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NEWS at a glance

Local restaurants aid attack victims

Clarendon's home owned and home operated restaurants will be donating ten percent of their total intake on October 11, 2001, to the Window of Hope organization.

Window of Hope was founded to support the families of the restaurant workers of Windows to the World restaurant, which was located in the World Trade Center when it collapsed on September 11, 2001. There were 76 to 79 employees that worked in the restaurant.

Clarendon restaurants participating are Alexander's Diner, Amigo's Mexican Restaurant, Brent's Cookin', Downtown Diner, JAMZ, Outpost Deli, and "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ.

Lions putting out flags next Monday

In recognition of Columbus Day, the Clarendon Lions Club will be putting out American Flags next Monday at the businesses subscribing to its flag service.

Cost of the service is a \$25 setup fee plus \$20 per year, and the club sets out flags on major holidays. Last month, the Lions also set out flags on the National Day of Mourning following the September 11 attacks.

To sign up for the Lions' flag service, contact Jim Blackerby at 874-3527 or Roger Estlack at 874-2259.

CRP grazing gets 30-day extension

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grazing in Donley County has been extended for an additional 30 days to October 31, 2001.

This extension is for grazing only, and all livestock must be removed from the CRP by November 1, 2001. No additional payment reduction will be charged to participants who previously grazed and incurred a 25 percent payment reduction. The 25 percent reduction will be charged and must be paid up front on any new land grazed.

For more information, contact the FSA Office at 874-3561.

Library sets book sale, open house

The Burton Memorial Library will hold its annual book sale and open house next Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served, hourly door prizes will be given away, and a lot of reading material will be for sale.

Inside:

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All this and much more in this week's sophisticated edition!



Senior spirit

CHS seniors April Bryley and Megan Roberts display their class float for the Homecoming Parade last Friday in Bronco Stadium.

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50th Cotton Festival may not be event's last gasp

The news of the death of Hedley's Cotton Festival has been greatly exaggerated - sort of.

Rumors have been going around Donley County that the festival's Golden Anniversary next Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, will mark the end of the annual celebration. And while some Hedley folks admit to wanting the festival to die a dignified death, some organizers are not ready to quit.

"We haven't given up the ship yet," said Bill Carson, who runs Moffitt Hardware and is a member of the Hedley Lions Club. "You hate to see something like this end."

The Cotton Festival traditionally was run by the Lions, Carson said, but they turned the sponsorship over to the Hedley Homemakers last year when it became too expensive to operate. This year a community effort is underway

to put on the celebration one more time with the cooperation of the Homemakers, the Lions, and the Lioness Club.

The festival, like many other small town celebrations, is facing one overriding problem - decreasing attendance.

"A lot of the people that used to come back used to live here, and they're all getting older and can't get out," Carson said.

Classes from Hedley High School previously used the festival to raise money for senior trips. But with this year's demise of the HHS senior trip, Carson says some of the interest has been lost in the Cotton Festival.

It's also difficult to get a carnival to come to a small town; and when they do, all that money leaves town, he said. Building floats for the parade also takes a lot of energy.

Carson calls the queen contest a "big headache" and says if the festival continues, it will probably be without the queen contest.

Nevertheless, organizers are hoping for a big celebration for this year's 50th anniversary. All former Cotton Queens have been invited back, and as of Tuesday morning Carson said 20 had confirmed they will be coming.

"I think we're gonna have a good one," Carson said, "and that's what it will take to spur interest in it again."

The schedule for the 50th Cotton Festival begins next Friday night with the Hedley Lioness Club chili and stew supper at the Lioness Building beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for a handmade quilt to be given away on Saturday will be sold at the supper.

The Hedley football team will play Happy

at 7:00 p.m. at the Hedley Football Field. The Hedley FFA will sponsor Bingo in the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Friday night. A black out game will be played for a handmade quilt.

At 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, the Hedley Little League Association will serve breakfast at the Hedley Lions Den. Baked goods will be sold from 9:00 a.m. to noon at City Hall with all proceeds going to the upkeep of Rowe Cemetery.

The Hedley Fire Department Antique Tractor Show will get underway at 10:00 a.m. with sign-up at City Hall. The judging will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Also getting started at 10:00 a.m. is the Bingo at the Senior Citizens with the Senior

See 'Festival' on page six.

Panhandle shows support for American economy

Representatives from cities throughout the tri-state region gathered Thursday afternoon in Amarillo to support a campaign designed to show Panhandle area residents how they can stand up for America after the September 11 terrorist attack on New York and Washington.

Judy Burlin, representing the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and Carol Hinton, representing KEFH-FM, along with mayors and other chamber of commerce representatives gathered at Westgate Mall to show support for a promotional campaign entitled "Buy at Home, Support America Now."

Local businesses can pick up a "Buy at Home" poster courtesy of the AMARILLO GLOBE NEWS at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE office.

The campaign, launched on Friday, is designed to show Panhandle residents how they can step up and support America at a time when the country's confidence and economy have been jolted by the September 11 terrorist attacks, said Amarillo Mayor Trent Sisemore.

"A considerable amount of what happens or doesn't happen in the economy is directly related to perception," said Sisemore. "When people are unsure of the future, it affects their spending habits."

"While we know that confidence has been shaken, we know that Americans everywhere are searching for

ways they can stand up for our country. One of the best ways to support our country right now is to spend some money with your local merchants.

"If we don't spend money we'd normally spend, we actually are allowing the terrorists to succeed on the economic front. That hurts, rather than helps our country. This campaign is designed to promote spending with our hometown businesses as a way to invest in America to keep our economy strong."

"Why should we allow economic terrorism to occur if we can do something about it?"

The campaign will begin to show up soon throughout the region's media, said Amarillo Chamber of Commerce President Gary Molberg.

"Look for TV, radio, newspapers, and outdoors to support this campaign in a lot of ways," said Molberg. "This campaign is designed to affect the way we feel about ourselves and show people there is something they can do to support our country."

"We know that business activity has been down since the September 11 attacks, but we also know that people everywhere, especially this area, want badly to do something to show their support for our country."

The "Buy at Home, Support America Now" campaign is expected to continue for months, according to Amarillo media representatives.



The reigning queen

Claire Rodriguez was crowned the 2001 CHS Homecoming Queen last Friday night in Bronco Stadium. Other members of the queen's court were Janey Aduddell, Carrie Helms, and Kelley Lemley.

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Sweeny quits as constable, suit continues

Donley County Constable Jimmy Swinney turned in his letter of resignation Monday morning, but his legal battle with the county continues at press time.

The Precinct 1&2 constable's resignation follows a called session of the commissioners' court last Friday, September 28, in which both county constables were asked to show evidence of their being issued permanent peace officer licenses from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Constable Mike Wallendorff of Precincts 3&4 presented his license. Swinney did not. The county was later notified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement that Swinney had failed his Basic Peace Officer Examination on September 28.

According to the county attorney's office, Swinney did take and pass five on-line continuing education law enforcement courses. But those courses do not qualify Swinney, who is a former policeman, to reactivate his peace officer's license.

By state statute, a constable must

be licensed within 270 days of taking office or he forfeits his office and is subject to removal. That deadline expired last Thursday.

Following the commissioners' meeting Friday, County Attorney Protem Kaye Messer filed papers with the district court to begin the legal procedure to remove Swinney from office. That action was still pending with the court Monday afternoon, although it may be rendered moot following the constable's resignation.

Swinney ran as a write-in candidate last November and was elected to an office that had been vacant since 1969. He took office January 1, 2001, and filed a lawsuit against the county in June over his \$3,170 annual salary and seeking back pay, interest, attorney fees, and punitive damages.

That lawsuit continues, Messer said, but will now be limited to the nine months Swinney was in office. She plans to seek a summary judgment to dismiss the case from District Judge David McCoy next month.

"I still feel comfortable with the county's position," Messer said.

Door opens on district's new facility

Health agencies began moving into the Donley County Hospital District's new Community Services Building this week, and all agencies should be in place by month's end.

Most of the work is finished on the building with the exception of a few odds and ends, said district administrator Alan Graham. The district met its target move-in date of October 1.

Offices for the Texas Department of Human Services began moving into the facility Monday, and Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists are expected to move in over the weekend. Offices for the state health department will move in mid-month. The new facility is located south of the nursing home at Five Medical Center Drive.

Work continues on the parking lot for the new building, and Graham says it should be finished this week.

Also on the Medical Center Campus, the slab has been poured for the new ambulance building and steel for that structure should arrive this week. Footings have been poured for Dr. John Howard's new clinic, and plumbers are working there now.

Graham said the district plans to hold an open house for the Community Services Building some time next month.

editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to community may-sayers or old fuddy duddies. Read at your own risk.

NPT This column has been rated "NPT" by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



After a century, it's time to pave our city streets

The City of Clarendon celebrated the 100th anniversary of its incorporation last Tuesday; and while a lot of progress has been made since 1901, there is one area in which we are woefully deficient — our city streets.

With the exception of brick streets laid down in the late 1910s and 1920s, our city has done little in the way of proper paving which can stand the test of time. The people of this city have waited silently long enough, and it is time that we now demand our streets be improved.

Some of our thoroughfares are no better than they were in 1901, and one could go as far as to say some streets are about like they were when Clarendon moved to its present location in 1887. After 114 years of settlement and a century of city government, we should at least have decent streets.

Generally speaking, the only roads in really good shape in this city are the old brick streets — except where the city has torn into them — and the highways and farm roads which are maintained by the state.

Other streets have been paved over time, but many of those today are dotted with potholes or sometimes pothumps (over-corrected potholes) that make traveling them treacherous or at least uncomfortable. Still other paved streets are buried in dirt washed in from neighboring unpaved streets.

Dirt streets are even worse with the old washboard effect and places that are classic examples of soil erosion — that process which carved the great Palo Duro Canyon. One of the worst cases of this can be found on Seventh Street between McLean and Bond streets.

The city, bless its heart, has been trying in recent years. They have been working on a paving program for some years, and in 1999 they developed a studied plan to pave 43 blocks in five phases. That first year, \$48,000 was allocated for paving. In 2000-2001, the city budgeted \$45,000 to continue that program, and last month the Board of Aldermen increased that budget by \$10,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Unfortunately, all that money may just be circling the bowl because of the method of paving the city uses. Putting a little oil or tar on the ground and rolling some gravel into it is not a paving technique that will last. It seems okay and makes a smooth ride — until it rains. Just look at what happened on South Parks Street this past spring where runoff water literally rolled up and destroyed several yards of new "paving."

Paved streets can last if done properly — look at the avenues on the campus of Clarendon College. But "done properly" means having a solid base, a good mix of hot paving material, and, yes, concrete curbs and gutters.

Those streets on the CC campus still look good after more than 30 years. Some of our more recently paved city streets look like war zones.

Instead of throwing good money after bad, the city aldermen should begin a plan to pave and curb all non-brick streets in this town.

Will this be cheap? No. But we've tried "cheap" and have gotten what we paid for.

Will this be quick? No. Our town certainly cannot afford to pave and curb these streets all at once. What's needed is a 15- or 20-year plan to accomplish this goal.

The city should also contract the street paving to a private firm. Our city crews need to spend their time in other areas, and they are frequently spread too thin on a variety of projects. They also need to be filling potholes post haste.

This will not be an easy project. There will be nay-sayers who will find all kinds of faults with it. There will be others who will be against it just because they are against progress. But if our city takes this project on and shows real leadership, it should provide immediate and future benefits for generations to come.

Just imagine how nice Clarendon could look if all its streets were paved and curbed. Isn't 100 years long enough? It is time to get these streets fixed once and for all.

American strength lies in hearts of its people

September 11, 2001, was a day we will all long remember.

We'll remember where we were and what we did. I'll remember dropping off the kids at school on the way to a breakfast meeting with the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon and hearing something about the World Trade Center as I was leaving — about half an hour before a plane slammed into the other side of building. I'll remember being evacuated from my office on Capitol Hill shortly after 10 a.m. as reports came in that another hijacked plane was headed toward the Capitol, and I'll remember the relief I felt several hours later when my family was together at our house in the Washington suburbs.

We'll all remember those people trapped in the hijacked airplanes and in the World Trade Center and what it must have been like for them. We'll think about the policemen, firemen, and rescue workers — some of whom died trying to help others.

But most of all, we'll remember it as a day when we were jolted out of our complacency — when it was vividly demonstrated that it is still a dangerous world, with those that hate the United States and all we stand for and that every American at home, work, or play is a potential target. The attacks of September 11 are merely a sample of the kinds of threats we will face in the future as our nation will be challenged by more threats, from more real and potential adversaries, using a greater variety of methods of attack than ever before.

We should be very clear about it: The United States — our people, our buildings, our values, and all that we stand for — has

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been attacked. We must defend ourselves — even if there is not an easy-to-find enemy; even if it means a long, drawn-out struggle; even if it means that the war does not fit into our traditional ideas of warfare. A few cruise missiles or air strikes in the desert will not be enough. We have to be in it for the long haul.

Although it may be hard to imagine, it could have been even worse. Several studies and commissions have predicted that it is only a matter of time before some group attempts an attack on our homeland using chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons. We should not assume that this attack is the worst we will face.

Our primary efforts now will be dealing with the direct aftermath of the attacks and being very cautious about assuming that they are over. We will have to keep our guard up.

But we will have to take action in three critical areas:

1. We must beef up our intelligence efforts — with more resources, fewer restrictions, and much greater emphasis. Intelligence is our first and best line of defense.
2. We must reorganize federal agencies to better deal with this more complicated security environment. We still operate under the basic security structure

developed just after World War II. Today more than 40 agencies have some responsibility for homeland security. It will take more than incremental changes. Bold steps — even if it means stepping on bureaucratic toes — are needed.

3. We must reform our military — everything from its personnel policies, to its acquisition processes, to its professional education. It will take more than tanks and aircraft carriers to provide our security in the future. Our military must be able to deal with a broader array of threats. Business as usual will not be good enough to do the job.

Despite the difficulties, I am absolutely certain that we are up to the challenge. As enemies have found in the past, America can seem distracted and divided. But faced with a challenge, we always rise to the occasion and do whatever is necessary to prevail.

What the terrorists will never understand is that the strength of America is the hearts of our people. They may attack our buildings; they may attack innocent civilians. But they can never harm the thing that makes us great — it's inside us.

I will remember that on the night of September 11, 2001, church services were held across the country — from Clarendon, Texas, to Washington, DC. — as people prayed for those affected by the tragedy and for strength and courage to face what lies ahead.

I believe that God will continue to bestow His blessings on this favored land, and each day I will thank Him for the opportunity to be an American.



J.P. seeks explanation from commissioners

A memo from the Donley County Commissioners' Court, dated August 16, 2001, mailed to elected officials and department heads had a 2001-2002 proposed budget for each department. The proposed budget reflected cutting the hours and salary of three secretary/clerk positions in the offices of Justice of the Peace Pct. 1&2, Tax Assessor/Collector, and Extension Service. The proposal called for cutting these three employees from a 40-hour work week to a 20-hour work week, reducing their hourly rate by some 78¢ per hour, and cutting their benefits.

Four positions in three offices — County Judge, District/County Clerk, and DPS — were not affected by this reduction.

At the commissioners' court meeting on August 30, 2001, the question was asked of the court what the criteria was for reducing hours, salary, and benefits of three secretary/clerk positions when the other four positions were left with full time employment, no cut in salary, and no loss of benefits. The commissioners' court did not answer the question.

At the commissioners' court meeting on September 19, before the final approval of the budget, a proposal was made to the court to have all six offices (seven positions) reduce secretary/clerk work weeks from 40 hours to 30 hours. This proposal would require all of these positions to take a cut in pay but would keep all as full time employees with benefits. This proposal would have been fair as all offices would share in the reduction of hours and salary.

The court did not respond nor ask any questions about this request. Immediately, a motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the proposed budget that reduced hours, salary, and benefits of three secretary/clerk positions.

The question still remains: "What was the criteria for cutting three of seven positions?" I believe as elected office holders and as department heads we, as well as the employees, are entitled to have this question answered.

The same afternoon that the 2001-2002 budget, an ad appeared in this paper — "Donley County Commissioners'

Court will accept bids for one motorgrader for Pct. #3." Makes one wonder about the Commissioners' Court's budget process!

Jimmy Johnson,
Justice of the Peace, Pct 1&2

Truth is truth, lie a lie

It was overheard in the Donley County Courthouse Annex that three elected officials were conspiring to file criminal charges or start a civil action on the city employee who found the discarded records. The County Clerk stated [in the Editor's response to a letter on September 13, 2001] that she had the records of the last hanging in the Panhandle in her office. Now, if she had these records that were thrown away with several more, the city employee that found these records would have had to give them back to her, which he says he did not do.

Concerning these records that were thrown away in the trash and were not stored, the courts have stated that when records are discarded in a public trash, they are no longer the property of whoever discarded them. There are also statutes in the Criminal Code for malfeasance in office, official oppression, official misconduct, and also of Civil Rights violations. The last can be either criminal or civil, federal or state in jurisdiction. These three officials may need to see where they stand legally.

The truth is the truth, a lie is a lie, and some people can't differentiate between the two.

William J. Thompson,
Clarendon

Man lives in 'gray area'

I was told that I live in "The Gray Area," and I would like to find out who is over this area.

I pay county taxes, but I do not qualify to have my road bladed by the county. I also do not qualify to have it done by the city. So who is responsible for this task?

I have always tried to pay my taxes. Sometimes I had to pay them out. I feel

that I deserve some type of maintenance on my road.

There are ruts and weeds plus trees that obstruct the crossings. I have tried to follow the procedures of the chain of commands, but all I get is "I'm not responsible" or "You are in the 'Gray Area.'"

Please, if someone could, explain this to me so I can get my road bladed.

Frankie McKinney,
Donley County

Editor's Note: We checked the map at City Hall, and it shows Mr. McKinney resides outside the city limits of Clarendon.

Label beef from USA

Have you ever stopped to wonder why we know exactly what country our T-shirts are from, but we have absolutely no idea what country our T-bones are from? We, as consumers, deserve to know the country of origin of the food we feed our families.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is accepting public comments until October 9 concerning a new proposed ruling to define US cattle and fresh beef products for labeling purposes. Current FSIS regulations allow voluntary labeling of fresh beef products using terms such as "US Beef" and "Fresh American Beef." FSIS interprets these terms to mean that products are derived from cattle born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the United States.

However, there is a movement to change the rule by allowing beef products from imported cattle that are fed a minimum of 100 days and processed in the United States to be labeled "Beef: Made in the USA." This rule change would be misleading to consumers and damaging to the integrity of our US livestock industry.

One original and two copies of written comments should be sent by October 9 to: FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket #00-036A, Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102 Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

Wes Sims, President
Texas Farmers Union

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Clarendon College: What Is It Worth To Us?

The Economic Value of Clarendon College to Clarendon, Donley County, and the Surrounding Area.

FACTS

Total CC Assets
\$12,702,539.00

Annual CC Income
\$6,065,456.00

Annual CC Expenses
\$5,403,861.00

PAYROLL

Clarendon College is the largest single employer in all of Donley County.

- 247 employees
- 63 full time
- 184 part time

• Annual Payroll
\$1,874,078.00

ENROLLMENT

- Total Enrollment 1,411 / yr
- Students Living In Residence Halls 196
- Total Tuition & Fees Collected
\$860,743.00

INPUT TO LOCAL ECONOMY

1999-2000 Financial Aid Awarded	\$ 1,027,839.00
Annual CC Payroll	1,874,078.00
Other Annual CC Expenses	+ 3,529,783.00
Total Added To Local Economy	\$6,431,700.00

Economic sources say each dollar entering a community's economy will change hands 7 times before leaving that community. That brings Clarendon College's Total Economic Impact to Donley County and the area to an estimated:

\$45,273,525.00

And that figure does not include what students spend on items other than their fees and expenses at Clarendon College. Items such as: rent, gasoline, clothing, hair cuts, groceries, school supplies, food and drinks at local restaurants, car washes, horse feed, entertainment, etc. Whether directly or indirectly, Clarendon College sustains us all.

Total 1999 taxes paid to date from local taxpayers to the Clarendon College District **\$235,822.00**

That's almost a 190 to 1 return on investment. Not bad.

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¿Qué Pasa?

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

October 5
Broncos v. Wellington • in Wellington • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Guthrie • in Guthrie • 7:30 p.m.

October 6
Fire Department Open House • Clarendon Fire Department • 10 a.m.

October 11
Child Safety Seat Inspection • behind Chamberlain Motors • 3 p.m.

October 12
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

CHS v. Canadian • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Happy • Owl Field • 7 p.m.

October 12 - 13
Hedley Cotton Festival • details next week.

October 13
Regional Marching Contest

Burton Memorial Library Open House & Book Sale • 9 a.m.

October 15
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905.

October 16
Immunization Clinic • Texas Dept. of Health • 9 a.m.

Community Menus

October 8 - 12

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No school
Tue: No school
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Fri: Coffee cake, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No school
Tue: No school
Wed: Enchiladas or hamburgers, beans, tossed salad, peaches, milk
Thur: Ham and cheese rolls or PBJ sandwiches, baked beans, carrot salad, fruit mix, milk
Fri: Tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, oranges or apples, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tue: Pizza, bread stick and sauce, corn, salad and fruit, canned peaches, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad and fruit, milk
Thur: Barbecue chicken or barbecue weenies, beans, potato salad, strawberries and peaches, sliced bread, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or Philly steak subs, later tots, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, buttered corn, Brussel sprouts, chunky fruit, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Hot beef sandwich, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, pasta salad, chocolate applesauce cake, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Roasted garlic chicken casserole, green peas, spinach salad, mixed fruit, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, Jell-O with bananas, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, buttered hominy, apple rings, brownies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Meatloaf, English peas, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot and raisin salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pear and cottage cheese salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, beet and onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apple chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Boosters' pile-on serves 'a kazillion' people

Once upon a time, during the summer, I would think "when fall gets here and school starts, things will slow down and I'll have some time." Then fall arrived and school started, and things didn't slow down. I finally figured out that "Things NEVER slow down" and I'd better learn to cope anyway. This fall is no different. "Things" are coming along fast and furious.

Homecoming was last Friday night. Band Boosters served the annual Mexican Pile-On before the game; and from beginning to end, the school cafeteria was full of feasters. Tookie Thornberry asked me toward the end of the dinner how many we had served, and I told her "About a kazillion." When I checked with

Boosters president Joburta Helms later in the evening to see if I was right, she said a kazillion sounded pretty close. Servers had to run out for more tomatoes, and by closing time, they were scraping the bottom of the meat pan, so I think we can count the fundraiser as a success.

The football game was played in warm, dry weather, appreciated by the fans, the football players who didn't get wet or muddy, and especially the homecoming queen nominees who didn't freeze to death in their fancy gowns. It was easy to see how proud their fathers were of these girls as they escorted them out on the field. I know for a fact that nothing less than parental pride could have gotten at least one of those fathers



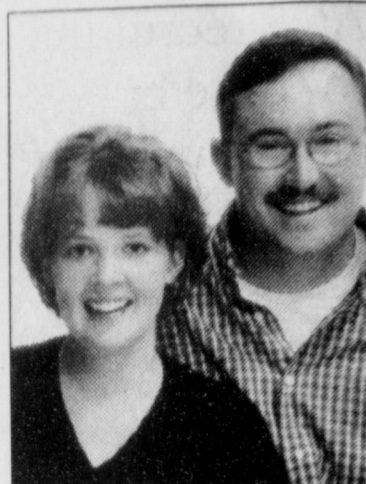
around Town
By Gail Shelton
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into the new tie he wore. His daughter's claim that it was the first time he'd worn a tie since his wedding was a bit of a stretch, but not much of one. Congratulations to the queen and all the nominees—winners all.

I've been baking buttermilk pies for Art Club coming up this Friday, and it has apparently been a stressful experience. One night last week, I dreamed that the day of the meeting I went to take the pies to the meeting and discovered that my older son had somehow come up from Grapevine

and eaten two of them all by himself, and had cut up and taken bites out of the rest of them. When I woke up, I had to run look in the freezer to make sure the pies were still there. They were. I still have buttermilk... maybe I should make more to ward off the ravenous beasts in my household.

Fall "things" are still coming up in the future. A week from Friday, (the 12th) the Lions are having their pancake supper—at the school cafeteria this time. And the next day, Saturday the 13th, the Library is having its annual open house and book sale, with hourly door prizes, including an advanced, autographed copy of a local author's book. If anything else is going on, be sure and let me know so I can come join in the fun.



Ronna Redinger and Stephen Carson

Redinger-Carson to exchange vows

Ronna and Judy Redinger of Olton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ronna Shae, of Canyon to Stephen Bryant Carson of Amarillo.

Stephen is the son of Ben and Paula Carson of Quail.

The couple plan to wed December 22, 2001, at The Ranch House Bed and Breakfast at Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Olton High School and is a senior at WTAMU. Ronna is employed at Trinity Lutheran Child Care.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Hedley High School, Clarendon College, and attended WTAMU. Stephen is employed by Schwan's Home Food in Amarillo.

Plans taking shape for 50th Cotton Festival in Hedley

The weather during the past week has been just about perfect. The nights and early mornings have been cool and clear, and the afternoons and early evenings have been warm and breezy with no clouds in sight. At least none within my sight.

Everyone is hoping the weather will continue to be as nice during the Cotton Festival next week. Most of the plans are complete. Sue Weatherly has four lovely floats for the former queens to ride on. I sneaked a peek at them, and they are beautiful.

Kari Lindsey is in charge of the queen contestants. There are ten high school girls running for the title of Cotton Festival Queen and four elementary girls running for Future Cotton Festival Queen.

The Hedley Homemakers are in charge of the Queen Coronation. Anyone of the queen contestants or future queen contestants will sell you a ticket on the bale of cotton given each year by the Lions Club.

The Hedley FFA will host the bingo this year. Always before the senior class had the bingo to help pay the expenses of the senior trip, but they have decided to forgo a trip this year.

Anyway, Mr. Adams and the FFA will have the bingo, and I understand they will have a handmade quilt they will give away each night, both Friday and Saturday nights.

I understand the Senior Citizens will serve food at the Senior Citizens Center during the bingo. I don't know what they will be serving. You'll just have to go and find out for yourself.

Of course, the Lions Club will serve barbecue with all the trimmings at noon Saturday.

Eunice Ward and Tonya Smith took a trip to Copperas Cove to visit Eunice's grandson, Dean McCrary, and his family. They were accompanied by Lorene McCrary and Shanna, Shawna Salazar, Izak and Zane, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of Memphis.

Dean McCrary is in the United States Army stationed at Fort Hood. He and his wife Cara and son Justin live in Copperas Cove.

I enjoyed a short visit with my



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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grandson, Langly Couch, and his mother, Linda, Saturday. They were moving some furniture from Memphis and storing it in my house at Giles. I happened to be there when they came.

Sunday afternoon, Leon and Linda came back for the rest of the furniture and came to Hedley for a short visit. They visited Mother and Nancy Mullins while they were here.

Ruth Wheeler is home from Houston. We were glad to have her home. She spent six weeks at M.D. Anderson Hospital having medical treatments.

The news is still full of the bombings in New York and Washington, DC. I haven't heard much about the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania. The passengers aboard flight number 93 refused to allow the hijackers to take control of the plane. Todd Beamer and other passengers deliberately caused the plane to crash in unpopulated ground. Todd's last known words were, "Are you guys ready? Let's roll!"

Those people should be awarded the Medal of Honor for what they did. They kept the plane from crashing into a building full of innocent people.

I don't know if he called his mother or wife, but I'd like to have the address. I'd write and tell her how proud I am of her son or husband.

The firemen and policemen who died were doing their jobs, but the passengers of flight 93 were civilians who happened to be in a place that required a rare form of courage.

I was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Cotton Nelson. He taught at Hedley Cotton one year while Su-San was still in high school. I don't remember what he taught. I do remember his sweet wife taught Keith when he was in third grade, I think.

Our condolences to Mary Beth and their children.

Daughter's wedding leaves mom happy but sad

It's a funny thing about children. When they are little, you set out to raise them to be self-supporting adults. You spend years training them to be adults - able to function on their own. And what happens? The minute they do these very things, you're sad instead of happy! Let me explain.

Two weeks ago my daughter got married. My husband and I both love this young man very much. He is everything we ever dreamed of for this precious daughter. A few months back, when they called to tell us they were engaged, we were ecstatic. We jumped into the wedding plans with both feet. In fact, every decision they made seemed darned near perfect to us. Then came the Big Day!

In the bride's dressing room, I happily assisted bridesmaids as they dressed. I helped my daughter into her gown, adjusted her veil, took pictures, and smiled constantly. I was so happy for her. As the time drew near to take our places at the back of the church, I couldn't stop smiling. The flowers were beautiful, the men elegant in their tuxedos, and the music lovely. As mother of the bride, I

sashayed my way down the aisle, smiling and nodding to everyone on my way. I took my seat, grinning like the cat that ate the canary.

The wedding march started, I stood up and stepped out of the pew slightly, to get a better view - my face still locked in a beaming smile. The doors at the back opened, and here came the bride, holding firmly to her daddy's arm. My eyes began to leak. The smile was still there but was getting wobbly. As she neared the front of the church, the leaking of my eyes became more of a steady drip.

Then, there he was - the groom - handsome and cool as a cucumber.

"Who gives this woman in marriage?" the preacher boomed.

"Her family and I do," came the firm reply.

Wait a minute! Wait a minute! I wanted to shout! This is my baby, and you can't have her! I'm not ready yet. It's way too soon. I want all that time back because she's still my little girl, and she's way too good for the likes of you, Buster!

Of course, I didn't yell, faint, cry or say any of the above. Instead,



Birthday wishes

Zeil SoRelle grips the hand of Allen Estlack during a gala celebration marking her 90th birthday Sunday afternoon in her restored Victorian home. Friends, relatives, and former students came from miles around to help SoRelle celebrate.

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Howardwick Beautification Club meets

The Howardwick Beautification Club met in regular session on September 18, 2001, at City Hall with fourteen members present.

The old swimming pool area was retitled by Bob Hammock, and the irises given the club by the Amarillo Iris Association were planted by Betty Hammock, Mary Selfridge, and Sam Grider. The irises are doing well and will be a welcome sight next spring.

The garage sale was a success with many members participating. It was voted to make this an annual fund-raising event to be held each fall. The items remaining after the

sale were given to the Downtown Ministry in Clarendon who welcomes all donations.

Christmas flags were ordered as they begin planning and encourage residents of Howardwick to decorate for Christmas. The flags are of one design, and participating families will fly the flags during the month of December. If anyone is interested in purchasing a flag, contact Dorothy Arnold.

Their next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 9, 2001, at City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shot clinics to be held in Clarendon this month

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on October 16, 2001, and at the Clarendon School on October 24, 2001. The clinic at the school is for school age children only.

The clinic at the TDH office will be held 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The TDH Clinic is located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street (across from City Hall).

The clinic at the Clarendon school will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

HISD plans Open House

Hedley ISD will be hosting its Open House on Monday, October 8, 2001, at 7:00 p.m.

Parents of students will be able to get their child's report card and visit with teachers. All parents are urged to attend.

Correction:

In Peggy Watt's column, Watt's Happening, last week, she reported that Debbie Club was the first Cotton Princess to also win Cotton Queen. That information was incorrect. Brandi Addcock was the first princess to also win Cotton Queen.

We regret the error and apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused.



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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I just sat there smiling and crying buckets of tears that just wouldn't seem to stop.

And then it was done. They were man and wife. Man and wife!! Why, they're just children. Well, sure, he's almost 30 and she's not far behind, but what do they know? How in the world do they expect to have a home, hold down jobs, and live their lives without my constant presence and advice? All these thoughts were whirling through my brain, but of course I just went on smiling. I vaguely remember my husband's firm hand on my elbow - propelling me back down the aisle!

At the reception, I danced and ate, visited with friends and made some new friends to boot. Darn it all, I even liked his entire family! And of course, I was smiling the whole time. I'll tell you this much. If anyone out there needs instructions in marathon

smiling, I'm your gal. I had it down to a fine science.

But, the night drew to an end. The bride and groom were preparing to leave. The groom gave me a hug and told me he loved me. Before I could help myself, I told him we loved him too!

Then the bride - my daughter - my priceless jewel - put an arm around me and said, "I love you. Mom. Everything has turned out just like you always said it would!"

Need I say that my waterworks were out of control at that point? They got into the elevator, and the doors closed. They were gone just like that. They were completely happy, and I was a wreck.

My daughter has embarked on a good life, with a hard-working, wonderful man - everything I always wanted for her. And what am I doing? You guessed it! Every time I think about it, I tune up a good cry again. My husband thinks I have gone 'round the bend, and maybe I have. I mean, she has all the things I ever dreamed of for her, and I'm happy. But I'm sad. Go figure.

ACS recruiting for state breast cancer initiative

During Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., is launching a statewide campaign to reach Texas women with potentially lifesaving information.

Tell-A-Friend (TAF) will be held primarily in October, when women are asked to call and encourage friends and family members to have regular screening mammograms.

"We hope to reach more than 30,000 women and encourage them to get a mammogram, especially if they have never had a mammogram," states Laura Balla RN, of Austin and chairman of the statewide effort.

Research shows that women are more likely to get a mammogram if they are urged to do so by a doctor, friend, or family member.

The benefits of mammography are paying off, as statistics show the survival rate of breast cancer is almost 100 percent when detected early.

"The only way we can further reduce the death rate from breast cancer is by getting more women to have annual mammograms, and Tell-A-Friend is a way to accomplish that goal. More importantly, now that Medicare covers the cost of annual screening mammograms, we're hoping that even more women will avail themselves of this important procedure," Balla concluded.

Businesses are also encouraged to participate by allowing their employees to make Tell-A-Friend calls from the workplace.

Annual screening mammograms for women age 40 and older are the key element of newly revised American Cancer Society guidelines, which also include an annual exam by a health care professional and monthly breast self-examination.

For more information to volunteer for Tell-A-Friend, call the American Cancer Society toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345. Or visit the ACS website at www.cancer.org.



Farewell

A going away reception was held for Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Gilkey in the Methodist Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon. The doctor practiced medicine here for more than 30 years. The couple is moving to Amarillo.

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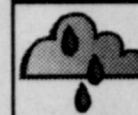
weather report


Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	24	79°	46°	-
Tues	25	73°	42°	-
Wed	26	73°	43°	-
Thur	27	83°	49°	-
Fri	28	85°	48°	-
Sat	29	85°	48°	-
Sun	30	80°	47°	-


Total precipitation this month: 3.13"
Total precipitation to date: 25.53"
Total precipitation in September last year: 1"
Total YTD total last year: 18.27"

Weather Facts
Lowest temperature recorded in Clarendon was -11° on January 9, 1930.

weekend forecast

 Friday, Oct. 5
Rain
66°/46°

 Saturday, Oct. 6
Rain
65°/43°

 Sunday, Oct. 6
Rain
63°/41°

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 1, 1981
• The United States Post Office has stopped putting up mail on Sundays in order to save employees' time.

• Mark Adams, a 25-year-old graduate of Texas Tech University, has taken over as the men's basketball coach at Clarendon College.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, October 4, 1951
• E.V. Quattlebaum, Rhode Island Red breeder of the Naylor community, won top honors in the poultry judging at the Tri-State Fair last week. Another top winner was John Gilham, who showed the grand champion bull in the Jersey division.

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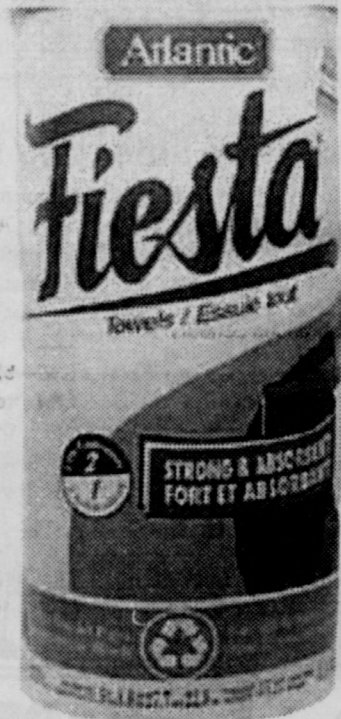
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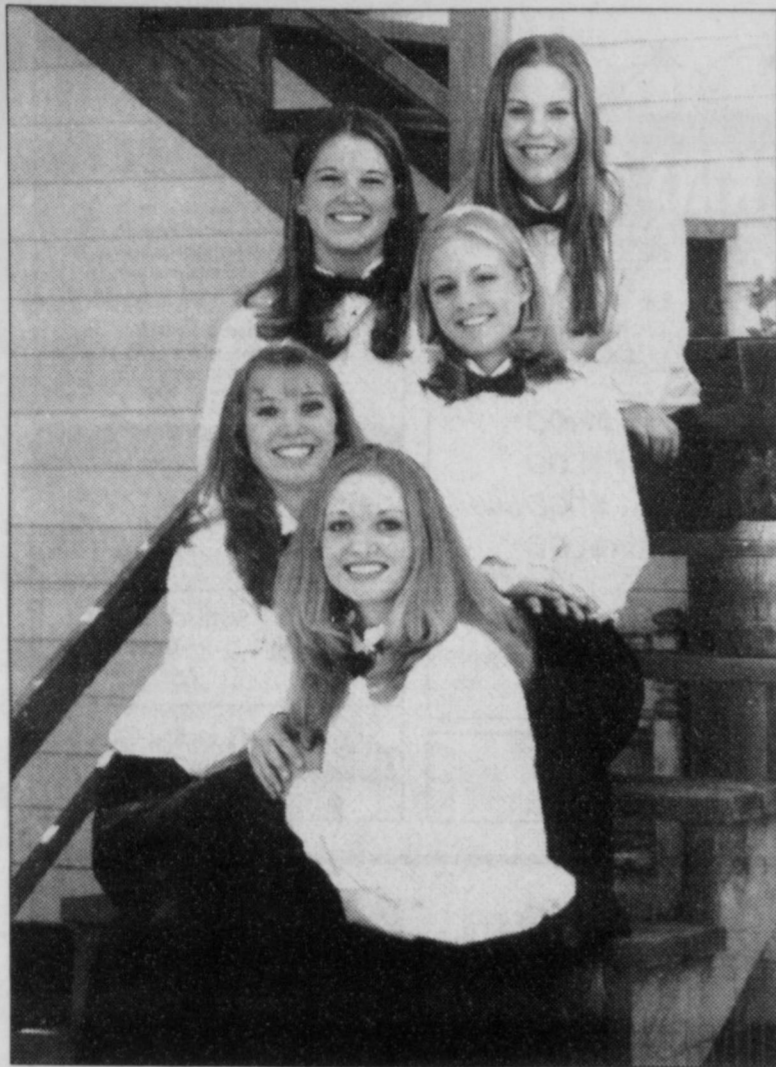
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Hedley singers tour area

The Hedley High School girls' ensemble performed at the Big Texan last week singing "Morning Train" and "I Hope You Dance." The Amarillo performance caps a week of singing engagements that included performing for the Donley County Senior Citizens and several area nursing homes. The group, called The Latest Edition, includes Lauren Hill, Allison Hill, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorf, and Rebekah Howard. Lisie Rowland (not pictured) is the group's sound man, and Bruce Howard (not pictured) is the director. The ensemble sings a wide variety of music including pop, contemporary, country, and the classics from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

Photo courtesy of Bryan Hill

Howardwick aldermen adopt city budget

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 25 in Howardwick City Hall.

A public hearing was held on the 2001-2002 budget, which was adopted.

The board discussed nominations for the appraisal district board and decided to support whomever Donley County nominates.

Gordon Maddox was approved to

audit the city books for 2001-2002.

Alderman Nancy Davis gave reports on deed restrictions, delinquent tax rolls, mowing, and city sales tax revenues.

The board voted to purchase a wall heater for the city office with a price limit of \$500.

And the aldermen approved a resolution regarding a grant for the fire department.

Festival: Fun in Hedley starts Oct. 12
Continued from page one.

Citizens serving the food. The HHS Math and Science Team will have activities for the kids on Main Street. Crafters and vendors will show their wares on Main Street during the day on Saturday. All crafters and vendors are welcome, and there is no charge.

The Hedley Lions Club will begin serving barbecue at the Lions Den starting at 11:30 a.m.

The Kiddie Parade starts things off in the afternoon. Sponsored by the HHS National Honor Society, the Kiddie Parade begins on 1:00 on Main Street.

The Grand Parade, sponsored by the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department, begins at 2:00 with line-up beginning at 1:00 at the school. The 50 years of Queens sponsored by the Hedley Lioness Club will be in the

parade.

All former students, teachers, and other personnel from Hedley High School are invited to attend the Hedley Ex-Student Reunion at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. Anyone connected with the Hedley Schools is invited to attend and enjoy the visiting and refreshments. For more information about the reunion, contact Mary Farris.

The Queen Coronation rounds out the festival on Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The coronation is sponsored by the Hedley Homemakers Club. A drawing for bale of cotton, valued at \$500, will be drawn for during the coronation. The announcement of the 50 years of queens will be made at the event.

BSA Hospice offers grief support group in McLean

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one.

This program is offered free to residents of Clarendon and the surrounding area as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice.

An afternoon group is forming Thursdays starting October 11 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The group will meet for four consecutive weeks at

McClean United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray Street.

Participants are asked to come thirty minutes early the first afternoon to register. A minimum of ten people must register for the group to be offered.

For information or to pre-register, call the United Methodist Church in McClean at 806-779-2337 or BSA Pampa Hospice at 806-665-6677.


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Clarendon College Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Nov. 2	Wayland Baptist University (JV)	7:00	Clarendon College
Nov. 6	Ranger Junior College	7:00	Ranger, Texas
Nov. 10	Western Oklahoma Junior College	7:00	Altus, Oklahoma
Nov. 16-17	Buildog Classic	TBA	Clarendon College
Nov. 19	Lubbock Christian University (JV)	7:00	Lubbock
Nov. 23-24	Grayson County Classic	TBA	Denison, Texas
Nov. 27	Redlands Community College	7:00	El Reno, Oklahoma
Nov. 30	Lamar Junior College Classic	8:00	Lamar, Colorado
Dec. 1	Lamar Junior College Classic	6:00	Lamar, Colorado
Dec. 3	Western Oklahoma Junior College	7:30	Clarendon College
Dec. 6	Air Force Prep	TBA	Colorado Springs, CO
Dec. 7	Air Force (JV)	TBA	Colorado Springs, CO
Jan. 14	New Mexico Junior College	7:50	Clarendon College
Jan. 17	Howard Junior College	7:50	Big Springs, Texas
Jan. 21	South Plains Junior College	7:50	Clarendon College
Jan. 24	New Mexico Military Institute	7:50	Roswell, New Mexico
Jan. 28	Odeesa Junior College	7:50	Clarendon College
Jan. 31	Frank Phillips Junior College	7:50	Midland, Texas
Feb. 4	Midland Junior College	7:50	Hobbs, New Mexico
Feb. 7	New Mexico Junior College	7:50	Clarendon College
Feb. 11	Howard Junior College	7:50	Clarendon College
Feb. 14	South Plains Junior College	7:50	Levelland, Texas
Feb. 16	Redlands Community College	7:30	Clarendon College
Feb. 18	New Mexico Military Institute	7:50	Clarendon College
Feb. 21	Odeesa Junior College	7:50	Odeesa, Texas
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Lady Bulldogs battle Garden City, Redlands

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Kansas to go up against Garden City Community College. The game went three sets with the victory going to Garden City. The Lady Bulldogs had trouble putting it all together; and according to head coach Jodi Card, the Garden City crowd treated them disrespectfully. "Garden City was big, and the fans were really brutal. But the girls worked hard and did some good

things." Garden City defeated the Lady Broncos 30-13 in the first set, 30-14 in the 2nd, and 30-11 in the third. Shelly Miller had one block and two kills. Cecy Moreno came up with one block, five kills, and two aces. Carrie Mullins had one block and one kill. Krystal Baxter had two blocks and two kills. Kelcie Newton helped with three kills, and Tiesha Turner had one block and one kill. On September 27, the Lady Bull-

dogs traveled to El Reno, Okla., to go up against Redlands Community College. The Ladies played hard and were within striking distance of defeating Redlands. The scores for the three sets were 28-30, 27-30, and 21-30 with Redlands gaining the win. "Redlands College is a very beatable team," said Card. "We played a good match. We'll be ready for them when they come to play at Clarendon."

Miller had three aces, Moreno had one block and six kills, Newton added one block and five kills, Mullins had three blocks and five kills, Heather Handley helped with one block and two kills, and Baxter led blocks with four, led kills with eight, and added three aces. The Lady Bulldogs will play a revenge match with Redlands Community College on Thursday, October 4th. The game begins at 7:00 pm at the Bulldog Gymnasium.

Schedules for all your favorite teams are available at www.ClarendonOnline.com

Lady Broncos take first place at Lefors meet

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Bronco varsity and junior varsity cross-country teams competed in the Lefors meet, Saturday, September 29.

In the junior varsity division, all eight of the Lady Broncos received medals. "We are very proud of the way the girls ran today," said coach Kathy Barton. "It was a hard course with a lot of hills."

Besting the field was Lacey Eads with a winning time of 16:08. Other times posted were: Jessie Anderberg 2nd, 17:18; Equilla Weatherton 3rd, 17:31; April Ballard 4th 17:42; Brandi Betts 5th 18:35; Kylan Karr 6th 18:36; Brittney Hall 7th 18:46; and Lacey Anderberg 8th 18:57.

In the varsity meet, the Lady Broncos continued to dominate with six runners receiving medals. The Lady Broncos' times were good enough to best the field and receive the 1st place trophy.

Jessica Hernandez finished 1st with a time of 15:08. April Bryley 4th 15:31, Claire Rodriguez 6th 15:42, Destiny Weatherton 7th 15:55, Kelley Lemley 8th 16:03, and Kayla Martindale 9th 16:22.

"The ladies ran very well," said head coach Mary Karr. "They're improving each meet. We're proud of everyone of them."

Both Lady Bronco teams will be traveling to Shamrock next Saturday, October 6, to run in their meet.

Panhandle comes out on top of eighth grade football squad

The 8th grade Colts faced off against the Panthers last Thursday at Panhandle. The Panthers came out on top, 52-14.

Up against sickness, the Colts traveled with only eleven players for the game.

"Even though the kids lost, we were still very proud of their effort," said coach Joe Gifford. "They didn't

have any substitutes, so all eleven of them had to play the entire game."

Panhandle took the early lead and put up the only points in the first half. But the Colts didn't quit, and Will Betts ran the entire length of the field on a kick-off return for six points. The extra point failed.

Betts scored again in the 4th quarter on a 40-yard run. Michael

Bruce scored the extra point, giving the Colts 14 points.

"We had to hand signal every play to Chase Thornberry," said Gifford. "They did a great job running the plays."

The 7th and 8th grade Colts will combine for one team beginning with Thursday's game. They will play Wellington at 5 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

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Broncos 2-2 for season, travel to Wellington this week

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite racking up three hundred seventeen offensive yards and five touchdowns, it was still not enough to give the Broncos a Homecoming victory over Panhandle Friday night at Bronco Stadium.

The Broncos lost to the Panthers, 60-37.

Clarendon went to 2-2 in the win-loss column and 0-1 in District play. Panhandle improved their record to 2-1.

The Broncos got things going offensively and put up 188 yards rushing.

"Our offensive game was very productive," said coach Roger Hoeltzel. "There's no doubt about that."

The Broncos' first score came with 7:37 left in the first quarter on a 20-yard run by sophomore Dusty Martindale. Todd Hoeltzel added the extra point. Panhandle scored again in the 1st quarter on a 10-yard run.

The second quarter belonged to

the Panthers with the Broncos squeezing out one score on an 8-yard pass from Jeremy Ray to Cameron Word.

Clarendon trailed by twenty-two points at the break.

According to Hoeltzel, missed tackles plagued the Broncos.

Clarendon traded touchdowns with Panhandle in the third quarter with a 76 kick-off return by Jarad Lax and a 48-yard run by Martindale. The extra point conversions failed on both touchdowns.

Martindale scored two more times in the fourth quarter. Once on a 72-yard run and on a 50-yard pass from Ray.

But the deficit obtained in the first two quarters was too much to make up, and the Panthers walked away with the victory.

"We need to improve defensively to give ourselves the chance to win," said Hoeltzel. "We're scoring the points, but we've got to stop people."

Defense is something the Bron-

cos will put emphasis on in the weeks to come in practice.

According to Hoeltzel, they knew that defense was something they'd have to work very hard on this year. "We had few defensive personnel coming back this year. Those we do have don't have the experience we need to have. Our challenge is to be a good defensive team to give our offense a chance to win the game. We're really going to put a lot of emphasis on defense in practice."

Next week the Broncos face the Wellington SkyRockets. "Wellington has had a rough year," said Hoeltzel. "They have a lot of good talent and could put it all together and beat anybody. We need to be on our toes and play to our capability to win. We need to get back in the saddle and work on our defense. Offensively we'll continue doing what we're doing."

The Broncos will travel to Wellington Friday night. The game will begin at 7:30.



Bronco sophomore Dusty Martindale dodges the advancing Panther forces during last Friday's game in Bronco Stadium. Enterprise Photo

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Fishing picking up as Greenbelt, area lakes cooling

Fishing at Lake Greenbelt and our other Panhandle lakes is getting better as the water temperatures start cooling down.

I went fishing a couple of times last week at Lake Greenbelt, and the sand bass are biting fair to good. There were many limits caught in the past month, but they have slowed down since then. The largemouth bass have been slow to fair.

The Donley County Bass Club has been fishing hard but catching just a few bass.

Catfishing is good. Jug liners are catching some big cats. Crappie and walleye are slow to fair. One of the nights that I fished I caught five big crappie, a skinny 3 lb. walleye, and several sand bass using river minnows and blue gills.

My friend, Bill, says the fishing at Lake Meredith is getting better also. He likes to fish for smallmouth and walleye. He says the sand bass are biting extremely well at Mere-

dith. Everything else is fair but getting better. Hunting down the shad is half the challenge. Find the shad and you will find the fish.

Hunting News: This past Saturday was the start of Archery season for the Rio Grande turkeys. The season started September 29, 2001, and runs through Sunday, October 28, 2001. Early predictions are indicating that it should be a good year for turkey. I personally have seen large numbers around the lake and east of town around Hedley.

Archery hunting is a challenge, especially hunting turkey. It is almost like going back in time using primitive ways of hunting. Yet with the technology and equipment we have now, it is a very advanced and skillful way of hunting. But, it still comes down to the turkey call. You could be the best archer in the world, but you have to be able to call that turkey in close enough to shoot. Bow and arrow or crossbow hunting is for the



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patient hunter.

I hope all our Donley County arrow hunters have a successful hunt. And remember, win or lose, it is still all about being out with nature, and there's nothing like a good challenge. I commend the arrow hunters. Remember, archery hunters must have the \$7.00 Archery Stamp to hunt during archery season - only open season.

I have not heard much about the dove hunting this year. I still have not seen many dove here in Donley County, but I have heard there are a lot of dove in Potter and Moore Counties. They may finally be heading south and will be here soon. Dove season runs through October 30, 2001.

Fishing Tip of the Week: Trolling with inline spinners are catching sand bass here at Lake Greenbelt. Try fishing in the channel that runs near the dam and heading up the river. Silver spinners with white skirts are working best, but the chartreuse ones are working good, too.

Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Good luck to all!

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7th grade Colts battle Panhandle, fall short 18-16

One score was the difference last Thursday night as the Colts went up against the Panhandle Panthers. They fought hard on the field, but time ran out for a Colt victory. They were stopped short by the score of 18-16.

"The Colts had several opportunities to win," said coach Mike Ray. "But they just couldn't put the ball into the end-zone when they needed it most."

The Panthers got the quick start against the Colts by driving the ball down to the Colt one-yard line. Clarendon interrupted their drive when

Ryan Frye recovered a fumble. The Colts meant business as they regained control of the ball and scored in only three plays. Brad Sell ran 90 yards to get the Colts on the board. Steven Ballard ran in the extra-point, giving the Colts the lead by two.

As the first half was coming to an end, the Panthers scored again, putting them on top 12-8.

Clarendon came out ready to play in the 3rd quarter, and Ballard ran it in from 25 yards out to go ahead of Panhandle. Sell added the extra point.

Trailing by four points, the Panthers put up another six to make it 18-16. "We worked hard to score and regain the lead," said Ray. "The clock was against us; we were running out of time to get into the end-zone. The kids did a great job overall."

The Colts will have their first home game next Thursday as they go up against Wellington. Due to low numbers in both the 7th and 8th grades, the teams will be combined beginning next week. The game will start at 5:00 pm in Bronco Stadium. Good luck, Colts!

Lady Colts compete in CC meet at Lefors

The Lady Colts traveled to Lefors Saturday, September 29, to run in the Lefors cross-country meet. The Lady Colts competed well with five runners receiving medals and the team finishing in 3rd place.

"The girls are doing great," said coach Kathy Barton. "They are working hard to better their times."

Placing first for the Colts and sixth place overall was Xenia Buckhaults with a time of 14:48. Others were Kaitlyn Howard 16th, 16:07; Lauren Floyd 18th, 16:25; Anndria Kidd 23rd, 16:37; Shelby Watson 24th, 16:43; Regan Lemley 26th 16:47; Heather Braughton 16:47; Erica Depew 29th 16:41; Haley Carter 31st 16:57; Kelsea Hoeltzel 32nd 16:57; Caitlyn Hall 34th, 17:17; and Kristin White 35th, 17:23.

Brad Sell was the only Colt to run in the meet. Sell ran a fantastic race finishing a close 2nd in the boy's division. He ran the 2-mile course in 13:37, which was just seconds behind the 1st place finisher. Sell made a gallant attempt to overtake the first-place runner at the finish, but leaned too far forward and fell in the process only inches from the finish line. Sell received no injuries from his fall and got up to finish the race. "Brad made a great attempt at the end," said Barton. "He gave it his best shot."

All of the junior high runners will compete in the Shamrock meet next Saturday, beginning at 9:00 am. The meet will take place at the Shamrock Country Club.

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Starnes takes reins of CC Bulldog team

By Sandy Anderberg

After the departure of long time Clarendon College head coach Joe Mondragon, Tony Starnes is beginning his role as the new Bulldog head basketball coach.

Starnes comes to Clarendon College from Collin County Junior College, where he was the assistant coach. In his 2 1/2 years at Collin County, the basketball program was very successful, ending the year last year ranked 15th in the nation.

A 1980 high school graduate of Irving Nimitz High School, Starnes entered college at Tyler Jr. College. From there he went to Northlake Community College and finished his degree at Howard Payne University. He played basketball at each college.

After earning his degree, Starnes went back to Howard Payne as an assistant from 1990-1992. He then coached at high schools for the next six years before accepting the assistant's job at Collin County at Plano.

Starnes and his family have lived in large cities and small towns, and they like being in Clarendon.

"We really enjoy it here," said Starnes. "Our girls will get a chance to get involved. We like the college and the town."

Starnes' wife Jayne teaches Developmental English at CC. They have two daughters; Bailey is a 5th grader, and Ryann is in kindergarten.

Starnes has definite ideas about the type of team he wants the Bulldogs to become. He is absolute on discipline. He knows that not every thing he teaches will have ties with the basketball court.

He wants the guys who play basketball for CC to hone their basketball skills, but he also wants to teach life skills, something they can take with them after college.

Starnes enjoys getting out around town with the guys, introducing them to the residents of Clarendon.

"We want our guys to be better people when they leave here."

Starnes has five Bulldogs returning from last year. They have guys from all over the state of Texas in addition to neighboring states.

"We've brought in good kids and feel like we have a solid foundation. We're going to try to win every game," said Starnes. "Our main goal is to do the things it takes for us to be successful. The more times we do those things, the wins and losses will take care of themselves."

And from us as a community, the Bulldogs would love to see more involvement and support. They want us to know that their games will be exciting to watch, and they'll do their part to put back into this community.

"We're going to try to get into the school and have our kids seen. We want them to feel like they're part of this community and those surrounding Clarendon. We'd like to have basketball camps for the kids and help them as much as we can. We want to promote basketball in all areas."

With that kind of intensity and commitment, the Bulldogs will be successful this year. Their success may not show up in the win/loss column, but in their actions on and off the courts. And they'll be exciting to watch.

It should prove to be a great year at Clarendon College, and this sports fan wants to be a part of it!

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 6. 600 South Bond. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sofa, rocker, console stereo, Pyrex pots and pans, clothing, shoes, toys, golf bag, etc. 41-1tnc

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Adult and children's clothing, baby items, toys, lots of misc. 8:00 a.m.-? Trailerhouse just past curve on S. end of Koogle. 41-1tp

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 5HP go-kart, good condition, \$350. Electric Air Hockey Table, 5'x2½'x2½', \$100. Call 874-2729. 41-1tp

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JOB NOTICE

The City of Clarendon is looking to fill a Secretary/Clerk position. Applications are to be picked up at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, and will be taken until the position is filled. The knowledge of book-keeping and computer skills is required. Good public relations is a must. The city is an at will equal opportunity employer. 39-3tc

CNAs NEEDED: 6/2 and 10/6 shifts. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 41-2tc

HELP WANTED

CLARENDON COLLEGE



Clarendon College invites applications for the following positions:
Admissions Coordinator/Recruiter

Hold at least a bachelor's degree in MIS, public relations, education, or a field closely related to admissions and recruiting. The aptitude and ability to work with others and to help students achieve their educational goals and objectives is a must. Screening of applicants will begin on or about October 1, 2001, and continue until the position is filled.

Maintenance/Grounds Worker
Knowledge of trades related to the maintenance and upkeep of the physical plant and grounds is required. A license in a specific trade is a plus, but not required. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 40-1tc

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- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. ~~\$50,000~~ \$48,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 3½ acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- 182 Angel St., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, extra clean, 4 storage bldgs, nice landscaping, 2 lots, RV pad with hookups, partially furnished. \$52,900. REDUCED TO \$45,000.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500. \$22,000
- 174 Rosemaire. Home on two lots with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ch/a, basement. \$45,000
- Park & Palacio Drive. A-frame, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ch/a, wood-burner. On two lots with 20x30 steel frame garage. \$30,500

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- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$240 per acre.
- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. ~~\$350.00 per acre.~~ \$325 per acre
- 1,653 acres. Very scenic, dirt tanks, one creek, lots of game. \$300 \$260 per acre.

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CLARENDON - HOUSE

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2252 SQ FT BRICK with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living/den with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinkler, back yard patio, cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,800.

VERY NICE - brick, spacious 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large living, kitchen/dining with built in oven and cook top, attached oversized double garage with concrete floor, and a 30' x 30' covered porch, covered 434 sq. ft. front porch, concrete cellar in fenced back yard located at 4th and Jefferson St. for \$68,000.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

REMODELED WITHIN LAST 2 YEARS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with new cabinets, built in range, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, add-on room suitable for sun room or third bedroom, large utility, central heat and air, rewired, replumbed, attached 1-car garage, hot tub in fenced back yard at 105 S. Goodnight for \$29,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building. @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$130,000.

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 2½ 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. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

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City aldermen vote on library policies, issues

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 25.

Library Board Chairman Amy Aufer spoke on behalf of the proposed renovations to the Burton Memorial Library. The aldermen approved the renovations.

Aufer also addressed the revisions on the library's policies and procedures manual. The board approved the manual.

The policy for the library board is to be changed so the board consists of nine members in classes of five and four for two-year terms. The city approved six new library board members - Francis Deyhle, Karla Devin, Gail Shelton, Freddie Jo Moreman, Helen Estlack and Sue Church.

On this issue, Aldermen Smiley Johnson and Billy Jack Land voted aye; Mac Stavenhagen and Michael Tibbets voted no; and Bob Watson abstained. Mayor Tex Selvidge broke the tie and voted aye.

Alderman Watson volunteered to attend the library board meetings as a representative of the city.

In other city business, Dee Dee Atury was appointed as a new member for the Economic Development Board.

Amy Benge from the USDA Rural Development office spoke concerning the availability of grants that could be used for a swimming pool or activity center. The board requested more information on this topic.

Following a public hearing, the board voted in separate motions to authorize tax abatements for Dr. John Howard's new health clinic and for Cornell's County Store. The board also voted for an ordinance to establish Reinvestment Zone #4.

Jody Berry's request to set a double-wide trailer home in the southern half of lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 14 of the Clarendon Heights Addition was granted.

Dumping fees at the Three Feathers Recycling Center were set as follows: Pickup Load, \$5; two-wheel trailer, \$12; stock trailer, \$25; large trailer, \$35; large appliances, \$5; car tires, \$4; truck tires, \$8; and tractor tires, \$20. No shingles will be accepted, and one free pickup load per month will be allowed when a current, paid water bill is presented.

Consultant Colby Waters discussed Open Records policies. The board accepted the policy and agreed to a 25¢ per page charge for copies.

The board met in closed session for over an hour and adjourned afterward, taking no action.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 2 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard conducting the meeting.

We had 17 members and 2 guests: Helen Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Cennet Rhode, guest of Lion Vic Jeter.

Lions were selected to put out and pick up flags next Monday, and plans were finalized for the Pancake Supper on October 12 from 5 p.m. to game time at the school cafeteria.

TDHS office has moved

The Texas Department of Human Services, Region 1, announces a change of address for its local office.

Clarendon TDHS has moved from 911 East 2nd St. to Five Medical Center Drive. No disruption of services is expected.

Cub Scouts to race boats

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 will hold its annual Rain Gutter Regatta this Saturday in the City Park. Racing will start at 10 a.m.

Last Week's Solutions

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HHS Homecoming

Hedley High School held their homecoming September 21, 2001. Lora Llewellyn, a senior at HHS, was crowned Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming Court includes LaCenda Funderburg, senior; Kasi Woodard, sophomore; Lauren Hill, junior; Lora Llewellyn, senior; Allison Hill, freshman; and Sarah Bolin, freshman. The girls were escorted by Tommy Funderburg, Randy Woodard, Bryan Hill, Terry Collins, Bryan Hill, and Dan Bolin respectively. Hedley won the homecoming football game against Higgins, 66-19.

Photo courtesy of Hedley Yearbook.

USDA announces housing funding

AMARILLO - Panhandle Community Services (PCS), located in Potter County, will receive a \$126,140 Housing Preservation Grant announced by Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director.

USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

The funds will be used to assist homeowners in the rural areas of the twenty-six counties in the Texas Panhandle by providing rehabilitation assistance to rural, low-income families with housing health and safety issues.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for

rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

Loans and grants are available to rural communities of fewer than 10,000 residents. Public bodies, corporations operated on a nonprofit basis, and Indian tribes that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms are eligible for assistance.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Amarillo at 806-468-8600, Ext. 4.

PTA making plans for active year in 2001-02

Clarendon PTA met September 12, 2001, in the school cafeteria.

Officers for the next two years were introduced as Cherie Floyd, President; Marianne Rattan, Vice President; Kristy Christopher, Treasurer; and Larinda Brown, Secretary and Public Relations.

A parent committee is needed for ideas involving activities and donations to the school. Some suggestions at this time are a concrete slab for the playground, a juice machine, a shaded area for the playground, a reading lab, school supplies, a UIL banquet,

and involvement of high school students with the elementary students.

Beth Stepp put forth the idea of box top points, which would not require any door-to-door sales and most households already use and have on hand the products which participate in the box top program. Anyone wishing to help Mrs. Stepp with the box top project should get in touch with her as soon as possible.

PTA will once again be sponsoring the Christmas store. Volunteers are needed for this, and those wishing to help need to contact Cherie Floyd.

Big E Crossword Puzzle

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 17. Liquor from toddy palms
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 19. William ____, Buffalo Bill
 20. Hospital employee
 23. Leased
 24. Angular unit
 25. Emergency workers, abbrev.
 26. Script
 31. Radioactivity units
 34. Become drunk
 35. Defensive nuclear weapon
 36. Wings
 37. An open skin infection
 38. Sock
 40. Strong liquor flavored with juniper berries
 41. Trade
 42. Record
 43. Repeats
 45. Relative biological effectiveness (abbrev.)
 47. __ Lilly, drug company
 48. Softnesses in music
 51. Wishful pursuit
 57. A way to look
 58. Language used in nonliteral sense
 59. Bog down
 60. Show off
 61. Overhang
 62. Calendar month
 63. Monetary unit of Western Samoa
 64. Chest (Scandinavian)
 65. Runs down
- DOWN**
1. Excel
 2. One who cables
 3. Saying
 4. Toy dog
 5. Sports equipment
 6. In a way, wrapped up
 7. Affirm
 8. Network of nerves
 9. An ornamental sunken panel in a dome
 10. Miri
 11. Stratrum
 12. Eyelid infection
 15. Ridges
 21. Type of recall, abbr.
 22. Composition for nine
 26. Infections
 27. Pool sticks
 28. Isodor ____, American Nobel physicist
 29. Wading birds
 30. A city that's located in the Asian part of Russia.
 31. Finger millet
 32. Settled down
 33. Hamlet for one
 34. Lonely
 37. Make a pig of oneself
 39. Tumors
 41. Brine
 44. Change mind
 45. Most prevalent
 46. Howl
 48. Spiritual leaders
 49. Pen name of Louise de la Plamee
 50. Thong
 51. Cheats
 52. Giant
 53. Mounted soldier
 54. Asian nation
 55. Yugoslavian city
 56. His and __

BIG E Classifieds

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date, and providing an open meetings clause. Now therefore be it ordained by the City Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas:

Section 1. That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be correct and true.

Section 2. The City, after conducting such hearing and having heard such evidence and testimony, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code (TTC), has made the following findings and determinations contained in this ordinance based on evidence and testimony presented to it.

Section 3. That the City hereby creates a Reinvestment Zone over the area described by the description in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and depicted in a drawing attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and such Reinvestment Zone shall hereafter be identified as the Commercial Industrial or Residential Reinvestment Zone, Number 4 City of Clarendon, Texas.

Section 4. That operation of the Zone shall commence on September 25, 2001, for a period of five years, may be renewed for an additional five years, or may terminate sooner by subsequent ordinance.

Section 5. That a written agreement as provided in the Act, with the owners of the property located within the Reinvestment Zone is hereby authorized according to the schedule and term outlined in Exhibit "C", and the written agreement shall provide an exemption from taxation the increased value in the real and/or person property according to that schedule.

Section 6. That if any section, para-

graph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or clause shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Passed, approved, and adopted on this 25th day of September, 2001.
City of Clarendon, Texas
[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor
Attest:
[s] Janice Barbee, City Secretary
41-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE TO ANY FINANCIAL BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN DONLEY, CHILDRESS, HARDEMAN, AND FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority Board of Directors invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested to submit a bid or bids to be designated as the Authority's depository. Bids will be accepted in the office of the General Manager at the Filter Plant until Thursday, October 18, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Bobbie Kidd at 806-874-3650. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 41-2tc

THANK YOU

THANK YOU
The Howardwick Beautification Club would like to thank everyone who donated, worked, or purchased anything at our garage sale. By participating you made it a big success. Hope to see you next year.

LEGAL NOTICES

Ordinance No. 337
An Ordinance of the City Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas, designating a certain area as an Industrial Reinvestment Zone, providing for the establishment of agreements within the zone, and other matters relating thereto, providing findings of fact, providing a severability clause, providing an effective

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DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT SUBDIVISION NO. FIVE OF THE DONLEY COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 127

To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said Soil and Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said Conservation District, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District (legal description attached) will assemble at

USDA Service Center in the NRCS Office Suite 2 at 321 S. Sully in Clarendon, Tx.

at 7:00 P. M. on the 9th day of October, 2001

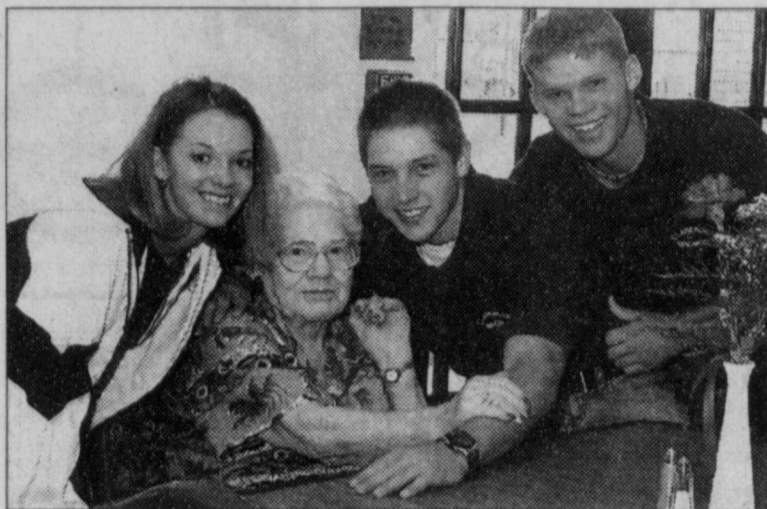
then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said soil and water conservation district

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

4-H sponsors enrollment night

By Ty Tubbs, Reporter
Area 4-H'ers and parents were treated to a hamburger barbecue at the Panhandle Community Services Building in Clarendon hosted by the Donley County 4-H Club on Tuesday, September 25.
This was an opportunity for 4-H'ers to get acquainted with one another, sign up for the new 4-H year, preregister for projects, and elect officers for the upcoming year.
Elections were conducted by Club Manager Larry Goetze. The following officers were selected by the club members: President - Paul Goetze, Vice President - Abby Patten, Secretary - Sade Cobb, Reporter - Ty Tubbs and Parliamentarian - Keifer Burton.
Each month except January, the

community 4-H club will meet according to Club Manager Goetze. On October 20, 4-H members and friends will be able to participate in a variety of activities which make up "Super Saturday."
4-H'ers were reminded that October 7-13 is National 4-H Week, a time to promote 4-H activities within Donley County. It was also announced that District Roundup, which showcases method demonstrations and share-the-fun activities, will take place November 10 at WTAMU.
If you'd like to get involved as a 4-H'er or adult volunteer, contact the Donley County Cooperative Extension office at 874-2141. Also, a calendar of 4-H events can be picked up at the Extension office.



Bronco cheer
Representatives of the Bronco football team and cheerleading squad visited Medical Center Nursing Home last Friday morning to spread some homecoming spirit. Shown here are Terra Kidd, Lois Lair, J.C. Blackburn, and Dusty Martindale.

Obituaries

Nelson

Graveside services for Walter A. "Cotton" Nelson, age 80, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2001, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, and Mike Suiter, Minister of the San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.
Mr. Nelson died Saturday, September 29, 2001, in Claude. He was born February 3, 1921, in Wellington. He was a member of the 1939 Wellington Skyrocket State Championship Football Team and went on to play football as a Texas Tech Red Raider. His education was interrupted by World War II during which he served in the US Navy from 1941 to 1945. He returned to Texas Tech where he completed his degree and met and married his wife of 53 years, Mary Beth Dupree, on March 20, 1948. They moved to Amarillo in 1951 where he worked for National Gypsum Co. for 11 years and then the Amarillo ISD for 14 years. They moved to Clarendon in 1978 where he farmed and retired. He was a member of the Clarendon VFW Post 7782 and a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.
He was preceded in death by his parents, John Rufus and Nona Ingram Nelson; a brother, Claude Nelson; and a son, Michael Walter Nelson.
Survivors include his wife, Mary Beth Nelson of Clarendon; three daughters, Janis Dudley of Hereford, Sharon Martin of Amarillo, and Jill Christal of

Baton Rouge, LA; two sons-in-law, Mike Christal and Russell Martin; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons Jared Christal, Todd Dudley, Tim Dudley, Tige Tackett, Chris Paddock, Anthony Mendez, Gabe Martinez; and sons-in-law, Mike Christal and Russell Martin.
The family requests that memorials be to Clarendon VFW Post 7782 or BSA Hospice.

Huntley

Services for May Ellen Huntley, age 78, of Lubbock were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2001, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Michael Passmore officiating.
Mrs. Huntley died Thursday, September 20, 2001. She was born January 22, 1923, in Weinert and married Henry J. Huntley on September 5, 1942, in Lubbock. He died in 1991. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1939 and taught at Draughton's Business School. She later worked in the office at Gibson's Discount Store and retired from the US Postal Service.
She had been a member of First Christian Church in Lubbock since 1947 and was a member of the Harvesters' Sunday School class.
A daughter, Helen Joan, died in 1970.
Survivors include a son, Henry J. Jr. of California; a daughter, Mary Evelyn



Shapiro of California; a sister, Joyce Combs of Clarendon; and one grandchild.

Bourland

A graveside ceremony for Betty Lewis Slick Young Bourland will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon on Saturday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.
Mrs. Bourland was born in 1917 in Dallas and died on September 25, 2001, at her home. However, it was her summers on the family RO Ranch near Clarendon which shaped the rest of her life. Her ranch summers were spent on horseback, picnicking by the Salt Fork of the Red River, swimming in the spring, and above all, learning the ranch business by osmosis, stuck to her father, W.J. Lewis, every day he went to the ranch.
After her father died in 1960, Betty, with her sister, Anne, sold some parcels of ranchland, sold some of the breeding herd, and took on debt to pay the inheritance taxes and kept the core of the ranch.
When she decided accounting firms didn't know enough about ranching business to keep the books properly, she went back to school and learned to keep her own ranch books. Ten years ago she put a plan into effect to transfer the ranch intact to her children and grandchildren. Inheritance taxes were not going to diminish the ranch a second time.
Three years ago, Betty reached back to her teenage years and found George Bourland, her sweetheart before his naval career and World War II separated them. Her marriage to George was a comfort and a closing of a ranch bounded life.
Betty is survived by her husband,

George Bourland, originally of Clarendon and now of Dallas; her sister, Anne Lewis David of Houston; her children, William Slick of Las Vegas, NM; John S. Young, Jr. of Seattle, WA; Anne Young Shelton of Clarendon; and Susan Young Levanas of Dallas; her grandchildren, Erin, Tara, Dave, John, James, and Will; and her great grandchild, Sean Michael.
Memorials may be made in her name to St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, PO Box 1078, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Tucker

John T. Tucker, 68, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, in Azle.
Services will be Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in Greenwood Chapel. Burial will follow in Greenwood Memorial Park.
Visitors were received Wednesday at Greenwood Funeral Home.
Tucker, a retired truck driver, was born Feb. 25, 1933, in Parker County. He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Vera Tucker of Weatherford; daughters, Lori Morelock and husband, David, and Valerie Shaeffer all of Weatherford; grandchildren, Jeanna Morelock and George Shaeffer both of Weatherford; brother, James C. Tucker and wife, Martha, of Weatherford; numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family; special friends, Bill and Mo Dillingham of Azle and Bob and Betty Rogers of Weatherford.



Girl Scouts enjoy Fun Day at Bertrand home

By Linda Rowland
Girl Scouts enjoyed a fun filled day at the Roy Bertrand home Sunday, September 23.
The girls played games such as Jell-O tug-a-war (pictured right) and water polo and enjoyed watermelons furnished by Clovis McCary. They went home with smiles on their faces and needing a bath.
Due to the wonderful response from the community not only did the girls enjoy Fun Day, but also Troop 237 received troop T-shirts from an anonymous donor.

We want to welcome Barbara Raspberry to Girl Scouts; she has volunteered to be the third grade Girl Scout troop leader. She is in need of an assistant. If you would like to volunteer but not be a leader, our troops are always looking for individuals who can help our girls earn badges.
For the month of October, the Clarendon Girl Scouts have two events planned - a camping trip to Camp Mel Davis and a Juliette Lowe Birthday Party. For more information, call Denise Bertrand at 874-3372.



Sheriff's Report:

Fence snares opossum, caller reports

Sept. 24
2:24 a.m. - Responding to Ashtola residence.
10:05 p.m. - Out with driver on US 287 at Sully after report of vehicle driving at excessive speed.
Sept. 25
1:56 a.m. - 911 caller reporting 15-year-old daughter two hours late. Deputy checking area.
3:11 a.m. - Responding to vehicle fire on private property on US 287 and MP 186.
1:19 p.m. - Responding to call at US 287 and S. Taylor.
9:12 p.m. - Checking report of two vehicles circling local business on E. US 287.
Sept. 26
12:52 a.m. - Deputy assisting EMS at Medical Center.
7:09 a.m. - Disabled semi at light at US 287 at S. Koogle.
11:05 a.m. - Burglary of vehicle in 600 block of Wood St.
11:37 a.m. - Disabled semi at light at US 287 at S. Koogle.
11:54 a.m. - Burglary of building on SH 70 N.
3:56 p.m. - Accident on SH 70 N. at MP 124. Both vehicles left the scene.
7:17 p.m. - Assisting Lake Patrol at Greenbelt Lake.
8:03 p.m. - In pursuit of possible intoxicated driver.
9:13 p.m. - Advising Clarendon resident his dog is loose and needs to be confined.

3:19 p.m. - Delivering message to elementary school.
5:53 p.m. - Checking possible intoxicated driver on US 287 at FM 1260.
6:04 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI.
Sept. 28
5:27 p.m. - Serving papers in 100 block of Front St.
5:36 p.m. - Out in 600 block of 2nd St.
8:15 p.m. - Out in 100 block of Nacona Drive in Howardwick for possible theft.
Sept. 29
1:51 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody for public intoxication.
9:02 a.m. - Assisting EMS in 400 block of E. 4th St.
4:30 p.m. - Opossum caught in fence in 500 block of Collinson. Deputy able to put it in a cage.
5:55 p.m. - Constable putting up cows out on US 287 in Hedley.
8:35 p.m. - Reporting road sign found in yard on W. 7th St.
8:54 p.m. - Deputy checking report of trophies found in the park.
10:33 p.m. - Dispatched to hit and run on US 287 near CR LL.
Sept. 30
1:47 a.m. - Deputy on scene of accident 3-5 miles west on US 287.
9:54 a.m. - Out with EMS in 1100 block of Faker.
1:06 p.m. - Out on Pine St. in Howardwick.
8:14 p.m. - Family dispute in 600 block E. Wood St.

Summary
Arrests - 2
Ambulance Calls - 10
Fire Calls - 4

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Calvary Baptist Church
US 287 E • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Goehenor
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
416 S. Kearney • 874-2516
Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-2195
Pastor: Gene Allen
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Pastor: Smiley Johnson
Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery
874-2388
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Neal Dee
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Hedley

Church of Christ
110 W. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Neely Landrum
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genos Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

Brice Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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