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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this action-packed edition!

Mail in boll weevil ballots by Thursday

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples reminds cotton producers voting in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be postmarked by October 9 to be counted. Results of the referendum will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters should have received an official ballot by mail along with a postage-paid return envelope. Producers in the zone who planted cotton in 2008, but did not receive a ballot, should immediately contact the TDA at (512) 463-3285.

Elementary School collecting BoxTops

Clarendon Elementary School will be collecting BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education again this year.

Last year, the school earned \$408 from BoxTops, and each class was able to order classroom supplies from the Labels brought in by the students. The money earned from the BoxTops was used to pay for the end-of-the-year Accelerated Reader (AR) trip to Wonderland Park for those students meeting their AR goals.

If you would like to help Clarendon Elementary reach their goal of \$600 this year, please send any BoxTops or Labels that you have with any elementary student or drop them off by the elementary office. The first deadline this year will be October 15.

Events committee to meet Thursday

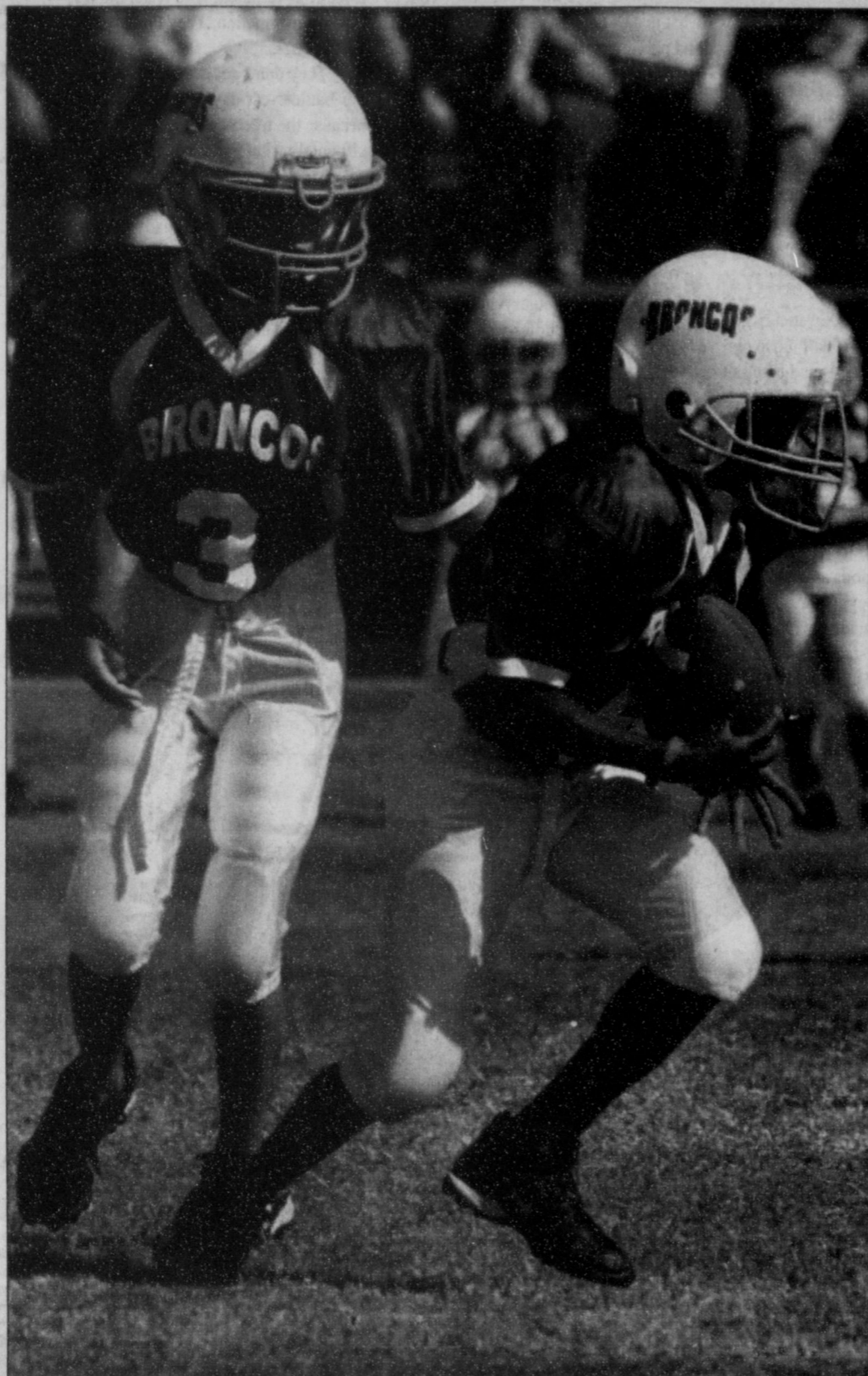
The Downtown Merchants Association and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold another events planning meeting this Thursday, October 9, at the Burton Memorial Library at 5:30 p.m. Interested parties are invited to attend.

CC sets Quick THEA examination dates

Clarendon College will be offering the Quick THEA during the month of October at all three of its locations.

The Childress County Center will offer the test on Wednesday, October 15, at 9 a.m. At the Clarendon campus, the Quick THEA will be given on Monday, October 27, at 9 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. The Gray County Pampa Center will also offer the test October 27 at 9 a.m.

Register three working days prior to the test date. For information, call CC Director of Admissions Brandi Havens at 806-874-4804.



Run with it

No. 3 Riley Shadle makes the handoff to No. 5 Keandre Cortez during the PeeWee Broncos vs. Shamrock Irish game on Saturday. Cortez assisted in at least three touchdowns for the Broncos, and Clarendon came away with a 26-6 win.

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Hedley plans 57th festival

Weatherlies to lead parade

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

Activities for the festival begin Friday with the Hedley Lioness Club's Chili and Stew Supper at 5 p.m. followed by a Hoot-N-Nanny at the Lions Den at 6 p.m.

Saturday's activities begin with entertainment provided by Joe Davis of KLSR radio. The Lioness Quilt Show and the Tractor and Car Show both start at 10 a.m. A bake sale benefiting Rowe Cemetery will run all day.

Hedley Senior Citizens will serve hamburgers all day and sell tickets on a quilt. Other activities include Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center, a Chicken Drop, Face Painting, and lots of homemade ice cream.

The Lions Club will serve barbecue at 11:30 and sell chances on a bale of cotton.

The Kiddie Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Community Parade at 2 p.m. with Sue and M.O. leading the way.

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

M.O. was the City Manager in

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

Sue worked at the Hedley Security State Bank for 45 years, from 1954 - 1999, where she served as president for five years. She made and worked on many floats for the Cotton Festival for almost 50 years. They were some of the prettiest floats in this area. Sue has been manager of the Hedley Housing Authority from its beginning in 1980. She was a member of the Hedley Sodalitas Club and also a charter member of the Hedley Lioness Club, where she served as treasurer for many years.

M.O. and Sue have always been great supporters of Hedley, and we want them to know that the community proud and honored to have them as fellow "Hedley Friends."

Following the parade, the Hedley School Reunion will start at 3 p.m., and the Hedley Fire Department Auxiliary will sell brisket sandwiches at 4 p.m. at the Lions Den.

State replacing Buck Creek Bridge

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will close County Road (CR) 28 in Donley County beginning next Monday, October 13.

According to Tracy Ware, TxDOT's Chief Inspector for this project, CR 28 will close temporarily due to the project to replace the Buck Creek Bridge.

Buck Creek is an off-system

bridge that is located east of Hedley on the north side of US 287, just north of the Donley County Safety Rest Area.

Weather permitting, CR 28 will be closed for approximately 30 days.

For more information contact, Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer or Tracy Ware, Construction Inspector (806) 447-5137.

Agricultural producers should tighten management skills

COLLEGE STATION - Farmers and ranchers are already feeling the effects of credit tightening across the country and need to take a hard look at their financial situation, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists.

Good planning is the key to finishing out the year heading into the next crop season as agricultural producers utilize sources of credit to purchase seed, livestock and supplies.

The following are some suggestions for producers:

Get more liquid.

"Make sure inputs generate sufficient

income to justify the expense," said Dr. Danny Klinefelter, AgriLife Extension economist. "Remember that maximum profit and maximum yield are not the same thing."

Shoring up loans is another consideration, he said. This encompasses long-term loans such as land and real estate, intermediate loans that include equipment and short-term loans used for operating expenses.

"Make sure you've got your debt structured correctly," Klinefelter said. "You might even want to consider restructuring some of your current debt. It may be good insurance

to convert some short-term debt to a fixed-rate

loan amortized over five years, even if it's at a higher rate.

"The objective is to improve your working capital position and to become more flexible. You don't want to get caught with a lot of carryover operating debt for the next year."

Farm Service Agency offers a guaranteed loan program. Borrowers who expect to face restricted credit may want to get ahead of the curve and start looking into this program before crunch time this winter, Klinefelter said.

Fixed-rate, long-term loans have virtually dried up since the cost of these funds for lend-

ers is much higher and their ability to match-fund long-term debt may not even be possible in today's financial markets, he said.

Operating capital is also going to become more expensive, said Dr. Carl Anderson, professor emeritus and AgriLife Extension economist.

"I see farmers and ranchers now paying 7.5 percent to 8 percent for operating loans," Anderson said. "That's going to really hurt when you go up 9 percent to 10 percent."

It's even more difficult during times of record fuel, fertilizer, and other inputs to make

See 'Producers' on page 3.

Conservation district asking for input on natural resources

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting next Tuesday, October 14, to be held in the RFO Classroom in the Clarendon College Courson RFO Center at 2:00 pm.

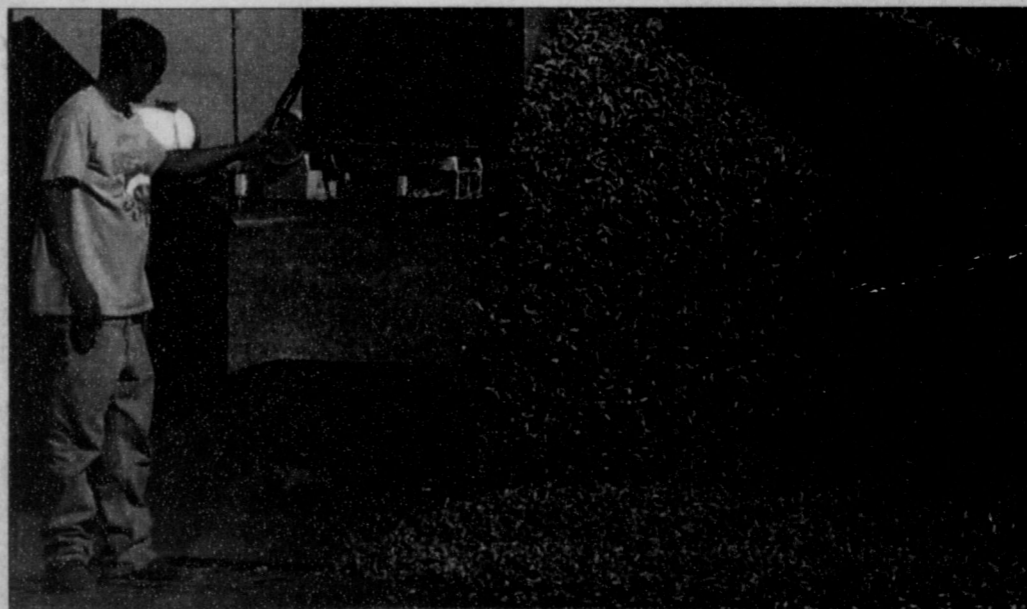
The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Donley County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and

ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Clarendon at (806) 874-3561. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



Harvest time

Richard Castillo unloads the first load of peanuts, brought in by Clay Sawyer, at Greenbelt Peanut Company last Wednesday. Sawyer and other local peanut producers are busy harvesting their crops, and saw slight delays with this week's recent rainfall.

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\$700 Billion not helping you and me

So how's that \$700 billion bailout working for you?

It doesn't seem to be working for the market this week, and I can't say it's doing much for my leading economic indicator – the price of gas, which remains through the roof even though the price of oil has dropped back below \$100.

I'm just pleased to know that the federal government has all this money. There is no end to Uncle Sam's bank account. The government bails out Freddie, Fannie, AIG, the big brokers, and every other damn financial train wreck, and Congress only pauses – for the cameras – before doling the money out.

There is a lot of blame to go around for the current economic crisis. The "experts" say it's all about sub-prime mortgages, and people getting loans they can't afford to pay back. (That's some genius federal policy right there.)

I didn't even know there was such a thing as a "sub-prime" loan. Disregarding Christmas Cash, I've never been offered a "sub-prime" anything. I'd be satisfied with just "prime," but I always get "prime plus." I guess that's why my banks haven't gone out of business.

And who in their right minds gets a 30-year mortgage with a variable interest rate? That's one thing I made sure was locked in when I got my mortgage.

Speaking of that application process, the local bank I went to didn't give those loans out without first sending me to their financial proctologist. After that gal got through with me, I wasn't sure I even wanted to buy a house anymore – but we both knew I could afford it.

The other thing I knew was that there wasn't going to be any bailout if I missed my payments. The bank would take my house, and that would be that.

Which brings us to the crux of the problem with the \$700 billion bailout and all the other "rescue plans" of recent weeks – a lack of accountability. With all the crap that's going on, someone somewhere ought to be going to jail. But at the very least, when you make a poor decision, you ought to have to live with the consequences instead of turning to the government to save your stupid self.

Meanwhile...

People wear me out. Our phones have been ringing and people have stopped me outside the office – all with the same question: When is Halloween?

Well, that's easy. Halloween, or All Hallows Eve if you prefer, is on October 31.

Yes, you say, but there's a home football game that day.

So? Halloween is on October 31 just like Christmas is on December 25 and Independence Day is on July 4. It's not a holiday that floats around from year to year like Easter or one that has been dreamed up by the federal government like President's Day. It's a fixed day. If you mess with it, the boogey man will get you.

Years ago Clarendon tried moving Halloween because it fell on a school night. The result was people got hit up for candy twice – once on the designated night and once on Halloween. Now this year we've got one group doing a carnival on the 25th, Halloween on the 31st, and another event on November 1. That seems a little over the top.

Yeah, there's a football game on October 31. Big deal. We've had Halloween during Friday night football before. Go do your trick-or-treating or "trunk-or-treating" or whatever between 5 p.m. and when the game starts at 7:30 p.m. That's plenty of time. And then all the little ghosts, ghouls, and goblins can converge on Bronco Stadium and scare the pants off Memphis.

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Don't take anything off that table

By Bob Buckel, The Azle (TX) News

What it really comes down to is osmosis.

You remember osmosis, don't you? In high school science, you learned that's the process that lets stuff pass through the membrane that surrounds your cells. Osmosis lets the good stuff in and the bad stuff out, trading spent fuel for new fuel. It keeps you alive.

The funny thing about osmosis (other than the name) is that it's automatic. There's no conscious thought involved. That's why if you get stranded at sea, like Tom Hanks in Castaway, you mustn't drink seawater, even if you're dying of thirst.

In fact, if you drink seawater, osmosis is what will kill you. It will move the fresh water out of your cells and take salt water in until you're basically a pickle. You can't stop it, anymore than you can consciously make your nose stop running.

You don't have a choice. Switch gears from water to information, from your cells to your mind.

There is an enormous amount of information out there, every day, trying hard to get into your head. Advertising. Celebrity fluff. Sports statistics. Dates. Disclaimers. Passwords. Information you will never need competes with information you vitally need – all jockeying for space with that long poem you had to learn in junior high.

But unlike osmosis, when it comes to information, you have a choice. You control what goes into your head. That's what makes newspapers so irreplaceable, and public notice such a vital part of this free society.

In America, we take the free flow of information for granted. We count on being able to pick up the newspaper, turn on the radio, browse the Internet, flip on the TV and check out the smorgasbord of data to see what we need and what we don't. We are our own filter. The fact that all this information is out there is the foundation of this country and absolutely essential to the freedoms we enjoy.

The newspaper is the ultimate buffet table of information. It's not that way everywhere. In many countries, dictators take over the media and strive mightily to control the flow of information to the people they wish to keep in subjection. And as we've seen throughout history, once information begins to flow freely in a culture, it's difficult to keep people under the thumb of repression.

We see that repressive spirit here, too, in the school superintendent who doesn't want board members to talk to teachers, the city council that wants

to stifle comments at meetings, judges who issue unneeded gag orders, commissioners who want to work it all out behind the scenes and have every vote unanimous. There are officials at every level of government who resist the free flow of information. They think they know better.

They don't get it. Newspapers fight this battle every day, at every level, because the free flow of information is ultimately what guarantees our freedom.

Much is said about posting public notices on the Internet. They should. In fact, most newspapers already put them there. But the idea of removing them from newspapers ought to send chills down the spine of every freedom-loving American. That's like taking a main course off the buffet table and serving it only in the back room, for the privileged few who know the password.

Public notice should be out there for everyone to browse, notice and read. It should be available to all. Anything that takes away control from the people – anything that pulls an item off the smorgasbord of information – is something we should resist.

It's a step toward osmosis, toward not having control.

And as we learned in science class, that will kill you.

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 by roger estlack



US must renew space leadership

As our nation celebrates the 50th Anniversary of NASA, we face enormous challenges to our international leadership in space exploration, including a potential five-year gap in American manned spaceflight. America must renew its commitment to NASA and technology innovation so that we do not relinquish our leadership role in space.

In the 21st Century, America's supremacy in space is no longer a foregone conclusion. The rapid expansion of the Chinese Space Program is clear evidence that China is taking meaningful steps toward global technology leadership. The nation launched its first lunar orbiter in 2006, and China has continued to achieve new milestones since then. In September 2008, the first Chinese astronaut walked in space, completing the country's most ambitious mission to date. China has also announced plans to put a man on the moon.

Half a century ago, our nation was similarly poised to fall behind in space. On October 4, 1957, the Soviet Union launched the Sputnik satellite and rocketed past the U.S. in the space race. But America's ingenuity was dramatically harnessed by President Eisenhower, who helped spearhead major investments in science and engineering. NASA officially launched operations on October 1, 1958. Less than three years later, President Kennedy solidified America's space ambition when he formally set the goal of putting a man on the moon within a decade. That goal was achieved when members of the Apollo 11 crew stepped onto the lunar surface on July 20, 1969.

Over these past 50 years, NASA's technology has positively impacted life on earth and expanded the knowledge of our planet and the universe. The space program has advanced innovations that have greatly improved our daily lives – from personal computers to heart monitors, from ultrasound scanners to laser surgery. NASA's space exploration has inspired generations of young people to aspire to new heights. It has spurred Americans to build on those dreams

and embark on academic and professional careers that enhance our nation's leadership and make us more competitive on the world stage.

Now, NASA faces one of its greatest challenges since the inception of the space mission. With the space shuttle scheduled for retirement in 2010, and a replacement not expected until 2015, our nation faces a five year gap in continuous space flight during which we'll have no way to launch American astronauts into space on an American spacecraft. Instead, we'll have to rely on Russia to get our own scientists and astronauts to the International Space Station, which has been designated a National Laboratory. And there is no guarantee that a cooperative and mutually beneficial partnership with Russia will always exist. Dependence on Russia could jeopardize our access to the Space Station during the crucial early years of its operational life.

Our national security depends on our ability to explore space without relying on nations who may not always have



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¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar

October 9
Colts v. Shamrock • Bronco Stadium • 5 p.m.

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

October 10
Lady Bulldog Volleyball • Bulldog Gymnasium • 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Bulldog Baseball v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.

Broncos v. Shamrock • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

October 10 & 11
57th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival

October 11
Lady Bulldog Volleyball v. Clero • Bulldog Gymnasium • 2 p.m.

Lelia Lake Ex-Students Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center

October 15
High Plains Brush Management Symposium • CC Bairfield Activity Center • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lady Bulldog Volleyball v. NMMI • Bulldog Gymnasium • 7 p.m.

October 24
Lions Club Pancake Supper • CISD Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

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Menus

October 13-17

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, corn, salad, brownies, garlic toast.

Tue: Beef stew with veggies, cheese fingers, salad, lemon pudding, cornbread.

Wed: Mexican Pile-On, Spanish rice, salad, Mexican Wedding Cake, chips & hot sauce.

Thu: King Ranch Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, fried pies.

Fri: Cheeseburger/trimmings, tator tots, pickle slices, chips, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onion, and tomatoes, fried green beans, pineapple & cottage cheese, cake, cornbread.

Tue: Hamburger steak with grilled onions & brown gravy, fried squash, California Blend Vegetables, carrot/raisin salad, apricot halves, roll.

Wed: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, ice cream, roll.

Thu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, corn nuggets, turnip greens, tossed salad, muffin, garlic bread.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, fried sweet potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit salad, pie, roll.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk

Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk

Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: School is out.

Tue: Lasagna, cooked carrots, salad, fruit, milk.

Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

Thu: Chicken pot pie, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Ham & cheese roll, oven fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Lunch

Mon: No school.

Tue: Chicken fajita meat, refried beans, rice, fruit, tossed salad, milk.

Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad & fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thu: Diced turkey ham, grated cheese, baked potatoes, salad & fruit, Texas Toast, milk.

Fri: Corndog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange quarters, juice, milk.

The children of
Carl & Peggy Carter
extend an invitation to
celebrate the
60th Wedding
Anniversary
of their parents.
They will be at the
Church of Christ Annex
107 West Laville
in Shamrock,
from 1 to 3 p.m. on
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008
Please No Gifts.

Common sense tips help ward off cold, flu bugs

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Texans are always grateful for the cooler weather that comes during the winter months. However, with this welcome weather comes the dreaded cold and flu season. Each year, 10-20 percent of Americans will contract the influenza virus, better known as "the flu."

The common cold takes an even greater toll on people – affecting around 25 percent of the population annually. While there are no proven methods to prevent these maladies, there are some simple precautions that may help reduce your risk of feeling under the weather.

Wash Your Hands: Most cold and flu germs are spread by direct

contact. If you were to sneeze into your hand and then touch a doorknob, the germs may stay on that doorknob for hours – even days. LaShanda Williams says that she washes her hands frequently at work because she shares many public spaces with co-workers.

"So many people in my office are sick or have sick children and may or may not wash their hands during the day," said Williams. "I figure that if I keep my hands clean, I can reduce my risk of being sick."

LaShanda is doing the right thing to protect herself from the germs of others. She is also reducing the risk of spreading any germs she may carry to her co-workers. So

wash your hands often – you will be taking a big step toward preventing illness.

Sneezes and Coughs: Many people have the initial reaction to cover their nose or mouth with their hands when they sneeze or cough. A better practice would be to cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or handkerchief. Germs cling to your bare hands – muffling coughs and sneezes with your hands results in passing along your germs to others. If you don't have a tissue, turn your head away from people near you and cough into the air. If you do cover a sneeze or cough with your hands, remember to wash your hands immediately.

Drink Plenty of Fluids: Your body cannot function properly without fluids – especially water. Water flushes your system, washing out the poisons as it rehydrates you. In addition to water, natural fruit juices give you the hydration that your body needs in addition to vitamins and minerals that may be lacking. On average, an adult needs around 8-eight ounce glasses of water each day.

Relax and Be Happy: Stress may have a very negative effect on your health. Recent studies have shown that people with a positive attitude – energetic, happy and relaxed – are less likely to catch colds than people who are depressed, nervous or angry.

People with a positive attitude may show fewer signs and symptoms of illness because healthy attitudes tend to promote healthy lifestyle habits.

Sleep: Remember that sleep plays a very important role in your body's ability to heal itself.

Sleep is very important for so many of the functions of the body but especially in the role of illness prevention.

Vaccinate: Though there is really nothing to be done about the common cold, a vaccine for the flu is available each year.

For more information about this topic, please contact your healthcare provider or County Extension Agent MaryRuth Bishop at 874-2141.

Hedley cleaning up for Cotton Festival

Well, folks, we want to invite everyone to come on down for our 57th Annual Cotton Festival in Hedley this Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11. Hope to see you there.

We are having some Highway Lights put up on the highway from our city limit sign to the other end. It's a wonderful new project, and we hope it helps to light up Hedley.

The Hedley Lions Club has been trying to "Clean Up Hedley" by getting some old buildings torn down and fixing some things up. We applaud them for trying to better our town.

Juanell and Bill Carson had their 61st wedding anniversary on October 5, and we wish them well.

Mom and I may finally get to go to Burlington to see our new baby girl, Amiya McKenna Harris. We can't wait to hold her.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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Just a reminder, folks, that the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are coming and we need to keep our military in our prayers for their safe return to a better world.

Recipe: Baked Fudge Cake:
Prep Time/10 min., Cook Time/45 min., Ready In/55 min., Yields/8 servings. Ingredients: 4 eggs, 2

cups white sugar, ½ cup all-purpose flour, ½ cup unsweetened cocoa, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup butter, melted, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1 cup chopped pecans.

Directions: Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease and flour an 8x8 inch pan. In a food processor or blender, beat eggs for 2 minutes. In a large bowl, mix together the sugar, flour, cocoa and salt. Slowly beat in the whipped eggs. Beat in the butter and vanilla. Stir in the chopped pecans. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake in the preheated oven for 45 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Allow to cool. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

H-wick honors America's fallen firefighters

The National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation Memorial Service was held October 3, 2008, at Howardwick City Hall and hosted by the Howardwick Fire Department.

Special guests were Donley County public servants including firefighters, sheriff's department personnel, EMTs, County Judge Jack Hall, and Commissioner Ernie Johnston.

A nice crowd was in attendance to hear the history and events leading to the formation of the Foundation, reading of the names of fallen firefighters in 2007, the Firefighter's Prayer and the Firefighter's Pledge.

Lee Ann Cook was Master of Ceremonies with assistance from all Howardwick Volunteer Firefighters.

As children we all learned: "In

1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue and discovered America on October 12."



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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We know now that isn't exactly right.

Columbus was born in Italy and took to the seas as a boy. He became interested in exploring and thought he could find an easy sailing route to the East Indies, that group of islands off the coast of South East Asia and Japan.

He pitched his idea to several countries, and King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain provided the financial backing for the trip. He

loaded up the Niña, Pinta, and Santa Maria on August 3, 1492, with 40 crew members on the Santa Maria, 26 on the Pinta, and 20 on the Niña. The sailing ships averaged about 90 miles a day, and on October 12 they came within sight of land. On October 13 they came ashore on the Bahamas. They also "discovered" Cuba and Haiti on that trip.

Columbus made a total of four trips to the new world but never set foot on North America. We still claim him as our hero and celebrate this year Monday, October 13, as Columbus Day in America.

What a day Sunday was! It rained all day for a total of two inches. The weather has been so nice – a good reason to live in the Panhandle.



Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Marshal and Doris Denney celebrated their 65th wedding Anniversary on October 2nd. The staff of the Community Care Center was privileged to be a part of their celebration. Congratulations and may there be many more years of your beautiful love.

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Cross-Country in maiden year at CC

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon College has added a new sport for both men and women, and the teams have already had favorable results.

Cross Country Coach Tony Starnes says the runners have been working hard and are willing to put in the extra time to make the sport as successful as possible.

Two local women are running for the Lady Bulldogs this year.

Shelby Watson and Haley Carter, who both ran cross-country as Lady Broncos, are on the team.

Joining Watson and Carter are Anthony Chavez, Amarillo; Alonzo Diaz Knippa; Jory Hammond, Bushland; Jace Smith, Follett; Michael Rodriguez, Slaton; Kaleb Hall, Wellington, and Rudy Contreras, Luling.

"We have made a good showing so far. We are running against

four-year schools (Big 12, LoneStar, SAC) and other junior colleges. We have a great bunch of kids that are all competitors and are not afraid to work hard."

At the New Mexico Junior College meet, CC finished fourth out of nine teams and at the Texas Tech meet, they finished 12th out of 16. They will compete in the Angelo meet Oct. 14, and the Regional Meet will be held Oct. 25 in Hobbs, NM.

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Drugs in the News

Drugs That Lower the Risk of Stroke

There is continuing interest by health officials in finding the best ways to limit the risk of strokes, especially in the older population. The *statin-type cholesterol lowering drugs* are back in the news because of their ability to lower the risk of stroke in this age group. The statin receiving current attention is *Lipitor* (atorvastatin). One study evaluated people who had experienced a recent stroke or a mini-stroke (called a transient ischemic attack). Researchers found that those who received Lipitor experienced a reduction in their risk of a second stroke by 16%. These findings are significant since up to 40% of stroke victims are likely to have a second stroke in five years.

Another drug receiving attention is an experimental drug being tested for heart rhythm problems. The drug is *Multaq* (dronedaron). The company that makes it conducted a study of more than 4,600 individuals age 70 or older. According to those conducting the research, the risk of stroke was reduced by the drug very soon after it was taken. The reduced risk of stroke lasted through the study follow-up period of up to 30 months.



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Colts defuse Firecrackers

The eighth grade Colts romped to an easy 48-6 win over Wellington on the road Thursday night.

Forrest Yelverton was unstoppable as he scored six touchdowns on the night. His TD's all came from runs and Trevor Cobb added three two-point conversions. Trajen Johnson also added a touchdown for the Colts.

"The guys did a good job," coach Alton Gaines said. "They played hard and really stunned Wellington. Forrest did an exceptional job for us."

It didn't take the Colts long to figure out what Wellington was trying to do offensively and once they did, they dominated the Firecrackers, Gaines said.

The Colts will play one game against Shamrock at home Thursday, October 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

CC rodeos in Alpine

The Clarendon College Rodeo team competed in Alpine this past weekend.

Casey Cason, from Aragon, Georgia, was third in the first round, third in the short round, and fourth in the average in bareback riding.

Joseph and Tim Podskoc, from Rockmart, Georgia, were fourth in the first round and sixth in the average in the team roping.

CC places in Dallas

The Clarendon College livestock judging team competed at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last week and placed high.

The sophomore team place 4th out of 16 teams, with Corey Taylor placing as the 5th high individual.

The freshman team placed 5th out of 16 teams.

Shot clinic to be held

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic October 14 in Clarendon at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

The immunization clinic will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

4-H Spotlight

By Ciro Jauregui

This week's 4-H Spotlight is on National 4-H Week.

Sunday, October 5, through Saturday, October 11, is National 4-H Week. Some 4-Her's did public service announcements (PSA) to be broadcasted on 99.3 FM, and some 4-H'ers decorated posters that will be hanging around town.

Some other things happening this month are: District Round-Up Sign-Ups: All 4-Her's need to contact The Donley County Extension Office to present your topic to the agents before October 23, 2008. Public Speaking: practices on October 14, 20, and 27 at the Extension Office from 4:30 to 5:30, and The Fall Carnival: Saturday, October 25.

Those working on the booths need to be at the Lions Club by 4:30. The Fall Carnival starts at 5:00 and ends at 8:30.

For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

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3	Aaron Gordon	Sr.	6'3	160
5	Stephino McCampbell	Jr.	5'11	170
7	Matthew Thomas	Jr.	5'9	145
8	Brayden Phillips	So.	5'9	135
9	Nathan Gribble	Sr.	5'9	165
10	Bradley Watson	So.	5'8	130
12	Johnny Gaines	So.	5'9	140
14	Michael Santos	So.	5'11	160
19	Jesus Hernandez	Sr.	5'10	140
22	John Levario	So.	5'6	120
25	Glenn Weatherthon	Jr.	5'6	125
26	Chris Crump	So.	5'11	180
32	Mike Crump	So.	5'11	175
34	Coby Braughton	So.	5'9	155
50	Dylan Wright	Jr.	5'11	165
55	Trent White	So.	5'11	160
56	Tre Brown	Jr.	5'10	250
60	Hadley Jones	So.	5'11	185
61	RJ Nino	So.	5'9	200
66	Clayton Shields	So.	5'10	165
70	David Roberts	So.	6'1	205
73	Danzel Wilson	Sr.	6'3	290
77	Derrick Shelton	Sr.	6'5	230
84	Josh Krumwiede	Jr.	5'8	165
88	Ryan Hill	Jr.	6'0	135
89	Ty Tubbs	Jr.	6'0	150

Clarendon vs. Shamrock

Friday, October 10
at Bronco Stadium, at 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Staff: Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Alton Gaines, Clint Coley, Randy Yelverton
Trainers: Mariah Benavidez, Kiki Hill, Annie Patten, Elizabeth Christopher
Filmer: Cody Hill **Cheerleaders:** Abbie Massingill, Lauren Shelton, Cortnee Thornberry, Macy Shadle, Jenci White, Trevela Dronzek, Kae Hewett, Amber Keelin

Mascot: Bailey Starnes
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Obituaries

McAfee

Glendoris "Doris" Ellis McAfee, 73, died Saturday, October 4, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Jerry Koontz, and Jimmy Johnson, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Doris was born July 23, 1935, in Clayton, NM to Nile R. and Iola R. Reif Ellis. She married Cecil William McAfee on May 24, 1953 at Amistad, NM. She was a resident of Olney before moving to Donley County 34 years ago. She was a Den Mother for Cub Scouts when her sons were young and was a member of Community Fellowship Church where she helped with Vacation Bible School. She was a homemaker and had worked as a Teller at Farmers State Bank & Trust in Clarendon for 18 years and had worked at Western National Bank in Amarillo for 11 years before her retirement.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil William McAfee of Clarendon; two sons, Steven William McAfee and wife Polly of Clarendon, Farrell/Dee McAfee and wife Karen of Columbia, Md.; two sisters, Emma Lee Medlock of Lorenzo, Vera Dawn Perschbacher of Clarendon; three brothers, Richard Ellis of Hereford, Dale Ellis of Amistad, NM, Doug Ellis of San Jon, NM; eight grandchildren, Seth McAfee, Ronnie Tabor, Kristen McAfee, Brandon McAfee, Nathan McAfee, Austin McAfee, Devin McAfee, Brenna McAfee; and two great grandchildren, Kaden Tabor and Thomas Tabor.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon or to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



McAfee



Reserve Champ

The Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the 2008 Tri-State Fair was exhibited by Austin Adams of Hedley. Pictured are County Agent Leonard Haynes, Kati Adams, Austin Adams, Nicki Adams, and Lon Adams, AST.

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Girl Scout brunch to focus on breast cancer

Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains join together with several local organizations to sponsor its 7th annual "Daisies on Bloom" Health Education Brunch on Saturday, October 11, at the Church at Quail Creek on Tascosa Road.

Girls from area middle schools will model fashions from Kohl's Department Store.

This free event will include a

presentation by Susan Neese, M.D., encouraging all participants to be proactive about their own health care. Ciria Lopez, a breast cancer survivor, will stress the importance of early detection. Amanda Goodman from News Channel 10 will serve as emcee.

There is no charge, but reservations are due by October 8. For more information, call 356-0096.

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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 4, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, state and district officers, and Members of the Legislature, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.

Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 noviembre de 2008 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la legislatura, y oficiales del estado, condado y del precincto.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
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- Box 101 - Bairfield Activity Center - Clarendon College
- Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall
- Box 201 - County Courthouse
- Box 301 - Assembly of God Fellowship Hall
- Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club
- Box 401 - Family Life Center - Clarendon Church of Christ

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6
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Clarendon Lions Club
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The Family of Ross Hill
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Bryan & Tina Hill
and grandchildren, Lesley Lemons,
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Words cannot explain how grateful we are for all the prayers, love, food, cards, phone calls, and contributions that you all gave to us during the time Pick was sick and at his death. We say thank you so much.

To Childress Health Care, who took such wonderful care of him, and was so good to each one of us, we say thank you.

To Easter Star for the love offering they gave me, we say thank you.

It is wonderful to live in a community that is so loving and caring. To my sister Rheta, who helped me so much, also to my children who were always there for me, thank you. But most of all, thank you for your loving prayers and love you showed each one of us.

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Full information and specifications may be obtained from Mr. Ray Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, 1601 W. Kentucky, Clarendon College-Pampa Center, Pampa, Texas 79065 or by phoning (806) 665-8801. Proposals are to be received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 2008 the "Due Date". Estimated date of award November 20, 2008. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 43-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
CLARENDON CISD
Clarendon CISD will hold a public hearing for discussion of the school districts 2008 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Report on Tuesday, October 14th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Functional Living Center Building located at the corner of 4th and Patrick Street, Clarendon, Texas. This hearing will be combined with the regularly scheduled meeting of the local board of trustees. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 43-1tc

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Sheriff's Report: Weather conditions possibly set off 911 system

October 1, 2008

3:47 a.m.-Transport juvenile; Post, TX to Clarendon.

9:00 a.m.-300 Blk. Gorst St.

9:16 a.m.-Welfare check; address not logged.

12:55 p.m.-See caller; 900 Blk. S. Goodnight.

9:55 p.m.-Check reported gunshots near golf course.

October 2, 2008

7:06 a.m.-Check area (alleyways); 5th & Carhart, 4th & Goodnight Sts.

7:27 a.m.-EMS Assist; 300 Blk. E. 6th St.

9:37 a.m.-At Ag Barn.

10:10 a.m.-Out at business Highway 70 north.

October 3, 2008

1:59 p.m.-Watching for reported vehicle causing disturbance at school.

2:24 p.m.-EMS assist; 700 Blk. S. Johns St.

3:12 p.m.-Out at location; 300 Blk. S. Carhart St.

4:05 p.m.-At annex.

4:54 p.m.-At location; 400 Blk. S. Jefferson St.

5:10 p.m.-College gym.

5:10 p.m.-Howardwick City Hall.

8:07 p.m.-EMS assist; Hedley HS Football field.

11:55 p.m.-Check vehicle; Front & Kearney Sts.

October 4, 2008

12:23 a.m.-Transport juveniles to Hall County.

6:41 a.m.-Check for reported prowler; location not logged.

6:45 p.m.-Loose livestock; FM 2471

at County Road 18.

October 5, 2008

1:48 a.m.-100 Blk. S. Goodnight; reported possible underage drinking also fight in progress.

Numerous 911 callers; no emergencies possibly due to weather conditions.

SUMMARY

Arrests-3

EMS-10

Cowboy action shooting at Bar H

By Doralia Reynolds, Cactus Starr

The Canadian River Regulators, a cowboy action shooting club, will be hosting their annual Weekend Roundup at the Bar H Dude and Game Ranch at Clarendon on October 11 and 12.

The club expects participants from southwest Oklahoma, Texas Panhandle, southwest Kansas, and Germany.

Prior to the Saturday and Sunday events will be a shooting school held at the ranch that will be taught by Rattler John, world champion cowboy action shooter. The school will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday.

October 10.

The Saturday's event will be a four-stage main match that will begin at 10:00 a.m. After the main match and lunch prepared by Frank and Dee Dee Hommel, there will be a number of side matches that will include a Wild Bunch Shoot, long range shooting, fastest rifle and pistol, and other events that represent the 1865 - 1890 era.

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