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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

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- 3 The local groundwater district gets \$500,000 from the state.
- 5 Hundreds of people are led to Jesus by the Rick Gage Crusade.
- 8 And Hedley gives Lazbudie a lesson in football.

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

Elementary needs your BoxTops, soup labels

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

The students raised \$390 last year by bringing in their BoxTops. Part of the money was used for teacher in-service and the other for chair pockets for first grade.

The next BoxTops deadline is October 15, 2004. The faculty voted to use the money raised for software for the classroom.

Wend BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education to school with any elementary student or drop it off by the elementary office before October 15.

Homecoming parade this Friday afternoon

Clarendon High School will hold a Homecoming Parade this Friday at 3:10 p.m. on Fifth Street in front of the school, and everyone is invited to attend.

Also, in conjunction with the homecoming theme "Can the Kiowas," the CHS Student Council will hold a canned food drive at the game Friday. Anyone who brings three canned goods to the gate will receive a voucher for a free soft drink at the concession stand.

SWCD taking orders for types of pecan tree

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for several varieties of trees.

They will have Pawnee and Mohawk pecan trees available for delivery in March, but orders for these trees must be received by November 15, 2004. Other trees are available but limited and must be ordered by March 5, 2005.

For more information or to place your order, call the SWCD at 874-3561, ext. 3.

Immunization Clinic to be held here Oct. 12

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on October 12, 2004.

The clinic will be 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the TDH Clinic at 5 Medical Drive. This clinic is free to the public.

Childress festival will help outreach center

The first annual POCORP Fall Family Carnival, "Celebrating Life, Celebrating Family," will be held Saturday, October 16, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fair Park Auditorium in Childress.

The event will be an evening of fun, food, and prizes and will benefit the Pregnancy Outreach Center of the Rolling Plains.

Break-Away wagon wins tenth cookoff

The Break-Away Wagon of Stamford rolled away with the top prize from the tenth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday.

Under the direction of head cook Wilbur Wilson, Break-Away placed in two out of five food categories, had the third best wagon and camp, and was first in Overall Cooking.

The cookoff, which benefits the Saints' Roost Museum, was hailed as a great success by museum board members.

Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper sold out early Friday; and just as happened the last two years, extra tickets were prepared and divided among the wagons along with additional food to meet the high demand.

Museum officials estimate 1,380 people attended the daylong event. Seven hundred people went through the lines to enjoy the Chuckwagon supper.

Breakfast and lunch concessions on the museum grounds were provided by Boy Scout Troop 433. A trade show was held throughout the day, and live entertainment was provided by local and area talent. Relatives of legendary cattleman and Chuckwagon inventor Charles Goodnight also were on hand for their annual family reunion.

The second annual Saints' Roost Gun & Knife Show was held at the Clarendon Community Center in conjunction with the cookoff. Each cookoff ticket holder received free admission to the gun show, and an

additional 170 people paid to attend that event.

For the prologue to the tenth cookoff, 157 people enjoyed a delicious steak dinner Friday night on the museum grounds. The event was held exclusively for Chuckwagon team members and members of the museum.

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

Also of interest, making his first appearance at the cookoff was Calvin Daugherty's T Half Circle Wagon from Silverton. Daugherty, who is 15 years old and in the eighth grade, won second place in the dessert com-

petition.

Complete results are as follows:

Overall Wagon & Cooking: 1) Break-Away Wagon of Stamford, 2) Adamah Ranch of Amarillo, 3) Darsey Wagon of McLean; and 4) Gayland Ward Wagon of Dawn.

Overall Cooking: 1) Break-Away, 2) Gayland Ward, 3) CW Chuckwagon of Hereford, and 4) JA Ranch of Paloduro.

Best Wagon Camp: 1) Adamah, 2) Darsey, 3) Break-Away, and 4) Gayland Ward.

Best Meat: 1) Darsey, 2) Adamah, 3) CW, and 4) JA Ranch.

Best Beans: 1) Rocking K Chuckwagon of Southland, 2) McFall Wagon of Pampa, 3) Break-Away, and 4) C Bar C Ranch of Hartley.

Best Dessert: 1) Adamah, 2) T-

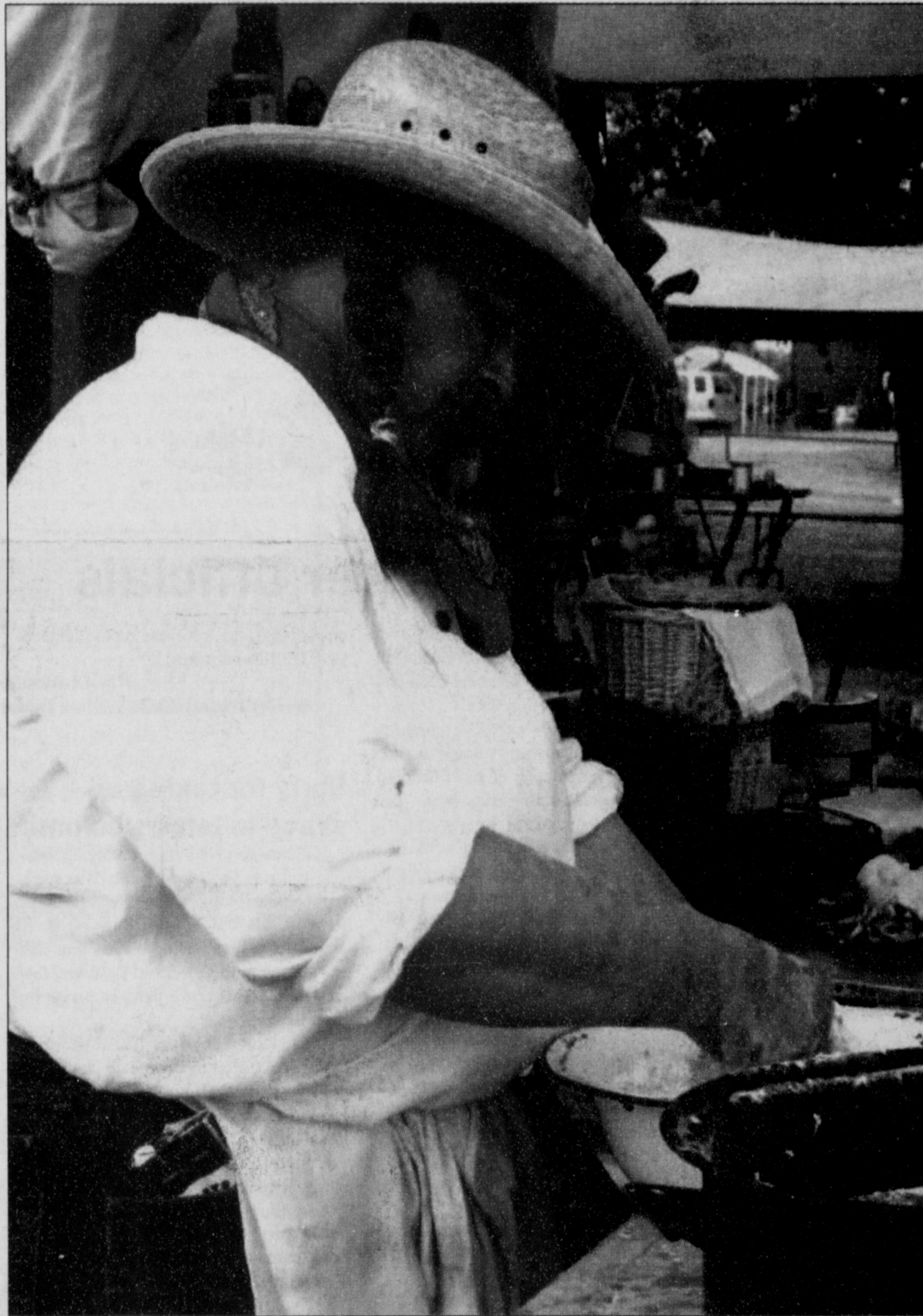
Half Circle Wagon of Silverton, 3) C Bar C, and 4) Gayland Ward.

Best Bread: 1) Gayland Ward, 2) Break-Away, 3) JS Chuckwagon of Shallowater, and 4) Rocking K.

Best Potatoes: 1) JA Ranch, 2) JL Cattle Company of Abilene, 3) Adamah, and 4) JS Chuckwagon.

Wagon Judges this year were August Hesse III, Barry Pittman, and Greg Henley. Food Judges under the direction of Tashia Duncan were Edwin Campbell, Monty Hysinger, Kelly Tunnell, Eddy Eads, Jerry Gage, Quida Gage, Melinda McAnear, Freddie Jo Moreman, Kathy May, and Pat McAnear.

Among the other winners during Saturday's activities was Danny Askef of Clarendon, who won a pair of James Owens handmade boots.



Mix it up

Bobbie Walker of Hereford of the CW Chuckwagon batters meat to make chicken fried steak Saturday during the tenth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff held at the Saints' Roost Museum. Her special touch netted the CW a third place award in the Best Meat category of the event and helped her team earn third in the Overall Cooking category.

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Ambulance service responds to city's concerns over bill

Associated Ambulance Authority officials responded this week to a dispute with the City of Clarendon regarding a volunteer fireman's ambulance bill.

"We can't make this go away," authority director Anita Aaron told the ENTERPRISE. "Everyone has to be billed the same."

At issue is a bill sent to fireman Jason Christopher, who was treated for smoke inhalation while fighting the July 9, 2004, blaze that destroyed the home of George and Dixie Howard.

Christopher was transported to Amarillo, was treated and released, and was back at his regular job as a city employee the next day.

Christopher said when he arrived at an Amarillo hospital he gave them his personal insurance information which he has through the city. He said he was aware that he was covered by workers compensation coverage but didn't care how it was filed as long as it didn't cost him anything, and he understood the city would take care of the bill.

Christopher's insurance paid \$521 of the \$1,214 bill, leaving a balance of \$693. The city expects to pay the fireman's \$75 co-pay but wanted the rest of the bill forgiven.

At press time, the co-pay had not been paid.

Aaron said the authority has offered the city a 20 percent courtesy discount on the remaining balance but said the ambulance service has to collect its money when it can.

"Volunteer organizations can't survive if they don't charge enough," Aaron said, citing Skellytown as an example. "We have to write off hundreds of thousands of dollars of uncollectable accounts every year. I have to collect all the dollars I can from the people who can pay because there are a lot of people who can't."

City officials had criticized the authority for charging \$8.25 per mile,

but Aaron said that rate is justified because of Donley County's remote location from medical services and said that Medicare, which determines the reasonable fees for her service, would allow the authority to charge up to \$14 per mile.

"Our mileage rate is in the middle range," she said.

Aaron also countered comments made at the September 14 city meeting that the Donley County Hospital District, which governs the ambulance service, wasn't working with the city.

"It hurts me personally when they say we're not working with them. We spent hundreds of dollars of supplies on that fire. We burned every tank of oxygen we had."

Aaron said the bottom line is that Christopher's claim should have been handled as a workers compensation claim.

"Workers' compensation generally pays 80 to 100 percent," Aaron said. "It should have been filed under workers' compensation, and why they didn't is their reasoning and not mine."

Pate acknowledges that all volunteer firemen are covered under the city's workers' compensation policy, but he said how to file a claim is for the employee and the employer to decide and is none of Aaron's business.

"A workers' comp claim works beautifully for a health care provider because it's paid with no questions asked regardless of the charges," Pate said. "The city and the employee did not want to take that route. We took the other route, and this is where we are."

As the ENTERPRISE went to press, a solution to this issue appeared in site after Aaron addressed the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night and said the ambulance service would offer a courtesy discount to the city of 51 percent.

Hedley gearing up for 53rd Cotton Festival

Folks in Hedley are gearing up for the 53rd annual Cotton Festival which will be held Friday, October 8, and Saturday, October 9.

The Lioness Club kicks off events with their Chili and Stew Supper on Friday night. They will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. at the Lioness Hall, and tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 6.

They are also selling tickets for a queen size hand-made quilt. The drawing will be held on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Den. Tickets are available for \$1.00 each or \$5 for a book of five. Tickets may

be purchased at the Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, Community Bank, Lowe's, or at the Lioness Hall. You do not have to be present to win.

Voices for God, a gospel group from Quanah, will begin the activities on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. The Tractor Show and Car Show get underway at 10:00 a.m. Rowe Cemetery Association will hold a bake sale at the City Hall beginning at 10:00.

The Lioness Club will hold a Quilt Show on Saturday. Old and new quilts will be on display. Admission is free.

Other activities will be held throughout the day including several craft booths, which will be set up down Main Street.

The annual Lions Club Barbecue will begin serving a delicious meal at 11:30 a.m. The barbecue tickets are good for the drawing for a Bale of Cotton which will be given away at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Den. You must be present to win.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will serve hamburgers all day for \$5.00 a plate which will include chips and a drink. Plus they will have live cowboy music inside the Center from

talented local artists including Dusty Michelle Armstrong of Whitedeer, Gary Bruce of Clarendon, and Dustin Sanders of Claude.

Gary Bruce will come back after the reunion, to finish the night with good Western and Gospel music.

The Senior Citizens are also selling tickets on a half of beef, which was donated by the Hedley Feedlot. That drawing will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Den. You do not have to be present to win.

The Kiddie Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. down Main Street, promptly followed by the Commu-

nity Parade at 2:00 p.m.

The annual Hedley School Reunion will begin after the parade at 3:00 p.m. at the school. Attendees are asked to bring finger foods and snack items. Drinks will be provided.

Many invitations to out-of-town ex-students have been sent, and organizers anticipate a good crowd. Everyone is invited to join them for a good time.

Beginning at 4:00 p.m., barbecue sandwiches will be available at the Lions Den.

Street entertainment will be provided by KEFH 99.3 all day long.

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 has best plan to protect Social Security

Sen. John Flippin' Kerry last week played one of the Democrats' favorite cards and did his best to scare the pants off a bunch of seasoned citizens in Florida. The subject, of course, was Social Security; and the line remained the same as it always is with the Democrats: "The Republicans will rob you of your benefits and put you out in the street to die." (That's paraphrasing.)

Kerry has been highly critical of President Bush's proposal which calls for allowing younger workers (like yours truly) to take a smidgen of the money the government steals from us in the form of payroll taxes and place it in a personal retirement account. The idea is that you can get a larger return on your investment in the free market than you can from a government run program.

As has been pointed out in this column before, the Social Security system is hopelessly broken; and the thing is going to go bust starting in just about 15 years when the money from current workers won't be enough to pay all the benefits. By 2042, the so-called Social Security trust fund (which contains nothing but IOUs from the federal government) will be exhausted, and then - whoa Nellie! - there is going to have to be one heck of a tax increase to keep the thing afloat.

Former president Billy Jeff Clinton was at least honest about one thing. There are, he said, only three options to saving Social Security: raise taxes, cut benefits, or invest privately.

Sen. Kerry said explicitly at the Democratic National Convention: "I will not privatize Social Security," and "I will not cut benefits."

So what's his plan? A search of Kerry's campaign Web site reveals that the John-John ticket will protect and strengthen Social Security by "restoring fiscal discipline" in Washington.

Um... right. So what's his plan? Kerry's Web site also says the candidate won't raise Social Security taxes either. He apparently plans to do nothing since there is no chance that he will still be in the Oval Office in 15 years should he - God forbid - ever be elected in the first place. Besides, he's got that sugar mama with the ketchup money and a sweet Congressional pension to take care of him in his golden years.

Bush, on the other hand, realizes that a lot of us working men and women don't want to depend on the government for our retirement. We want to have more control over our own destinies; and, more importantly, we want more control over our own money.

Every year, the Social Security Administration sends me a letter just before my birthday illustrating in exact detail how much of the shaft I've gotten over the course of my working life. I'm not going to tell you how much money because, frankly, it makes me sick. Suffice it to say, it's well into five figures.

There's no guarantee that I will get that money back, but it's one hundred percent certain that if I drop dead tomorrow, the government will get to keep it all. By contrast, the money in my IRA could be inherited by my brother or whomever I choose to leave it to.

According to the National Center for Policy Analysis, Social Security will pay a return of less than one percent for a person who is age 21. That same person investing the same money in stocks and bonds could expect a return of 4.8 percent. For a young worker making \$25,000 per year, that's a difference of getting \$2,254 per month from Social Security or \$9,581 from a personal account at retirement.

Seems like a no-brainer to me. But with the John-John ticket, no young worker will ever have the opportunity to get a better return on their money; and, worse still, America will have no solution to the inevitable crisis facing future retirees and future taxpayers.

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Job stinks, but not so bad as to quit it

I have such an interesting job. There's never a dull moment as a Resident Assistant. If people aren't asking you to unlock their doors or let them in after midnight when the main doors to the lobby lock, they're complaining about maintenance or in desperate need of toilet paper.

My job description is kind of an all-purpose "if no one else will do it, then it's your job." Basically, I'm in charge of turning in any requests for maintenance, dealing with any emotional problems, confiscating drugs, alcohol, and other contraband, and supplying the suite baths with toilet paper.

I also have to work 10 hours a week sitting at the front desk. I make sure people keep their hands to themselves and don't break anything. It sounds a lot like a job I used to have in the computer lab.

One of the perks of being an RA is I get a full-sized room for two by myself. I hate living alone. For the first time in my life, I am not sharing a small space with anyone. At first it was cool. I could play jazz whenever I wanted, and I could sleep in my underwear, and I didn't have to keep my dirty laundry on one side of the room.

But after a while it wasn't worth it. I wasn't in the room enough to listen to jazz. People would knock on my door at night

so I had to sleep in clothes. I never kept my laundry on one side of the room, roommate or no roommate.

So it was exactly the same as having a roommate except there was no one to talk to. I have no one to whom I can complain about my boyfriend. I don't have anyone to watch TV with at ungodly hours. I can't borrow anyone's shoes or ask which shirt I should wear.

People are starting to notice the difference. I'm having a lot of trouble making my clothes match without any outside help.

I have also discovered that most people don't think clearly at 4 a.m. My first week on the job a girl knocked on my door at 4 a.m. telling me that there is a leak in her ceiling and water is dripping on her bed.

It's 4 a.m. and raining outside. Let me get my rain slicker and run up to the roof and fix it real fast. I told her I couldn't do anything about it at the moment, but I would call it in first thing in the morning.

When I woke up for real four hours later, I realized I should have helped her



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

get her bedding off so it didn't get wet and then let her sleep in the extra bed in my room. Oops!

So far I have dealt with four ceiling leaks, two flooded bathrooms, thirty-five toilet paper replacements, three irate girls, and one uninvited male on the hall.

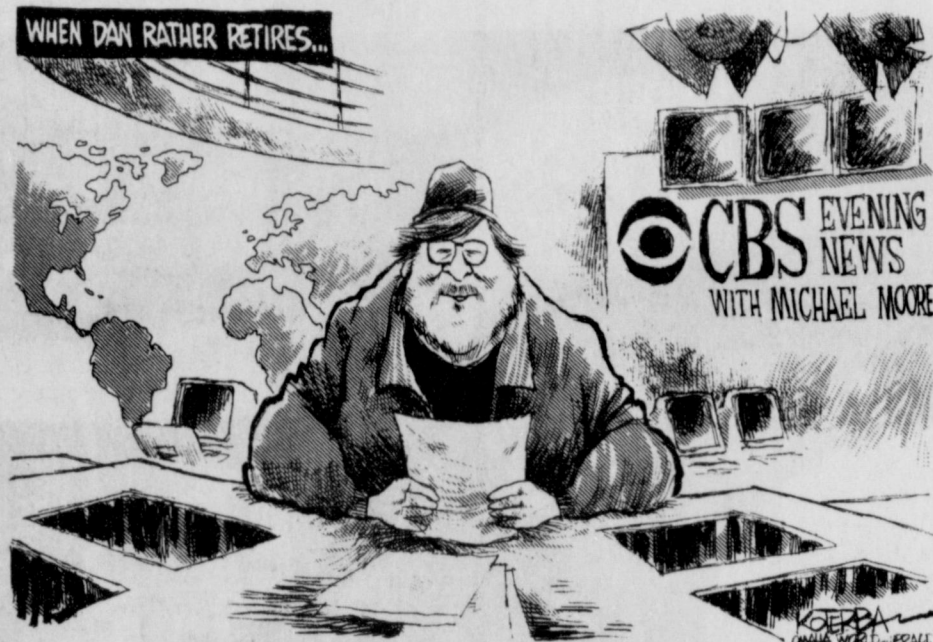
I was so impressed by this one. This girl conned her boyfriend into carrying her fat TV up to the fourth floor at 1:00 in the morning.

I wanted to know where she found this guy because I want one! How dedicated he must be to break the rules just to carry heavy things up four flights of stairs for her.

The most amazing thing is that is all he did. He carried the TV up and came straight back down. He loved her enough to give himself a hernia and respected her enough not to try any funny business and get her in trouble.

The girl got community service anyway, but I shook the guy's hand and commended him for his chivalry. I told him we'd love to have him back when it was legal for boys to be on the halls.

In conclusion, I don't really like my job as an RA, but I don't hate it enough to sneeze on my free room and steady paycheck.



Report child abuse to proper officials

Thank you for publishing the complaint number, which has been in effect for many years, for Texas Child Protective Services in your letter to the editor section dated September 9, 2004. The author of the letter failed to provide background information detailing Governor Rick Perry's call for an investigation into Child Protective Services.

Your Donley County Child Welfare Board would like to provide the citizens of Donley County the background information regarding this investigation and additional important details regarding our state's most vulnerable residents, our children.

Gov. Perry ordered the investigation into how the state handles child abuse complaints after two South Texas cases in which children were sexually assaulted or beaten to death were brought to his attention. In early July, a Hidalgo County grand jury indicted the Department of Family and Protective Services for failing to intervene in a sex-abuse case involving three sisters allegedly assaulted by their stepfather. Also in July, CPS disbanded a unit that specialized in child-parent reunifications after the beating death of a 2-year-old girl, six weeks after her mother had regained custody in San Antonio.

Brian Flood, the state's inspector general for Health and Human Services, said the review is moving quickly. "We will cover every piece of the state, long before December 31," when the report is due, Mr. Flood states. The investigation is focusing on how the agency handles complaints, conducts investigations, and decides whether to remove children from homes.

In FY 2003, Donley county CPS workers completed 22 investigations of abuse/neglect. Of these, nine were confirmed.

Even if evidence of abuse or neglect is not found, caseworkers may refer families to services in the community, such as individual or family therapy; parenting classes; or programs offering financial assistance for utilities, rent and child care. When child safety can be reasonably assured, CPS provides in-home services to help stabilize the family and reduce risk of future abuse or neglect. Services provided include family counseling, crisis intervention, parenting classes, substance abuse treatment, and childcare.

Most children served through home-based services continue to live at home while the agency works with their families.

In other cases, children may live elsewhere temporarily, usually with relatives or family friends, until the home becomes safe enough for them to return.

In FY 2003; there were 15 children in Donley County receiving in-home services.

The average number of cases handled by each Texas CPS caseworker is 56. This is three times the national average of 12-18 cases recommended by national accrediting groups. As the investigation continues and hearings occur, a strong theme has emerged: More caseworkers and support staffers are needed. Big, populous, fast-growing Texas has a "tiny system of child protection." Texas ranks 48th in spending on child protection services. The equation is simple: Too many kids, too little money.

As the investigation progresses into Child Protective Services, please ask yourself these two questions: Do I have a job here? What difference can I make?

You can make a difference by reporting suspected abuse/neglect. Child Protective Services administers a toll-free, 24-hour statewide hotline for reporting suspected abuse or neglect of children or the elderly at 1-800-252-5400.

Anyone needing to report abuse or neglect in English or Spanish can reach a professional intake worker. All reports that meet the statutory definitions of abuse and neglect are assigned a priority based on the level of risk to the alleged victim.

Child abuse and neglect are against the law in Texas, and so is failure to report them. If you suspect a child has been abused or mistreated, you are required to report it to Child Protective Services or to a law enforcement agency. You must make a report within 48 hours of the time you suspect the child may have been abused or neglected.

If a child reveals abuse or neglect to you, do believe them. Do not continue to question them; leave that to CPS. This ensures the child is not traumatized by continuing to tell the events of the abuse, leaves you out of having to testify to what the child told you, and puts it in the hands of professionals trained to help children.

Err on the side of caution. If you have reason to suspect child abuse, but are not positive, make the report. If you have doubts about whether or not it is abuse, call the hotline. They can advise you if the signs you have observed are abuse.

Responsible Texans should not continue to fail our state's most vulnerable citizens, our children. Report abuse and

neglect and stay informed on the status of your CPS Department.

Kim Dickinson,
Donley County Child Welfare Board

Sorry for taking up space in letters column

Please forgive me for taking up valuable space in your newspaper. After reading the three enlightening letters from three Republicans, I realize that Bush is the only option for a Texas Republican. Texas will carry Bush in this election. However, there are several other states that get to vote in this election.

The letter from Larinda Brown made me realize that at this late date, both candidates should go home and shut up. I also learned that week after week of bashing the other party and candidate, like you do every week Mr. Estlack, is not good for our political system. It discourages people from voting. "Mindless dribble from a poison pen." That's it! That's what it was. Also, name-dropping doesn't impress me. I went to the same college.

If you want my letters stopped, talk to Mr. Estlack. If you read the small print about letters to the editor, it says that just because you write a letter, it doesn't mean it will get printed. He could choose not to print it. The truth is he loves this kind of jousting. It sells papers. When the next edition of the Enterprise comes out, turn to the editorial page and check the names at the bottom of each letter. If my name is at the bottom of one, don't read it. This is your privilege; it is a free country.

I have a question for Mr. Collins. If our military is the most dominant in the world, why didn't we win the Vietnam War? What is the hold up in Iraq? Did you know we are fighting the very people we liberated?

Mr. Hicks must have been in the swift boat with John Kerry in Vietnam with all the intimate details he knows about what went on at that specific time.

If we polled the mothers who lost sons in Vietnam, how many would give you their blessings on that war? In ten years, how many mothers will give you an "amen" on the war in Iraq?

Brad Dalton,
Still in North Donley County

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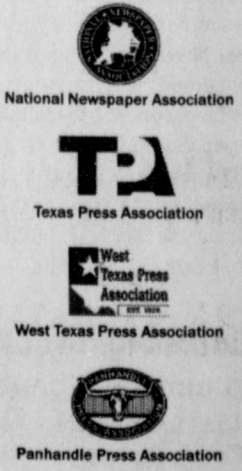
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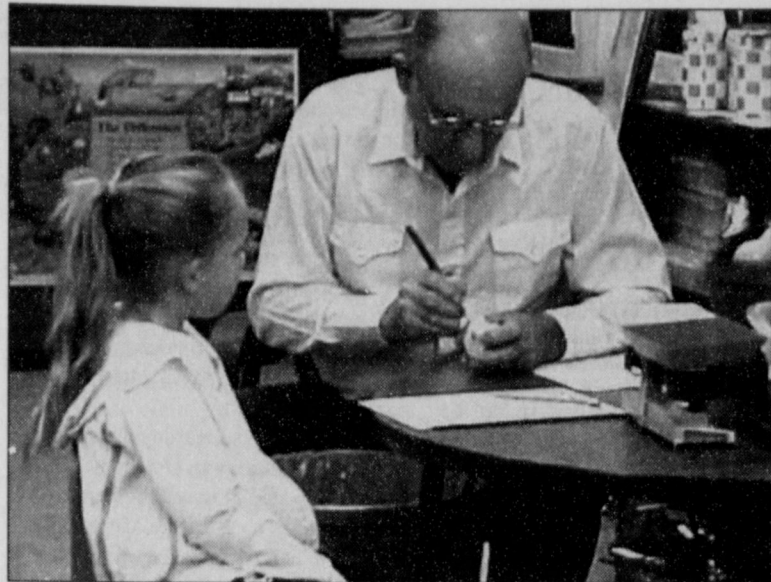
The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session September 20, 2004, in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Among the items considered by the board, trustees approved continuing the district's participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund for its property, property liability, and vehicle insurance as well as unemployment compensation coverage.

A motion was approved to authorize the application for an expedited state waiver to allow the school district to modify class schedules on TAKS testing days.

Trustees approved the sale of tax delinquent property of lot 27 in the Carroll Creek Acres section of Howardwick.

Administrative reports were given by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Athletic Director Gary Jack, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.



Apple art

Clarendon first grader Madison Carr looks on as Wayne Tubbs of Clarendon carefully carves an apple into an apple head for the students. The project was part of the first graders' study of apple trees. The students also peeled, cored, and sliced an apple with the help of Patsy Tubbs of Clarendon. Teacher Jennifer Tubbs taught the students the steps to making an apple pie and cooked it for the class.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Texas water board approves \$500k loan to water district

AUSTIN – The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today approved financial assistance in the amount of \$500,000 to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District to purchase approved agricultural water conservation equipment.

The funds are available through the TWDB's Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program. Under this program, the TWDB can make loans to lender districts such as the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. In turn, the lender districts make loans to individual borrowers (farmers, ranchers, etc.) to purchase and install more efficient irrigation equipment on private property.

The District will utilize these funds to make loans to individual borrowers for the purchase of center pivot irrigation systems.

"This is the second loan from

the TWDB that we have received this year at very favorable rates," said District General Manager, C. E. Williams. "This new loan will allow us to provide monies to more farmers, saving many more acre feet of water through improved use efficiencies."

The District covers all or parts of nine counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Carson, Gray, Donley, Roberts, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson, Hemphill and Wheeler.

The TWDB is the agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning, and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

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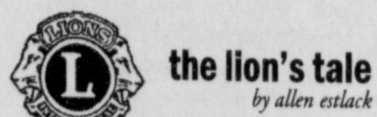
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weekend forecast

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the lion's tale
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 28, 2004, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest: Past District Gov. Jack King of the Amarillo Downtown Club.

We vote on the Lion of the Year and the Distinguished Service Award, which will be presented at our annual banquet on October 19.

The band boosters will have a Mexican Pile-On this Friday before the homecoming game. The college softball and baseball teams are at the all-star tournament in Abilene, and the rodeo team is going to Alpine.

Solutions from 9/23/04

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 28, 1989

• D.J. Edwards, Donley County 4-H member from Clarendon, took Grand Champion Barrow at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. He will get \$750 for winning the show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edwards of Clarendon.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Sept. 30, 1954

• The Kelly Chamberlain Insurance building is wearing a new look this week in the form of a new sign. It is of the modern "Twinkle or Oscillating" design, and is 40 feet long and the lettering is 24 inches high. The 788 colored bulbs form the lettering and make it very attractive at night. The bulbs make an excellent target for a hail storm, but Mr. Chamberlain said the sign was covered by insurance.

• With the biggest and best cotton crop in over four years, Hedley farmers are finding it difficult to obtain boll pullers for the harvesting. At least 500 will be needed within the next ten days.

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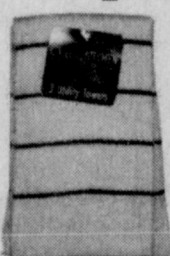
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

October 1

Homecoming - Broncos v. Booker • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Valley • Hedley • 7:30 p.m.

October 8

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

Owls v. Cotton Center • Hedley • 7:30 p.m.

October 9

Cotton Festival • Hedley • Details TBA

Annual Hedley School Reunion • Hedley School • 3:00 p.m.

October 10

Chamberlain / Hudgins / Windy Valley Reunion • Donley County Senior Citizens • 9 a.m.

October 11

Columbus Day

October 12

Immunization Clinic • Department of Health • 9 a.m.

October 22

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

Community Menus

October 4-8

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
 Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Nachos, beans, salad, pineapple, milk
 Tues: Beef casserole, green beans, salad, fruit mix, milk
 Wed: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, milk
 Thur: Pigs in a blanket, salad, corn, oranges, milk
 Fri: Turkey and cheese on a bun, French fries, pickles, carrot sticks, grapes, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Tues: Cinnamon toast, egg roll, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Pancake with syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Tacos, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Wed: Barbecue chicken or barbecue franks, corn, fruit, potato salad, sliced bread, milk
 Thur: Chicken and rice or barbecue weenies, salad, canned peaches, sliced bread, milk
 Fri: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, celery and carrots, canned peaches, brownies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn dressing, tossed salad, cookies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Hot steak sandwich, French fries, Tuscan blend, autumn fruit salad, coconut cream pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Chicken salad, potato soup, vegetable sticks, peaches, chocolate cake, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Pork loin, creamed potatoes with brown gravy, vegetable medley, pea salad, Jell-O with topping, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Beef stew, fried okra, frosty fruit salad, chocolate macadamia cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, broccoli soup, deviled eggs, cornbread, orange, coffee, milk, tea
 Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, tossed salad, peaches and strawberries, roll, coffee, milk, tea
 Wed: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, buttered squash, coleslaw, pudding, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea
 Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear and cottage cheese, bread pudding, roll, coffee, milk, tea
 Fri: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownie, bun, coffee, milk, tea

October's already filling up with activities

Welcome to October. Okay, it's not here until Friday, but it might as well be here, given everything that's happening on October 1.

First of all, it's Homecoming. That means a homecoming parade on Friday afternoon with big floats and a band and stuff. (I'm really, really, really going to be there this year, even if it's in my fancy, go-to-meeting clothes.)

And it means Mexican Pile-On before the game Friday night. (Please come work if you have a child in a band. If you can't work at your assigned time, come when you can. If you don't have an assigned time, and you can help, come when you can.) Where else can you get a great meal for a good price just in time for

the football game? If you need to feel even better about participating, eating at the Mexican Pile-On helps a worthy organization - the Clarendon school band program. Any band student will have tickets. Just ask. Somebody will find you.

I hear some of the floats in the Homecoming Parade are going to be really something. I have not been told what kind of something, mind you, but something. It should be well worth stopping by to see.

In addition to all the Homecoming excitement, Friday is also the day for October's Art Club meeting. Jennie Rapp, a daughter of Frances and Chuck Dehyle (but not the one who cooks), will be speaking. I know Frances and Chuck are thrilled to

have her in town. The meeting is at noon out at the Community Fellowship Church.



around town
by gail shelton
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Saturday, October 2, is the first meeting for those taking part in the \$5 Quilt Project. Anyone who pays \$5 will get the supplies and directions to make a quilt block at the meeting Saturday at 9 a.m. in the library downtown. It sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun. And a quilt top for \$5 sounds like quite a deal to me.

I signed up one day when I was walking home from the post office. I just happened to have a little money

with me, because I'd had to mail something and had dropped a few dollars in my change purse—but we were counting out the pennies to get up to \$5. I'm not going to carry my 20-pound purse with me on a walk to the post office, just in case I might find something I'll need money for, when I can stick my change purse in my pocket. They're lucky I had any money on me at all.

Now, the next Saturday morning, the second Saturday in October, Clifford the Big Red Dog will be coming to Clarendon's Burton Memorial Library. Clifford will be bringing books to give away to the children who come to visit him. It will be a great morning for young readers. We hope every child in the county comes to see Clifford that morning.

Barker family holds reunion

On September 11 and 12, the families of Will and Allie LaFon Barker and Joe and Della LaFon met at the Clarendon Lions Hall for their first reunion in almost 50 years.

Will and Allie have one surviving son, Clyde Barker of Wimberley, Texas, and his wife Doris. Joe and Della have one surviving daughter, Johnnie Fleming of Glendora, California. Will and Allie's other children were Verbon (Austin) Ledbetter, Ernie (Dewey) Goodman, Selma (Buster) Vaughn, Carl/Nova, Goble/Josephine, and O'Dell/Wonnie Lee/Nola.

Joe and Della's other children were Lois (Guy) Sibley and Marguerite (J.T.) Easterling.

Several generations of these two couples attended. Also attending were Ben LaFon, nephew of Allie and Joe; Eda Wallin, Geo Murphy, Ben Sparks, and other descendants of "Dock" Barker; Uncle Will; and Judy Harshberger and Jerry DeShon, descendants of H.M. "Don" Barker, brother of Will. A total of 105 people attended the reunion.

Before Will died in 1957, the family had reunions in the city park.

A special occasion took place on Friday, September 10, that several attended. This was the wedding vow renewal between Clyde and Doris Barker. They were celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. The event took place at the Donley County Courthouse, the same place they first said their wedding vows.

The two days were filled with meeting kinfolks for the first time, renewing acquaintances, visiting, picture taking, looking at old pictures, and of course, eating. Everyone seemed to really enjoy all of it and decided to not wait so long to have another reunion.

Helms to perform in October play at HSU

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Clarendon resident Carrie Helms has been selected as a cast member for their theatrical production of *Proof*.

The show will be running October 7-10 in Hardin-Simmons University's Van Ellis Theatre. Carrie is playing the part of Claire.

Proof is a drama written by David Auburn in 2000. It was awarded the 2001 Tony Award and the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for drama. Hardin-Simmons University's production of *Proof* will be an Abilene premiere.

Helms is the daughter of Eddie and Joburta Helms of Clarendon.

Communities to hold reunion on Oct. 10

The Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Windy Valley communities will have their reunion on Sunday, October 10, 2004, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Registering will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The meat and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a salad, a vegetable, or a dessert to complete the meal.

Extension agent offers club tips for better gardening

On September 16, 2001, a group of Vietnam veterans, family members, and interested citizens met at the Fremont County Park, Canon City, Colo., for the dedication of a Memorial Wall to honor the 102 men of the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing who gave their lives while stationed at Phu Cat and Cam Ran Bay, Vietnam.

The dedication was held five days after the world as we knew it had shattered, and the crowd wasn't as large as anticipated, but each year the group has increased with this the largest yet.

Jim was stationed at Phu Cat in 1971-72 and, along with three others, has made every meeting. This year with people from Alaska to Long Island, Georgia to California, Montana to Texas, add Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arizona and other states, you have an interesting blend. While the men swapped war stories, we wives did the same; and all came away with a sense of connection. Next year, we will meet more friends as people plan their vacations around September in Canon City and remember that other war.

The Beautification Club met September 13 with ten members and three guests present to hear Leonard Hanes with the Texas Extension service speak on fall gardening. He had many specific tips for Donley County, such as times for planting, fertilizing,

and pruning for maximum results. I would recommend Leonard as a speaker to any club, and we plan to have him again in the spring.

We enjoyed visitors Gail Hamby, Jo Schaller, and Janice Weatherly and invite you back any time.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reports the fish fry at the park was a rousing success with support from the Greenbelt Juggling Association tournament supplying and cooking the fish. A table of gifts was raffled off, and the Saint's Roost Band entertained. With the fire department and the Hot Shots Auxiliary working together, they raised over \$900 and plan to make this an annual event.

Cora Bland is in Bivins Rehab and recovering well from knee replacement surgery. She will be there for about another week, then will stay with her son, Kelly, until she can safely return home. Joyce Hardin and Wanda Nazworth are both recovering from surgery. Wanda continues to make visits to Amarillo for therapy but has permission to drive so watch for both these gals and wish them luck.



wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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At your service

Members of the Clarendon High School Junior Historians provided museum tours and conducted visitor surveys during the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday at the Saints' Roost Museum. Shown here are (top) Branson Carter, Laura Dziedzic, Jeremy Jeffers, (second) Amelia Taylor, Sarah Scrivner, Regan Lemley, Shelby Watson, (bottom) Anndria Kidd, Kaitlyn Howard, and Haley Carter. Not pictured were Todd Thompson, Uthala Abdullah, Amina Abdulleh, Caitlan Hall, Holly Cornell, and Katie Askew.

Enterprise Digital Photo

CC Library to host book signing next Thursday

Over The Walls: The Men Behind the 1934 Death House Escape, written by author Patrick McConal and published by Eakin Press, 2000, examines members of the Whitey Walker and Barrow gangs, as well as the only successful escape from the Walls Death House in Huntsville, Texas.

The public is invited to join the Clarendon College Library staff in welcoming author Pat McConal at a reception and signing of *Over the Walls* from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and a discussion and question and answer session from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 7, at the Bairfield

Activity Center. A Bryan, Texas native and researcher of Texas Penal system history, Mr. McConal is adept at putting a human face on facts, converting sworn testimony from court transcripts into a compelling narrative of the actions and dialogue of the gangs' criminal activities spanning over a decade.

McConal's eye for drama sharpens his tale of the fate of Blackie Thompson, shot to death by a Potter County deputy sheriff, one of a posse of city and county officers who pursued him in a high speed chase from a point on East 10th Avenue to a field

along old Highway 66 about 12 miles east of Amarillo.

Author Pat McConal holds a master's degree in history from Sam Houston State University. He is publications director for the Texas Transportation Institute, an agency that works within the Texas A&M University System.

He holds a degree in speech communication from Texas A&M, is a past president of the Brazos County Writers, and a member of Partners in Crime, an Internet service that researches information on Depression era outlaws.

He will be joined by his father,

Jon McConal, retired columnist for the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, who has written many stories about West Texas. Among his many subjects was a series of columns about Colonel Charles Goodnight and retracing the portion of Route 66 which passes through Texas. A collection of those columns appears in one of his books, *Jon McConal's Texas*. McConal also wrote *My Years With Bob Willis* in conjunction with Al Stricklin, which was named the top regional book by Publisher's Weekly. His latest book, *Bridges Over the Brazos*, will be published by Texas Christian University in 2006.

Book discusses lives of all of America's first ladies

For readers fascinated by the lives of US Presidents' wives but do not have time to read their complete biographies, Burton Memorial Library offers two copies, one in large print, of *First Ladies' Portraits* from Martha Washington to Nancy Reagan. Surprising facts and unexpected events supply background, marriage, ambitions, and accomplishments (or non-accomplishments) of these remarkably diverse women.

In her book, *First Ladies*, author Betty Boyd Caroli relates "an intimate look at how 36 women handled what may be the most demanding, unpaid, unelected job in America." She conveys the story of "evolution of the First lady's role from ceremonial backdrop to substantive world figure."

As Martha Washington stepped ashore in Manhattan that May morning in 1789 with her husband, uncertainty still surrounded the new government's activity. The ritual, ceremonial aspects of the presidency marked the presidential spouse's first public role.

George was the one who hired the household staff and selected guest lists for social functions. Martha, content to play the hostess role, was never requested to do more. However, she resolved to return visits, within three days, of women who left calling cards, a required custom of gracious ladies. Her characteristic of meekness never allowed involvement in political debates of the day.

Martha's successor, Abigail Adams, with sharp tongue and strong views, was quite the opposite. Accused of playing politics, she stepped beyond proper bounds for women. Her husband, John, discussed many important problems with her. When those who favored opinionated women desired the President's approval, they occasionally went to his wife first.

Even though a few of the First Ladies were outspoken through the early nineteenth century, most lived a domestic role. Some of them made themselves almost invisible in Washington, pleading poor health and often sending substitutes to preside

over social gatherings. But not lovely, popular Washington hostess Dolley Madison, who exerted an unusual influence.



check it out
by mary beth nelson

During her husband's two terms, she demonstrated "an uncanny ability to use social occasions to his political advantage." She helped the widowed Thomas Jefferson entertain during his Presidential term and, unofficially, tutored young White House hostesses. Incidentally, during a White House social function, she introduced ice cream in America. (Aren't we glad?)

Around 1861, Mary Lincoln, Sarah Polk, and Julia Grant instigated a turning point when they willingly obliged reporters and photographers with information and pictures.

During the twentieth century's beginning, evidence revealed gradual change in the First Lady's job. Sepa-

rate staffs were hired; participation in public policy and reform movements began.

After Woodrow Wilson's stroke during his 1915-1921 administration, his wife, Edith, controlled flow of communication between him and everyone else. She was criticized for exercising a "petticoat government."

Eleanor Roosevelt and Bess Truman were named among the most powerful people in Washington. Until well into the twentieth century, women's campaigning was considered inappropriate, but Rosalyn Carter went off on her own in a quest for Jimmy's votes fourteen months before the 1976 nomination.

Early First Lady hairstyles never made the *Colonial Gazette*. However, some readers might remember the dominant influence of Mamie Eisenhower's "bangs" in beauty salons during Ike's administration during the 1950s.

our and sophistication as part of the administration's glitter originated with the President himself."

Each wife, several superior to their husbands socially and economically, left her own mark in the administration. In 1986, Nancy Reagan was credited with elevating the First Lady's job to a kind of "Associate Presidency." While appearing before US Congress at the 1985 Geneva Summit Conference, President Ronald Reagan acclaimed Nancy's prestigious position and thanked her for being "an outstanding ambassador of good will for us all."

Which First Lady broke precedent by inviting noticeably pregnant women to stand with her in receiving lines? Who engineered her husband's run for the presidency despite his own reluctance? Whose prominence resulted in cartoons calling for HER impeachment? Who prayed her husband would lose the election? Unexpected answers to these and other interesting questions are in the book.

Why not check it out?

Gage crusade brings hundreds to Christ

From Rick Gage Ministries

Evangelist Rick Gage has been filling football stadiums for more than a decade in small towns across America. Many were skeptical that he could do it here in the Panhandle in Donley County which claims a population of only 3,200.

Gage recently visited Clarendon where local pastors, business leaders, and church members report he sparked a religious revival that has shaken this area to its core. When the dust had settled at the conclusion of the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade, over 600 spiritual decisions had been recorded, including 349 first-time professions of salvation in Jesus Christ. Crusade counselors say another 200 decisions went unrecorded due to overwhelming responses.

The five-night event began with a Saturday night pre-crusade student rally, followed by four nights of crusade services where thousands flocked to Bronco Stadium at Clarendon High School. At the end of Gage's preaching each evening, scores of people with tears streaming down their faces flowed out of the bleachers. Trained counselors met them all across the football field to pray and help them make eternal decisions.

Crusade Chairman Eddie Helms, who worked on crusade planning and preparation for over a year and enlisted more than 200 committee workers, said, "The crusade was the most thrilling thing we've ever experienced here in Donley County. Our churches came together across denominational lines in a spirit of unity and cooperation to love and reach people, and we will continue what the crusade started."

For almost 18 years, Pastor Truman Ledbetter who pastors First Baptist Clarendon has prayed for a sweeping revival. "God answered our prayers," he says. "Nothing like this has ever happened in our community. Words are so inadequate to describe the mighty outpouring of God's Spirit on so many. We are rejoicing in what God has done and in this great harvest that has eternal consequences. Our community will not just be changed for weeks or months, but for years to come."

"God has burdened my heart to take the gospel to as many towns as possible in my lifetime," Gage says. "As a native Texan, however, Texas is especially dear to me. I consider it an honor to preach in my home state, and I give God the glory for every life that has been touched and transformed by His power. The churches of Clarendon came together with vision and passion to meet a common goal. The dedication and

hard work of the countless volunteers is exemplary."

Gage's Go Tell Texas campaign includes conducting 12 crusades in the Panhandle in the next four years, ending with a climatic crusade in Amarillo. The Clarendon crusade followed those already conducted in Wheeler and Borger. Based on the results of his first three crusades in the Panhandle, if Gage's vision comes to fruition, more than 25,000 commitments to Christ will be made in this area in the next four years.

In the summer of 2005, Gage and his youth camp team will again bring his Go Tell Youth Camp back to West Texas A&M University in Canyon. A crusade in Dalhart will follow in September.

But today, citizens of Clarendon can't stop talking about what just occurred.

"I was blown away seeing the hearts of so very many people touched and changed by the power of God," say Pastor Darrell Burton of Martin Baptist Church. "I will never forget this crusade as long as I live. I can't begin to tell what it did for me personally, as a pastor, as a believer, and as a member of this community. I will especially cherish one moment forever, in fact, for all eternity. It was the moment my nine-year-old daughter raised her hand to be saved."

During the days of the crusade, Gage and his crusade team visited local schools, conducting Gage's On Track School Assembly Program dealing with life's choices and issues such as drugs, alcohol abuse, and teen suicide.

Kelly Hill, Deputy Sheriff of Clarendon, works with the youth of his church.

"Young people have a special place in my heart. I want to do any and everything I can to help them," he says. "This crusade did more for them than all our churches could do in five years. I had the opportunity to attend some of the school assemblies. Let me tell you - no words could describe the fire these kids have after getting saved. I didn't want the crusade to end, and we'll make sure the fire never dies."

Jay Lowder, staff evangelist with the crusade team, spoke to 40 of the basketball players from Clarendon College at the invitation of their coach. It was an exciting time as 31 of the 40 immediately leaped to their feet at the end of his talk, indicating their desire to give their lives to Jesus Christ.

Mike Word, Elementary Principal in Clarendon, said of the crusade, "It was absolutely wonderful. I've never seen such a response from anything ever conducted in Clarendon or the stadium so packed out. God

certainly worked. The school assemblies were wonderful. We even had the crusade musical team spend an entire morning at our school. The kids loved it and are still talking about it. Our town has been changed forever."

Miracle stories abound in Donley County. Excited people are quick to share about what God did in the lives of their friends and loved ones.

"I have a good friend for whom I had been praying for many, many years," shares James Thomas. "Wednesday night of the crusade he surrendered his life to the Lord. I couldn't believe it. He hugged me and cried; then looked me straight in the eyes and said, 'God has changed my life. For so long I've done wrong, but now I have a chance to do things right.' It is just a miracle!"

Many love to tell of the counselor who took off his counseling badge after the message Sunday evening, admitting that he had never really been saved. After praying the sinner's prayer with another counselor, he put his badge back on and led a young person to Christ. One of the crusade staff baptized him that night.

Or, the 72-year-old man who, coming forward, asked the counselor, "Do you really want to deal with this hard-hearted old buzzard?" and then got gloriously saved. Several entire families were saved. One father and son accepted Christ the same night and the father testified, "I let my family down. Now it is time for me to take my role as spiritual leader of my home and raise my children right."

The consensus among the community of faith is that the crusade was just the beginning of a great move of God in Donley County. Dr. John Howard of Clarendon Family Medical Center says, "I was thrilled to have been a part of the crusade and am tremendously excited at the new growth, as well as the anticipated growth in our churches. We view the crusade as an ongoing process. Now that the crusade team is gone, it is not as if the event is over. It is as if something has just begun."

Every church that worked to bring about the crusade is now diligently following up on those who made decisions during the crusade. Scores of people are canvassing the community every day, knocking on doors, and discipling those who made decisions. The Saturday morning prayer meetings of all the churches that went on for many months prior to the crusade continue, as well as the luncheons and regularly-scheduled community meetings. Churches are baptizing new converts and adding new converts' classes.

Gage and his crusade team have moved on to another town and another crusade, but his thoughts are not far from Texas. "I look forward to being back to my native Texas soon," he says.

Gage has witnessed more than 250,000 commitments to Christ through his many evangelistic outreaches in America and abroad.

"Everywhere I go, people are personally embracing the gospel message," says Gage. "It is hope for the individual, for the society, and for the world. Saturating our communities across America with the glorious gospel must be done at all costs. It takes time, money, and involvement to reach lost people. But it will be eternally worth it one day."

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Meteorologist gives program at Rotary Club

Jose Garcia, Chief Meteorologist of the National Weather Service in Amarillo, spoke to the Clarendon Rotary Club on Wednesday.

Mr. Garcia told the group that the Weather Service works with local radio and television stations to alert the Panhandle and surrounding areas about weather conditions. He invited area residents to visit the NWS office located east of the Rick Husband International Airport. A weather balloon is launched from the facility everyday at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. He brought an actual weather balloon to show the club and explained why launching the balloon on a daily basis was critical to their ability to forecast weather conditions.

Garcia answered weather-related questions ranging from hurricane information to hail and storm patterns in our immediate area. The members had questions about global warming, found out what they were to do if they ever found a weather balloon, and learned that hurricanes originate off the western coast of Africa. The information that he shared with the club was valuable and interesting.

The Clarendon Rotary meets at noon on Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Misty Warren prepares meals for the group. She will be serving Chicken Cordon Bleu next meeting. Guests are invited to attend and share a delicious meal and a stimulating program.

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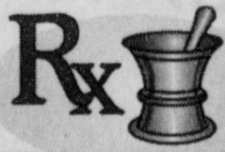
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Ledbetter's bid farewell to Clarendon

Eighteen years ago Truman Ledbetter was pastoring Calvary Baptist Church in Mexia, Texas, when he received a call from First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

For the Ledbetters, that meant a move back to the Texas Panhandle where both Truman and his wife Jean had family and friends of long standing. Now they are preparing for another move, but not away from this area.

On October 15, Truman is retiring as pastor of First Baptist Church, but his last Sunday to preach will be October 3 at the morning service. Then he and Jean will be moving to Claude where their son, Rod, and granddaughter, Laci, live. The move also will make them slightly closer to Tulia where daughter Lisa and her family, including grandson Tanner, live.

Both Truman and Jean grew up in Samnorwood and were married there in 1959. For some time after their marriage, Truman worked in highway construction, but at the age of 32, he felt God was calling him into the ministry. That's where he's been ever since, and he hopes to continue serving as a minister, either as an interim pastor or doing supply work. One of his desires is to take a mission trip, but primarily he just plans to be available for "wherever

the Lord leads."

When asked what he liked about Clarendon, Truman said, "Being in the Panhandle is just like coming home because people are the Panhandle's greatest assets."

He also said his experience has been that "in some parts of Texas a minister has to earn the right to be a part of people's lives, but just pastoring in the Panhandle means entry into the lives of the citizens."

Truman expressed his feelings about his tenure here by saying, "I would like to express my deepest appreciation to members of First Baptist Church and the people of Clarendon for the privilege of serving with folks who are, without a doubt, some of the finest people in the world. In light of the crusade that was just completed, I pray that God will continue to bless the people of Clarendon and surrounding area in a mighty way."

Another observation he made was "the longer you are in Clarendon, the more the town embraces you," a fact that was evident last Sunday afternoon when First Baptist Church hosted a well-attended retirement reception for the pastor.

As an example of Clarendon's "good will" attitude, Truman told of taking some courses at the college to become computer literate since

technology now affects almost every aspect of our lives. Although some of the courses were a challenge, he stated that the teachers were very patient and helpful. In fact, he described the college as always being very gracious to him and to the church.

First Baptist and most other churches in Donley County return that "good will" to the college by hosting students each Wednesday night for a short praise service and fellowship meal. Average attendance at the 9 p.m. gathering frequently exceeds 100 students, and Truman is right there with them.

Jean has been most active in the local church and community through her involvement with the television ministry at the church. She is "on air" every Sunday morning on Channel 8, giving announcements of local interest and showing various programs of local interest. Those programs include the live morning worship service of First Baptist Church. She also shows a video of the previous week's morning worship service from the First United Methodist Church. Then on Sunday evenings, First Baptist is on again with a live broadcast of the evening service.

Jean's dedication in seeing that homebound television viewers have

an opportunity to enjoy good Christian programs is appreciated by many people in Clarendon.

Truman has been active locally with the Ministerial Alliance for many years and still serves as its treasurer, a position that gives him contact with a lot of individuals needing help.

He has had the opportunity to be active with other ministers and lay persons in the area through the affiliation of First Baptist with the Panfork Association, as well as the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Southern Baptist Convention.

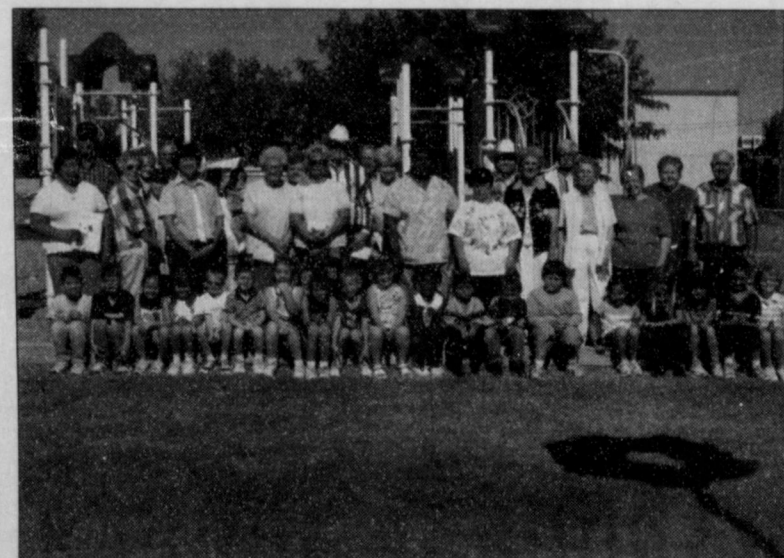
One thing Truman mentioned enjoying very much was seeing Panfork Camp near Wellington flourish and prosper in the last 16 years. As a young boy, he remembers going to church camp at Panfork where they slept in tents. Now it is a modern, well-maintained camp-retreat facility that is enjoyed by a great number of persons in various activities.

Closer to home, he has thoroughly enjoyed the preparations for the Go Tell Crusade in Clarendon. Truman feels that God is blessing our community with this opportunity and now it is up to us to take advantage of the blessing. So, even though he and Jean will be moving on, they will continue to pray for and be interested in the people of Donley County.



Grandparents visit students

The Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Gribble's class entertained their grandparents recently as part of their studies on their family trees. Each student told about a special memory they had about their grandparents.



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Nazareth deals setback to Broncos

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos went head to head with Nazareth Friday night at Bronco Stadium and could not prevail over a good Swift team.

The Broncos began the game slowly and quickly found themselves several touchdowns behind at halftime. Despite fighting back in the second half, the Broncos were defeated, 49-14.

"Nazareth was an awful good team," coach Gary Jack said. "We started the game with a mistake on the second play of the game, and we had to battle back from that mistake the entire night."

Jack went on to say that he felt the Broncos were still in the game at the end of the first quarter as Nazareth was only one touchdown up at the end of the first twelve minutes.

"We just could not make anything happen, and they made a couple of big plays on us; and before we knew it, we were down by 28 points," Jack said.

The Swifts went on to add another score before the break to put the Broncos at a 35-point deficit. The

Broncos played better ball the second half and only gave up 14 points while adding 14 points of their own.

"The guys played hard the entire game, but they played better the second half," Jack said. "(Nazareth) scored 28 points in the second quarter, but only scored once each of the other three quarters. We just dug ourselves a hole the first half and couldn't get out of it."

The Broncos played their opponent all even in the second quarter, which, according to Jack, doesn't win ball games but gives a little confidence to the team.

"Playing them even in the second half doesn't win ball games, but it gives us a little pride and respect going into next week's game."

The Broncos continued to play hard, and several players stepped up for the team.

"Brad Sell had a big night for us," Jack said. "He had twelve tackles and recovered one fumble."

Will Betts had seven tackles and one interception, and Quentin West had ten tackles and another interception, which gives him six interceptions

in four games, and that is pretty awesome. Tyler Lewis had seven tackles, and Tim Sanchez had four tackles with one fumble recovery. John Vaught also had a good game with five tackles, and Chase Thornberry added six tackles.

"Ladez Captain had nine tackles and had a really good second half on both sides of the ball. He is starting to really come on now. Stephen Ford had four tackles and played lots of different positions. He is really doing a good job for us."

The Broncos got on the scoreboard in the third period when Thornberry caught a 12-yard pass from West. Their next score came from Sanchez, who took it across from three yards out.

"Tim ran hard; we ran the ball well in the second half," Jack said.

Jack knows the score didn't show it, but he feels the Broncos took some strides forward.

"Overall the loss was hard to swallow, but we need to look at the big picture," Jack said. "We are getting better. We are still headed for our goal, which is to make the

playoffs."

The Broncos will face Booker next weekend in their Homecoming game; and, according to Jack, it will be their last tune-up before their District opener.

"We're gearing up for district, and that is what we have been getting ready for since August 2," Jack said. "We are looking for a good game with Booker and hope to turn things around to get the momentum back on our side again. We have a lot of confidence in these guys, and they are working hard. That is all we can ask for."

"We need to keep our heads up and be ready to move forward. They are working harder than they ever have."

Jack appreciates the fan support of the Broncos and hopes it continues.

"We appreciate the support and hope everyone continues to support us. We need a good game against Booker and hope the fans will get behind us."

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Cross-country runners make good showing

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior runner Jessica Hernandez finished a strong second in the Shamrock Cross-Country Meet Saturday, September 25.

Clarendon competed against Wellington, Shamrock, Claude, Canadian, and Childress at the meet. Hernandez ran the two-mile course in 12:06 and earned a medal for her effort. Also earning a medal was Shelby Watson who finished at 12:24 and fifth place.

Uthala Abdullah ran 15th with a time of 13:19, and Amina Abdullah was right behind her with a time of 13:22. Kaitlyn Howard came in 26th with a 14:00, Shanna Shelton turned in a time of 14:17, and Samantha Mendez crossed the finish line at 14:22.

Medalling for the junior varsity was Trisha Hewitt who finished 7th with a time of 15:05, and Haley Shelton, who ran a time of 15:10, which was good enough for 9th place. Amanda Mendez was 13th with a 15:35, and Jill Cornell was 17th at 16:27. Kristin White ran a 16:39 for 18th place, and Casey Phillips was 19th with a 16:49.

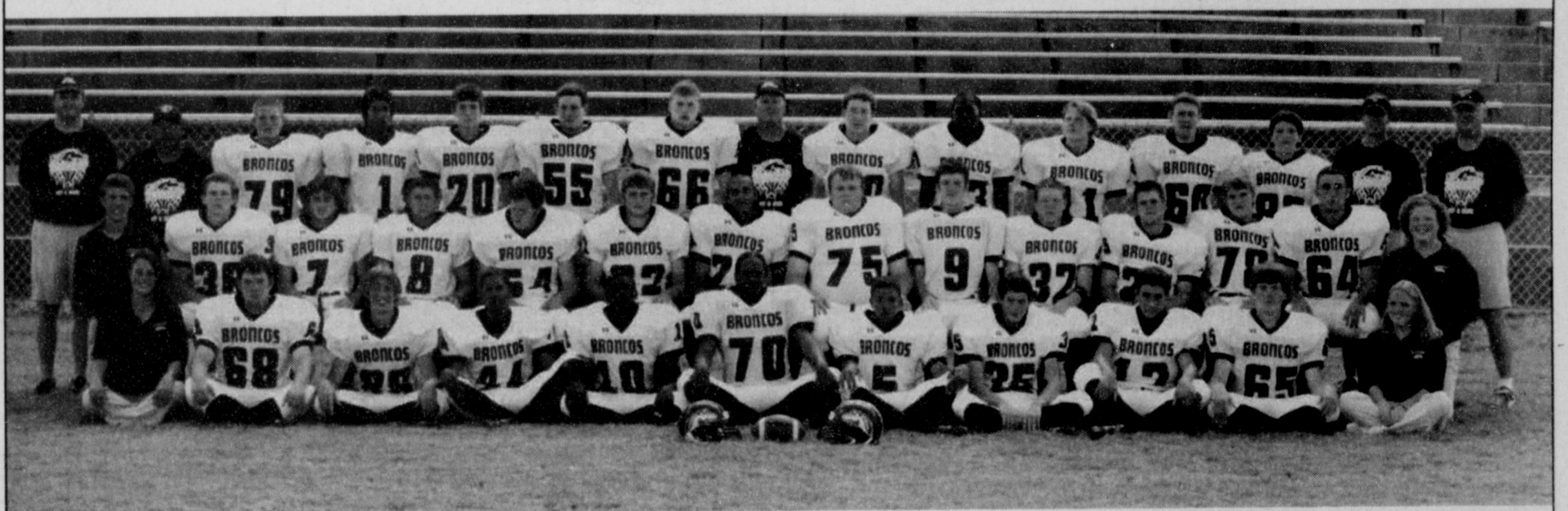
Four Broncos took part in the men's varsity run, and Quentin West finished 2nd with a time of 19:28 for the three-mile course. Jon McLaughlin was 8th with a 21:26, Keifer Burton was 10th with a time of 22:10, and Brad Sell finished 14th with a 23:41.

The runners will participate in the Canadian Meet to be held Saturday, October 2.

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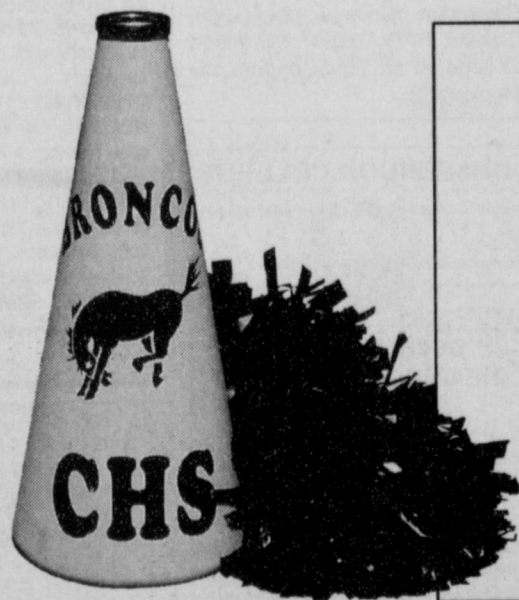
Recovering from their first loss of the season, the Colts took revenge on the Cyclones, handily defeating them by three touchdowns in Memphis Thursday, September 23.

Getting into the end zone was seventh grader Glenn Weatheron and eighth graders Johnny Ballard (two scores), Devin Noble, and Nathan Gribble. Coach Kerry Teafatiller was pleased with his team's effort.

"I am really pleased by the effort these kids are giving. They are beginning to learn that hard work has great benefits and one of the benefits comes in the form of the win."

"I also want to mention the 5th quarter players. They have not been scored on yet and are now 2-0, so I am also really proud of them."

The Colts will face off against Claude Thursday, September 30, at Bronco Stadium at 5:00 p.m.



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| 5 | TJ Brown | Fr | 60 | Ty White | Jr |
| 7 | Michael Bruce | Jr | 62 | Tyler Lewis | Sr |
| 8 | Quentin West | Jr | 64 | Michael Henderson | Jr |
| 9 | Tim Sears | Sr | 65 | Cody Scrivner | Jr |
| 10 | Michael Randall | Jr | 66 | John Vaught | So |
| 11 | Bradley Sell | So | 68 | Scott Fowler | Fr |
| 12 | Chase Thornberry | Jr | 70 | LaDez Captain | So |
| 20 | Morgan Robinson | Jr | 72 | Brandon Herndon | Sr |
| 22 | Jesse Gowdy | Sr | 75 | Brandon Moody | Sr |
| 24 | Lance Ford | So | 78 | Daniel Derry | Jr |
| 25 | Will Betts | Jr | 79 | Chris Tiedeman | So |
| 32 | Tim Sanchez | Sr | 86 | Chad Sanchez | So |
| 33 | Steven Ballard | So | 88 | Jeremy Utsey | Jr |
| 35 | Kaleb Shadle | Fr | Head Coach: Gary Jack | | |
| 36 | Stephen Ford | Jr | Staff: Johnny Nino, Wade Callaway, Brad Elam, Kerry Teafatiller. | | |
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Hedley shuts out Lazbuddie

By Tangela Copelin

In the opening kickoff of the Owls v. Longhorns match last week, Eli Luna ran the ball all the way for a TD. Unfortunately it was called back because of holding by Matthew Glover. The Owls then turned the ball over on downs, but determination then set in, and the Owls held the Longhorns on the eight-yard line, not allowing them to push their way into the end zone.

Owl Seth Koetting got the Owls to moving with a short pass to Cole Llewellyn, then Luna proceeded to push the ball even further up the middle. Next, Stephen Howard ran the ball all the way to the five-yard line where he pushed it in for a TD. The PAT by Llewellyn was no good. With a score of 6-0, the Owls pushed the Longhorns all the way to the two-yard line where # 21 pushed the Longhorns into the end zone for a safety, bringing the score 8 to 0.

Llewellyn received the ball for the Owls and took it to the 26-yard line where Luna went ahead and took it in for a TD. Llewellyn's PAT was good. The Longhorns then fumbled

on their first attempt at a first down, and Howard recovered it for the Owls. Luna ran it to the 10-yard line where he was tripped up, and Wes Shields then pushed it to the one-yard line where Howard punched it in for the TD. Llewellyn's PAT was good, and the score at the end of the first quarter was 24-0.

The second quarter was once again all Owl action as Wallendorff began with an open field tackle that put Eric Alston in the position for some good defensive playing, stopping the Longhorns just short of a first down.

The Longhorns gave it one more try with Howard putting pressure on the quarterback, causing him to have to throw the ball away. This left the Owls in good position on the 35-yard line. Seth Koetting came into the game to throw a TD pass to Llewellyn, who also made the PAT.

From this point, the Owls and Longhorns went back and forth a couple of times, turning the ball over on downs. But the Owls regained their momentum with Koetting once again connecting to Llewellyn, who

ran it all the way to the four-yard line. Luna ran it in for the TD. Llewellyn's PAT was good, bringing the score to 38-0. With time running out in the first half of play, Brayden Bennett quickly brought down #80 of the Longhorns on the kickoff. From there Alston intercepted the ball and ran it in for a TD. The PAT was no good, and the half time score was Owls a whopping 44 and the Longhorns 0.

Third quarter had the Owls pumped and ready to end the game. Cody Glasgow quickly brought down the receiver on the kickoff. The Owls' Glasgow and Copelin made short work of the Longhorns' attempts to gain yardage, and Bennett then got in on the action by intercepting the ball.

Glasgow fumbled the ball with the Longhorns recovering it. They turned it over on downs, and Howard ran the ball in for a TD. That ended the game with the 45-point rule with the score 50-0 with 6:11 left on the clock of the 3rd quarter.

The Owls will take on the Valley Patriots this Friday at home. Kickoff time is 7:30.

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FACILITIES DIVISION has the following Unit Maintenance position available at the **Roach Unit** located in Childress, Texas.

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Screening of applicants will begin on or about October 22, 2004, and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN for part-time clerk for Donley County Justice Peace Court Precinct's 3&4. Must have typing skills, computer experience, ability to meet and work with people in person or by phone. Applications may be obtained at the Justice of the Peace Office in Hedley or at the Donley County Judge's Office in Clarendon. All applications must be returned to the Justice of the Peace Office in Hedley on or before 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2004. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all applications. Donley County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 40-2c

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73081L001

APPLICATION: Pampa Concrete Co., Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 73081L001 which would authorize construction of their Portable Concrete Plant located at 1602 East 2nd, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (aggregate, cement, and road dust).

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 17, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Donley County Library, 201 East 3rd, Clarendon, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve this application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no

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further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representation), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION: Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Pampa Concrete Co., Inc., PO Box 1700, Pampa, Texas 79066-1700 or by calling Mr. Eddie Kindle, Manager at (806) 669-3111. Issuance Date: September 13, 2004 40-4c

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for the replacement and repair of the wood gymnasium floor located at the corner of 5th and Sims Street. All prospective proposers will be required to do an individual walk through inspection with the superintendent to review the project requirements and specifications. Proposals must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2004. The proposals will be prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent's Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Scope of work and specifications can be obtained at the above address or by calling 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. 39-2c

NOTICE

The City of Clarendon is accepting bids for Health Insurance to cover employees from November 1, 2004, to October 31, 2005. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., September 28, 2004. If you are interested in placing a bid and would like more information, call City Hall at 874-3438. The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 39-2c

CCC names winners in Century Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Nineteen teams participated in the Clarendon Country Club's Century Golf Tournament that was held September 25-26. The 36-hole tournament was a scramble format and was flighted according to the combined ages of both golfers.

In the 100-109-age flight, George Washington and Kelli Mooring shot a 126 for first, and second place went to David Majors and Doug McCain, who shot a 132. Charles Decker and Danny Gamble won the 110-119-age flight with a 128, and Redell and Sherol Johnston were second with a 141. The 120-129-age flight winners were Steve and Ruth Jackson, who turned in a 140; and Bobbie Kidd and Tom Bailiff were second with a 148. Jerry and Quida Gage won the 130-139-age flight with a 137 and Bill and Donnie Mooring were second with a 141. Alvin Danner and Casper Smith won the 140-149-age flight with a 135, and second place went to Dan Ashford and Ann Fatheree with a 141. The 150 and up age flight winners were FG and Bonnie Crofford, shooting a 145; and second place went to RO and Billie Johnson with a 148.

Tom Stauder was the winner of the men's game on Wednesday with a 67, and Wendol Miller was second with a 70. Ellis Knight finished with a 72 for third, and George Washington and Redell Johnston tied for fourth place with a 73. Sherol Johnston won the women's game on Thursday with a 72, Billie Johnson was second with a 76, and Quida Gage turned in a 77 for third place.

October 10 is the date for the fall Six-Person Scramble at 1:00 p.m. Cost for the tournament is \$240 per team plus the price of a cart. Enter by calling the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Nine-hole scrambles are still being held each Friday night at 5:30 p.m. Remember to call in early to enter the scramble.

Hedley JV takes on Happy Cowboys

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley JV traveled to Groom to take on the Happy Cowboys. With both teams playing on enemy turf, it tended to help even up the odds.

The Owls' Kolby Brandon kicked off for the Owls with Jody Hinton stopping them in their tracks. The Cowboys took possession on about the 20-yard line and immediately fumbled the ball. They recovered it and soon followed their mistake with a TD, but the PAT was not good.

The Cowboys took advantage of their momentum and kicked an on-side kick; they recovered it and ran it in for a TD with yellow flags flying everywhere. The penalties offset the score and caused it to be void. The Cowboys attempted to score again; but Jesse Cariveau intercepted, giving the Owls an opportunity to take possession of the ball. The Cowboys knocked the ball loose from Deston Chambliss but immediately fumbled it, and Brandon Montgomery recovered and promptly fumbled it him-

self. Then he redeemed himself with an interception, leaving the Owls still very much in the game with the 1st quarter score 0-6.

With all the action from the 1st quarter, the Owls came out pumped up and ready to score. Will Verstuyft quickly connected to Montgomery for a short gain, and then Verstuyft connected to Jonathon Giffin for the first down. From there, Montgomery ran it in for a TD, and Brandon's PAT was good, bringing the score 8 to 6. The Owls seemed to lose steam after their TD and allowed the Cowboys to score several more times without retaliating, leaving the score 8 to 22.

During halftime the coaches lit a fire under the Owls, with Hinton coming out to jump on the Cowboys' onside kick giving the Owls possession of the ball. After the ball went back and forth, the Cowboys scored, but the Owls quickly fought back with Montgomery making a short pass to Giffin, who ran it in for a 79 yard TD. Brandon's PAT was good.

Next, Dustin Thomas intercepted the ball and ran it in for a TD,

but Brandon's PAT was no bueno. From there the 3rd quarter belonged to the Cowboys, with them creeping even further ahead with a score of 22 to 52.

The fourth had the Owls determined not to allow the Cowboys to score. With that goal in mind, they played hard defense, but they still had trouble executing their offense. The boys finally got back in the offensive game when Cariveau intercepted the ball, and then Verstuyft connected to Andy Alston, and then Montgomery pushed through the Cowboys to make yardage up the middle. From there, Giffin ran it all the way to the seven-yard line.

Verstuyft and Cariveau both attempted to their fellow Owls with no luck. Then with 49 seconds left on the clock, Montgomery ran it in for a TD, and Brandon's PAT was good, leaving the Owls trailing the Cowboys with an ending score of 52-30.

The Hedley JV will travel to Valley to take on the Patriots JV on this Thursday immediately following the Junior High game at 5:00.

Hedley Jr. High falls short to Groom

By Will Verstuyft

The Hedley Jr. High Owls traveled to Groom to take on the Cubs last week in what would be a game down to the wire.

The Owl defense played tough the first half, not allowing the Cubs to score at all. However, the Owls just couldn't punch the ball in on Groom either. At the end of the first half, the score was 0-0.

The Cubs came out to score, and they did, but the Owls responded with Isaias Ramirez

running in for the touchdown. The Owls ran it in for the extra point but failed in the attempt. The score was 6-7 and remained that way.

The Owls' D played hard, but Groom scored again with a failed PAT, bringing the score 6-13. Groom tried to onside to keep the ball, but Lee Tolbert recovered. The Owls couldn't score, making the final score 6-13.

The Jr. High Owls next game will be played at Valley at 5:00 on September 30.

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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. Crystal Crump - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Monty Hysinger, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

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 Bingo - Saturdays, 6:45 p.m.

GARAGE SALES

ENTIRE SHOP 1/2 PRICE OFF everything and anything. This week in Wellington. Consignment Treasurers, north side of square in Wellington. 1-806-277-0159. 40-2tc

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE - on South Sully at Hwy. 287 (across the street from City Hall). Furniture, baby clothes, toys, games, dishes, boys, women's (including plus sizes), and men's clothing, name brand purses. Too much to list! Must see! Saturday, October 2, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. 41-1tc

MOVING SALE: 608 S. Johns. October 1, 8:00 until 12:00. My trash, your treasures. Some furniture. 874-3286. Nita Meador 41-1tp

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: October 1 and 2, 8:00-? 420 W. 5th. 41-1tp

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Antique furniture, clothing, lots of misc. Saturday, October 2, 8:00-1:00 p.m. 609 E. 4th St. 41-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 706 E. 2nd. October 1 and 2, 8:30 a.m. 41-1tp

PARSONS DRUG STORE - Wellington (west side of square) has everything and anything half price! Estate sale of Ms. Kathryn's. Friday and Saturday, October 1-2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 41-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Burrow and Landis families having a sale together in shed beside house at 100 N. Gorst. Friday, October 1, 8:00-5:00 and Saturday, 8:30-12:00. Plus size women's clothing, ladies western wear, old s/p shakers, canister sets, twin beds, fishing stuff, lanterns, movies toys, stroller, lots of misc. 41-1tp

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Obituaries
Boston

Graveside services for Marjorie Helen Harlan Boston, age 90, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2004, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with David Frisoe of Amarillo officiating. Memorial services followed at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Central Church of Christ Chapel in Amarillo with Bob Crass and Dick Marcear of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Boston died Thursday, September 23, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born November 16, 1913, in Clarendon. She was raised in Clarendon and attended Clarendon schools, graduating from Clarendon High School and later from Clarendon Junior College. She later graduated from West Texas State College with a degree in primary education. She taught at Bairfield, Midway, and Kellerville schools until 1944. She then owned and operated Harlan's Flowers in Clarendon until 1967, at which time she married U.J. Boston and moved to Amarillo where she was a homemaker until his death in 1974. An apartment complex at 1201 West 11th Avenue in Amarillo became her home and business until she sold it and retired in 1997. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her mother, Ormie Harlan; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Potter with whom she and her mother lived; and two brothers, Donald Harlan and John F. Harlan.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mary Harlan of Clarendon; the Boston grandchildren; heart-adopted children, Scott and Kathy Brittain of Amarillo; five heart-adopted grandchildren; and four heart-adopted great grandchildren; one cousin, Ethlyn Grady and her children John and Sharon, all of Clarendon; and one niece, LaTrece Gorham of Bellingham, Washington.

Honorary bearers were Scott Brittain, Chuck Brittain, Jared Brittain, Chance Beasley, Travis Beasley, and Jeremy Beasley.

Parker

Funeral services for Earl L. Parker, age 76, of Wellington, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2004, at the Faith Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Needham of Amarillo and Rev. Ronnie Lambert of Hedley officiating. Burial was held at North Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Parker died Friday, September 24, 2004, in Wellington. He married Billie Tipton on June 14, 1947, in Clarendon. She preceded him in death in 1987. He married Norma Needham on October 11, 1997, in Wellington. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and was a song leader for many years. He had farmed and ranched and was the county road administrator for many years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Loyd and Mearl, and a sister Vera.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Parker of Wellington; two sons, James Parker of Cache, Oklahoma, and Leon Parker of Wellington; three daughters, Sue Parker, Margie Hughes, and Patricia Melton, all of Wellington; five stepsons, Tommy Needham of Amarillo; Richard Needham of Vinson, Oklahoma; Lonnie Needham, Jr., Johnny Needham, and Ricky Needham, all of Wellington; one brother, Wayne Parker of New Deal; eight grandchildren; 16 step grandchildren; one great grandchild; and numerous step great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Nash, Tony Hunter, J.D. Hamby, Marshall Peters, C.H. Jones, and Tommy Baker.

Memorials can be made to the Wellington Cemetery Association or Faith Baptist Church.

Shields

Funeral services for Susie Leroy Walls Shields, age 84, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2004, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone of Clarendon, and Justin Lemons, grandson, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Shields died Saturday, September 25, 2004, in Clarendon. She was born October 22, 1919, in Donley County, near Lelia Lake where she lived most of her life. She married Henry Hester Shields on January 22, 1936, in Clovis, New Mexico. She received her home economics degree in 1959 and taught in the Clarendon Schools for two years and then in the Hedley Schools for several years before her retirement. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 18, 1987; by her parents; and by nine brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Patty Lemons and husband Jerry of Clarendon, and Becky King and husband A.K. of Fritch; one son, Buster Shields and wife Jeri Ann of Lelia Lake; one sister, Elwanda Gardner of Viola, Arkansas; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and nine great great grandchildren.

Taylor

Funeral services for Katie Taylor, age 71, were held at 2:00 p.m. on September 28, 2004, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Leonard Holt, minister of Agape Christian Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. A committal service was held on Tuesday, September 28, 2004, at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Taylor died Saturday, September 25, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born December 13, 1932, at Enid, Oklahoma and attended Phillips University in Enid. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1956. She married Leon Taylor on June 1, 1957, at Clovis, New Mexico. She was a former member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Pampa Optimist Club. She was a member of the Agape Christian Church in Clarendon. Mrs. Taylor worked as a legal secretary for Judges Don Cain and Grainger McIlhany.

She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Taylor of the home; two sons,

Dub Taylor of Boerne and Bobby Taylor of Noblesville, Indiana; two sisters, Dorothy Johnson of Oklahoma City and Lois Ware of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

Memorial can be made to Agape Christian Church in Clarendon.

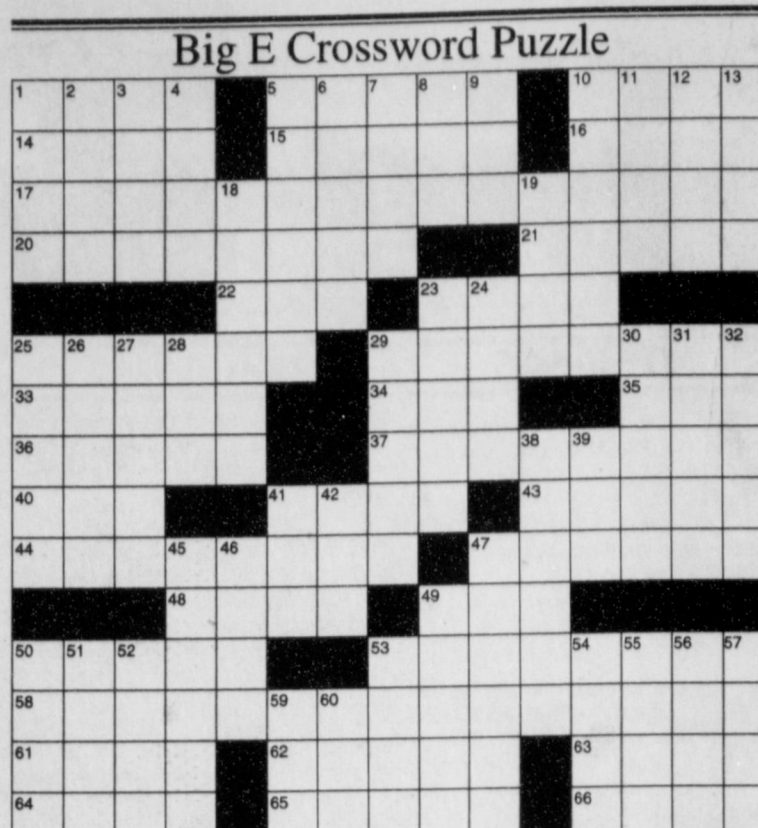
Moreman

Funeral services for Katie Mae Moreman, age 96, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, with Rev. Margaret Forthman officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Moreman died Saturday, September 25, 2004, in Marlow, Oklahoma. She was born May 10, 1908, in Estelline to Raymond Anderson Ewing and Willie Marie Geddes Ewing. She married Thomas Ralph Moreman, Jr., on March 3, 1929, in Clarendon. He preceded her in death in 1951. She lived in Rush Springs since 1977 and was a former resident of Pasadena, California. She worked for Bullock's Department Store for 15 years and for Bank of America. She was a member of the Eastern Star, past president of the Bon Temps, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rush Springs. She was involved in the UMU in Rush Springs. She loved painting, gardening, and pets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers, and sister.

Survivors include nephews, Donald Henderson and wife Sallye of College Station, Dr. Jack Moreman of Clarendon, and Dr. David Moreman of Front Royal, Virginia; nieces, Jan Dorman and husband Bill of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Earline Yates and husband Richard of Omaha, Texas; and Joan Ray Whitmore of Harrison, Arkansas; a sister-in-law, Cevera Ewing of High Plains, Florida; great niece, Suzanna Kate Cooper and husband Matt of Midland, Texas; and great nephews, Rep. Joe Dorman of Rush Springs, OK; Mike Yates of Dallas; Brad Henderson of Fort Worth; and Tommy Ewing of High Plains, Florida.



- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Chop up
 5. Scope or range
 10. Time of day
 14. National capital of Norway
 15. City in Peru
 16. Goidelic language of Ireland
 17. Big hit
 20. Returns
 21. Reference book
 22. Petrol
 23. The brightest star in the constellation Lyra
 25. Any of the eight small bones of the wrist
 29. Servicemen
 33. Eskimo group
 34. General's assistant, abbr.
 35. Larva
 36. NCO
 37. Angiospermous tree
 40. The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
 41. Exhausts
 43. French public secondary school
 44. Legislators
 47. Derelict
 48. A large bundle bound for storage or transport

- CLUES DOWN**
1. Frost
 2. Arthur ..., Wimbledon champion
 3. A thorny Eurasian bush
 4. Laugh heartily
 5. Situated at an apex
 6. Pepper and spear
 7. Hemipterous insects
 8. Tax collector
 9. Follows sigma
 10. Fruit juice
 11. Soviet city
 12. Mythological mountain
 13. A strip of land projecting into a body of water
 18. Connect
 19. The goal in ice hockey
 23. Sacred writings

24. A way to print
25. Shells
26. Alar
27. Showed old movie
28. Lap dog
29. Seduces
30. Calculators
31. The fifth hour, about 3 p.m.
32. Infections
38. An alkaline
39. Sports facility
41. The god of the sun
42. They ...
45. Stops suddenly
46. Sock
47. A space set back or indented
49. Uncontrollably noisy
50. Capture
51. Cavity
52. Precipitation
53. Front part
54. Egyptian Sun god
55. A way to wait
56. Queen of Sparta
57. Employee stock ownership plan
59. Compass pt. midway between north and northeast
60. Cat's eye or Jasper

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Sheriff's Report:

Loud music draws authorities' attention

- Sept. 20**
- 9:30 a.m. - Transport inmate to Wellington for court appearance.
 - 4:58 p.m. - Assist DPS with vehicle search on US 287 and Parks.
 - 5:46 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz and possible prescription medication not prescribed.
 - 9:12 p.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block of E. 4th St.
 - 9:41 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody - out of county warrant.
 - 10:19 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
 - 10:43 p.m. - See complainant in the 600 block of W. 2nd St.
- Sept. 21**
- 12:44 a.m. - Dispatched to college - suspicious vehicle.
 - 1:41 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana.
 - 3:20 p.m. - Checking northeast Donley County for possible downed plane.
 - 9:58 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

- Sept. 22**
- 7:15 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
 - 7:45 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 - 8:27 p.m. - Suspicious activity in high school parking lot.
- Sept. 23**
- 11:55 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
 - 12:26 p.m. - Gas drive off in the 600 block of W. 2nd.
 - 9:50 p.m. - Loose livestock on FM 2471 at CR 22.
 - 10:16 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
- Sept. 24**
- 12:09 a.m. - Possible domestic on west Montgomery St.
 - 7:11 p.m. - Out at Sheriff's Office to sign bond.
 - 10:42 p.m. - K-9 unit to do vehicle search.
 - 10:55 p.m. - To jail with two in custody for possession of marijuana.
 - 11:19 p.m. - Assist EMS 8 miles

- west of US 287.
- Sept. 25**
- 5:13 a.m. - Abandoned wrecked vehicle on SH 70 S. near CR T.
 - 11:06 a.m. - Out in the 100 block of N. Sully.
 - 11:11 p.m. - On to N. Rosenfield.
 - 11:25 a.m. - Continuing on to the 1000 block of S. Goodnight.
 - 12:18 p.m. - Back to residence in the 1000 block of S. Goodnight.
 - 1:31 p.m. - Assisting DPS at MP 18 eastbound lane.
 - 9:54 p.m. - Assisting DPS to jail with one in custody.
- Sept. 26**
- 4:07 a.m. - Loud music reported in the 700 block of E. Woods.
 - 6:55 a.m. - Out at 6th and Carhart.
 - 2:42 p.m. - Loud music reported in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
 - 7:26 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
- Summary**
Arrests - 10
EMS - 9

Local business to host national turkey hunt

Ten to twelve hunter and camera-man teams will gather in Clarendon, April 2-5, 2005, to match their skills in filming wild turkey hunts.

All American Outfitter, operated by Ken and Roseann Mayer, is the selected hosting site for the 2005 Turkey Championship Round of the Campbell Outdoor Challenge TV Show currently airing at 9:00 p.m. Sunday evenings on The Men's Channel and various times on Fox Sports Networks.

The Campbell Outdoor Challenge, named after its originator, John Campbell, who wrote and copyrighted the rules to the competition, features teams consisting of a hunter and his cameraman partner, matching their skills in filming hunts for various free-ranging game animals.

"We're proud to have All American Outfitter as our hosting site for our turkey championship round!" exclaimed Campbell. "We wanted Texas to be the location for our 2005

championship, and All American Outfitter was chosen from a group of twelve recommended Outfitter Services."

When asked about hosting the competition, Ken Mayer said, "It's a terrific opportunity for us to showcase our operation and hunting in the Texas Panhandle. The folks at Campbell Outdoor Challenge run a first class organization. The broadcasts of the filmed hunts will provide long-term benefits for all outfitters in our area—the best kept hunting secret in North America will soon be out!"

The "Campbell Outdoor Challenge" is a nationally broadcast reality television series that features the sport of filming hunts. These events or "Challenges" are open to anyone wishing to participate. Teams compete by filming hunts in various sanctioned challenge qualifiers for the rights to advance to championship rounds where they compete for cash and prizes. "Most of the viewers

of wildlife hunting shows and videos have no idea how difficult it is to successfully film a hunt for free-ranging animals in the wild," stated Campbell. "Our outdoor challenge competitions highlight the skills of the cameramen who bring the outdoors indoors to millions of viewers."

In the Turkey Championship, teams will have three days to film a maximum of two turkey hunts. The team score is determined by a combination of hunter score and cameraman score.

The Campbell Outdoor Challenge has been filming challenge competitions for Whitetail Deer, Black Bear, Wild Turkey, Elk, Caribou, Wild Hogs, Moose, Mule Deer, Coyote, and Antelope, and additional circuits are being planned.

Additional information on the Campbell Outdoor Challenge and All American Outfitter can be found at www.campbelloutdoorchallenge.com and www.aaoutfitter.com.

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