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NEWS at a glance

County to discuss new precinct lines

Donley County's Redistricting Advisory Board will meet Friday, August 13, at 5:30 p.m. during a called session of the commissioners' court, according to Judge Jack Hall.

The board will discuss proposals for new precinct lines that are necessary due to the results of the 2000 US Census which showed an imbalance in population among the four precincts.

The meeting is open to the public.

Bronco tickets on sale next week

Season tickets and reserved seating will soon be on sale for the 2001 Football Season in Bronco Stadium.

Each football reserved seating/season ticket is \$23, which allows admission into the five regular season home games and reserves a seat in a prime viewing location.

Tickets go on sale to the public at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday, August 16, and can only be purchased in the Clarendon ISD Administration Building at 416 S. Allen St.

Antique textiles topic of program

Do you have a quilt, a garment, a needlecraft piece that you wish to preserve?

The Saints' Roost Museum and Lyndal Gillen-Goetze will present "Clean, Preserve, and Store" this Saturday, August 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The presentation will give tips about proper handling and identification of antique textiles. Please do not bring your pieces to the seminar.

Howardwick plans ice cream social

The Howardwick Friendship Club will host an Ice Cream Social next Friday, August 17, to honor the people who provide emergency services in Donley County.

Honored guests will include firefighters, paramedics, EMTs, Department of Public Safety personnel, and members of the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

The event will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Howardwick City Park.

Jamboree cancels August production

The August 11 show of the Saints' Roost Jamboree has been canceled. They will return on September 8 with a good show.

Inside:

- Survival of the fittest should be the rule for fish in America's streams.
- Send your grandparents to summer camp?
- The HHS seniors from the 40s and 50s have a reunion.
- A Hedley girl is on a national championship team.
- And get your Owl and Bronco football schedules here!

All this and much more in this week's hot August edition!

Howardwick receives \$25k grant for fire truck

The Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department was awarded a \$24,750 federal grant last week to purchase a 750-gallon pumper truck, according to US Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas).

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen said his department has ordered a reconditioned 1977 Ford F-700 with a front mount pumper, which will be a great asset to the city.

"This will be a rural truck designed for departments like ours and capable of handling these roads out here," Zeyen said.

Funds for the grant were awarded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and Zeyen says less than one percent

of the fire departments making an application received the grant. More than 19,000 departments applied.

Zeyen credits letters of support from Donley County Judge Jack Hall and US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) as being very important to the city's application but says he thinks a higher authority was involved with Howardwick beating the odds.

"The Man upstairs is the biggest reason we got this. We were really blessed."

FEMA is awarding more than \$100 million to assist firefighters nationwide.

"These funds will help equip our brave fire-

fighters who stand ready to protect our homes and families," Sen. Gramm said. "I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives among firefighters and the people they serve here in Texas."

The reconditioned pumper will bring the 10-member department's fleet total to four trucks plus one tanker, and it will be the best pumper the city has ever had. Zeyen said the city's old pumper was a 1956 model and was worn out.

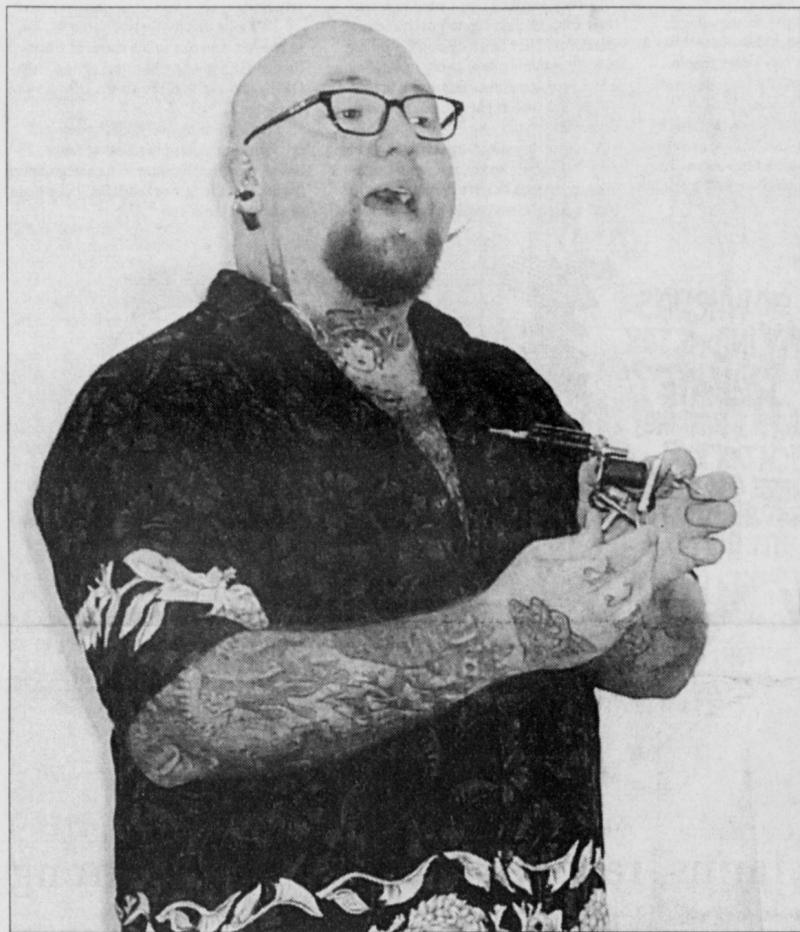
"I've been trying for three years to get a new one, but we couldn't because of our

budget."

After the new truck is paid for, the city will have \$4,500 left over from the grant to purchase additional equipment for the vehicle.

The grant application was prepared by John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission about six months ago, and the Howardwick aldermen formally accepted the grant last Tuesday during a called meeting. The city should receive the money on about August 15.

Zeyen says the new truck is undergoing final testing in South Boston, Virginia, and should be delivered by the end of August.



Express yourself

During the latest Saturday program at the Saints' Roost Museum, Marcus Warner demonstrates a device used by tattoo artists to inject ink into the skin. Tattooing has been around for at least 3,500 years and has been popular in cultures across the globe from Europe to Japan. Popularity in the United States began rising after World War II, and tattoo designs range from the religious to the rebellious. Today, a tattoo artist can make \$50 to \$200 per hour depending on their talent. State law prohibits tattooing anyone under the age of 18 even if the parents approve, Warner said.

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State senate candidate visits Clarendon voters

Craig Estes of Wichita Falls last week announced his candidacy to fill the vacant senate seat of the late Tom Haywood. The Republican businessman stopped in Clarendon last Thursday to introduce himself to local voters at Renee's Diner.

Estes will be involved in what his campaign calls "a political free-for-all" as any candidate that wants to can run for the seat regardless of Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

"This will be the biggest and best Fair ever," said fair president Ted Fancher. "With an expanded Rodeo Amarillo, the biggest midway we have ever staged, and a full lineup of exhibits, livestock competition, entertainment, and community sponsored

food booths, we are going to off an exceptional event."

The theme for this year's Tri-State Fair is "It's All About Fun in 2001."

The Fair will kick off with a preview night Friday, September 14, from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. Free parking and reduced gate admission (free for age 11 and under and \$2 for those 12 and over) will be offered, along with an all-you-can-ride wristband

for \$15 for those who bring three cans of food to donate to the High Plains Food Bank.

The 2001 Tri-State Fair Parade, which marks the official beginning of the Fair, will be held in downtown Amarillo on Saturday, September 15, at 10 a.m. More than 150 floats, bands, and other entries are expected.

Fancher said that the Murphy Brothers Exposition will once again

See 'Fair' on page 3.

Ag policy to be focus of Lubbock seminar

LUBBOCK - Texas farmers and ranchers can learn more about agricultural policy and the latest proposed farm bill from national and state leaders at the Texas Agricultural Policy Summit to be held Aug. 13-14 at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza in Lubbock.

The summit will attract producers, lenders, agribusiness representatives, environmental and natural resource stakeholders, and rural community leaders. Registration is \$80 per person.

"The goal of the summit is to focus on policy changes under consideration recently proposed by the US House of Representatives, and to better understand the likely consequences for Texas agriculture and the rural community," said Dr. Abner Womack, summit committee co-chair and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

US Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman will highlight the two-day summit on Aug. 14, speaking on the role of the USDA in defining priority issues. The same day, a panel of federal officials, including US Reps. Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, both of Texas, will host an afternoon discussion focusing on national policy issues and expected farm bill modifications.

Combest chairs the US House Agriculture Committee, and Stenholm is the ranking minority member on the committee.

State Rep. Gary Walker and State Sen. Robert Duncan will provide a panel discussion on Texas agricultural and natural resource policy. Walker chairs the Texas House Committee on Land and Resource Management. Duncan is vice chair of the Texas Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

The summit will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13, featuring

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, who will discuss challenges and issues for Texas agriculture. Combs' address will be followed by a discussion of issues underlying the farm bill debate, led by Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

Dr. Abner Womack and Dr. Ed Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension economists, will start Tuesday, Aug. 14, with an 8:15 a.m. discussion about the outlook and alternatives for the current farm program.

H.R. 2646, the farm bill legislation recently proposed by the US House of Representatives, has been analyzed by economists at the Agricultural and Policy Food Center at Texas A&M and the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) - a joint institute between the University of Missouri and Iowa State University. Estimated consequences will be presented for all major crops and livestock, plus representative farms in Texas and other major producing states nationally.

Smith noted important additions were made under the proposed bill, including allowing producers to update their base acreage on which program payments would be paid, giving the producer a choice.

"They can either accept what their current base acres are under the current AMTA (Agricultural Market Transition Act) payment, or they can adjust their base acreage to be equivalent to the average plantings in the 1998-2001 period," Smith said.

A counter-cyclical program was also added in the bill. A counter-cyclical program essentially acts as an income support for farmers, and is tied to a target price. If the market price is less than the target price, a portion of the difference is made up.

See 'Summit' on page 3.



Have mercy!

CHS mascot Sparky throws himself on the mercy of Audrey Jones during a skit at the Little Miss Cheerleader Camp held this week in City Park, which was hosted by the Bronco Cheerleaders for local girls in grades 1-5.

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editor's
Commentary

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, eco-freaks, members of Greenpeace, and some fish. Read at your own risk.

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A letter of notice is enclosed.



Bush should cancel his faith-based initiative

By Ron Carr, Editor of FRIONA STAR

We don't have "inner cities" out here in Parmer County. As folks say in rural America, if you blink, you miss Bootleg, Lazbuddie, and Rhea.

If you watch national news at all, you know most politicians plead for more money and more help for America's "inner cities."

I'm not sure why it is the responsibility of folks who live in wide open spaces to send tax dollars to national politicians so they can give it to crooked local politicians in the over-crowded inner cities.

The term inner city is never used in a positive way. When politicians preach about the inner cities, they talk about gangs, poor people, crumbling schools, and crime. In other words, America's inner cities are the pits.

The only gardens tended in inner cities grow marijuana (to hear the politicians tell it). Luxury cars and big houses belong to drug dealers (and crooked politicians). The only entertainment for poor families in the inner city is going to church on Sunday and praying for a better life (or more government money).

Instead of champagne, they drink cheap Morgen David 20/20 wine, "Mad Dog 20/20" to inner city street people. Instead of toys, inner city kids play with old tires and empty boxes.

Politicians say that inner city single moms who have six kids with at least five different men can't afford to work and pay day care, much less send the kids to school every day.

The politicians don't seem to think that this single mom should bear any responsibility for the predicament she is in. I guess when you are poor to start with and can't go to the movies, having kids is something to pass the time.

Now comes President George W. Bush with his faith-based initiative.

W thinks the federal government should take a big hunk of your tax dollars and give it to religious groups and churches so they can feed a higher quality of vegetable soup to poor homeless folks.

W thinks religious groups that are already helping the poor, the drug addict, and the homeless alcoholic should be encouraged to do more for them.

He says churches can do a better job of improving people's lives than the federal government can. Amen to that. The only problem is, W is about the only person in America in favor of his faith-based initiatives.

Most churches are throwing a fit. Not because they don't need money to put a little more meat in the soup. They say government money brings government rules.

They say they don't want to bring their soup kitchens up to government standards. They say they don't want big brother watching their every move. Saving a lost soul sometimes requires a brand of tough love that might not meet government approval.

Like every other organization or business in America today, religious groups are not anxious to have federal lawsuits filed against them because they accidentally mentioned Jesus to a hungry Muslim.

Government money breeds fraud. Big hunks of government money begets bigger hunks of corruption, enriching local politicians and leaving hungry people mostly still hungry.

George W's faith based initiative doesn't have a snow-ball's chance in Hades of passing the House and Senate. Even if it does, religious groups are not obligated to grab at the government grubstake.

There are so many people bashing W's faith-based idea, if I were him I would go on national TV and announce that there would be no more government money available to religious groups.

I would look straight at the camera and tell the church leaders, "I thought it was a good idea, but if you don't want help, fine. The idea is canceled. Now I need to get back to work for the American people."

Instead, he's running around trying to convince us that faith-based initiatives are authorized by the Declaration of Independence. He's attending church block parties and playing touch football with inner city kids and delivering speeches near the Liberty Bell.

It's all a touchy-feely George W., out to convert America to his brand of Christianity. He's quoting Martin L. King, the Old Testament, and Presidents Lincoln and Coolidge.

He's grinning and joking. None of it is working. After his round of faith based speeches, he went to Kennebunkport, Maine, for a long weekend. Far away from the nearest inner city.

Endangered fish should adapt or die

My first roommate in college was a member of Greenpeace. He was your typical eco-nut - you couldn't reason with him on issues of the environment. His feeling about the good of the planet was overriding. He wasn't really a bad person; he was just horribly misinformed and misguided.

The leaders of the radical environmental movement are unlike my roommate in two significant ways - they know exactly what they're doing, and they seek nothing less than the destruction of private property rights and ultimately the demise of the capitalist system.

Key to the beliefs of radical eco-freaks is the idea that humans are not nearly as important as the ecosystem which surrounds them. Men and women are a plague which corrupts the pristine beauty of Mother Earth.

Sadly, environmental law often follows the knee-jerk, unscientific, anti-human agenda of the Greens. And this point was highlighted last week as Fox News reported that four firefighters in Washington state may have burned to death as a result of the Endangered Species Act.

According to the story, the firefighting men and women - aged 18 to 30 - were covered in protective tents while waiting for a helicopter to bring more water to their location. The helicopter usually works by dipping a huge bucket in a river, stream, or lake. But in this case, the closest water source was occupied by some kind of endangered fish, and therefore special permission had to be obtained to take any water. The Forest Service is now investigating whether this ludicrous policy caused the death of the firefighters.

I would hate to have to be the person who explained to an 18-year-old girl's mother that her daughter was less important than a fish.

The battle of fish vs. man is not new. But it used to be a simple matter of a human eating a fish or a fish eating a human. Today, the battles are fought out in court with the government all too frequently siding with the fish.

Earlier this year, we heard of farmers in the Pacific Northwest who were being brought to their knees because government officials would not release water from reservoirs. That water usually would be used to irrigate crops, but now the water is needed more for an endangered sucker fish. Reports say these are people who have farmed the same land for generations, and now they find their heritage and their livelihoods are being sacrificed for a fish.

I think the farmers would agree with me when I say, "To hell with the sucker fish."

I tried to find a picture of this precious fish online but couldn't do so before presstime. What I'm wondering is if it is the same "suckers" that we used to consider a trash fish in the New Mexico river we fished in while I was growing up. We all hated those fish. Nothing was more disappointing to a fisherman trying to bring in a nice rainbow trout than to come up with a blasted sucker.

As a boy I had a use for those trash fish. I didn't throw them back. Instead, I gleefully smashed their heads in with rocks. Sometimes it would take several whacks before they quit gasping for breath, but I was always satisfied that afterward there was more room in the river for the trout.

The current exaltation of fish over humans seems far away with these stories in the Northwest, but it could soon be coming to a county near you. A little minnow, the Arkansas River Shiner, is a supposedly threatened species and some groups are in court now trying to get it protected. The shiner lives in the Canadian River right here in the Texas Panhandle.

If I were a farmer or rancher up there right now, I'd be finding a way to kill all those little buggers right now before the Greens can "protect" them. Just like we have Boll Weevil Eradication Program, I'd institute an Arkansas River Shiner Eradication Program and cleanse the region's waterways of this potential legal nuisance.

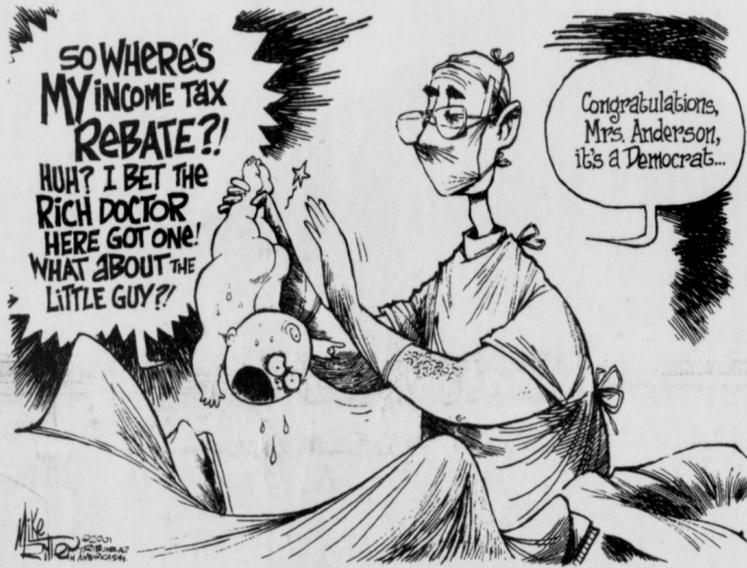
Congress and President Bush need to take a serious look at the Endangered Species Act and take steps to radically alter it. It is the duty of the government to protect our private property rights - not to encroach upon and destroy those rights. This act destroys the usefulness and value of private property and ruins people's livelihoods.

Humans reign supreme on this planet, and Nature has given our species dominion over all the lesser animals. No fish - even if it is the last of its kind - is worth one single human life. The laws of nature dictate that the fish must adapt to changes in their environment or they will die.

Meanwhile...

Common sense seems to have broken out in California. That state's Supreme Court ruled this week that gun-makers cannot be sued when people used their products in criminal acts.

Apparently, it's the fault of the person using the gun - not the fault of the gun manufacturer - when someone is murdered. Well, duh! In Texas most of us know that without having to take the matter to court.



Strong farms, ranches keep our nation strong

America has put men on the moon, created the Internet, and made enormous progress toward curing or preventing the illnesses that have plagued humanity from biblical times. We enjoy the highest standard of living in the history of the world. In many ways, we are living in a post-industrial society. But agriculture - the tilling of soil and raising of livestock - remains one of the foundations of America's strength and wealth. Our food supply is the envy of the world. American efficiency and its products set the standard that others can only hope to follow.

These facts are not lost on Congress. The Senate worked hard through the summer to agree on an emergency agriculture spending bill. On August 3, we finally approved legislation that provides \$5.5 billion in emergency assistance to U.S. producers. The bill includes \$4.6 billion in Agricultural Market Loss payments, \$84.7 million in cottonseed payments, \$16.9 million for wool and mohair supplemental payments and \$54.2 million for peanut supplemental payments. The House passed identical legislation in June, and the President has said he will sign the bill into law. I am committed to assisting Texas

farmers and ranchers who have faced severe weather conditions and drastic economic losses for the past several years. The emergency assistance included in this legislation is essential to providing relief that our farmers and ranchers need to maintain their viability.

This supplemental emergency funding is critical to the vitality of Texas' farmers and ranchers, and I believe it is important to expedite this process to ensure that the funding reaches their hands as soon as possible.

In the fiscal year 2002 agriculture appropriations bill passed by the Senate in July, Texas' priority agricultural research projects received \$10.8 million in funding I had requested. Those initiatives include research that focuses on feedlot air quality, aerial crop protection, competitiveness in the cotton industry, efficient irrigation, developing foods for health, and agricultural economics studies.

Meanwhile, the Senate Agriculture Committee is holding hearings on the first piece of major farm legislation since the 1996 Freedom to Farm Bill. Some fine-tuning is in order. We need to move quickly to address agriculture's challenges. I believe that the upcoming farm bill must accomplish several specific objectives:

- Increase funding for commodities, specialty crops, and livestock;
- Continue voluntary participation in the direct payment program;
- Comply with the World Trade Organization's requirements, and monitor the WTO member nations to see that they comply as well. We need to ensure that American farmers enjoy the best possible position in world markets;
- Fund critical agriculture research and development of new farm technologies;
- Strengthen incentives to improve soil and water.

A stable farm economy, in the long run, depends on three elements: free trade that is fair, tax relief (on which we have made a tremendous start this year), and assistance when disaster strikes. Strong farms keep America strong.

capitol Comment

with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Survivor urges women to have breast exam

This week's CLARENDON ENTERPRISE carries a notice [on page five] that a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic will be held here in Clarendon on August 20.

As one who has survived two bouts with breast cancer - one recently and one almost twenty years ago, I know first-hand that early detection is the key to winning the battle.

Since treatment for breast cancer is so much more simple when it is caught early, I would encourage you women of Donley County to take advantage of the local clinic or to make an appointment with your own physician as soon as possible. Please don't hesitate to take this important step in protecting your life.

If I can be of any help, I would try to answer your questions.

Helen Estlack,
Clarendon

Election reforms are needed

Mr. Estlack, I read with interest your opinion of the Election Commission's Report.

On the subject of a national holiday, I can understand where you are coming from. But, in the DFW Metroplex, election day is a different story. Yes, you can vote early, but then you have to try to find an early polling place for the area in which

you live. Large conglomerates suggest that you vote before you come to work or after you get off from work. Some even go so far as to say if you leave early or come in late, you must make up the time or deduct it from the hours worked.

When you have this many people in a reasonably small area, all trying to make it to the polls before they close can be chaos. Then, a large number get to the polls and find that they have gone to the wrong voting place. This takes up the election official's time and the people's time waiting in line behind them.

Clifford R. Beard,
Grand Prairie

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to the farmer. "That counter-cyclical provision provides the downside safety net that was missing in the 1996 farm bill, and the hope is that it will offset pressure on Congress to pass ad hoc disaster legislation each year," he said.

The Womack and Smith discussion will be followed by Mike Dwyer, chief economist with USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. He will discuss "Agricultural Trade Implications - Who Wins and Loses In A Global Market?"

Roddy Peoples, senior farm broadcaster with the Southwest Agriculture Radio Network, will provide closing remarks.

For more information, contact Cady Auckerman at (979) 862-1771. A summit registration form is online at <http://agsummit.tamu.edu>.

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bring its midway to the Tri-State Fair. The midway will be open from 4 p.m. until midnight daily.

Rodeo Amarillo, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctioned event, will be held September 20-22 at the Amarillo National Center.

Entertainment will take place on the Fairgrounds daily. Livestock and home arts competition, always a mainstay at the Fair, will once again be a focus of this year's Tri-State Fair.

The Tri-State Fair is the largest annual event in the Texas Panhandle.

Correction:
In a July 26, 2001, article, the ENTERPRISE reported that the Donley County Hospital District's new ambulance facility will cost an estimated \$325,000. That was an error. The entire project - the ambulance building plus the community services building - is estimated at \$325,000. The ambulance facility is expected to cost \$150,000. We regret this error.

Grandma, grandpa can go to summer camp also

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Now that the kids and grandkids are back from summer camp, it is now time to send grandmother and granddad to camp.

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Potter and Randall Counties will host its tenth Senior Camp on September 11-14 at New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas. The Task Force on Aging Committee for Potter and Randall Counties gives leadership to this event especially planned for senior citizens from everywhere.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to interact with other seniors from across the Panhandle region. Activities include musical enter-

tainment, crafts, informative speakers, dominoes and other games, health fair activities, and free time for relaxing and visiting.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations selected. The choices include: one person per room - \$160; two persons per room - \$140 per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight of \$30 per person or \$10 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refreshments.

The New Beginnings facilities include 42 bedrooms with double beds and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms and dining area. All

areas are air-conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 2001. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. After the September 1 date, the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Checks may be made out to: Senior Camp. Registration forms and checks should be mailed to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E. 10th Av., Amarillo, TX 79014.

For additional information contact the Potter County Extension office at 373-0713 or the Randall County Extension office at 468-5543.

Thornberry military voters' rights bill gets 100th co-sponsor

WASHINGTON, DC - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) announced last week that a bill he introduced to protect the voting rights of military members and their families has received its 100th co-sponsor.

The Military Overseas Voter

Empowerment Act was introduced by Thornberry, Randy Cunningham (R-CA), Sam Johnson (R-TX), and Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) in April to clarify the voting process for military members and their families by guaranteeing residency in all federal,

state, and local elections, as well as establishing a standard time-frame for military absentee voters to receive and send back their ballots.

It also would require clear evidence of fraud before discounting a vote in federal elections.

"I'm pleased this bill is gaining momentum and receiving such bipartisan support," Thornberry said. "As I've said before, you can't ask someone to take up arms in defense of our country and then deny them a ballot when it comes time to vote."

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	30	108°	70°	-
Tues	31	101°	74°	0.01
Wed	1	100°	70°	-
Thurs	2	102°	67°	-
Fri	3	102°	70°	-
Sat	4	100°	68°	-
Sun	5	99°	63°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 17.28"
Total precipitation in August last year: 0.66"
Total YTD total last year: 18.27"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 10 Thunderstorms 91° / 64°
	Saturday, Aug. 11 Thunderstorms 86° / 61°
	Sunday, Aug. 12 Thunderstorms 86° / 61°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, August 6, 1981

• Jim and Wilma Groom of Ashtola have raised a 16-pound cantaloupe and are reporting several other "good sized" melons on the same vine.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, August 9, 1951

• The City of Clarendon was faced with the problem of a water shortage earlier this week, but the situation seems to be eased somewhat since a decision was made Wednesday to tie the supply from the new well into the main line less the sand trap. The new well was connected earlier but blew out the sand trap.

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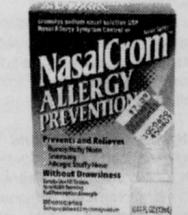
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Jam/Jelly Making Clinic • 8:30 a.m.

August 11
Ashtola - Martin Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

Donley Co. Livestock Show Fund-raiser Supper • Bar H Dude Ranch • 7 p.m.

August 12
Quartet Performance • Community Fellowship Church • 7 p.m.

August 13
CISD New Student Registration • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 16
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Hedley High School • 356-1905.

August 17
Donley County 4-H Bake Show • Extension Office • 9 a.m.

August 18
Chamber of Commerce Kid Fish Tournament • Lakeside Marina • 10 a.m.

August 20
CISD and HISD classes begin.

Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905.

August 21
Immunization Clinic • Texas Dept. of Health office • 9 a.m.

September 8
Saints' Roost Jamboree

September 22
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details to come.

Community Menus

August 13 - 17

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, ranch style beans, corn, tossed salad, cantaloupe and watermelon, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrots, spiced pears, cinnamon crispies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Baked ham, yams, green peas, cherry salad, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Meatloaf, Harvard beets, Au gratin potatoes, okra salad, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Creamy chicken bake, parsley potatoes, green beans, macaroni salad, strawberry shortcake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, watermelon, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Meatloaf, steamed broccoli spears, French fries, watermelon, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, English peas, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Rain would be a welcome for parched area

Football practice started this week. Band practice starts next week and school the week after that. The college will start classes somewhere in there when the students return. Summer is winding to a close though, of course, summer weather will continue for a while. Rain would be a welcome change. I think we would all agree.

It's so dry most parts of the Panhandle have imposed a burn ban. I saw an illustration of the reason why when we went to see TEXAS with Myles' youngest brother and his family who came up from Arlington to visit. The fireworks at the end of the show not only caused the youngest Shelton (nearing three years old) to hide his head and cover his ears while

the older ones oooed and ahed, it caught some of the brush on the cliffs on fire.

Of course, the park was prepared for such an occurrence and before the crowd got out of the amphitheater, little blue lights (presumably attached to people) were moving up the cliffside to the fires which were promptly extinguished. Any time you drive down the highway, you'll see the big burnt spots on the roadside where some spark caught fire. It's only thanks to all our valiant firefighters for their dedication that those spots are no bigger than they are. Thanks.

Lots of Clarendon young people attended the weeklong Bible study at the Main Street Ministry Center last



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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week. They just didn't all attend at the same time. Some discovered, as I did, that flat Sprite tastes a whole lot like plain club soda, which tastes a whole lot like Alka-seltzer, and it's really nasty even when mixed with lemonade. And Sprite goes flat really fast when left overnight in a hot building.

Others discovered that when it comes to fighting for a chair in a Musical Chairs-type game, the (ahem) stronger (okay, larger) backside will generally win. I truly didn't know

he was going for the same chair... but then again, if I had, it probably wouldn't have made much difference. I had planned to lose, but competitiveness keeps rearing its ugly head, especially in the "heat of battle." All in fun, right guys?

Our friends and neighbors will soon be trickling back in from their vacations and visits. Only time for a few last quick trips, maybe one more fling over Labor Day weekend, and then we're back to routine - probably feeling as if we've definitely been flung somewhere. Why is it that you generally need a vacation to recover from vacation? Does play really take that much more energy than work? Must be why kids sleep so hard. Enjoy your time off.



Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Armstrong

Parrott-Armstrong exchange vows

Cena and the late Frank Armstrong wish to announce the wedding of their son, Jessie (J.O.), to Carmen Parrott.

The wedding was held at Sherwood Shores at Lake Texhoma on July 28, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. on the Community Center.

Carmen, given in marriage by two of her sons, Eddie Lee and Colby, wore a beige mid-calf dress with white accessories. Her colors were pink and white.

Maid of Honor was Betty Molder, sister of the groom. Bridesmaid was Rhonda Brogdon, niece of the groom. Usher was Eddie Brogdon, nephew of the groom.

Best men were Chester Matt and Clarence Armstrong, brothers of the groom.

Reason Brogdon, great niece of the groom, was the flowergirl. The ring bearer was Gage, grandson of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony.

J.O. attended Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. He is a retired school teacher. Carmen is a homemaker.

The couple will make their home at Sherwood Shores.

Armstrong family holds Lake Texhoma reunion

The Armstrong reunion was held on June 2, 2001, at Lake Texhoma with 130 people attending from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Utah.

Attending from Clarendon were Lloyd and Betty Molder; Gary and Geneva Mays and son Aron; Lori and Brandi Mays; Buster Lee and Karon Wortham and son Tim; and Julie Molder.

Quartet to sing at local community church

The Cornermen, a gospel quartet from Oklahoma City, will be singing at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 12 at the Community Fellowship Church.

Members of the group are L.D. Baker, Ray Klopfenstein, Gale Smith, and Stanley Young.

Everyone is invited to attend.

United Christian Men to meet for breakfast

The United Christian Men's Fellowship will have their monthly breakfast meeting on August 16 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

HHS classes of 40s, 50s reunite in Amarillo

Wasn't that a party?

A few years ago there was a popular song that went something like this:

*It might have been the whiskey,
Could have been the gin.*

Might have been the six packs, I don't know

But look at the shape I'm in.

I didn't see any whiskey, gin, or six packs, but we sure had a party.

The classes of Hedley High School of the 40s and 50s had a reunion at the Four Seasons in Amarillo on Saturday, August 4.

Thanks to Mary Ruth Sargent White, Jean Bailey Stavenhagen, Mickey Wynn Youree, Sandra Davis Penn, Jennis Milton Bailey, and others, the reunion was a howling success.

There were more than two hundred former teachers, students, and guests present to enjoy the fun and food.

We enjoyed barbecue beef, sausage, ribs, and all the trimmings catered by Dyer's Barbecue. They served everything I wasn't supposed to have, and I ate it anyway.

Nine members of the class of '56 were present, which is my class. Those from Amarillo were Sandra Davis Penn and her husband Bill, LaWanda Pennick Kilgore, Wanda Hansard Richards and her husband Curt, Evelyn Holman Hendrix, and Mary Ann Brumley and her husband Gene from Pampa; Blackie Johnson and his wife Shirley of Memphis; Jeneda Woodard Gay and me from Hedley; Richard Stotts and Betty Bilderback White from Clarendon. Betty's husband, Mack White, is a member of the class of '55.

Mickey Wynn Youree, Don Reeves, Nancy Nash Brumley, Jan Mosely Kerr, Martha Spalding Lowe, Jack Usrey, and Louise Bailey represented the class of '55. There were



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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probably others there that I didn't see.

I saw Caroline McPherson, Joe Wood, Lewis Stiles, Bud Johnson, and Terry Bailey from the class of '57.

Leonard Mullins, Loveta Houdashell Anderson, Elnora Butler Corona, and Dewayne Meador represented the class of '59.

Others I saw but don't remember which class they were in included Bill Reeves, David Boliver, Marie Butler, Altie Mae Butler, Jim Taylor and Jean, and Mary Loe Greer Skaggs.

The class of '54 was well represented by Clyde Nivens, Kenneth Painter, Red Leeper, Oren Allen, and Tommy Pritchard, Pat Pritchard,

Growing up has changed since 50 years ago

In one month, I will have a birthday. I'm going to turn 50 years old. Today I woke up and thought about that - realizing that I will have lived one half of a century! Good grief! Said like that, it sounds pretty old, doesn't it? As is the way with older people, I've been thinking a lot lately about how things have changed in those 50 years.

During a recent conversation, a friend told me that her daughter wanted to start dating. This girl is 13 years old! 13! My friend was going to put her foot down and make her wait until she was older - at least 14! Holy cow! I was 16 years old before I got to go on a "car date" with a boy, and then it was only for an hour - in the daytime - to the local drive-in to get a Coke.

When I was finally allowed to go out at night - with a boy - alone in a car - there were a lot of rules. My folks wanted to know where we were going, what we would do there, and what time we would be back. The young man knew that if I was brought home even one minute late, all you-know-what would break loose! We didn't think the rules were harsh because everyone we knew had the same rules. I remember one occasion when a date brought me home and

we sat in his care for a few minutes instead of going right on inside. There we were - talking - a streetlight shining brightly down on us - and then came a tap-tap-tap. It was my mother - tapping on the car window. Of course, I was mortified, but looking back, I think maybe more "tapping" is needed these days. There might be fewer kids in trouble if parents tapped a little more.

And speaking of dates - a really fancy date back then was the high school prom. Just like today, we girls shopped for a solid month to find just the right dress. If we couldn't afford to buy one, our mothers sewed one for us. I remember one dress in particular - it was white with lots of lace on it. I felt like a fairy princess. My date wore his Sunday suit and picked me up in his Dad's car - borrowed for the evening. We danced, drank punch, laughed with friends, and had a blast. There was no booze, no drugs, no limousines, no tuxedos, and no hotel rooms! Our children might think that sounds boring, but I would stack it up against their proms any day!

What about limousines? Today's status symbol for important dates seems to be a limo or a PT Cruiser. When I was in school, the status symbol of transportation was... a



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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car... any kind of car! Even though we were in high school, most of us still depended on our parents to get us where we needed to go. If a kid had his own car - well - that was really something special! It might be a broken down, 12-year-old junker, but if it ran, that was all that mattered. I received my first car (a used Volkswagen) for my 18th birthday. It was old, somewhat dented, and the color of dirt; but I was so excited I almost had a heart attack! I don't think kids today appreciate their vehicles as much as we did, but what do I know? After all, I am almost 50!

Another thing that's changed is the price of entertainment. When I was a kid, all of our relatives lived far away. On Thanksgiving Day, it was often just my parents, my brother, and me. Mother always fixed the traditional Thanksgiving meal; then to make the day extra special for us kids (and probably to get in a nap for herself) she would drop us off at the picture show. We would each be given one dollar. For those two dollars we

both got to watch a double feature (two movies back to back - for those of you too young to remember!), drink two Cokes, eat a giant-sized popcorn, and consume enough candy to give us a belly ache that night! Mother never worried about what we might see on the screen - everything was rated "G" in those days. She didn't worry about leaving us alone there, either. There just wasn't as much meanness in the world then, I guess.

Today, you had better know what the movie is about in advance if you don't want your children getting an advanced education in sex and foul language. On top of that, after paying to get into the movie, you need big bucks just to purchase a small Coke and a stale bag of popcorn. Forget dropping your kids off alone! Sad, isn't it? Our youngsters will never know the kind of fun we had at the old movie houses.

Over the last 50 years many good changes have taken place, too. People live longer; diseases have been cured; we travel faster and farther than we ever would have believed. Still and all, I don't think our kids have as much fun as we used to. They don't miss it because they never had it. But, you remember it, don't you?

Extension offices to host child care conference

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

An area wide childcare conference and training session will be held 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., September 29 at the Exposition Center in Perryton.

This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers, and parents. It is co-sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford, and Lipscomb Counties.

In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 5.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address "Dealing with Difficult Children," will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Linda Ladd. Dr. Ladd is Associate Professor and Family Life Specialist with the Texas Coop-

erative Extension. This workshop will include information on children's behavior as related to mental health. Working with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and strong willed children can be a challenging but positive experience.

Cheri Sherley, Family Literacy Specialist with Region XVI Head Start, will speak on "The Literacy Connection" following the lunch break. She will address the fact that literacy encompasses both reading and writing. She will talk about the writing development of young children and how to foster that development in the childcare setting.

Shirley will also look at what makes a good book, how to choose good books, and the types of literature young children should be regularly exposed to.

Four concurrent workshops will be offered during the afternoon session. A variety of topics will be featured including playing with baby,

dealing with stress, sanitizing for safety, and celebrating with crafts.

"Playing with Baby" will feature Kathy Childress, Educational Consultant. She will teach caregivers how to use play and toys for developing skills in children, age infants to toddlers, and not just to entertain.

Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree Extension Agent, will lead a discussion on "Dealing with Stress." Practical information on coping with stress personally, stress shown by children, and parent's stress that affects the care giver will be highlights of this session.

"Solutions for Health Child Care" will be featured in the third concurrent session. Angie Huff, Hemphill County Extension Agent, and Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will lead this session on indoor air quality, sanitizing for safety, and prevention of illness.

Joan Gray, Gray County Extension Agent,

and Sandra Mills, Lipscomb County Extension Agent, will involve participants in "Celebrating with Crafts" in the fourth concurrent session. Highlighted will be simple and fun "hands-on" learning activities for several age groups with an emphasis on holidays and traditions.

Each session will provide handouts for participants to take home.

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$5.00 registration fee is to be sent to Sandra Mills, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79065, by September 21.

Please notify the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 806/435-4501 a week in advance if you require special assistance with hearing or interpretation of program presentations. Every effort will be made to assist where possible if adequate advance notice is given.

For more information, call Sue Church, Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.

Senior Citizens to visit Claude's Gem Theatre for performance

By Vida O'Neal

On August 18 we will be traveling to Claude again to the Gem Theater. The Threadneedle Street will be performing in Claude. If you are interested in going, please let us know before Thursday, August 8.

The Donley County Senior Citizens really enjoyed the squash, okra, and cantaloupes that was donated to the center the last few weeks. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and hard work these folks go through to

bring this to the "Seniors." Everyone enjoys the fresh produce.

We have a new employee this week. Everyone please welcome Pattye Holton to the center. Pattye, we are glad to have you as a part of our family at the center.

Our fundraiser for the month of August will be held this Thursday night. We will be having a Mexican Pile On, so we want to see you all here on Thursday, August 9, 2001. We will serve the public from 5:30 to

7:00 p.m. Take-outs are welcome. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per plate is requested, so come down and join us for a great meal. We are located at 114 E. 5th Street. The pile on will have all the fixings as well as homemade desserts. All the proceeds will go to the Nutrition Fund of the Donley County Senior Citizens.

The price of our meals for visitors under 60 will have to be raised from \$4.00 to \$4.50 starting in August due to the cost of preparing the meals.

As of now the price for those over 60 will remain at \$2.50. As always, everyone is welcome to join us at the center for a good home cooked meal.

Our condolences to the Wes Braddock family on the loss of Wes' sister.

Reminders:
 Aug. 9: Fundraiser supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 13, 20, 27: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
 Aug. 14, 21: Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
 Aug. 14, 21, 28: Quilt Project, 1 p.m.
 Aug. 18: Gem Theater in Claude
 Aug. 31: Hall Co. Blood Pressure, 11:30 a.m.

Quail Appreciation Day set for August 31 in Childress

CHILDRESS - Persons interested in bobwhite quail and wildlife management should mark August 31 on their calendars. That is the date for a Quail Appreciation Day at the Rocking Chair Ranch, sponsored by the extension offices in Childress, Cottle, and Hardeman Counties.

"We will cover a lot of information at this meeting. It will be a valuable resource for landowners and others who want to know how to manage for and promote quail on their property," said Tim Trimble, Childress County Extension agent-agriculture.

"Those who attend can also earn two continuing education units

(CEU's)."

Participants will meet at 7:20 a.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Childress. The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. at the Rocking Chair Ranch.

"The morning sessions will include a pre-test of participants' quail knowledge, an anatomy lesson, and a presentation on how to evaluate quail habitat," Trimble said. "We will adjourn to the Reunion Room at Childress City Park for a noon lunch."

"Afternoon sessions will feature information on the Bobwhite Brigade, the quail decline initiative, quail management, hunting lease directories, and Texas Parks and Wildlife

programs. We will also discuss the purpose and activities of Quail Unlimited. We will wrap up the program around 3:30 p.m."

Pre-registration by August 21 costs \$15 per person. Registration thereafter costs \$25 per person. The fee includes refreshments, lunch, and some materials, Trimble noted.

To register, send your name, address, telephone number, and registration check to Childress County Extension office, 100 Ave. E. Northwest, Courthouse Box 9, Childress, Texas 79201.

Landowners can get more information on this event by calling Trimble at 940-937-2351.



The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 7 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 16 members and one guest. Our guest was Elizabeth Simmons who presented the program.

Elizabeth told us about the Business-Leadership Camp at WTAMU that she attended this summer. They learned everything necessary to start a business and maintain the same in a profitable manner.

We voted to support the Jacob Smith and Betsy Ellerbrook Memorial Scholarship.

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Drop cookies to be feature of 4-H bake show next Friday

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Area youth are invited to participate in the Donley County 4-H Bake Show scheduled for Friday, August 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Donley County Cooperative Extension Office at 201 E. 3rd St., Clarendon.

The purpose of the Bake Show is to encourage the use of wheat products in baking by young people, third grade and up. This year the product selected for competition is the drop cookie. The primary rule includes

using a scratch recipe with flour as an ingredient. For competitive purposes each participant is to enter six (2 to 2½" in diameter) drop cookies on a disposable plate enclosed in a ziploc bag with the recipe name, participant's name, age, address and phone number on the bottom of the plate. A copy of the recipe without the participant's name is also to be included in the plastic bag.

A hands-on "Joy of Baking" clinic was held Monday, August 6, to teach youth food preparation and

safety principles, ingredient functions, and product presentation techniques. Although helpful, this clinic was not a requirement for participating in the county Bake Show.

The first place winner of the county Bake Show will represent Donley County at the Bake Show held at the Tri-State Fair on Saturday, September 15.

For more information on getting your child involved in this event, contact the Donley Cooperative Extension Office at 874-2141.

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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.

Participants will receive a low-

cost screening mammogram.

Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

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

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Caprock Canyons plan events during August

Caprock Canyons State Park will hold a Family Nature Hike on August 11 and August 25 beginning at 9 a.m. They will also host an evening program on August 11 beginning at 9 p.m. and a program on the Fish of Lake Theo on August 25 at 8:00 p.m.

Make the most of your visit to the park with a guided hike. Investigate plants, animal tracks, and more. There is spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family.

The evening program will be held at the amphitheater. Watch a

beautiful canyon sunset followed by a slide show. Topics may vary from wildlife to wildflowers.

Join one of the Texas Parks and Wildlife's fisheries biologists August 25 at 8 p.m. for an evening program about the fish of Lake Theo. Find out what's been stocked in the lake, what's been caught in the lake, and what's the best way to catch the fish you are after.

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Tri-State Fair parade seeks entries from area

Organizations committed to "go for the gold" are encouraged to enter this year's Tri-State Fair Parade.

"People and Pride. Going for the Gold" is the theme for the 2001 Tri-State Fair Parade, which will be held in downtown Amarillo on Saturday, September 15, at 10:00 a.m. Organizations that wish to participate in the parade are encouraged to enter early for the best position on the parade route, according to Tri-State Fair parade chairman Walt Kelley.

Kelley said he expects about 150 units to participate in the parade in the categories of Military (Motorized and Marching), Equestrian, JROTC Units, Youth, Open, Floats, and Bands (Junior High/1A-5A). Trophies will be awarded, and the winning float will also win a cash prize of \$400.

This year's Tri-State Fair will take place September 14-22. The Fair will feature the Murphy Bros. Exposition midway, livestock, home art competition and shows, and food and game booths sponsored by many community organizations that use the Fair as a major fund-raiser.

The entry deadline for the Tri-State Fair Parade is August 31, 2001. For a Parade entry form or information, call 376-7767.

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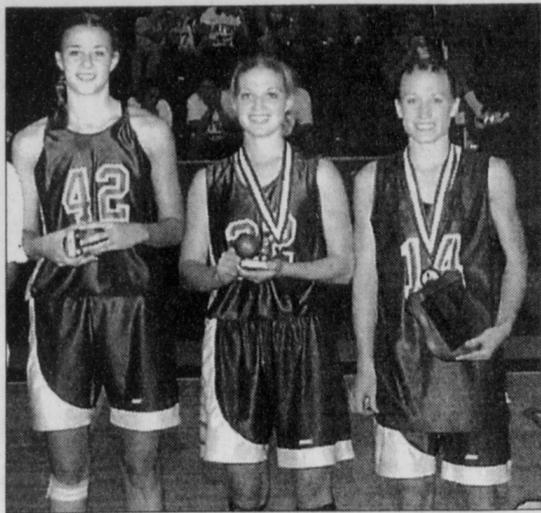
The Top of Texas Lazers traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo., to compete in the National BCI (Basketball Congress International) tournament during the week of July 26 through July 30.

The team, made up of players from around the Panhandle, defended their national championship title from last summer.

The Lazer team included Lauren Hill of Hedley, Jana Francis of Canadian, Stephanie Thiel of Nazareth, Kelly Cleavinger of Vega, and Tiffany Mercer of Hereford.

Coaches were Randy Stewart, formerly of Amarillo, and Ramona Thiel of Nazareth.

The Lazers worked their way through a tough bracket to meet the Missouri Rhodes Renegades in the semi-finals. After a disappointing overtime loss, the Lazers then met Team Texas in the double elimination tournament to decide who would lose for third or win a spot in the championship game. The Lazers came out



Members of the BCI All-American team included Jana Francis of Canadian, Lauren Hill of Hedley, and Stephanie Thiel of Nazareth. Photo courtesy Bryan Hill.

on top and again met Missouri in the finals.

Top of Texas beat Missouri with a score of 49-42 in the finals, but due to each team having one loss there was an extra quarter played to determine the winner. Top of Texas again

came out with a 20-15 victory, winning back-to-back national championships.

Stephanie Thiel was chosen as the Most Outstanding Player. Lauren Hill and Jana Francis were both named to the BCI All-American team.

Thornberry brothers place at recent TFCA roping contest

Brothers Lance Thornberry of Clarendon and Drew Thornberry of Sunray were sponsor roping winners at the International Feedlot Cowboy Association National Finals recently at the Amarillo National Convention Center on the Tri State Fair Grounds.

Contestants came from Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas and competed in the events. There were a total of 218 cowboy and cowgirl contestants and

40 sponsor contestants as well as a great number of spectators, urging their favorite contestant on.

Contestants competed for over \$150,000 in cash and prizes during the four day event. A traveling bronze trophy was presented to the over-all high placing sponsors, which was the Hi Pro Animal Health Team consisting of Terry Childers, Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, Glenn Trimble, Jake Prawl, and Cindy Turner.

Pre-K classes to start after Labor Day

The First Baptist Church Pre-K classes will begin September 4, after Labor Day.

Three-year-old classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday. Four and five-year-old classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call 874-3735 or 874-3833.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Childress
Contract 0042-08-047 for ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY in DONLEY COUNTY will be opened September 5, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 4154

State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.

District Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201. Phone: 940-937-7100.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 32-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in such court on May 21, 2001, in favor of The Donley County State Bank and against Mary Berrig, in the case of The Donley County State Bank v. Mary Berrig, No. 5872 in such court, the undersigned did on August 6, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., levy upon the following real estate, lying and situated in Donley County, Texas, as the property of Mary Berrig: All of Lots Nos. 127 and 128, of Saints'

Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision, located in Donley County, Texas, as more fully described in the Plat filed in Vol. 134, page 53, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that on September 4, 2001, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on the specified day (the sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. and within three hours

after that time), at the east side door of the Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, all the right, title, and interest of Mary Berrig in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 6 day of August, 2001.
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CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice to All Private School and Home School Administrators and the Public TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY SCHOOL REPAIR AND RENOVATION GRANT

Clarendon Consolidated Independents School District will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2001, at the Superintendent's Office, 416 S. Allen Street, Clarendon, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Education Agency for a School Repair and Renovation Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens, parents, educators, and all private school and home school administrators an opportunity to discuss the local school district's needs, the amount of funding available, and the eligible areas for funding.

The School District encourages citizens, parents, educators, and all private school and home school administrators to participate in the development of this TEA School Repair and Renovation Grant application and to make their views and/or proposals known by attending this meeting or by sending them by mail to Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226; by e-mail to chsinger.monty@clarendon.isd.tenet.edu; or by fax to Monty Hysinger at (806) 874-2579. Written comments should be received in the Clarendon CISD Administration Office by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2001.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact CCISD for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Administration Office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

For further information, contact Monty Hysinger, Superintendent, at the Administration Office at 806-874-2062.
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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Allen H. Estlack - W.M., Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m. Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M., Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422 Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

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THANK YOU

A big thank you to all our wonderful friends. Words cannot express how we feel about all the wonderful prayers, cards, visits, beautiful flowers, and delicious food that was appreciated by all. **The family of Leona Benson**

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LELIA LAKE - 4 miles south - 10 acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, large living, kitchen, utility, well, metal barn, fruit trees, all for \$65,000. OCCUPIED, SHOW BY APPOINTMENT.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500. REDUCED TO \$29,500

GREENBELT - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system, PLUS 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 storage buildings, FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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Obituaries

Adkins

Graveside services for Donald Edward Adkins, age 63, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2001, in San Simone Community Cemetery. Burial was held at San Simone Community Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Adkins died Saturday, August 4, 2001, in Clarendon. He was born January 6, 1938, in Tucson, where he lived until moving to San Simone 30 years ago. He married Joyce Arlene Daily on November 26, 1960, at Tucson. He had served in the US Air Force Reserves. He had been a farmer, rancher, and business owner most of his life.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Norman Adkins, in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Adkins of San Simone, AZ; his mother, Lovetta Adkins of Grand Junction, CO; one daughter, Linda Adkins Noble of Clarendon; one son,

Harvey Adkins of San Simone, AZ; two sisters, Marilyn Cressi of Tucson, AZ, and Helen Adkins of Grand Junction, CO; three brothers, Harry Adkins, Raymond Adkins, and John Adkins, all of Tucson, AZ; one grandchild; a niece and nephew which he helped raise, Faith Clark of Austin, and Tony Clark of Hawaii; a great nephew, A.J. Clark of Hawaii; and several other nieces and nephews.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be to the Juan Mancias Travel Fund of the Carrizo Comecrudo Nation, PO Box 512, Clarendon, TX 79226-0512.

Huffmaster

Jackie Lee Huffmaster, died Friday, August 3, 2001, at Stephenville, TX.

Graveside services were held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley by Stephenville Funeral Home with Bro. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon, officiating.

Mr. Huffmaster was born in Hall

County on August 29, 1931.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvert Huffmaster and Pauline Huffmaster Sharp, and grandparents, John and Celia Lamberson.

Survivors include a stepfather, Clarence Sharp of Amarillo; an aunt, Elsie Shaw of Dublin; and several cousins.

May

Funeral services for Jewell F. "Daisy" May, age 90, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8, 2001, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rev. John Valdez, pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was held in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. May died August 5, 2001, in Clarendon. He was born November 14, 1910, in Yoakum, Texas. He married Ruby Flint on August 29, 1936, in Stinnett. She preceded him in death

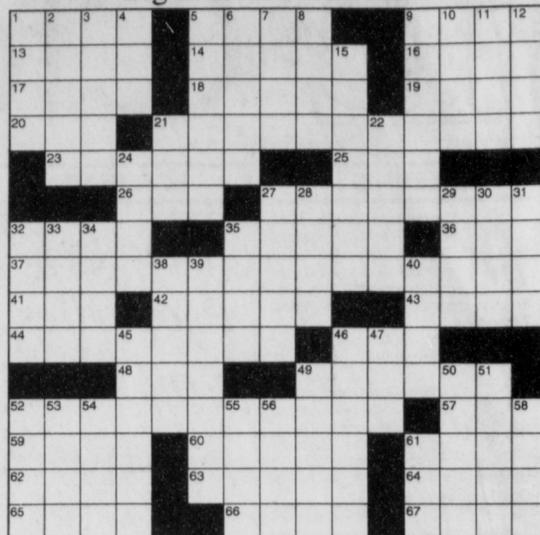
on November 25, 2000. He was a resident of Borger, retiring from Phillips Petroleum November of 1979. He moved to Teeside, England, returning to Borger after 18 months. He had been a resident of Pampa for six years, moving from Borger. He attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - Cyril May and R.P. May, and three sisters - Mary May, Dorothy Podzemny, and Nellie Fultz.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Nichols and Martha Baggerman, both of Pampa; one son, Jerry Don May of Clarendon; one brother, Kenneth May of Bettendorf, Iowa; two sisters, Daisy Black of Amarillo and Mavis Ludwig of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent to American Heart Association, 2404 West Seventh, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or BSA Hospice, 800N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Small fry
 - 5. Jonas _____, cured polio
 - 9. Flew off!
 - 13. Algerian city
 - 14. Bay window
 - 16. Reign
 - 17. Ear part
 - 18. Eruption from the sun's surface
 - 19. Egyptian sun god (var.)
 - 20. Doctors' group (abbr.)
 - 21. Made endless
 - 23. Digressions
 - 25. "____ Boot," 1981 film
 - 26. Distant
 - 27. Pertaining to speech sound
 - 32. Formal close (music)
 - 35. Israeli city
 - 36. Upward (prefix)
 - 37. Good-looking image
 - 41. Word element meaning "nitrogen"
 - 42. Rabbis
 - 43. This weighs _____ (two words)
 - 44. Lets it be known, in a way
 - 46. Angle (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- 1. Weapon
 - 2. Pleasant odor
 - 3. Cakes
 - 4. Compass point (abbr.)
 - 5. Give in
 - 6. French city
 - 7. Fibber
 - 8. Lout
 - 9. Approval
 - 10. Dawdle (slang)
 - 11. Take to one's heels
 - 12. To be disposed
 - 15. Opening move
 - 21. Yoddo
 - 22. Veranda
 - 24. Hebrew month
 - 27. Bullfighting maneuvers
 - 28. To show disapproval
 - 29. Stretched tight
 - 30. Japanese waist pouch
 - 31. Herb _____, columnist
 - 32. Cleaning lady
 - 33. Any thick, messy substance
 - 34. Twains
 - 35. Rabbit
 - 38. African country
 - 39. View or pass
 - 40. Challenge
 - 45. Trunks
 - 46. _____ the Menace (female)
 - 47. Work unit
 - 49. Good Book
 - 50. Afrikaans
 - 51. Velocity
 - 52. Comply
 - 53. Feeling (slang)
 - 54. Acquire by one's efforts
 - 55. Wooden-soled shoe
 - 56. Mound
 - 58. Ancient Greek city
 - 61. Follows sigma

Sheriff's Report:

Officers answer loud music calls

- July 30**
- 12:00 a.m. - Loud music reported from vehicle on S. Koogle St.
 - 12:41 a.m. - Accident reported - pickup v. guardrail east of Lelia Lake.
 - 12:41 a.m. - Prowler reported in the 600 block of N. Hartzell.
 - 1:04 a.m. - Deputy to second residence regarding prowler in the 200 block of S. Ayers.
 - 1:39 a.m. - En route to sheriff's office with one male in custody for burglary of a habitation.
 - 9:27 p.m. - Report of shots fired in the 700 block of Goodnight St.
 - 10:38 p.m. - Vehicle eastbound on US 287 playing loud music.
- August 1**
- 7:02 a.m. - Dispatched to 500 block of S. Parks St.
 - 11:40 a.m. - Possible unlawful trespass reported in the 1300 block of W. Eighth St.
 - 12:13 p.m. - Out at 500 block of W. Third regarding question of unlawful trespass.
 - 3:50 p.m. - Gas drive off reported at US 287 and Jefferson St. Subject eastbound.
 - 5:45 p.m. - Attempted break in reported at Hedley business.
- August 2**
- 2:10 a.m. - Fire reported on SH 70 north.
 - 7:11 a.m. - Theft at business reported on east US 287.
 - 12:55 p.m. - Out at 200 block of S. Goodnight St.
 - 1:45 p.m. - Follow up on break in at business on Main St. in Hedley.
 - 6:53 p.m. - Out for traffic control at Clarendon College parking lot.
- August 3**
- 3:14 p.m. - Single vehicle accident at US 287 and FM 2362.
 - 10:45 p.m. - Checking on 10-year-old juvenile in the 300 block of Railroad St. in Hedley.
- August 4**
- 1:53 a.m. - Theft of gasoline reported near the Greenbelt dam.
 - 9:40 a.m. - Burglary reported on Maple Dr.
 - 12:45 p.m. - Domestic call west of town.
 - 7:45 p.m. - Fight reported at Kincaid Park.
 - 11:01 p.m. - Business alarm at 287 and S. Taylor St.
 - 11:06 p.m. - Loud music reported on S. Koogle.
- August 5**
- 2:21 a.m. - Business alarm in the 900 block of W. Second St.
 - 5:10 a.m. - Disturbance reported in the 300 block of E. Browning Blvd.
 - 6:43 a.m. - Excessive barking from a dog in the 1000 block of W. Fifth St.
 - 10:28 a.m. - Traffic accident twelve miles west on US 287.
 - 11:09 a.m. - Domestic dispute in the 400 block of Main St. in Hedley.
 - 3:14 p.m. - Possible stolen bicycle reported.
 - 10:30 p.m. - Dispute in the 500 block of S. Carhart St.
 - 11:00 p.m. - Loud music in the S. Koogle St.
 - 11:11 p.m. - Back to 500 block of S. Carhart.
 - 11:17 p.m. - Loud music again on Koogle St.

Summary for July 30 - August 5
 Ambulance Calls: 9
 Fire Calls: 4
 Wrecker Calls: 3
 Livestock out: 2
 Arrests: 4

USDA appoints Daniel to head Rural Development efforts in Texas

WASHINGTON - The US Department of Agriculture recently appointed R. Bryan Daniel as the Texas State Director for USDA Rural Development.

Daniel, from Jarrell, Texas, is the Assistant Executive Director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. His responsibilities include coordinating the Board's work with the Office of the Governor of Texas, Texas Legislature, other Texas executive branch agencies, and the community.

Daniel also has served as a professional staff member to US House

of Representatives' Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest. Between 1996-1999, Daniel was special projects director for the National Council for Agricultural Education, where he directed the program of work for a \$1.5 million national initiative designed to strengthen school-based agricultural education of students nationwide.

Daniel graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural communications and a Master of Science degree in agricultural education. He served on the Advisory committee for

the Texas Tech Agricultural Literacy Initiative and the Promotions Working Group of the Texas Agribusiness Research Promotion Council.

USDA Rural Development serves as the lead federal entity for rural development need and administers program assistance through three agencies: Rural Housing Service, Rural Business - Cooperative Service, and Rural Utilities Service.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Amarillo at (806) 468-8600 ext. 102.

Panhandle-Plains Museum sets date for Story Time

On August 11, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, will present Story Time... stories about the people, places, and things of our Panhandle-Plains region in the Lone Star State.

Story Time takes place the second Saturday of the month, except December and January.

The half-hour programs, which begin at 2:30 p.m. on the second floor next to the TJ Babb Wagon Collection, are included with museum admission.

Bronco Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Boys Ranch (scrimmage)	There	6:00
Aug. 30	Wheeler (scrimmage)	Here	6:00
Sept. 7	Claude	Here	7:30
Sept. 14	Shamrock	There	7:30
Sept. 21	Booker	There	7:30
Sept. 28	*Panhandle **	Here	7:30
Oct. 5	*Wellington	There	7:30
Oct. 12	*Canadian	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	*Spearman	There	7:30
Oct. 26	*Sunray	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*Highland Park	There	7:30
Nov. 8	*West Texas	There	7:30

*District Games
 **Homecoming

Colt Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 13	Highland Park	There	4:30
Sept. 20	Wellington	There	4:30
Sept. 27	Panhandle	There	4:30
Oct. 4	Wellington	Here	4:30
Oct. 11	Canadian	Here	4:30
Oct. 18	Spearman	There	4:30
Oct. 25	Sunray	Here	4:30
Nov. 1	Highland Park	Here	4:30
Nov. 6	West Texas	There	4:30

* 7th grade begins at designated time
 * 8th grade begins immediately after

Owl Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Scrimmage		
Aug. 31	Scrimmage		
Sept. 7	Ft. Elliott	There	7:30
Sept. 14	Trinity Christian	Here	7:00
Sept. 21	**Higgins	Here	7:30
Sept. 28	McLean	There	7:30
Oct. 5	Guthrie	There	7:30
Oct. 12	Happy	Here	7:00
Oct. 19	Valley	There	7:00
Oct. 26	Silverton	Here	7:00
Nov. 2	Groom	There	7:00
Nov. 9	Samnorwood	Here	7:00

**Homecoming

JV Owl Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 31	Bible Heritage	Here	7:00
Sept. 13	Trinity Christian	There	6:30
Sept. 27	Silverton	Here	6:30
Oct. 11	Happy	There	6:30
Oct. 18	Valley	Here	6:30

JH Owl Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Silverton Scrimmage	There	5:00
Sept. 13	Trinity Christian	There	5:00
Sept. 20	Silverton	Here	5:00
Sept. 27	McLean	Here	5:00
Oct. 4	Samnorwood	There	5:00
Oct. 11	Happy	There	5:00
Oct. 18	Valley	Here	5:00
Oct. 25	Silverton	There	5:00
Nov. 1	Groom	Here	5:00

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