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- 8 And the Owls claim victory for homecoming.

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

Elementary collecting box tops, soup labels

Clarendon Elementary School is participating in the Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education again this year.

The students raised \$423.10 last year by bringing their Box Tops. The school used the money to purchase classroom supplies for each grade level and send the students to the Wellington Activity Center in May.

The next deadline is October 15, 2005. Teachers voted to use the money raised to buy die-cuts, which are used to cut out letters, shapes, and numbers for bulletin boards and other graphics.

Their goal for this year is to collect 6,000 Box Tops for the school year and hope to have 3,000 by the October deadline.

Please send your Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education to school with any elementary student or drop them off by the Elementary Office before October 15.

Bronco Band to hold Mexican Pile-On Friday

The Bronco Band Mexican Pile On Supper will be held on homecoming, September 16, at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are not required, but donations will be accepted at the door.

Go support the award winning Bronco and Colt bands.

Friendship Club plans pot luck supper Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. for food and fellowship at the Howardwick City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Aging sets program on Medicare drug benefit

The Area Agency on Aging will present a program on Medicare Part-D Benefit on Tuesday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. The program is open to the public.

Deadline approaching for ACT exam at CC

Clarendon College will offer the ACT October 22 at 8 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon campus.

The cost of the test is \$29 without writing and \$43 with writing. Registration deadline is September 16.

Late registration is September 17-30, and students will be charged an \$18 late registration fee in addition to the test fee.

For registration information, contact CC Enrollment Services Counselor Stephanie Watson at (806) 874-3571.

Street work reported to be still on track

The 2005 Clarendon street paving project is on track, and the contractor anticipates being able to finish before cold weather sets in.

That's the word from Mayor Pro-tem Mark White following a report given to the city last Friday.

White said B&B Solvent project superintendent Brent Hall told the city his workers would begin pouring curb and gutter this week.

"I think it's coming together; and

once we start seeing curb and gutter, it will go a lot faster," White said.

According to White, Hall also expressed concerns that the city could not stay ahead of his crew in doing the rough cuts on the streets and said his crew could do the same work faster and with more expertise than the city could. City officials agreed and told Hall to continue doing the rough cuts for the city.

"We've spent a little over \$2,000

so far for them to cut the streets," White said. "I think that's money well spent."

City crews will continue to haul dirt out of the way once the contractor has moved it.

White said the contractor anticipates stringing curbs this Wednesday and will likely start pouring concrete Thursday. The work would start on Sixth Street, laying 1,000 feet of curb and gutter per day. Seventh and

Eighth streets would follow.

"They want the city to come in and do the backfill behind the curb, and then they will start bringing in base material," White said.

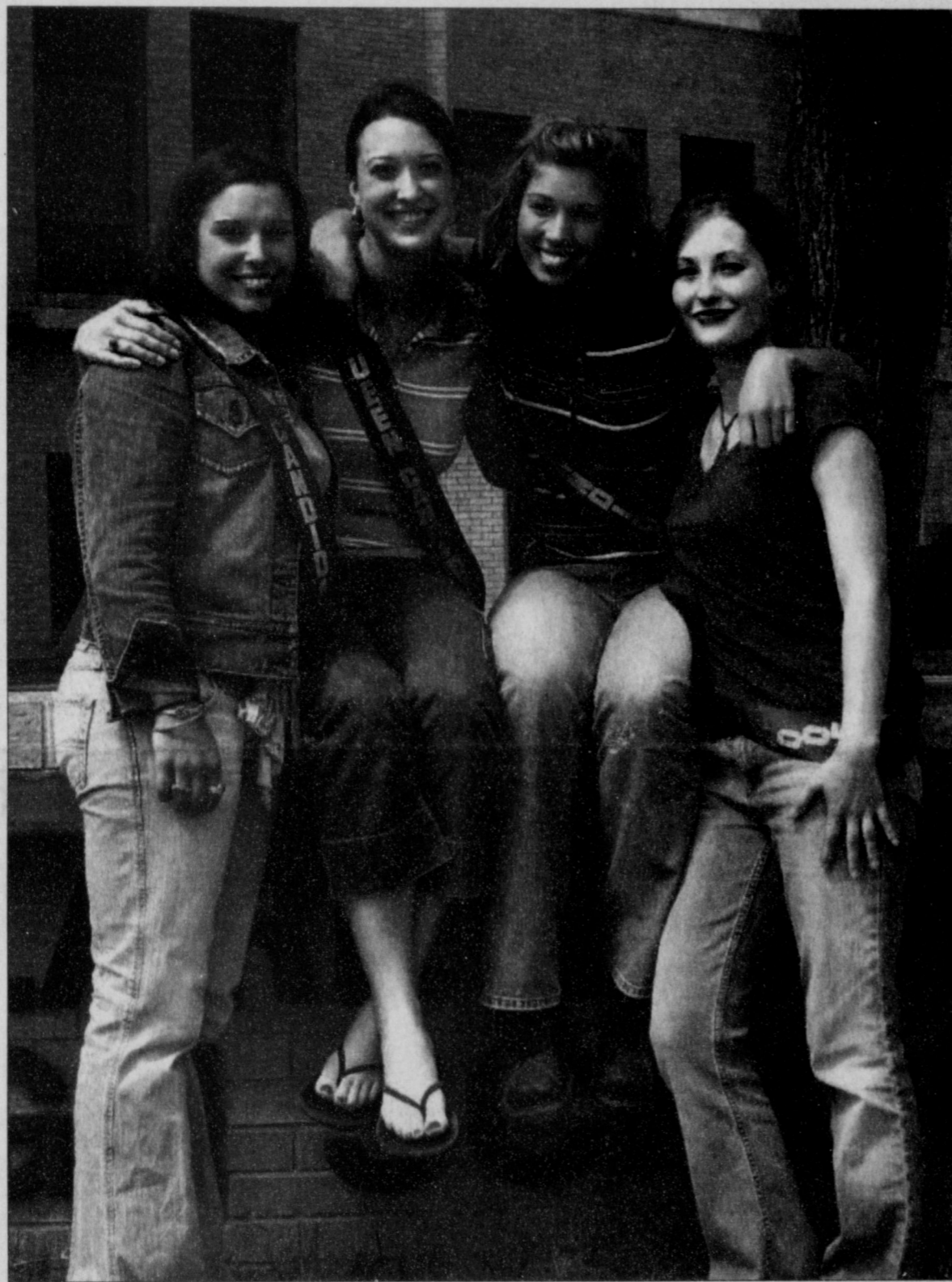
Work must be completed by some time in November otherwise it will be too cold and will force the project to either use more expensive cold temperature material or wait for warmer weather next spring.

White said he hasn't heard much

comment from the public on the project - pro or con. He has heard second hand of people wondering why the streets were cut so low, but he says the street level will raise back up after the base is brought in.

"I'm anxious to see it done and see a good rain on it," White said.

"The curb and gutter is going to make such a difference in the appearance of people's homes. It's just going to look totally different."



Who will be the queen?

The 2005 CHS Homecoming Court was announced last week during a student assembly in the auditorium. Seniors Haley Shelton, Samantha Myatt, Holly Cornell, and Kristen McAfee were named to the court. The Homecoming Queen will be announced this Friday night during halftime activities in Bronco Stadium. Clarendon faces Hart at 7:30 p.m.

Enterprise Photo

City's sales taxes show first decline after steady rise

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week announced that the state collected \$1.49 billion in sales tax in August, up 4.4 percent compared to a year ago, but the news locally was mixed.

After five straight months of stronger sales tax allocations, Clarendon's rebate slipped 8.66 percent to \$20,862.69. Despite this month's lower allocation, the city is still 5.62 percent ahead for the year-to-date figure from this time one year ago.

Howardwick's allocation was up 10.28 percent to \$1,372.73 and was running less than half a percentage point ahead for the year-to-date. And Hedley was up from \$244.36 this time last year to \$795.54 for the month, but it still lagged more than four percent behind for the year-to-date.

Austin's outlook was better. When the state's 2005 fiscal year ended August 31, sales tax collections were 5.8 percent higher than in FY 04, contributing to a \$1.2 bil-

lion revenue surplus for fiscal 2005.

September 2, after closing the books on the last biennium, Strayhorn asked the governor to convene a three-day special session of the Legislature to appropriate the necessary funds to assist Texas education, security, health care and human service providers who are helping Hurricane Katrina evacuees.

"While we can count on the federal government to do what it can in Texas, the feds are not going to pay for us to hire more police, and they are not going to pay for us to bring in more teachers to educate the thousands of new children enrolling in our already stretched local schools.

"The need is here. The resources are here. We need to act now to provide relief to our Texas communities," Strayhorn said.

Strayhorn sent September allocations of \$244.6 million to Texas cities, up 10 percent. Calendar year-to-date, city rebates are running 7.8 percent higher.

Memphis Chamber to hold annual picnic this weekend

The annual Hall County Picnic will be held this Saturday, September 17, on the square in Memphis.

Booth spaces are still available by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 259-3144. Booth spaces are \$15 without electricity and \$20 with electricity.

The Wild Hog Poker Run will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the north side of the square. The cost will be \$10 a hand with the high hand and low hand being the winners. The first bike out will be at 1:00 p.m. with

the last bike in at 3:00 p.m.

The Chamber will also sponsor Bingo, which will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building. The charge will be 50 cents a card per game.

The annual barbecue meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and continues until midnight. Chris Stone, who grew up in Memphis, is a member of the band Second Go Around, who will be providing music for the dance.

Museum prepares to host 14 wagons during cookoff

Fourteen wagons will be rolling into Clarendon next weekend for the eleventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held September 23-24 at the Saints' Roost Museum.

The second annual Saints' Roost Gun & Knife Show will again accompany the Cookoff and is the opening activity for the event, opening next 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. Plates are \$12 each for museum members and their families, and reservations need to be made by this Friday, September 16, by calling Bobbie Thornberry at 874-3581. Annual membership in the museum is \$25 per household.

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 Auker 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 authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's in Clarendon by calling 806/874-3517.

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.

Proceeds from the cookoff and the gun show benefit the Museum's continuing efforts to preserve the history of Donley County.



Reigning beauty

Ruth Anne Howard was named the 2005 Hedley Homecoming Queen during ceremonies at Memorial Field last Friday. She is shown here with her father, Bruce Howard.

Enterprise Photo by Kari Lindsey

guest commentary

Bad decisions on energy haunt nation

By Mac Thornberry, U.S. Representative (R-Clarendon)

Our kids are teenagers now. One of the lessons we are trying to teach them is that the choices they make have consequences. If they choose to do a certain thing, they will live with the results. If they choose not to do something, they will live with the results. Actions and inactions have consequences. It is a hard lesson to learn.

Our country has had a hard time learning that lesson with energy. In 1973, the OPEC countries refused to sell us oil because of a war in the Middle East. Americans stood in long lines to fill their tanks. I remember my father and grandfather trying to figure out how to ensure that we had the fuel we needed to run the tractor and the pick-ups at the ranch.

In the 30 years since then, our country has made choices - by our actions and our inactions - about energy.

We decided we would not allow oil and gas drilling off the East and West Coasts or around Florida, so more of our domestic production has been concentrated in the Gulf of Mexico region.

We decided to put vast areas of the West and Alaska off limits as well, and now about 60 percent of the oil we use comes from other countries. (It was 36 percent at the time of the 1973 embargo.)

We decided that we did not want to do anything that even appeared to help oil and gas companies, and now we have only a few big companies that dominate the market.

We decided refineries were dirty, and we made it expensive and difficult to get regulatory approval to build a new one, so none were built. We had 324 refineries in 1981. Now we have 149.

One region of the country tried to outdo another in putting special requirements on the composition of gasoline, and so we have ended up with 45 different kinds of gasoline being produced in the United States last year.

We enjoyed low prices as oil and gas wells were shut-in because it cost more to operate them than the money they generated. Unfortunately, we eventually paid the price as those reservoirs were lost.

We insisted that new power plants have minimal emissions, which led to most of them being fueled with natural gas, but the supply did not keep pace with the rising use.

In sum, we took energy for granted, assuming when we flipped the switch, the lights would go on and assuming that there would always be plenty of cheap fuel for our vehicles. Our choices over the last 30 years have had consequences.

Recently, the situation has been aggravated by two things we could not control - economic growth in China and Hurricane Katrina. China's incredible rate of economic growth and its corresponding increase in energy consumption has made the world supply tight. The world produces 83-85 million barrels of oil a day, and the world uses 83-85 million barrels of oil a day. There is no slack, and the amount used is growing faster than the amount produced. Then Hurricane Katrina knocked out 25 percent of U.S. oil production, 19 percent of U.S. natural gas production, 10 percent of U.S. refining capacity, and much of the pipeline and transportation system to distribute fuel, at least for a time. In a market with no slack, the effects were immediate. We have felt the consequences in the form of higher prices and even some temporary shortages. Prices will ease in the coming days, but will we have learned from our mistakes?

No one could have predicted these exact events, but it would have been safe to predict that something would happen to threaten our supplies. It could have been another OPEC embargo; it could have been a terrorist attack in the Houston Ship Channel. We are too stretched, too vulnerable, and without resiliency in a vital sector of our economy.

For some people, their first reaction is to blame somebody - the oil companies, the service stations, the Administration. If there are those who are taking advantage of other people's misfortunes, they should be held accountable and dealt with severely. But at some level, we all share in the responsibility because relatively cheap and accessible energy has lulled us into a false sense of complacency, and we have not insisted on the steps needed to give us real energy security.

After four years of trying (longer for some of us), Congress finally passed an energy bill. It is no magic answer, but it begins to take some significant steps in the right direction. Yet recent events illustrate how much more needs to be done.

We should start by allowing drilling in Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge. It can provide billions of barrels of recoverable oil and trillions of cubic feet of recoverable natural gas. Only one hundredth of one percent (.01 percent) of refuge area will be affected by drilling equipment and structures. We should complete an inventory of all oil and gas reservoirs around the country, including off our coasts, so we know what we have.

We should encourage tertiary recovery to get every drop of oil we can out of the ground.

We should restore a proper balance in environmental regulation and energy production that is based on common sense, not political agendas.

We must continue research into new forms of energy and into more efficient use of existing energy sources. We are going to have to do more of everything.

Energy is necessary for economic growth, for a better quality of life, and for human progress. The answer to our problems is not to have government ration energy, and the answer is not to settle for slower progress and a lower standard of living. The answer is to produce more energy, safely and securely, here at home. If we do, our actions today will leave our children and grandchildren with a more hopeful and secure future.

Manicurist ruins good day of pampering

You may have noticed the rather sporadic appearance of fresh episodes of "Life's Lessons" lately. You have my most sincere apologies.

Hopefully my schedule will get back to normal soon. I've just finished my second attempt at directing, a process that claimed a lot more of my brain power than I anticipated.

I have been so deep in this play that I haven't even had time to get offended by anything serious or anything trivial for that matter. I'm not all that interesting when I'm not attacking some well established institution with my vicious rhetoric.

I did get a little miffed at my manicurist the other day.

I always try to go to something special for myself to relax on opening day. I'll take a long lunch somewhere nice and get ice cream, buy new shoes, or treat myself to some movie or CD I've been saving up for.

I had my nails done just before the last show I directed, and it was really luxurious. The lady gave me the most amazing hand massage with this incredible smelling oil. It was heaven.

I often have dreams about that hand massage. They usually involve being fanned and fed grapes by handsome boys in togas.

So when I went back to the same nail salon last week, I expected the same star treatment. I sat in the same chair with the same girl.

I sat in anticipation as she trimmed my cuticles and filed my nails. My heart actually leapt when I saw her reach for the bottle of oil. But instead of picking it up, she grabbed a nondescript lotion bottle that was sitting next to it.

Okay. Lotion instead of oil. That's fine. It smells kind of like cherries. Not heaven, but it will work, I guess.

So she squeezed a little of it into her hand, rubbed it onto my skin up to the elbow, did the same to the other arm, and pointed to the sink. "Wash," she said.

"Wash?" I asked, mystified. That's it? Last time she did this thing with my wrist and pressure points in my hand and... How can that be all?

"Wash," she repeated, and I obeyed.

I tried to massage my own hands while I washed them, but it was no use. I returned to the table feeling the greatest disappointment of my adult life.

"Twelve dollars," she said as I took my



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

seat. They like for you to get your money out before the polish so you don't mess it up digging in your purse.

Twelve dollars was pretty steep for no massage. I paid the girl with a twenty; she handed me my change. I looked at the tip jar.

Last time I got the massage of a lifetime and I gladly left a huge tip. No massage, no tip. I put the change in my wallet, making sure she saw me do it, and put my hands back on the table.

I half expected her to sabotage my polish job. I would if some deadbeat college kid with an absurdly overblown ego came in and thought she was better than me and didn't leave a tip.

I began to feel guilty as she perfectly polished my perfectly shaped nails. I should have at least left a dollar. She handed me plenty of ones. It wouldn't have killed me.

She finished the last nail and immediately got up from the table. I hung my head in shame as I let the polish dry, and after a few agonizingly awkward seconds, I bolted out the door.

So my relaxing morning manicure turned into an important life lesson. Go shoe shopping next time. You don't tip salespeople at shoe stores.



Hurricane Katrina takes toll on energy

The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina will be felt by those in the Gulf Coast for years. While our Texas cities are opening their doors, and Texans are opening their hearts, there is no way to fully prepare for the long-term devastation of Katrina. Yet, in the near term, people across the country are feeling the brunt of this storm in different ways, especially at the gas station.

Before we ever heard the name Katrina, our gas prices were on the rise. The strong economic growth we have experienced over the past two years, coupled with growth in other countries, has driven high demand for oil.

The destruction of Katrina dramatically complicated the issue by affecting supplies of gasoline. The first day Katrina brutally slammed the Gulf Coast, a total of 615 manned platforms in the Gulf of Mexico and 90 drilling rigs were evacuated.

Five refineries along the coast were forced to reduce operations. In all, 90 percent of the oil production and 80 percent of the gas production in the Gulf Coast was temporarily impacted. In addition, the widespread damage of Katrina impacted major pipelines, with three either totally

or partially out of service.

All said, Katrina brought with her a dramatic increase in gasoline prices around the country. The average price of regular grade in Texas rose to \$2.63 last Friday, with many consumers paying more than \$3 per gallon.

The Bush Administration took several steps recently to relieve supply pressures while efforts are being made to bring the oil rigs, refineries, and pipelines back into full service.

Within hours of the hurricane passing, the Environmental Protection Agency issued a nationwide waiver on certain standards to allow for the use of "winter blend" reformulated gasoline in place of "summer blend" that is otherwise required to be used through September 15. This action makes available considerable stocks of reformulated gasoline that are in storage to fulfill consumer demand and immediately ease supply problems.



capitol comment
by sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

President Bush also ordered oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to be released. The initial amount will add 30 million barrels to the market. Within 48 hours of receiving requests from oil companies, oil was on its way from the SPR to refineries.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has also waived Jones Act restrictions which limit the use of ships under foreign flags in order to allow additional tankers and barges to transport oil and gasoline into ports around the country. These specific ports may have seen supply disruptions as a result of pipelines running below capacity.

These bold moves immediately relieved pressures in the market. The price of a barrel of oil dropped to \$65 just over a week after Katrina first touched ground. While some of the supply problems will be resolved relatively soon, it may take some time to get all refining and drilling facilities online again.

In the meantime, I will continue to work with President Bush to seek both short-term and long-term solutions to ensure consumers have sufficient supplies of gasoline.

Reader: 'Letter made me want to puke'

How come some are so much wiser than the rest of us?

I take exception to the seemingly vitriolic, sarcastic letter to the editor authored by Tom L. Roach, III, North Donley County, "I'm Proud of County Officials." In his letter, Tom L. Roach, The Third, chastised Brad Dalton for his letter to the editor of August 18.

Tom L. Roach, III, apparently has the good fortune to drive roads that are maintained properly and are satisfactory to him. However, Mr. Roach's good fortune should not mean that everyone else should shut up and not voice his or her displeasure with unacceptable county maintenance.

Though I do not live in Donley County, I recently had occasion to drive the roads that Mr. Dalton referenced in his letter. They were worse than deplorable. In one location sand six to eight inches deep stretched fifty to seventy-five yards,

making the road nearly impassable in a passenger car. I wonder if Tom L. Roach, The Third, took the time to drive those same roads before writing his critique of Mr. Dalton and his letter.

I was particularly offended by the casual and seemingly insensitive mention of the death of Mr. Dalton's father. In my opinion, this was completely out of bounds.

And that boundless wisdom that referenced, "one catches more flies with honey." Wheew weeee! I wish I'd a thought of that. How utterly profound. It was this pseudo patrician discernment along with the "goodie-two-shoes" attitude that made me want to puke.

Thank you for letting me air my opinion.

Fred D. Hedgecoke, I
Garland

Petitioner appreciates support of local readers

I want to thank all the people who worked on getting signatures and all the signors of the petition concerning AEP/Mutual Energy SPP kWh costs.

All the signed petitions we have received and additional information concerning comparison of electric costs have been forwarded to the Public Utility Commission, Office of Consumer Protection. Copies of all petitions and information were sent to State Sen. Robert Duncan and State Rep. Warren Chisum, urging them to intervene on the behalf of their constituents in this matter.

I will keep you informed of any replies or information received. Keep sending petitions, and I will forward them.

Norbert Schlegel,
Shamrock

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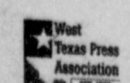
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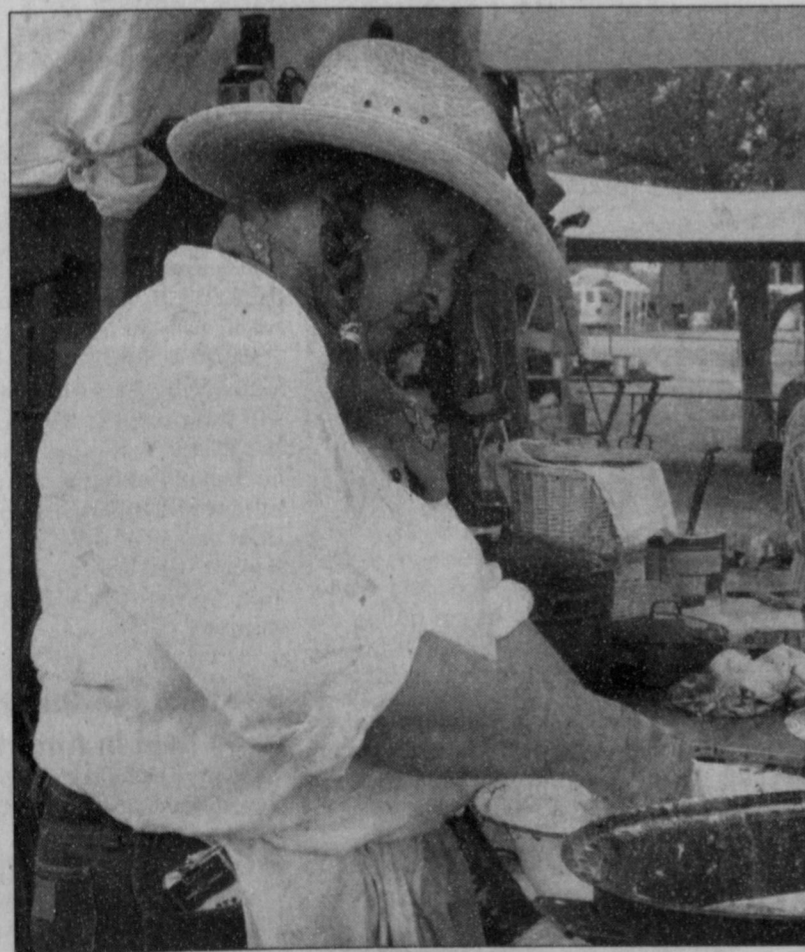
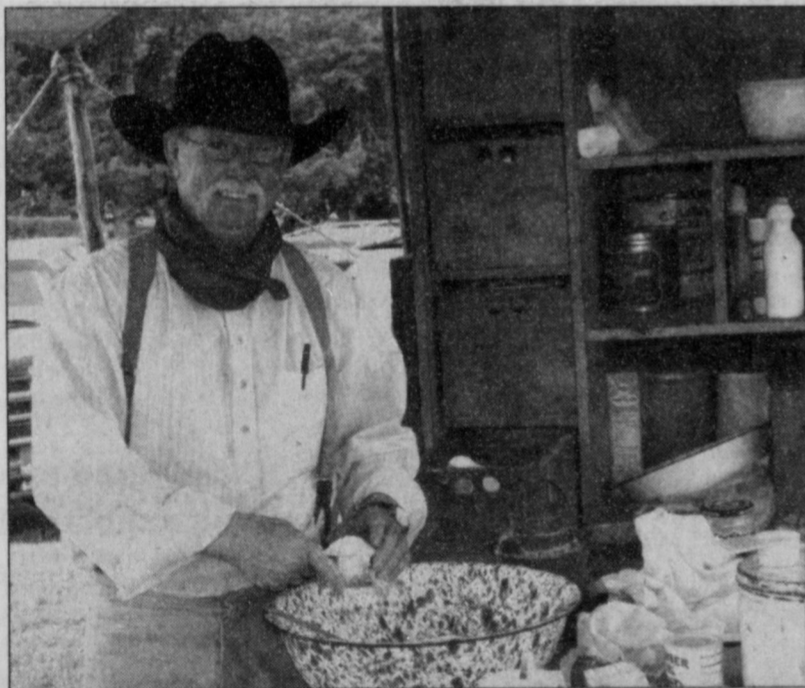
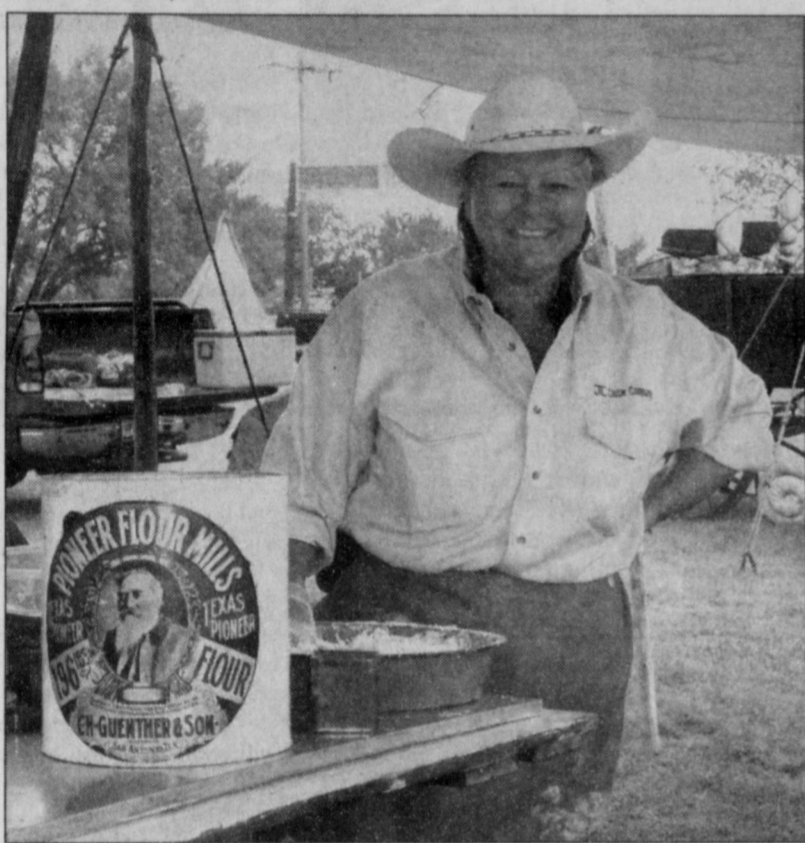
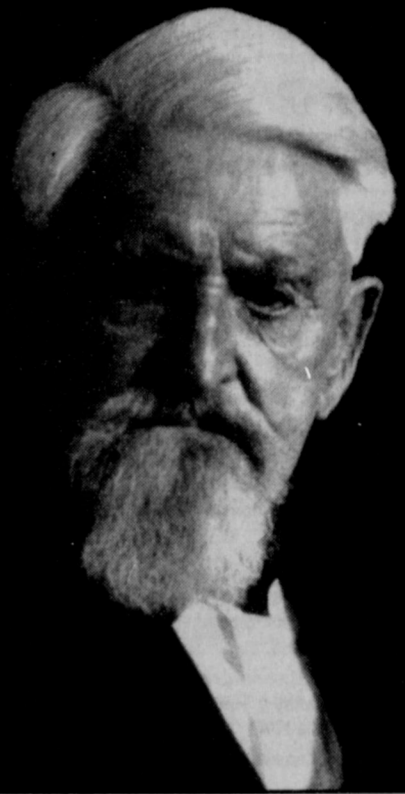


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Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

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- **FREE ADMISSION!***
- **Museum Tours**
- **Western Trade Show**
- **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 15

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

September 16

Bronco Band Mexican Pile-On • CISD Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

Clarendon Homecoming • Broncos v. Hart • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

September 17

Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ

September 23 - 24

CHS Class of 1950 Reunion

September 24

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

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.

October 14

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

Community Menus

September 19-23
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: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, strawberries, and milk
Tues: Turkey tetrazzani, mixed vegetables, fruit mix, rolls, milk
Wed: Baked potato with ham and cheese, broccoli and vegetable salad, carrot sticks, oranges, milk
Thur: Beef stroganoff, corn, apple-sauce, rolls, carrots, milk
Fri: Barbecue sandwich, fries, salad, apricots, milk

Hedley Schools

Lunch

Mon: Pigs in a blanket or chicken and rice, corn, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk
Tues: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Enchiladas, rice, refried beans, chips and salsa, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, salad, sliced peaches, milk
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Frito pie, corn, onion rings, pears with cottage cheese, blonde brownies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli au gratin, bowtie salad, banana walnut cake, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Boneless pork chops, tomato basil dipping sauce, English peas, fried squash, garden salad, lemon lush, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, Ranch Style beans, applesauce, Jell-O with topping, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, fruit salad, fudgy pecan pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips and gravy, broccoli casserole, buttered carrots, pea salad, cobbler, sliced bread, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Calfish, French fries, asparagus, coleslaw, watermelon, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, carrot and raisin salad, mixed fruit, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Chicken and dumplings, California blend vegetables, Jell-O salad, brownie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Burton Library offers works for every taste

Since the children are in school, and before those extra "school parental activities" become too demanding, how about relishing a few hours with a favorite author from Burton Memorial Library?

Rosamunde Pilcher's writings against her native Scotland background; Mauve Binchey's best sellers with Irish settings; Janette Oke's various series, one of which takes place in the Canadian West; Lori Wick's versatile writings including everything from pioneer fiction to Victorian New England settings to contemporary writing... all of these promise to enchant readers on every page.

In the "New Books" section, romance writers, Katherine Stone, Kristen Hannah, and Danielle Steel continue to capture readers' hearts and interest. Mary Higgins Clark, James Patterson, Anne Rice, Tom Clancy, and John Lescreart, among others, offer suspense in their newest mysteries.

One of the most beautiful books concerning the early American West, also on library shelves with other new books, is Arbor House Treasury of *Great Western Stories* with a story collection from 33 authors including Louis L'Amour, Zane Grey, Max Brand, Mark Twain, Jack London, Bret Harte, and Stephen Crane.

Thomas Kinkade and Katherine Spencer continue to delight readers with their newest Cape Light Novels, *A Gathering Place* and *Home Song* with a New England setting.

Not so new, but just as enchanting, are Williamsburg Novels by Elswyth Thane, wife of Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist and explorer.

Thane charms readers as she brings each individual character to life with elements of emotion, humor, suspense, and light romance

against various historical backgrounds. The novels involve several generations of fictitious Sprague, Crabb, Day, and Murray families.

First of seven Williamsburg Novels, *Dawn's Early Light* begins with Julian Day's arrival in Yorktown, Virginia, from Southampton in 1774. The author creates marriages, families, and suspenseful events through American Revolutionary years until a smooth transition is made into her second novel, *Yankee Stranger*. With increasing drama, the same families are involved as the southern belle marries a northern soldier during the Civil War period.

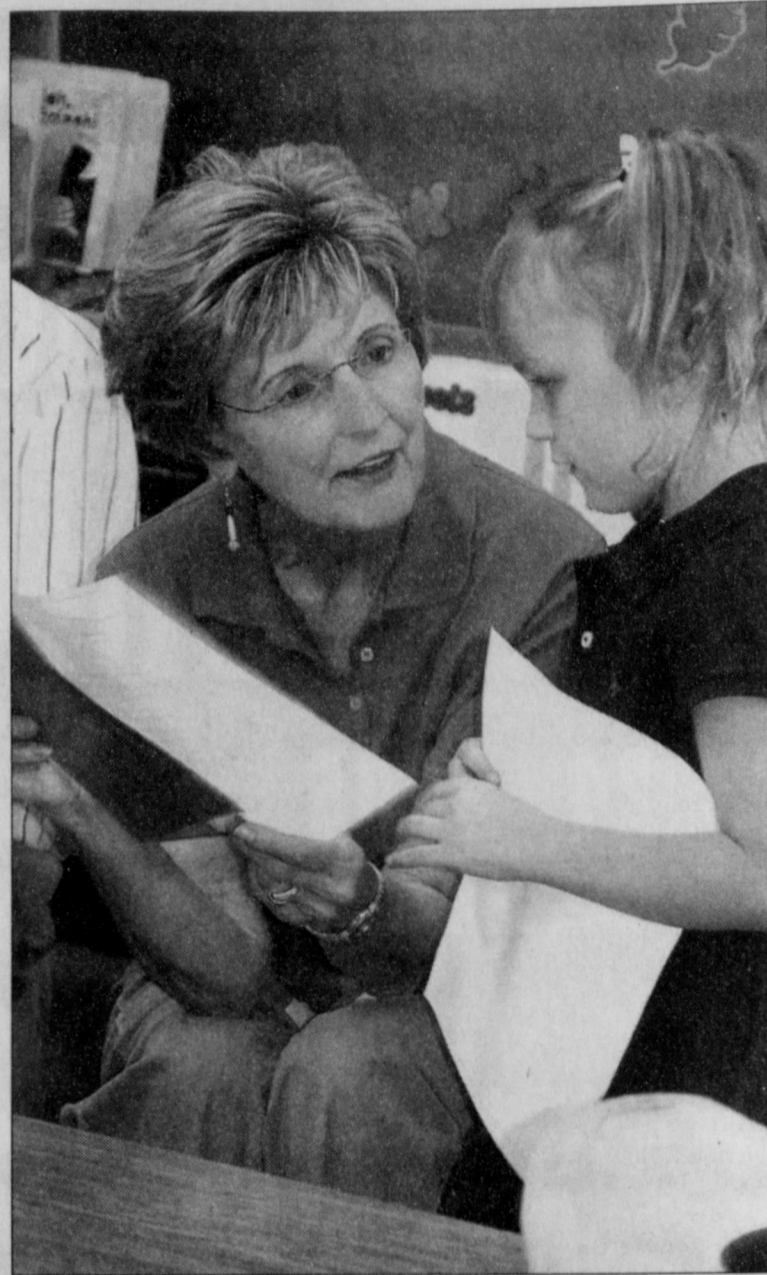
Thane's following two novels of the series are *Ever After*, beginning with Christmas 1896, and *The Light Heart* with a 1902 beginning.

The final three in the Williamsburg collection are entitled *Kissing Kin*, *This Was Tomorrow*, and *Homing*, which fictitiously continue through the years, 1917-1941. The background of World Wars I and II, intermitted with peaceful years, contribute to the stories' warmth. A pleasing hint of nostalgia may become evident to readers who actually experienced those years.

Why not indulge yourself now with some of these refreshing writings? Why not check it out?



check it out
by mary beth nelson



When I was little

Clarendon first grader Brooke Smith interviews her grandmother, Donna Smith, during a special program held for the grandparents last week at the elementary. First graders have been studying about their families. They presented a program, interviewed their grandparents, and told their favorite memories of their grandparents.

Enterprise Photo

E-commerce changing how people buy, sell

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

What's all the fuss about e-commerce?

E-commerce is changing how people do business. Small town business owners or big city small businesses can create a "place" for customers to learn about their products and services, how to contact their business, and how to buy what they find on their website. There are advantages for the business owner as well as the customers, however. Businesses not only can sell online, but they can save money online, too.

E-commerce means doing business on the World Wide Web (www). Business is conducted between businesses (B2B) and between businesses and customers (B2C). E-commerce makes it possible for a business in

Van Horn, Texas, to have customers anywhere in the world. Customers right here in Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Howardwick, or Hedley can find businesses located anywhere in the world. What e-commerce does for the smallest of businesses is to place them on the same playing field as any other business-big or small-anywhere in the world.

Why is e-commerce growing? The reason is summed up in one word: access. Consumers - better known as shoppers - can find computers to use in libraries, schools, malls and other public locations, and at home. Not only that, they can "get online" anytime, day or night. That means a store is open for business when their commercial street location may not be. Here's what small

businesses say about the benefits of having a website:

It improves their business credibility.

It provides a powerful marketing tool.

It helps them to achieve their sales goals.

It helps them develop the products they sell.

It lowers their costs of doing business.

While not all Web sites immediately create sales, they can increase traffic. This means that as visits or hits to your Web site increase, there is greater potential for customers to buy your products and services. Though fewer than 30 percent of business e-commerce sites actually sell from their sites, Ms. Bishop states that it

makes it possible for customers to find the business and to contact the business by phone, fax, or e-mail. That's certainly better for the consumer than getting to the store and finding the store closed.

E-commerce sites come in many different styles. Some are brochures that tell about the business's products/services, location, and contact information. Some offer innovative services, such as subscriptions for ongoing services. Other Web sites build brand recognition and create a returning customer base. Knowing what your customers want and need can help you create a unique and useful website for your business and its customers.

For information, contact MaryRuth Bishop at 874-2141.

4-H Club members discuss ideas for National 4-H Week

By Ashlyn Tubbs

The Donley County 4-H Club meeting was held on September 6 at the Family Life Center in Clarendon.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Paul Goetze, who welcomed everyone to the meeting. Kenzie Perryman read her inspiration to everyone. She told about an incident when her lamb got sick and the many people who helped her family to get it well.

Brittney Hargrove led everyone in the US pledge, and Rowdy Speed followed, leading everyone in the 4-H pledge. Maci White, club greeter, conducted roll call by asking each member what their favorite TV show was.

Goetze recognized the club's new members and guests. Speed reported on the 4-H enrollment party at the Bar-H Dude Ranch. Annie Patten, vice president, reported on the 4-H Banquet. Goetze talked about some old business, and then he and County

Extension Agents MaryRuth Bishop and Leonard Haynes discussed some new business.

On September 22, all 4-H Club members are going to meet at the Cane Maze. There is going to be a hayride, fun in the maze, and a meal for \$7.50 through the hours of 3:00-7:00.

National 4-H Week is October 2-8, and the club members all thought of ideas for that week: such as all club members will wear green, fly the 4-H flag at the courthouse, participate in window painting and making posters, put locker surprises on club members' lockers, and we will news broadcast it.

Goetze announced the upcoming Tri-State Fair entry deadlines. Maci White drew for the door prize, which were a 4-H coffee mug won by Secretary Danielle Ford and a 4-H cup holder won by Ty Tubbs.

Goetze adjourned the meeting, and Recreation Leader Austin Adams



Donley County 4-H members Jason Pigg, Jacob Pigg, and Skyler Greer are busy chopping vegetables for their hot sauce during the regular monthly 4-H meeting held recently. Digital photo courtesy Jennifer Tubbs.

led everyone in a game. Refreshments of homemade hot sauce, which everyone made themselves, and lemonade was served.

Next month's meeting will be held October 4, at 6:00 at the Family Life Center. If you are interested in 4-H, we invite you to the meeting.

Free tickets to Tri-State Fair available for Clarendon students

AMARILLO - Free means fun at the fair this year for Clarendon students.

Tri-State Fair officials are sending out more than 73,000 tickets for schools to distribute to students beginning this week. Clarendon ISD will receive 510 free student tickets.

These student tickets are only

the start of what students can enjoy for free at the fair this year. Concerts, exhibits, children's shows, a variety of livestock shows, and the PRCA rodeo are all offered free with gate admission.

This year's fair will still offer around 50 rides and numerous game booths through family-owned Crab-

tree Carnival.

But, like the tickets, there will be many things for the youth to do free at the fair. Some include children's puppet shows, educational exhibits like "A Look at Panhandle Agriculture," entry to the PRCA Rodeo, parking at the fair, exhibits of the best homemade crafts, homegrown

veggies, and art the Panhandle offers, and livestock, rabbit and horse Shows

General gate admission costs for those who don't have a free student ticket will remain the same for the third straight year, \$8 for adults, \$5 for children age 6-11 and free for children five and under.

Senior Citizens plan hearing exam

By Marlee Sharp

Advanced Hearing will be at the Senior Citizens on Thursday, September 15. Anyone needing to have their hearing checked is welcome to come to the Center from 10:30 to 1:30 to see the hearing aid specialist.

We are raffling off a quilt made by Rose Lee Watson. The drawing will be held on September 30 at noon. Tickets are one dollar each or six for \$5. If you would like to buy a chance on winning the quilt, come to the senior citizens. Tickets are also available at the front desk.

There will not be an inspirational singing on September 25. We have other obligations for that day. They will meet again on the second Sunday in October.

Birthdays for the month of September are: Tiva Jackson, Rabbit Osburn, John Hartwick, Eda Wallin, Virginia Roby, Billie Taylor, Rea Waddell, Francis Dehyle, W.K. Hardin, Jim Nelson, Jo Brown, Zell SoRelle, Virginia Chandler, Joyce Phillely, Bill Waddell, Buster Shields, Sharon Thomas, Fraya Hammons, Eva Burleson, Wiley Reynolds, and Carla Myers.

Anniversaries for September are: Tony and Adenia Baird, Jerry and Patty Lemons, and Max and Winona Hennigh.

Reminders:

Tuesdays - Game Nights, 6 p.m.
M-W-F - Exercise group, 9 a.m.

Alanreed Church revival to be held

The Alanreed Baptist Church will host a revival beginning September 18 through September 21.

The church will have their Sunday morning worship as usual at 10:15 a.m. with a kickoff for the revival to follow at the church. A potluck meal will follow.

On Sunday night, the revival will continue at the Alanreed park at 7:00 p.m. with Clowns Under Construction of Amarillo, Terry David of Amarillo, and Evangelist James Barkdull of Cleveland, Texas.

On Monday at the park, Terry Davis will continue at 7:00 p.m., followed by Evangelist James Barkdull.

Sharyn Morrow of Clarendon, will begin the service on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the park, followed by Barkdull.

Wrapping up on Wednesday, Sharyn Morrow will present her Music Evangelism and Mission beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the park. Barkdull will conclude the revival.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Hedley grad receives \$14k scholarship

Stephen Mark Howard, a graduate of Hedley High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Howard received a Welch Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$14,000, payable over four years.

This year the Welch Foundation awarded 20 grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet and who plan to major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering.

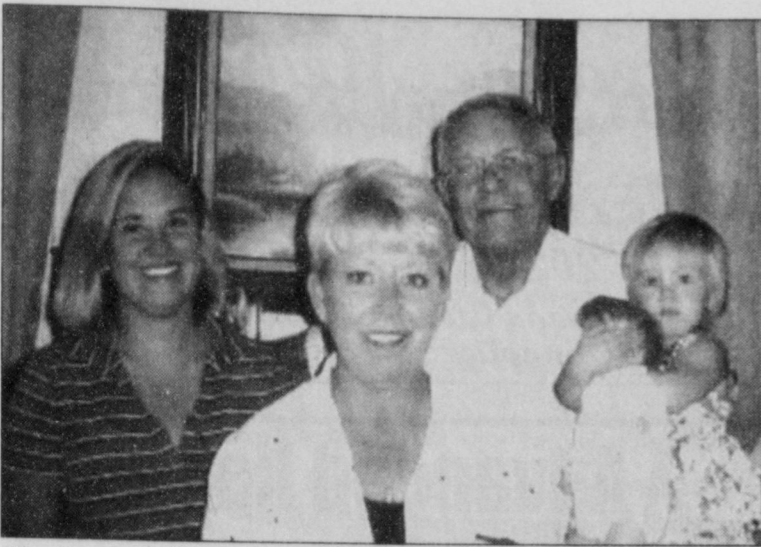
Howard competed in science, mathematics, and number sense at the 2005 UIL Academic State Meet. Additionally, he competed in science at the 2004 State Meet, and number sense at the 2003 State Meet. He also participated in UIL tennis, basketball, and cross-country throughout his high school career. Howard was valedictorian of his graduating class. He is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in biochemistry.

Battle of the Quartets II to be held in Amarillo

Larry and Jodi's Good-Time Gospel Jamboree proudly presents Battle of the Quartets II on September 16, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church at Quail Creek (formerly San Jacinto Baptist Church) in Amarillo.

The Jamboree will feature The Upword Quartet, Four-For-One Quartet, and Eunabeth Williamson and Company with a special appearance by Miss Trudy Value. This is the last show of the season.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Jodi at 935-7247.



Four generations

Four generations gathered in the home of Montye Smith this past Saturday. Shown here are Montye's granddaughter Jennifer Hoover of Columbia, TN; Montye's daughter Sara Ussery of Franklin, TN, Montye Smith of Clarendon; and Madison Hoover of Columbia, TN, Montye's great granddaughter. The picture was taken in the home of Montye's grandfather, W.M. Montgomery home, which was built in 1912. Only family has lived in the home.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 13, 2005, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Greg Henry in charge.

We had 12 members and one guest this week. Ashlee Estlack, was the guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The public school will celebrate homecoming this Friday, and the Band Boosters will have their Mexican Pile-On before the game.

Lion Myles Shelton reported a significant increase in students enrolled at the college this year. The volleyball team will have their second home game this week; and a round robin tournament with CC, Ranger, and Lamar will be Saturday.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

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Mon	5	91°	65°	-
Tues	6	90°	68°	-
Wed	7	93°	69°	-
Thur	8	93°	61°	-
Fri	9	91°	55°	-
Sat	10	92°	57°	-
Sun	11	94°	67°	-

Total rainfall Sunday afternoon & night: 0.29"
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. 16
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Saturday, Sept. 17
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Obituaries

Longbine

Graveside services for Frankie Lee Longbine, age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2005, in Hulver Cemetery in Estelline with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Longbine died Sunday, September 11, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born January 4, 1922, in Parnell, Hall County, and spent most



Longbine

of his life in Estelline. He married Doris Sams on August 28, 1942. He worked for much of his life at the Estelline Coop Cotton Gin. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1989; a son, Terry Longbine in 1995; and a grandson, Christopher Longbine in 1976.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde Longbine of Amarillo, Monty Longbine of Estelline, and Glen Longbine of Dallas; two daughters, Wanda Smith of Clarendon and Gaynell Miller of Wichita Falls; one brother, Leslie Longbine of California; two sisters, Katie Rogers of Childress and Margaret Mendez of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Wesley Smith, Danny Longbine, Jerry Longbine, Crue Medina, Terry Longbine, and Ricky Furr — grandsons of Mr.

Longbine. The family request memorials be to the VA Hospital in Amarillo or the Hulver Cemetery Association.

Williams

Funeral Services for Harve W. Williams, 65, of Turkey were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey with Rev. Glenda Johnson and Bruce Bridges officiating. Interment services followed in the Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Mr. Williams passed away late Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at his residence.

He married Betty Smith on December 31, 1964, in Amarillo, Texas. Harve was retired from the Moormans Manufacturing Company with over 30 years of service. He also was a farmer and rancher. Mr Wil-

liams lived in Clarendon for 10 years before returning to Turkey about 1 1/2 years ago. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Harve was preceded in death by his father, Doc Williams, in September of 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean of Turkey; one son, Kyle Wade Williams of Idalou; one daughter, Kelley Ann Cash of Anson; his mother, Arowene Williams of Lubbock; one brother: Terry 'Doc' Williams of Abilene; one sister, Bridgett Johnson of Idalou; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Turkey United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

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EMS regional needs assessment scheduled

The annual EMS/Trauma Regional Needs Assessment is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the NWTWS Pavilion Auditorium located at 7201 Evans (in the Medical Center) in Amarillo.

All Texas residents are invited to attend and comment.

The Panhandle Regional Advisory Council for Trauma Service Area A is the designated administrative agency for the Panhandle Regional EMS/Trauma Services System.

They are soliciting comments and concerns to the meeting. Any comments received will be reviewed during the public forum. Contact the RAC office at 4101 Mockingbird, Amarillo, TX 79109 or phone (806) 358-7114. You may also contact your local ambulance service director, who will bring your comments to the meeting. Identified needs will be addressed over the next year by the RAC Executive Board and Standing Committees.



Class officers

The Clarendon High School Sophomores held their first class meeting on August 24, 2005. The class set dates for sign painting, elected class officers, and discussed concession stand duty. Sign painting was scheduled for August 27 and September 9. The 2005-2006 officers are President Jill Cornell, Vice President Sade Cobb, Secretary Abby Patten, and Reporter Paul Goetze. The class will work the football game concession stand on October 28, 2005. Parents are asked to volunteer their time. Please contact class sponsors Tashia Duncan or Lyndal Gillen.

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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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Missing juvenile turns out to be adult in jail

Sept. 5
 12:34 p.m. - See complainant in the 300 block of Janny Drive, Howardwick. Loud music.
 5:52 p.m. - See caller in the 700 block of E. White St.
 9:08 p.m. - Reported missing juvenile at Sandy Beach.
 9:09 p.m. - Fight in progress north of Campsite 1 at Greenbelt Lake.
 9:19 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for failure to ID and public intoxication.
 9:33 p.m. - False report on missing juvenile. Subject adult male now in custody.

Sept. 6
 4:17 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody for three local warrants.
 8:26 a.m. - Out at Hedley School.
 1:46 p.m. - Welfare check in the 600 block of W. 4th St.
 2:34 p.m. - Out at annex.
 5:56 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 2.
 7:09 p.m. - Accident in parking lot on US 287 at S. Koogle.

Sept. 7
 7:30 a.m. - See call in the 200 block of S. Sims.
 8:52 a.m. - Out at Housing Authority.
 11:30 a.m. - Respond to panic alarm at the Courthouse.
 2:16 p.m. - See resident in the 1000 block of W. 3rd.

Sept. 8
 12:15 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College dorm.
 11:27 a.m. - Check vehicle with one occupant parked in the 300 block of E. 1st St.
 2:06 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Carhart St.
 4:43 p.m. - Serve legal papers on S. Sully.

Sept. 9
 5:50 a.m. - Out at the courthouse.
 3:40 p.m. - Loose livestock two miles W. of US 287.
 4:13 p.m. - Stranded motorist on S. SH 70.
 7:04 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office.

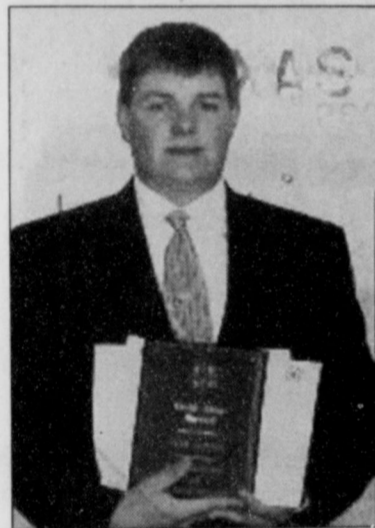
Sept. 10
 12:09 a.m. - Disturbance reported at Sandy Beach.

Sept. 11
 9:37 a.m. - Out with pedestrian on W. US 287.
 10:50 a.m. - See caller in the 500 block of S. Orpe. Possible burglary.
 11:38 a.m. - See caller in the 600 block of S. Parks.
 1:22 p.m. - Welfare check in the 1000 block of E. 3rd.

Sept. 11
 12:22 a.m. - Vehicle accident on 5th and Koogle Sts.
 5:22 a.m. - Assist EMS in the 500 block of E. 1st St., Hedley.
 8:53 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for theft more than \$20.

Junior High Owls lose first game to McLean

Despite the fact that the Hedley Owls Junior High boys played tough football, they were unable to win their first game of the season. The Owls began the game with the Tigers' outside kick being jumped on by Reid Copelin. The Owls tried run the ball but were unable to break away, and the Tigers quickly scored. After the Tigers scored once again, Chambless and Montgomery ran the ball, putting the Owls in good field position for Copelin to pass the ball to Will Monroe for a first down and the end of first quarter. The Owls continued to gain yardage until Copelin was once able to hit Monroe this time with a touchdown pass. Montgomery took the ball in for the extra point. The Owl offense was unable to score during the second half. They lost the game 7 to 33. The boys will play Groom at home on September 22 at 5:00 followed by the JV boys playing at 7.



Gold Star
 Donley County 4-H member Paul Goetze was awarded the 4-H Club's Gold Star during the club's recent banquet. Courtesy photo

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6:30 P.M. AT THE MUSEUM
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Hedley wins homecoming

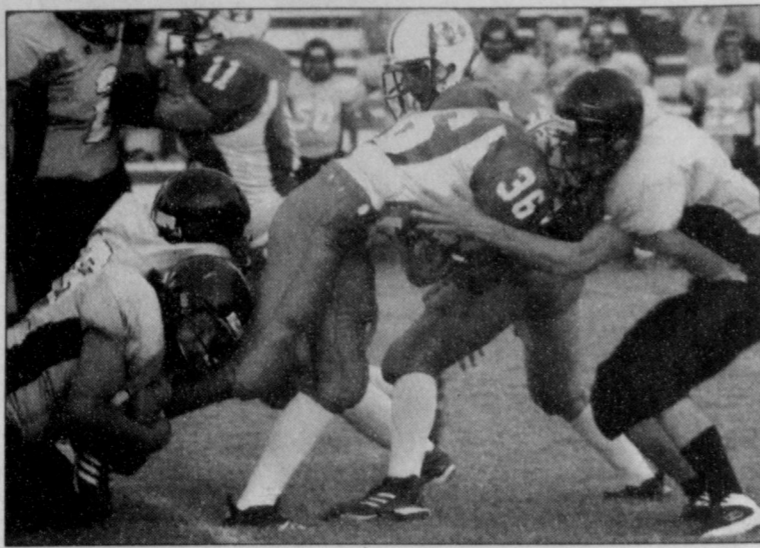
By Tangela Copelin

Defensive coordinator Coach Mark Montgomery said, "The team showed a lot of heart in Friday night's game and never quit against a good McLean team, and it took a great team effort to pull off the win."

And in truth that is exactly what the Owls did. They all pulled together to beat yet another team that was once again predicted to beat them.

The first quarter had the Owls looking as if they were not going to be able to contain the Tigers as their opponents scored on a thirteen-yard pass. The Owls were not able to score at all the first quarter. But the second quarter had Seth Koetting scoring two of his three touchdowns in a ground game that had him rushing for 166 yards. Eli Luna also scored in the second quarter; and Koetting's PAT was good, bringing the halftime score 22 to 8.

The second half had the Tigers working hard to catch up to the Owls. But once again the Owls' fortitude showed forth as Koetting scored on a 19-yard run, and Wes Shields pushed the ball in from the one-yard line.



Eli Luna struggles to gain some yardage for the Hedley Owls during their homecoming game last Friday.

Enterprise photo by Kari Lindsey

The third quarter had the Owls accumulating part of their 9 penalties, but they continued to play hard with Jose Equia scoring the last TD of the game on a 9 yard run.

A variety of Owls played hard defense as well, with Luna leading the Owls with three solo tackles and 11 assists; Koetting had 2 solos and 8 assists; Cody Glasgow 1 solo and 6 assists; Derek Evans 6 assists; and Will Verstuyft and Brayden Bennett both had one solo tackle and 4 assists. Various other Owls played

tough defense as well.

The coaching staff would like to thank everyone for all the support the community has given the Owls this season. They would also like to say how impressed they are with all the support the surrounding communities have given to the Owl football program.

They would like to encourage everyone to come out on September 23 to watch the Owls win their first district game against Lazbuddie at 7:30 on the Owls' home field.

Broncos gear up for Homecoming

By Sandy Anderberg

Things will be rockin' in Bronco Stadium as the Hart Longhorns come to town to take on the Broncos in a Clarendon Homecoming match up. The Broncos are coming off of an open week and used the time to regroup and rest.

"The guys have been playing hard," Head Coach Gary Jack said. "We've played two close games, and the break came at a good time for us. It gave us a chance to work on conditioning and fundamentals. It gave us a chance to take a look back at our two games and polish up on some things."

The Broncos are 0-2 going into their game with Hart, but those games could have easily gone in Clarendon's favor.

"We led both of the games we lost into the fourth quarter," Jack said. "We're going to get on the winning track Friday night against Hart."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. this Friday, September 16 at Bronco Stadium. The Broncos are fired up, ready to play, and would appreciate the support.

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Bronco JV drop game to Bushland

The Bronco junior varsity traveled to Bushland Thursday, September 8, and were defeated 6-48. Bushland is new to high school sports and does not have a varsity program as of yet but made a good showing against the Broncos.

"We were basically playing their varsity," coach Brad Elam said. "They were their top team; and because they do not have a varsity, the coaches have been working with just these kids since football started, and it showed."

The Broncos fell behind 0-35 in the first quarter and, as according to Elam, were flat from the beginning.

The Broncos made several good plays according to Elam. Defensively, he credited Scott Fowler with a good game as he racked up several big tackles.

"We played hard," Elam said. "For the game we committed five turnovers, three of which were returned for touchdowns by our opponent."

The Broncos are scheduled to play Thursday, September 15, at Quanah immediately following the junior high games.

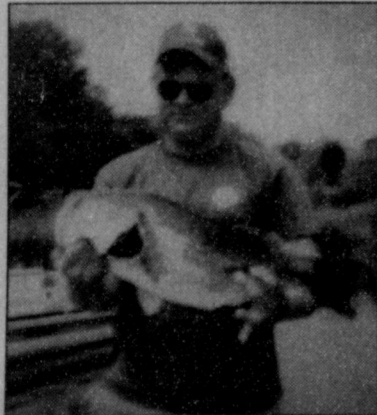
Colts roll over Irish, claim first win of year

The seventh and eighth grade Colts teamed up to romp over Shamrock 36-0 at home September 8. Several Colts had great games as they worked together to post the shutout.

Jadon Thornton scored on a 50-yard run, and Glenn Weatherton crossed the goal line twice from 43 and 35 yards out. Dylan Wright grabbed a 45-yard Nelson Devin pass for a score, and Michael Crump added six on a 20-yard run.

"Both the seventh and eighth grade played well," Coach Johnny Nino said. "The eighth grade got the game started on the right foot with big plays early on offense and defense. The seventh grade came in late in the second half and played well offensively and defensively. Ryan Hill had one interception for us, and Nelson Devin had a good game defensively."

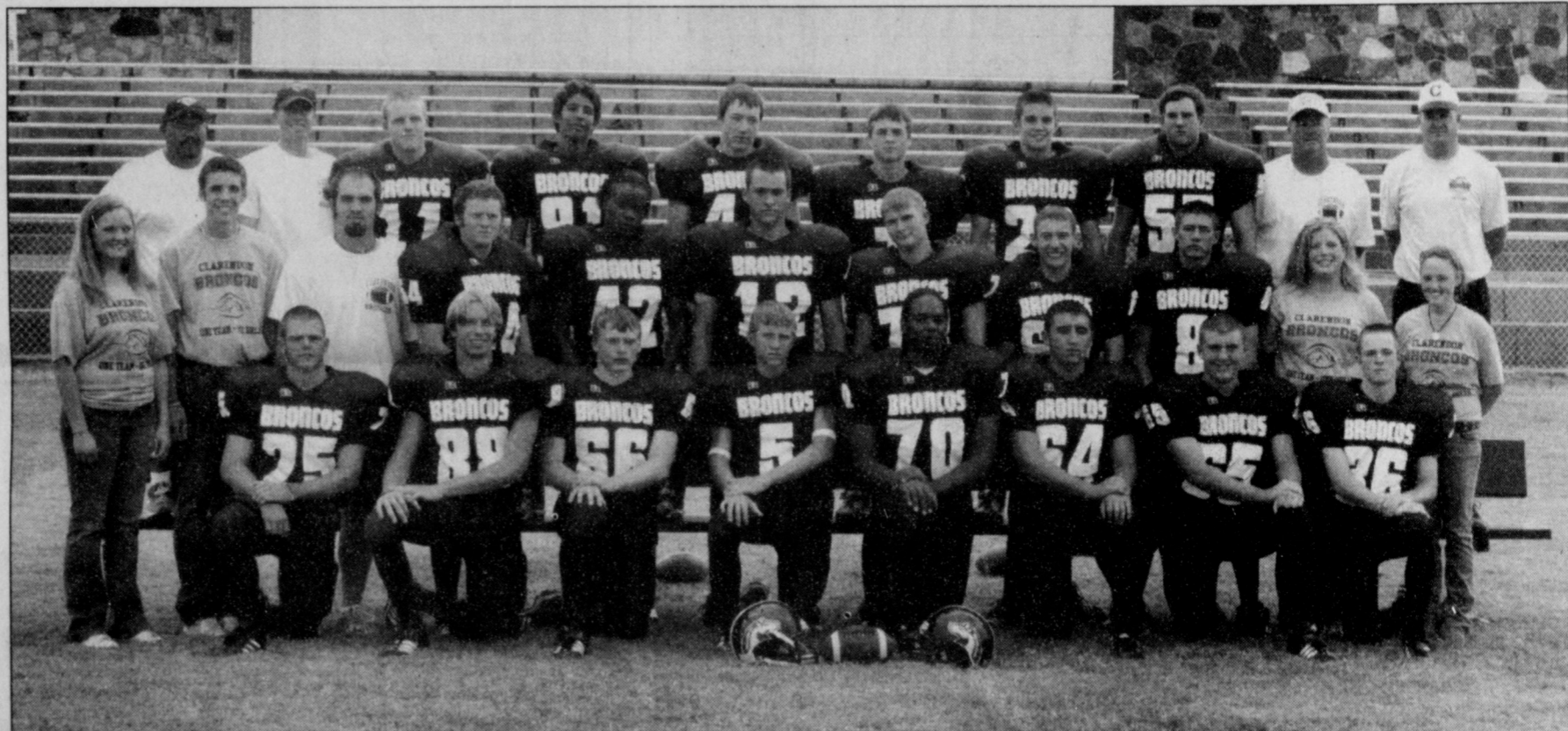
The Colts will travel to Quanah Thursday, September 15. There will be only one game beginning at 5:00 pm. They will also add a fifth quarter after regulation to allow more players to see action.



Lonney Paenitz of Clarendon caught this 10.5 pound bass at Greenbelt Lake recently.

Courtesy photo

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7 Michael Bruce	Sr	5'4	125	75 James Allmond	Fr	5'11	175
8 Quentin West	Sr	5'10	160	78 Daniel Derry	Sr	5'9	175
10 Nathan Gribble	Fr	5'7	135	80 Derrick Shelton	Fr	6'0	180
11 Bradley Sell	Jr	5'8	160	81 Jesse Rodriguez	Sr	5'9	135
12 Chase Thornberry	Sr	6'2	200	86 Chad Sanchez	Jr	5'6	145
20 Morgan Robinson	Sr	5'9	170	88 Jeremy Utsey	Sr	6'3	165
24 Lance Ford	Jr	5'9	150				
25 Will Betts	Sr	5'9	175	Head Coach: Gary Jack			
33 Devin Noble	Fr	5'8	160	Staff: Johnny Nino, Wade Callaway, Brad Elam, Brandon Word.			
35 Kaleb Shadle	So	6'0	160				
36 Stephen Ford	Sr	5'8	145	Trainers: Jeremy Jeffers, Ashley Petty, Courtney Judd, Trisha Hewett, Amy Judd			
44 Wes Christopher	Jr	5'8	175				
54 Will Drackley	Sr	5'9	165	Cheerleaders: Haley Shelton, Haley Carter, Kristen White, Alicia Roys, Jill Cornell, Macy Shadle, Cortnee Thornberry, Janae White, and Mascot Jessica Krumwiede.			
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				

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Naomi Green - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Mark C. White, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

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I want to express a heartfelt thank you to Leonard Holt and the Agapé Church, Robertson Funeral Directors, Bill and Donna Barnes, David and Paula Lowrie, Clyde Turner, Paul Bivens, "Sam Hill", Lowe's, Haskell and Connie Talley, Mary Green, for the prayers, love, and kindness expressed in my time of need.
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Contract 0275-05-040 for OVERLAY in GRAY County, etc. will be opened on October 7, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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Exemption from work registration will be allowed if one of the following criteria can be met:

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- Receive unemployment insurance benefits or have applied but not yet been notified of eligibility,
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- For six consecutive months or until he/she agrees to comply, whichever is later, for the third or subsequent non-compliance.

Any questions concerning this notice should be addressed to Holly Eads, Indigent Care Coordinator, Donley County Hospital District, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by telephone at 874-5221.

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A public meeting to discuss the financial integrity rating system of Texas will be held Monday, September 19, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley ISD

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NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace, living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompassing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000.

VERY ATTRACTIVE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen/dining with built in oven & range, dishwasher, disposer, microwave, fans, carpet, central heat, 1 car port, fenced back yard, insulated shop building, storage building plus fruit and nut trees at 609 W. 8th St. for \$29,500.

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.

PRETTY MODERN BRICK - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-in cooktop, oven, dishwasher, living/dining, utility room with washer & dryer hook-ups, ceiling fans, central heat & ref. air, attached 2-car port and covered back porch, nice fenced backyard. Financing negotiable for qualified buyer at 411 E. 4th for \$45,000.

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, rewired, and reroofed at 115 S. Goodnight for \$27,500.

GREAT BUILDING SITE - five choice lots in West Clarendon adjacent of nice brick homes (not many of these available) for \$10,000.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations. Excellent location for DAY CARE FACILITY and building could be easily converted for that use. Also easily converted to residential property. Central heat & ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage, located at 511 E. 5th St for \$39,900.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT - and 1,536 sq. ft. building with frontage on Hwy. 287 at intersection with Gorst St. includes 4,329 sq. ft. concrete paving for \$45,000.

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.

GREENBELT - BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT HOME - 4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS - (bedroom(s) and bath on each of three levels) modern kitchen includes range, refrigerator, dishwasher, and abundant cabinet and storage space - control the inside temperature with central heat & refrigerated air plus two wood burning fireplaces in the winter, or step outside on either of two large covered decks to enjoy the beautiful view and fresh air while lounging or cooking out or just watching the deer, turkey, quail, and numerous varieties of other birds that frequent the premises in search of food as they graze along the adjoining Carroll Creek or sometimes on the landscaped yard complete with sprinklers. Also included is an attached 1-car garage plus a built-on 3-car port and a new yard building. Super buy at \$138,000.

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

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Baker wins one-person scramble at country club

By Sandy Anderberg

James Baker bested a field of 54 to take the top honors in the two-day 36-hole One Person Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club last week.

The scramble format allows the player to hit two balls on each shot and choose the "best ball" to hit their next shot. Baker's score of 117 was good enough to finish first in the championship flight.

Mark Wyatt was second with a 118, and Steve Russell shot a 119 for third. Ray Martin took first in the first flight with a 127.

Kelly Linquist and Buddy Winks tied with a 129, and Linquist claimed second place on a play off on the card. The second flight winner was Ray Lott with a 130. Jim Glenn defeated San Whigham on the card to take second place as they each shot a 132.

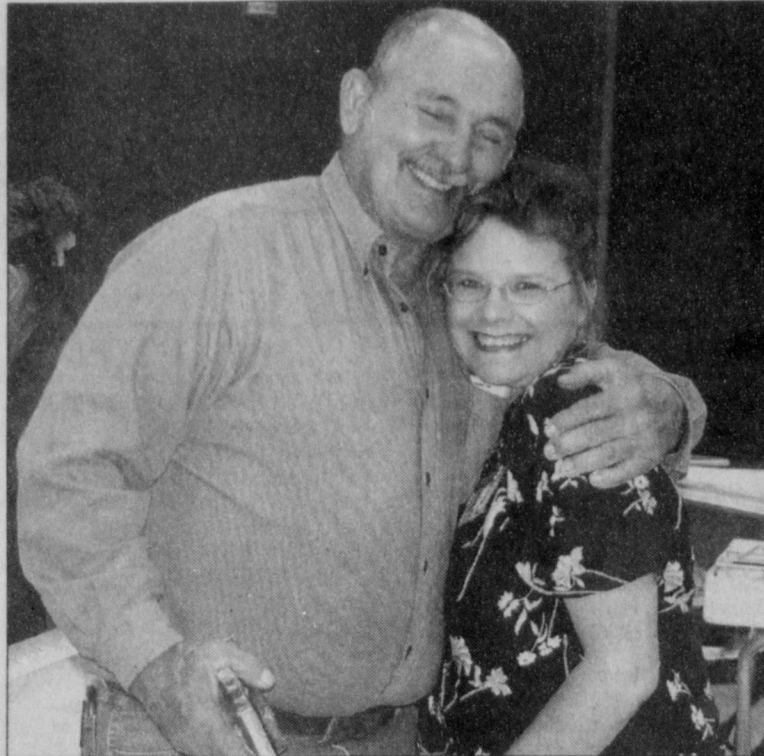
Terry Esch defeated Keith Kidd in the third flight after sharing the same score of 138 to take top honors. Virgil Eddleman was third with a 139. Bubba Linquist and Jeff Hatley each shot a 142 to tie for the best score in the fourth flight with Linquist taking first place on a card play off. Ryan Esch was third with a 145.

The team of George Leathers, Wanda Nazworth, Lea Ferguson,

and Gary Bohr claimed first place in the Friday night nine-hole scramble with eight under par. Three other teams participated in the scramble, and all came in at four under par. Bonnie Crofford was the winner of the weekly women's game with a net score of 64. Maxine McLaughlin and Sherol Johnston tied for second with a 67.

The winner of the 18-hole Labor Day scramble was the team of Randy White, Bret White, Lea Ferguson, and Wanda Nazworth. The team finished at 13 under par. Second place went to Mike Santos, Neal Johnston, Bobbie Kidd, and Pat Eddleman at 12 under. The team of Doug Kidd, Jeff Hatley, Bonnie Crofford, and Greta Byars came in at 12 under as well but lost the tie on the card. Audie Watson, Sherol Johnston, Sid Rodriguez, and Jimmy Fincher were third at 10 under par.

The Club Championship will be held September 17-18 and will consist of two 18-hole rounds. Tee times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday night at 6 p.m. with no carryovers, as the scramble will pay off each Friday night. Call 874-2166 to enter before 5:30 p.m. on Friday.



Giver of life

Janne Lawrence of the Coffee Blood Memorial Center presented a plaque and a hug to Clovis McCrary of Clarendon Monday afternoon in recognition of giving 10 gallons of blood to the Center. He has given 80 times with the Center since 1974, but that is only a fraction of what he has given over his lifetime. McCrary began donating when he was 18 and has donated faithfully at several different locations. Enterprise Photo

Hedley cross country team places 6th

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owl Cross Country team took out early Saturday morning traveling to Plainview to compete against 21 other teams to take 6th place overall.

With 157 girls running on Saturday, it took lots of determination on the girls' part to compete against some tough competition. Senior Carmen Garcia led the Lady Owls' team, placing 13th overall, with Holly Davis placing 32nd, Ruth Anne Howard 48th, Elizabeth Garcia, 67th, and Kristen Dwight and Julie Woodard finished a little behind the other Lady Owls.

The Junior High cross country runners also went to Plainview last weekend to compete. Those girls

competing, in order of finishing, were Haley Chambless, Kaylee Shields, Marlee Sargent Jennifer Allen, Haley Hall, Alex Stephens, Kailee Burton, Tamra Burnam, Jasie Sargent Brook Martin, and Brittney Netterville.

Junior high boys competing were Danny Garcia, Reid Copelin, and Brandon Benton.

All the Cross Country runners will be competing this Saturday at Thompson Park in Amarillo beginning with the Junior High girls running at 10:00 a.m. Come out and support these young competitors as they strive to improve their running times, week by week.

CHS runners open cross-country year

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos' cross-country season opened in Plainview Saturday, September 10, against twenty-one 1A-3A teams.

Junior runner Shelby Watson bested the Lady Bronco field as she finished 26th with a time of 14:10 and Abby Patten came in at 89th with a 15:44 for the two-mile course. Also running were Jill Cornell 15:59, Cortnee Thornberry 16:01, Jenci White 16:35, Haley Shelton 17:36, Samantha Mendez 17:49, Amanda Mendez 18:00, and Erin Holland 18:13. The junior varsity runners were Macy Shadle, Janae White, Trisha Hewitt, Casey Phillips, and Sade Cobb.

Coach Cara Hathaway was pleased with the effort by all of the Lady Broncos.

"It was a good meet for our first of the season," Hathaway said. "The girls ran really well; they ran hard. They all improved their times from our time trial in practice."

There are several Lady Broncos returning from last year in addition to many freshman runners.

"I am expecting good things this year," Hathaway said. "We have a lot of girls returning and freshmen, too. They are all working hard."

The Lady Broncos will run Saturday, September 17 in Amarillo at Thompson Park.

"We want to encourage everyone to come out and watch us Saturday in Amarillo," Hathaway said. "We would love to have a great fan support at our meets to watch these girls run. They always run hard and deserve to have the support the other sports get. We hope to see a great turn out in Thompson Park."

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Drugs in the News

These Drugs May Protect the Heart

Researchers at the UCLA Cardiomyopathy Center report findings of a previously unreported benefit from the use of the popular statin-type cholesterol-lowering drugs when used within 24 hours of a heart attack. The benefit, they report, is a heart protective effect among those studies who survived a heart attack.

Patients were placed into four groups: those who were already taking one of the *statin drugs* before the heart attack, those who received a statin within 24 hours of being hospitalized, those who did not get the early statin therapy, and those who were taking a statin at the time of hospitalizations but the drug was discontinued. Early statin use (within 24 hours) was associated with a decreased risk of in-hospital death, and a lower incidence of cardiogenic shock, cardiac arrest, and irregular heart rhythm. The risk of experiencing a recurrent heart attack was not decreased, however. Researchers concluded that his type of early intervention may lower the risk of early intervention may lower the risk of early complications and in-hospital deaths among hospitalized patients who have just experienced a heart attack.

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