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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's overflowing edition!

### Women's ranch rodeo to be held Saturday

Clarendon Cowgirl Celebration, the first annual All Women's Ranch Rodeo, will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Livestock and Equine Center.

This is one of only two Women's Ranch Rodeos in the state of Texas.

The rodeo will include up to ten teams with four women participants on each team. They will compete in five competitions - doctoring, sorting, mugging, branding, and trailer loading. There will also be calf riding and a calf scramble for the kids.

For more information, contact Elwyn and Pam McCleskey at 874-0315 or Chris and Kassie O'Neal at 205-0711.

### CHS 1950s classes to reunite this weekend

All Clarendon High School graduates from the 1950s are invited to a class reunion this Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24.

The spotlight will be on the golden anniversary Class of 1955. For more information, call 874-3811 or 874-2053.

### Retired teachers will meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 26, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center at the Clarendon Church of Christ.

There will be a business meeting led by President Connie DeBord. They will take an Alaskan Trip for the program led by Carrol and Renee Duncan, as the tour directors.

Please bring a snack and come join them for an informative and enjoyable evening.

### Twilight Red Hatters to gather at Dairy Queen

The Twilight Red Hat chapter will meet Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Dairy Queen. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of fun and laughter.

### WT to host biotech conference this week

Some heavyweights in the fast-emerging biotechnology industry will be at West Texas A&M University Thursday, September 22, to participate in a seminar, "New Stakes for the Llano Estacado: Biotechnology as an Economic Development Engine."

The program, being co-sponsored by WTAMU and the Amarillo Economic Development Council, is free and open to the public and is from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the Alumni Banquet Facility.

## CC fall headcount tops record

Clarendon College enrollment hit a record high for the second year in a row this month, and CC President Myles Shelton thinks it's a trend that could continue.

Information reported to the Texas Association of Community Colleges show CC's total headcount for the current semester as 1,150, an increase of 11.3 percent over last fall.

"Clarendon College is going in the right direction, and it's the result of a lot of hard work by our faculty and staff," Shelton said. "I'm real proud of the job they're doing."

But the big picture is what really

makes the CC president's face light up. Thirty-one out of 50 Texas community colleges reported enrollments as of September 14, and Clarendon College had the biggest gain on a percentage basis.

"This is just an indicator of a lot of good things going on at the college," Shelton said. "It speaks highly of the work our faculty is doing in the classrooms, and it speaks highly of our programs and offerings."

The new enrollment number is thought to be the highest in the 107-year history of the institution and comes at a time when Frank Phillips College, South Plains College,

and Amarillo College all reported decreased fall headcounts.

Despite the growth, CC remains the second smallest community college in the state; but if the trend continues, that could soon change. Shelton said Frank Phillips in Borger is the third smallest and reported a 7.4 percent drop in enrollment.

"Another 139 students and we'll catch up to Frank Phillips," he said.

Clarendon reports 410 students on the main campus, 254 students at the CC Pampa Center, and 215 students in Childress at the state's Roach correctional unit. The remainder of CC students are enrolled in

concurrent and online classes or in classes held in several area communities.

"There are successful things happening in every program we have," Shelton said. "It's making it possible for students to succeed in meeting their goals, and that's what we're all about - student success."

The growth should continue next year with the opening of a new nursing program in Pampa and a new desktop publishing program at the Roach unit.

"There are other program possibilities for next year," Shelton said. "We just have to see what the needs

of students are and what the needs are for business and industry."

Beyond the immediate future, Shelton says Clarendon College should continue to draw students to its main campus from the local area, but drawing more students from outside the area will depend on the availability of housing both on and off campus.

"If we had an apartment or housing complex here, we could draw more students," he said.

Growth at the CC Pampa Center will likely be tied to the development of special programs and working with the Pampa Center Foundation to

## 14 wagons to face off this Saturday

Fourteen wagons will be rolling into Clarendon for the eleventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, at the Saints' Roost Museum.

The second annual Saints' Roost Gun & Knife Show will again accompany the cookoff and will open Friday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Clarendon Community Center. Admission is free with a cookoff ticket or \$3 at the door.

Friday evening on the museum grounds is an exclusive members-only Dinner With The Cooks that starts at 6:30 p.m. for museum members and their families who have already made reservations.

On Saturday, the gates will open at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by Boy Scout Troop 433. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day. The gun show will resume at 9 a.m. at the Community Center.

Patrick Robertson and KEFH-FM will provide music at 11 a.m. on the museum grounds.

Live entertainment follows with afternoon performances scheduled by Audrey Brown of Clarendon; the Saints' Roost Jamboree Band; music by Katie Askew, Dan Hall, Chandra Holman, Amber Gatlin, Tracey Rhodes, and Bill Houston, all of Clarendon; Delbert Trew of Alanreed; cowboy poet Oscar Aufer of Clarendon; Andi and Alex Kitten of Lubbock; and Payton Kane of Dodson.

The Chuckwagon meal will be served at 5 p.m. with a menu of chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, and cobbler.

At 6:30, the museum will raffle off a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots, followed by the presentation of the cookoff awards.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the Chuckwagon supper are \$10 and can be purchased in advance at Henson's. Boot tickets are also available at Henson's or from any museum board member.

On Sunday morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum with preaching by Shannon Hall of Loco, Okla.



### Crowning glory

Steve McAfee crowns his daughter, Kristen, as the 2005 Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies in Bronco Stadium last Friday night. Other members of the homecoming court were Holly Cornell, Samantha Myatt, and Haley Shelton.

## One arrest solves 23 burglaries

With one arrest last week the Donley County Sheriff's Department solved three local burglaries and cleared 20 other crimes in eight Panhandle communities.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn and Chief Deputy Randy Bond traveled to Pampa and arrested 22-year-old Cody Williams on a warrant related to the August 24 burglary of Sam Hill's BBQ.

"We really just went over there on a hunch, and it paid off big," Blackburn said.

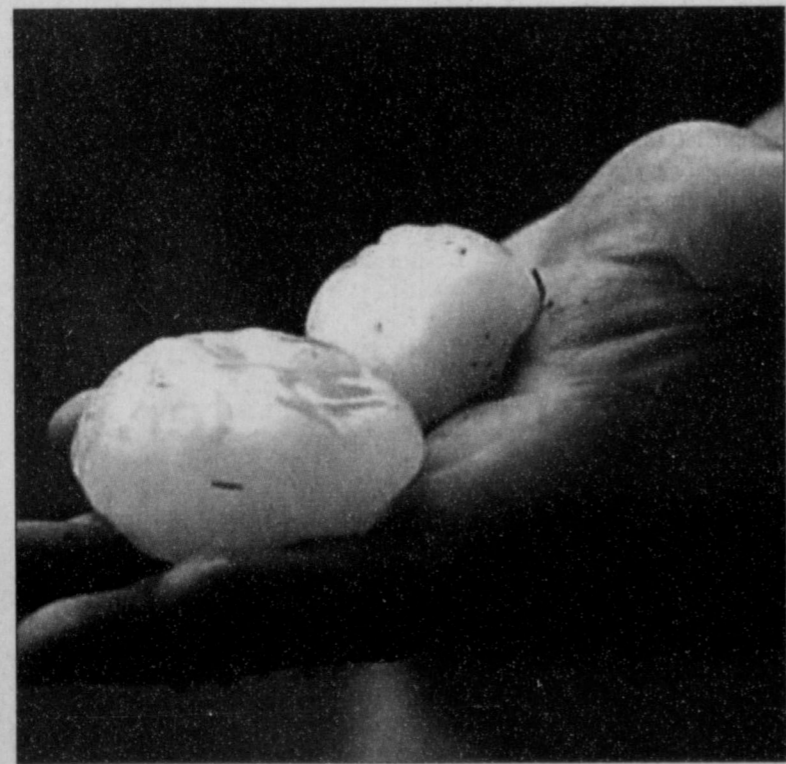
Williams had recently been arrested in Vega on a crime using the same *modus operandi* as in the Sam Hill's break-in and was also recently found with several two-dollar bills on his person - a peculiar denomination which was the only thing taken from the barbecue restaurant.

Blackburn and Bond acquired a confession on the Sam Hill's break-in as well as burglaries at Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts and the Asian Caf .

Williams also gave confessions and signed statements on two burglaries in Panhandle, two in Groom, two in White Deer, two in Fritch, two in McLean, three in Wheeler, three in Borger, and four in Gruver.

"This guy had basically been on a crime spree for three or four weeks," Blackburn said.

Williams, who has a prior criminal history for theft, remained in the Gray County Jail on Monday morning on three Donley County warrants, and other counties a preparing to file charges on him.



### Hard hitting

Bob Lindsey holds some of the hail that fell in Hedley on Saturday. Hedley City Hall reported no significant damage to the town other than a few shingles getting banged up and a few cars being dented. Insurance adjusters were in the city this week looking at roofs.

## City approves \$1.29 million budget

Clarendon Aldermen unanimously approved a \$1.29 million municipal budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

The new budget comes in approximately \$30,000 below the current \$1.32 million budget but still includes a three percent raise for city employees and more money for certain city functions.

City Hall anticipates collecting \$439,200 from water and sewer services, \$251,000 from sanitation services, \$248,573 in property taxes, and \$251,800 in sales taxes. The remainder of the city's revenue

comes from fines, fees, franchise taxes, and other sources.

The municipal budget reflects a savings from combining the positions of the city administrator and the city superintendent, creating one new salary of \$45,000 instead of two salaries of approximately \$35,000 each. The new position has yet to be filled by the board.

Aldermen also approved a tax rate of \$0.4955 per \$100 valuation for the coming fiscal year.

In other city business, aldermen accepted a bid from First Care for employees' health insurance.

A contract with the City of

Pampa for a solid waste disposal agreement was accepted. Clarendon's solid waste is currently taken to the Memphis landfill, but the city maintains a contract with Pampa as a backup.

The board voted to recognize September as being National Preparedness Month and adopted a resolution encouraging local residents to give heed to this campaign.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported the street project to be going good, and he sought and received board approval to add Clemmon Weatherston and James Watts as full time employees.

## Donley County unemployment rate edges up

AUSTIN - Seasonally Adjusted Nonagricultural Employment in Texas grew by 6,900 jobs in August, representing a steady annual growth rate of 1.3 percent; but local jobless numbers grew slightly.

Donley County's unemployment rate for the month was 4.7 percent compared to 4.3 percent in

July. The state reported a total of 1,818 people were employed in Donley County last month out of a labor force of 1,908. July's report showed 1,890 employed here of a labor force of 1,974.

Over the year, Texas employers have added 127,800 jobs with

growth in all nine major industry sectors. The August unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for the state represented a slight one-tenth of a percentage point increase from the July rate of 5.0 percent and fell significantly from August 2004, when the unemployment rate was 6.0 percent.



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

## Bush wields untold powers as president

I've studied a lot about the executive branch of our federal government and even took a mind-numbing graduate class on the powers of the presidency from a 1970s leftover McGovern worshipper. But in all those studies and in all my readings of the chief executive's constitutional authority, I am just now coming to realize the full scope of the powers that come with the office of the President of the United States.

Now before going on, I should state that as your humble editor, I get a lot of e-mail. Most of it is junk. Some of it is just plain crazy. One repeat sender bills himself as an independent candidate for president. Several weeks ago, he sent one of his lunatic ravings about how the United States is planning to nuke China. But in the process, he got off on a tangent about how the government secretly uses the Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) network to alter weather patterns in order to kill millions of people every year by causing famines, tidal waves, etc.

"Oh, please!" I thought as I hit the "Delete" key; but in retrospect, I should have saved that one. In the days that have since followed, I've come to realize that, apparently, he's right or at least close to the truth.

From what I now am being led to believe by news reports and very respected members of the Democratic Party, the President has the power to stealthily weaken decades-old levees, nurture the development of tropical storms, coax them into Category 5 hurricanes, and then guide them like a Stinger missile at hundreds of thousands of economically disadvantaged potential Democratic voters of African descent living on the Gulf Coast.

I know, I know. I couldn't believe it either. But apparently, George W. Bush, after just a little more than four years in the Oval Office, was able to make global warming a reality, generate stronger and stronger hurricanes, and then finally, skillfully get one to pretty much destroy New Orleans, which as we all know has long been a Republican goal.

But it wasn't enough to flood the city and destroy billions of dollars worth of property. OmniBush apparently mind-controlled Democratic state and local leaders to prevent a proper evacuation of the city. This allowed hundreds (previously thought to be thousands) of people to be killed instantly. And those that got away were dispersed into several surrounding Red states that can easily absorb a few thousand Blue-state voters without upsetting any future electoral politics.

We can safely assume that OmniBush also used the same mind-control technology on the ordinary, law-abiding, peaceful citizens who were trapped in the ruins of the city and coerced them into looting and destroying the remaining businesses and homes that escaped the storm's wrath.

Then, stunned at his own remarkable abilities, OmniBush rested and left thousands of people to die.

The full realization of what the president is capable of makes you question everything that you knew. Suddenly, I'm thinking there's more to Roswell than meets the eye and that maybe — just maybe — there really is a working Stargate operating inside the Cheyenne Mountain Complex in Colorado. And God only knows what's really happening at Area 51.

One wonders, if the president is really this powerful, why doesn't he just have Osama bin Laden teleported to his ranch in Crawford where he can hang him high personally. Or has he already done that and just not told us in order to keep giving big contracts to Halliburton? Hmm...

And if you believe any of this, I've got a rain forest to sell you over in Parmer County.

### Meanwhile...

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration this weekend rolled out its new plan for returning American astronauts to the moon.

The dollar store moon mission uses booster rockets and main engines from the space shuttle and rocket designs from the Apollo era. Shuttle missions (of which there currently aren't any) would end in 2010. The next launch would be in 2012 (or maybe 2014), and America would be back on the moon by 2018 (or maybe 2020).

Umm... is this the best we can do?

President Kennedy said in 1962 that America would go to the moon in that decade. Less than seven years later, Neil Armstrong stood on the moon. Seven years! Six and a few months really, and we'd never been there before! Everything had to be invented. Everything was a first.

Now, we've been there, done that. We're going to use pretty much the same technology, but from the time the president called for NASA to return to the moon last year, it's going to take 16 years to get there.

I was two years old the last time a man walked on the moon. I'm 34 now. At this rate, my 16-month-old nephew will be graduating high school before another American explores the lunar surface.

It seems to me, if we did it in seven years 40 years ago, we ought to be able to do it five now.

NASA can do better than this plan. America can do better, and it should.



editor's commentary  
by roger estlack

## Note to self: Get psych exam for roomie

For someone who is so violently opinionated on paper, I certainly hate confrontation. I hate apologizing. I hate explaining my feelings. I hate arguing. I hate it, but I got a lot of practice this week. I got in a huge ordeal with my roommate.

I accidentally locked her out of the apartment the other night. I didn't have my cell phone, so I didn't hear her calls. I was so dead asleep in the back of the apartment that I didn't hear her knocking either. I didn't even know she wasn't in the apartment until 10 the next morning when I was getting ready for class.

Needless to say, she was furious and rightly so. I mean, she had to spend the night locked out of her own house. I felt horrible at the honest but completely preventable mistake. I called her and asked what I could do to make it up to her.

She said I could bring her toothbrush and her notebook for class. "Oh, and pay the rest of my pet deposit that was due two weeks ago."

I had already sworn that I was not going to go to any expense whatsoever for her disgusting cat, but I felt so guilty. She's a pouter. I knew I had to buy back her friendship, or she was going to make my life miserable for weeks.

So I paid the bill, bringing the total of what she already owed me up to \$325, not counting the charges from the bank

when she tried to pay me back with a bad check, and they deducted \$100 from my account without my knowledge, setting me way back behind zero.

Even so, I apologized at length, acknowledging my raging self-absorption and inability to think of anyone but myself, and bought her dinner at Whataburger. This satisfied her for the moment.

The next day, however, after making the announcement that she had just gotten paid, she had the nerve to question me about paying the deposit while holding her checkbook without making a move to pay it back.

Let's just say it didn't make me very happy. That night she came into the apartment yelling at me about something that had happened at our fraternity meeting. I refused flatly to argue with her and walked out.

The next night she locked me out of the apartment. I didn't even call her to come open the door because if she opened it, I would have punched her square in the face.

I avoided my roommate for a few more days just because I was sick to look



life's lessons  
by carrie helms

at her, and I felt I had little to apologize for and even less for which to actually be sorry. When a confrontation could no longer be avoided, we met up at the apartment, sat down in the living room, and hid it out.

Basically, she had been mad at me for three weeks for something I had said jokingly with the wrong tone of voice. I didn't even remember saying it; but apparently after sitting in her brain for that long, it had fermented and morphed into something completely different.

Basically, she had been giving me the silent treatment for almost a month; and I had been so busy, I didn't notice. Now that I think of it, I didn't really care, and I almost preferred it.

Confrontation. What good did it do? It didn't bring about anything but a vow that we're going to argue in a more timely fashion. It just made me madder and gave me more reason to be.

I had my first adult fight, and it was the most childish thing I've ever been through. Promise me that this is not what all adult fights are like. Promise me that there really is such a thing as a calm and rational way to discuss sensitive situations.

Life lesson: get a new roommate and have her get a psychological evaluation before signing a lease.



## Rehnquist a pragmatic man of restraint

A 74-year-old man stood tall and steady with an imposing presence before us. Over the black leather Bible held by Senator Strom Thurmond, he swore that he would be impartial as the trial's presiding officer. Then he turned to us: "Do you solemnly swear that in all things appertaining to the trial of the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, president of the United States, now pending, you will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws, so help you God?" The other Senators and I replied, "I do," and walked to the well of the Senate to sign our names in the Senate's marble-green oath book. When we resumed, this man of great dignity, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, pronounced, "The Senate will convene as a court of impeachment."

Over the course of the next five weeks, I began to see, in person, who this giant of jurisprudence was. He was a man who spoke loudly by speaking softly. He was patient, fair, and unobtrusive. He conducted proceedings in an orderly manner without ever revealing a hint of his own

thoughts on the outcome of the trial. This man, one of the most powerful men in the country, stood before us, day after day, and deliberately exercised very little of that power.

This account of Chief Justice Rehnquist before the Senate reveals more than his conduct in one trial. It reflects his impact on the Court and the law generally. Time and again, he insisted that power be exercised only by those who had the proper right to it.

Chief Justice Rehnquist recognized the need for the federal government to refrain from interfering in affairs which the Constitution, by design, left to the states. In our country, the federal government only has powers specifically given to it by the Constitution; the states have the other powers of government. For example, in what has become known as the "commerce

clause," the Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate commerce, "among the several States." However, over the years, Congress had used this power to justify interfering in more and more of the business which previously had been left to each state to decide for itself.

He was also a pragmatist who recognized times when he should refrain from exercising his power, even though he stood on solid legal ground. Following the legal doctrine of stare decisis, he saw that there were times when the need for legal precision was outweighed by the country's need for legal stability.

When Chief Justice Rehnquist left the Senate at the end of the impeachment trial, all 100 of us applauded for him. He responded with great humility, suggesting that he had learned something from us by observing the Senate in action: "I leave you now a wiser, but not a sadder man." When he died, leaving our country on September 3, 2005, it saddened us; but he left us a wiser and better nation.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

## Reader: Donley roads could be better

Though I don't necessarily agree with all the points Brad Dalton made regarding Donley County officials because I'm not familiar with any of them personally, I can tell you in the past, the roads there have been left in deplorable condition for extended periods of time.

My parents have lived in North Donley County for thirty years, and in my opinion, Mr. Dalton is not exaggerating. They have neglected this part of the county for many, many years.

I'm not sure if the same county officials are still in office as when this particular incident occurred, but several years ago when there was severe flooding on the White Fish Creek near where my parents live, the scenic bridge across the creek on

the road to their home washed out. There was absolutely nothing done to remedy that situation for many, many months, and I believe it was even more than a year.

My parents had to drive a vehicle to where the bridge used to be, walk down a twelve-foot embankment, cross the creek, and get into another vehicle to carry on with their daily tasks in the rain, snow, or sweltering Texas sun. The same was true with coming home; they had to carry groceries and any other items they purchased across the creek, get in another vehicle and drive on to their house. I myself sank up to my thighs in quicksand while walking across the creek after a rain. I don't believe this is something that any taxpaying citizen anywhere in this great country should be

expected to endure.

The county finally made repairs, building a low-water crossing bridge at minimum expense; and when water began to wash away the sand around it, they dumped chunks of concrete and rebar to keep it from eroding. In the beautiful surroundings of this part of Texas, I would have thought they could do better.

Maybe with making this additional information public and another voice of truth about that area of the county, folks will think twice about condemning Mr. Dalton for his brash and candid comments about the roads in North Donley County.

Margie Braidfoot,  
Panhandle

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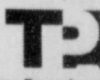
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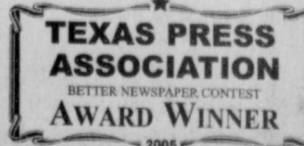
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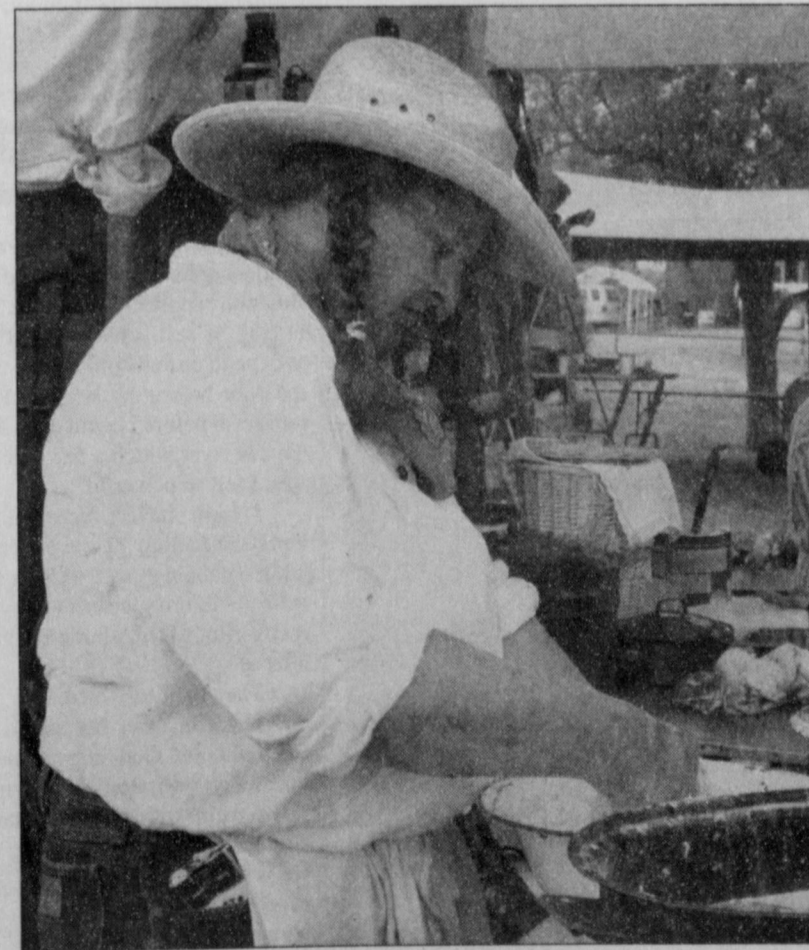
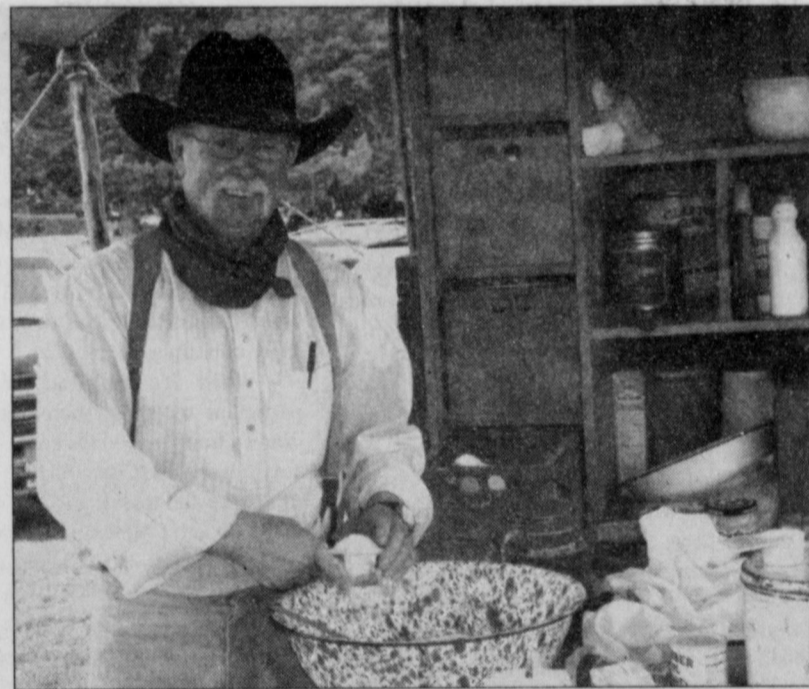
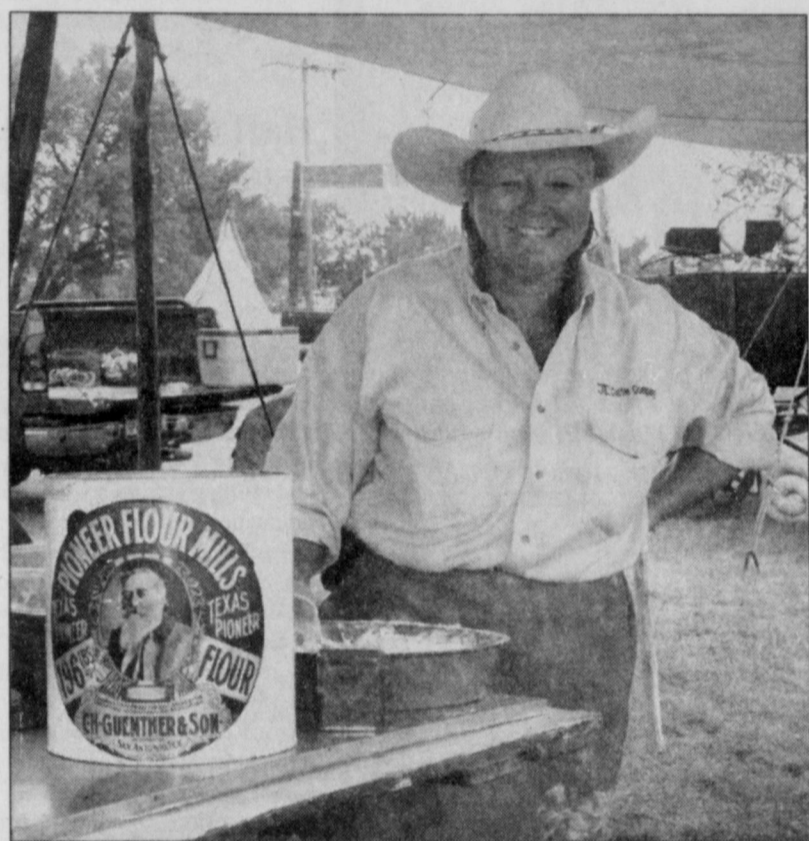
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- **Museum Tours**
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- **Gun & Knife Show\***
- **Live Entertainment**

Friday, September 23, 2005

1:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. Gun & Knife Show opens at Community Center

6:30 p.m. Members-only Dinner with the Chuckwagon Cooks

Saturday, September 24, 2005

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Boy Scout Troop 433 Concession Stand

9:00 a.m. Gun & Knife Show opens at Community Center

10:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens • Museum Open for visitors

11:00 a.m. All-day Entertainment begins featuring

local and area singers, bands, and cowboy poets

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Boy Scout Troop 433 Concession Stand

## CHUCKWAGON SUPPER at 5 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Boot Raffle, Hay Auction, & Cookoff Awards

Sunday, September 25, 2005

8:00 a.m. Cowboy Church

## Get Your Tickets Early!

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at Henson's or by calling

# 806-874-3517

\*Admission to the Saints' Roost Gun & Knife Show at the Clarendon Community Center is free with the purchase of a cookoff ticket. Regular gun show admission is \$3 at the door.



## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### September 23

Broncos v. Nazareth • at Nazareth • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Lazbuddie • Owl Memorial Field • 7:30 p.m.

### September 23 - 24

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CHS Class of 1950 Reunion

### September 24

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### October 1

Medical Center Nursing Home Benefit Poker Run • Details TBA

### October 4

Area Agency on Aging Medicare Drug Benefit Program • Donley County Senior Citizens Center • 1 p.m.

### October 7

Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

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

### October 10

Columbus Day

### October 30

Daylight Savings Time Ends

### October 31

Halloween

### October 14

Deer Management Conference • Bairfield Activity Center • 9 a.m.

## Community Menus

September 26-30  
Clarendon Schools

### Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk  
Tues: Spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic bread, fruit mix, milk  
Wed: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk  
Thur: Chicken nuggets, salad, corn, oranges, milk  
Fri: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, banana, milk

### Hedley Schools

Lunch  
Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce or meatloaf, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Tues: Cheeseburger helper or chicken and rice, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Wed: Tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, salad, chips and salsa, milk  
Thur: Pizza or chicken and rice, tossed salad, fruit Jell-O, bread stick, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or turkey and cheese subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, fruit juice, chips, milk

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, peaches and cream, chocolate pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: King Ranch chicken, Spanish rice, spinach, sauerkraut salad, apricot nectar cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, oatmeal raisin cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Pork tenderloin with brown gravy, mini baked potatoes, Brussel sprouts, cranberry salad, banana pudding, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Catfish, hominy casserole, asparagus, colelaw, apple caramel bars, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Fried chicken and gravy, corn, turnips and greens, pickled beets, strawberry shortcake, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear and cottage cheese, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Mexican casserole, Ranch Style beans, fried squash, carrot and raisin salad, mixed fruit, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Steak and gravy, scallop potatoes, German cabbage, cucumber and onion salad, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Barbecue beef on a bun, fried okra, potato salad, cookies, coffee, tea, milk

## Committee plans work for H-wick center

The Friendship Club met Friday, September 16, at City Hall for good food and visiting for the 20 who made it out.

Celebrating birthdays were Sue Baird and Dean Arnold. Sue and Buster Baird also celebrated their anniversary in September. Cora Bland brought a delicious apricot dessert, and Robert Waggoner made his famous corn casserole. But my favorite was Gwen Holliday's roast beef. We missed the regulars who took in the homecoming football game, but our young people need our support too.

The Beautification Club met with the Community Center committee to

make plans to remove the flooring in the Center and begin the renovation. Plans are also going ahead for the new Christmas project in the park with Greta Byars working hard to get the pieces cut out and painted before cold weather arrives. This is an exciting original idea, and we are happy to be presenting it to the community.

We took a trip to Canon City, Colorado; last week for the annual 12th TFW reunion we have attended for the past five years. This group of Vietnam veterans meet at the War Memorial Park at Fremont County Airport for a rededication of the memorial set up for the 108 members of the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing

that gave their lives for our country.

A small group made the trip this year with many unable to attend because of health problems, the hurricane, and high gas prices. We had men from Maryland, Illinois, North Carolina, Arizona, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado. The oldest was 82 and began his career flying B-17s out of England in WWII



### 'wick picks

by peggy cockerham  
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and retired in 1970 after serving in Vietnam. From the colonels and majors to the sergeants and airmen, they all enjoy telling their story and playing, "Can you top this one?" We have formed some lasting friendships and good memories and hope we get to go back next year.

Sadly, we lost one of our founding members. Melville Mills died Friday at the age of 95. He and wife, Ruth, and daughter, Sharon, moved to Howardwick in 1970, and all had been very active in the community. He and Ruth have been in the nursing home in Claude for about six months where she will remain. We extend our condolences to this family.



### New Arrival

Jay, Becky, Coltan, and Hannah Gage announce the arrival of Brylie Faith Gage on September 8, 2005, in Midland, Texas. She weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria Gage of Clarendon and Jerry and Ouida Gage of Clarendon.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Sharlotte Donaldson of Paducah, Texas. Paternal great grandparents are Bill and Nina Copeland of Tyler, Texas. Maternal great grandparent is Dorothy Donaldson of Farwell, Texas.

## First Methodist Church to welcome new pastor

The First United Methodist Church in Clarendon is pleased to welcome their new pastor, Tom Garmon, and his wife, Karol.

Tom and Karol Garmon have been married ten years. They have five children plus 2 5/9ths grandchildren (one is due in February). Tom has a BA in Radio/TV/Film and a Master's in Education from UTEP. His Master's of Divinity is from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

Karol's BS in Education is from Baylor. Her Master's in Music Education with a concentration in Piano Performance is from UTEP.

Karol is also certified in all levels in math and is currently a

homebound teacher in the El Paso District. After school, you will find her teaching students in her private piano studio.

Tom and Karol are lifelong West Texans and are both looking forward to living and ministering in their new panhandle home.

There will be a combined services on September 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the church with a brunch following to show appreciation to Ken Metzger, who has been the interim pastor. On October 2, there will be another combined service at 9 a.m. with a covered dish lunch following to welcome the new pastor.

Everyone is invited to attend.



### 50-year Masons

Doug Lowe and C.W. "Dude" Cornell (center) were honored as being 50-year members of Clarendon Lodge #700, A.F.&A.M., earlier this month. Also shown here are Worshipful Master E. Wayne Barbee and District Deputy Grand Master Grett Betts.

Enterprise Photo

## Keep your nutrition goals, limits in mind

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCS Agent

You've read the stories about improving health through proper nutrition and exercise, and you're all ready to get started. You read about the updated Food Guide Pyramid from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are determined to use it as your basis for a more healthful diet. You have decided to do everything you can to improve your health.

But what if some of the most recommended foods upset your stomach? How can you make sure you're getting balanced nutrition if you can't eat whole food groups?

Don't worry the guidelines for healthful eating have a lot of leeway.

Necessary nutrients usually are available from more than one source. For example, if you're lactose intolerant and can't count on dairy products for your calcium requirements, try salmon or tuna, greens such as kale, collards, turnip or mustard, or broccoli. Dried peas and beans are also good sources of calcium.

If you can't tolerate wheat, you can experiment with recipes by substituting corn flour, rice flour or oatmeal for regular flour.

Is your stomach upset when you

try to get fiber from raw fruits and vegetables? Try cooking the produce first.

If you have trouble with raw apples, maybe you can eat apple sauce.

But before you write off your symptoms as just a delicate stomach, consider getting medical advice from an allergy expert. Instead of an intolerance, you might have a food allergy. And that can be life-threatening.

The difference between an allergy and an intolerance is the way the body handles the offending food. In a true food allergy, the body's immune system recognizes a reaction-provoking substance, or allergen, in the food - usually a protein - as foreign and produces antibodies to halt the 'invasion.'

Common symptoms of food allergy are: swelling in the lips, stomach cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, hives, rashes or eczema, and wheezing or breathing problems.

For some, food allergies cause only hives or an upset stomach. For others, one bite of the wrong food can lead to serious illness or even death.

The most serious of these aller-

gic reactions is anaphylaxis, which "a violent allergic reaction involving a number of parts of the body simultaneously. Although any food can trigger anaphylaxis - also known as anaphylactic shock - peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, milk, eggs and fish are the most common culprits.

For their own health and safety, "people with allergies must avoid the offending foods altogether. When as little as one-five thousandth of a teaspoon of a food allergen can cause death, she said, reading food ingredients labels becomes vital.

Although reading ingredient labels is good practice for any consumer who is interested in eating better, it can be a matter of life for those with food allergies. Not so with food intolerance.

A food intolerance has nothing to do with the body's immune system. Instead, it affects the body's metabolism. Symptoms of food intolerance are often gastrointestinal.

The body cannot adequately digest a portion of the offending food, usually because of some chemical deficiency. For example, if someone is lactose intolerant, that person's body is probably lacking in

lactase, the intestinal enzyme that is necessary for the digestion of milk sugar, or lactose.

Unlike allergies, intolerance is not usually a potential medical emergency.

And also unlike allergies, intolerance generally intensifies with age.

An intolerance can be a painful annoyance, but food allergies can be fatal. That's why medical diagnosis is so important. In addition to being under the care of an allergist, a person with a food allergy should also seek the advice of a dietitian.

And always read food ingredient labels. With so many new food products available in our grocery stores, consumers can look for alternative foods, such as lactose-free milk substitutes, wheat-free products, and so on. Over-the-counter dietary aids may be a help too.

Know your dietary limits and keep good nutrition - within those limits - as part of your daily goal.

Visit Extension's Family and Consumer Science Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to food and nutrition or contact Donley County Extension at 874-2141.

## Canadian River Regulators plan shoot out at Bar H Ranch

The Canadian River Regulators, a cowboy action shooting club, will be hosting their annual Weekend Roundup on October 8 and 9 at the Bar H Dude and Game Ranch. The club expects participants from Southwest Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, Southwest Kansas, and Germany.

The first event will be a four-stage main match that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 8. After the main match and a brisket lunch prepared by Frank and Terri Hommel, there will be a number of side matches that will include a Wild Bunch Shoot, long range shooting, Sgt. York Turkey Shoot, an Annie Oakley Shoot for the ladies, and other firearms that represent the 1865 - 1890 era. In addition to shooting, there will be lots of fun and camaraderie throughout the two-day event. The first day's activities will end with a steak dinner at the Bar H.

On Sunday morning, October 9, the Regulators will participate in team shooting activities.

The Canadian River Regulators is affiliated with SASS (Single Action Shooting Society), which is an international organization that has

over 65,000 members that represent every state in the U.S. and many foreign countries. The Regulators have 50 active members.

The Regulators started their organization in 1993 at a location a few miles south of the Canadian River just north of Amarillo and later moved to the Amarillo Shooting Complex. When the complex closed, the Hommels invited the Regulators to set up a new range at the Bar H, which they did in August 2001.

A six-stage monthly match is held the second Saturday of each month. The day's events begin at 9:30 a.m. from June through October and then 10 a.m. from November through May. Each participant is required to adopt a shooting alias that is appropriate to a character or profession of the 1865 to 1890 era, a Hollywood western star, or an appropriate character from fiction.

The Regulators invite you to come to the Weekend Roundup or any monthly shoot and observe and even participate in today's fastest growing shooting sport. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all shooters and observers.



### Bronco spirit

"Sparky" meets with the Medical Center Nursing Home resident Carlos Stinson during a pep rally held at the home Friday afternoon. Bronco cheerleaders and Bronco football players met with the residents and chanted cheers in preparation for Homecoming.

Enterprise Photo

### Self-Sufficient?

By Mary Beth Nelson

Memories of my teaching years, whether in or out of the classroom, will always remain with me. I loved my job and always considered it as one of my daily blessings.

While driving to school one particular morning, there was no doubt about my confidence. My supervisor had generously flattered me the previous day. My plans for the following week were well calculated. One might say I was feeling rather self-sufficient as I left home to eagerly begin a new day with a classroom full of energetic fifth-graders. I felt great and really had things under control... I THOUGHT!

After exiting from my car on the school parking lot and confidently closing the carefully locked door, I instantly realized something lacking. My keys were still in the ignition!

Helplessly staring through the window glass, the reality of the situation suddenly overtook my feeling of self-sufficiency. I had to depend on someone else to open the door before my keys could be retrieved, before I could even drive the car, over which a few minutes ago, I felt so powerful.

I have never forgotten the humble feeling I experienced while phoning and asking my husband to bring his set of keys. I really didn't have ultimate control after all.

The incident increased my awareness in other life situations. Even though God allows me to make my own decisions, I must make them with humble submission to Him, never forgetting that He is all-knowing, all loving, and in complete control of His creations.

Bible Thought: "... Not that we are competent to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God." 2 Corinthians 3:5 (NIV).

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





**Smurffs top Incredibles**

The Smurffs beat the Incredibles 21 to 35 during Hedley's powder puff football game last Tuesday, September 13. Playing for the Smurffs were (back) Kelby Shields, Amber Burnam, Holly Davis, Julie Funderburg, (front) Skyler Conatser, Kayla Klinger, Shandy Koetting, and Carmen Garcia.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

**CHS FFA wins sweepstakes in Tri-State Fair competition**

By Alicia Roys, Chapter Reporter

Fourteen ag. mechanics students from the Clarendon FFA Chapter competed in the Ag Mechanics Project Show at Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on Saturday.

Students exhibited nine projects in six of the 11 classes. Their efforts resulted in a 1st place win in Chapter Sweepstakes with 132 points. Long-time defending champions (Vega FFA) came in 2nd with 84 points.

The students received premiums, prizes, and a Champion plaque. Winners were as follows:

Class 5 Livestock Production: second (boar collection area) - Joel Horn and fourth (livestock crate) - Joel Horn; Class 6 Pickup Accessories: first (headache rack) - Calvin Edwards; Class 8 Recreational/Home Convenience: first (bit) - Joel Horn; Class 9 Small Metal: first (chuckwagon cooking utensil set) - Bret Carter and Brandon Phillips; Class 10 Small Wood: third (toilet

paper/magazine stand) - Jeremy Utsey and John Vaught and fourth (cutting board) - Kristin McAfee, Kate Bennett, and Edith Mincey; Class 11 Large Wood: second (dressing room bench) - Michael Bruce and Trisha Hewett and third (chuckbox) - Wes Christopher, Ryan Petty, Kimberly Tolbert.

"I'm proud of our students for their hardwork, sportsmanship, and attitude. They represented our school and community with the character of true champions," advisor Robin Wheelus said.

There were 34 projects exhibited this year from 10 area schools.

"It's a great opportunity for students to apply the skills they are acquiring in our ag curriculum," said Wheelus.

Clarendon students will compete this coming Saturday at Tri-State fair in the Market Steer Show. Judging will start at 9 a.m. in the National Center.

**College:**

Continued from page one.

achieve those goals, Shelton said. Childress is another location where CC can expect to see some growth.

"Lots of good things are happening in Childress," Shelton said, "and we're going to be a part of that thanks to a new advisory committee we're working with there."

In other college news, the CC Board of Regents met in regular session last Thursday and adopted a tax rate of \$0.2065 per \$100 valuation, which is the same as the rate was last year.

The board considered personnel and approved hiring Jack McCarty as the computer technology instructor at the CC Pampa Center and also approved hiring Ashlee Estlack and Tracey Rhodes as CC's public information officers.

Regents affirmed an application for a desktop publishing workforce program at Childress' Roach Unit.

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Mon	12	92°	63°	0.29"
Tues	13	89°	68°	-
Wed	14	96°	62°	-
Thur	15	78°	60°	-
Fri	16	84°	50°	-
Sat	17	82°	51°	-
Sun	18	95°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.29"  
Total precipitation to date: 16.07"  
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 1.23"  
Total YTD last year: 16.01"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Sept. 23  
Partly Cloudy  
84°/60°

Saturday, Sept. 24  
Mostly Sunny  
83°/57°

Sunday, Sept. 25  
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Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye  
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**Obituaries**  
**Hartwick**

Funeral services for John Winfield "Blackie" Hartwick, Jr., age 92, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2005, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Max McClendon, Pastor of the Shamrock Church of Christ, and Eddie Stegal, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hartwick died Tuesday, September 13, 2005, in Clarendon. He was born September 5, 1913, in Chilton, Texas, and was a resident of Lubbock for several years before moving to Clarendon in 1975. He married Nora Grigg on May 22, 1938, at Houston. He was a pipeline construction supervisor for Houston Construction Co. for much of his life before his retirement. He was a friendly person who never met a stranger. He was a member of a pipeliners union for 55 years and was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ where he had served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Winfield Hartwick.

Survivors include his wife, Nora of Clarendon; a daughter, Sarah Jane McClendon of Shamrock; one son, George Larry Hartwick of Longview, Washington; one brother, Donald Gene Hartwick of Beaumont; two sisters, Maxine Terry of Hennessey, Oklahoma, and Barbara Bond of Beaumont; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

**Cornell**

Funeral services for Lonnie Odell "Bill" Cornell, age 79, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Cornell died Wednesday, September 14, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born September 20, 1925, in Paducah, Texas, and was a former long-time resident of Clarendon. He had lived in Midland for several years before moving to Memphis approximately 25 years ago. He was a law enforcement officer most of his life before his retirement and was a member of the Texas Sheriffs Association. He was a member of the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 6 and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Waldrop and husband Tommy of Shamrock and Dianne Brunson and husband David of Muleshoe; one brother, C.W. "Dude" Cornell of Clarendon; three sisters, Erma Franks of Tulsa, Wanda Campbell of Liberal, Kansas, and Lorene Kirkland of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Colby and Crystal Waldrop of Ackerly; Jade and Zak Cottrell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Derek Brunson of Lubbock; and Dustin Brunson of Lubbock; and three great grandchildren, Grayson Waldrop of Ackerly and Britton and Jace Cottrell of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Casket bearers were Tommy Waldrop, David Brunson, Colby Waldrop, Derek Brunson, and Bill Cornell.

**Davis**

Funeral services for Paul Boyd Davis, age 59, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2005, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Steve Cook of Clarendon officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Davis died Thursday, September 15, 2005, in Clarendon. He was born December 5, 1945, in Abilene and was an Amarillo resident before moving to Clarendon five years ago. He married Jimmie Marie Tomlinson on June 20, 1977, at Stamford. He was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He had worked most of his life in law enforcement with the State Police and various other agencies. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife,

Marie Davis of Clarendon; four sons, Gene Tomlinson of Abilene; Christopher Davis of Carson City, Nevada; Jon Davis of Clarendon; and Matthew North of Carrollton; two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Davis of Foley, Alabama, and Shana North of Carrollton; two brothers; one sister; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Dale Adams, Edward McKinney, James Turner, Lyn McKinney, Jon Davis, and Chris Davis.

**Mills**

Funeral services for Melville Mills, age 95, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2005, in Robertson Chapel of Memories, with Rev. Melvin Turner, retired Methodist minister from Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Mills died Friday, September 16, 2005, in Claude. He was born August 20, 1910, in Vera, Texas. He married Ruth Geneva Wallace on June 14, 1936, at Wichita Falls. He served in the US Army during World War II and moved to Amarillo in 1943. Mel retired from Panhandle Fruit Co. after 27 years. He and Ruth built a home and moved to Howardwick in 1970. He was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. He and his wife were organizers of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center in Clarendon. He was a loving husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; one son, Ray Mills of Dallas; and one daughter, Sharon Thomas of Clarendon.

Casket bearers were Robert Waggoner, Bob Kidd, Doug Lowe, Gerald Mulanax, Mike Butts, and Billy Woods. Honorary bearers were the Skelton Sunday School Class.

**Nelson**

Funeral services for Allena Nelson, age 78, of Dimmitt, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor, and Rev. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held at Westlawn Memorial Cemetery in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Nelson died September

17, 2005, in Dimmitt. She was born December 16, 1926, in Acme, Texas. She married R.O. Nelson, Jr. on August 11, 1947, in Abilene. He preceded her in death on September 4, 1998. She graduated from Childress High School and attended Draughn's Business College in Wichita Falls. She moved to Dimmitt in 1955 from Newlin, Texas. In 1969, she moved to Clarendon where they farmed. She returned to live in Dimmitt in 2000. She was a homemaker and was always active in her church. She was a Baptist. Allena loved gardening and was an avid sports fan. She was a very competitive card and domino player.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Jay Nelson on September 3, 1987; her parents, Ben and Hazel Wallace; one brother, Garland Wallace; and two sisters, Ivy McAlister and Dee McDonald.

Survivors include one son, George and Vicki Nelson of Dimmitt; one daughter, Jean Petty of Lubbock; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and one sister, Lavon Hall of Plainview.

**Myers**

Bobby Joe Myers, 73, of Clarendon passed away September 17, 2005, in Amarillo, Texas. Grave-side services were held on Sunday, September 18, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Bro. Bryan Knowles officiating.

Mr. Myers was born May 13, 1932, to Dewey and Ida Myers in Brice, Texas. He married Nadine Hancock on August 16, 1950, in Memphis, Texas. Mr. Myers was a retired commercial building contractor. He was also the previous owner of Myers-Long Funeral Directors. Mr. Myers was a member of the First Christian Church of Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of Clarendon; two daughters, Cindy Myers of Clarendon and Joni Chancellor of McKinney; one son, Dewey Bob Myers of Dallas; three grandchildren, Doshia Chaison-Holt of Clarendon, Kathryn Myers of Dallas, and John Preston Myers of Clarendon; and one great grandchild, Marlee Jane Barbee of Clarendon.

**Welch**

Funeral services for C.E. Welch, age 80, of Hedley were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2005, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale,

Pastor; Rev. Chris Downer of Slaton; and Rev. Robert Shields, family member of Mr. Welch, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Welch died Monday, September 19, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born March 28, 1925, in Wellington. He was a Clarendon resident from 1973 until 2000 when he moved to Hedley. He and his wife had been residents of the Hudson House in Claude since May. He married Helen Louise Shields on December 11, 1948, in Wellington. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II. He retired from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation after several years and had also been a farmer. He served approximately 15 years as a director with Hocheim Insurance Company. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Claude; one son, Tex Welch and wife Terri of Amarillo; one brother, William W. Welch of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

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## 4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on MaryRuth Bishop. She is the Donley County Family and Consumer Science County Agent. Bishop was in 4-H for 9 years when she was in school; and then when she started going to Texas Tech, she attended collegiate 4-H. She has participated in many 4-H projects: clothing, wool and textiles, foods and nutrition, public speaking, and Share the Fun. Her school activities when she was in school were playing basketball, UIL speaking, drama, and band.



Bishop

Bishop went to college at Texas Tech and worked there for 13 years. She spent 2 years being a 4-H County Agent in Lea County, New Mexico. She has worked here in Donley County for 1 1/2 years.

"I was raised on a farm, and 4-H was like an extension of my knowledge that I had gained at home. As far as wanting to be a County Agent, I wanted to help people and be a part of their lives. I want to make a difference," Bishop says.

"Not only do I work in 4-H, I also work with families in different areas. One program is called "Better Living for Texans," which is support for low income families. I also work with a reading program called F.R.E.D. (Fathers Reading Every Day). This year, I'll start a program on leadership and community awareness."

Bishop's family activities include playing with her grandchildren, playing games, camping out, and working on projects together. Her community activities are going to the Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School, being a member of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, being a member of the Pathfinders Club, and she is a proud member of the Twilight Hatters Club (Red Hat Society).

The 4-H club members enjoy MaryRuth Bishop and are thankful for all the time and energy she puts in for us. Thank, Mrs. Bishop!

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H spotlight!



Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Gribble's class presented a program for their grandparent's last week as part of their studies about their families. Pictured here are the students with their grandparents.



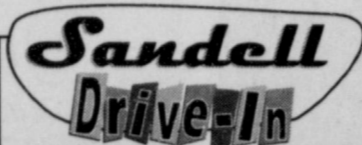
Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Smith's class presented a program for their grandparent's last week as part of their studies about their families. Pictured here are the students with their grandparents.

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the lion's tale  
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 20, 2005, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 19 members and five guests this week. Our guests were Clarendon College coaches Tony Starnes and Rusty East, Lady Bulldog Alisha Sladek, Bulldog and all-star conference player Rick Hamilton—all guests of the club; and Clarendon College Public Information Officer Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The coaches and players presented our program and discussed their goals for the year. They look forward to being active in the community and want everyone to come cheer them on at the games.

The college reports its biggest enrollment ever, and the high school reported homecoming was a success. The classes of the 1950s will reunite during the Chuckwagon cookoff this weekend, and the Chamber is working on a float for the Cotton Festival.

Tickets were passed out to be sold for the annual Pancake Supper, which will be October 7 at the Clarendon school cafeteria.

Ballots were cast for Lion of the Year and the Distinguished Service Award. The winners will be announced during our annual Charter Banquet tentatively scheduled for October 25.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

### PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

### PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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## Leathers, Linquist capture CCC championship

By Sandy Anderberg

Gail Leathers turned in an 82, 81 to take first place in the women's championship at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday.

Kelly Linquist shot a 75, 68 to take first place out of 24 men in the two-day, 36-hole tournament. Thirteen women participated in the tournament as well.

Finishing second in the championship flight was Sherol Johnston with a low-gross score of 171. Susie Dale was the low net winner turning in a score of 136. The first flight winner was Maxine McLaughlin, who claimed the Senior Championship as well with a total low-gross score of 173. Ruth Jackson shot a 178 for second in the first flight, and the low-net winner was Bonnie Croford with a 130.

Runner-up to the men's champion was P.J. Lemons with a 149, and Al Ramsey was the low-net winner with a 137. The first flight winner was Slick Johnston with a low-gross score of 161. W.E. Hawkins was second with a 164. The low-net winner was Audie Watson with a 139.

Charlie Davis took first in the second flight with a 167 and Tom Stauder shot a 173 for second place. The low-net winner was Bill Spier with a 135, and the Men's Senior Champion was Slick Johnston with a low-net score of 133.



Kelly Linquist and Gail Leathers took home the men's and women's Club Championship honors at the Clarendon Country Club this past weekend.



Maxine McLaughlin and Slick Johnston were the club's senior men's and women's champions at the Clarendon Country Club.

The CCC will host a Six-person Skins Tournament October 9. The entry fee for the tournament is \$240 per team plus the price of carts and will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information on the tournament or to enter your team, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Six LGA golfers represented the CCC in the yearly Senior Ladies' Tournament. The five-day match-play tournament is sanctioned by the

Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Association and was held in Graham, Texas.

Maxine McLaughlin, Sherol Johnston, Ruth Jackson, Bonnie Croford, Quida Gage, and Gail Leathers participated in the tournament. McLaughlin was the champion in the fifth flight and Jackson finished third in that same flight. After a qualifying round of stroke play, the tournament resumed its match-play format for

the remainder of the week.

CCC will be hosting this tournament in September of 2008, and plans are already being made to make this a great tournament for the Senior Ladies' Golf Association.

Don't forget the weekly Friday night nine-hole scramble being held at 6:00 p.m. You may also take advantage of the free green fees offered each Friday with a paid cart rental.

## Groundwater district lowers property tax rate

WHITE DEER — The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District has lowered the tax rate again.

At their meeting on September 14, the Board of Directors adopted a \$1,172,000 budget for 2005-2006, and set the tax rate at .0144 cents per \$100 valuation.

"That's a six percent reduction from last year," said John McKisack, board member from Potter County.

Last year's rate was .0152 cents per \$100 valuation. This marks the second year in a row that the District has lowered its tax rate.

The board also adopted additional agricultural loan requirements to allow drip irrigation systems to

be purchased with money from the Texas Water Development Board.

Mike Dorsey and Wade Kress, with the US Geological Survey, gave a presentation to the board. The USGS has developed extensive data on the Ogallala Aquifer in Nebraska and on surface and ground water in other parts of the country, but Dorsey said they have very little data from the Texas Panhandle.

General Manager C.E. Williams said, "The District has a lot of detailed ground water data that the USGS might be able to help us organize, and we may seek some sort of cooperative agreement with the USGS in the future, but details and costs would have to be studied."

## Goetze gets top award at National History Day

Paul R. Goetze from Clarendon High School recently received one of the top awards at the National History Day competition in Maryland for his Senior Individual Performance, "The FSA - The Key To Understanding The Great Depression."

Approximately 100 students competed in the Regional History Fair, hosted by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum; and 21 advanced to state competition. Entries for the theme, "Communication in History: The Key to Understanding" included projects, performances and media presentations, and papers.

"This is the first time a student from the Panhandle-Plains region has qualified for the national contest. We are especially proud that he placed in the finals at national competition," stated regional history fair organizer



Paul Goetze

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Next year's theme is "Taking a Stand in History." For additional information on the 2006 History Day, call 806-651-2274, or email bbustos@pphm.wtamu.edu.

## SBA loans available for business owners

Businesses in some Texas counties still have time to file applications for low interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to excessive rain that occurred January 1, 2004, and continuing. Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler. The deadline to file applications is October 3, 2005.

Another loan is available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to excessive rain, excessive snow, and flash flooding that occurred November 1-29, 2004. Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hutchinson, Moore, Potter, Randall, and Roberts. The deadline to file applications is October 11, 2005.

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## Hunters have close call with Mother Nature

This past weekend there were two dove hunters that came out to hunt at the ranch. They both have demanding jobs and have very little time to enjoy the sport they love. This weekend would be the only time they would be able to hunt dove before the season ends. It's just a shame we all don't have the time to enjoy the outdoors as much as we would like.

The hunters had three days to hunt, and they were going to hunt every possible minute they could. The alarm clock was set for 4:30 every morning, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Their routine is to get up, eat breakfast, make a lunch, and prepare for the day's hunt. After hunting, come in at dark, clean dove, eat supper, clean guns, and go to bed. This is the normal ritual of a hunter.

The dove proved to be a challenge as usual. They were few and

far in between. In the three-day marathon dove hunt of about 33 to 36 hours, the two hunters bagged 29 dove. They hunted in the 90° heat and even the storm that just clipped the ranch.

The funny thing about the thunderstorm, which only rained about one minute with marble sized hail, was the funnel clouds. Yes, six times a funnel developed just south of our house. My wife and I took pictures of these funnels from our front porch. The funnels never touched the ground and were not very impressive in size, but any tornado needs to be respected. We turned on the television, and sure enough, Donley County was in a tornado warning. Hedley was getting the worst of the storm with golf ball to baseball sized hail and the funnel clouds hovering near.

The hunters were on the north

side of the ranch where there was no rain or hail. They also had no clue there were funnel clouds less than six miles away.

When they came back to the house for supper, they noticed the ground was still wet and questioned the little bit of rain we received. Sonya and I laughed and told them we were just about a moment away from picking them up and taking them to the storm shelter. But the storm moved off quickly to the east, and they were in no imminent danger. They both looked at us wondering what the heck was going on. We found out later that one of the



**outdoor life**  
by gary dzieciol

guys was absolutely terrified of tornados and was shocked when Sonya showed him the pictures we had taken. We just assumed they were watching the storm. They had their truck, but the doves were flying north to south, and with no rain it didn't seem like a big deal because it was south of them. That was the evening they had their best luck.

The guys left Sunday evening with memories of a dove hunt and also the memories of a storm that could have been.

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### '05 Hedley JV wins first game

The 2005 Hedley Owl JV team traveled to Groom to play the Samnorwood Eagles on neutral territory on Thursday, September 15. The Owl team had 7 boys playing against the Eagles' 6 players. Those seven players were Jesse Cariveau, Derek Evans, Archie Sharp, Mitch Dipprey, Tyler Pepper, Dustin Thomas, and Isaias Ramirez.

The boys started the game out with Ramirez scoring the first touch down of the night. From there, Pepper ran in the next TD. Samnorwood tried to come back to score, but Evans, Thomas, and Dipprey pushed the Eagles back until they finally fumbled the ball, and Evans ran it in for the TD.

The Eagles once again tried

to move the ball forward but were stopped by Cariveau and Pepper. Pepper then tried to run the ball, but the Eagles stripped the ball from him to run it for a TD. Pepper quickly redeemed himself as he ran the ball all the way back for a kickoff TD, and Ramirez made the extra point.

In the second half, Cariveau pushed the ball up field allowing Sharp to be in good field position to pass the ball, and Pepper and Ramirez both got TDs. Cariveau scored extra points, and Evans kicked the ball in for the PAT. The Owls ended this game with a big win, 45 to 6.

The JV Owls will play Thursday, September 22, after the Junior High Owls, who play at 5:00 at Hedley Owl Memorial Field.

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### CJH Colts fire off against Quanah

The Colts traveled to Quanah Thursday, September 15, and handily defeated the Indians, 30-8.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Colts controlled the game from the kickoff. "We dominated the game from the start on both sides of the ball," Elam said. "The defense really played well the first three quarters, holding Quanah to no first downs. The 8th grade is starting to play well as a team and have a bright future."

Nelson Devin scored two touchdowns in the game and added a two-point conversion. Jayden Thornton scored a touchdown, and Dillan Wright caught a two-point conversion from Nelson.

The seventh graders were able to play a first quarter, and the Colts won 6-0. Chris Crump scored the six points on a short run into the end zone.

The Colts will be at home Thursday, September 22, against Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### Quanah Indians beat Bronco junior varsity

The Bronco JV suffered another loss as they were defeated 0-26 by the Indians.

"Our offense has been struggling the last two games," coach Brad Elam said. "We are having trouble moving the ball. We got down early (in the game), but our defense stepped it up in the second half. Johnny Ballard played well at linebacker, and Alton Gaines made a lot of tackles from his free safety position. We have to come together and start playing better, and we hope to have a better game."

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## Broncos roundly beat Hart

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos racked up 462 total yards of offense and nine touchdowns to give the huge Homecoming crowd a thrill at Bronco Stadium Friday night in their 64-2 win over Hart.

One hundred and forty-three of those yards came in the air with the remaining 319 yards gained on the ground.

Senior quarterback West went seven for fifteen passing and hit Brad Sell on a 41-yard pass and Morgan Robinson seventeen yards out for two of the Bronco scores. Will Betts screamed into the end zone twice, scoring the first Bronco touchdown on an 18-yard run and then again in the third period on a 35-yard run.

Betts also kicked three extra points and turned a two-point conversion on a pass from West. Also finding the end zone was Brad Sell when he scored on a two-yard run and a 41-yard West pass. West took it across the score line twice from two and three yards out, respectively.

Wes Christopher found the end zone from 11 yards out, and Jeremy Utsey put the last six points on the board as he ran it in from 43 yards out.

The win was pleasing to head coach Gary Jack and the Bronco staff.

"A lot of people did a lot of good things for us," Jack said. "We took care of business and were striving to do the right things. It was great to win so big before a huge Homecoming crowd, and the kids love big crowds."

Offensively, the Broncos had several players with good yardage. Betts racked up 157 yards on 16 carries, and Sell carried six times for 59 yards. Utsey ran for 59 yards on six carries, and Christopher carried the ball nine times for 37 yards. West ran for 22 yards on four carries and threw for 122 yards. Stephen Ford had four catches for 59 yards, Michael Bruce ran for nine yards on one carry, and Jesse Rodriguez took it 20 yards on one carry.

"Our offense did a great job," Jack said. "Sell had a good game and ran the ball well. He also had several good catches for us. Stephen (Ford) had a great game both ways. He caught great passes for great gains, and our line blocked well for us."

The Broncos were impressive defensively as well. John Vaught, Betts, and Ford each had 10 tackles, and Cody Scrivner and Steven Fowler helped with seven tackles each. Sell, Will Drackley, Danny Derry, and Christopher had six tackles each while Ty White, Ladez Captain, and West had five tackles apiece. Tyler Drackley had four tackles, Bruce racked up three, and Utsey added two tackles.

The Broncos will continue to work hard and will prepare for this week's game with Nazareth.

"Naz is a pretty good team," Jack said. "We will have to give a solid defensive effort against them."

The Broncos will play Nazareth on the road Friday at 7:30 p.m.

### CHS c-c runners compete in Amarillo

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior runner Shelby Watson ran well enough at Amarillo's Thompson Park to bring home a medal, when she placed 19th with a time of 14:10 for the two-mile course.

Abby Patten finished at 15:07 and Cortnee Thornberry ran a 16:12. Kaitlyn Howard crossed the line at 16:54 and Macy Shadle ran the course at 18:02.

The junior varsity ran the meet as well and competed well. Amanda Mendez ran a 17:20, Abbie Massingill finished at 18:04, Erin Holland came in at 18:56, Casey Phillips posted 19:11, and Morgan Hysinger crossed the line in 18:00.

"All of the girls ran well," coach Cara Hathaway said. "They are working hard and moving toward our goal to finish strong at the District meet."

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Lubbock cross-country meet September 24.



Wes Christopher moves in to finish off a Hart Longhorn during the Broncos' homecoming victory last Friday night.

Enterprise Photo

### HHS c-c runners place in Amarillo

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls Cross Country team traveled to Amarillo's Thompson Park on Saturday to compete with 1A to 3A schools in a tight race.

Senior Carmen Garcia led the Lady Owls, placing 16th; from there it was Jaci Copelin, Ruth Anne Howard, Holly Davis, Elizabeth Garcia, Kristen Dwight, and Julie Woodard. These girls will be running on Saturday, September 24, at Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park at 9:00 a.m.

The Junior High girls also ran this past Saturday at Thompson Park with almost everyone of them improving their times. Those girls running, in order of their finishing times, were: Marlee Sargent, Jennifer Allen, Haley Hall, Haley Chambless, Alex Stephens, Kailee Burton, Jasie Sargent, Tamra Burnam, and Brittney Netterville.

Three Junior High Owl boys also ran this weekend in the JV division: Danny Garcia, Reid Copelin, and Brandon Benton.

The Junior High Owl Cross Country runners will run next Saturday, October 1, at Canadian.

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## CHS vs Nazareth

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### 2005 Bronco Roster

5	Tyler Drackley	Jr	6'2	150
7	Michael Bruce	Sr	5'4	125
8	Quentin West	Sr	5'10	160
10	Nathan Gribble	Fr	5'7	135
11	Bradley Sell	Jr	5'8	160
12	Chase Thornberry	Sr	6'2	200
20	Morgan Robinson	Sr	5'9	170
24	Lance Ford	Jr	5'9	150
25	Will Betts	Sr	5'9	175
33	Devin Noble	Fr	5'8	160
35	Kaleb Shadle	So	6'0	160
36	Stephen Ford	Sr	5'8	145
44	Wes Christopher	Jr	5'8	175
54	Will Drackley	Sr	5'9	165
60	Ty White	Sr	5'9	170
64	Michael Henderson	Sr	6'0	225
65	Cody Scrivner	Sr	5'11	175
66	John Vaught	Jr	5'9	180
68	Scott Fowler	So	5'11	215
70	LaDez Captain	Jr	6'6	225
75	James Allmond	Fr	5'11	175
78	Daniel Derry	Sr	5'9	175
80	Derrick Shelton	Fr	6'0	180
81	Jesse Rodriguez	Sr	5'9	135
86	Chad Sanchez	Jr	5'6	145
88	Jeremy Utsey	Sr	6'3	165

**Head Coach:** Gary Jack  
**Staff:** Johnny Nino, Wade Callaway, Brad Elam, Brandon Word.  
**Trainers:** Jeremy Jeffers, Ashley Petty, Courtney Judd, Trisha Hewett, Amy Judd

**Cheerleaders:** Haley Shelton, Haley Carter, Kristen White, Alicia Roys, Jill Cornell, Macy Shadle, Cortnee Thornberry, and Janae White.  
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**Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS

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The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is seeking proposals for Property, Inland Marine, General Liability, Bus Fleet, and Vehicle insurance coverages. Sealed proposals will be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 4, 2005, at the administration building located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Address proposals to the attention of: Mary White, Business Manager. Proposal specifications, instructions, and further assistance may be obtained at the above address or by calling (806) 874-2062. The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or any portion thereof, to accept the proposal most advantageous to the district, and to waive technicalities. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope (Insurance Proposal). 40-1tc

**CLARENDON CISD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Clarendon CISD is soliciting proposals for a new 1/2 ton Extended Cab Pickup Model Year 2005 or 2006. Proposals are due to the Clarendon CISD Administration Office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2005. All proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the proposer, type of proposal, and the time of the opening. Proposals can be mailed to PO Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or hand delivered to the Administration Office at 416 South Allen Street, Clarendon, Texas. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on October 3, 2005. Estimated date of award: October 10, 2005. Clarendon CISD reserves the right to negotiate with any or all proposers after the proposals have been opened. Clarendon CISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

Specifications are as follows: New 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Pickup Model Year 2005 or 2006; Vortec 5.3 Liter V8 or equivalent; 4 speed automatic, tow/haul mode; locking rear differential; rear axle 3.73 ratio, heavy duty hitch and trailing package; trailing wiring provisions for bumper pool, 5th wheel and gooseneck, hideaway gooseneck ball; external transmission cooler; external oil cooler; standard all-season black wall tires, full size spare, chrome wheels; white exterior paint/tan interior; 40/20/40 front cloth seat; power driver seat; tilt steering; cruise control; power door locks; power windows; air conditioning and heat; deep tinted glass; AM/FM stereo with compact disc; rubberized flooring in lieu of carpet. Please provide optional pricing for 4x4 pickup with above listed options. Example: 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab and other specifications as noted above or equivalent. 40-2tc

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## REAL ESTATE

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**CLARENDON CISD**  
The Clarendon CISD will hold a public hearing for discussion of the school district's 2005 school FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Report on Monday, October 10, 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. 40-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for concrete work consisting of curb and gutter, approaches, and slab work to be located at the corner of 5th and Sims Street. All prospective proposers will be required to do an individual review inspection with the superintendent to review the project requirements and specifications. Proposals must be received by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2005. The proposals will be prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. For further information or to schedule an individual review of the project requirements, contact the school superintendent at 806-874-2062. The Clarendon CISD School District reserves the right to accept or reject any part or section of this proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award such proposal deemed most advantageous to the District. 40-2tc

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9939**  
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for 2 vehicles: Lease 2006 4-door sedan and a used/program 4-door sedan 2004 or 2005 model. Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on Thursday, October 6, 2005 (the Due Date) and marked PROPOSAL #9939. For specifications please contact Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 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 and/or all bids and to waive technicalities. 40-2tc

## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

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**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement unattached, oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location @ 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

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**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

**GOOD BUY ON SMALL HOUSE** - with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen with range, dishwasher, refrigerator and disposal and nice cabinets, living room, sunroom with wood burner stove, attached one-car garage, central heat and air, and fenced backyard enclosing hot tub - replumbed, re-wired, and reroofed at 115 S. Goodnight for \$27,500.

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**HEDLEY - 3 BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 BATHS** - nice kitchen with good cabinets and counter tops, breakfast nook, large den/dining with built in book case, utility, large entry, almost new central heat and ref. air, new double pane/easy clean windows throughout, shop and storage room in garage, chain link fenced back yard, 2 yard buildings, many fruit and nut trees and grape vines. 1,576 sq. ft. living, 616 sq. ft. attached double garage with openers at 407 W. Railroad St. for \$60,000.

**HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.

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**GREENBELT - SMALL TRAILER ON 2 LOTS** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen with refrigerator and range, propane heat, 2 window air units, nice barbeque grill, furniture presently in house included at 36 Swanson St. in Howardwick for \$11,000.

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**Ride 'em Cowgirl**

Clarendon sixth grader Brittany Hargrove waves to the crowd while riding her class float during the Homecoming Parade held Friday afternoon during the pep rally. Each class designed a float for the parade.

**SBA financing workshop to be next week**

LUBBOCK - There will be an SBA Financing and Informational Workshop, Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center (SBDC), 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Counselors to America's Small Businesses (SCORE). The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m. The subject for the evening workshop is, "Financing Options: All You Should Know about SBA Loans". There is no charge for the workshop, but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating. Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information required in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. For more information or registration, call the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, Lubbock at 806-745-1637.

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**Sheriff's Report:**

**Officers respond to reports drivers not paying for gas**

- Sept. 12**  
4:42 a.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of Carroll Creek, Howardwick.  
3:03 p.m. - Out at Ag Barn.  
4:18 p.m. - Welfare check in the 200 block of Arthur St., Howardwick.  
5:01 p.m. - Serve papers on Bugbee Ave.  
5:26 p.m. - Serve papers on E. 3rd St.  
5:31 p.m. - Out at business in the 200 block of S. Parks St.  
5:44 p.m. - Serve papers on Orpe St.  
7:04 p.m. - Checking Giles repeater.  
7:20 p.m. - Serve papers on Angel St., Howardwick.  
9:22 p.m. - Illegal use of credit card in the 900 block of W. 2nd.  
10:15 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
- Sept. 13**  
12:02 a.m. - Secure vehicle in the 100 block of S. Koogle. Owner contacted.  
6:39 p.m. - Accident on US 287 at S. Kearney.
- Sept. 14**  
3:56 a.m. - Out in the 800 block of W. 3rd with driver involved in gas drive off in Hall County.  
2:33 p.m. - Serve papers on Rosenfield.  
2:51 p.m. - Out at the administration building at Clarendon College.  
6:41 p.m. - LifeStar landing zone at Clarendon College.  
7:24 p.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of W. 3rd.
- Sept. 15**  
8:56 a.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of S. Leroy.  
2:55 p.m. - Out at Clerk's office.  
5:36 p.m. - Serve legal papers on Angel St., Howardwick.  
10:23 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
- Sept. 16**
- 1:00 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College.  
10:03 a.m. - See caller on US 287 at S. SH 70.  
10:41 a.m. - Out at business in the 300 block of E. 2nd St.  
8:01 p.m. - See resident in the 100 block of Barcus.  
10:51 p.m. - Out with vehicle in the 300 block of W. 3rd. Reported possible weapon.  
11:06 p.m. - Gas drive off on S. Koogle.
- Sept. 17**  
12:54 a.m. - See complainant in the 500 block S. Orpe.  
3:06 a.m. - Assist stranded motorist.  
1:05 p.m. - Gas drive off on W. 2nd St. Escorting subject back to business.  
4:59 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
5:26-6:04 p.m. - Numerous severe weather related calls.  
5:59 p.m. - See resident in the 300 block of S. McLean St.  
6:22 p.m. - Three vehicles off the roadway on US 287 E. of Hedley. No accident, no injury.  
7:30 p.m. - Assisting EMS at Sheriff's Office.  
9:18 p.m. - See resident on S. McLean St.
- Sept. 18**  
1:04 a.m. - Out with resident in the 700 block of W. 3rd.  
1:12 a.m. - To residence on US 287 at Carhart.  
4:55 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle on Ten Bears, Howardwick.  
12:21 p.m. - Assisting EMS in the 300 block of Saiffish, Howardwick.  
2:36 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
9:23 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
- Summary**  
Arrests - 2  
EMS - 12 Fire - 2




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**Drugs in the News**

**Arthritis Drugs and Blindness**

Canadian researchers report that people who take non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) routinely for arthritis appear to be receiving an unexpected benefit to their eyesight from such drugs. Researchers at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver reviewed data from persons with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) to see what level of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) occurred in this group. Out of almost 1,000 persons in the study ages 65 years or older, only three cases of AMD were identified. Out of 497 persons ages 75 years older, only two cases of AMD were found.

Older persons who had been diagnosed with RA appeared to be spared from AMD. The reason this occurs may be due to the effect of anti-inflammatory drugs. These drugs work against inflammation that often occurs along with AMD, a condition which is reported to be the most common cause of blindness in the elderly. The researchers suggested that heredity and possibly environmental factors could also be responsible for the lower incidence of AMD in this age group.

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