her wonderful peanut brittle. Chances are \$1 and will be given away at noon on Friday. It might be a good idea to be present to win, or it might disappear.

Our condolences to Pat McCombs (loss of an aunt), and the families of Sybil Rattan.

Get well wishes to Dennis Petty and Virginia Christie.

Former Clarendon man nominated for TALL program

Clint Robinson, president in the First Ag Credit office in Lubbock, was recently nominated to the 2002-2004 Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program.

TALL first implemented by Texas Cooperative Extension in 1987, is a two-year adult leadership-development program dedicated to building future Texas leaders, so that our food and fiber system is preserved and enhanced, and to provide intensive leadership development experiences for a promising new generation of leaders.

Before being considered for the program, each individual must be nominated and recommended by industry peers. Then comes the intense application process, which includes formal interviews with the program's former alumni, directors, and leaders.

There have been 187 Texans complete in the TALL program since its inception.

The individuals in the TALL program are expected to have an open and inquiring mind, a willingness to learn, a respect for opinions that don't

agree with their own, a commitment to communicate class activities and experiences, and a commitment to greater service for the betterment of agriculture in their own community, Texas, and the United States.

Robinson's term began in July 2002, with the first meeting held in College Station, and will conclude April 2004, with a graduation banquet in Houston.

Robinson is the son of Don and Maxine Robinson of Clarendon and is a graduate of Clarendon High School.

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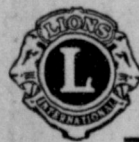
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The Lion's
Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on October 1 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 15 members and two guests. Our guests were Will Thompson, guest of Lion Greg Henry; and Lion Johnny Brumley, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson.

Jobs were assigned for the Pancake Supper this Friday night from 5 until game time.

School is approaching the 9-week grading time.

College volleyball conference games start this week with a game at Frank Phillips.

Girl Scouts will have a new fund raising activity his year. They will sell nuts starting in November.

The flag program for the residential area is being brought up again.

We voted to participate in the Band Calendar project.

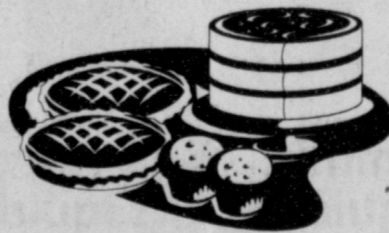
Lion Denise Bertrand brought a program on membership. The Lions Club is not a place just to go eat each week. October is membership month, and Denise is having us contact people and offer the opportunity to be a Lion.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Taylor in top five percent in NMSC contest

Clarendon High School Principal Larry Jeffers announced this week that Valerie Taylor has been named a Commended Student in the 2003 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Being recognized for their exceptional academic promise are a total of about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation. Although they will not continue in the 2002 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2001 competition by taking the 2001 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

An NMSC spokesperson com-



Valerie Taylor with CHS Principal Larry Jeffers.

mented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for future academic success by their high performance in the extremely competitive National Merit Scholarship Program. These scholastically talented youth represent a valuable resource to our nation; it is important to publicly recognize their attainments and to credit schools for the important part they play in their development. We hope this recognition will help broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and encourage all students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

Donley County 4-H elects new officers

The Donley County 4-H club held their first meeting of the year Monday night, September 23.

Newly elected officers are as follows: President - Abbie Patten; Vice President - Ty Tubbs; Secretary - Dominique Mason; Reporter - Nathan Gribble; and Parliamentarian - Paul Goetze.

These new officers will attend

officers' training being conducted by the WTAMU collegiate 4-H club. Training will be held at Valley High School. Also, the first meeting date for Clover Kids was scheduled for October 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Donley County Extension Office.

If are interested in being in 4-H or Clover Kids, call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Turkey Shoot to be held October 5

The Make A Wish Turkey Shoot will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2002, at the Rolling Plains Sportsman Club in Memphis beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The club is located at the south end of Memphis by the baseball fields.

The shoot is sponsored by the T.L. Roach Unit, and proceeds benefit the Make A Wish of Texas.

Prize money will be awarded. Hamburgers and drinks will be available. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

For more information about the shoot, contact Earnest Need at 806-259-5021, Robert Pyles at 940-937-3898, or Robin Pena at 806-256-3827.

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The clinic will be held 9:30-12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

All flu clinics are for high-risk individuals only, including people who are 65 years old or older, people with chronic illnesses, or people living with someone with a chronic illness. Costs are \$10 for flu vaccine and \$15 for pneumonia vaccine for those without Medicare.

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Lady Bulldogs still look for first conference win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs are continuing to fight hard as they begin conference play. Despite their slow start, the Lady Bulldogs are making progress as they continue to play a tough non-conference schedule.

The Lady Bulldogs faced off against Midland Junior College in Midland September 24. Clarendon lost the match in 3 sets 16-30, 20-30, and 15-30. The Lady Bulldogs were still without good defensive player Cassie Doss. According to head coach Bo Pagliasotti, the Lady Bulldogs stepped up and played hard against the Midland team.

"It was a good match," Pagliasotti said. "Every day we're getting better and better."

The Lady Bulldogs showed their improvement against Lamar College from Colorado on Thursday, September 26, at home. The Lady Bulldogs weren't successful on the scoreboard, but made some strides offensively against their opponent.

"We got Cassie (Doss) back, and

that helped a lot," said Pagliasotti.

Doss registered 13 digs, and Ashley Loven added eight kills with only two errors. Outside hitter Ty Turner turned in six kills. The Lady Bulldogs lost in three by the score of 26-30, 24-30, and 27-30.

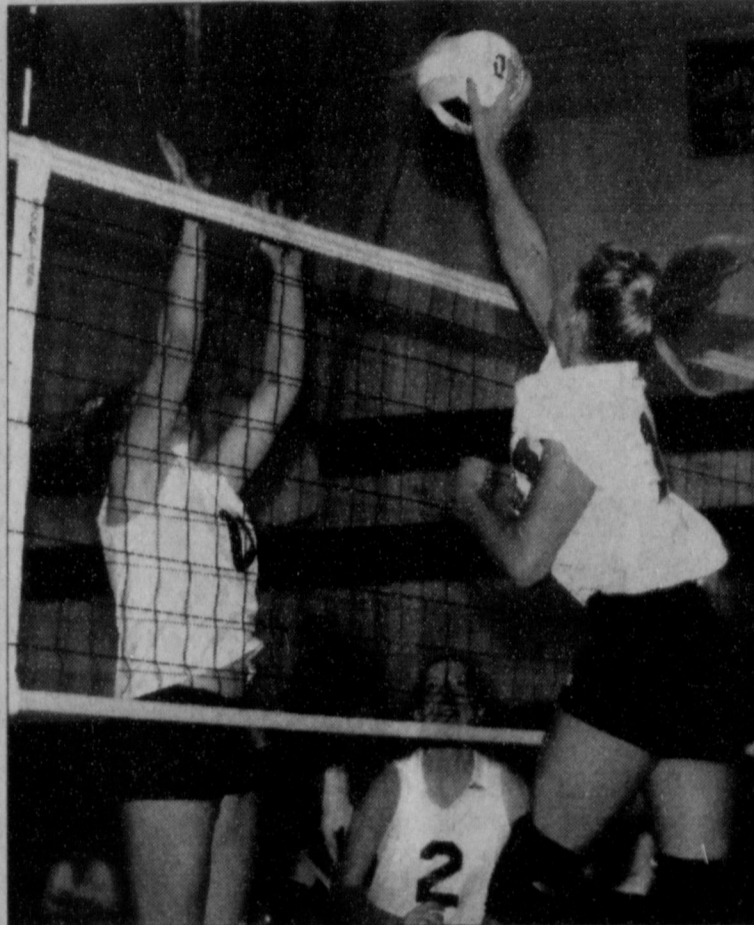
On Saturday, September 28, the Lady Bulldogs hosted Redlands College from El Reno, Oklahoma. CC lost 22-30, 25-30, and 18-30.

Sophomore Jenny Miller had a good game for the Lady Bulldogs as she had 9 kills with only 4 errors, 2 block solos, and one serving ace.

Pagliasotti blamed poor passing for the loss to Redlands.

"Our passing killed us. The balls weren't where they needed to be."

The Lady Bulldogs will be on the road for the next couple of weeks as they take on Frank Phillips and New Mexico Military Institute in conference play. October 11-12 they will compete in the Collin County Classic in Plano. October 15 they will host Midland College at home beginning at 7:00 p.m.



Lady Bulldog Kelcie Newton (right), a sophomore from Windthorst, sends the ball over the net during CC's game with Lamar last week. Enterprise Digital Photo

Snag areas can make for good fishing

Trees, weeds, and moss or no trees, no weeds, and no moss? These are the questions when it comes to bank fishing here at Lake Greenbelt. Usually when you bank fish, you try to find an area where you are not going to get snagged with every cast you make. Losing fishing line, hooks, weights, and bobbers after every other cast can start adding up. Fishing supplies are not cheap. And it is frustrating when you get snagged all the time, plus you have a chance at breaking your rod and stressing your reel. Most people with common sense would try to avoid all of this torment. I guess I have no sense at all because I went bank fishing twice last week, and one of my favorite spots is in the snags. There was a huge difference in my fishing success. It came down to the water I fished.

The first night, I fished an area in Kelly Creek off a main creek point in 15' to 20' of water. This fishing spot has always been a trouble area for me because it is snag infested. But, the fishing has been good there over the past 10 years. There is plenty of moss down deep and small trees that just love to hang you up. With the lake level going down daily, I have noticed some of the trees that I was getting snagged on when the water was deeper. I will remember these trees. If the lake ever does rise, I will be aware of the trees instead of casting right into them and getting snagged. I will be able to cast



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzielick

close to the trees and hopefully not get snagged quite so often. Anyway, yada, yada, yada.

The first night fishing in all of this mess, and I do mean moss infested mess, I caught 2 flatheads around 10 pounds each, a 4 pound channel cat, a 3 pound walleye, 2 keeper crappies, and about 10 sand bass. I was using blue gills and minnows for bait. It was a pretty good night of fishing. Plus, the next morning, I caught 4 big black bass.

The down side is I lost a good graphite rod reeling in one of my flatheads because there was about 10 pounds of moss that came in with the fish. I put too much pressure on the rod and snapped it. I also lost about 20 rigs. Was it worth it? You bet. What I did not include was the fish I missed because it got snagged on a tree that I could see in the water. I am almost positive it was a flathead of 20 pounds or bigger because I got the chance to see it before it swam in the trees and snapped my 17 pound Stren line. You can't catch them all, and that is the challenge that keeps me going.

Two days later I took my son, Nathan, who is 8, fishing with me. Fishing in all of those snags is really

hard for a young fisherman to cope with, so I went to my second favorite fishing spot. This area hardly has any trees or moss. It is in 15' to 20' of water, and it is also a main creek point. I have caught a lot of fish in this spot, but I usually fish it in November or December.

To make a long story short, poor Nathan and I only caught 3 skinny sand bass all night long. Nathan told me he would rather fish in the snags and actually catch fish. I really didn't think there was going to be that big of a difference, so I felt bad because Nathan saw all of the fish I caught the couple of nights before. He wanted to catch a big flathead. We both still had a great time even though the fishing was slow.

The next fishing trip we take will definitely be in the snags of moss and trees if that's where the fish are. You never know where they might be certain times of the year. That's the challenge.

The Donley County Bass Club will have a meeting this Thursday, October 3, at JAMZ at 7:00 p.m.

Fishing Tip of the Week: Did you read this article?

Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

If you have any information or comments, please contact me at gdol@nts-online.net.

CJH runners compete in Shamrock C-C contest

Several runners competed at Shamrock September 28.

Xenia Buckhaults finished in 5th place with a time of 12:57, and Shelby Watson placed 9th turning in a time of 13:19. Others were: Audrey Bennett 14:27, Erica Depew 14:29, Jessie Howard 14:49, Jill Cornell 15:11, Kelsea Hoeltzel 15:31, Abby Patten 15:46, Erin Holland 16:17, and Chelsea Hoeltzel 17:06.

Running for the Colts were Brad Sell, who placed 2nd with a time of 11:57, Jon McGlaun 13:14, Andrew Thomas 13:45, Kaleb Shadle 17:18, and Trevor Leeper 18:22.

The next cross-country meet will be held at Canadian on Saturday, October 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Colts stomp Mustangs

"We believe we can" was the theme this week for the Colts as they prepared to take the field against the Claude Mustangs.

Steven Ballard got the Colts moving full stream ahead by scoring 2 touchdowns in the 1st quarter. Ballard also romped into the end zone in the 2nd quarter and Andrew Thomas scored the 2-point conversion. The Colts led the Mustangs after the 1st half of play 20-0.

Clarendon began the 2nd half of play just as they ended the 1st half. It was Ballard again in the 3rd quarter scoring a touchdown with Brad Sell getting the extra point. Wesley Christopher recovered a key fumble also in the 3rd period.

Joel Horn scored in the 4th period, and Sell tackled the Mustangs in their end zone for a safety. The final score was 36-0.

"The kids got out and played like they believed they could win," said Coach Mike Ray. "They executed well and got the win."

The Colts will travel to Wheeler October 3 with the game beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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Broncos fall to Nazareth in hard fight

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing in front of a sold out crowd on Homecoming night, the Broncos gave their all as they went up against the Nazareth Swifts. Despite playing one of their better games, the Broncos lost to the Swifts 44-29 in the non-district match up.

It was Nazareth who took the early lead, stunning the Broncos with long pass plays, which according to Head Coach Roger Hoeltzel was the difference in the game.

The Broncos didn't score until the 2nd quarter when quarterback Todd Hoeltzel took it in from 8 yards out. Clarendon trailed the Swifts by 29 points at the break.

But the Broncos jumped back offensively in the 3rd quarter and outscored the Swifts by 8 points.

"Our offense came around, and we were able to move the ball," Hoeltzel said. "Dusty Martindale had big plays for us, and that got us going."

Martindale got the Broncos' second score on a 43-yard run, and Cameron Word scored the extra point. Martindale then returned a kick off for a 70-yard score, and Hoeltzel added the kick.

After allowing Nazareth a safety, the Broncos romped into the end zone in the 4th quarter. Richard Anderson caught a 3-yard pass from Hoeltzel for the score. The Broncos went right back to Anderson for the conversion as he again caught a pass from Hoeltzel.

"We have more work to do," Hoeltzel said. "We're making progress, but we need to be more consistent the entire football game. We are continuing to prepare for our District opener in two weeks."

The Broncos will play White Deer at home next Friday night. Kick off is at 7:30 pm.

Good luck, Broncos!

Lady Broncos run in Amarillo C-C contest

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos competed in a very tough cross-country meet Saturday, September 21, in Amarillo.

Running the 2-mile course with almost 200 hundred runners, the Lady Broncos finished in 17th place as a team.

Jessica Hernandez, who was a 2001 Regional qualifier, finished 18th with a time of 14:50. Fellow sophomore Sarah Depew finished 59th with a time of 15:06.

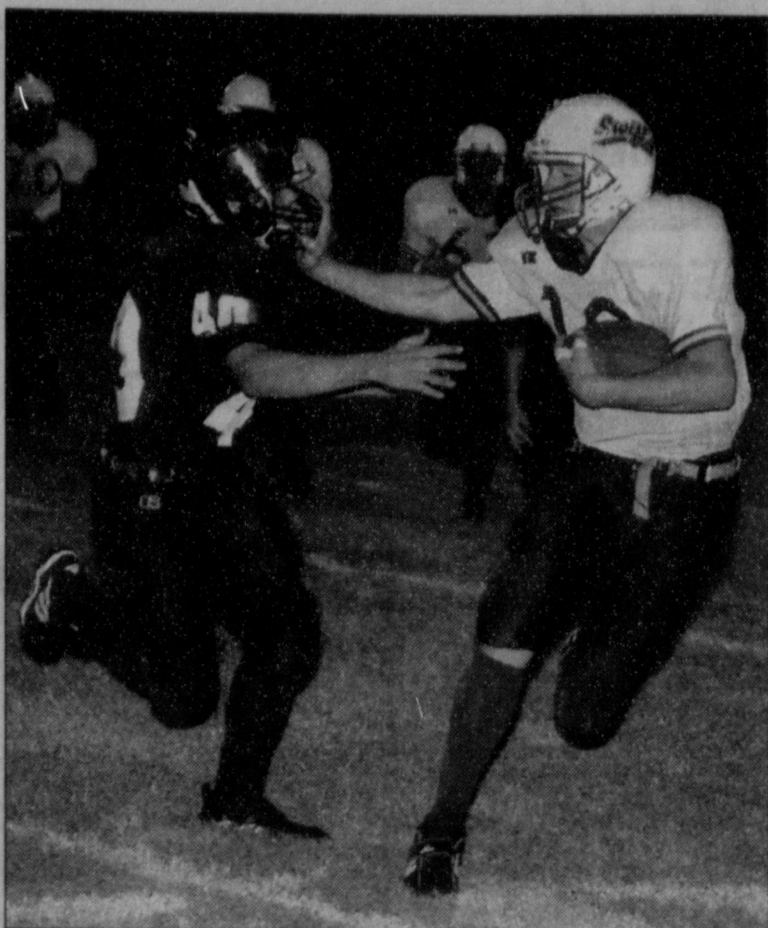
Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with the way all of the girls ran.

"I'm very proud of them; they did a great job."

Also running was Haley Shelton 16:24, Shanna Shelton 16:28, Anndria Kidd 16:46, Lacey Eads 17:02, Claudia Thomas 17:13, Kaitlyn Howard 17:22, Jessie Anderberg 17:24, and Destiny Weatheron 17:25.

The Lady Broncos traveled to Shamrock September 28 to take part in their cross-country meet. Jessica Hernandez finished 3rd, and Sarah Depew finished in 18th place with a time of 13:30 for the 2-mile course. Also running was Haley Shelton 14:32, Anndria Kidd 14:40, Lacey Eads 15:10, Claudia Thomas 15:13, and Kaitlyn Howard 15:15. Running for the junior varsity was Kristin White 4th place 14:31, Destiny Weatheron 14th 15:06, Caitlan Hall 16:57, Brittney Hall 17:05, and Cierra Benavidez 17:57.

The Lady Broncos will compete in the Canadian meet Saturday, October 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Might be a penalty

A Swift runner puts a hand to the facemask of the Broncos' Will Betts during Friday night's homecoming game.

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Bronco JV takes on Highland Park

The Bronco JV was scheduled to play Claude at home Thursday night, but Claude's junior varsity team dissolved due to numbers. Trying to keep their JV schedule, the coaches scheduled a game with Highland Park. The Broncos lost to the Hornets 43-26.

According to Coach Roger Hoeltzel, the Broncos started the game off slowly, and as they got closer to half time, things started to go a little better for the Broncos.

"We started putting some points on the board," Hoeltzel said. "We threw the ball well, and we ran a little bit. Our JV team is making progress; we just need to be more consistent."

Highland Park's numbers were much higher than ours, which is something the Broncos have faced most of the season so far. The coaches want to hang onto the JV schedule as long as possible.

The junior varsity team will play White Deer Thursday, October 3, in White Deer. The game will begin immediately after the junior high game.

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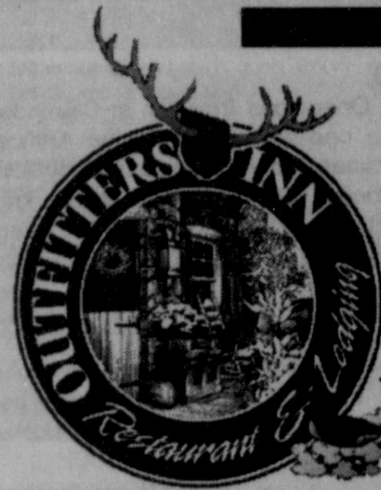
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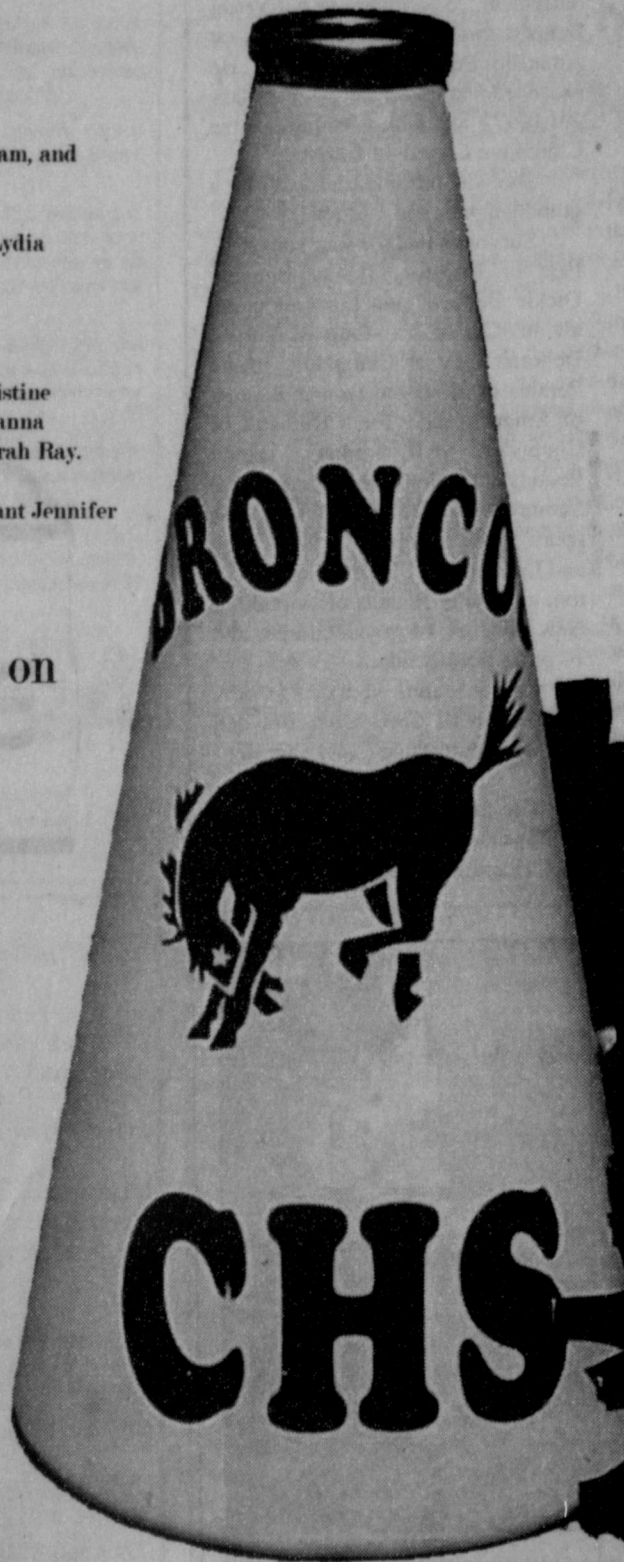
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12	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr	QB/DB	
20	Dusty Martindale	Jr	RB/DB	
32	Tim Sanchez	Soph	RBLB	Student Trainers: Serenity Shay and Lydia Hartman
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42	Patrick Childs	Sr	RBLB	
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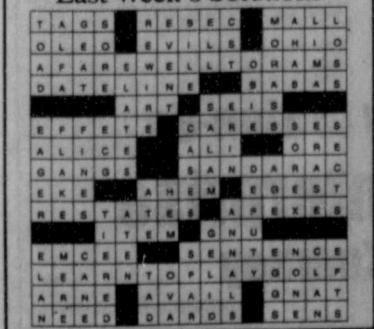
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Last Week's Solutions





RFO completes course

Students in the Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program at Clarendon College successfully completed a one week long Bovine Artificial Insemination & Pregnancy Determination school sponsored by ABS Global. The school began on Monday, September 23, and ended Friday, September 27. Topics included artificial insemination, pregnancy determination, heat detection, estrus synchronization, EPD's, and beef cattle nutrition.

Photo courtesy LeAnn Tubbs.

Obituaries

Monroe

Funeral services for C.E. Monroe, age 80, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2002, in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview, with the Rev. Jack Huston, from Houston, officiating. Burial was held in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Monroe died Thursday, September 5, 2002. He was born in Byars on October 9, 1921. He was raised in Hedley and attended schools there and also in the Cousins Community. He moved to Plainview in 1937. He joined the Army in 1942 as an anti-aircraft gunner. He farmed with Monroe Brothers northwest of Plainview. On July 1, 1960, he married Dorothy Rullie in Plainview. He was a member of Finney Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Elzie and Donald Max Monroe.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters; Angela Monroe of Palm Dale, California, and Toka Ray Hamlett of Lubbock; three sons, Bobby Monroe, Carroll Monroe, Jr., and Alan Lee Monroe, all of Plainview; four sisters, Opal Messer of Clarendon, Mary Keisling of Dumas, Doris Evelyn Morgan of Plainview, and JoAnn Felder of Sunray; ten grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Jones

Graveside services for Sibyl Rattan Jones, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday, September 28, 2002, in Clarendon. She was born February 15, 1918, in Cooper, Delta County, Texas and came to Clarendon with her parents at an early age. She worked as a "Rosie Riveter" during World War II in a Dallas-Fort Worth Aircraft Plant. Afterwards, she returned to Clarendon where she was a businesswoman engaged in rental property management. She was a resident of Medical Center Nursing Home for the past 20 years, where she was

involved in many of the activities of the home and enjoyed the staff and other residents whom she considered her extended family.

Survivors include one daughter, Dr. Charlotte Paul, LTC, of Clarendon; one son, Rick Rattan of Clarendon; one brother, Johnny Rattan of Duncan, Oklahoma; two sisters, Annese Bennett of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Bernese Moreland of Lowell, Arkansas; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association in Clarendon.

Bennett

Funeral services for Jerrie Lou Bennett, age 72, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2002, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Billy Jones of Jericho, and Eddie Stegall, minister, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bennett died Saturday, September 28, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born January 25, 1930 in Hereford and was a resident of Washburn before moving to Clarendon 15 years ago. She had worked as a home health nurse for 20 years before her retirement. She married Ova Vestal Bennett on October 13, 1970, at Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 13, 1997. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter and a brother.

Survivors include four sons, F.L. Pate of Houston; Danny Bennett, Dickie Bennett, and Larry Bennett, all of Clarendon; four daughters, Deborah Cox of Clarendon, Janice Perales of Houston, Donna Bennett of Amarillo, and Tonja Ruthardt of Clarendon; two brothers, Danny Pounds of Capitan, New Mexico, and Sammy Pounds of White Water, Missouri; three sisters, Martha Wilson and Dee Jameson, both of Fort Stockton, and Betty Pounds of Bernalillo, New Mexico; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Craig Cobb, Greg Bennett, Chris Cox, Brayden Bennett, Teal Bennett, and Tate Bennett.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Hospice to offer grief education program

PAMPA - BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one.

A new group will meet Thursday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning October 3 through November 7, 2002. Group sessions will be held at the BSA Hospice facility located at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa.

For more information, call 806-665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

Vendors wanted for craft show in Hereford

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 22nd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 7, 2002.

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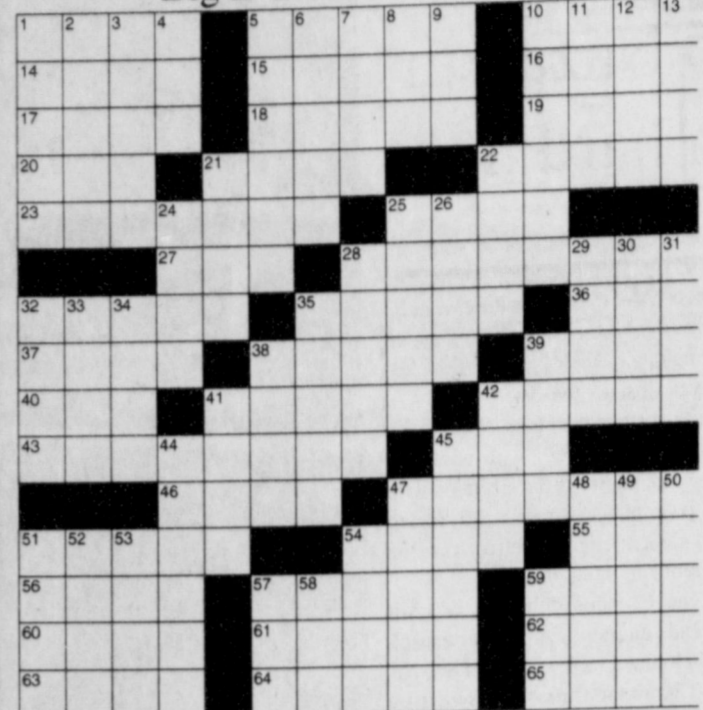
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Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Not us
 - 5. Ride a bicycle
 - 10. Spoken in a Sulu archipelago
 - 14. Toroid
 - 15. Impersonation
 - 16. Chemical
 - 17. ___ Blyton, kiddie author
 - 18. Flightless birds
 - 19. Raincoat
 - 20. Tell on
 - 21. Employee stock ownership plan
 - 22. Models
 - 25. Stalk of a moss capsule
 - 27. Fact
 - 28. Director of "The Pianist"
 - 32. Chase
 - 35. The city of light
 - 36. Hoof
 - 37. Part of harness
 - 38. Forms an opinion of
 - 39. Bundle
 - 40. Environmental Protection Agency
 - 41. Loony ___
 - 42. Equalizers
 - 43. Attorney General
 - 45. Sailor
 - 46. Seabirds
 - 47. Barbara's son
- DOWN**
- 1. Energy unit
 - 2. West German city
 - 3. Aristocracy
 - 4. ___ Squad
 - 5. Astronomy unit
 - 6. Spartan magistrate
 - 7. Abyssal
 - 8. Macaws
 - 9. French river
 - 10. S. Pacific resident
 - 11. Expression of sorrow or pity
 - 12. Staff
 - 13. Where torahs are kept
 - 21. Czech river
 - 22. School groups
- ACROSS**
- 51. Arrangement
 - 54. Computer music standard
 - 55. A very large body of water
 - 56. Olive tree genus
 - 57. Citizen
 - 59. A group of cattle
 - 60. Anklebones
 - 61. Swami, for one
 - 62. Halo
 - 63. Soft-finned fishes
 - 64. Son of Laomedon
 - 65. Opaque gem
- DOWN**
- 24. Entwine
 - 25. Infections
 - 26. Ancient Olympic site
 - 28. Interpret
 - 29. Debate
 - 30. Coarse, curly-leaf green
 - 31. The 15th of March
 - 32. Tinniness
 - 33. Knocks
 - 34. A nursemaid
 - 35. Teachers
 - 38. Pirated
 - 39. Makes an object hard to remove
 - 41. Right
 - 42. Socks
 - 44. French seaport
 - 45. Boredom
 - 47. Saudi seaport
 - 48. Finish
 - 49. Junipero ___, Spanish priest
 - 50. The ocean below 6000 meters
 - 51. Carryall
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 - 53. Type of curve
 - 54. Of a city
 - 57. Shaft horsepower, abbr.
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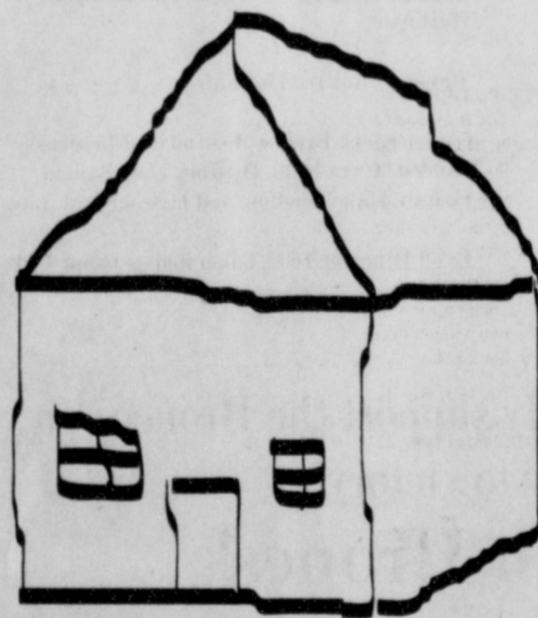
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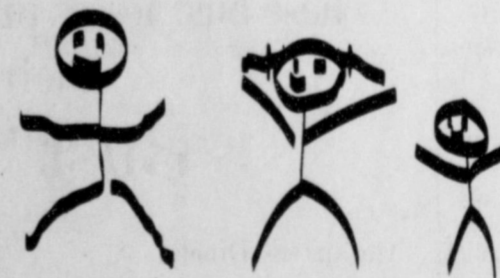
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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
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Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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HELP WANTED

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THANK YOU

The First United Methodist Church Youth would like to thank everyone who attended and provided their assistance for our Fifth Quarter Homecoming Party held Friday night. We would like to thank the following businesses that donated door prizes: KEFH, Clarendon Insurance Agency, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, Clarendon Outpost, B&R Thriftway, Frito Lay, and JAMZ.
First United Methodist Youth Group

The family of Clytis and Pebble Blackberry would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, kindnesses, prayers, food, and memorials.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, Thursday October 10, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. at 318 S. Kearney. The following Job Grants will be declared as Projects for the 2002-2003 budget year: Clarendon Veterinary Clinic and Cornell's County Store. 38-4tc

PROCLAMATION
By Executive Order of the Honorable Janie Hill, Mayor of the City of Hedley, it is proclaimed:
WHEREAS, April 2000 marked the thirty-second anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968,

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PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.
WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says make an offer.)
CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - SWEET RICE CAFE - Established Thai Restaurant, complete with all buildings, lots, furniture, and fixtures conveniently located in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 at the intersection with Koogle St. Neat and clean and ready for new owner to continue operation as is or building could easily be converted for other commercial use.
HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just south of TEXAS HWY 203, like new fence, good water from one windmill, and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place. A nice little ranchette for \$325 per acre. A fun type little place.
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GREENBELT LAKE
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which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are their under the Fair Housing Law,

LEGAL NOTICES

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janie Hill, Mayor of the City of Hedley, do hereby proclaim December, 2000 as: **FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF HEDLEY**
And urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.
Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.
By Her Honor the Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas.
Janie Hill
November 2, 2000 41-1tc

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NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500. REDUCED TO \$58,000
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CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, central heat, air, well, 2 storage buildings, 77.4 acres in CRP with \$2,050 annual payment for \$69,000.
CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - SWEET RICE CAFE - Established Thai Restaurant, complete with all buildings, lots, furniture, and fixtures conveniently located in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 at the intersection with Koogle St. Neat and clean and ready for new owner to continue operation as is or building could easily be converted for other commercial use.
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HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just South of Texas Hwy. 203 - like new fence, good water from one windmill and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place - a nice little ranchette for \$325.00 per acre.
LELIA LAKE - FARM WITH HOUSE - 345.07 acres (172.7 cropland - balance grass), 1120 sq. ft. house presently remodeled - new heating and air conditioning, new wiring, new plumbing, new septic system have been completed plus some wall and floor repair (considerable remodeling work remains), well with sub. pump, unattached garage & storage building, deer & game birds; owner will negotiate also for the sale of farm equipment & machinery or will sell farm alone for \$300 per acre.
LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000. REDUCED TO \$29,500.
LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.
GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T AND NICE HOUSE overlooking beautiful Greenbelt Lake - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, utility, attached oversized double garage and large living/den with wood burner fireplace and lots of glass providing a view of the lake and wildlife that frequents the premises plus large covered porch also overlooking the lake, fenced backyard and nice yard building at Lease Lot #84 for \$135,000.
GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-TS (2) - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Least Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500.
GREENBELT - VERY NICE TRAILER & ADD-ON - 3 bedroom, 1 bath/utility, living, den, kitchen and small computer room, 576 sq. ft. unattached garage, certified septic system, cellar, chain-link fence around front and back yards with nice lawn and large trees at 65 Swanson in Cherokee Section for \$24,500. REDUCED TO \$19,900.
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Sheriff's Report:

Officers investigate accident, pursue driver on foot

Sept. 23
 12:28 a.m. - Reported gunshots near 5th and Bugbee.
 12:51 a.m. - Out at residence in 1100 block of W. 5th.
 1:09 a.m. - To jail with one in custody - deadly conduct with a firearm/Felon in possession of firearm.
 1:45 p.m. - Out at residence on E. 3rd - property dispute.
 1:55 p.m. - Dispatched to elementary school.
 2:05 p.m. - Out at vet clinic.
 4:05 p.m. - Emergency units dispatched to traffic accident in Hedley.
 5:04 p.m. - Out at residence in 700 block of E. Barcus.
 5:08 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody - injury to a child.
 6:34 p.m. - Dispatched to Howardwick. Residents reporting belligerent neighbor - harassment personal and telephone.
 10:19 p.m. - Out at residence at W. 8th St to take a report.

Sept. 24
 1:46 a.m. - Possible prowler in 500 block of S. Orpe.
 10:44 a.m. - Out at residence in 200 block of S. Parks. Transport to N.W.T.H. facility.
 11:12 p.m. - All units dispatched to residence on E. 4th and SH 70 S. Fight in progress, weapon (chain) possibly involved.
 11:29 p.m. - To jail with two males in cus-

ody - disorderly conduct.

Sept. 25
 2:36 a.m. - Contact shop owner to secure building in 200 block of E. 3rd St.
 11:24 a.m. - Emergency personnel, sheriff, and deputy dispatched to accident on I-40. Also foot pursuit of driver.
 12:00 - To jail with one female in custody for forgery.
 12:44 - Sheriff advised to contact TDC - send dogs to look for driver of wrecked vehicle.
 3:10 p.m. - Dispatched to school - reported adult making alcohol available to minors.
 9:41 p.m. - Check report of trash dumped in backyard in 600 block of Gorst.
 11:09 p.m. - Sheriff out with four vehicles of high school students questioning them on their driving habits. Students attempting to hide collected fuel for bonfire.

Sept. 26
 12:28 a.m. - Dispatched to business on US 287 at S. Koogler. Caller reporting being threatened while traveling on bus through Clarendon.
 10:08 a.m. - To First Baptist Church in Howardwick; vandals broke out windows.
 11:47 a.m. - Out at Hedley School.
 12:32 p.m. - Responds to reported break in, 700 block of Bugbee.
 1:44 p.m. - Out at high school.
 2:20 p.m. - Deputy reports being flagged

down by subject on US 287 at S. Koogler.
 3:57 p.m. - Out at school.
 6:48 p.m. - Out at football field.
 8:05 p.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of N. Short in Hedley.
 8:54 p.m. - Stand by at bonfire.
 11:38 p.m. - Check two semi trucks parked in turning lane on US 287 at S. Taylor.

Sept. 27
 9:30 a.m. - To north Donley County to search for small plane, possible emergency landing in Boydston Road area.
 12:22 p.m. - Assisting stranded motorist 6 miles E. of Clarendon.
 2:43 p.m. - Out at school.
 3:02 p.m. - Sheriff still searching for plane.
 4:31 p.m. - Reported business dispute 1 mile W. of Clarendon.
 7:01 p.m. - Out on Browning St. to deliver personal message.
 8:09 p.m. - Check reported loud music on 8th and McLean St.
 8:21 p.m. - Flagged down by subject on 2nd and Orpe St.

Sept. 28
 12:01 a.m. - Checking reported smell of gas on S. Kearney at E. 3rd St.
 1:58 a.m. - Dispatched to domestic dispute in 900 block of S. Faker.
 8:34 p.m. - Responding to business alarm.

9:53 p.m. - Out of vehicle securing overhead door on storage unit on E. 2nd St.
 11:16 p.m. - Out of vehicle speaking with driver, had reports of reckless driving. Loud noises coming from vehicle on Martindale and Kearney St.
 11:42 p.m. - Dispatched to disturbance on N. Jefferson.

Sept. 29
 1:02 a.m. - Out at 6th and Collinson for public disturbance.
 2:12 a.m. - Checking stranded motorist on US 287 W. of county line.
 4:39 a.m. - Deputy out with subject seen tossing trashcan lids into the street.
 6:27 a.m. - EMS assist.
 9:52 a.m. - Respond to alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney St.
 12:55 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take report of vandalism done to vehicle.
 1:33 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Goodnight. Caller reporting assault.
 3:05 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take report of vandalism to a vehicle.
 4:25 p.m. - To 100 block of S. Goodnight, reported subject wanted on assault charges at this location.

Summary
 Arrests - 6
 Fire - 1
 Ambulance - 8

Panhandle Bed & Breakfast owners form trade association

On Friday, September 20, several Panhandle Bed & Breakfast owners met at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce to discuss the possibilities of creating an association of Bed & Breakfast owners in the Texas Panhandle.

The purpose of creating the association is to work together in a regional effort to take advantage of the growing travel industry. The World's #1 Industry is travel, with Texas being the 2nd most visited state in the US.

A Power Point presentation was given by Seth Davidson, incoming president of Panhandle Tourism and

Marketing Council, on the growing interest in bird watching, history, nature, and heritage tourism that the Panhandle has experienced in recent months.

Bed & Breakfasts represented were Spearman, Canyon, Amarillo, Dalhart, Canadian, Clarendon, and Dumas. The association plans to meet on a monthly basis where each B&B will host and build a website linking all the participating B&B's.

If you are interested in joining this association, contact Gina Gillispie at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or spearman@arn.net.

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