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

Breast cancer clinic will be held in Hedley

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First Baptist Church in Hedley on September 17, 2004.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents age 50 to 64 who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Bronco Parents will meet next Monday

The Bronco Parents will hold a meeting on August 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bronco Gym foyer.

The group will elect officers and plan this year's schedule.

Hedley Aldermen tap Baker for vacancy

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 2 at 7 p.m.

The board considered and accepted a letter of resignation from Alderman Terry Stevens, who has left to take a new job as superintendent of schools in Groom.

Ricki Baker was appointed to fill the remainder of Stevens' term on the board.

In other city business, aldermen considered accepting the donation of property at 107 NW First Street from Kay Jensen. The board accepted this donation.

Old photos needed for upcoming festival

The search is on for photos of early day Hedley.

Kathy Spier is preparing a book on that community and its public school for the annual reunion during the Cotton Festival in October, and she says she is especially looking for pictures of buildings and Main Street as it was around 1905 and up through 1950. Spier will make copies and return the original photos to their owners.

For more information or to help with this project, contact Spier at 856-5302 or the Hedley Senior Citizens Center at 856-0143.

Howardwick Club will meet this Friday night

The Friendship Club meets for a Potluck Supper on Friday night, August 20, 2004, at the Howardwick City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

We invite you to come out and fellowship with your neighbors.



True fish story

Samantha Milbern of Amarillo looks on as Game Warden Gary Hunt measures a fish during the 2004 Greenbelt Kid Fish at Kincaid Park last Saturday. A total of 56 kids from the surrounding area participated in the annual event.

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State eases school food restrictions

Connie McKinney has good news for Clarendon Elementary students. They can still eat French fries in the school cafeteria.

But before a celebration gets out of hand, McKinney, who is the director of the CISD cafeteria, notes that kids in Kindergarten through the fifth grade can only have fries once a week and the servings must be limited to three ounces.

"That's about five or six fries," McKinney said.

Still, that represents an easement in a string of changes handed down earlier this year by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs in her crusade against what she has called a "childhood obesity epidemic." Nutrition policies, which took effect August 1, require schools to eliminate all fried foods and to limit the portion sizes and fat and sugar contents of other food items.

Originally, school officials were told to get rid of their deep fryers by 2006 and that all foods that once were fried must now be baked, including French fries, corn dogs, and burritos. But in a seminar last week McKinney was informed that the cafeteria could keep its fryer until 2009.

"Too many people complained about oven space," McKinney said. "If you're serving pigs-in-blankets, baked beans, and French fries all on one day, that would require a lot of oven space."

McKinney says the rules allow

junior high students to have French fries in three-ounce servings three times a week and permits high school students to have fries every day. Junior high kids also can still have iced tea; but McKinney has to put less sugar in it, and she can only serve it in eight ounce glasses instead of ten ounce glasses.

The cafeteria also has to serve more fresh fruit and less canned fruit in order to cut back on the amount of sugar being served.

CISD officials worried earlier this year that the new regulations would spell the death of the junior high and high school a la carte lines, but McKinney says those are still safe for now.

"You've got to get them [the kids] to eat something," she said.

McKinney has her own questions about the new guidelines which limits servings of fries but still permits a lot of breads in school menus.

"I've asked them about being able to serve ten breads [five for breakfast and five for lunch] per week, and they said there were no plans to change that," McKinney said. "Ten breads a week. That's a lot of carbohydrates."

Texas schools are not in a position to ignore Combs' mandates. If CISD doesn't comply, the school can lose up to \$1.20 at breakfast and \$2.19 at lunch in federal reimbursements for each meal lost to a competitive food sale.

Workshop focuses on combining ranching, tourism

FORT WORTH - Wildlife, beef cows, and eco-tourists can all safely cohabit the same farm or ranch, and often to the advantage of the landowner's wallet, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent.

"It's possible, for example, to set aside small cover strips for bobwhite quail in a pasture. They may lose a little in pasture production, but in the long run, they'll be dollars ahead," said Ken Johnson, Extension agent in Tarrant County.

Johnson is one of the speakers at an upcoming wildlife management workshop set Sept. 8-9 at the Tarrant County Extension Office, 401 E.

Eighth Street, Fort Worth.

The workshop was originally designed for absentee landowners - those living in the Fort Worth-Dallas area but retreating to rural land on the weekends. But the workshops have a lot to offer full-time farmers too.

Agricultural producers are aware of the benefits of wildlife management, whether for enjoyment or to reap extra income from hunting leases or eco-tourism. It's Johnson's observation, however, that many don't know where to start.

Most of the program presentations will not only show how to put existing pieces together, but also how

to start a wildlife management program from scratch.

The workshop will start at 5 p.m. both days. The first evening's program will include presentations on managing for quail, waterfowl, dove, and feral hogs. Understanding and planning for the wildlife tax valuation will also be presented.

Wildlife tax valuation is important for absentee landowners who have recently bought agricultural land but have neither the time nor the inclination to raise cattle or crops, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, one of those giving presentations. The wildlife tax valuation allows land-

owners whose property is already listed as agricultural tax valuation to maintain the same tax rate, said Higginbotham, an Extension wildlife and fisheries specialist. Land appraised as agricultural land will have substantially reduced property taxes.

The second evening will include presentations on managing for large mouth bass and white-tailed deer. Other programs will go into detail on growing supplemental forage for deer and using remote sensing cameras for taking a deer census.

Those with a private pesticide applicator's licenses will earn two continuing education units.

Pre-registration is \$50 and must be received by Aug. 31. Registration after the deadline and at the door will be \$75 per person. The fee includes break refreshments and a handbook.

Send registration to Jacque Hand, Conference Registration, Drawer H-1, College Station, TX 77844. Make the check to "Wildlife Management Workshop." Include the attendee's name, address and phone number and specify that the fee is for the "Wildlife Management Workshop for Absentee Landowners at Fort Worth."

For more information, contact Johnson at (817) 884-1946.

Eradication efforts may restrict movement of harvest equipment

ABILENE - Cotton harvest has begun in the southern parts of the state and will begin soon in other areas.

Custom harvesters move from area to area as the season progresses, and growers have to move the harvested cotton to the state's gins for processing.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation would like to remind cotton producers and custom harvesters that the commissioner of agriculture declared several areas of the state to be suppressed or functionally eradicated of the cotton boll weevil, and movement of raw cotton products and harvesting equipment into or through these zones may be regulated.

The Rolling Plains Central zone, surrounding Abilene, and the Southern Rolling Plains zone, surrounding San Angelo, are functionally eradicated. The El Paso/Tran-

Pecos, Permian Basin, Western High Plains, Southern High Plains Caprock, Northwest Plains, Northern High Plains, and Northern Rolling Plains zones are suppressed. These zones make up a large portion of the western and northern portions of the state's cotton-growing areas.

Harvesting equipment moving from areas outside of either a suppressed or functionally eradicated zone cannot be brought into one of these areas until the equipment has been thoroughly cleaned.

Raw cotton cannot be moved into or through suppressed or eradicated zone unless a protection plan has been filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

TDA has developed a protection plan template for growers who fall under these restrictions and wish to gin cotton in a suppressed or eradicated zone.

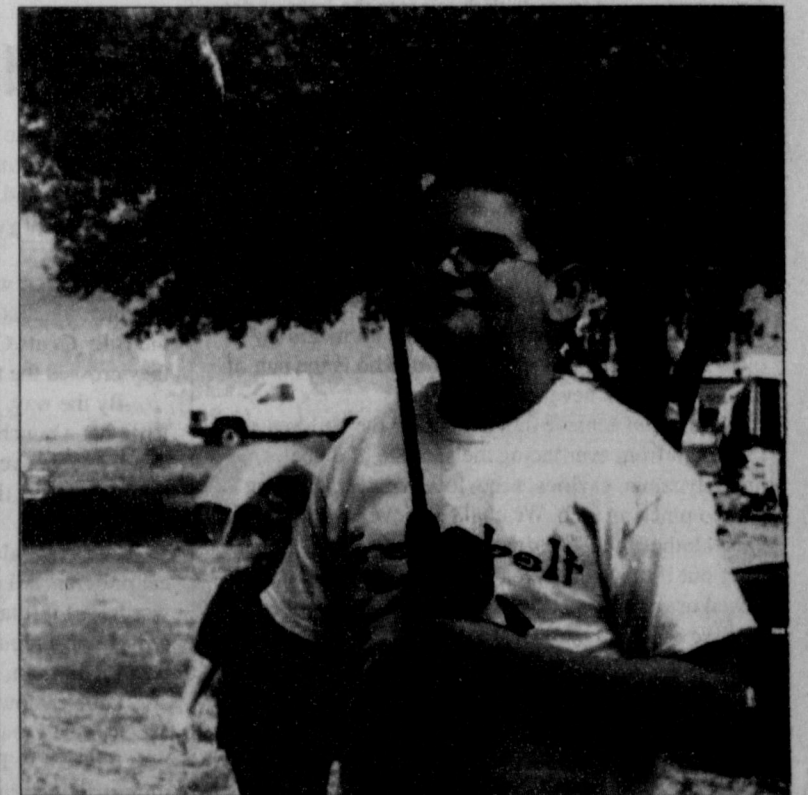
The department also has

developed guidelines for ensuring harvesting equipment is properly cleaned before entering one of these zones.

Many of these restrictions are placed on the movement of raw cotton and harvesting equipment from a suppressed area to a functionally eradicated area.

Brochures that provide more specific information on the restrictions are available from TDA or from the boll weevil foundation. Contact your local TDA office, or write the foundation at Box 5089, Abilene, TX 79608 to obtain a brochure.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.



The big one

Levi Beames of Lubbock proudly displays his catch during the 2004 Greenbelt Kid Fish last Saturday.

Enterprise Digital Photo

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.

Health Nazis falter in quest to save kids

The kiddies are off to school this week, and Texas Fuhrer of Agriculture Susan Combs has taken steps to see to it that every child is fed a steady diet of nothing but government approved foodstuffs in her never-ending battle against the obesity crisis.

But what awaits Clarendon students isn't quite as bad as we thought it would be earlier this year. It seems a kinder, gentler version of the Food Nazis has appeared.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Deep-frying those French fries is okay... for now. The *a la carte* line is okay for junior high tykes... for now. And iced tea is okay too... for now... as long as the school cuts back on the sugar and they don't serve even one molecule more than eight ounces in a glass because we all know that if we bump it up to a full ten-ounce glass there will be enough sugar to bloat kids up three shirt sizes and enough caffeine to keep them bouncing off the walls until the final bell rings at 3:20.

Could it be that der Fuhrer is getting soft? Just a couple of months ago, deep fryers were the most evil thing to hit kids since asbestos or DDT or Alar-coated apples. Der Fuhrer was so taken back by the danger threatening the children that she decreed that schools must banish their deep fryers to the junk heaps by 2006 or face the unyielding wrath of her witchy fingers on their purse strings. That which once was fried must now be baked in our pursuit of the perfect healthy body for each and every child, der Fuhrer pronounced then.

But now, after some schools whined about - of all things - oven space, the Mighty One and her busybody underlings have apparently decided the deep fryers can stick around until 2009 or 2010 although it's still preferable that the evil cookers not be used during that time.

Frankly, this development is very worrisome. The Ag Department Gestapo has clearly lost sight of the threat to tubby Texas school children as their mass continues to increase exponentially, gravity's grip tightens on their tonnage, and they slip ever closer to becoming insulin-dependent diabetics.

They were safe - no doubt - during the summer time. But now the kids are back in school, and the Satanic Deep Fryer remains at the local school cafeteria. It lies in wait for them, ready to grab them out of the lunch line and force hundreds - nay thousands! - of trans-fat calories down their throats, clogging their arteries and pushing them to the brink of heart disease.

Only local cafeteria workers, girded with the armor of state regulations, stand between our community's children and the certain death represented by the deep fryer. It is a daunting task, but they are up to the challenge and will make sure that not one elementary student ever consumes more than three ounces of French fries in a five-day period because that fourth ounce would certainly lead them down the path of morbid obesity and perpetual shopping in the plus-size clothing section.

Is it enough to leave the well being of the children in the hands of a few school district employees? Do they have what it takes to stand up to the power of the Deep Fryer? Maybe. But are we really willing to take that chance?

The threat is real, dear readers, and the time for choosing is at hand. Der Fuhrer has faltered and has grown lax in caring for everyone. She has left the children exposed, but she at least has shown us the danger. In her moment of weakness, it is now up to us to protect those we love from the Beast that would cause them harm.

With a sturdy pickup truck and a good winch, a committed group of parents could snag the Deep Fryer and drag it from its dark lair into the light of day where it could be put down and destroyed by cutting torch-wielding FFA boys - and girls - before being condemned to a just and final fate in the city's recycling center.

The Beast destroyed, our cafeteria would at last become a safe haven for children. A place where all natural, 100 percent organic food could be prepared by boiling or baking without any risk of coming into contact with seasoning, condiments, additives, preservatives, or flavor of any kind. A place where der Fuhrer's vision of strictly regulated diets is the norm and no class ever has the proverbial fat kid, who is the butt of all the jokes and never has any friends.

We could achieve this Utopia for the children and free them from ever facing the scourge of diabetes, hypoglycemia, cavities, acne, love handles, or being able to pinch an inch. We could achieve a world where kids' clothes fit all the time, where their fat butts don't hang out if they bend over, and where no child is ever teased or called a mean name.

We could do that. Or we could accept reality that kids' diets are very minimally impacted by what's in the school cafeteria or school vending machines, we could accept that obesity is a personal problem caused generally by overeating and a lack of exercise, and we could tell Susan Combs and her band of merry busybodies to stuff it and leave our schools and our kids alone.

Personally, I like the last course of action the best.

Couple beats odds to find each other

If you are one of the many who say they read my column first, I encourage you to make today an exception. Please turn to the Society page and check out those engagement announcements. (Insert *Jeopardy!* tune here. It's cool. I'll sing it while you read.)

Welcome back. I suppose the news is a little disappointing. I know you were expecting it to be me. I mean, when Roger pulled that trick in his editorial in May, he was advertising his own announcement. But, hey, that's my sister! You can still be excited for her.

I can't tell you how excited I am about Lindy getting married. No one in the world deserves to be happy more than she, and no one in the world could do the job better than Chris.

I love my sister for her simplicity. She wants small, elegant, fast, and easy. She doesn't waste time suffering in deliberation over decisions. We have a groom, we have a date, and now we need dresses.

We went shopping for wedding and bridesmaids dresses one Saturday. In less than three hours we had picked out everything. Shoes, veils, jewelry, dresses, everything. We were measured, and our order was made in about the time it takes

to watch *The Lord of the Rings*.

Now, if it were me, I would never be able to rest. As soon as I picked out a dress that I think I love, I would invariably find one I like more that costs less and looks better on me. The same may be true of the groom.

There are a limited number of wedding dresses in the world. I would have a limited set to choose from. But how many people are there in this world? Six - maybe eight - billion?

I'd say half of that is male and one quarter of that is of marrying age. That's like a billion eligible bachelors. In the whole big picture of things, I have only seen like two of those people. How can a person be expected to make a choice before they have seen all the options?

The fact that two people so perfect for each other end up in the same place at just the right time, meet, and actually like each other at the same time is amazing. The sheer physics of it is mind-boggling. Not to mention the fact that they can stop looking



life's lessons
by carrie helms

and be satisfied.

Suddenly we're not talking about dresses anymore. We're talking about Forever. How is it possible that Lindy and Chris ended up working the same lousy job? What if she had given up and stopped walking by his cubicle and making eyes at him everyday?

I mean, one small step. One day not taking the usual route to work. Deciding not to take the job or the apartment. Changing your mind about that sweater. Looking at yourself in the mirror one too many times and missing bumping into and spilling coffee all over the One.

Some of us get lucky and find our One early on. Some of us have to wait until we're 40. The point is, we find them. They find us.

Some things will change. You'll get fat. You'll get wrinkles. You'll get poor. You'll get rich. You'll move to Biloxi and get a dog. Whatever happens, know that the path you took brought you straight to the one God appointed. That in itself is an incredible miracle.

Here's to the bride and groom. Your love is one in six to eight billion. Ten to one says it will last forever.



Help available for education expenses

August is back to school time for children across Texas. Chairs are dusted off, books are opened; and pencils, pads, and backpacks are purchased for the first day.

And while students from 1st to 12th grade are required to check-in on day one, what happens after graduation is up to them. More and more students are making the decision to attend a technical school, college, or university. Unfortunately, as the importance of a college degree continues to rise, so does the price of tuition. In fact, the average cost of attending a public college or university in Texas is roughly \$14,732 per year.

Whether you, your child, or grandchild is college-bound, these increasing costs may seem nearly impossible to fathom. I believe every child who wants to work hard to pursue a college education should have the opportunity to do so. Both federal and state governments have taken major steps over the years to open doors for students who want to take their education to the next level.

The entire college process, from applications to financial aid and scholarships, can be overwhelming. A great help in navigating the maze can be admissions advisors, counselors, and teachers. And

there is financial help, particularly loans, readily available. Last year more than \$3 billion was awarded to students attending college in Texas. Seventy-five to 80 percent was from the federal government, and 20-25 percent was from the state, institutions, or private sources. Let's take a look at how to find some of these available resources.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), is used to decide student eligibility for federal Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and most state aid. Colleges use the data to compare the eligibility requirements of their assistance programs. Aid comes in many forms, such as grants, scholarships, college work-study programs, or loans. For a FAFSA application and deadline information, visit www.fafsa.com.

The best place to start finding scholarships is at the chosen institution. Each school has unique courses of study and groups of alumni or contributors who have set up scholarships for future students. Most financial aid offices can provide a



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

list of available awards that will help students narrow down the process. Of course, another fantastic resource is the Internet. Over the past decade, Fastweb.com has expanded its database from 180,000 awards to more than 600,000. The total worth of the awards listed: \$1 billion.

Texas Grant: The Texas Grant provides money to enable well-prepared students to attend public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education within the state. The award amount depends on tuition and fees paid by the student at each school.

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation: Started in 1951, this non-profit foundation has approximately \$350,000 in student loans available yearly for full-time students attending Texas colleges or universities. Each student is eligible for up to \$10,000 in loans. MSPF also provides a wide range of grants.

The more research you do and the more knowledge you acquire, the more opportunities appear. As our economy goes global, many of us will want additional technical, business, computer or academic training. My goal is that this learning should be within the grasp of every Texan who will devote energy and effort towards pursuing it.

Reader outlines editor's political platform

I would like to thank you for deciphering my letter printed August 12. I'm sure your readers had no idea what I was talking about until you enlightened them as to what I meant.

While you were critiquing my letter, you mentioned a grassy knoll. Is that where the Billy Goats Gruff were grazing before they crossed the troll bridge?

By the way, I have heard of OPEC. Isn't that a bunch of Arab Nations like Saudi Arabia over there around Iraq? I think they have the same religion as the Iraqis.

I was real glad to know your political preference. I didn't understand all the words, but if it talks like a republican and writes like a republican, by golly, it must be a Libertarian.

I don't know too much about politics except what I read in the newspaper and hear on the TV. There are a lot of nasty rumors flying around in the news media. I don't believe that it is in the best interest of our country to let the media elect the president.

I didn't realize you had all the answers to our political problems, therefore, I

would like to nominate you as the presidential candidate for the Libertarian party for 2008.

Our platform will be to get rid of wasteful government spending. We could start with social security. Let those old people out on the streets to fend for themselves. Heck, there are lots of bridges they could live under. Next, Medicare and Medicaid. If they all died, we wouldn't have to worry about them old coots and youngsters that are very ill and their parents have no money. Then we could tackle that problem of food stamps and free lunches. I want my kid to go to school and eat a big ole sandwich in front of those poor kids that don't have a lunch and teach them a good lesson. Then we could axe that nasty headstart program; we both know that item is killing our national budget.

I would hope that your next goal would be to give our nice representatives in Washington, DC, a big fat raise. Give them the best medical, dental, and prescription coverage at no cost. God knows they deserve it, after all, those Lobbyists hardly cover the cost of full time upstairs and downstairs maids.

Next we would need to find a country that we thought was harboring terrorists and had WMD. How about North Korea. We could just bomb them into the Stone Age. No, wait. We would have to give Halburton time to get over there and get some food cooked for our military at 50 dollars a plate. (You did know there is no oil in that part of the world.) Why do you suppose a company with no history of food service suddenly becomes a big time caterer? Oh well, let's not snoop into anything that's none of our business. After all, our place is to go along and get along.

Brad Dalton,
North Donley County

Editor's Response: Oh, now you're just being ridiculous.

For the record, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is comprised not only of "Arab Nations" but also of Nigeria, which is located on the African continent and whose population is 40 percent Christian, and of Venezuela, which is located in South America and whose population is 96 percent Roman Catholic.

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PCS receives state award

Panhandle Community Services has again been named by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs as one of the top agencies in the state. This is the fourteenth time that PCS has won this prestigious award.

The award was given in San Antonio at the Executive Directors Conference and in recognition of the agency for providing excellent services and for transitioning person in the Texas Panhandle out of poverty. The mission of the agency is not only to help families that are in crisis but also to help them in such a way that they get on their feet and reach a point where they no longer need public assistance.

For fourteen years, PCS has exceeded the goal set by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the entire state as to the number of families who have been helped out of poverty and who have become self-sufficient.

This year, 287 families obtained self-sufficiency through PCS, with thousands of persons making this transition during the last 14 years.



Local Panhandle Community Services Coordinator Robbie Hill recently received a certificate from the state for outstanding service from Executive Director Johnny Raymond. This is the fourteenth consecutive time that PCS has been recognized with this award. Digital photo courtesy of PCS

56 participate in '04 Kid Fish

The Greenbelt Kid Fish Tournament was held Saturday at Greenbelt Lake with 56 kids from around the area participating.

Winners of the tournament were: (Age 4-6) Carly Blum – smallest fish, Zane Hunt – largest fish, Karlee Adams – prettiest fish, Cire Jauregui – ugliest fish; (age 7-9) Adam Topper – smallest fish, Brooks Owens – largest fish, Jaqualyn Rackler – prettiest fish, Kortni Lindley – ugliest fish; (age 10-12) K.C. Ledbetter – smallest fish, A.J. Horton – largest fish, Haley Chambless – prettiest fish, Chandace Ritchie – ugliest fish. Zane Hunt was also recognized for having caught the most fish.

The children and the adults who accompanied them enjoyed a morning of fishing and a free hot dog lunch. The children received free T-shirts for participating in the tournament.

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Total precipitation this month: 0.45"
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Total precipitation in August last year: 3.12"
Total YTD last year: 13.54"

Hedley Senior Citizens

will be selling chances on

A Half of Beef

at Lowe's

Saturday, August 21

Chances are \$2 each or 5 for \$10.

Beef was donated by Hedley Feedlot. Proceeds benefit the Hedley Senior Citizens.

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 20	Mostly Sunny	91°/65°
	Saturday, Aug. 21	Mostly Sunny	92°/66°
	Sunday, Aug. 22	Mostly Sunny	93°/66°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, August 17, 1989

- Vandals struck Citizens Cemetery recently and forced their way into the crypt of the Bugbee family. Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said the family will have to buy a new door and said that his department is working on the case.
- State officials confirmed that a bat killed in Clarendon earlier this month was infected with rabies. Local residents were urged to take normal precautions.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, August 19, 1954

- The Hedley baseball team got revenge for two early season defeats by taking Pampa 15 to 5 last Sunday. Dewey DeBord did the pitching, and Sims and Stone hit homers for Hedley.
- The Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion installed new officers last week. They were Ansil Adamson, commander; J.J. Beach, first vice-commander; C.D. Walker, second vice-commander; J.L. Johnson, adjutant; J.D. Foster, service officer; H.L. Whitfield, historian; and S.E. Crawford, sergeant-at-arms. Membership in the post for 1954 is at 142, which is an all time high.

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August 19

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

August 20

Broncos scrimmage Gruver • Gruver

August 23

Bronco Parents meeting • Bronco Gym • 7 p.m.

August 24

CC Ice Cream Social • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

August 25

Republican Rally • Courthouse Square • 5 p.m.

August 26

Hedley Chicken BBQ • Details TBA

August 27

Broncos scrimmage White Deer • TBA

August 27

Hedley v. Lefors • Owl Field • 7:30 p.m.

August 31

Aging Well Forum • Courthouse • 8:30 p.m.

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 9

VINE Program Training • Courthouse • 9 a.m.

September 25

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

Community Menus

August 23-27

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: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, grapes, milk

Tues: Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, fruit mix, milk

Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, spice cake, rolls, milk

Thur: Fish sticks, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, oranges, milk

Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, carrot sticks, bananas, 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: Waffles, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Tues: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk

Wed: Tacos, beans and rice, orange halves, cheese, chips, salad, milk

Thur: Beef ravioli or barbecue weenies, salad, canned peaches, sliced bread, milk

Fri: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, celery, carrots, canned peaches, brownies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Herb chicken breast, broccoli and rice casserole, buttered carrots, peaches and cottage cheese, chocolate pie, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Tues: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot copper pennies, apricot nectar cake, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Wed: Pork roast, vegetable medley, peaches, lemon tush, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Thur: Peppered steak, rice, Tuscan blend vegetables, pickled beets, watermelon, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Fri: Turkey and dressing, yams, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken enchiladas, rice and beans, tossed salad, ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, cucumber and onion salad, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad, apricot halves, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, green peas, cantaloupe, cobbler, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, watermelon, crackers and chips, coffee, tea, milk

Lots of practicing leads up to school year

Yeah, I know. No column last week either. Sorry 'bout that.

I had every intention of staying home and writing a column – and, you know, a chapter or two on a book that's due before too very long – but then the son got a phone call from his cousins. The one that lives in Idaho and the one that lives in Austin were going to meet in Colorado and hang out for a week, and did he want to come and hang out, too. So I drove up there with him so he wouldn't have to drive all that way by himself, and incidentally, get to visit with the sister who lives in Idaho.

The best vacations sometimes are the ones where you do as little as absolutely possible. The teenagers only came down from their upstairs hide-away for food. Once they went swimming, but then they just sat

around in the water, so they decided they might as well sit around in the house. Sounded like a real plan to me.

Unfortunately, if I wanted food, I had to at least help cook it. (We made the teenagers clean up – if they didn't escape fast enough. Once we did holler up the stairs at them long enough, they came back down and cleaned up.) We played a lot of dominoes and shook a lot of fists at each other for messing up our trains. We played some cards, where there tended to be less shaking of fists...I'm not sure why. Those of us into crossword puzzles worked crossword puzzles until we made the others crazy listening to us trying to figure out what a four-letter word for "thurse" was when we didn't know what the heck a "thurse" was in the first place.

(It's an ogre.) (Yeah, we cheated to find out.) It was a week of pure bliss.

And while I was blissing out in the mountains, y'all were finishing up the last week before school starts again down here. There's been football practice and cheerleader practice and band practice. Maybe even teaching practice for all I know. And this week, it's time for things to get rolling for real. School will have started by the time you read this. And the college starts next week.

The Friends of the Library had a meeting while I was gone. Things are



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going swimming, and a new year will begin in September. Consider joining the Friends. It only costs \$2 to join (\$5 for the whole family), and all the money goes to support the library and its activities. And they won't make you volunteer for anything, unless you really want to. (But it would be nice if you could at least donate the books you bought that you won't be reading again, since there's not enough shelf space to keep them at your house anyway, right?)

I'd tell you more about what's going on around town, but that requires actually staying around town. When I get the chance to hang around enough to figure that out, I'll let you know. Till then, keep smiling. It makes everyone else wonder what you're up to.

Pink flamingos invade yard of Howardwick residents

Sharon and Marvin Elam have put in lots of hard work to improve their yard. With a pond as a water feature, new landscaping, and up-lights, it is an attractive first impression of Howardwick.

So imagine my surprise Friday morning at seeing a big flock of pink flamingos that had taken up residence in the garden. This was the day those hurricanes, Bonnie and Charley, were down in Florida. Maybe those flamingos found a nice place to land after being blown from their home along the ocean, but they were all gone the next day as though they were just resting and were once again hunting that perfect home. Nature – it is a wonder.

The Beautification Club meets Thursday at 7 p.m. at Greta Byars' home for the monthly meeting and tour of her garden. The fall and winter schedule will be planned at that time.

Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Friendship Club is Friday at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Bring something to eat and enjoy food and fellowship with your neighbors.

Good news from sick bay. Wanda Nazworth is home and doing well. Al and Evelyn Burleson are home, and Evelyn is on the mend also.

Evelyn can't stand too long so home cooking is out, but they are astounded at how good the TV dinners taste. Joyce Hardin is scheduled for surgery August 25. We hope she is well enough this time to have it done.



'wick picks
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Scouts attend camp

Several local Boy Scouts from Troop 433 in Clarendon attended summer camp June 20-25 at Camp M.K. Brown near Mobeetie, where the boys were able to experience and learn many things they are not given opportunities for in local Troop meetings. They worked on merit badges and other activities to help them all get closer to advancing their rank and eventually accomplishing their final goal, the rank of Eagle Scout. Attending were Hadley Brown, Edward Graham, Zack Rattan, Neil Devin, Nelson Devin, R.J. Floyd, Ty Tubbs, Brandon Thomas, Clayton Shields, McCullough Roach, Michael Santos, Billy Cenicerros, Quincy Harris, and Steven Saitta.

Hedley Lions Club to have BBQ next week

The weather has been nice the last few days. It rained Saturday morning but not enough to brag about. One morning it was cold, almost like fall. I had to wear a jacket to Amarillo.

I guess school got started all right. Rance told me he didn't want to go buy any new clothes because when he did, he'd have to go to school. I can't believe he's in the fifth grade already. He told me he was going to be in the fifth grade, so he guessed he passed the "income tax test."

J.G. and Bessie Pound, Dale Pound, and daughter, Laura, came from Eceter, California, to visit J.G.'s cousin, Eunice Ward, last week.

Al Yake and Jane Lowe from Pampa visited their sister-in-law, Dorine Conatser, last weekend. They are the sister and brother of the late Johnny Conatser.

David and Betty Herman and their granddaughter from Tacoma,

Washington, visited with Juanita Brown last week.

Jeneda Gay from Lefors, Gwen Nolen from Hale Center, and Donald Betsell from Grapeland (where ever that is) stopped by the house Saturday and spent the afternoon. I haven't seen Donald in more than 40 years. I told him he hadn't changed a bit since the last time I saw him.

We attended the chicken barbecue at Martin Baptist Church Saturday. Johnny Woodard and the North Fork Gospel Band were in concert there. Johnny is Jeneda's brother. I saw a lot of people I knew there including Mack and Betty White and their brand new great grandson.

The Lions Club will host the annual chicken barbecue at the City Park on August 26. Tickets can be purchased at Bill Carson's Moffitt Hardware on Main Street for a two dollar donation per half chicken. You must have a ticket to eat.

An electrical fire on the after-

noon of July 25 caused extensive damage to the Hedley Café. The kitchen, ceiling, and roof received most of the damage.

The small café was built by the late Alfred Johnson and was operated by Eunice Johnson longer than I can remember when. Several people including Othel Bolin, Mildred Fotenot, Wanda Coots, Zoda Maddox, and Trista Moore operated it during the years since Eunice moved away.

Kathy Turner has operated it since September 1, 1998. The fire caused Kathy to seek a new location because she said the early coffee drinkers like Daniel Bolin, Lyndon Messer, Harvy Oatman, and Keith



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Watt needed their coffee. Jim and Jean Taylor, Buford and Jerry Holland, and J.T. and Helen Lamberson are also among the early morning customers.

The feedlot cowboys and cow-girls also eat breakfast and lunch there.

On Friday, July 30, Kathy opened the Giles Café for service. She'll be assisted by Holly Morre and Diane Evans. The café is located four and a half miles south of Hedley on Highway 287. She will be open from 5 a.m. until 4 p.m. except on Friday when she will be open late serving a fish buffet. The café will be closed on Monday.

The children of Mrs. Peggy DeBord will host a 100th birthday party for their mother at the First Baptist Church Life Center on Saturday, August 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All of Mrs. DeBord's friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

New selections available at Burton Library

Editor's Note: Due to a computer error, part of last week's "Check It Out" column was missing. We now present the article in its entirety.

Burton Memorial Library congratulates THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for its award as a winner in the National Newspaper Association's 2004 Better Newspaper Contest. Also, for receiving first place from West Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest. Our community remains proud of the ENTERPRISE's continued excellence in journalism.

Have you examined our library's "New Books" section lately? Exciting suspense from authors Earlene Fowler, Carol Higgins Clark, Rochelle Krich, Judith Michaels, and Deborah Hale will thrill mystery fans. Stephen King and Jonathan Kellerman selections provide even heavier spine-chilling enigma.

Readers who enjoy historical romance will find a treasure in *Wildflower Brides* containing four novels with an Oregon Trail setting: *Brides in the Valley* by Andrea

Boeshaar; Cathy Marie Hake's *The Wedding Wagon*; *A Bride for the Preacher* by Sally Larty; and Pamela Kaye Tracy's *Murder or Matrimony*. Additional historical romance is found in the appealing *How to Lasso a Cowboy* with combined writings of Jodi Thomas, Patricia Potter, Emily Carmichael, and Maureen McKade. 39th President Jimmy Carter's first fiction novel, *American South and War for Independence*, offers a moving love story with vivid action and suspense.

Author P.G. Nagle presents strong characters in *Glorietta Pass*, a descriptive, adventurous, fictional Southwest writing of the 1860s concerning the Santa Fe Trail and New Mexico territory.

Many new non-fiction selections offer high reading interest. *Century of Triumph, History of Aviation* by Christopher Chant covers everything from the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, through the Jet Age to our modern age space program. Included with this fabulous infor-

mation are 200 illustrations by John Batchelor, accompanied by "never before published water-color posters of World War I scenes."

The variety of non-fiction extends to *Unchained Memories*, with "Forward" by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and an introduction by Spencer Crew and Cynthia Goodman. Told in dialect, more than 40 narratives and photos from former slaves' interviews reveal their extraordinary life experiences. This would be a marvelous resource book for students' Social Studies research. Readers might also be interested in *American Son*, in which writer Richard Blow describes the last defining years of John F. Kennedy, Jr.

I don't think I'm mistaken in predicting that almost every commu-



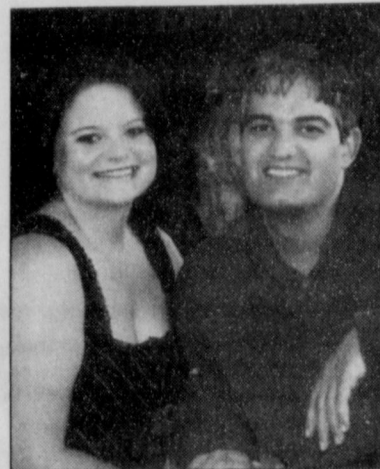
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by mary beth nelson

nity citizen will appreciate the lovely *Norman Rockwell Family Songbook*, an ultimate family songbook with songs of life, love, faith, holidays, fun, and patriotism. In addition to your favorite all-time songs, printed on beautiful paper, each is illustrated with a unique Norman Rockwell painting. Many of us remember and admired this artist's illustrations complementing numerous *Saturday Evening Post* editions. His outstanding paintings could even be considered American legends of art.

Thomas Kinkadee, world-renowned *Painter of Light*, has once again brought his unforgettable characters to life in his newest Cape Light novel, *A New Leaf*. If you are not familiar with his novels, you are missing some heartwarming reading adventure.

What a great variety of new books! You'll find something for everyone. Why not check it out?

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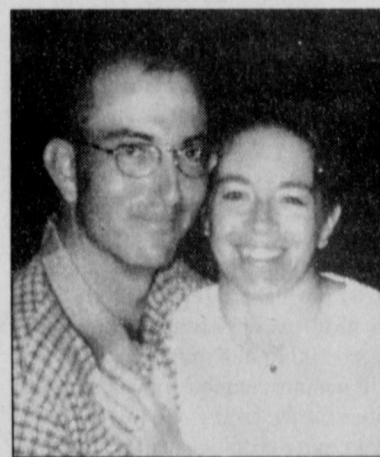
Melinda Helms and Chris Huddleston

Helms, Huddleston to exchange vows

Proud parents Eddy and Joburta Helms, and grandparents Ralph and Dorothy Grady and Buck and Jo Wely, all of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of Melinda Dawn Helms to Christopher Michael Huddleston. Chris is the son of Mike and Neva Huddleston of Snyder.

The wedding ceremony and reception will be held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon on Saturday, November 27, 2004, with Rev. Truman Ledbetter officiating.

The couple plans to reside in Lubbock where Chris is a hotel service manager and Melinda is a neurosurgery nurse.



S.J. Johnson, Jr., and LaTonya Dozier

Dozier, Johnson to exchange vows

Sue Burrow of McLean, George Burrow of Huffman, and Kenneth and Ann Jones of Amarillo are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, LaTonya Dozier, to S.J. Johnson, Jr., both of Clarendon. S.J. is the son of Gail and S.J. Johnson, Sr., of Hedley.

The wedding ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. on August 28, 2004, at the First Nazarene Church in Clarendon.

LaTonya graduated from Dumas High School in 1987 and from Clarendon College in 2003 with an Associate of Arts degree. She is currently attending the LVN program at Clarendon College and will graduate in December. She plans to pursue a career with Northwest Texas Hospital and continue on to RN school.

S.J. graduated from Hedley High School in 1991. He is currently employed with Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority.

The couple will reside in Clarendon.

Aging Well Forum to be held in Clarendon

The Aging Well in Rural Texas Panhandle Forum will be held in Clarendon on August 31, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse.

The forum is one of six being held in rural Texas during 2004. The forums focus on gathering and communicating information and ideas that help older Texans age well and communities prepare for an aging populations. The forum will bring together the general public, local officials, and service providers to discuss the unique issues faced by rural older Texans. It will also identify the needs and concerns of older Texans in rural communities and help individuals and families prepare for retirement and aging by identifying local services, resources, and opportunities.

For more information regarding the forum or to RSVP, contact Roxanne Saldana at 512-478-6601 or Holly Riley at 512-438-4293.

CC offering nursing entrance examination

Clarendon College is offering an entrance test for individuals interested in applying for admission into the Vocational Nursing Program on August 23.

Cost for the Texas of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is \$40, and the exam will be given at the Vocational Nursing Program classroom located at 313 South Kearney. Achieving a passing score on the TEAS is one of the admission requirements for the program, and individuals may only take the test a maximum of two times. Test times are by appointment only.

Vocational Nursing is a one-year program being offered in Clarendon. Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination required by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the State of Texas.

To register for the TEAS test or for more information about the Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Program, contact Sharron Rust at 874-3571.

Baptist Pre-K to host brunch for parents

The First Baptist Church Pre-Kindergarten invites parents to a brunch on August 24 from 8:00 a.m. to noon or on August 25 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Parents are asked to bring the completed first three sheets of the enrollment pack, shot record, and birth certificate. Parents will get acquainted, enjoy fellowship, and sign up to volunteer throughout the preschool year.

For more information, please call the church at 874-3833 or Allene Leathers at 874-3735.

Senior Citizens to hold fundraising supper

By Mariee Sharp
We are having a hamburger and homemade ice cream supper on Tuesday, August 24, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

The hamburgers will be cooked outside on the grill, and there will be several different flavors of homemade ice cream to choose from. The cost of the meal is \$5 per person. The public is invited to attend and support the Senior Citizens Center.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Billie Shaffer, Alfred Musgrove, Melville Mills, Helen Phelps, Dorris Denney, Claude DeBord, Lezeta Guthrie, and Marilee Self.

We send our get well wishes to Pearl Hermesmeier and Joe Giesler.

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.

GOP to hold Grand Old Picnic on Wednesday

The Donley County Republican Committee invites all local citizens to a Republican rally on Wednesday, August 25, from 5 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse.

You are invited to come and meet the local, state, and national candidates for public office. U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, Texas Sen. Robert Duncan, Texas Rep. Warren Chisum, and local candidates Vicky Tunnell and Andy Wheatley will be on hand to answer questions.

Bring your lawn chair and join us at the Grand Old Picnic for the Grand Old Party complete with patriotic music, food, and fun.

Twilight Hatters to meet

The Twilight Red Hatters will meet on Thursday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pizza Hut.

Dress up in your red and purple or pink and lavender and join us for an evening of fun. They meet, eat, and enjoy fellowship. It is Dutch treat. There are no dues or officers.

MEETINGS

Advertise your organization or club meetings every week with a notice in the Big-E Classifieds. Only \$8.50 per month.

DeBord to celebrate 100th birthday

Olla "Peggie" Rogers DeBord will celebrate her 100th birthday on August 21, 2004, with friends and family from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Hedley First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Peggie was born August 23, 1904, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, to John and Mildred Rogers. She was one of eight children. She moved from East Texas in 1926 to Donley County to begin a teaching career. She arrived by train in Hedley and was met by a person she knew only by letter who delivered her to McKnight. She rented a room from a local family that she shared with another teacher.

Her first job was in a three-room school, which included grades one through ten at McKnight. Her salary was \$65 a month, and that covered her teaching assignment of third, fourth, and fifth grade; keeping her classroom clean, and building the fire in a large coal stove.

The following school year she moved to Goldston because she got a raise in pay. She was paid \$75 a month and had only fourth and fifth grades along with custodial duties. Goldston provided a teacherage where she shared an apartment with another teacher.

Her next teaching assignment was at Quail where she taught from 1943 until her retirement in 1963. During the World War II years, her duties included riding the McKnight area school bus while high school boys were the bus drivers. Mrs. DeBord loved teaching school and loved her students. She keeps in contact with many of them and knows where most of them live, whom they married, and what they do for a living.

She remembers many interesting and funny stories of things that happened during her teaching career.

While teaching at McKnight, she met Slat DeBord, whom she married May 1, 1928. Slat was a farmer in the McKnight area where they lived until moving to Hedley in 1958. They were married for almost 67 years. He passed away in 1995 at the age of 90. She still resides in Hedley.

Peggie is an avid reader, especially of local newspapers. She had collected logo ink pens for years and has hundreds of them from many states and countries. She works crossword puzzles, loves to play dominoes, and visit with friends. She is a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

Her family includes four chil-



Peggie DeBord

dren, Connie, Patricia, Dewey, and Jerry; three daughters-in-law; nine grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; grand in-laws; one brother; one sister; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

All her friends and family are invited to attend the celebration. No gifts are requested.

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Pickling: Not just for cucumbers anymore

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCS Agent
Market Days Festival was a great success, and with it came some very good recipes. The following recipes were entered in the Vegetable cook off.

Relishes and pickles are a great way to enjoy summer's bountiful array of fruits and vegetables long after the season is over.

Pickling should not just be limited to cucumbers. Peaches, green tomatoes, okra, squash, and beans can also be pickled for a delightful addition to any meal. Corn, pepper, and pears can be used to make relishes. Quick-process pickled fruits and vegetables are easy to make and the many flavor combinations can add a lot of variety to meals.

Just follow several simple rules for delicious pickled products.

Ingredients are very important to the process of pickling. First, make sure to use only good quality, fresh fruits and vegetables. This is espe-

cially important because if you do not start with good ingredients, your product will not be as successful. Fresh whole spices are also important in some recipes to give good flavor and prevent darkening of the pickled product.

Salt is an integral part of many pickling processes and flavor twists. Canning or pickling salt that does not contain iodine or non-caking material is ideal.

Use apple cider or white distilled vinegar, but the pickles may taste best with the recommended type in the recipe. Apple cider vinegar is milder and offers a different flavor note than white distilled vinegar. Any vinegar should be at least five percent acetic acid.

Read every recipe carefully. There is a reason for each step, and cutting corners may compromise the quality of the product or make it unsafe to eat. Make sure that each recipe used is modern, up-to-date,

and kitchen-tested and that all pickled products to be stored out of the refrigerator are processed in a boiling water canner for the recommended length of time.

Stainless steel, glass, or unchipped metal pans should be used when heating pickling liquids. Aluminum can be used if the brine will only be in it a short time. Some metals such as copper and brass can react with acids or salts to create discoloration or undesirable compounds.

Finally, make sure to store finished, canned pickles in a cool, dark place because heat and light may reduce color and quality. Following these simple guidelines will ensure a higher chance that pickling will be successful.

Pumpkin Bread

4 eggs
1 1/2 cup oil
3 cup sugar
2 1/2 cup cooked pumpkin
2 tsp. Vanilla

1 Cup nuts (optional)
3 cup flower
1 tsp. soda
2 tsp. baking power
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Mix together 1st five ingredients in large bowl. Next mix together dry ingredients and add to other mixture. Stir in nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour in a bunt pan or two loaf pans.

This was Katharine's mother, Oneta Sanders recipe.

Fried Green Tomatoes

2 green tomatoes
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper

Cover with cornmeal or you may cover with butter milk before the cornmeal. Deep fry in oil until brown. You may add seasoning to your tomatoes if you like.

This recipe was from Adenia Baird.

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WHAT ARE THE MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS?
"Every one who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice..."
- Matthew 7:24

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY TERMS FOR MEMBERSHIP?
"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."
- Mark 16:16

WHAT COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED?
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Obituaries

Armstrong

Cena Jan Armstrong, age 89, died Monday, August 9, 2004, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 12, in Oak Grove Memorial Garden in Irving with Dr. Lowell Howard, Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in Bells, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Garden with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Armstrong was born October 27, 1914, in Black Fork, Ark. She was a resident of Whiteboro for two years before moving to Clarendon nine months ago. She married William Franklin Armstrong on May 11, 1930, in Hollis, Okla. She was a homemaker and was a member of the McArthur Church of Christ in Irving.

She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1981; by an infant son, Franklin D. Armstrong; by a son, Mutt Armstrong on October 21, 2003; and by a daughter, Betty Jo Molder, on July 21, 2004.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosellen Brogdon of Whitewright, Texas; two sons, Clarence Armstrong of Amarillo and J.O. Armstrong of Gordonville; one brother, Albert Southard of Archer City; three sisters, Ola Mae Barrick of Eules, Margene Cotton of Irving, and Clara Bell Waits of Archer City; 13 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; eight step-great grandchildren; and 18 great great grandchildren.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 17, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 15 members and six guests: Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Dr. Kevin Motl, guest of Lion Judy Burlin; and football coaches Gary Jack, Brad Elam, Johnny Niño, and Terry Teafattler, guests of Lion Monty Hysinger.

Dr. Motl from College Station is working on a history of the women's suffrage movement and researching some local pioneer women. Coach Jack updated us on the Bronchos and their prospects for the '04 season.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 8:00 AM, August 28, 2004, in the Functional Living Center Building, 4th & Patrick Streets, Clarendon, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.374000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.374000	\$ 2,994	\$ 5,618
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.284800	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.284800	\$ 3,127	\$ 5,485
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.374000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.374000	\$ 3,332	\$ 5,525

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 30,000	\$ 33,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.374000	\$ 1.374000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 206.10	\$ 247.32
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 41.22

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at election is \$1.476177. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.476177.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,005,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:



God & Me Awards

These Wolf Cub Scouts recently were presented the God and Me award. The God and Me Award is a religious award program that requires both Bible study and service projects. Pictured receiving their award at the First United Methodist Church were (front) Tyler Smith, Jake Owens, Zachary Cornell, Charles Mason, Ty Butcher, Taylor Smith, Joseph Jaramillo, (back) Scout Master Tommie Saye, Cub Master David Smith, Den Leader Buffie Smith, and FUMC minister James Ivey Edwards.



These Wolf Cub Scouts recently were presented the God and Me award. The God and Me Award is a religious award program that requires both Bible study and service projects. Pictured receiving their award at the Martin Baptist Church are Cub Master David Smith, Dustin Crump, Minister Darrel Burton, Dustin Lowery, and Den Leader Buffie Smith. Not pictured is Tony Saitta.

Photo courtesy of Buffie Smith.

City aldermen name CEDC board members

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen reappointed members of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board during their regular meeting on August 10.

Alderman Janice Knorpp reported that her term on the CEDC board along with the terms of Roger Estlack, Will Thompson, and Mark White all expire this year, and she recommended those board members be allowed to serve again.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd moved, seconded by Alderman Tommy Hill, to reappoint the CEDC board members. Kidd and Hill voted in favor, Knorpp and Alderman Mark White abstained, and Mayor Tex Selvidge also voted in favor.

In other city business, Mark C. White addressed the board on behalf of Destination Donley County and thanked the city for its support of the Market Day Festival. White reported 37 people from out of town attended the event and two stayed in the new motel.

Willard Skelton addressed the board on behalf of the Saints' Roost

Museum and requested a sponsorship of the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. The board approved using \$1,500 from the Motel Bed Tax to support the event.

Tom Stauder asked for permission to close the 300 block of South Sully Street for a Republican Party rally the evening of August 25, and the board granted the request.

The Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative through the Texas Municipal League was discussed. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate compliance with state bidding requirements while at the same time realizing potential cost savings. The board agreed to join the cooperative.

An engagement letter from accountant Gordon Maddox was discussed and tabled for further review.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported that work was underway on the fiscal year 2005 budget and presented aldermen with a copy to study and make adjustments on. He also reported that work was continuing on erecting the city's new siren.

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Sheriff's Report:

Aug. 9

- 1:45 a.m. - US 287 at Sully. Several people in the area.
- 9:30 a.m. - Continued investigation on N. SH 70 - break in.
- 9:43 a.m. - See complainant in the 800 block of E. 2nd.
- 9:49 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of S. Goodnight - disturbance, loud music.
- 9:51 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of S. Carhart - disturbance, loud music.

Aug. 10

- 1:06 a.m. - Assisting motorist on SW US 287.
- 3:18 p.m. - Disabled vehicle on US 287 at S. Kearney.
- 9:19 p.m. - EMS assist on FM 2362.
- 10:55 p.m. - Disturbance in the 200 block of S. Jefferson.
- 11:18 p.m. - See complainant in the 400 block of S. Parks.

Aug. 11

- 3:55 p.m. - Minor accident in the 200 block of S. Kearney.
- 4:53 p.m. - Fight in progress in the 400 block of W. 5th (alleyway).
- 4:57 p.m. - Out at second location in the 400 block of W. 3rd.
- 10:49 p.m. - Out at US 287 and Carhart with bicyclist causing problems on highway.

Aug. 12

- 12:25 a.m. - See complainant in the 1000 block of E. 3rd - disturbance.
- 7:23 a.m. - Suspicious activity in the 300 block of W. Browning.
- 4:08 p.m. - Out at US 287 at Carhart.
- 6:34 p.m. - Out on CR O - reported break-in. Second reported in the 300 block of S. Hawley.
- 8:20 p.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of Saiffish, Howardwick.

Aug. 13

- 3:12 a.m. - EMS assist in the 800 block of S. Johns St.
- 7:53 p.m. - See complainant on SH 70 S.
- 8:12 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Gorst - suspicious vehicle.

Aug. 14

- 1:44 a.m. - Assisting motorist in the 800 block of W. 2nd St.
- 4:45 a.m. - Dispatched to the 800 block of S. Gorst.
- 11:41 a.m. - See complainant in the 1200 block of W. 3rd.
- 2:40 p.m. - Welfare check on US 287, 5 miles west.
- 2:53 p.m. - Welfare check on male subject in the 4600 block of CR 7
- 3:25 p.m. - EMS assist in the 4600 block of CR 7.
- 11:49 p.m. - Single vehicle rollover on US 287 W of CR 7.

Aug. 15

- 12:52 a.m. - Out in the 700 block of Wood - disturbance.
- 12:58 a.m. - See complainant on Parks.
- 1:16 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of Burkhead.
- 1:28 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 E.
- 4:56 p.m. - Welfare check in the 400 block of W. 2nd St.
- 8:03 p.m. - Out in the 300 block of W. 4th.

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Arrests - 1
EMS - 9
Fire - 1

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Broncos looking for improved season

By Sandy Anderberg
The old saying "you can never go home again" does not hold true in the case of new Bronco head coach Gary Jack. He is doing just that as he prepares to guide the Broncos into their 2004 football season.

Jack was recently hired at CHS as the new Athletic Director and is excited about this year's football season.

Jack graduated from CHS in 1976 and went on to play basketball at Clarendon College before transferring to Western Oklahoma State in Altus, where he played baseball.

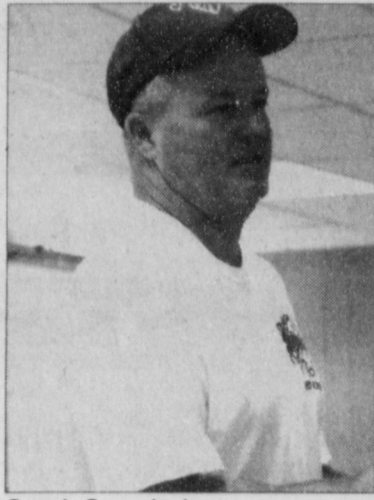
After a brief stint in the oil fields, Jack felt he wanted to go back to college to pursue a degree in education. He reunited with CC and then went on to receive his teaching degree from WT with a major in biology, graduating in 1993.

His first teaching and coaching job took him to Boyd, Texas, for four years and then on to Thorn-dale, Texas, where he coached for

seven years before accepting the AD position at Clarendon. While at Thorndale, Jack was the head football coach for four years and the head baseball coach for seven years. The teams he coached during that time were very successful under his direction.

But Jack will be the first to tell you he is glad to be in Clarendon.

"I am committed to produce and improve on our overall program for both boys and girls," Jack said. "I want to get to know the kids and want everyone to do well on the field and in the classroom. I would like to see all of the kids participate and become well rounded in all they do. We need



Coach Gary Jack

the help of the community to achieve that."

Jack cited three seniors who are coming back to the team and are continuing to show great leadership on the field.

"Tyler Lewis, Tim Sanchez, and Tim Sears are doing a great job," Jack said. "They are showing good leader-

ship. If we can stay healthy, we will be competitive."

Rounding out the senior squad are Brandon Moody and Brandon Herndon as well as several lettermen that are returning to the Bronco team, along with many underclassmen. But the numbers could still be better,

and as of right now, a junior varsity schedule is questionable.

The Broncos will kick off their season with a scrimmage at Gruver Friday, August 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m. They will also scrimmage at White Deer Thursday, August 26. The first game of the season will be September 3 at home against Sunray beginning at 7:30. The Broncos' pre-District schedule will be tough, and things will not get any easier as they progress into their district games.

"Quanah will be tough as they are moving from 2A to 1A," Jack said. "I feel that Memphis and Wellington will be tough as well. We won't be able to underestimate anybody in our district."

Joining Jack and returning to the coaching staff are Brad Elam and Wade Callaway. Newcomers to the program are defensive coordinator Johnny Niño and Kerry Teafattler.

Come out and support the Broncos as they begin the 2004-2005 football season.

Jack and Jill Tournament to be held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Country Club will host a 36-hole Jack and Jill Tournament August 21-22. A Two-Man Scramble will also be held over the Labor Day weekend September 4-6.

The deadline for entries for the Two-Man scramble will be taken until noon on Wednesday, September 1, and the cost will be \$200 per team

plus \$60 for the price of a cart. For more information concerning the tournaments you may call Vernon Byars at the Pro Shop at 874.2166.

Charlie Davis was the winner of the men's game on Wednesday, August 11, with a 66. Travis Wilson finished second with a 69, and Mike Blevins turned in a 71 for third place. Butch Schollenbarger, Ellis Knight,

and Carroll Duncan tied for fourth with a 72.

Dorothy Breedlove shot a 70 in the Thursday women's game for first, and Billie Johnson and Bonnie Crawford tied for second with a 71.

The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday evening. Call the Pro Shop to enter before 5:00 p.m.

Youth Football League to hold sign-up today

The Clarendon Youth Football League will host registration on Thursday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Gym just west of the tennis courts.

The league is for any child in third, fourth, fifth, or sixth grade. One team is for third and fourth graders, and one team is for fifth and sixth graders. They furnish all the equipment, jerseys, and mouthpieces. The player keeps the jersey at the end of the season.

Please bring your form and \$35 to the registration on Thursday. Pads will be passed out after each child has turned in registration form and paid the \$35. If a child has not turned in equipment from the previous season, they will not be allowed to play until that equipment is turned in.

Full pad practice will begin Monday, August 23, at 5:30 p.m. at the old playground north of the bus barn. Games will be held on Saturday with the first one being held on September 11.

If anyone would like to assist in coaching, refereeing, or helping on game day with the chains and clock, please contact Mark White at 874-2442 or 874-2632.

Reserved seating tickets on sale now

Clarendon CISD has announced the selling of reserved seating season tickets for the 2004-2005 football season.

The cost of each football reserved seating season ticket is \$25.00. This allows admission into the five home games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Tickets are available now to the public and can only be purchased at the Clarendon CISD Administration Building at 416 South Allen St.

Senior citizens aged 65 and older can get into the games free this year. All Bronco fans in this age category should go by the Administration Building and pick up their complimentary season pass.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 20	Gruver (scrimmage)	Gruver	TBA
Aug. 27	White Deer (scrimmage)	TBA	TBA
Sept. 3	Sunray	Clarendon	7:30
Sept. 10	Lorenzo	Lorenzo	7:30
Sept. 17	Hart	Hart	7:30
Sept. 24	Nazareth	Clarendon	7:30
Oct. 1	Booker**	Clarendon	7:30
Oct. 8	Wellington*	Wellington	7:30
Oct. 15	Shamrock*	Shamrock	7:30
Oct. 22	Quanah*	Clarendon	7:30
Oct. 29	Memphis*	Memphis	7:30
Nov. 5 or 6	Claude*	Clarendon	7:30
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Last year's operating taxes	\$1,062,272	
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	
Last year's total taxes	\$1,062,272	
Last year's tax base	\$6,897,870.130	
Last year's total tax rate	0.015400 / \$100	
This year's effective tax rate		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,053,813	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$6,941,261,567	
= This year's effective tax rate	0.015181 / \$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.015636 / \$100	
This year's rollback tax rate		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,053,813	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$6,941,261,567	
= This year's effective operating rate	0.015181 / \$100	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.016395 / \$100	
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 / \$100	
= This year's rollback rate	0.016395 / \$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.015181 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$18,102.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$800,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.

Name of person preparing this notice: C.E. Williams
Title: General Manager
Date Prepared: August 13, 2004

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 19	Groom (scrimmage)	Hedley	7:30
Aug. 27	Lefors	Hedley	7:30
Sept. 3	Wichita Christian Acad.**	Hedley	7:30
Sept. 10	McLean	McLean	7:30
Sept. 24	Lazbuddie*	Lazbuddie	7:30
Oct. 1	Valley*	Hedley	7:30
Oct. 8	Cotton Center*	Hedley	7:30
Oct. 15	Happy*	Happy	7:30
Oct. 22	Silverton*	Silverton	7:30
Oct. 29	Groom*	Groom	7:30
Nov. 5	Kress*	Kress	7:30
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 30, 2004, in the Superintendent's Office of the Hedley School District, 3rd & Jones, Hedley, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.410000	\$0.067300	\$1.477300	\$2,194	\$7,077
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.209200	\$0.056700	\$1.265900	\$2,125	\$7,164
Proposed Rate	\$1.373600	\$0.056700	\$1.430300	\$2,454	\$7,793

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$17,980	\$19,760
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$2,980	\$4,760
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.477300	\$1.430300
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$44.02	\$68.08
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$24.06

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.430319. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.430319.

	Balance
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$250,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Solutions from 8/12/04

Meet the New Faces at Clarendon ISD

Name: Pam Prescott
Spouse: Mike Prescott
Children: Kelli Prescott - 26, Kim Prescott - 24
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Third Grade
College: Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma
Number of years teaching: 21
Last school taught for: Johnson Elementary School in Johnson, Vermont
Goals for the next school year: To encourage my students to love reading, learning, and to achieve their dreams!



Name: Alissa Simmons
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Assistant band director, 6-12
College: Murray State University
Number of years teaching: first year
Goals for the next school year: I intend to provide for the students a network of support and an environment conducive to learning.



Name: Steve Myatt
Spouse: Darla
Children: Cassie - 18; Samantha - 16; Hallie - 4
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Sociology, Psychology, World Geography
College: Texas Tech
Number of years teaching: 20
Last school taught for: Gruver ISD
Goals for the next school year: Be a part of the best school district in Texas!



Name: Kerry Teafatiller
Spouse: Jenny
Children: Aaron - 19, Tanner - 14
Subject/grade you will be teaching: 6th & 7th Social Studies
College: West Texas A&M University
Number of years teaching: first year
Goals for the next school year: Do a good job and help the children of this community to become successful responsible citizens.



Name: Rock Marker
Spouse: Amanda
Children: Kaly - 11, Rebecca - 18 months
Subject/grade you will be teaching: High School Science
College: Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Number of years teaching: 3
Last school taught for: Dumas
Goals for the next school year: I hope to teach the students as much as I learn from them.



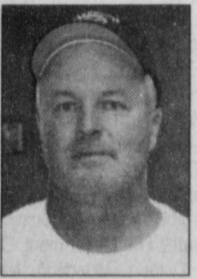
Name: Jenny Adams
Spouse: Michael Adams
Children: Lucas - 15 months
Subject/grade you will be teaching: 6, 7, 8, Reading
College: West Texas A&M University
Number of years teaching: 0
Goals for the next school year: To give each student a love of reading and to help them reach their goals.



Name: Cara Hathaway
Spouse: none
Children: none
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Head Cross Country, Assistant Basketball and Track, Junior High and High School Health, PE, 8th grade Science.
College: Oklahoma Panhandle State University - Bachelor's in Biology, Bachelor's in Athletic Training.
Number of years teaching: This is my first year.
Goals for the next school year: To have a successful year inside and outside the classroom.



Name: Gary Jack
Spouse: Johnna Jack
Children: Ty Jack - 23; Shawna Jack - 21
Subject/grade you will be teaching: IPC - 9th, Athletic Director
College: West Texas State
Number of years teaching: 12
Last school taught for: Thornedale
Goals for the next school year: To build a complete athletic program for girls and boys. To be successful in everything that we compete in.



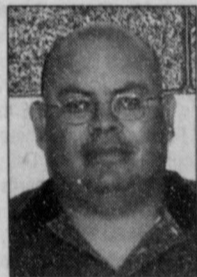
Name: Darla Myatt
Spouse: Steve Myatt
Children: Cassie - 18; Samantha - 16; and Hallie - 4.
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Elementary Resource
College: Texas Tech
Number of years teaching: 23
Last school taught for: Gruver Junior High
Goals for the next school year: To help each student become successful in and out of the classroom.



Name: Judy Thomas
Spouse: Gary Thomas
Children: Ottis Scrivner - 18, Cody Scrivner - 16, Claudia Thomas - 16, Andrew Thomas - 15, Sarah Scrivner - 15, Brandon Thomas - 11, Audra Thomas, 8
Subject/grade you will be teaching: School Nurse
College: University of Nebraska; West Texas A&M University.
Number of years nursing: 12 years
Goals for the next school year: To become a resource for our entire district and community.



Name: Johnny Niño
Spouse: Tomasa Niño
Children: Soledad Gonzales - 27; Raul Holquin - 25; Teresa Holquin - 22; R.J. Niño - 11.
Subject/grade you will be teaching: 8th Grade & High School
College: Eastern New Mexico University
Number of years teaching: 10
Last school taught for: Dalhart High School
Goals for the next school year: To perform at the highest levels possible in the classroom and the athletic arena.



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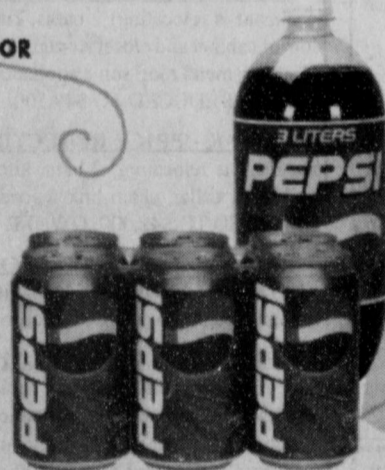


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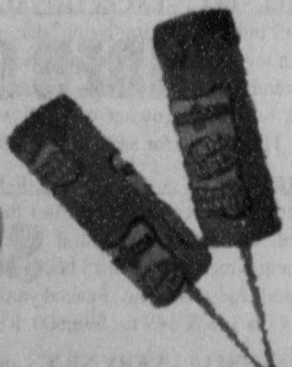
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