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NEWS at a glance

Early balloting begins next week

Early voting for this year's General Election begins Monday, October 21, in the Clerk's Office of the Donley County Courthouse Annex. Registered voters can cast their ballots during regular business hours. There will be no Saturday voting this year since no one requested it. Early voting continues through November 1, and the General Election will be held November 5.

Club will host Candidates' Night

The Howardwick Friendship Club will hold their monthly meeting and a candidates' night on Friday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall. Bring a covered dish and hear the views of the local candidates.

MCNH to host Trick or Treating

No tricks, just treats at Medical Center Nursing Home's annual Halloween Party on Thursday, October 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come join the fun with all their ghouls and goblins handing out goodies. They will treat you with hotdogs and all the fixings. Afterwards, there will be trick or treating door to door with the residents. They will also sponsor a coloring contest. Contest rules are available in this issue. Winners will be announced Thursday evening. Come on out and fill the kids up before they start on the sweets.

Burton Library to hold Open House

The Burton Memorial Library will host an Open House & Book Sale on October 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and activities include a story time, a Guess The Pumpkin Weight Contest, and a Favorite Mask Contest. Proceeds from the book sale will benefit the projects of the Friends of the Library.

Cubs looking for used uniforms

The Cub Scouts are in need of slightly used blue scout shirts. Patches can be left on or taken off. If you have a shirt that you would be willing to donate or if you would like to make a donation so that a scout can have a uniform, please call Karla Devin at 874-9298.

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7 The Fire Department announces the winners of the annual poster contest.
9 And the Broncos put the stomp on the Shamrock Irish.
All this and much more in this week's hypoallergenic edition!

HISD dedicates building to Messer

Hedley school officials dedicated their new \$1 million facility expansion to the late Evelyn Messer last Saturday as part of the 51st annual Cotton Festival. Messer, who passed away in 2001, had worked in the Hedley Public School for more than 30 years, teaching English and drama while running the school library. "Few places in this world can one find people so wholly dedicated to the development of children than Hedley," said Superintendent Bryan Hill, who praised several long-time teachers. "Certainly one of those that you cannot help but think of when you walk into this addition is Mrs. Messer." Hill said he could not imagine the number of hours Messer spent

getting Hedley kids through English or helping them learn to write intelligently. The large crowd assembled in the school cafeteria for an all-school reunion responded with enthusiastic applause as Hill made the dedication. A plaque was presented to Messer's husband, Doyle, and a similar plaque will be affixed to the wall of the new addition. "Maybe future generations will read it," Hill said, "and maybe it will help us remember her contribution." Following the dedication, the crowd was allowed to tour the new addition, which has nearly doubled the floor space of the school's main building. For the first time in decades, every teacher at HISD now

has his own classroom. The expansion includes four new classrooms - one of which is stepped in a lecture hall style - as well as two new administrative offices. The highlight of the expansion is a new multimedia room which serves as a combination library and auditorium. A large, elevated stage in the multimedia room is available for school programs and plays, and the room can accommodate seating for 400 people. The \$1 million project was partially funded through an Instructional Facilities Allotment grant from the state. The IFA money will cover approximately 84 percent of the cost while the taxpayers of the Hedley school district will pick up the rest through a 15-year bond.



Superintendent Bryan Hill and Doyle Messer Enterprise Digital Photo



Top float
The Hedley Lioness Club had the First Place Float during the parade at the 51st annual Cotton Festival last Saturday. Enterprise Digital Photo

Crowd braves wind at Cotton Festival

Visitors to the 51st annual Cotton Festival were greeted by blustery weather Saturday in Hedley, but that did not deter the crowd from having a good time. The Antique Tractor Show was one of the early events of the festival. Complete results were not available at press time, but Blackie Johnson of Memphis got the Best of Show award. The Lions Club served barbecue for lunch, and the Lioness Club also had concessions available.

The Kiddie Parade was the first event of the afternoon followed by the Grand Parade. The Hedley Lioness Club took home first place in the Organizational Float Division with the Khiva Temple and the Hedley Class of 2012 coming in second and third. David Moss won the Classic Vehicle division, and Sam Jett and the Stegall Family were second and third. In the Animal Division, Tiffany Wilkinson was first followed by Leon

Hall and the Khiva Mule Skinners. Kelby and Kaley Shields won the Recreational Vehicle division, and Jared Moran and Wes Shields were second and third. In the Miscellaneous Division, the Howardwick Fire Department placed first, Paymaster Gin was second, and Jack Barton was third. After the parade, an all-school reunion was held at the Hedley School Cafeteria followed by the dedication of the new addition to the building.

Officers arrest two women on drug charges

Two women are out on bond following drug arrests made last week by the Donley County Sheriff's Department. Essie Jean McCampbell of Clarendon was arrested last Monday, September 30, under a sealed indictment, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn. McCampbell, age 65, was

charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance (cocaine) in a second-degree felony amount. Barbara Jean Smith, age 43, was also arrested under a sealed indictment last Tuesday, October 1, and charged with the same offense. Smith is claiming Dallas as her place of residence, Blackburn said. Both women were arraigned by

County Judge Jack Hall last Tuesday, and bond was set at \$20,000. The women made bond the same day. "This is part of our ongoing investigation and work on the drug situation in Donley County," Blackburn said. Texas Department of Public Safety's Narcotics Officers assisted with the cases.

Bronco Parents to host Fall Festival next Saturday

The Bronco Parents' Fall Festival Extravaganza will be held Saturday, October 26, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Old Gym. The Bronco Parents donate their time to the organization to benefit the Clarendon Athletic Program.

All proceeds from the festival will help support Broncos/Lady Broncos athletics throughout the year. This year's festival will feature exciting booths, games, a cakewalk, and a concession stand. Don't miss

out on the chance to 'throw a wet sponge' at your favorite coach or take a picture with a Bronco football player. They will also have a costume contest for children in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Winners will be announced at 8:00 p.m.

State grant will improve airport

With a tie-breaking vote, the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday accepted a state grant to make \$886,000 in improvements to the Clarendon Municipal Airport. The project provides for the reconstruction of 800 feet of the north end of the runway, which is deteriorating, and the rehabilitation of the remaining 3,800 feet of the runway. In addition, the taxiways, apron, and turnarounds would be rehabilitated; erosion control would be implemented; and the runway will be marked. The grant from the Texas Department of Transportation requires a ten percent match from the city, a fact which caused concern from some aldermen.

The city has been working to get the grant for the airport for approximately four years beginning when Smiley Johnson was on the board. The project should be completed in the spring of 2004. In other city business, the aldermen discussed a proposed lease agreement regarding a planned business at the airport. Dusty Abbott, who intends to establish a business to repair and maintain small aircraft, requested a 30-year lease for a new hangar to be built near the current pilots' lounge. The aldermen agreed to certain terms of the lease and requested the city attorney to draw up the agreement for presentation at the next meeting.

"Nobody would deny that we need this money," said Alderman Michael Tibbets. "The question is shouldn't we spend \$88,000 on streets?" Alderman Janice Knorpp argued that the opportunity was too good to turn down. "We simply cannot afford to pass up nearly \$900,000," she said. Knorpp further argued that matching funds for the grant might be paid for through a bond issuance which would include money for city street improvements.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts gave an update regarding the recycling center and the work of McKay Engineering. The board requested the city attorney to send a letter to Gary McKay about getting this job finished as quickly as possible. Librarian Carolyn Blackerby updated the board on the community TIF grant and invited them to the Library's Open House on October 26. The letters sent to the citizens who have livestock in the city limits were discussed. There was a misunderstanding that City Clerk LeAnn Marcum had not signed the letters. Marcum presented photocopies of the letters which were clearly signed.

The board debated the flexibility of an October 8, 2002, deadline to accept the grant. Based on information presented by board consultant Colby Waters, Alderman Tibbets said the board could wait until December to make a decision. But Knorpp and Alderman Bob Watson thought the city could lose the money if it did not act quickly. Watson moved, seconded by Knorpp, to adopt the resolution accepting the grant. Tibbets and Alderman Tommy Hill voted "nay," and Mayor Pro-tem Mark White cast the tie-breaking vote in favor of the

The board approved Ordinance 343, which amends Ordinance 331 and increases trash rates by \$1.80 per month. The board re-appointed Myles Shelton, Jerry Woodard, and Todd Knorpp to the Economic Development Board. Mayor Tex Selvidge had indicated he no longer wished to serve on the EDC Board, and the aldermen appointed Mayor Pro-tem Mark White to take that seat.



Bronco mania
Trainers, cheerleaders, and band members join the varsity Broncos as they celebrate their victory over Shamrock last week. Enterprise Digital Photo

Guest Commentary

Lawsuits catch consumers in the crosshairs

By Richard Weekly

Whether it's a crack in the city sidewalk or a trace of beef in the fast food French fry, eventually there will be a lawsuit. Win or lose, we, the people, are the ones who will ultimately pay.

Welcome to the no-man's land where most consumers live. It is a pockmarked battleground squarely between insurance companies on one side and ever more inventive plaintiff lawyers on the other.

Everyone agrees that when a wrong is done, the harmed should be compensated by those found to be responsible. Unfortunately, the system of civil justice that is supposed to make sure that the harmed are made whole has flaws. Compensation too often far exceeds all limits of common sense; theories of damages under the law have become more and more farfetched; and settlements reached and judgements rendered almost always eventually come out of our own pockets.

Who would disagree that people harmed by their doctors should be compensated? But for every 100 doctors in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, there are 350 medical malpractice claims filed. Most of these lawsuits fail, but every legal defense costs thousands of dollars. Who pays? We do. First the doctors are hit with malpractice premium rate hikes of 100 percent or more. These higher costs then cause consumer health insurance rates to escalate dramatically. Employers then scale back health coverage.

Consumer groups, who take funding from trial lawyers, simply blame insurance companies who, they say, want to gouge doctors because these companies have lost money in the stock market. But 14 of 17 malpractice underwriters have left Texas in the last two years because they can't raise rates fast enough to keep up with the litigation costs. It's pretty tough to gouge if you aren't writing policies, so this explanation just doesn't hold up.

Four years ago, lawsuits alleging harm from mold were virtually non-existent in Texas. In the last two years, however, Texas has seen 40,000 insurance claims for "toxic" mold. Yet internationally respected experts in immunology and microbiology say that the public hysteria manufactured over mold has absolutely no foundation in medical science. These facts have not stopped lawsuits claiming memory loss and neurological damage. For consumers it is an expensive hoax; insurance rates have doubled for many homeowners.

After a 32 million dollar "toxic" mold judgement, the ruse swung into high gear. Pictures of mold remediation in environmental "moon suits" inspired thousands of others to seek relief from the supposedly dangerous mold in their homes. Meanwhile, Continuing Legal Education courses are offered on how to best sue on behalf of clients with mold in their homes. Some dubbed it, "mold for gold."

Responsible nursing homes have been in the news lately saying that they are one lawsuit away from bankruptcy because they can no longer afford their malpractice insurance. A nursing home reform law for the completely justifiable purpose of punishing those who were responsible for poor conditions and inadequate care was recently enacted. But built into that reform were plaintiff lawyer designed elements that created an open season on all nursing homes.

With insurance companies on one-side and plaintiff lawyers on the other side, some Texas physicians have decided that their profession has become impractical, and they are taking early retirement. Many long-term nurses are fleeing a profession they now see as too risky. For consumers in many counties in Texas, having a baby delivered or finding affordable homeowners insurance is becoming increasingly difficult.

As consumers, we can be grimly amused with stories of lawsuits against fast food companies on behalf of clients who didn't know that eating a lot of double cheeseburgers might make them fat. We can watch billions of dollars of state tax revenues evaporate into higher and higher health insurance costs. Or, we can tackle the flaws in our civil justice system, which are costing us so much money.

As a lawsuit reform group, we believe that compensation for "economic" damages should not be limited but that highly subjective "non economic" damages in medical malpractice cases should be capped at a reasonable level. California enacted such a solution in 1975, and medical malpractice rates there have remained stable and below the national average ever since. There are other solutions to this death-by-lawsuit spiral in which we find ourselves that can go a long way toward restoring a measure of common sense to our civil justice system.

We are developing, for example, legislation which would act as a disincentive for those who think of a lawsuit as a lottery ticket by encouraging parties in litigation to reach realistic and reasonable settlements early in the process. Also important is the recognition by those who serve on civil juries that lawsuits should make a harmed party whole, not an overnight millionaire.

Our efforts to win fair changes in our system have not stopped lawsuits, nor should they. But until the public itself takes a stand for a civil justice system driven more by justice than by greed, we can all expect to pay more from the middle of the battlefield.

Richard W. Weekly is President and CEO of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, a statewide civil justice reform organization.

Studying may be hardest part of college

Congratulations, Broncos! I was so excited to be a part of your first win of the season! I came home this weekend for Fall Break.

Legend has it, we did not have Fall Break until a professor, now sainted, lobbied for 10 years to have a three-day weekend scheduled in October.

I decided to call off Thursday and turn mine into a four-day weekend. I slept late and missed Chapel, then went back to sleep and missed my first class. After lunch I decided it was useless to even try my afternoon class, so I went home.

I would like to point out that this was a rare exception and that I have never missed a class until that day. I vowed that if I was going to skip, it had better be good.

I know that it sounds like all I do is eat donuts and stay out to all hours of the night, but I really do study and work. It's just that studying is not funny and you really do not want to read about my poor studying habits.

It really was funny, though, the first time I tried to seriously study. I never really learned how in high school because I got by pretty well, if I do say so myself, without having to do it much.

It was probably the first week of class, and a friend and I decided we could not go out or do anything until we did some homework, which including some textbook



life's Lessons

by Carrie Helms

reading. We figured it would be best if we did it together to keep each other on track so that the minute we were finished we could go do something fun.

I love to read, but I have never been able to read a textbook. Not since third grade when they stopped using so many pictures.

In junior high, I would come home and lay all my books around me in a circle. When I got bored with one, I would turn around and read another one until I got bored with it. The cycle went on until I had everything read. I may have gotten a little confused at times, but I did it and I could keep it in my short-term memory bank until class. Then I could forget it.

It seems nothing has changed. I simply could not do it. I could not sit still and read the textbook.

I got up and got a snack. Then I had to have a drink. I got up to go get a highlighter. I got up to go get another book. I had to sharpen my pencil. I wanted a pen instead. I needed a hair-thingy to keep my bangs out of my face. I was cold and

I needed socks. I got hot and I wanted shorts.

Someone was making noise and I had to go see what was going on. I needed music to help me concentrate. I had to get a different CD. I didn't like the song that was playing and had to skip to my favorite song. I even started reading her art textbook because it was more interesting than mine.

It went on for about half an hour, and finally my friend told me to get out. I was distracting her, and she could not study.

At least I tried, you know.

I hope this dispels any idea that I might not be using my time wisely. Going to IHOP is not an excuse to get out of studying, but a reward for being good all week and getting all of my work done.

To get out of studying, you see, I have a horrible list of vile and indecent vices like jewelry making, sewing, making birthday cards or special gifts for people, re-decorating my room, reading poetry, writing columns for The Clarendon Enterprise, etc.

There is an old saying that I try to live by: "Man can do an immeasurable amount of work as long as it is not the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment."

Oscar Wilde probably said it, but I cannot be sure. I did not read that chapter in the textbook.



Saddam presents clear danger to America

Congress has no greater responsibility than to provide for our nation's defense. And no decision we make requires more careful consideration than the authorization of the use of armed forces, which may send America's sons and daughters into harm's way.

After experiencing the aftermath of the tragic 1993 battle in Mogadishu, Somalia, that claimed the lives of 18 American servicemen, I have expressed grave reservations about sending our troops where no clear U.S. security interest is at stake. In the cases of our deployments to Haiti, Bosnia and Kosovo, I consistently called on the President to come to Congress and make the case to the American people.

After the tragic events of September 11, Congress authorized President Bush to use force to destroy the terrorists responsible for the horrific attack.

Now President Bush has asked Congress for authorization to use military force to deal with the threat Saddam Hussein poses with weapons of mass destruction. We must once again answer the question: What is the U.S. security interest? Why Saddam? Why now?

I doubt there is anyone in America who doesn't feel as I do: If we could have prevented September 11, we certainly would have. We didn't have warning, and we paid a heavy price. I believe this experience has led our President to think differently about protecting our homeland.

I believe he doesn't want to wait until an enemy is finished building his deadly arsenal and is ready to attack from a position of strength. It is one thing to turn three commercial airliners into weapons of mass destruction. It is another to have a nuclear missile ready to deploy or to arm unmanned aerial vehicles with anthrax ready to ship anywhere in the world.

Each generation of Americans has been called to defend our freedom. Each time, our forefathers and mothers have answered the call. Our generation's time of national trial has come. We are being called to stop a new kind of enemy - one that is spread throughout the world, even within our borders.

This enemy purposely kills itself in order to harm others. It is patient, building



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

its resources, and striking when and where we are least prepared, using a different method each time. This enemy requires a new kind of defense. Deterrence alone is not enough.

America has learned hard and valuable lessons in the past few years. The first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center occurred in 1993, a bombing that killed six Americans and injured more than a thousand. What did we do?

In 1996, Hezbollah extremists bombed the U.S. military barracks at Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, killing 19 American service members and injuring 500 others. What did we do?

In 1998, al-Qaeda terrorists bombed the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, killing and injuring hundreds. What did we do?

In 2000, al-Qaeda terrorists again attacked Americans, this time bombing the USS Cole in Yemen, killing 17 American service members and injuring scores more. What did we do?

And in 2002, the devastating attacks of September 11th.

Our nation finally was awakened and put the pattern together, to see the threat to the very freedom we cherish. We are now fighting terrorism - and we must follow through.

The President has asked for authority to meet this threat. Congress gave him the wide latitude to root out terrorism. Along with our allies, we are doing that job in Afghanistan.

So why Iraq? Why now? Because we have learned the lessons of complacency; of not being prepared. The President is saying, "Do we wait for the attack or do we take steps to prevent it?" Our post-September 11th defense strategy demands we prevent it.

If all diplomatic efforts fail and if U.N. weapons inspectors are not allowed unfettered access to suspected sites, our President wants to be able to take away Saddam's means to destroy us. It is our responsibility to give the President the authorization he needs.

The question of whether the security of the U.S. is threatened has been answered - and the answer is yes. The consequences of inaction are unconscionable, and we must act now, before we once again realize it is too late.



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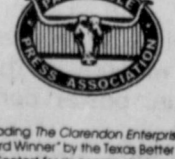


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October 21
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October 25
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October 26
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October 27
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October 29
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October 31
Halloween

November 5
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November 11
Veterans Day

Community Menus

October 21 - 25

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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
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Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Ravioli, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, cinnamon applesauce, rolls, milk
Tue: Crispy chicken salad, carrot sticks, nutmeg pears, crackers, milk
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, rolls, lazy daisy cake, milk
Thu: Fish, French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, apricots, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, oranges, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thu: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tue: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, corn, rolls, milk
Wed: Chili cheese dog or chicken pot pie, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk
Thu: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or Philly steak subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, mini baked potato, peas and carrots, stewed tomatoes, peaches, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Catfish, hominy casserole, turnip greens, coleslaw, pear crisp, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, nutty fruit square, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Chicken potpie, zucchini and tomatoes, macaroni salad, lemon lush, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Brisket, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, apricots, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Chopped barbecue beef, baked beans, corn, potato salad, apricot halves, bun, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Old friends gather for 51st Cotton Festival

My friends, Gwen Holan and Sue Brown, came from Tulia to attend their first Cotton Festival. They arrived on Friday afternoon and got settled at Mother's house, and we went out on the town. We ate stew and cornbread with the Lionesses and visited with several people they didn't remember.

The first person I re-introduced them to was Blackie Johnson. They didn't remember him nor he them. I don't know how anybody could ever forget Blackie, but it was at least fifty years ago.

The next persons we saw were Judge Ernie and Sandy Houdashell and Allen Cope. Allen came hoping to get to call bingo, but there was no bingo this year. What are things coming to?

I was especially glad to see Elsie Shaw and her girls, Wanda Patterson and JoAnn Regan. I think they live at Dublin or Goman. Maybe both. Anyway, they were there, and that's what's important. I'm not sure how old, or young Elsie is, but she's past ninety. She's amazing.

I saw Stuart and Kay Messer and their kids. It seems we're always eating when I see them.

I saw Thelma Shields from Lelia Lake and John and Jo Carson from Quail. Jesse Fremman was here from Lubbock. He gave me an update on Leon's condition which is better but still not well.

Early Saturday morning, we had breakfast with the Baptist Youth.

Jason Sargent, Mark Montgomery, and Alisha Montgomery cooked, and the young people bussed tables and tended to the money.

After breakfast we went back to Mother's where we were joined by Jeneda Gay of Lefors. We all went to eat lunch with Su-San.

Then we got ready to watch the parade. While we waited, I mingled with the crowd. I saw Bill and Dorothy Martin, Jim and Cecilia Lemons, Jerry and Sandra Finchum, Eugene Schwertner, Mary Opal Nash, Louise Brown, Leroy and Mary Pullum, and Connie Wilson.

In the parade, I saw Judge Jack Hall and a bunch of third and fourth graders pulled in a pickup by Karen Watt.

I recognized Jack Moreman with a group of men whom I thought was the Hedley American Legion. The posted the flag and played the "Star Spangled Banner."

I always get a lump in my throat when the flag goes by and someone sings the national anthem. There was a bunch of young people standing in front of us and they laughed and talked all the time when the flag was passing. Are kids not taught to respect the flag any more?

I saw the Shiners and the Mule Skinners with Jimmy Owens and his painted ass.

I recognized Jack Usrey's hat. I wonder if it's the same hat he's always worn or if he gets a new one occasionally.



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Martha Lowe was there with a bunch of pictures made at the last school reunion. I can only say, "Good grief."

I visited with Don and Mickey Youree. I don't see faces but recognize voices. Mickey said since I couldn't see her face, she'd tell me how beautiful she was.

Sara Carter is still as pretty as when she was Cotton Festival Queen. She lives in Clayton now.

After the parade, my group was joined by Evelyn Hendrix. We were all in the class of '56 but didn't graduate that year. I managed to graduate in '57.

Later at the school I saw Sandra Penn, Beth Wynn, and LaQuitta Lewis. I have not seen LaQuitta in more than fifty years. She lives in Mena, Arkansas.

Grace Burkhalter was at the school. I see her almost every day. She lives just across the yard from me.

Blackie and Don Springer live in Memphis.

Mack and Betty White were there. Mack was helping with the music after the parade.

Erma Jean Bailey was here from Tahoka, and her sister Peggy Stevens was here from Tulia. They were with

their sister, Betty Morgan. I saw Cheryl Woodrige and her mother and Arlene Thompson. I also saw Wanda Pickett, Johnny and Nancy Brumley, Glendon and Bonnie Cherry, Norene Murray, Kathleen Pixley, and Curt Richards.

Kathy Spier, Mary Farris, Jon Leggett, and Vicki Knowles are to be commended for a job well done.

The new addition to the school was dedicated. Superintendent Bryan Hill made the dedication and presented the Messer family a plaque dedicating the library to the memory of Mrs. Evelyn Messer. An identical plaque will be hung in the hallway outside the library. How appropriate! Mrs. Messer was such an influence on so many of us for so many years.

Buford and Jerry Holland attended the Lelia Lake School reunion Saturday. Their son, Glyndol Holland of Turpin, Oklahoma, and Jerry's sister, Druilla McBrayer of Fort Worth, came and went with them. They got there in time for the school dedication and reunion.

All in all it was a nice weekend. As usual the wind blew, but it was not too cold.

I missed all the queen contestants in their pretty dresses on pretty floats but got to see a lot of people I'd not seen in years.

And I was glad that Mother got to see so many people who remembered her. She might not remember them, but she seemed to enjoy everyone and everything.



Hunter Reese Lefevre

New Arrival

Billy and Kristy Lefevre of Amarillo would like to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Reese. He was born on September 8, 2002, weighing 7 lbs, 3½ oz. and was 19½ inches long.

The proud grandparents are Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Clarendon and Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs. Great grandparents are Harry and Freida Swift of Amarillo, D.E. and Ruth Hankins of Lubbock, and Omar Parks of Roaring Springs.

Girl Scouts seeking award nominations

The Girls Scouts Texas Plains Council is currently seeking nominations for the 2003 Women of Distinction Awards.

The community is invited to submit the name of a woman who is a positive role model for girls. Each of the women selected will be notified of her award in January by local Girl Scouts. On March 7, 2003, all recipients will be honored at a banquet in Amarillo.

Nominations forms are available by calling 356-0096 and must be received by no later than December 1, 2002.

Clover Kids to meet

Donley County 4-H Clover Kids will meet on October 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center at 3rd and Carhart.

4-H Clover Kids is an educational program for youth five to eight years old (kindergarten through second grade). The 4-H Clover Kids is a place youth, parents, and leaders have fun and learn to work together in club meetings, activities, and special events. Centered around the family, the organization encourages parents to become involved in their child's 4-H Clover Kids Club.

For more information call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Goal is to stop lead poisonings

October 20-26, 2002, is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

Childhood lead poisoning is the most preventable environmental disease in young children, but approximately 1 million children still have elevated blood lead levels.

One of the national health objectives for 2010 is to eliminate childhood lead poisoning in the United States (objective 8-11) (1). The aim of National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is 1) to raise awareness about the importance of screening at-risk children aged 1-2 years and those aged 3-6 years who have not been previously screened and 2) to urge persons to take precautions to eliminate children's exposure to lead.

This year's theme is "Discover the Rewards of Lead-Safe Living." As part of National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, events such as state



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

proclamations, free lead screenings, lead-awareness community events, and educational campaigns will be conducted nationwide. CDC, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development are collaborating to coordinate activities and offer aid to local lead poisoning prevention campaigns.

Information about National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week activities is available through state or local health departments. Additional information about preventing childhood lead poisoning is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead> or by telephone, 800-424-5323.



Do you hear that?
Jesse Aebischer-Like listens to the heart of Paramedic Anita Aaron during Fire Prevention Week 2002 last Thursday at Clarendon Elementary School.
Photo courtesy Karen Simmons.

Red hats all the rage at Les Beaux club meeting

Last week was a pretty good week. The college students all got adopted out - I certainly hope y'all are better "parents" than we are. We're going so many different directions and the students are going so many other directions it's almost impossible to get together. But they do get cookies.

Les Beaux Art Club held its October meeting a week late last week on the second Friday rather than the first. The ladies put on their purple dresses and red hats for a "Red Hat" luncheon, after the old poem that begins "When I am old, I shall wear purple..."

At least those of us that have red hats wore them. A number of ladies had red scarves in their hair. I could have done that since I have a gorgeous red scarf I rarely get to wear any more, but it didn't occur to me. I had intended to look up a Texas Tech baseball cap that I know resides in the closet somewhere, but didn't make it, because just before the luncheon, Spot the Dalmatian decided to go touring.

Only the day before, he'd wandered down the hill in search of

edibles in the college parking lots. I'm sure. But he not only strolled across the entire college campus, he decided to hike across the Big Highway. By the time I dashed down the hill (foolishly, I took off after him on foot) he was on the north side of the highway, checking out all the bushes in the little roadside park there. Fortunately, a student offered to go get him in her car. I collected him beside the track and made him walk all the way back up the hill and home. He's in pretty good shape for a middle-aged dog, but he was walking uphill slower than I was, and that takes some doing.

Anyway, on Friday, he decided to go check out the student parking lots again. This time I went after him in a vehicle, but by the time I tracked him down and took him home, it was time to already be at the luncheon, and all thoughts of red hats had long flown out of my Swiss cheese mind. I remembered when I walked in and saw everyone in their cute red hats.

It's a good thing no one was judging "best hat" because everyone's was great. Karla Devin had a cute little 40s (plus or minus ten



around Town
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years - I'm not a hat fashion historian) era thing with a tiny veil and flowers. Lori Howard's hat had to date from somewhere in that era too. Made of red felt, it had a tall stand-up brim in the front that shrank to less than half the size as it swooped around to the back. Zell SoRelle's hat was all brim - literally. It didn't have a crown, just a little band that fit around her head to hold the wide brim in place. Tommye Duncan decorated a red straw cowboy hat with big flowers, and Terri Askew also did the red cowboy hat thing, only without the flowers. It was fun seeing all the hats and all the shades of purple and lavender in the clothing.

I also now know what a scone tastes like. I'd always known that a scone was first cousin to a biscuit, but had heard that people tend to do things to them, like stick in raisins or other kinds of "adulteration." And they do, but it makes them taste

pretty darn good. I must have tasted three different kinds of scones (a.k.a. biscuits), all excellent, and I didn't even scrape the surface of the sorts of things available to eat. The luncheon was held at Community Fellowship Church. It was the first time many of the ladies had been in the new building, and everyone was favorably impressed. It's a lovely place to meet and to worship.

Did everyone enjoy watching the Broncos win Friday night in overtime? I'm much less of a "bitter ender" than I once was. Friday nights in the fall tend to be colder in the Panhandle than in most of the rest of the state, but I'm glad I stayed for this one. It was good to watch the guys win.

I enjoyed watching the band practice after the game with all the football players in place, too. They sounded even better than they usually do. Contest is this coming Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium, and the Bronco Band will play early. That means you have to get up early to come watch them, but hey. It's Saturday. You can take a nap in the afternoon. Come cheer them on.

Imagination Station coming soon to Burton Memorial Library

Time for Imagination Station will be at Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon this Saturday, October 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come hear stories, make crafts, and have loads of fun. Parents are encouraged to come and participate. There is something for everyone at Imagination Station.

In our every day life, we know of people who wear masks of some kind every day. Can you name some?

At Imagination Station they will be learning about some of these people. After story time, children will be encouraged to use their imagination and create their own paper mask.

There will be a variety of material for the children to use in decorating their masks. This will be a fun time of pretending and creativity.

Masks will be on display during the library open house and book sale on October 26. At the open house, there will be a contest for Favorite Mask. Prizes will be awarded to the

winners. 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.

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In the Master's Hands

By Mary Beth Nelson
We can never be certain of what our Texas Panhandle skies promise to offer each morning when we awake, especially during seasonal change. Do you agree?

Henry W. Beecher once said, "The first hour of waking is the rudder that guides the whole day."

Imagine, if you will, the suggestion of the song title, "Everything's Coming up Roses." I was certainly tempted to believe it as I awoke one morning, several months ago, to a delectable, rosy glow permeating the entire room. Quickly rising to investigate this pinkish cast piecing through my window drapes, I stepped out on my front porch. I once again became awed by the magnificence of God's creation.

The sun was rising to take command of the daylight hours in the eastern horizon was pure gold. My gaze slowly traveled counterclockwise to the north where golden rays blended into wispy apricot streaks. The western sky reflected a burst of breathtaking pink and purple variegated fluffiness. The colorful display reinforced my awareness of God's supreme power and abundant blessings.

Completing the circular kaleidoscope, a brilliant star accompanied a silver half-moon lingering against a southern blue-grey softness.

What a glorious way to start a new day!

Before reluctantly returning inside from the artistic masterpiece I had just witnessed, I once more beheld the splendid spectrum. I smiled with a "Thank You, Lord" as it seemed to assure that all would be well. I knew the day was in the Master's hands.

Bible Thought: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands." Psalms 19:1 (NIV)

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

Benavidez takes on role as TxDOT supervisor

Refugio (Fu) Benavidez was recently selected as Donley County Maintenance Supervisor. Fu began his TxDOT career in December 1993 as a Maintenance Technician I. He quickly moved up to Maintenance Technician II in 1995, Maintenance Technician III in 1997 and became crew chief in March 1998. His advancement to Maintenance Supervisor was effective last month. Fu and his wife Katherine have two daughters, Cierra age 15 and Mariah age 10. In addition to his duties with TxDOT, he is a Level II Fire Rescue Instructor for the Texas Fire Marshall Association and has recently become a certified EMT.



Benavidez

Lelia Lake ex-students reunite over weekend here

The Lelia Lake Ex-Student Reunion was held October 12, 2002, at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

A short business meeting was held before the meal was served. "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ catered the meal.

Classes that were recognized were: 1930, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1961. Teachers present were Lou Myers and Thelma Shields. School board members present were Bufford Holland and Lacy Noble. Entertainment was a medley of songs by Bill and Margie Phillips and Ernest Johnston's wife, Beth, his daughter Donna, and granddaughters Amanda and Alicia. Carol Stepp topped off the evening with his talent.

A wonderful day of visiting, sharing, and reminiscing was enjoyed

by the following: Les and Lou Myers, Earl and Susie Shields, James and Virginia Stavenhagen, Bill R. Phillips, Onita Rumpy Thomas, Barbara Helms, Mary Jane Smith, Lovie and Nancy Taylor, Jessie Holcombe, Dorothy Martin, Janette Bamberger, Boyd and Chris White, Juandell Brown Christian, Adelle Fox Hurst, Patty Shields Lemons, Edith Monk White, Bobbie Richey Floyd, Billy Joe English, Lacy and Mary Lee Noble, Buford and Geraldine Foster Holland, Drucella Floster Dodson, Ike Noble, Jean Gregory Baten, Roy Chauveaux, Doyce and Flo English, Patsy Hill, Sue Seago Hill, Bobby Doyce and Danie Hill, Kenneth and Nadine Wilkerson, F.G. Crofford, Wayne and Glenda Chenault and grandson Stock, Joyce Johnson Jackson, Nell Johnson Gray, J.E. and Susie Kidd, Ted and Marilyn Swindle, June and Ray Neel, Ray and Marty Monk, Odell

and Billie Morrow, Pearlene McCui-ston, Bill and Margie Phillips, Jerry and Billie Williams, Pearl Jenkins Bobcock, Juanita Gregory Meador, Leroy McKee, Randel and Eddean Callahn Hamilton, Othelia Bowling Head, Ueta Usrey Bedard, Jo Usrey Graham, Bob and Joann Kidd, Scott and Shirley Aten Roberts, Gene and Bobbie Seago Moore, George and Marilee Smith Self, Nova Mooring, Glyndol Holland, Grady and Peggy Wilkinson, A.K. and Becky King, Mattie Lou McKee Nivens, Anna Sue McKee Weatherly, Billy Ray and Janice Johnston, W.D. and Faye Stavenhagen, Robert and Jula Mae Porter Small, Thelma Shields, Ronnie and Brenda Monk Hall, Herbert and Hazel Shields, Mary Jones, Billy and Geneva Hill, Jackie Richey Clawson, Donald and Carolyn Bowman, Jacquetta Owens, Alicia Rays, Amanda Rays, Ernest and Beth Johnston, Donna Rays, Darrel and

Francis Brogdon, Wiley and Wilma Reynolds, Christine Kennedy, James and Josephine King, Tom and Daine Bridges, Mary Callhoun Mahaffy, Bobbie Jackson, Bunny Owens, and Lacy Lee and Jan Noble.

After the meal, an auction was held to raise money for a scholarship to Clarendon College. Great fun was had by all bidding on pictures and various items.

The next reunion will be on the second Saturday in October, 2004. They appreciate everyone for making the effort to attend and helping to make such a special day.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	7	76°	48°	-
Tues	8	68°	47°	-
Wed	9	59°	51°	1.54"
Thur	10	60°	54°	0.03"
Fri	11	65°	52°	-
Sat	12	75°	54°	-
Sun	13	65°	43°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.12"
Total precipitation to date: 19.78"
Total precipitation in Oct. last year: 0.02"
Total YTD total last year: 25.12"

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 18
PM Showers
58°/34°

Saturday, Oct. 19
Rain
60°/39°

Sunday, Oct. 20
Partly Cloudy
56°/37°

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Smith retires at TxDOT

Steve Smith, Donley County Maintenance Supervisor, recently retired with over 27 years of dedicated service to TxDOT.

Steve began his career with TxDOT on October 1, 1974, as a Maintenance Technician I. He was promoted to a Maintenance Technician II in 1977 and Maintenance Technician III in 1984. He obtained the position of Roadway Maintenance Supervisor in January of 1993.

Smith was honored with a retirement reception at the Donley County Maintenance Office on September 4.

"I have enjoyed my time with TxDOT, and have plans to stay busy after retirement," Smith said.

Butts attending SMU

Lydia Butts of Clarendon is a first-year student at Southern Methodist University this fall.

Butts is one of 1,380 members of the Class of 2006. SMU's total enrollment this fall is 10,962.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, October 14, 1982

• Stephanie Holland was crowned the 1982 Cotton Queen during the Cotton Festival in Hedley this past weekend. Mandi White is the 1982 Future Queen.

• The Clarendon Bronchos grabbed their third shutout of the season Friday night as they destroyed the luckless Shamrock Irish, 33-0.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, October 16, 1952.

• Donley County Commissioners appointed Jack E. Gray as the new county judge Monday to fill the unexpired term of W.J. Williams. The vacancy was created last Saturday when Williams died following a lengthy illness.

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Devin wins regatta races

Nelson Devin was the Grand Champion when Cub Scout Pack 437 held its annual Rain-gutter Regatta last Saturday at the Fire Hall.

Twenty-three Cubs participated in the races, and everyone received participation patches.

Results were as follows: Overall - Devin, Grand Champion; Clayton Shields, first runner up; and Matthew Lunsford, second runner up. Den 1 - Brandon McAfee, first; Marc Roy, second; and Jordan Stone, third. Den 2 - Trajen Johnson, first. Den 3 - Clayton Shields, first; Neil Devin, second; and Brayden Phillips, third. Den 4 - Matthew Lunsford, first; David Johnston, second; and Dustin Crump, third. Den 5 - Nelson Devin, first; Eli Short, second; and Ty Tubbs, third.



First place winners in last Saturday's Rain-gutter Regatta were Nelson Devin, Brandon McAfee, Clayton Shields, and Trajen Johnson. Not pictured: Matthew Lunsford

Enterprise Digital Photo

Sheriff's Report:

Deputy assists motorist on Hwy 287

Oct. 7
12:42 a.m. - Minor accident in 200 block of W. 7th St.
2:16 a.m. - EMS assist.
9:20 a.m. - Responds to minor accident in 200 block of S. Kearney.
5:10 p.m. - Minor traffic accident in 300 block of S. Sully.
7:35 p.m. - Out at residence of N. Hartzell.

Oct. 8
8:21 p.m. - EMS assist on Burkhead and Jackson.

Oct. 9
5:53 p.m. - Check suspicious activity in 1000 block of E. 3rd.
6:35 p.m. - Back to same location. Made contact.
8:08 p.m. - Out with subjects on foot on E. 3rd St.

Oct. 10
3:20 a.m. - Welfare check in 800 block of S. Johns.
8:43 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody for theft.
9:57 a.m. - Sheriff and Deputy

dispatched to I-40 for pursuit of unauthorized use of motor vehicle out of New Mexico.
11:56 a.m. - Minor traffic accident in 300 block of S. Kearney St.
12:08 p.m. - Deputy out with male subject on 6th and Koogale.
7:54 p.m. - Dispatched to 100 block of S. Goodnight for break in.
11:13 p.m. - Dispatched to N. SH 70 for fight - possible weapon.

Oct. 11
1:54 a.m. - Check security of business in 300 block of S. Kearney.
3:24 a.m. - Assisting motorist on US 287 at Ayers Rd. in Clarendon.
6:04 a.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of Gary St. in Howardwick.
11:45 a.m. - Welfare check in 400 block of Blair St. in Hedley.
5:15 p.m. - Out at residence in 400 block of W. 4th.
10:42 p.m. - To check truck reported parked in turning lane on US 287.

Oct. 12
12:38 a.m. - Out at college. Reported

loud party.
5:15 a.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of Collinson.
7:37 a.m. - Dispatched to residence in 900 block of E. Montgomery St.
9:23 a.m. - Dispatched to 100 block of Angel in Howardwick. Strong presence of kerosene.
4:04 p.m. - Dispatched to college - unknown disturbance.
8:50 p.m. - To family dispute, shots fired in 1000 block of W. 3rd.

Oct. 13
2:17 a.m. - Disturbance on US 287 at S. Koogale.
9:23 a.m. - Out in 200 block of E. Barcus. Neighbor reporting disturbance.
4:01 p.m. - Check two juvenile females - vandalism on city property.

Summary
Arrests - 5
Ambulance - 11
Fire - 1

Blackburn says associations will call businesses

Responding to the increased number of businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Butch Blackburn this week announced that Donley County businesses are being invited to become Associate Business members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail after October 15. The funding will provide critical technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers. Contributions are tax deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Business Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," Blackburn said. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play."

Businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriff's Association of Texas at 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741, or on the Web at www.txsheriffs.org.

The Associate Business Membership Program was begun to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens and their businesses.

"I encourage every business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Business Member. It is a valuable investment in our future," Blackburn said.

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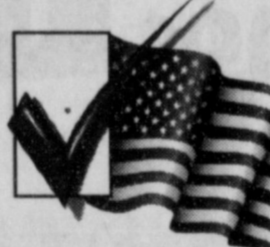
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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 15 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton conducting the meeting.

We had 11 members and one guest - Eddy Eads, guest of Lion Walt Knorpp.

The final report on the Pancake Supper was given by Lion Roger Estlack.

The 80th anniversary banquet is scheduled for October 29 at 7 p.m.

We voted to participate in the Lions District Coat & Shoe Project for Girlstown girls.

Lion Hysinger predicted the high school's winning streak would be continued this week at Memphis.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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God - Is He or Isn't He?

"In the beginning was matter, which begat the amoeba, which begat the worm, which begat the fish, which begat the amphibian, which begat the monkey, which begat man, who imagined God. This is the genealogy of man." So stated Charles Smith, former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, in his booklet, *Godless Evolution*.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." So stated Moses in the first chapter, the first verse, the first book of the Bible - Genesis 1:1.

Who is right? Is there a God, or isn't there? Is Exodus 20:11 correct when it asserts: "For in 6 days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day..."? Or did organic evolution produce all that you see before you today?

There is no middle ground here. Any attempt to remain neutral automatically is synonymous with unbelief. Whatever decision you reach, it is an important one. And who among us makes important decisions without first gathering, sifting, examining, scrutinizing, and weighing all the facts of the case? The question then arises, what is the evidence offered for God's existence?

If there is a God, then there is an eternal heaven to be gained and an eternal hell to be avoided. If there is a God, then nothing else really matters; if there is no God, then nothing matters at all. If there is no God, then the atheistic creed of life, with the grave as the end and a life to be filled with pleasures of the moment, is entirely satisfactory. On the other hand, if there is a God, and if the Bible is His inspired Word as it claims to be, then suddenly we come face-to-face with the stark realization that mankind was created with a purpose - and a lifetime to fulfill that purpose. To succeed means joy forever with God in eternity; to fail is to fail throughout all eternity satisfactory. On the other hand, if there is a God, and if the Bible is His inspired Word as it claims to be, then suddenly we come face-to-face with the stark realization that mankind was created with a purpose - and a lifetime to fulfill that purpose. To succeed means joy forever with God in eternity; to fail is to fail throughout all eternity.

If you would like to examine the evidences for God's existence, we invite you to attend a three day seminar titled *Science & Nature: Two Votes for God*, being held November 8, 9, and 10 at the Church of Christ in Clarendon. The seminar will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8 and will deal with such issues as scientific evidences for God's existence, a scientific examination of the theory, the Bible's inspiration, and many others.

There is no charge whatsoever for the seminar; all sessions are free. No collections of any kind will be made. Numerous handout materials will be made available free-of-charge to each participant. The speaker is Dr. Bert Thompson, former professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University, and currently adjunct professor of Bible and Science, Southern Christian University in Montgomery, Alabama. Everyone is invited.



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Clarendon Fire Department names contest winners

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Open House and Fire Prevention Poster Contest Saturday at the Fire Hall.

Cookies and drinks were enjoyed by all the youngsters. They were also treated to a ride on the fire truck.

Winners of the contest were: (Pre-K and HeadStart) 1) Caleb Cobb - first and Carlee Adams - third. 2) Alysse Simpson - second. (Kindergarten & First Grade) 3) Kristin Miller - second, Zachary LaRoe - first, and Christian Ramirez - third (not pictured). 4) (Second and Third Grade) Amanda Powell - first, Jordan Kime - second. 5) Emilee Blum - third. 6) (Fourth and Fifth Grade) Neil Devin - first, Blanca Ramirez - second (not pictured), and Ashlyn Tubbs, third.

Judges for the contest were Vida O'Neal of the Donley County Senior Citizens, Paulette Kidd of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health, and Gerald Mulanax of Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts. The first place winners received a Savings Bond courtesy of Community Bank, Herring National Bank, Donley County State Bank, and Clarendon Insurance Agency.



Hedley Honor Roll

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First grade: Bailey Wood, Denver Chambliss, Maggie Collins, Deborah Howard, Kyle Lindsey, Jacob Owens, Seth Ruthardt, and Dwayne Thomas. Second grade: Austin Adams, Lydia Howard, Brady Montgomery, Zach Sargent, and Sierra Wheatly. Third grade: Samantha Harmon, Josh Llewellyn, Kayla Elam, and Justine Moore. Fourth grade: Reid Copelin, Braden Montgomery, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft, Jenny Allen, and Clint Melton. Fifth grade: Morgan Wheatly, Cole Farris, Marlee Sargent, Alex Sharp, and Brook Martin. Sixth grade: Skyler Conatser and Shandy Koetting. Eighth grade: Ruth Ann Howard and Katie Gregory. Ninth grade: Julie Funderburg, Ben Shaw, and Kyra Stevens. Tenth grade: Allison Hill and Stephen Howard. Eleventh grade: Lacey Wallendorf, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Brittney Bennett, and Kasi Woodard. Twelfth grade: Lauren Hill, Lisle Rowland, Tommy Wells, Bradley Conatser, and Jimmie Marcum.

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First grade: Brittany Moore and Oscar Felan. Second grade: Jamie Lollar, Lacie Like, and Alex Mejia. Third grade: Jacob Ramirez, Willie Lewis, Patricia Valles, and Joey Allen. Fourth grade: Laura Howard, Tamra Burnam, Jose Villarreal, Katterinna Johnson, Jasie Sargent, Miriam Garcia, and Kelsey Ramirez. Fifth grade: Will Monroe, Haley Hall, B.J. Like, Brittney Netterville, and Kayla Lambert. Sixth grade: Peter Howard, Kelby Shields, and Lauryn Kellas. Seventh grade: Autumn Dillman, Jonathan Edmonson, Danielle Smith, Deston Chambliss, Sam Lovely, Elizabeth Hrbacek, and Patrick Lambert. Eighth grade: Jaci Copelin, Brayden Bennett, Seth Koetting, Callie Wynn, Will Verstuyft, Daniel Allen, and Justin Kellas. Ninth grade: Jindy Gregory, Megan Hall, Carmen Garcia, and Wes Shields. Tenth grade: Roper Copelin, Cole Llewellyn, Eric Alston, and Sarah Bolin. Eleventh grade: Joe Patterson, Haley Bennett, and Cori Cantrell. Twelfth grade: Evange Ramirez, Sealey Stevens, and Shane Mangelsdorf.

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TxDOT building new rest areas east of Hedley

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) hosted a pre-construction meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2002, at the TxDOT District Office in Childress. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the construction of the safety rest area project in Donley County.

These safety rest areas will be identical facilities on both the north and south sides of the roadway and will be located on US 287, 3.8 miles east of Hedley. Construction started last month and is expected to last about 18 months.

The theme of the twin struc-

tures was selected from a presentation created by former Hedley High School student Josh Collins and will resemble a railroad depot. They will feature separate parking areas for trucks and cars as well as sheltered picnic areas.

"The wide flat roadways through this area can lull many drivers to sleep", said Childress District Engineer, Craig Clark. "Studies show that if a driver will stop and rest for as long as 15 minutes, they will be much more alert when they resume their trip".

These safety rest areas are

designed to incorporate natural and historical features unique to their location and will give travelers a more safe and pleasant place to stop. They feature security cameras in both the north and south locations, restroom facilities that will be on a regular cleaning and maintenance schedule, and storm shelters for motorists, caught on the highway during inclement weather.

Inside an air-conditioned lobby, travelers can enjoy kiosk showcasing local interest and weather updates, as well as maps and tourist information.

"These rest areas are going to be first class facilities", said Tracy Cain, TxDOT Area Engineer. "It is important for the traveling public to have a safe place to stop and rest, and these facilities will provide a great service to all drivers."

The \$10 million contract was awarded to SEDALCO Construction Services of Fort Worth, TX. TxDOT Construction Inspector is Larry Davis and Scott Richard will be the Job Superintendent for SEDALCO Construction.

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CC Jazz Band plans Fall Concert Oct. 17

The Clarendon College Community Jazz Band will hold a fall concert on Thursday, October 17, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The concert will feature trumpet soloist John Decker, and admission is free.

The Clarendon College Community Jazz Band is under the direction of Jennifer Willison and Todd Baker. For more information, please contact Kevin Gausepol at 800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

CC offers computer class in Wellington

Clarendon College will offer computer fundamentals (POFI 1091) in Wellington. The class will meet each Monday in November and the first Monday of December from 6 to 9:15 p.m. The cost of the class is \$48, and no books are required.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Gail Coleman at 806-447-5267.



On the fence

Gallagher Power Fence Inc. representatives Greg Morrissey and Judd Pearce were at Clarendon College on Friday, October 11, to discuss multiple wire power fence systems with the Ranch & Feedlot Operations class. The students learned the mechanics and economics of power fencing in the classroom and later participated in building a five-wire power fence.

Photo courtesy CC PFO.

Conservation trees available from SWCD office

Landowners wanting to plant seedling trees for windbreaks, shelterbelts, erosion control, reforestation, and other conservation type plantings may place orders now for trees through the Donley County SWCD.

Weldon Sears, District Conservationist, says 30 species of trees and shrubs, both deciduous and evergreens, are available to Donley County landowners. Evergreen species as potted trees are available in addition to bare root varieties. The small potted trees have exceptional

adaptability to harsh environmental sites.

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Tree windbreaks increase the value of a farm or ranch. They also reduce fuel costs. A Nebraska

experiment station measured the fuel requirements for two similar houses. One house was fully exposed to the winds. The windbreak protected home used 23 percent less fuel.

Landowners who wish to make plantings this spring should contact the Donley County SWCD at 874-3576 ext. 101, or come by the office in Clarendon at 4th and Sully. Tree order forms and helpful planting maintenance information is also available at the office.

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Panhandle Mental Health Board meets

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trustees met on September 30. Jack Sawyer, ASC Industries Director, gave a presentation regarding TPMHMR's seven vocational workshops.

Dean Copeland, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (Pampa), announced the re-appointment of Ms. Elaine Vivens and Dr. Sam Reeves, both of Amarillo, to the TPMHMR Board of Trustees. The board ratified both appointments.

In a closed session, Sandy Skelton, Executive Director of TPMHMR, submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Skelton was recently selected to serve as Chief Executive Officer for the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc., in Austin. The Council provides legislative advocacy, public awareness, and other business and technical services for its forty-two community mental health and mental retardation centers throughout the state.

The Board of Trustees approved the renewal of the Texas Inter-agency Council on Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) contract for \$1,729,301. A request for \$10,000 in funding to provide Peer Support Services at the Agape Center by the Amarillo Mental Health Consumers Association was also approved by the Board.

Any individual served by TPMHMR, their families, agency personnel, services providers, or the general public who have complaints regarding services provided by TPMHMR may contact Susan Kitchens, Rights Protection Officer, at 806-349-5607.

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Obituaries

Nall

Funeral services for Richard E. Nall, age 72, of Wellington were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church with Danny Jones of Calgary, Alberta, and Danny Davidson of Memphis, officiating. Burial was held in North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Wellington.

Mr. Jones died Tuesday, October 8, 2002, in Memphis. He was born on September 30, 1930, in Folley, Texas, to James E. Nall and Otis Mae Folley Nall. He was a MoorMan Feed Representative since 1964. He attended school in Turkey and graduated from Flomot in 1948. He married Jane Jones on September 17, 1950, in Clovis, New Mexico. She died in 1994. He attended Tarleton State University. He came to Wellington in 1960 from Flomot. He was a cowboy for the Mill Iron Ranch from 1960 to 1964. He had been an active horse trader since he was six years old.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Melba Juandell Nall, in 1927.

Survivors include two sons,

Dr. Ricky Nall and Linda of Childress and Jim Bob Nall and Diana of Shamrock; one daughter, Leigh Blakemore of Scottsdale, Arizona; two sisters, Jimmie Dean Ballinger of Foruna, California, and Erma Lorene "Ernie" and Bill Dean Washington of Flomot; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Johnny Holton, Don Donaldson, Richard Sims, Glenn Harris, Harve Williams, and Kenny Tunstall. Honorary pallbearers were Earl Lynn Bartlett, Wayne Cudd, Sam McGill, Robert Proctor, John Holton, and Texas/New Mexico MoorMan Feed Representatives.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Association of Wellington, Turkey, or Flomot.

Hight

Graveside services for Larry Richard Hight, age 57, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Hight died Wednesday,

October 9, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born April 11, 1945, in Fredrick, Oklahoma, and had been a resident of Clarendon much of his life. He taught in the public school system in several area towns for most of his life before retiring. He married Vivian Gayle Molder on August 3, 1995, at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on December 26, 1999. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer Hight of Dallas; two stepdaughters, Becky Swearingen and Carrie Mays, both of Clarendon; one step son, David Moss of Clarendon; one sister, Charlena Ford of Clarendon; three grandchildren; and four step grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon or to a favorite charity.

Henry

Graveside services for Connie Lee Henry, age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2002, in Union Hill Cemetery in Lakeview with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, and Blake McWhirter, great

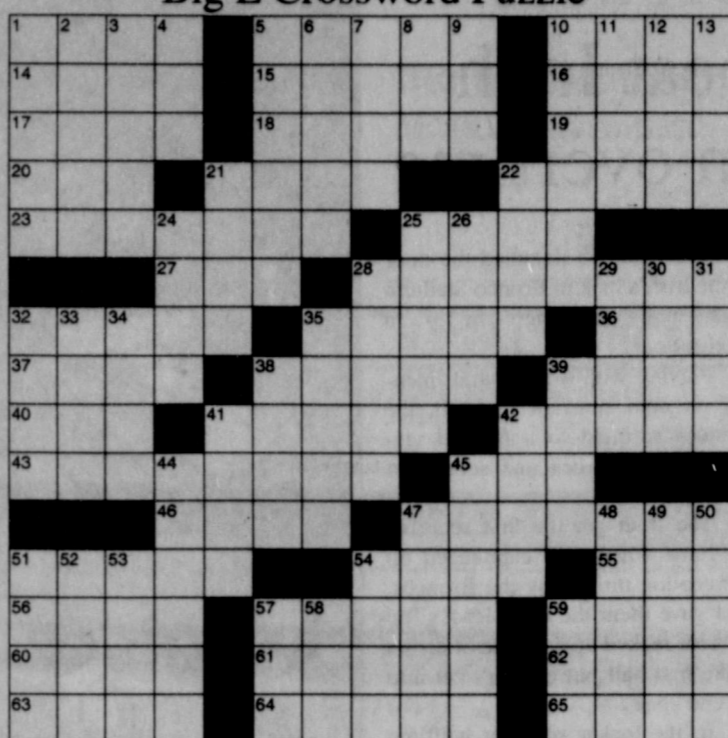
nephew of Mrs. Henry, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Henry died Friday, October 11, 2002, in Memphis. She was born June 2, 1911, in Cook County, Texas, and had been a Hall County resident most of her life. She married Alan Thomas Henry in 1930 at Lakeview. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include one sister, Linnie Martin of Memphis; one brother, Woodrow Floyd of Memphis; two sisters-in-law, Ollie Wilson of Amarillo and Nina Floyd of Amarillo; seven nieces and nephews, Shirley Palmer of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Ronny Martin of Golden, Colorado; Connie McWhirter of Plains, Texas; Carolyn Davis of Memphis; Dwight Floyd of Memphis; Dwaine Floyd of Memphis; and Betty Butcher of Canadian; and numerous other family members.

The family requests that memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo or to the Memphis Convalescent Center Activity Fund in Memphis.

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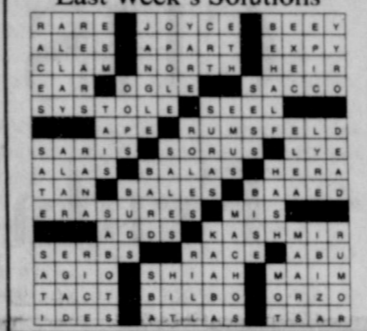
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Last Week's Solutions



Owls begin district play with win over Happy

Hedley Owls began district play by bringing home a win against the Happy Cowboys.

The Owls were first to score Friday night with a 9 yard run by Eleazar Centenno. Kale Brandon was successful in the point after kick. The Owls scored again in the first quarter with a 69-yard run by Jerred Marcum. Brandon's point after attempt failed.

Second quarter action saw the Cowboys score on a 5-yard run and

on a successful point after kick. The Cowboys came back to score once more before halftime on 7-yard run and point after kick. Stephen Howard improved the Owls lead in the second quarter with a 27-yard run. Brandon's pat kick was good. Going into the locker room at half-time, the Owls lead the Cowboys 30 to 16.

During the third quarter, the Owls were the only team to put points on the board once again with

the combination of Centenno and Brandon.

The Cowboys managed to score one more time in the fourth quarter on a 41-yard run and successful pat attempt. The Owls would answer with a 36-yard run by Centenno to add points to the board. Brandon's pat attempt was good.

The win by the Owls improved their overall record to 2-4. Their current district record is 1-0. They will host Silverton Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Clarendon runners compete at WT

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos ran at West Texas A&M University Saturday, October 12, in a field of almost 200 runners. This was the last meet before the district meet, which will be held Monday, October 21, at the WT Horse Center.

"This was a big meet," said Coach Kathy Barton. "The girls went out and worked hard and gave their best. I'm proud of them for working so hard."

Jessica Hernandez placed 49th with a time of 14:17, and Sarah Depew finished 52nd with a time of 14:21. Also running were: Kristin White 15:48, Shanna Shelton 15:57, Haley Shelton 16:02, Jessie Anderberg 16:31, and Claudia Thomas 17:10.

Running for the Junior Varsity were: Anndria Kidd 16:07, Kaitlyn Howard 17:01, Lacey Eads 17:25, Destiny Weatherton 17:26, and Britney Hall 18:08.

Broncos running the 5K course were: Drew Sell 20:01, Bryan McFarland 21:01, Tim Sanchez 22:35, Jeremy Howard 23:16, Stephen Ford 24:30, and Richard Anderson 29:02.

"This group of boys showed a lot of heart to run," Barton said. "Especially after their big win Friday night. It took a lot of guts to go run the 5K course."

The junior varsity will run first at the district meet at 2:00 p.m., and the varsity will be running at 2:30 p.m. The varsity boys will run at 3:00 p.m.

The top two teams in the 12-team District meet will advance to the Regional cross-country meet with the top 10 individuals advancing as well. The Regional meet will be held in Lubbock November 2.

Howardwick aldermen raise city water rates

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 8 in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board approved Ordinance 77 on a 3-1 vote with Aldermen Dewey Linley, Sam Grider, and Mike Rowland voting "aye," and Alderman Donald Holladay voting "no." The new ordinance will increase water rates in the City of Howardwick.

The rent for use of City Hall and the Community Building was discussed. The board agreed to raise the deposit to \$50 and to stop renting the tables and chairs.

RE-ELECT BOBBY G. "BOB" TROUT

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DONLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Donley, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Donley, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, of the State of Texas and the constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 noviembre de 2002 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Membros del Congreso, Membros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto de la Estado de Texas y la enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la corte de comisionados de un condado a declarar inactivo el cargo de condestable en un precincto si el cargo no fue llenado por eleccion o nombramiento por un periodo de tiempo prolongado y que contiene un procedimiento para la restitucion del cargo.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Direccine(es) de las casillas electorales)
Box 101 - Bairfield Bldg-Clarendon College Box 302 - Paymaster Gin Office- Lelia Lake
Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club
Box 103 - Martin Bapt. Church Fellow. Hall Box 401 - Community Bank-Clar.
Box 201 - Lions Club Box 402 - McClellan Home - Hwy. 273
Box 301 - Community Center-Rodeo Grounds

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT:

DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE.
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2002 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 21 octubre, 2002) AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2002. (y terminando el 1 noviembre, 2002).

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
DRAWER U
Address (Direccion)
CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2002. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: octubre 29, 2002.

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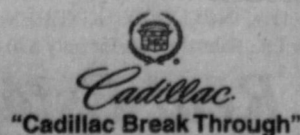


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