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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's well-rested edition!

Bronco Parents to hold Fall Festival Saturday

The Bronco Parents Annual Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, November 1, at the Clarendon Community Center.

The festival begins at 6:00 p.m. with the game booths ending at 9:00. In addition to the games, there will be a concession stand, and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Firebells will provide an outdoor haunted house.

Festival admission is free, but tickets may be purchased for the games and the haunted house.

All proceeds from the games and concession stand will go to the All Sports Banquet for the Broncos and Lady Broncos in May. Come out and have fun playing all of the games and treat yourself to a snack at the concession stand. The Bronco Parents appreciate your support of the Broncos and Lady Broncos.

MCNH planning safe Halloween for kids

The staff and residents of Medical Center Nursing Home will hold a safe Halloween party on Friday at 6:00 p.m.

They will serve hot dogs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and the little spooks can enjoy trick or treating door to door promptly at 7:00.

Come feed the kids before they get started on the candy and get their candy bags filled, too.

BSA Hospice presents grief workshop Nov. 6

BSA Hospice presents "Grief and the Holidays," a workshop designed to help celebrate the holidays while honoring grief and the life of a loved one.

The workshop will be Thursday, November 6, in the Hospice Pampa facility located at 800 North Sumner from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. It is offered free of charge and is open to the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice.

Please register to attend by calling 800-658-6985.

Groundwater district extends comment time

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is extending the time period for public comments on proposed district rule changes.

The original deadline for public comment was November 3, 2003, but officials now say they have moved that back indefinitely.

"We are confident that this additional time for public input will ensure a fair and constructive set of rules that preserve and protect the groundwater for present and future generations of users," said district general manager C.E. Williams.

Copies of the proposed rules can be obtained by contacting the district office in White Deer at 806-883-2501.

New rest areas open with great fanfare

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) opened two new Safety Rest Areas in Donley County with great fanfare and celebration Tuesday afternoon.

The twin rest areas on both sides of US 287 are located between Hedley and Giles and were built at a cost of about \$10 million with a combination of federal and state money, a TxDOT official said.

Each facility features two sets of restrooms, a storm shelter, drinking fountains, telephones, a playground, and ample parking which separates cars and large trucks. Indoor kiosks feature displays of local history and locations of historical markers, local

eating and lodging establishments, current weather conditions, and travel guides.

Rainwater from the roofs of the structures is collected and stored for irrigating the native plants that make up the landscaping. A lagoon system at the north rest area uses biological processes to treat wastewater and serves as a habitat for birds and other wildlife.

The main building at each site reflects the image of a train depot, and adjacent restroom and picnic facilities mirror passenger train cars. Hedley High School graduate Josh Collins sketched the original design for the facility while he was a

member of the HHS chapter of Business Professionals of America.

"We thought it should have a railroad theme since the railroad was so important to the development of Clarendon, Hedley, Giles, and Memphis," Collins said. "There is a lot more here than I thought there would be. I see a lot of my ideas, but it's different from what I thought it would be."

Following Collins' concept, the facilities were professionally designed by Phillip Swager Associates and constructed by Sedalco, L.P. The Donley County Safety Rest Area has won the Excellence in Construction Award for North Texas.

The dedication of the facilities began with a barbecue for local dignitaries with the Hedley Lions Club serving more than 200 plates.

The official opening ceremony was preemted by a great "train robbery" in which actors from the Canadian Red River Regulators in period dress terrorized several accomplices and were then shot dead by a sheriff's posse.

With law and order restored, the Honor Guard from the Wellington National Guard unit posted the colors, and the Hedley School Choir performed the National Anthem followed by an invocation from Bruce Howard.

TxDOT Childress District Engineer Craig Clark gave the welcome and said the rest area shows TxDOT at its best with regards to its mission to provide safe transportation for the people traveling Texas highways.

Representatives from State Sen. Robert Duncan's and US Sen. John Cornyn's offices spoke, and State Rep. Warren Chisum also praised the new facility.

County Judge Jack Hall gave a brief history of the settlement of Donley County. He addressed the importance of the influences of ranching, farming, the railroad, and the highway in the county's development.

See 'Rest Area' on page 3.



Idea becomes reality
Hedley High School graduate Josh Collins stands before the new Donley County Safety Rest Area before grand opening ceremonies Tuesday afternoon. Collins drew the initial railroad-themed design for the facility while still a student and a member of the HHS Business Professionals of America. The area and its twin are located along US 287 between Hedley and Giles and are meant to reduce driver fatigue. *Enterprise Digital Photo*

Clarendon ISD earns state's highest fiscal accountability rating

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system.

The Superior Achievement is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Clarendon CISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability

Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with

Clarendon CISD's Schools FIRST rating," said Superintendent Monty Hysinger. "It shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Clarendon CISD's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the

highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement," and "Substandard Achievement."

Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended - Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended - Data Quality" rating under the Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

Market outlook positive, speaker tells cattle feeders

Robust beef demand combined with larger exports, smaller imports, and a tightening domestic cattle supply provided an October market kick that left cattlemen shaking their heads in wonder.

"Does that mean what we experienced a week or two ago was real? It was probably an extreme," according to Randy Blach, executive vice president of Cattle-Fax in Denver. "But we think fed cattle prices will average in the low to mid \$80s for 2003 and range from the mid \$90s to mid \$70s for the year. And we'll continue to trade cattle at a high trading range in 2004 and likely into 2005."

Speaking at the 2003 Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feed-

ers Association (TCFA) in Amarillo, Blach told cattle feeders that it's difficult to separate demand from bargaining position when you get into a market like 2003 has seen.

"Obviously, we've had a tremendous amount of bargaining position in this market as current as we've been over most of 2003."

Currentness has been the key, he said.

"Through the late summer and fall, we had a record small carryover of fed cattle, and that carryover supply will stay extremely small at least through the first quarter of 2004. That small carryover and declining carcass weights have been a huge driver in the market."

That, coupled with surging demand, has given the fed cattle market an upward ride that is nothing short of astounding.

"Prior to this year, the demand growth had been worth about \$100 per head to the value of fed cattle," Blach told cattle feeders.

Some of that demand growth was derailed as a result of 9-11, and it took the industry until the middle of 2002 to recover.

"Since then, we've seen steady growth. In each month in 2003, we've seen record beef demand. That demand growth has been worth at least \$200 per head on the value of fed cattle."

Looking at it in another way,

Blach said consumers are now spending about \$14 billion a year more on beef than they did in the 1990s. And that spending has stayed very strong even in the face of rising retail prices, leading many to believe that consumer demand will continue to be a factor in the cattle market for some time to come.

The final factors that combined to make the market this year were imports and exports. Imports are down 14% on the year, Blach said, due mainly to the Canadian border closing and sustained drought in Australia. Exports of U.S. beef are up between 7% and 8%.

"Obviously, we'll see a continuation of trade with Canada sometime

during the first half of next year. But with no expansion taking place yet in the U.S. cattle herd, we'll still see a decline in available supplies."

In fact, Blach says net beef supplies in 2003 compared with 2002 will be down close to 1 billion pounds. From 2003 to 2004, net beef supplies should drop another 300 million to 400 million pounds.

"The market structure is still very positive. We've got a market that's built on a discount futures market, we've got a good swap on feeder cattle even though we're buying the highest breakeven in history, and continued profits on fed cattle will encourage aggressive fed cattle marketings."

Rest areas headaches for lawman

While state officials tout the benefits of new Safety Rest Areas on US 287, one local law enforcement officer is less than enthusiastic about the project's grand opening.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn says the new rest areas near Giles will be a drain on local taxpayers and on his department, which is stretched thin already.

"The only thing this is going to do for Donley County is cost us money and manpower," Blackburn said. "I hate to be that way. I mean, they're nice - a nice place for people to stop - but they're a nice place for thugs, too."

Blackburn said the distance from his office in Clarendon to the new rest area is 19 miles, which makes it hard to respond to an emergency in a timely manner. The sheriff's department already has trouble responding to the new Safety Rest Area 23 miles away on the far northern edge of the county along the eastbound lanes of Interstate 40.

"If it weren't for Gray County's deputies in McLean, we would be in trouble," the sheriff said. "They answer those calls a lot because they can get there before we can."

Blackburn said the types of calls that come in from the rest areas are the types of calls that require a fast response.

"The one on I-40 has caused an average of an extra two calls per week," he said. "And they are usually either assault or psychotic calls."

A psychotic call is one that results in a trip to mental health facilities at the Pavilion in Amarillo, and Blackburn says that costs Donley County taxpayers \$300 each time. Calls from the I-40 facility have resulted in three of those calls this year for a total of \$900.

Blackburn said he understands there are a lot of good things about the rest areas, but he believes the Texas Department of Transportation could have spent the money better.

"They could have extended Farm Road 2471 into Clarendon with that money. That would have benefited our farmers."

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

TxDOT should spend money more wisely

The state is quite proud of its new Donley County Safety Rest Areas, and there is no doubt that they are very impressive facilities. But then for \$10 million they certainly should be.

One of the biggest disappointments was that the state did all that work and then didn't do a very thorough job of fact checking for its historical displays.

The inaccuracies start before you enter the front door with a big sign outside giving the history of this territory that refers to "a man named Miller who was hanged in Clarendon on June 3, 1910, for murdering a Mexican laborer..." History records that the "Mexican" in question was named Floyd Autry. I suppose his full name may have really been Jose Floyd Martinez de Autry, but I doubt it.

Inside the main building, I quickly found three more inaccurate plaques, and then I stopped reading them. Maybe the state will see fit to correct the errors.

Eighty percent of the funds for the new rest areas came from the federal government's Transportation Enhancement Program, so I'm sure there were strings attached. But all in all, I have to agree with Sheriff Butch Blackburn, who is on the record as thinking TxDOT could have spent the money better.

In the past, "enhancement" funds have been used for any number of projects, such as downtown revitalizations, bicycle paths, scenic beautifications, or renovations of historic structures (namely the current Depot project at the Saints' Roost Museum).

With \$10 million at its disposal, the state could have "enhanced transportation" by paving and curbing every block in Clarendon, Howardwick, Hedley, and a big portion of Memphis. It could have saved half a dozen or more historic properties or helped several cities breathe new life into their downtowns.

If it was absolutely necessary to have two brand new \$5 million rest areas, why not put one in Clarendon or Hedley and the other one in Memphis? If the idea is to get the travelers to stop, why not stop them where they can spend some money with the rural communities that so desperately need it?

With a little forethought, TxDOT could have accomplished its stated goal and given a bigger shot in the arm to some of the local economies up and down our major highways. Maybe they will think about that in the future.

War on terror will last several decades

It's been a little more than two years now since the diabolical September 11 attacks. The Taliban fanatics no longer rule Afghanistan, Saddam Hussein's brutal reign has ended in Iraq, and the birth pains of freedom are being felt in both countries.

And yet, despite obvious progress and equally obvious lingering danger, some think we just need to get this thing wrapped up right away.

But that isn't going to happen. America needs to recognize what President Bush has been saying all along. This is going to be a long battle. It will certainly last years and probably decades. This isn't some summer mini-series on television; it's the real thing.

Members of the Democratic Party are being particularly unhelpful with regard to the whole issue of the weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) — or lack thereof — in Iraq. Actually, the only true WMDs are nuclear bombs. Chemical and biological weapons are just weapons of mass death, but I digress.

You liberals out there, I want you to try to focus for just a minute. Saddam Hussein sponsored terrorists. Got that? This is not a matter of American intel or British intel. It's a matter of fact. We saw it on television. It was even on CNN. He was paying reward money to families of homicide bombers. Saddam = Terrorism. It's black and white. WMDs or no, the guy had to go. Comprehend?

Now the helpful socialists, the French and some of our other "allies," along with the left in this country want the US to turn over power in Iraq as soon as possible. Doesn't really matter to whom, mind you. Just turn it over to anybody — the UN, NATO, Kofi Annan, the Baghdad Rotary Club. They think we just don't have any business running that country.

Well, it looks to me like we're doing a better job than Saddam was. We're not torturing anybody. We're not dipping dissidents in vats of acid. We're not raping little girls. Frankly, I think the US needs to continue to be in control over there until the Iraqi people demonstrate they are ready to take over without abusing anyone's human rights.

How long will we be in Iraq? Hell, we're still in Germany! For that matter, we've got troops in Cuba! Remember when the Spanish-American War ended? My guess is we'll be in Iraq for the rest of my life and then some.

How long will the war on terror last? Decades. Terrorism didn't just start overnight; America didn't become a target in a day. If we wanted a quick end to the war on terror, then we should have started it in 1979 when terrorists took our embassy hostage in Iran.

The terrorists are reaping our wrath which they've sown over the past quarter century, and there should be no turning back until all the bad guys either give up or die.

Short date results in parental meeting

I had a semi-stressful weekend. I had the audition of a lifetime: I met "the parents."

Now most of you probably didn't know I even had a boyfriend. To tell you the truth, two weeks ago, I didn't either.

His name is Tim, and I have been trying for almost a year to get this boy to ask me out. He's painfully slow at taking hints, but apparently he finally got the message.

So, on Saturday, October 11, we had a really sweet date. He brought me flowers, and we watched an Alfred Hitchcock movie outside on the lawn in freezing cold weather.

After surviving the elements and a scary movie together, it was time for a DTR: It was time to Define The Relationship.

DTR was successful. Objective complete. Mission accomplished.

Time passes. Things are going along great until Tim says, "I can't wait for you to meet my family next weekend."

"What?!"

Turns out that the weekend in question is Homecoming at HSU, and his family has been planning to come since August.

Now, when you look at Time from Eternity's perspective, those five days after the DTR were a mere speck on the time-

line. We had been dating officially for like 30 minutes, and already I had to get prepared to meet the parents.

This is all foreign to me. When I've dated people in the past, I've generally known their families in one way or another for a long time, and they have known about me. An official meeting wasn't all that high-stress.

Tim has already met my family, including my grandparents, aunts, and a cousin. It wasn't a big deal for him to meet them because we weren't operating under a title then. For him it was just meeting some new people and putting a face to the stories I tell.

For me, it's different. They are not only putting a face to Tim's stories, but they are deciding if they like this face. They decide if it's a good enough face or a sub-standard face.

Besides that, it's not just my face. They will be trying to figure me out all night long. They will listen to every word I say to see if I'm hiding something. They will pick me apart to see how I work. By Sunday there will be nothing left of me



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

but a few stray crumbs and a homemade bracelet.

Everyone says, "Be yourself. They'll love you if you just be yourself." Frankly, if I met myself for the first time without having had 18 years to get used to me, I might be somewhat shocked by what I found.

Seriously, I have an unhealthy obsession with Frank Sinatra and online shopping. I make my own jewelry out of flatware. I air my dirty laundry in my hometown newspaper every week. What's not to love?

So I sat down and, in my mother's tradition, tried to picture what the worst possible scenario could be. What I came up with frightened me. I was visualizing tears and yelling and car accidents and alien invasions and all kinds of horrible things.

Luckily, none of my apocalyptic visions came true, except for the untimely demise of my favorite bracelet. I broke it at the football game and embarrassed myself when I cried. Understandably, I was under a lot of stress, and I was very emotional.

All things considered, I claim this as a personal victory for Carrie. I lived, and I don't think my blood pressure is too much worse for the wear. I think I may have even made a good impression.



editor's commentary
by Roger Estlack



National economy gaining momentum

"The good economic news keeps coming," read a recent headline in the *Wall Street Journal*. That positive statement is a welcome shift amidst challenging economic times. But our efforts to strengthen the economy are far from over, and the jobs picture has not yet brightened enough.

In May, Congress passed a \$350 billion jobs and economic growth package to put Americans back to work and stimulate our economy. The legislation provided tax relief to hard working families and contained a number of provisions to help individuals and businesses. Our strategy was simple - when Americans keep more of their hard-earned dollars, they'll put that money back into the economy, boosting commerce and jobs creation. By reducing taxes, we did the right thing at just the right time for the American economy.

Throughout the summer and now into the fall, reports from Wall Street to Main Street have reflected an improved economy. On Wall Street, stock market values have increased by \$2 trillion in the last year. Disposable personal income is up by 3.8 percent, and families are spending it on Main Street. Retail sales showed a 12.1 percent annualized increase over the summer, meaning Americans are spending the extra money in their paychecks from the tax relief we passed earlier this year.

Another important economic indicator signaling a strengthening economy is the rise in new housing starts. This summer we experienced a 17-year-high of 1.87 million units, and homeownership is at record levels with a 68 percent ownership rate.

Orders of manufactured goods continue to increase, and shipments of durable goods increased this summer. More manufacturing output means more jobs for Americans. The Labor Department recently reported that employers created 57,000 jobs in September - the first increase in eight months. And jobless claims are at their lowest point this year.

All of this has led to stronger economic growth. In the second quarter, the gross domestic product grew by 3.3 percent, and third quarter numbers are

expected to top four percent.

But we need to do more. The economic growth has not yet translated into the broad job creation we would like to see. Fortunately there are a number of items on Congress' agenda that will help put more Americans back to work. The Senate is working to enact additional legislation to create and retain jobs and further accelerate economic growth.

Two other items of critical importance are class action litigation reform and a bill to rein in runaway asbestos lawsuits. Class action reform will help victims receive their just financial due while ending abuses and helping businesses focus on growth and jobs rather than fighting expensive lawsuits. Additionally, it will help reduce the "hidden litigation tax" on U.S. consumers that inflates the cost of goods and services and stifles job creation. Asbestos lawsuits have already accounted for the loss of an estimated 138,000 jobs. Asbestos litigation reform will create new jobs by

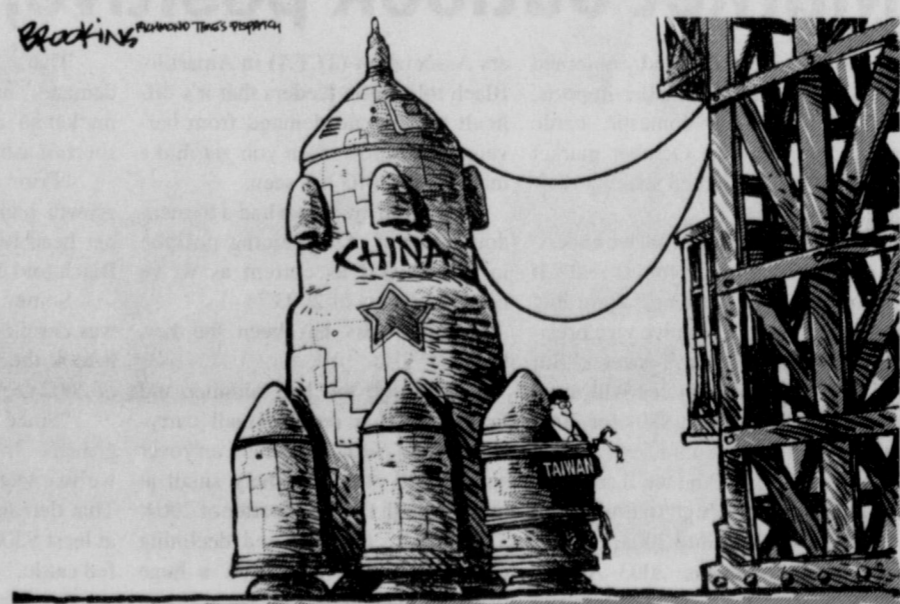


capitol comment
by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

allowing companies to divert dollars from legal battles costs toward new investment. Both of these reforms help protect jobs and ensure fairness for Americans.

But one of the most immediate actions Congress can take on the jobs front is finalizing the energy bill. Since I came to the Senate 10 years ago, we've tried to pass a comprehensive energy policy. This year, we finally passed a bill in both the House and Senate, which is currently in a conference committee where differences between the bills will be resolved. The final legislation is expected to create upward of 500,000 new jobs and save even more. Construction of new pipelines and investment in new technologies, such as clean coal technology, will create new jobs in math, engineering, physics, science, and related fields. An affordable and stable energy supply for Americans will fuel our economy and, even more importantly, release our nation from the grip of Middle East dependence.

As we move into the holiday season, when Americans spend more money on gifts and traveling to visit loved ones, Congress is keeping an eye on the fragile recovery and will continue to make efforts to create stability in the economy.



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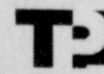
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Rest Area:

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ment, and he noted that Giles was once one of the largest cattle shipping points in the state.

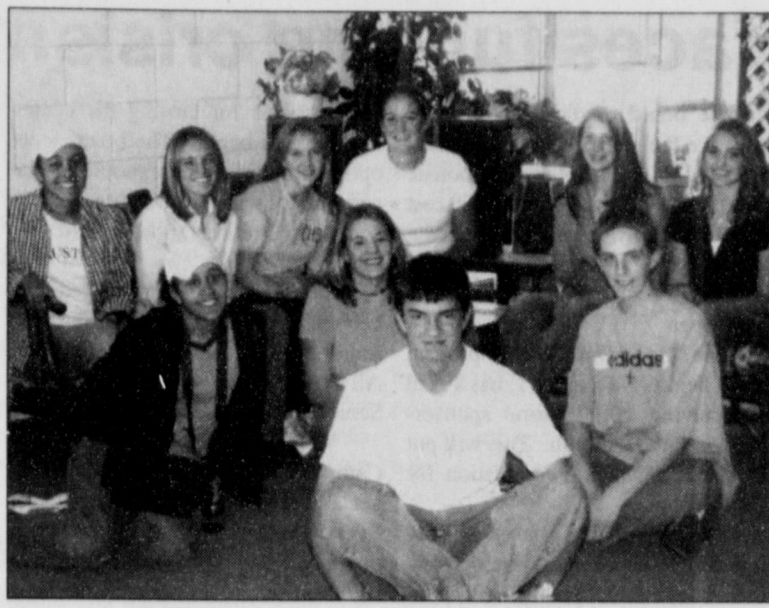
"Donley County was formed on the strong character of the people who live here," Hall said.

Hall County Judge Jack Martin said the area is blessed to have both state and federal dollars spent on the Safety Rest Area, and he gave a long history of Hall County.

TxDOT Executive Director Michael W. Behrens said the new facility is intended to encourage drivers to stop and rest in order to reduce fatigue, which causes 100,000 accidents and 1,500 deaths each year.

Behrens then officially opened the facility by driving the customary golden spike in a replicated section of train tracks.

The Donley County Safety Rest Areas will be open 24 hours a day and will have round the clock security with cameras and people both watching the facility.



Top students

The Donley County State Bank hosted a luncheon last Thursday at the Clarendon Country Club for Clarendon High School students making the "A" Honor Roll during the last nine weeks. Walker McAnear, a 1998 CHS graduate and now an engineer at Pantex, presented a program on career opportunities.

CISD Trustees approve work on gym

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

A motion was approved to purchase a new 2004 ¾-ton pickup from Suna AutoMall at a cost of \$26,900. The board also voted to trade in a 1977 pickup and purchase a 1997 maintenance pickup with a service bed for \$6,000 from McKinney's Motor Co.

Trustees agreed to contract with Hughes Services of Lubbock to sand, repair, mark, and refinish the basketball court in the Old Gym for \$10,225.

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers led a discussion of the possible need for security cameras on the high school campus.

Administrative reports were given by Superintendent Monty Hysinger, Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, and Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel.

For more information, call the church at 874-9090.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	20	94°	52°	
Tue	21	95°	52°	
Wed	22	94°	49°	
Thur	23	87°	45°	
Fri	24	92°	53°	
Sat	25	75°	47°	
Sun	26	57°	33°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.32"
Total precipitation to date: 18.45"
Total precipitation in October last year: 6.99"
Total YTD total last year: 23.62"

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 31
Partly Cloudy
73°/39°

Saturday, Nov. 1
Partly Cloudy
63°/39°

Sunday, Nov. 2
Mostly Cloudy
58°/38°

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Clarendon aldermen hold called meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen held a Public Hearing and called meeting October 23 in the Board Room of City Hall.

Mayor Tex Selvidge opened the hearing on the proposed creation of Reinvestment Zone #5 for the purpose of commercial-industrial tax abatement on land where a new motel is being constructed.

In the called meeting, the board voted to create the zone.

After school program sets lunch, auction

Something more, the non-profit after school program for children, will hold its annual luncheon and auction on Wednesday, November 5, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

They will serve catfish, beans, cornbread, slaw, dessert, and tea. The cost is \$7.50 per plate, and take out orders are available. For take outs, call 874-3667 before 11:00 a.m.

The Something More program is in its fifth year of serving Clarendon.

Presbyterians to hold annual memorial service

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Memorial Service this Sunday, November 2, at 11:00. A Thanksgiving dinner will follow.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 27, 1988
• Liza Tull, a fourth grade student at Clarendon Elementary, has won a national poetry contest and has had her poem published in the children's magazine, Kio City.
• Acting on an idea from Murrell Whitaker, the Hedley Lions Club has adopted two miles of US 287 through the state's Adopt-A-Highway program.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, October 29, 1953
• America's most versatile dance band, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, will be here at the American Legion Hall tonight for a dance sponsored by the Legion. This will be Bob's first visit to Clarendon in this capacity, and people who love to dance are looking forward to this opportunity to enjoy dancing and listening to this nationally famous band.

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October 31
Halloween

CHS v. Claude • in Claude • 7:30

HHS v. Valley • at Valley • 7:30

November 1

Fall Festival • Clarendon Community Center • 6 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Mid-American Christian • Bulldog Gym • 2 p.m.

Bulldogs v. Wayland JV • Bulldog Gym • 4 p.m.

November 6

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

HHS v. Patton Springs • Memorial Field • 7:30 p.m.

November 8

Bulldogs v. Western Oklahoma • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

November 10

Veterans Day Ceremony • Rowe Cemetery • 10 a.m.

November 11

Veterans Day

November 12

Lady Bulldogs v. Ranger • Bulldog Gym • 6 p.m.

Community Menus

November 3-7

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Fajitas, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, applesauce, milk
Tues: Fish sticks, French fries, English peas, pineapple cake, milk
Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, carrot sticks, butter cookies, salad, milk
Thur: Dunkers with meat sauce, salad, corn, nutmeg pears, milk
Fri: Turkey and cheese on homemade buns, carrots, lettuce, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Breakfast sandwich with ham, egg, and cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Tues: Beef taco nachos, beans and rice, corn, salad, fruit, cornbread muffins, milk
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, chili beans, salad, fruit, corn chips, milk
Thur: Beef tips with rice, peas and carrots, cheeseburger mac, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, cookies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Frito pie, carrots, sliced onion, apricots, pastries, Fritos, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: King Ranch chicken, Harvard beets, peaches and pears, orange juice cake, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Smothered pork chops, parsley potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, carrot copper pennies, banana walnut cake, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, three bean salad, brownies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Shepard's pie, cauliflower with cheese, sliced onions, peaches, pear crisp, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, carrot and raisin salad, baked apples, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, lime Jell-O with cottage cheese, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Butter beans, potato wedges, beef and onion salad, cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, vegetable sticks, yellow hominy, Waldorf salad, peaches and bananas, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, fruit Jell-O with topping, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk

Senior citizens center faces funding crisis

By Cathy Marable, DCSCC Director

Like most senior centers in the region, Donley County Senior Citizens Center has had to draw heavily from its savings account for the past two years to keep its doors open.

The tough economic times, with cuts in government funding and rising food costs, have presented a serious challenge to most Meals on Wheels and Senior Center programs throughout the state.

A recent financial review of the center has shown that if the it keeps operating as it has been for the past many years, it will have to close its doors in five months. The last of the organization's savings will have run out.

This situation is due to rising costs of food, utilities, and operations, not salaries. Two cooks and a part-time assistant are paid minimum wage, and the director is paid \$7.90

an hour with no benefits. The center serves meals, daily for seniors and visitors, and also provides nutritious meals for homebound elders, which are delivered to their homes by volunteers.

According to the three-year financial review by CPA Gordon Maddox, the senior citizens center has had an operating deficit of \$30,000. Last year alone, the deficit was approximately \$20,000.

In addition to the operating deficit, over the three-year period, the securities savings fund had a decrease in value of approximately \$10,000. Therefore the combined cash decrease is approximately \$40,000.

The center will need an additional \$20,000 a year, over and above the funding provided by the Area Agency on Aging.

Maddox is credited with an idea

that the board of directors believes will save the center. We have calculated that if 200 people would donate \$8.00 every month – about the cost of two dozen donuts or dining out once – the senior center would have \$19,200 a year needed to keep the doors open.

The "Save Our Center" project, which begins November 1, has a goal of receiving 200 lifetime sponsorships of \$8.00 a month. This will put the center on a firm foundation for years to come.

Twenty people have already signed on to be lifetime sponsors, and some couples are giving two sponsorships every month (\$16). Country Bloomers, Robertson's Funeral Home, and Cennet Rhode have each said they will give six sponsorships (\$48) every month to help.

The board has agreed that the goal must be reached by early Janu-

ary, or plans for closing the center will have to begin. The board feels optimistic that enough people in our community will "save our center" by becoming lifetime sponsors starting in November.

Everyone is encouraged to become a sponsor by visiting the senior citizens center and signing up. All contributions to Donley County Senior Citizens are tax deductible.

Visit the center for lunch or call Cathy Marable at 806-874-2665 to get a sign-up sheet by fax or mail. Every "Save Our Center" sponsor's name will be placed on a permanent sign near the front door of the center.

Board members of the center will also be happy to sign up "Save Our Center Sponsors". They are Bill Hodges, Onita Thomas, Gerald Mulanax, Lee Roy Jackson, Wanda Nichols, Carolyn Moffett, Wanda Beddingfield, and Paulette Kidd.



Mr. & Mrs. John Butts

Butts celebrate 25th anniversary

John and Melissa Butts celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 18, 2003, in San Antonio.

Melissa is the daughter of Bailey and Louveta Estes of Clarendon.

The proceedings began on Saturday morning with a breakfast for family and friends at the English Tea Shoppe in Leon Valley, Texas. Along with the excellent breakfast and fellowship, the singing duo "The Palmers," provided entertainment by singing popular and spiritual music and including the participants in several spirited sing-alongs.

Later in the afternoon, many friends, family, and co-workers joined the happy couple in renewing their wedding vows at Crossroads Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. The Reverend James Dickson of Crawford, Texas, the cousin of the bride, officiated.

Harpist John Strand provided the music leading up to the service; and during the ceremony, the organ was played by the Reverend Phillip Sitton who played during the couple's original nuptials 25 years ago. Penny Bennett blessed the proceedings by singing several songs appropriate for the occasion.

The bride was given away by her father and her eldest son, Eric. The best man was the couple's youngest son, Kyle. The congregation was entertained by a video pictorial of the family's 25 years and, on a religious note, a human video was performed depicting the death of Christ as "The End of the Beginning," which preceded an altar call. The ceremony ended with the groom singing the "Lord's Prayer."

The reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. This included not only the requisite cake and punch, but a performance by Elvis impersonator James Warren.

The last get together of the day was a dinner at Martha's Restaurant. The dinner of beef and chicken fajitas was enjoyed by all. The highlight for the people at the dinner was when the couple dressed up as Sonny and Cher and led the celebrants in a rousing rendition of "I've Got You Babe."

This was a wonderful day of celebration and fellowship and an appropriate beginning for the couple's next 25 years.

Senior Citizens to elect officers

By Cathy Marable

Donley County Senior Citizens will have the annual election of members of the Board of Directors on Monday, November 10, at the Center. Absentee voting will be held November 3-7.

At this time, the nominees are Wanda Beddingfield, Lee Roy Jackson, Gerald Mulanax, Judy Castner, Richard Johnson, and Bob McCombs.

A person must be a member of the Senior Citizens to vote for board members. The dues are \$1.00 per year.

Please come by, have lunch, and renew your membership or become a new member. You may also renew when you come by to vote.

Get well wishes go to Dawn Watson, Ellie Wilkerson, and John McCauley.

Our condolences to the family of Curtis Owen Johnson and Jewel Gholson.

Grahams visit Barkers

Viola and Mike Graham of Clarendon visited with Earl and Vonnie Barker Sunday in Groom.

Bronco Band does town proud at contest

A huge contingent of local folks made the trek on Saturday to Plainview to sit through the howling north wind and blowing dust and watch Clarendon's Bronco Band compete in the Area Marching Contest. They did us proud.

Even though they were handicapped by being first to perform, they came in just shy of enough points to be named alternate for state competition. And many of those who saw all the performances (including a large number of non-Clarendonians) thought the Bronco Band should have been placed higher, because of the outstanding job they did.

Alas, those people weren't the judges. Whatever their ranking and

however many points they were awarded, every single member of the Clarendon High School marching band stands number one in our hearts.

The Fall Festival is coming up this Saturday. I've already seen several of the younger set roaming around with pink faces from not quite getting all the face paint washed off. I think they're practicing their painting for Halloween and for the Festival. Get your cakes baked and your apples candied so you'll be ready.

I'm not sure, but I think the cheerleader-tossing pep rally has been postponed yet again. Young ladies and gentlemen, y'all have got to get that practiced up and worked

into the schedule sometime this fall. Because I fully intend to harass you and embarrass you into getting it done. Even if you have to schedule a special "Just Because" pep rally the day before Christmas break. There are too many of us who've been hearing about this for too long, and we want to see it.

Hmm. With the football game on Friday, there may not be many people around for trick-or-treating on October 31. We might want to have



around town
by gail shelton
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Hedley Owl fans wrap up for football game

The weather changed a good bit during the last few days. It was cold Saturday and Sunday. Not bitter cold but cold enough we needed a coat and blanket at the football game Friday night.

I'm sure I've told everyone I know that Leon and Linda Couch have moved back to Hedley with their children, Langly and Mariah. Langly is a senior and is on the football team. I don't know enough about the game to tell about it, but he plays. His job it to knock the player in front of him down as hard as he can. Anyway, I went to the game with Leon and Linda. Keith joined us for awhile and brought me home afterward. Hedley won.

I got up Saturday morning cold; and when I turned my furnace on, it

wouldn't light. I called a repairman, and he came and put a new thermostat on it, and it still wouldn't work. Finally, after replacing it three times, he said he'd get another one and put it on Monday. He did, and when I got home from Amarillo Monday, it was warm and cozy.

I guess by now everyone knows that Bruce and Gwyenne Howard have a new baby boy. The baby is named Paul. I can't remember if his first name is Joseph or Josiah or what, but it starts with a J. He's their fourth boy. I think they have seven girls, but I am not sure. I can remember Rachel, Rebecca, Ruth Ann, Laura, Lydia, Deborah, and Hannah. If I missed any, let me know.

I don't know much that's going on in town. All the sick folks are

on the mend. I think I saw Connie DeBord a few days ago, and he looks good. He was under the weather for a while. Zora Stephens is better, and I haven't been in the hospital in almost a month.

Patty and Mickey Dipprey, Jeanette Burns, LaQuita Cox, and I attended an Emmaus community gathering in Childress Monday evening. We had a really nice meal and worship service. I saw lots of people I had not seen in a long time. Since I don't drive, I don't go many places.



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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Burton Library houses vast reference section

Before discussing Burton Memorial Library's extraordinary reference section, we want to express our appreciation to Medical Center Nursing Home for your outstanding reading program which you sponsored for our community's children during the past summer. Not only did it encourage children to read, but it brought special happiness and a unique closeness between participating students and wonderful residents to whom they read.

Congratulations to Kayla Elam, fourth grader at Hedley Elementary, who read 364 books; Camra Smith and J.D. Baxter, who read almost that many; and all the other children who did such a great job reading to their older friends. What a pleasurable gift Medical Center helped you provide for others with your reading! Plans for next summer's special reading program are already in progress by Medical Center Nursing Home. I am told that elementary students are always welcome to come and share reading time throughout the year. If you child is interested in this worthwhile, beneficial experience, contact Activity Director, Linda Hill at 874-5221.

No doubt, college, senior and junior high, elementary students, and all teachers are happily settled into classes and numerous school activities by now. Burton Memorial Library extends best wishes for a continuing successful year. As you've already discovered, you are fortunate to have excellent libraries on each campus. We hope you will allow Burton Memorial Library to also assist with your academic needs.

Elementary teachers, if some of your students are not familiar with our county library, Librarian Jerri Shields and staff will be glad for you to call 874-3685 to set up a field trip so they might acquaint your students with facilities and procedure. Assuming you'll allow me to reminisce, library field trips were always a highlight for my fifth graders when I was teaching. The orientation they received not only encouraged new writings and authors, but increased anticipation of up-coming research for various projects.

Our library shelves are filled with beautiful current references too numerous to mention in one article. Various types of encyclopedias

of careers, vocational guidance, law, medical, legal, and business as well as Von Nostrand's Scientific References including earth and space science, life sciences, materials and math science, physics, and chemistry are available. An attractive 15-volume set, *Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre*, with lovely photographs, contains a wealth of information completely written in Spanish.

Seven volumes of *Chiltons Auto Repair Manuals*, approximately 1,500 pages each, relate multiple information on mechanical systems of automobiles from American Motors, Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company, and General Motors.

Daniel Cassidy's *Scholarship Book* informs about grants and loans for undergraduates. *College Blue Book Narrative* describes college and communication environments and yearly costs of various US colleges.



check it out
by mary beth nelson

When your elementary and junior high children need additional information concerning US areas, they'll find a charming set of 50 books in the Youth section, entitled *New Enchantment of America*. Each book concerns an individual state.

Smithsonian Institution Animals: A Definitive Visual Guide to World's Wildlife will intrigue readers from young children to adults. Even your toddler will enjoy the pictures.

Elementary teachers, some of your most valuable science lessons might be wrapped up in a delightful video series entitled *Bug City*, hosted by Christine Ricci and featuring Dr. Art Evans. Each 23-minute video provides "spectacular microscopic photography, a scientific demonstration and fun project for students to replicate." All aspects of bug life are presented in an entertaining commentary. A Teacher's Guide developed by Natural History is included. You and your students will love it!

Imperial Collection of Audubon Animals, Texas Wildlife, musical information and artists' handbook, and additional references will be discussed in future articles. In the meantime, why not check it out?

Square House Museum to present annual Pastel Society exhibit this November

The Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to welcome back the Lone Star Pastel Society for the annual exhibit in the Hazelwood Gallery. Showing in the Purvines Gallery of the Square House are Rella Oxley and Julie Kerr.

The combination of talents involved offers a wide variety of

interpretations. The Lone Star Pastel Society includes some of the foremost artists in the Southwest – Ben Konis, Mike Mahon, Ginny and Len Slesick, and others whose talents are recognized closer to home. Landscapes, portraits, wildlife, and still life will be exhibited.

Mrs. Oxley (a member of LSP)

and Ms. Kerr exhibit a more academic approach toward their art. Both worked in the public schools – Ms. Kerr is currently the art teacher at Berger High – and have combined art classes with a natural ability to recreate their world. Both have traveled and express this through their art. Both enjoy depicting their

Southwestern roots, also.

A reception complete with live music will be held for the artists in both galleries on Sunday, November 9, 2003, honoring the artists and their work. Take time to come by, visit, and enjoy the artistry.

For information, call the museum in Panhandle at 806-537-3524.

Historic farm, ranch applications due Nov. 15

AUSTIN – Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds Texans that applications for the 2003 Family Land Heritage Program are due November 15.

The Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more.

Since the program started in 1974, TDA has recognized 3,773

farms and ranches in 220 Texas counties.

Combs commended past honorees and those who have submitted their applications for this year's program for their hard work in making Texas agriculture what it is today – the second largest industry in the state.

"Each family's agricultural legacy is an integral part of our state's agricultural success," Combs said. "This program recognizes each

family's contribution to Texas agriculture and the county where their ancestors settled."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in March in Austin. Each family's agricultural history also will be chronicled in a registry.

Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

"I encourage landowners who have a family farm or ranch that

qualifies to apply today," Combs said. "It is a great way to recognize your family's hard work and dedication and a wonderful gift to pass on to your children and grandchildren."

Applications are available through county judges, TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us, or by contacting Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

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Hedley math, science teams finish strong at meet

The Hedley High School math and science teams traveled to Lubbock Saturday and placed high at the Lubbock Coronado Invitational Meet.

There were twelve schools in the 1A-3A division, but there were only three 1A schools involved; and Hedley was the only 6-man school competing. Despite the size difference in competing schools, Hedley was the highest placing 1A school and was fourth overall.

The science team was third, number sense and math teams were

fourth, and the calculator team was fifth. Considering the competition, Hedley UIL sponsors were very pleased with the results.

Only 3A powerhouses Bridgeport and Seminole and 2A Shallowater beat Hedley in the overall standings. Hedley's overall scores were higher than Springlake-Earth, Brownfield, Lubbock Cooper, Crosbyton, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Slaton, and even Dumas and El Paso Chapin which are much larger schools.

In age division scoring, Stephen

Howard was third in number sense and fourth in science and math. Lacey Wallendorff was third in science, eighth in math, and tenth in number sense. Brittney Bennett placed fifth in science, first in biology, and seventh in calculator. Treva Rowland was fifth in calculator and eighth in number sense. Travis Hrbacek placed second in science, Ruth Anne Howard placed fifth in calculator, Will Verstuylt placed seventh in number sense, and Brayden Bennett placed tenth in calculator to round out the scoring for Hedley.

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Obituaries

Richerson

Funeral services for M. Glenn Richerson, age 82, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock with Rev. Todd Dyess of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Richerson died Monday, October 20, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born September 4, 1920, in Hedley. He graduated from Hedley High School and served in the Navy during World War II in Guadacanal, Bouganville, Guam, and New Zealand. He married Eva Mae Holcomb on November 15, 1942. For 45 years they owned and operated Richerson Funeral Home in Shamrock, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a past president of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce and Shamrock School Board. He had served as chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Association and was on the Shamrock Hospital Board at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Boosters Club, and Shamrock Sheriff's Posse. He had received his 50-year pin for service to the funeral profession from the State of Texas.

He was preceded in death by a

son, Mark, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Mae Richerson of Shamrock; a daughter, Toni Gail Richerson of Richmond, Texas; an "adopted" daughter, Silvana "Bunny" Bianco Mannarini of Milan, Italy; two sisters, Loyd Richerson and Dorothy Richerson, both of Odessa; ten nieces; and 13 nephews.

Johnson

Funeral services for Curtis Owen Johnson, age 64, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 26, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, and Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Johnson died Thursday, October 23, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born on July 28, 1939, in Clarendon to Curtis A. "Penny" Johnson and Vera Oakley Johnson. He had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon. He married Frances Marie Wallace on June 27, 1964, at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on December 6, 1998. He was a partner in Wallace Monument Company for several years before his retirement. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Amy Johnson of Denver, Colorado; one son, Mitch Johnson of Dallas; his

mother, Vera Johnson of Clarendon; two sisters, Beth Johnston and Charlene Mays, both of Clarendon; one brother, Mike Johnson of Clarendon; and a granddaughter, Olivia Johnson.

Casket bearers were Earl Ford, Montye Smith, Darrell Leffew, Claude DeBord, Paul Bell, Gerald Mulanax, Jim Roberts, and Denzil Deger. Honorary bearers were the 27 Club and the Choir Boys.

The family suggests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Armstrong

Funeral services for Chester Matt Armstrong, age 59, of Duncanville, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2003, at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville with Reverends Don Davis, Steve Boyer, and Ben Weiss officiating. Burial was held in Little Bethel Memorial Park in Duncanville.

Mr. Armstrong died October 21, 2003. He was born to William Franklin and Cena Jane Wouthard Armstrong in Quitaque, Texas, on October 24, 1943.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Sandy Armstrong; daughters, Sherry Garcia and Carey Blubaugh; grandchildren, Justin Blubaugh and Shaley and Gabriel Garcia; sisters, Rosellen Brogdon of Bells, Texas, and Betty Molder of Clarendon; brothers Clarence Armstrong of Amarillo and Jessie Armstrong of Sherwood Shores, Texas; 14 nieces; 15 nephews; and other family and friends.

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Department of Public Safety issues Halloween advisory

In hopes that all the night's partakers return home safe and sound, the Texas Department of Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this Halloween.

To prevent tragedy befalling our children, motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters.

Safety tips include:

- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Don't run.
- Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- Wear costumes that are light in color.
- Wear shoes that fit
- Reflective material of some

kind on the costume is encouraged.

- Avoid masks-use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.
- Travel in groups with adult supervision.
- Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children.

TRICK OR TREAT

The staff and residents of Medical Center Nursing Home would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come out to our home and enjoy a Safe Halloween on Friday, October 31.

We will be serving hot dogs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will begin trick or treating door to door promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Come feed the kids before they start on the candy and fill their candy bag, too!

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HHS sweeps district meet

By Tangelia Copelin

The Hedley Owls traveled to Amarillo on Tuesday, October 21, to participate in the district cross country meet.

The Owls brought home several individual medals as well as team medals.

The boys' team won district; and with their first place win, they will advance to regionals on November 8 in Lubbock. The team consists of Kale Brandon, Eric Alston, Roper Copelin, Stephen Howard, Luis Garcia, Will Verstuyft, and Jonathan Giffin.

The girls' team also advanced to regionals with their third place team medal. The girls' team consists of Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Haley Bennett, Carmen Garcia, Ruth Howard, and Jaci Copelin.

Individual places for the boys division were Garcia, 1st; Alston, 5th; Brandon, 6th; Howard, 9th; Giffin, 11th; Copelin, 13th; and Verstuyft, 14th. In the girls' division, Copelin, 2nd; Garcia, 6th; Ruth Howard, 11th; Bennett, 15th; Rowland, 29th; and Rebekah Howard, 38th.

Other Owls participating were JV runners Cody Glasgow and Aaron Hanes, placing first and second respectively. Junior high Owl runner Archie Sharp placed fourth, and Andy Alston placed fifth in district as well.

Broncs fighting gridiron battle

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco football team traveled to Wellington to take on the Skyrockets in a district match up Friday night and were once again plagued by turnovers in their 27-7 loss.

Wellington took the early lead in the game as they went up 13-0 in the first quarter. The Broncos answered back in the second quarter, getting their only score of the night as senior Dusty Martindale took it in from one-yard out. Quentin West added the PAT.

"We went in feeling like we had a chance to get them," head coach Roger Hoeltzel said. "Wellington came out and was able to move the ball against us, and our defense made some adjustments to try to slow down their running game."

The Skyrockets scored two more times before the break, giving them the 20-point lead. Despite the loss, Hoeltzel said the Broncos will continue to work hard and still have an opportunity to make the playoffs.

"We've got two district games left; and if we can bounce back, we'll have a good chance at making the playoffs. We still want to stay focused and determined to get better to win the next two games. We've got some young kids to count on, and they need to continue to get better. We need to get more consistent; it's the same battle we've been fighting all year."

The Broncos will travel to Claude Friday, October 31, to go up against the Mustangs beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Owls shut down Matadors

By Will Verstuyft

The Hedley Owls took on Motley County at Memorial Stadium in Hedley.

The Owls started off strong but ended the first quarter tied due to Stephen Howard scoring on a 14-yard run with Kale Brandon's kick good. Later in the second, Howard scored another touchdown on a 54-yard run with Brandon's kick being good. The first half ended with a score of 16-8.

In the second half, the Owls came out strong with Howard scoring on a 6-yard run. Brandon's PAT was good. Eleazar Centeno later in the third quarter scored on a 23-yard run with the PAT good. The Owls were finally out scored in the fourth quarter 8-14, but it didn't matter. Centeno scored on a 78-yard run in the fourth. The final score was 40-22.

"The Owls played like champions," said Coach Giffin.

Hedley will travel to Valley on Friday to take on the Patriots. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



The Hedley cross country team competed in the district cross country meet in Amarillo. The Owls brought home several individual medals and team medals. Both the boys' and girls' teams advanced to regionals. Members of the team are (back) Roper Copelin, Kale Brandon, Aaron Haynes, Eric Alston, Stephen Howard, Rebekah Howard, (middle) Ruth Anne Howard, Andy Alston, Cody Glasgow, Haley Bennett, Treva Rowland, Jaci Copelin, (front) Carmen Garcia, Luis Garcia, Will Verstuyft, Jonathan Giffin, and Archie Sharp.

Digital photo courtesy of Hedley ISD.

CLARENDON COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

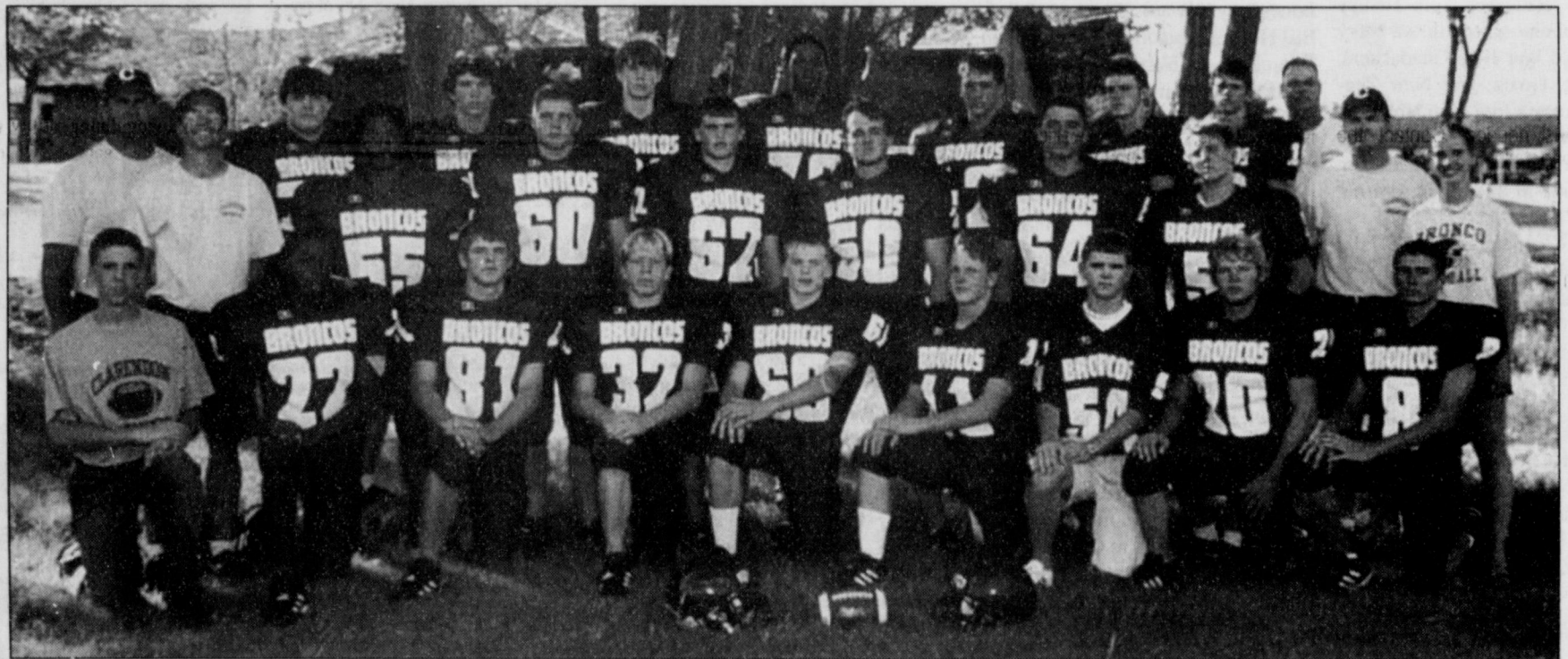
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 1	Wayland Baptist JV	Clarendon	4:00
Nov. 4	Otero Junior College**	La Junta, CO	7:00
Nov. 5	Lamar Junior College**	Lamar, CO	7:00
Nov. 8	Western Oklahoma J.C.	Clarendon	7:00
Nov. 10	Western Oklahoma J.C.	Altus, OK	7:00
Nov. 14-15	Clarendon Classic	Clarendon	TBA
Nov. 18	Lamar Junior College	Clarendon	7:00
Nov. 21-22	Seward County Classic	Liberal, KS	TBA
Nov. 28-29	Collin County Thanksgiving Tourney	Piano	TBA
Dec. 1	Abilene Christina University	Clarendon	8:00
Dec. 4	Wayland Baptist JV	Plainview	7:00
Dec. 6	McClennan Community College	Cisco, TX	7:30
Jan. 8	Northlake Junior College	Irving	7:00
Jan. 12	New Mexico Junior College**	Hobbs, NM	7:50
Jan. 15	Howard College*	Big Spring	7:50
Jan. 19	New Mexico Military*	Clarendon	7:30
Jan. 22	Odessa College*	Odessa	7:50
Jan. 26	South Plains College*	Clarendon	7:50
Jan. 29	Midland College*	Midland	7:50
Feb. 2	Frank Phillips College*	Clarendon	7:50
Feb. 5	New Mexico Junior College*	Clarendon	7:50
Feb. 9	Howard College*	Clarendon	7:50
Feb. 12	New Mexico Military**	Roswell, NM	7:30
Feb. 16	Odessa College*	Clarendon	7:50
Feb. 19	South Plains College*	Levelland	7:50
Feb. 23	Midland College*	Clarendon	7:50
Feb. 26	Frank Phillips College*	Borger	7:50
March 6-9	Region 5 Tourney	Dallas	TBA

* Denotes WJAC Game ** Denotes Mountain Standard Time

Bronco Football

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2003 Bronco Roster

5 Drew Sell	Sr	Rec/DB	64 Michael Henderson	Soph	OL/DL
8 Quentin West	Soph	QB/DB	66 John Vaught	Fresh	OL/DL
9 Tim Sears	Jr	Rec/DB	70 LaDez Captain	Fresh	OL/DL
10 Matt McCabe	Jr	Rec/DB	72 Ottis Scrivner	Sr	OL/DL
11 Bradley Sell	Fresh	Rec/LB	80 Andrew Thomas	Fresh	Rec/LB
12 Chase Thornberry	Soph	QB/DB	81 Will Betts	Soph	Rec/LB
20 Dusty Martindale	Sr	RB/DB			
22 Steven Ballard	Fresh	Rec/DB			
32 Tim Sanchez	Jr	RB/LB			
33 Jeremy Howard	Sr	Rec/DB			
50 Robert Shelton	Jr	OL/LB			
54 Adam Leeper	Sr	OL/LB			
55 Larry Wilson	Sr	OL/DL			
60 J.C. Blackburn	Sr	OL/LB			
62 Tyler Lewis	Jr	OL/LB			

Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Naomi Green - W.M. Juanita Meador - Secretary

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

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney.

Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No. 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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Sheriff's office has busy week

Oct. 20
 3:13 a.m. - Assist motorist on US 287 E. of Hedley.
 5:29 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle six miles W. of US 287.
 7:22 p.m. - Out on Rosenfield and N. Jefferson.
 7:58 p.m. - Out on 2nd and Kearney.
 7:59 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for aggravated assault with child (warrant).
 10:02 p.m. - Security patrol at Clarendon College.

Oct. 21
 10:20 a.m. - Welfare check in 200 block of E. 4th.
 7:29 p.m. - Assisting DPS on K-9 search on US 287 E. of town.
 8:48 p.m. - Reported fire in alleyway in 300 block of E. 2nd.
 9:18 p.m. - Assisting DPS.
 10:21 p.m. - Possible prowler in 11000 block of FM 2362.

Oct. 22
 12:36 a.m. - See complainant - cross country bus driver reporting vehicle following closely since Amarillo, parked up the block and watched as cargo was unloaded.
 12:42 a.m. - Out on US 287 at S. Sully with vehicle pursuing bus.
 12:48 a.m. - Transporting juvenile to Sheriff's Office in possession of stolen vehicle.
 12:59 a.m. - Bringing stolen vehicle from Canadian CISD to Sheriff's Office.
 4:33 a.m. - Possible trespass in 300 block of W. 2nd.
 9:45 a.m. - Out in 1000 block of E. 3rd.
 10:00 a.m. - Out in 600 block of W. 4th.
 4:49 p.m. - Out at dorm at Clarendon College.

Oct. 23
 3:40 p.m. - Vehicle accident in 400 block of E. 2nd St.
 5:48 p.m. - K-9 vehicle search on US 287 at Hedley.
 11:05 p.m. - Stolen property in the 100 block of McClelland.
 11:20 p.m. - Check for stolen property on N. Rosenfield.

Oct. 24
 3:00 a.m. - Check reported activity in alley way in 600 block of W. 2nd.
 8:32 a.m. - Vehicle accident on US 287 at S. Sully.
 4:44 p.m. - Fire at Ashtola median.
 9:51 p.m. - EMS assist on Rosenfield.

Oct. 25
 11:38 a.m. - Residential alarm on FM 2471.
 5:52 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College dorm.
 8:09 p.m. - Vehicle accident 1 1/2 miles W. on US 287. Fire and multiple injuries.
 8:26 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

Oct. 26
 12:09 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 2:15 a.m. - To jail with three males in custody, possession of marijuana.
 4:48 p.m. - Children throwing rocks at vehicles in 100 block of McClelland.
 8:33 p.m. - EMS assist on Amarillo St., Howardwick.
 8:44 p.m. - Business alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney St.

Summary
 Arrests - 9
 EMS - 10 Fire - 1

Hernandez medals at Canyon meet

By Sandy Anderberg
 Junior Jessica Hernandez stepped up and finished strong at 13:29 in the two-mile run in Canyon Saturday, October 25. Her thirteenth finish was good enough for a medal in the race.
 Several junior high boys competed in the meet as well, and all received medals for their efforts. Alton Gaines finished third with a time of 13:04.
 Keifer Burton ran a 14:44, finishing

thirteenth; and Billy Ceniceros ran a 17:17, which was good enough for a 17th place finish.
 The junior high girls competed as well with Abby Patten running a 15:32, Erin Holland 16:32, Beka Ray 16:46, Caitlan Clark 17:03, Macy Shadle 17:11, Cortnee Thornberry 17:12, and Abbie Massingill 17:58.
 "This was really good practice for our District meet," Coach Kathy Barton said. "We endured the cold and turned in really good times."

Hedley junior varsity remains undefeated

The Hedley JV started the game on Friday night with Seth Koetting scoring on a seven yard drive, and they never looked back when they shut out the Motley County Matadors, 41-0.
 In the second quarter, Will Verstuyft threw a 10-yard pass to Koetting, which brought the score to 12-0. On the extra point attempt, Verstuyft was unable to connect to Brayden Bennett and was injured, causing Koetting to have to take over as quarterback.
 The inconvenience did not slow the Owls down one bit as they continued to play aggressive football. Cody

Glasgow scored two touchdowns after this, and Jose Eguia scored one touchdown. Justin Dillman scored on a thirty-five yard run.
 Jonathon Giffin and Dustin Thomas provided good blocking in the game.
 This game was won with grit and determination as the defensive line, consisting of Justin Dillman, Brayden Bennett, and Jonathon Giffin, only allowed the Matadors four first downs the entire game.
 The Owls will play their final game on Thursday at Memorial Stadium against the Valley Patriots. Game time is 6:30.

Hedley JH falls short to Samnorwood Eagles

Hedley Junior High traveled to Samnorwood to take on the Eagles this past week.
 The Owls started the first quarter strong and scored the first touchdown of the game, but they failed at the PAT. The Eagles scored in the second quarter to tie the game up. The Owls were unable to score again, but the Eagles did late in the game to win against the Owls. The final score

was 13-6.
 Jody Hinton's touchdown was not enough according to Coach Mejia.
 "The defense played well, but the offense did not execute," said Mejia.
 The junior high will play their final game in Hedley against Valley Thursday at 5:00. The junior varsity will follow at 6:30.

Spier, McLaughlin winners at country club

By Sandy Anderberg
 Fifteen golfers turned out for the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club on Wednesday, October 22. Bill Spier took first place, shooting a 67. Mike Santos and RO Johnson tied for second place, turning in a 68. Fourth place went to Dan Ashford, finishing with a 69.
 Maxine McLaughlin took top honors in the women's game on Thursday, shooting a 64. Sherol Johnston was second with a 66, and Dorothy Breedlove's 68 was good enough for third.
 The CCC will be hosting a Polar Bear Tournament on November 1-2. It will be a two-man scramble and will cost \$120 plus the price of a cart. A meal will be served Saturday night and is included in the entry fee. For more information, you may call Vernon Byars at the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

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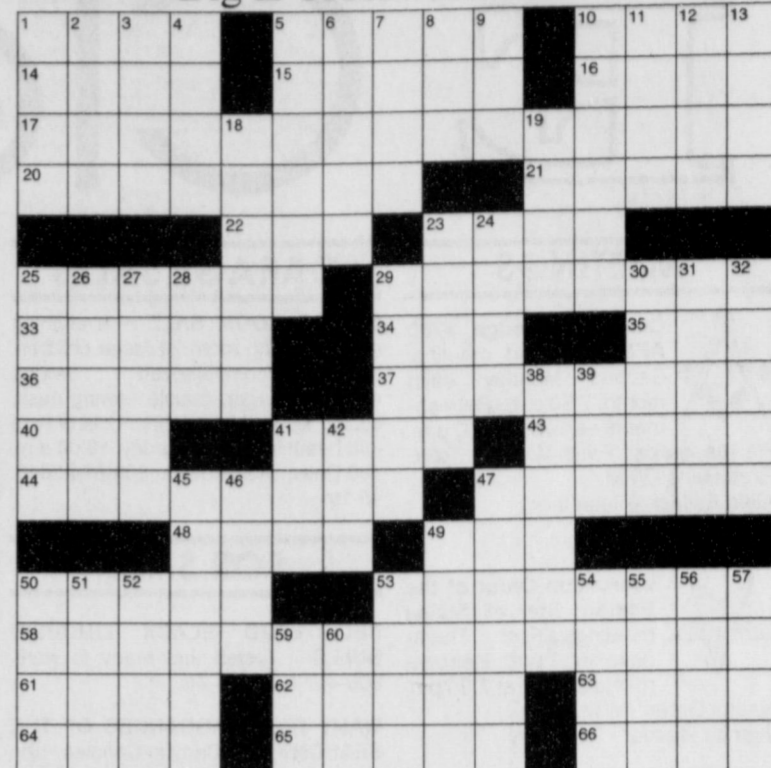
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Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Political action committees
 - Anwar ____, Egyptian statesman
 - King of Huns (Scandinavian)
 - Largest known toad species
 - Squash bugs genus
 - Gaudy
 - Frightening former U.S. president
 - Main road with many branches
 - Yellow-fever mosquito
 - Belonging to a thing
 - Curse
 - Cheap
 - Others
 - Type of barrier
 - A collection of anecdotes
 - Rotating disk
 - Conic sections
 - Womanizer
 - Officers and crew of a ship, typically
 - Retch, slang
 - Stick of wax with a wick in the middle
 - Unsupported
 - Most wise
 - Delinquent
 - Smoked salmon
 - Mongol, for one
 - One after another
- CLUES DOWN**
- Large burrowing rodent
 - A gelling agent in foods
 - System of religious beliefs and rituals
 - Rescue
 - Normal or sound powers of mind
 - Chadic language
 - Tropical woody herb with yellow flowers and flattish pods
 - Volcanic mountain in Japan
 - Follows sigma
 - Strangers
 - ___-A-O, movie technique
 - Toboggan
 - The 15th day of October
 - Flowers having narrow sword-shaped leaves
 - Tibetan or Mongolian priest
 - Mother of Perseus
 - Bird genus
 - Climb, archaic
 - Genus of trees yielding latex
 - Linda ____, actress
 - Moray ___
 - Chops
 - Range
 - Overhangs
 - Improperly forward or bold
 - Inability to coordinate voluntary muscle movements
 - Annoy constantly
 - A special loved one
 - Established custom
 - Full of high-spirited delight
 - A well-defined track or path
 - Sour-tasting leaves used in salads and sauces
 - Having long, spindly, often leafless stems
 - Have a yen for ___ Connery, 007
 - Monetary unit of Peru
 - Tunisian city
 - Birds
 - Pueblo people
 - An isolated fact
 - Ancient Asian city
 - Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
 - A lyric poem

CLARENDON COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 1	Mid-America Christian University JV	Clarendon	2:00
Nov. 4	Otero Junior College**	La Junta, CO	6:00
Nov. 10	Lubbock Christian University JV	Lubbock	6:00
Nov. 12	Ranger College	Clarendon	6:00
Nov. 14	Air Force Prep Tourney**	Colorado Springs	TBA
Nov. 15	Air Force Prep Tourney**	Colorado Springs	TBA
Nov. 17	Oklahoma Christian University JV	Clarendon	6:00
Nov. 20	New Mexico Junior College	Big Spring	5:00
Nov. 21	WJACAC Tourney	Big Spring	TBA
Nov. 22	WJACAC Tourney	Big Spring	TBA
Nov. 24	Cisico Junior College	Clarendon	6:00
Nov. 25	Otero Junior College	Clarendon	6:00
Dec. 1	Lubbock Christian University JV	Clarendon	6:00
Dec. 5	Cisico Junior College	Cisco, TX	6:00
Dec. 6	McClennan Community College	Cisco, TX	5:30
Dec. 13	Oklahoma Baptist University JV	Clarendon	2:00
Jan. 10	Paris Junior College	Paris	2:00
Jan. 12	New Mexico Junior College**	Hobbs, NM	5:50
Jan. 15	Howard College*	Big Spring	5:50
Jan. 22	Odessa College*	Odessa	5:50
Jan. 26	South Plains College*	Clarendon	5:50
Jan. 29	Midland College*	Midland	5:50
Feb. 2	Frank Phillips College*	Clarendon	5:50
Feb. 5	New Mexico Junior College*	Clarendon	5:50
Feb. 9	Howard College*	Clarendon	5:50
Feb. 13	McPherson College JV	Clarendon	6:00
Feb. 16	Odessa College*	Clarendon	5:50
Feb. 19	South Plains College*	Levelland	5:50
Feb. 23	Midland College*	Clarendon	5:50
Feb. 26	Frank Phillips College*	Borger	5:50

* Denotes WJACAC Game ** Denotes Mountain Standard Time

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