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

Early deadlines set for Labor Day holiday

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be close next Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday.

Early deadlines will be in effect for next week's issue, and your cooperation will be appreciated. All news items, photos, ads, and classifieds must be in the ENTERPRISE office by this Friday, September 3, at 2:30 p.m. All items coming in after that time will be included in the following edition.

Deadlines will return to their regular schedule for the September 16 issue.

Clarendon Masons set chicken BBQ Sept. 18

Tickets are on sale now for the Clarendon Masonic Lodge's annual fall chicken barbecue to be held September 18.

Chickens are \$4 per half, and orders must be placed by Friday, September 10. Tickets are available at Owens Boot Shop or THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Bronco Parents to hold tailgate party Friday

The Bronco Parents will be hosting a tailgate party fundraiser this Friday night, September 3, 2004, inside Broncho Stadium before the first home football game.

They will serve hamburgers, chips, drinks, and dessert for \$5.00 per person beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Come on out, have a burger, and support the Bronchos against Sunray. Game begins at 7:30.

Cotton Festival needs vendors for '04 event

The Cotton Festival Alumni Committee is looking for vendors for the 2004 Hedley Cotton Festival.

The festival will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2004. They are interested in all vendors, crafters, peddlers, parade entries, political candidates, horses, mules, inventors, motorcycle clubs, advertisers, hobbyists, bands, quilters, floats, veterans, and riding clubs. They are anticipating a large crowd this year and for a local celebrity to attend.

To schedule your space, please call Linda Sanders at 259-3067. Call early as space is limited.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

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 September 14, 2004.

The clinic will be held 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic at Medical Drive #5.

This clinic is free and open to the public.



One last time

Clarendon seniors Jessie Anderberg, Paige Drackley, and Cierra Benavidez enjoy watermelon slices at Bronco Stadium Monday evening during the last "Meet the Broncos" event of their high school careers. The activity gave parents and fans the opportunity to be introduced to the members of the cheerleading squad as well as the football and cross country teams.

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Disaster grant costs city more than expected

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen tried to sort through unexpected charges related to a 2002 disaster grant during a final public hearing last Tuesday.

Grant administrator Kay Howard, who was responsible for the Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) portion of the joint state-federal project which funded drainage and street improvements in southeast Clarendon, reviewed the scope of work done under the grant.

City officials had been told from the beginning that the US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) would put up 75 percent of the funds and that the supplemental ORCA grant would provide the city's 25 percent match. But

with the project completed, the city has been charged by NRCS approximately \$35,000 for certain "100 percent items" related to improvements on Thurman Avenue.

"I don't know how, but there were documents presented to you with both 25 percent and 100 percent items, and you signed them," Howard told Mayor Tex Selvidge during the hearing.

"Well where the hell did they come from?" Selvidge inquired, noting that he thought he had only signed agreements based on Howard's recommendation.

"If I had created this problem, I would fess up and do what I need to do to clear this up, but I did not," Howard said, maintaining that her responsibility rested solely in the ORCA por-

tion of the project.

Howard agreed to work with City Administrator Sean Pate to attempt to negotiate with NRCS and attempt to lower the amount owed.

In other city business, aldermen met in regular session following the public hearing. Representatives of Invensys Metering Systems presented a proposal for installing new water meters throughout town that could be read by an automated system in just two hours. The total package to convert the entire city would cost \$390,946. The board expressed no interest in doing this.

Tony Maxwell of Greenbelt Peanut Company said his company has to pay liability insurance of \$14,000 annually because their trucks have to drive on a public street from their

warehouse on US 287 three blocks north on Ayers Street to their sorting and grading facility. He asked if Greenbelt Peanut could lease three blocks of Ayers Street for four months for \$4,000. Pate will consult with the city attorney about this.

Ron Lamberth asked the board to hire him as a building code enforcement officer for \$800 per month and asked aldermen to consider changing building permit fees. The board agreed to continue having the city superintendent and the city administrator perform building inspections. No action was taken regarding permit fees.

A called meeting was set for August 31 to discuss the 2004-2005 municipal budget and to discuss bids for the 2004 street paving project.

Quail season shaping up to be best ever

SAN ANGELO - Just what is this season's Texas quail hunting forecast?

It could well be the best in 20 years, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist. Dr. Dale Rollins of San Angelo said the signs are right for a bumper quail crop.

"A lot of folks from Spearman to Hebronville are in a quail frenzy now," said Rollins. "The general consensus is that the upcoming quail season may be the best since 1987. Some are even calling for this to be the best in memory."

"Until about mid-August, I was a bit leery about making such chamber-of-commerce-like projections. My take was that it would be about like last year's season. Information gleaned from the Texas Quail Index, a five-year Extension project that measures the birds' population dynamics across the state, indicated in June that this season would be a mirror image of last year. And considering that last

year was good, I'd have been happy if we had just met that mark.

"But in August, a big and somewhat unbelievable difference occurred between this year and last. Since June, most of us have enjoyed unseasonably wet, cool weather. Quail have enjoyed it, too. Such conditions are ideal for quail nesting and survival. The cool weather permits a longer nesting season, and the flush of vegetation helps hide the nests. The succulent forage also harbors insects, the quails' favorite food."

Rollins said most of the index's abundance measures are taken in May and June. The next counts come in September, when he predicts the data will show near-record numbers.

"We have a project going in Fisher County northwest of Sweetwater. Last week, Jason Brooks, my graduate student on the project, started recapturing radio-marked quail. Three of the first four hens were found on nests. If we're getting that kind of August nesting effort

across other parts of Texas, and the weather would suggest we are, then we can expect a nice bloom to our quail numbers with a Labor Day hatch. The hatch rate at that site has been about 50 percent, up from 35 percent last year."

Rollins said the quail hatch make-or-break point comes in June. Any later hatches can turn a good year into a great one.

"We had a good hatch in June, and the prospects of the late-summer hatch are enough to make even me giddy about what this year's season may be like."

"My phone and e-mail chatter from quail hunters and landowners across Texas indicate this quail bloom is widespread. Folks on the eastern front are saying they're hearing or seeing quail for the first time in years. Those on the western front are remarking how well the blue quail have rebounded. They're now enjoying their highest numbers in 15 years."

CC files lawsuit over new dorm

Complaint alleges faulty work

Clarendon College filed suit in District Court last week against the contractor which oversaw construction of the school's new residence hall.

According to the petition, CC claims that Reynosa Construction, Inc., of Amarillo performed faulty and defective work and "failed to construct the building specified in the contract in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents."

CC President Myles Shelton said Monday that problems have been evident with Regents Hall since the summer of 2003 and that Reynosa was supposed to have addressed those issues.

"The big problem is with the EIFS," Shelton said. "Even though we were able to occupy the building, they (Reynosa) were never able to resolve that problem."

EIFS is a multi-layered synthetic stucco-like material covering the trim

and columns of Regents Hall.

"We've worked with them over the last year to no avail, and now we've had to take this action," the president said.

In April of this year, Reynosa filed suit in District Court against the subcontractor who installed the EIFS, Synthetics "R" Us of Amarillo, and the manufacturer of the EIFS, Senergy, LLC, of Dallas.

According to court documents in the clerk's office, Reynosa and Senergy reached an agreement last month under which the manufacturer will have a technician inspect Regents Hall, make recommendations, inspect any repairs or replacement, and testify at a trial or hearing if necessary.

"This is a very expensive problem to correct," Shelton said. "It needs to be corrected, and the college should not be responsible for it."

At press time, Reynosa had not yet filed its response to the suit.

Clarendon firefighters to fill boot with donations to MDA

In observance of the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the partnership between fire fighters and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, local firefighters will conduct a Fill-the-Boot drive on September 4 to benefit MDA.

Proceeds raised during the streetside campaign will help support MDA services and research programs, including MDA's out patient clinic(s) for people with more than 40 neuromuscular diseases at BSA in Amarillo.

Members of the Clarendon Fire Department will be downtown Sep-

tember 4, asking motorists to drop donations into firefighter boots.

Fill-the-Boot campaigns are among the primary ways in which fire fighters across the country have raised nearly \$200 million nationwide for MDA's fight against neuro-muscular diseases since 1954.

The Clarendon Fire Department has supported MDA for many years through local activities. In addition, many members spend a week each year assisting at MDA summer camp.

For more information, call MDA's Amarillo office at 359-3141.



A burst of color

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn jokingly threatened to arrest these members of the Twilight Red Hatters at the Hedley Chicken Barbecue last Thursday for being too bright and colorful. The suspects were Wanda Beddingfield, Nancy Davis, Bobbie McQueen, Dartha Reynolds, Paulette Kidd, Mary Farris, Odell Moore, Vida O'Neal, and Peggy Cockerham. A total of 650 chicken halves were served this year, which is a record high.

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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.

Liberals can dish it out, can't take it

The ENTERPRISE letters column has received quite a bit of activity lately with the most noticeable being your humble editor's sparring match with a local resident. After the last exchange, one unidentified man came by the office and announced that I had "mortally wounded" the letter writer. He then pitched a dollar bill on the counter and said simply, "I'd like to contribute to the fund to buy that guy a Purple Heart."

It was a brilliant one-liner that attacked both the writer and his favorite candidate, John Kerry, who somehow managed to win three - count them, three - Purple Hearts during a short tour of duty in Vietnam. I, of course, thought it was uproariously funny, and naturally I kept the dollar.

The Democratic Party probably wouldn't see the humor. They would instead hunt down our charitable reader, demand he apologize for insulting a decorated war veteran, and probably try to make me give up my greenback. They would also insist both of us stop exercising our free speech.

That's exactly what's happened to a group of former military men known as the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, who have been relentlessly attacking Sen. Kerry's war record.

Kerry also has a record after Vietnam and before he was nominated for president, although he doesn't talk much about that 30 years. Part of that time was spent as a warrior turned peacenik who testified before a senate committee the following about his fellow vets:

"They told the stories at times they had personally raped, cut off ears, cut off heads, taped wires from portable telephones to human genitals and turned up the power, cut off limbs, blown up bodies, randomly shot at civilians, razed villages in a fashion reminiscent of Genghis Khan."

For some reason, that statement of fiction ticked off veterans then and now, but the Democratic Party doesn't want them to express their anger - certainly not during an election year.

I've always been impressed with the Dems' capacity for double standards. Their guys can be sexist and racist, and that's fine; but if a Republican does anything that even hints of one of those qualities, he must be burned at the stake.

Americans for years have stomached the liberal spin put forward by left-leaning broadcasters at the networks and CNN. FoxNews comes on the air to tell both sides; and now the liberals are squealing, and their protestor brethren have taken to the streets to denounce FauxNews.

Likewise, it's fine for liberal groups like MoveOn.org to spout loads of garbage about President Bush. It's just artistic freedom if some fat communist slob wants to make a blockbuster film accusing the present administration of all kinds of things. But when a group of American citizens stands up and criticizes the Democratic nominee, the donkeys suddenly turn into a bunch of crybabies.

It's sad really. But then we've come to expect that from Kerry's part.

'Our hymns of praises...'

It's Bronco football time again, and on Monday local fans got a formal introduction to the young men who will don the maroon jerseys this year. The pleasant evening in Bronco Stadium also featured an energetic performance by the CHS Cheerleaders, introductions of the cross-country team and the coaching staff, and lots of little kids eating watermelon.

For the most part it was a great time for community pride and school spirit. But then the band played the school song, which was sooooooo slowwww that one cheerleader later remarked that she thought she was going to fall over during one part of the traditional choreographed Alma Mater routine.

I understand that half the band was not present, but come on, folks. There were only 26 kids in the band when I was a member, and we were still able to keep the song moving.

The Alma Mater shouldn't be as fast as the Fight Song, but isn't supposed to drag out like it's being played on a cassette recorder with low batteries. In recent years, the school song has seemingly been dropped into a lower key, and the tempo has become something akin to that of a funeral dirge.

The Bronco Band is a source of pride for our whole community. The members are typically good musicians, and they have good leadership. They just need to pick up the pace a bit and kick it up a notch.

Putting the trumpet fanfare back in after "...hear the echoes ring..." and teaching the rest of the student body more words than "Hail, all hail we sing" wouldn't hurt either.

Meanwhile...

The start of school will also bring the inevitable school fundraisers and sponsorships. Your local merchants and businesses are glad to support our young people where the big box store in the city will not. Do your part by returning that support. Shop and trade locally when you can, and be thankful for all the services we are able to enjoy here at home.

Boys take care of you; Cars betray you

My car, Lola, and I have been together now for over two years. In that time we have gotten very close. She has driven me all over the world. We've shared laughs and tears and our lives' ambitions. We've talked about boys and break ups. We've lived through happy times and heartbreaks.

For a couple of weeks now, Lola has been persnickety about starting. Dad figured it was a slow fuel pump, and he taught me a trick to make it start. It started up like a dream after that.

I've started working on this play that takes place in a Laundromat. I had reached a dead end. I figured I could write the scene better if I wrote it in a Laundromat where I could see real people interacting in a real setting.

So around 10 on Saturday morning, I packed up all the dirty clothes and stuffed them in the trunk. I didn't bother to shower. I just put on an ugly sweatshirt with the shorts I slept in and left.

Lola started up fine. I drove to the bank and then to the donut place to get some food and a soda. I headed back to the Laundromat.

I made a left turn onto the main road that runs in front of both Hardin-Simmons and Abilene Christian University. As I rounded the corner, Lola coughed, sputtered, and died.

My first instinct was to stop moving immediately, so I pulled into the turn lane. I tried to start her back up, but she wouldn't even make an effort to pretend like she wanted to start. No sound.

I was probably a mile and a half away from campus. I sat there for a second and let loose a few colorful phrases peppered with what little profanity I know how to use correctly (and some I don't). Then I cried.

I regained my composure and called my boyfriend Will. When Will arrives on the scene, he is all business. The first thing he does is pat me on the head and say, "You've got to get out of here. This is illegal." Nice to see you, too.

He has me open the hood, but I can tell by the look on his face that unless it is on fire or has a sign saying "Please fix me," he doesn't know which part is broken. He closes the hood and says, "Put it neutral. We're pushing this bad boy."

We push it off to the side of the road and run back to campus to steal a chain from the theatre workshop to tow Lola back to campus.

This towing business is for the birds. It was only like two miles, but the fifteen minutes that followed were the most stressful of my adult life.

I'm freaking out, but Will is doing his very best to show me just how reliable and understanding he can be. I apologize for dragging him out on a Saturday morning and for crying about the stupid car.

He hugs me and smooths my



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

unwashed (and not a little disgusting) hair. In his gentlest voice he says, "Don't worry about it. Lots of people don't even have cars. This can be fixed. You're pretty lucky."

Translation: "You are a selfish and spoiled brat. This is God smiting you. I'm a Bible major. I ought to know."

I felt so stupid for letting the car break down and so useless for not being able to take care of it by myself. I guess it is part of what I call the Rosie the Riveter Complex.

We can do it! If I put my mind to it, I can do whatever I want. Suddenly I'm superhuman! But when it comes down to it, I can't take care of a simple thing like towing a stalled vehicle without falling to pieces.

I stood there wiping my eyes, a shame to my entire sex, and thanked Will from the bottom of my heart for saving my life. He looked at me and pushed the hair out of my eyes, and I suddenly didn't care that I wasn't superhuman.

I learned an important lesson. Boys like to take care of you. They like to be the ones you call in the clutch when life and death are on the line. Girls like to take care of people, too. They sometimes don't know how to let themselves be taken care of, but they're trying.

Cars never want to take care of you. No matter how much you love them and wash them and give them premium gas, they always come back to bite you.



Spanish sword still generates questions

I was thrilled to see a story about the local sword legend. I was surprised that you had never heard about it. Growing up in Donley County in the 50s, I did hear the story. Not only was the handle found, the blade too was pulled from the ground. Several years ago, I saw the pommel and blade at the Canyon museum.

Here are some important points to consider. The blade appeared in remarkably good condition considering it was buried several centuries ago by the Coronado Expedition. Even if buried by the Indians long after the Spaniards left, it is hard to believe it could have survived as well as it has.

We don't know who actually made the blade since the others have not been located. Stating they were made in Germany is not accurate. This is like putting the cart before the donkey.

The blade on display did look like Spanish. However, only one side was visible. The other side could yield some good clues as to the origin.

The newspaper quoted the location as being five miles north of Clarendon. Does this mean present day Clarendon or Old Clarendon? There is quite a distance between the two locations. At the time of discovery, I would think they meant Old Clarendon.

And why have they not been found? I tend to believe by this time someone should have discovered them. Some surveyor, rancher, farmer, lineman, or fence jumper should have stumbled across them by now.

The sword legend may turn out like the small plane that allegedly went down in Lake Meredith years ago - it just ain't true.

Gary Mahaffey,
Amarillo

Editor's Response: Since last week's letter from Elizabeth Lynn White and a response from the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, we have received more information about the sword, including a letter from Scott Burgan, a researcher of Spanish exploration of this area who now lives in Sheridan, Wyoming. Burgan

forwarded us copies of interviews with the boys who found the sword.

Crockett Taylor had this to say in 1958:

"I don't see why it didn't rust, but you could take that sword and double it and it would spring right back. There was an inscription on it. They sent it around to different museums for years trying to find out what it meant. It was, 'In sol in go,' and they tried to translate that all kinds of ways, tried to make it some kind of Spanish ensign, and they couldn't figure it out and never did know. I was looking through a bountyyman's catalogue just a few years ago, and I noticed a sword of that type; and I was reading about it and it was made in Solingen, Germany. Evidently that was made in Solingen and the inscription "In Solingen," and you could see that the O had a cross over it, and the N had worn away. Solingen, Germany was the main sword-making center of the world in the Middle Ages."

And W.H. Taylor said in 1938:

"A few years ago, Mr. J. M. Looper, a renter on the Sawyer farms was over about where the swords were found by the Taylor boys, (and he was) digging mesquite roots and found a handle of one. He put it into his wagon but lost it out before reaching home. It is almost certain the handle Mr. Looper found belonged to one of the swords the Taylor boys found."

The Old Clarendon versus New Clarendon question is valid. It appears to me, based on the date of discovery - given as either 1887 or 1888, that we're likely talking about New Clarendon. Accounts also mention that the sword was found east of Indian Gulch, which I have been told was along the Salt Fork of the Red River and east of Old Clarendon.

I can't say why the others haven't been found. We rearranged stuff during the remodeling of our office last year. Some of it hasn't been seen since, and this is an area of only 1,250 square feet.

The sword story can't be dismissed as simply being untrue. Clearly, one sword was found and must have come from somewhere.

Thornberry's office represents everyone

Thanks, Mac
When my daughter lost her passport in Japan a couple of weeks ago, it was a worst possible case scenario. The U.S. Embassy refused to accept a faxed copy of her birth certificate; it caused my entire family to miss their flight back to Texas; and if the situation wasn't rectified in less than a week, my daughter, who goes to school in Houston, would have been dis-enrolled from school and dropped from the extra-curricular activities she'd had to try out for.

I got all this news from my distraught wife on a Wednesday night, the day before they were scheduled to return home. Not knowing what else to do, I called Mac Thornberry's office.

How many office staff - for any company or government agency - are available at 8:30 on a Wednesday night? Mac's was.

They immediately went into "assist" mode and began finding out as much information as possible about the problem. Although they can't bend rules or exert influence, the congressman's office can research the facts and try to find out if there's a solution using existing channels. By 9:30 that night, his office was prepared to phone the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo and see if there was some solution to the problem.

As it turned out, my wife was able to contact a Japanese-speaking embassy staffer who agreed that, since my daughter also has a valid Japanese passport, they could accept a faxed copy of her birth certificate.

In the end, Mac's office didn't have to call anyone. But the fact that they were ready and willing to go to bat for my family - way past working hours, no less - really says a lot about the way Mac sees his job: as a representative for all constituents, not just a privileged few.

Thanks, Mac, for being ready to go to bat - even for a Democrat!

Seth Davidson
Miami, Texas

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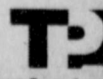
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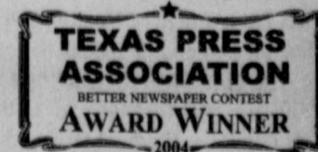
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TxDOT seeking to preserve state highway system

Texas Department of Transportation's Donley County Maintenance Office is responsible for the maintenance of 455 lane miles of roadway.

"In this district we emphasize safety, quality, and accountability. The department expects it, and the public deserves it," says Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer.

Statewide, TxDOT spends more of its budget on maintenance than any other category.

"We're perceived as a big road-building machine," says Mike Behrens, executive director, "but the reality is that we spend more resources on making sure the roads, bridges, and rest areas that we already have are kept in the best possible shape for the traveling public."

Texas's roads and bridges represent a \$50 billion investment in the basics that keep people and goods moving safely throughout the state. Toward that end, TxDOT in Donley County in 2003:

- Resurfaced 36,375 square yards of highway.
- Filled nearly 867 potholes.
- Mowed 337 acres of grass.
- Picked up 2,867 acres of litter.
- Applied 529,650 linear feet of highway striping and reflective beading.

"Every day, around the clock, the public depends on transportation, whether it be getting to work or play, to transport goods to market, or to get our kids to school safely," Behrens said.

"The transportation system that allows all of that requires constant maintenance, repair, and preservation."

The department devotes some 6,700 employees to that job - 46 percent of its workforce. In Clarendon, TxDOT's Donley County Maintenance Office employs 13 people.

USDA encourages committee election participation

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman has proposed new guidelines to ensure that Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committees fairly represent agricultural producers, especially minorities and women.

"These guidelines better define the County Committee election process," said Veneman. "The proposed reforms will help encourage participation by minority and under-represented producers on County Committees."

The 2002 Farm Bill gave the Secretary of Agriculture authority to issue uniform guidelines governing the County Committee election process. The proposed guidelines were prepared with advice from community groups and leaders, as well by an inter-agency working group convened by the Secretary. Adopting the definition set forth in 7 U.S.C. 2003, the 2002 Farm Bill defines socially

disadvantaged (SDA) producers as a group whose members have been subject to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group, without regard to their individual qualities.

By statute, USDA must solicit nominations for County Committee positions from organizations representing the interests of SDA groups.

The public has 30 days to comment on the proposed guidelines published in the Aug. 17 Federal Register. The guidelines will not become final until USDA has received and considered public comments.

Among the proposed provisions, the Secretary may nominate to a slate regardless of whether any nominations have been filed. Currently, one or more SDA producers may be appointed to be an advisor to a County Committee; however, these advisors have no voting authority. A nomination by the Secretary may

include the current advisor.

After evaluating whether the proposed reforms in these guidelines result in an increase in minority and under-served producers on County Committees, the Secretary may exercise her authority to appoint SDA producers to County Committees. Before exercising this authority, USDA will seek additional public comments on proposed provisions under which such appointments would be made.

FSA County Committees help ensure that federal programs meet the needs of producers in their communities. Committees make decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments and yields; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; and other farm disaster assistance.

Individuals may nominate

themselves or others as candidates for seats on County Committees. In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by any community-based, faith-based, or other organizations in the county or area during the nomination period.

Groups representing SDA producers will be encouraged to nominate eligible individuals. Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or disability.

The nomination period for the 2004 elections closes Sept. 3, 2004. Nomination forms (FSA-669A) can be obtained from local FSA Service Center offices.

Producers can expect to receive their ballots during the week of Nov. 7, 2004, and must mail in or return their ballots to their local FSA office by Dec. 6, 2004.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	23	88°	64°	-
Tues	24	96°	69°	-
Wed	25	100°	68°	-
Thur	26	97°	68°	-
Fri	27	101°	70°	-
Sat	28	95°	64°	-
Sun	29	88°	58°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.93"
Total precipitation to date: 14.57"
Total precipitation in August last year: 3.12"
Total YTD last year: 13.54"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Sept. 3 Partly Cloudy 89°/63°
	Saturday, Sept. 4 Partly Cloudy 90°/64°
	Sunday, Sept. 5 Partly Cloudy 90°/63°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, August 31, 1989

• Misty Longan and her two dogs, Roller (Samoyed) and Lowboy (long haired Dachshund) came home from the State 4-H Dog Show with their fair share of ribbons and trophies. Roller took first place in The Working Group (breed) and second place in the Open Senior Showmanship. The three of them won fourth place in Costume with Misty as Santa Claus, Roller as a reindeer, and Lowboy as an elf riding in a sled pulled by Roller.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Sept. 2, 1954

• Miss Charlene Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Sargent of Hedley, was chosen Farm Bureau Queen to represent Donley County last Thursday evening at the annual Farm Bureau Barbecue at Lelia Lake. Miss Genelia Mooring, daughter of Mr. Ed Mooring of Clarendon, was runner-up in the contest. Approximately 350 were in attendance for the barbecue and queen contest. • Word has been received here of the death last Thursday of Charlie Rhea at his home at Grandbury. Burial was in Idaho at the side of his wife who preceded him in death. Mr. Rhea, age 97, was the first foreman for Col. Chas. Goodnight, and Mitch Bell was one of the cowboys still living hired by him.

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

September 3

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

Hedley Homecoming • Owls v. Wichita Christian Academy • 7:30 p.m.

September 6

Labor Day

September 8

Lady Bulldogs v. WTC • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

September 9

VINE Program Training • Courthouse • 9 a.m.

September 10

Broncos v. Lorenzo • there • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. McLean • there • 7:30 p.m.

September 14

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

September 17

Breast Cancer Screening • Hedley Baptist Church • 800-377-4673

September 25

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Community Menus

September 6-10

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: No School

Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk

Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk

Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: No School

Tues: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrots, apples, milk

Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, fruit mix, milk

Thur: Crispy chicken salad, celery sticks, cantaloupe, crackers, milk

Fri: Sloppy Joes, baked beans, cole-slaw, grapes, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast

Mon: No School

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: No School

Tues: Cheese burger macaroni or chicken and rice, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Wed: Tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, salad, chips and salsa, milk

Thur: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, fruit Jell-O, rolls, milk

Fri: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, dill pickles, mixed fruit salad, baked chips, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, macaroni salad, lemon pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, banana walnut cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Smoked sausage, steamed potatoes and gravy, English peas, and cottage cheese, cookies

Fri: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes and gravy, English peas, strawberries and bananas, oatmeal raisin cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Holiday

Tues: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, carrot and raisin salad, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, pickled beets, peaches and strawberries, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Chicken strips, potato soup, Harvard beets, tossed salad, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownies, bun, coffee, tea, milk

Events mark 'official' start of school year

Labor Day hasn't passed yet, but "Meet the Broncos" night seems to have made everything official. School is in session. Another year has begun.

Yes, school has been in session for a couple of weeks already, but somehow, it's never quite actually real until the Broncos have gathered and the band has played the fight song in public at least once with parents, grandparents and other Bronco fans in the stadium. So now you can take a deep breath and get into the swing of things. We're all official now.

It was interesting watching the band in the stands. With at least half the band either playing football

or cheerleading, a few musicians were playing different instruments. The drum major was wearing a tuba instead of his usual baritone. He decided to learn tuba this week to play in the stands because all the regular tuba players are also football players. Even Mr. Baker brought a trumpet out since so many of his trumpet players are on the field. It will be an interesting year. But it looks to be a fun one.

If you were at "Meet the Broncos," you might have noticed that there are new gates in the fence around the field at Bronco Stadium. They were put in for the Greenbelt Crusade only a few weeks away. Churches

all over town are working in preparation for this event. You may have seen the signs in several yards. Keep your eyes open. More to come.

Art Club is meeting this Friday at noon for Guest Day. The speaker is a woman who was a pilot during World War II, and I, for one, am excited about hearing what she has to say. These pilots have held a lot of interest for me over the years - I've



around town
by gail shelton
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read a lot of biographies and other histories about them - so I'm eagerly anticipating the opportunity to meet one of these ladies.

Friends of the Library ought to be meeting next Wednesday. I suppose I ought to make sure since I think I'm bringing lunch. (Another good reason to come to the meeting. You get a good lunch.) But I can't think about the next thing I have to do until I get all the things in between done, and there's bound to be something I have to take care of before next Wednesday, even if I can't think of it right this instant.

You'll have a good week, and I'll see you at the ball game.

Howardwick residents wake up in the dark

Sunday the residents of Howardwick woke up to... nothing - no lights, no AC, no coffee brewing, no noise from those motors, and no storm in sight.

From about 5 a.m. until around 7:30 a.m. the lights were out all over town with some areas out longer. I don't know what anyone else did, but we lit candles, used the old yellow princess phone in the bedroom to get some information, and went to the travel trailer to brew coffee on the propane stove. By that time, the Greenbelt Electric team from Wellington had the lights on and life was back to normal. Thanks, repairmen. I don't know what happened, but you did, and everyone got to church on time with that cup of coffee.

Clovis and Billie West don't quite qualify for our married-over-fifty-club but have achieved forty years of wedded bliss. They were married August 22, 1964, in Amarillo and celebrated by renewing their vows followed by a reception at the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

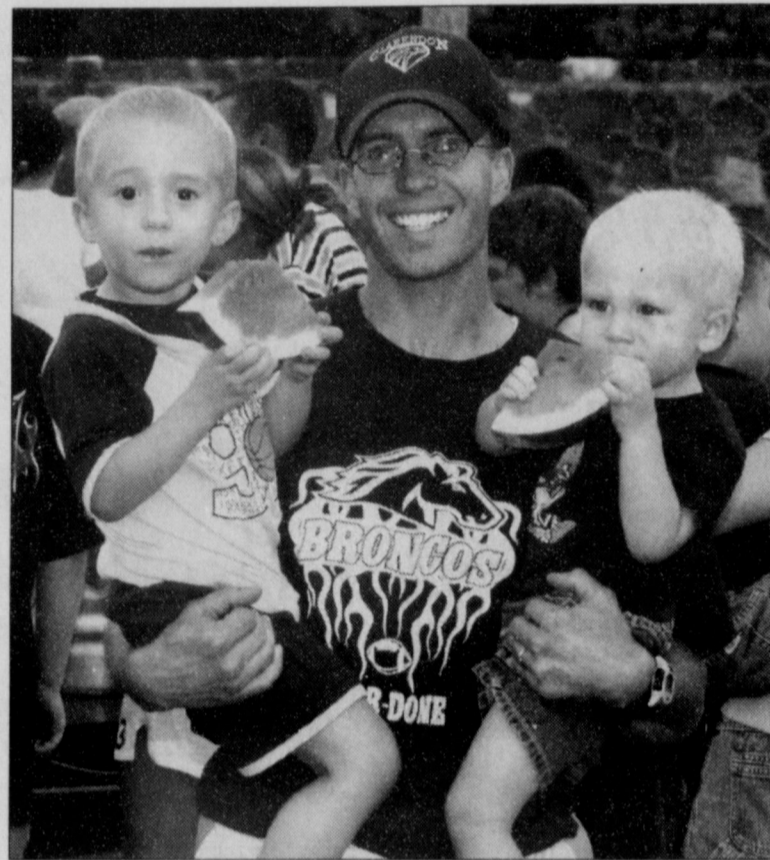
With ten children - six of their own and four fosters - I know their house was a lively place to be. They have added to the family with five grandchildren and two great-grands. Maybe we will make them honorary members. Congratulations to you both.

Joyce Hardin had surgery at BSA last week and is home recuperating. Wanda Nazworth wants to throw away her walker yesterday, but she is doing well, just a little impatient.

September means Labor Day, the last big holiday of the year with lots of camping and boating and usually mischief in Howardwick. Citizens, please be vigilant and report any wrongdoing you may witness, and let's keep this holiday safe and fun filled.



wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Wanna bite?

Clarendon Coach Wade Calloway and his sons, Creed and Keegan, enjoyed watermelon after the "Meet the Broncos" night at the stadium Monday.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Large crowd attends annual chicken BBQ

I forgot last week's Watt's Happenin'. Su-San, Cathy, and I went to Amarillo to pick up the counter tops for Cathy's cabinets; and when they honked for me, I ran out and left it lying on the desk. I may have mentioned before that my forgetter works better than any part of me.

I understand Peggy DeBord's birthday party was a big success. There were more than 200 people at the First Baptist Church Family Center to wish her many more birthdays. She was one hundred years old on August 21.

I'm sorry I missed it, but I wish her happy birthday. I saw her one day at lunch at the Senior Citizens, and she looked wonderful. I saw her again, I think, at the chicken barbecue last Thursday. There was such a crowd I couldn't see all of them. I did see Earl and Susie Shields from

Lelia Lake and Juanita Meador from Clarendon.

Delbert and Avarilla White were there and Mrs. Cheryl Koetting's parents from Amarillo and about four hundred other friendly people. About two hundred of those people were kids. From little ones in strollers to toddlers and kids swinging and riding the other playground equipment.

I visited with all three of Mary Ruth White's daughters. Shauna Monroe and Tanya Gibson from Amarillo and Renee Shields from Lelia Lake. They look so much alike I can't tell them apart.

At noon Thursday, I visited with Don Keith and Charlene Wells. Charlene is Mary Ruth White's sister. They had their great granddaughter with them and were en route to Dallas, I guess to take her home.

I'm almost the same age as

Charlene and Don Keith, and I am really enjoying Christian.

Guy and Cathy have started remodeling my house and plan to move as soon as they have it livable. All I have to say about that is good luck. Guy is working with Keith while they're here, and I'm running after Christian. That is the busiest little critter you ever saw. He can rearrange my house faster that you can imagine. When he walks in and I have a book playing on the player he says, "Stop it Nana and listen." I can't understand a lot of the things he says, but I say OK and alright.



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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He messes in the desk drawers and cabinet drawers. He found some batteries that I've been looking for for months. I guess I'll keep him around.

My heart is sad this morning. I heard Sunday that my good friend, Allen Cope had passed away. Allen and I went to school together at Hedley High many years ago. He always said we were partners in crime. The last time I saw him was at the Cotton Festival two or three years ago. He reminded me of all the times we stole watermelons then said did I remember the time we were all riding around and just as we topped White Hill, the driver turned the car lights off, and we ran through a fence. I denied being along that time. I said I must have been in church that night.

He called me a liar, but that was my story, and I stuck to it.

Stanley to share life story at Greenbelt Crusade

Courtesy of Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade

Rick Stanley, Elvis Presley's step-brother, will share his story of moving into Graceland when he was six years old and becoming immersed with Elvis' lifestyle, later serving as his personal assistant and bodyguard, as a guest speaker at the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade on Tuesday, September 21. The Crusade is scheduled for September 19-22, 2004, at Bronco Stadium in Clarendon, Texas. The crusade will be held nightly at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Stanley was born December 13, 1953, in Huntsville, Alabama. His father, Bill Stanley, was a career

military man in the army. While stationed in Germany, Rick's mother, Dee, realized she could not stop her husband's alcoholic abuse.

She met Vernon Presley, father of Elvis Presley and fell in love. Rick and his brothers were brought back to the United States while his father, Bill Stanley, was out on military maneuvers. He had no idea what was taking place within his own home.

Rick spent the next year of his life in a foster home called Breezy Point Farms outside New Port News, Virginia. After obtaining a divorce from Bill Stanley, Dee remarried Vernon Presley July 3, 1960. Several

months later Rick and his brothers were picked up by his mother and new step-father and moved into Graceland, Elvis Presley's home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Elvis showered all the Stanley boys with love and affection. Ricky was drawn to Elvis from their first meeting. When Rick was 16, he quit school and started traveling with Elvis. He became Elvis' personal aid.

Rick went through the same struggles with addiction (prescription drugs) as Elvis. Elvis personally came to the Memphis Police Department and got Ricky out of jail on August 7,

1975, for a narcotics conviction. Rick was with Elvis eight hours before his death August 16, 1977.

Two months after Elvis' death, Rick became a Christian. He married Robyn, the girl who witnessed to him. Rick has been married for over 26 years to Robyn.

Since July 3, 1978, he has spoken in over 4000 churches, 800 middle and high schools, and hundreds of drug rehab centers and correctional facilities.

Come hear Rick Stanley's fascinating life story Tuesday night, September 21, at Bronco Stadium at 7 p.m.

Carson Museum hosts Woodcarvers, Mahon exhibits

The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is pleased to announce the exhibits of the Golden Spread Woodcarvers and Mike Mahon through September and October.

Mike Mahon has become one of the better-known area artists, exhibiting in several galleries in Taos and Santa Fe. His *plein aire* workshops fill quickly as do other classes offered by this outstanding artist. Many of

his pieces have won awards on all levels. He is a member of the Lone Star Pastel Society locally and other organizations statewide.

His exhibit will be on display in the M.K. Brown Auditorium in the Hazelwood Education Building in the museum complex.

A display by the Golden Spread Woodcarvers, a group of over 60 members which began in 1999, will be installed in the Purvines Annex

Gallery of the Square House. They meet twice a month in Amarillo with instruction provided at each meeting.

Carving techniques, finishes, and innovations are topics that are shared. Their mission is to promote an understanding, appreciation, and recognition of woodcarving in the Texas Panhandle and surrounding areas and to make available the means whereby interested persons may learn and practice the art of woodcarving.

They invite all interested persons to attend their meetings.

A reception for these talented artists will be held at the museum on September 5, 2004, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. with refreshments in both galleries. The public is invited to attend.

The artists will also be present on September 18, 2004, during the annual Museum Day and Barbecue.

For more information, please call 806-537-3524.

DPS spokesman talks safety to local Rotary Club

As students prepare to leave for college, they are packing all the necessary items that will be needed for their dorm or for the classroom. DPS officer Wayne Bieghle urged them to tuck inside their "to go" kits important information regarding highway safety during the Rotary Club meeting held last week.

"When you get into your vehicle and engage the engine - also engage your mind," said Bieghle. "Staying focused as one drives is the key to safely navigating our highways."

Officer Bieghle shared the top 10 "You might be in trouble with DPS if ..." His humor and direct approach to bringing awareness to potentially hazardous driving practices kept the members of Rotary and their college bound guests eager to learn more.

Next week, Judge Waters from Pampa will speak to the group about courtroom bleeps and blunders.

The Rotary meets Wednesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Senior Citizens hold fundraiser

By Marlee Sharp

We want to congratulate everyone who helped with the fund-raiser. It was a huge success and would not have been possible without all of your support. We fed about 130 people in a little over an hour. The community really came out in support of our Center!

D.W. Swain funded having our piano tuned, not just helping with the cost as was reported last week in the paper. Vada Morrison also added a contribution for the purpose of tuning the piano.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Rabbit Osburn, John Hartwick, Eda Wallin, and Carolyn Robinson.

We send our get well wishes to D.W. Swain. Reminders: Dance Club - Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. Game nights - Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Exercise group - M-W-F, 9 a.m. Inspirational singing - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m.

Pampa plans to host Chautauqua Sept. 6

Exhibits, displays, an art tent, crafts, Pokey's "longhorn" train rides, wall climbing, and hawk throwing will all be part of the 23rd annual Chautauqua held in Central Park in Pampa on Labor Day, September 6.

The twenty-two acts on the free stage will continue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Art and craft booths will feature handmade kitchen items, woodwork, wood puzzles, home décor, jewelry, personalized clocks, quilts, air plants, handmade frames, etc.

Space is available for exhibits and arts and crafts booths. Reservations can be made at the office of the sponsoring organization, Pampa Fine Arts, 665-0343.

Crusade choir sets rehearsal times

Rehearsals for the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade Choir are being held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to be a part of the crusade choir.

Chuck Sullivan will direct the choir in four selections on Sunday evening. Sullivan has served as a soloist for the Jerry Farwell Ministry and has been a part of the Bill Gaither Vocal Band.

He currently serves as Minister of Music for the Rick Gage Ministries as well a church in Atlanta, Georgia.

After school program beginning new year

The Something More after school program got the new year underway on September 1.

The program will meet every other Wednesday after school from now until December 15.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Beverly Burrow at 874-2078 or Beverly Alexander at 874-9447.

4-H has variety of programs for all interests

By Mary Ruth Bishop

It is time to sign up for a new year of 4-H, but how do you know if your kids should be in 4-H or not? What all do they do in 4-H, and what are the benefits of 4-H?

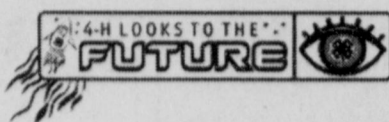
The future of 4-H is changing to meet the needs of our youth. That means we are developing computer based programs to help 4-H members evaluate their show hogs online, helping 4-Hers prepare a garden plot through a specialized computer program, or teaching them how to find nutritional changes as they search the web. The motto of 4-H is "To Make The Best Better" and that is our goal - helping make Donley County Youth the best they can be!

Donley County 4-H will begin

their new year on September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center in Clarendon. Who can be in 4-H? All children - the youngest age is from eight or nine years old and in the third grade, and the oldest is those that will not reach their 19th birthday on or before Sept. 1, 2004.

4-H costs little or nothing to join. Some projects might cost something to get started, such as for photography, you will need a camera and money to get pictures developed.

4-H has things everybody can do, in the city or the country or anywhere in between! Parents or guardians are the key to a good 4-H program.



With their help as leaders and supporters of 4-H, members are able to learn a

variety of things and achieve more.

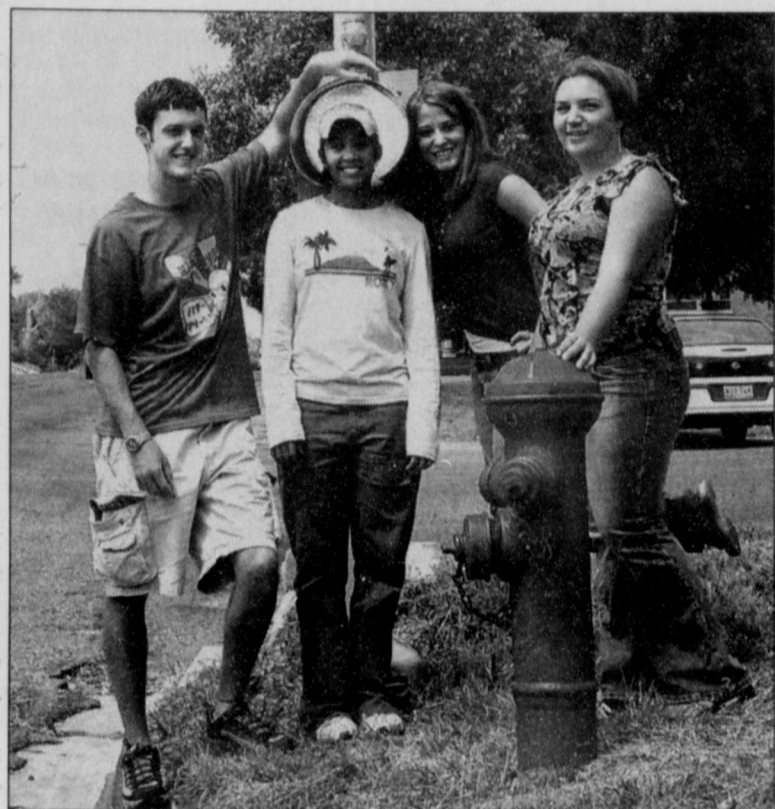
You can earn scholarships for college through your project involvement and record book achievements. Texas 4-H members acquired more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in scholarships during the past year! As a 4-Her you can do fun stuff that your whole family can participate in. You can work on service projects that make things better for your community. This year's project will be to design and plant a flower garden on the courthouse lawn.

Becoming a good leader helps

you grow into a productive adult, and that is what 4-H is all about. Through your activities and participation, you can receive rewards at the end of the year such as t-shirts, caps, or jackets.

Programs currently being offered in Donley County are: Livestock, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef, Clothing and Textiles, Consumer Education, Foods and Nutrition, Soil and Grass Judging, Photography, and Horticulture. There are many others available; so all you have to do is let us know what you are interested in learning about!

Remember: even if you have signed up for 4-H in the past, you have to sign up each year. If you have any questions, call 874-2141. We will see you on September 7!



Senior officers

The Clarendon senior class elected the following officers: President Tim Sears, Treasurer Amina Abdullah, Vice President Brandi Lockhart, and Secretary Jamie Simmons. This year the senior class will be involved in mum sales and sign painting.

Digital photo courtesy CHS.

Sanchez conducts exercises with navy

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David L. Sanchez, son of Debra D. Swearingen of Hereford and Ramon L. Sanchez of Clarendon, assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Hopper, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, recently reunited with Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 3 after conducting training exercises in the Navy's U.S. 7th Fleet area.

Sanchez's ship conducted numerous live-fire exercises and several anti-surface warfare exercises with USS Mobile Bay and launched a recoverable expended torpedo.

The ship also conducted various community service missions

and furthered international relations before arriving back in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility. Ports of call included the Kingdom of Tonga; Hong Kong, China; Phuket, Thailand; and Singapore.

USS Hopper provides multi-mission offensive and defensive capabilities. The ship and crew perform anti-submarine, air and surface warfare by using the Vertical Launching System, advanced Tomahawk and anti-aircraft missiles and a multi-function phased array radar.

Sanchez is a 1999 graduate of Clarendon High School and joined the Navy in June 1999.

Boys Ranch planning rodeo

Dust off your cowboy boots and shine your spurs - it's time for the 60th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, which will be held Labor Day weekend, September 4-5. The rodeo begins each day at 2:30 p.m.

Riders from Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., will compete for buckles and saddles while displaying their skills.

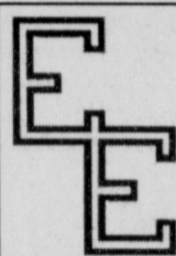
A barbecue lunch will be served each day prior to the rodeo. It's free with the purchase of a rodeo ticket. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$8 for box seats.

For tickets, call 373-6600.

The fifth annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous is open to the public and free of charge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, September 3, and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 4-5.

Experience the "rough and rugged" times of Old Tascosa. Historical re-enactors display their wares in primitive campsites and teepees typical of the 1800s. Step into the past to watch games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading, and campfire cooking.

For information about setting up a camp, call 373-6600, ext. 635.



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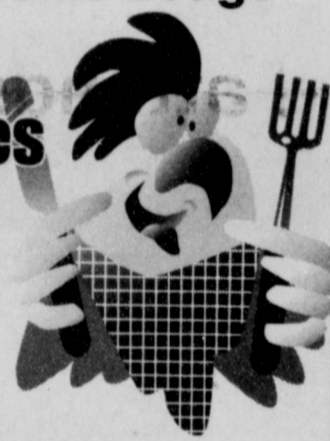
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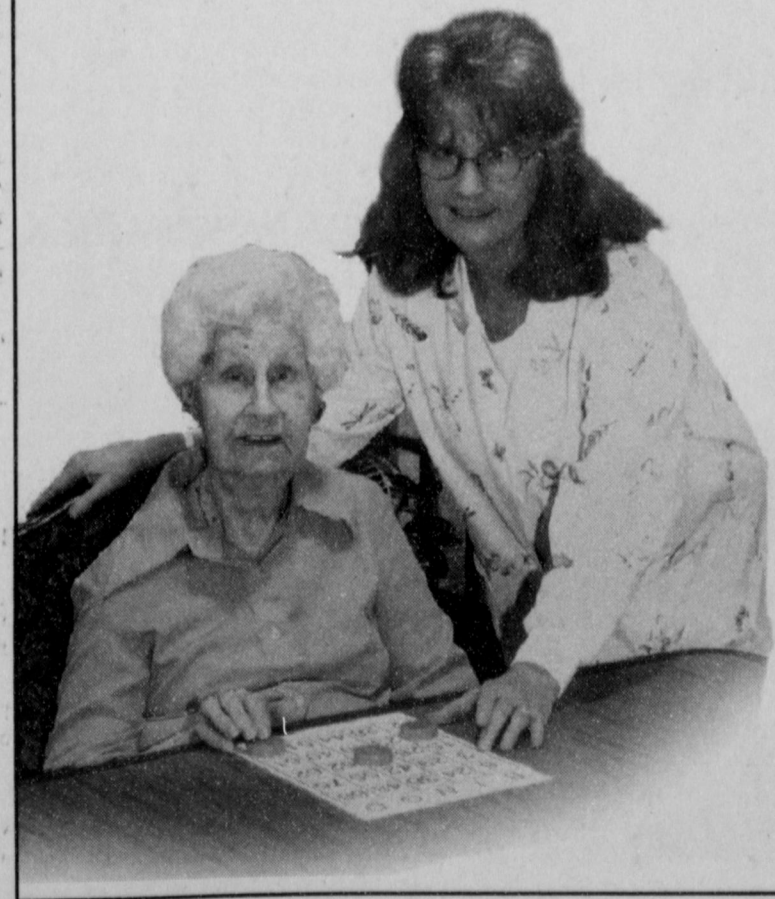
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State introduces point of sale sticker printing

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is now introducing Point of Sale Sticker Printing (POSSP) and a new design for vehicle registration stickers. The new registration stickers feature several improvements to deter sticker theft and streamline the state's inventory control.

The new process was piloted in Caldwell and Bastrop Counties and will be implemented in 185 counties across the state beginning August 25. This initial phase involves counties that do not process transactions through subcontractor stations (e.g. grocery stores) or automobile dealerships. These latter types of transactions will be piloted in McLennan, Williamson, Angelina, and Harris Counties over the next few months, with full statewide implementation expected to be completed by early

2005. Registration stickers will now be printed at the point of sale. Information specific to the registered vehicle will be printed directly on the sticker, which will help deter theft. TxDOT switched from license plate stickers to windshield stickers for most passenger vehicles about a decade ago to cut down on theft, and the new method will enhance these efforts. (Plate stickers are still used for motorcycles, trailers, and some other types of vehicles.) Each sticker will show the last eight digits of the vehicle identification number, the license plate number, county of registration, and registration month and year.

Because each windshield and plate sticker is vehicle-specific, it is important for customers who own more than one vehicle to be sure they apply the sticker to the correct one.

Also, customers should carefully follow instructions for peeling and applying the sticker. The new windshield sticker must be peeled from the back of the form; otherwise, it could be damaged and a replacement sticker would be necessary. Plate stickers should be peeled from the front of the form.

When the POSSP method is completely implemented, the new type of sticker will be issued for all registration renewals, including in-person, mail-in, and Internet transactions. POSSP prints the sticker on the customer's receipt, so stapling stickers and maintaining manual sticker books will no longer be necessary. This also eliminates the manufacturing and storage of 400,000 pre-printed sticker books annually for the current system.

In the past, yearly windshield

stickers were printed in mass quantities based on projections of annual vehicle registrations. POSSP will eliminate the waste of excess stickers resulting from this process each year. As each sticker is printed "on demand" for a specific vehicle rather than pre-printed and later assigned to a vehicle, any internal accounting of the blank forms used for the POSSP is now optional rather than required. Registration transactions will be tracked through the state's automated Registration and Title System in much the same way as the previous method.

"This new method is a significant improvement in Texas registration processes," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. "It also offers greater protection by making the stickers worthless if they're stolen."

TDA hosting town hall meetings across state

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will visit with agricultural producers and rural communities in September at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting rural Texas and the agricultural industry.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and community members can discuss issues as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

Town hall meetings scheduled include:

Monday, September 13
 • Hemphill County, 8 a.m., Canadian Courts Conference Center, 220 North Second St., Highways 60/

83, Canadian.

• Swisher County, 10:45 a.m., Swisher County Memorial Building, 127 Southwest Second St., Tulia.

• Dawson County, 1:30 p.m., Dal Paso Museum, 306 S. First St., Lamesa.

• Nolan County, 4 p.m., Texas State Technical College - West Texas, The Center Meeting Room, 300 College Drive, Sweetwater.

Thursday, September 16

• Atascosa County, 8 a.m., Wells Fargo Bank, community room, 425 West Oaklawn Road, Pleasanton.

• Brooks County, 1:15 p.m., Heart's Delight Cafe, 1201 S. St. Mary's (Old Hwy. 281 South), Falfurrias.

• Victoria County, 4 p.m., First

Victoria National Bank, mezzanine floor meeting room, 101 South Main (enter on the Constitution St. side), Victoria.

Monday, September 27

• Camp County, 8 a.m., Pilgrim Bank, community room, 212 Lafayette, Pittsburg.

• Panola County, 10:45 a.m., Texas Country Music Hall of Fame, 300 W. Panola, Carthage.

• Angelina County, 1:30 p.m., Angelina Farmers Market, 2107 Medford Dr., Lufkin.

• Brazos County, 4 p.m., Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan.

"With agriculture and rural communities facing so many challenges, I want to know firsthand about

local concerns and issues," Combs said. "Some regions of Texas have very specific needs; and by working with producers, industry groups, and local, state and federal governments, we can address these issues and ensure that agriculture and rural Texas remain strong throughout the state."

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cooperative Extension, and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist at TDA at (512) 463-4879.

the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 31, 2004, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge. We had 18 members and no guests.

We discussed starting an annual dove hunt sponsored by the Lions Club. We are looking at the third week of September.

The dorms are all full at the college, and the volleyball team has five wins and one loss so far. High school football is here this Friday night, and the junior high is in Wellington. The cross country girls have been practicing treading water at the country club.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Owls homecoming to be this Friday

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls started the 2004 season off with a bang by defeating Lefors.

The Owls began the first quarter with Seth Koetting throwing a 54-yard touchdown pass to Matthew Glover. The extra point attempt failed, but that didn't slow Hedley down any as once again Koetting threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Cole Llewellyn, who also kicked the PAT. At the end of the first quarter, Hedley defense had successfully shut down the Lefors offense with a score of 14 to 0.

In the second quarter the Owls allowed Lefors' Robertson to get by them with a 54-yard run but soon returned the favor when Eli Luna ran in a 33-yard run. The PAT failed, but Hedley stepped up with Stephen Howard in an 11-yard run, and Llewellyn got the PAT. The third quarter had Luna running in a two-yard run with a failed PAT, and then he ran in a three-yard run with Llewellyn's PAT successful. The

Owls slowed down in the fourth quarter, allowing the Pirates to score two more times, but Hedley still came out on top with a score of 50 to 36.

Despite the fact that the Owls saw lots of penalty flags, the team gave a very fine first game showing. The boys came out with a win in mind and accomplished their goal, learning some valuable lessons that they will be able to take with them as they strive to make this year a winning year.

The Hedley Owls will play the Wichita Christian Stars on Friday night at Hedley beginning at 7:30 for their homecoming game. The pre-game crowning of the queen will be at 6:45. This year's nominees are senior Allison Hill, senior Sarah Bolin, junior Andrea Musick, sophomore Ashleah Martin, sophomore Jaci Copelin, and freshman nominee Julie Woodard.

The Hedley School would like to encourage everyone to come out and support our young people as they endeavor to strive to be the best they



2004 Hedley Homecoming candidates are sophomore Jaci Copelin, sophomore Ashleah Martin, senior Sarah Bolin, junior Andrea Musick, senior Allison Hill, and freshman Julie Woodard. Photo courtesy HHS.

can be.

The Hedley cheerleaders have also been hard at work decorating the halls and field for homecoming. These young ladies had help from various people of the community and school. Tresa Alston also went above and beyond decorating our school.

The cheerleaders will also be at the field on Thursday night during the JV game, which begins at 7:00 with the Owls taking on the McLean Tigers. The girls will be giving out

and taking up forms for Hedley Owl Cheer Camp to be Saturday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Hedley Gym. The cost will be \$30 and all participants will be able to cheer at halftime of a football game and halftime of a basketball game.

This event will allow the cheerleaders to get more of the young people of our community involved in cheering our boys on to victory. For more information on this event contact Patrice Wood at 856-5323.

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Broncos to open season Friday night

By Sandy Anderberg

They have prepared for the 2004 season since the first of August, and now the Broncos are ready to get started.

Clarendon will host Sunray September 3 in a pre-District game beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium. After two scrimmages, the Broncos feel as if they are ready to get started, but they realize the Bobcats will be a tough opponent. They had one more opportunity to hone their skills in a scrimmage with White Deer last Thursday night.

"We did a lot of good things (at the scrimmage)," head coach Gary Jack said. "The guys stepped up and played hard. We are still improving, and we are pretty healthy right now."

Staying healthy is definitely a goal for the Broncos as each season injuries seem to plague them. Jack knows Sunray will be a physical game, and the Broncos will have to be ready to play.

"We will have to be sharper than we have been," Jack said.

According to the latest Harris poll, Sunray is rated at thirteenth in the state.

Summer still in high gear at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Things are still happening at the Clarendon Country Club as the summer prepares to come to an end. There will be no three-day Labor Day tournament as scheduled at the CC, but instead an 18-hole scramble will be played Monday, September 6, at 2:00 p.m.

It will be an open play tournament, and the members would like to invite everyone out to play.

Jerry Gage was the big winner in the weekly men's game, shooting a 66 out of a field of thirteen. Ellis Knight and Butch Schollenbarger tied for second with a 68, and Carroll Duncan finished third, shooting a 69. Maxine McLaughlin's 71 bested the women on Thursday with Dorothy Breedlove and Sherol Johnston splitting second with a 72.

The winners of the Friday night scramble were Redell Johnston, Gail Leathers, Ann Fatheree, Bobby Kidd, and Jeff Hatley at four under par. The team of Jerry Gage, Sandy Anderberg, Wendol Miller, and Bobby Dodson finished at three under, as did George Leathers, Sherol Johnston, Quida Gage, and Michael Thompson.

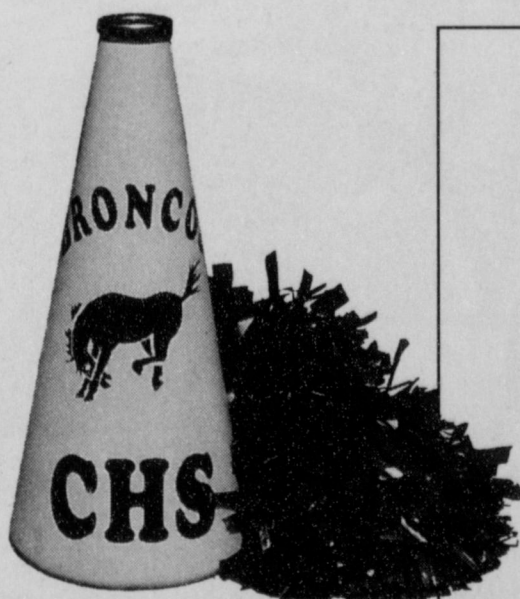
The Clarendon Country Club Championship for 2004 for men and women who are members will be held September 11-12 with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. There will also be a One Person Scramble September 18 and 19.

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7 Michael Bruce	Jr	62 Tyler Lewis	Sr
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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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Obituaries

Bland

Ruby Inez Bland passed away peacefully on August 14, 2004 in Casa Grande, Arizona, at the age of 84.

Inez, formerly of Hedley, Texas, was the beloved wife of the late Travis Earl Bland and devoted mother of Shirley Hutcherson, Casa Grande, Arizona; Tommy Bland (Yoi) of California City, California; and Phyllis Black (Ross) of Burke, Virginia. She was the sister of Hoover Harrison (LaVerne) of Amarillo, Texas; Billie Bob Harrison (Mergie) of Fultondale, Alabama; the late Juanita Roach (Edgar); and the late Icie Pierce.

Inez is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 9 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation of the family will be at the First United Methodist Church of Hedley at noon on Saturday, September 18, 2004, to be followed by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. Interment was private.

Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Rowe Cemetery Fund, Hedley, Texas.

Montgomery

Memorial services for Faye R. Montgomery were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 30, 2004, at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock with Rev. Davis Price, officiating.

Burial was held at 5:00 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Faye entered into the Peaceable Kingdom on August 28, 2004, at

Carillion House, Lubbock, where she had been a resident for 23 years.

Faye was born to Homer and Tammie Higgins in Eldorado, Oklahoma, on December 26, 1914. She married Bill Montgomery on July 1, 1934. They lived on a farm and ranch in Hall, Donley, and Briscoe Counties for 39 years. She resided in Clarendon and Amarillo before moving to Lubbock in 1980, where she was a member of Covenant Presbyterian. Prior to that, she was a member of the First Presbyterian in Clarendon for 41 years and First Presbyterian in Amarillo for six years.

As a faithful member of the church community, she was an avid student of Christian and social issues. In her thirst for knowledge, she became a self-taught scholar and patron of libraries, and she treasured her richly diverse and vast collection of books. Faye was a gifted writer and poet. She was an active volunteer and tireless advocate for many meaningful causes, particularly those that championed the rights of the oppressed and promoted places including Opportunity School for Underprivileged Children, the Overground Railroad for Central American Refugees, Sunday School teacher, and Bible study leader. Faye endowed the Shalom Fund in memory of her son, William Grady Montgomery, to serve God's peace and justice in all dimensions by nurturing inner peace and personal growth and promoting interpersonal and community relations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, and sisters Nina Lindley of Lubbock and Bonnie Mitchell of Baytown.

Faye is survived by daughters JoAnne Moore and husband James of Canyon Lake, Texas; and Sherry Semrad and husband James of Pine, Arizona; and grandchildren Terri Truitt Griffiths, Tanya Puroff, Melissa, Matt, and Michelle Semrad; six great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; and three sisters, Juanita McAnear of Clarendon, Lee Perkins of Durant, Oklahoma, and Connie Holland of Turkey.

In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that gifts honoring Faye's memory be given to The Shalom Fund at Covenant Presbyterian Church of Lubbock to bring shalom into the lives of others.

Risley

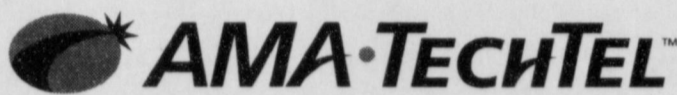
Funeral services for Lloyd F. Risley, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 29, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Risley died Thursday, August 26, 2004, in Clarendon. He was born July 23, 1914, in the Martin Community to Adam and Icy Risley. He was a lifetime resident of Donley

County. He married Melba Johnston on November 23, 1935, and they were married for 64 years until her death in December 1999. He was an implement dealer, grain elevator operator, and farmer.

Survivors include his brother and sister, Maurice Risley and Clara Lohoefer, both of Clarendon; his children, Lloyd Virgil Risley of Amarillo, Jo Shaller of Clarendon, Leane Thornberry of Lubbock, and Jim Risley of Denver City, Texas; grandchildren, Chris R. Schollenbarger of Clarendon, Connie Longan of Amarillo, Miles Risley of Victoria, Trisha Dubose of Lubbock, Teresa Hill of Dallas, Seth Thornberry of Plano, Amy Dalton and Alison Risley of Lubbock; and great grandchildren, Lucas Longan, Brighton Hill, Mia and Perry Dubose, and Nick, Amanda, and Rick Risley.

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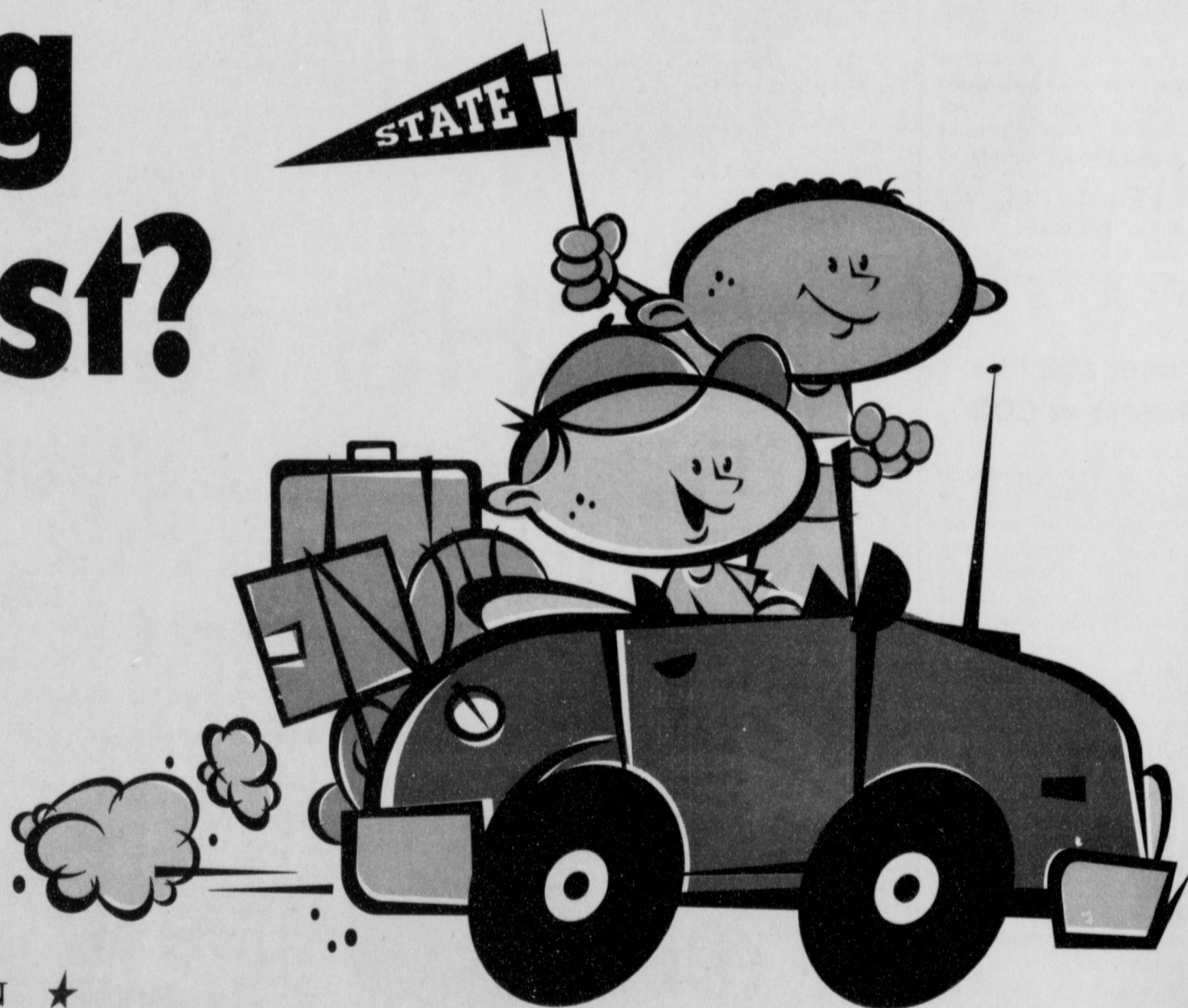
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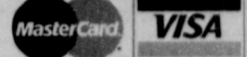


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Linda Crump - W.M. Crystal Crump - Secretary



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NOTICE

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NOTICE

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Sheriff's Report: Livestock invade ballpark

Aug. 23
1:28 a.m. - Out on Sims St.
7:38 a.m. - Out at 7th and Bugbee.
5:58 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
9:33 p.m. - Loose livestock on the SW corner of city ball park.

Aug. 24
7:28 a.m. - See complainant on CR 9.
5:11 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Kearney.
5:37 p.m. - Out at residence west of town.
9:02 p.m. - EMS assist in the 600 block of E. 2nd St.
10:43 p.m. - Out in the 900 block of W. 6th St.
11:04 p.m. - Out at college.

Aug. 25
1:41 a.m. - See caller in the 300 block of S. Jackson.
8:00 a.m. - Out in the 500 block of W. 4th St.
8:16 a.m. - Out at the Clarendon school cafeteria. Fence struck by service vehicle.
9:53 a.m. - Disturbance at county offices.
4:15 p.m. - Stranded motorist on US 287 E. of FM 1260.
4:25 p.m. - Continued E on US 287 for another stranded motorist.

Aug. 26
1:50 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Jefferson.
2:44 p.m. - Vehicle fire two miles west on US 287.
4:03 p.m. - Stopping BNSF train reported engine fire.
5:30 p.m. - Serving legal papers on Billy St. in Howardwick.
6:08 p.m. - Out on Parks St.
8:27 p.m. - Out with pedestrian two miles west of Hedley.
10:07 p.m. - Out at college.

Aug. 27
3:36 a.m. - Stranded motorist reported on I-40 at MM 126.

5:15 a.m. - In SE section of town for possible trespass.
10:04 a.m. - Out in the 400 block of E. White St.
10:52 a.m. - Out on north SH 70 at MP 122.
1:54 p.m. - At elementary school.
4:47 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Carhart.
6:03 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for out of county warrant.
6:50 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Carhart.
7:41 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Carhart.
8:28 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of Kearney.
9:18 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of Kearney.
9:19 p.m. - Business alarm in the 400 block of E. 2nd St.
10:20 p.m. - Possible break in the 400 block of Burkhead.
10:23 p.m. - See complainant on the north side of the Community Center.
10:59 p.m. - Caller threatening to fight on the north side of the Community Center.

Aug. 28
12:28 a.m. - Disturbance on Main St. in Hedley - loud music.
8:01 a.m. - Vandalism to vehicle.
8:23 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Carhart.
11:44 a.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block of E. Montgomery.
5:03 p.m. - Removing debris from roadway in the 500 block of S. Kearney.
7:30 p.m. - Business alarm in the 400 block of W. 2nd St.

Aug. 29
11:29 a.m. - See complainant on 8th and Ellerbe - loud dirt bikes.
2:28 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
3:24 p.m. - Meet complainant at Sheriff's Office.
6:14 p.m. - EMS assist in the 100 block of S. McClelland.

Summary
Arrests - 2
Fire - 4
EMS - 13

State targeting drunk drivers

AUSTIN - With thousands of Texas motorists expected to hit the road this Labor Day to enjoy the last holiday weekend of the summer season, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced recently that state troopers and local law enforcement of the state's DWI laws will be increased between August 27 and September 12.

"Our *Drink, Drive, Go to Jail* campaign is about saving lives and preventing injuries," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's deputy director for Traffic Operations.

"Thanks to the almost 60,000 troopers and officers who'll be out in full force, we're optimistic that drivers will get the message not to get behind the wheel if they've been drinking."

As the national leader in alcohol-related traffic fatalities, Texas is a key player in the national crackdown on drunk driving, which combines highly visible law enforcement with \$14 million national advertising campaign.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that in 2002 alcohol was involved in 65 percent of the traffic deaths that occurred during the Labor Day weekend.

During the next three weeks, motorists can expect billboards, highway message signs, and radio and television ads warning them not to drink and drive. First time DWI offenders can lose their driver's license for as much as a year, pay a fine of up to \$2,000, and serve a maximum of 180 days in jail.

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Treasurer	\$20,388.48
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$20,388.48
District/County Clerk	\$20,388.48
Justice of the Peace 1&2	\$18,381.35
Justice of the Peace 3&4	\$18,381.35
Sheriff	\$29,355.00
Constable	\$17,866.95
Commissioner, Precinct #1	\$9,920.81
Commissioner, Precinct #2	\$9,920.81
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Big E Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Rigs
- Hebrew month
- Raise on poles
- American state
- A written proposal or reminder
- Base of statue
- Machete
- Fabrics
- Vertical position
- Poker selection
- Inside, prefix
- Command right
- Doctors' group
- S. American capital
- Informed about the latest trends
- Russian country house
- Leg (slang)
- Rabbit
- Killer whales
- Chits
- Wading bird
- Poet
- Light brown
- Proclamation; demand
- The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Tranquilized
- Chinese religion

CLUES DOWN

- Windy city team
- At the peak
- Island
- Young pig
- Blake, actress
- Someone who owes money
- Handmaiden
- Mounted
- Positions
- Wigwam
- The content of cognition
- Inadequate in quantity
- Expression of disappointment
- South American Indians

- Old Irish alphabets
- Sun-dried brick
- Murdered in his bathtub
- Capital of Ghana
- Capital of Guam
- Two-wheeled horse-drawn
- An established custom
- Heath
- Basil sauce
- Suffered
- Concealed
- Small amount
- Let it be known
- German river
- Usually with wooden soles
- South Pacific island
- In a way, decays
- Terminate
- Greek prophetic
- Norse god of thunder
- Give a job to
- Exploiter
- Different
- Larval crabs
- Towards the mouth
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2005 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$187,106.00.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$5,018.00.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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