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

Clarendon sales tax revenue drops 14%

Statewide sales tax collections were up, but local revenues were mostly down, according to a report Friday from Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

The City of Clarendon's sales tax revenue dropped 14.03 percent in September to \$442,322, which is down from \$25,718.94 from the same month last year.

Clarendon had been up for the year-to-date until September's data was released. The city is now down 1.16 percent for the year.

Hedley's figures also plummeted 60.28 percent in September to \$442,322, bringing the year-to-date figure down 31.83 percent.

Howardwick was also down 7.9 percent with \$1,186.19 for the month, but that city's year-to-date was still up 3.77 over the same point in 2006.

Combs reported the state took in \$1.62 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 7 percent increase over September 2006.

The comptroller sent sales tax allocations of \$300.8 million to Texas cities, 6.4 percent more than October 2006. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 7 percent.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August and were reported to the Comptroller in September.

Chisum to attend dinner October 25

Citizens of Donley County will have an opportunity to meet with State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) during a fellowship and dinner Thursday, October 25, at the Clarendon Country Club.

Rep. Chisum will discuss the many issues tended to - or not tended to - during the recent session of the Texas Legislature, and he will answer questions from those in attendance.

The fellowship will begin at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Any person who would like to attend is invited; but since dinner will be served, a headcount is needed. Call Tom Stauder at 874-5099 to make a reservation.

The steak dinner will cost \$15.

CC president will speak October 18

The United Christian Men will meet Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The program will be presented by Dr. Bill Auvenshine, President of Clarendon College. Ladies are also invited for a good breakfast and a great speaker.

Friendship Club to meet October 19

Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Bill Houston will provide the entertainment. Bring a pot-luck dish and a friend.

1907 Hedley's Centennial 2007



Mayor Janie Hill, Alderman Colleen Owens, former city secretary M.O. Weatherly (seated), City Secretary Randy Shaw, Sue Weatherly, and City Clerk Rhonda Shaw pause during the open house held at City Hall last Saturday in honor of Hedley's 100th anniversary.

Hedley celebrates first century

Hedley almost missed a milestone this year.

The community's 100th anniversary sneaked up on Cotton Festival organizers who all wished they had done more to promote the important date this past weekend.

City Clerk Rhonda Shaw said the Hedley Lions Club wanted to celebrate the centennial last year, but it was finally agreed that 2007 was the more appropriate date. But when it came time to distribute information about this year's Cotton Festival, the 100th anniversary was left out of the first draft of information for publicity.

As it was, the community did have commemorative 100 centennial T-shirts printed. All of those have been sold, and Shaw has 40 people so far on the waiting list for the re-order.

The doors of City Hall were open Saturday for a birthday celebration complete with cake and punch. The city also had on display a history of the Hedley school put together by Kathy Spier and an impressive array of historic copies of the HEDLEY INFORMER, which had been donated to the city many years ago by Joyce Boliver, wife of the longtime Informer publisher

Ed Boliver.

The city also won first place in the Float Division of the Cotton Festival parade for its centennial-themed entry.

Hedley, it seems, does not have a single definitive written history. Most of the published information about the community's origins is attributed to Virginia Browder, but some of her information is disputed. Donley County Historical Commission Chair Jean Stavenhagen has also researched the origins of Hedley during her efforts to acquire a historical marker for the Rowe Cemetery.

Rowe, a now extinct community west of the present site of Hedley, became a town in 1893. But after the turn of the century, discontent grew among the residents there regarding the quality of the soil and of the water at that location.

J.E.M. Hedley, R.H. Jones, and W.E. Reeves promoted moving the town, which was an idea that divided the people of the community. The first settlers came to the new location in 1907, which was named in honor of Mr. Hedley, who was the owner of the Hedley Hotel and was instrumental in getting the railroad to

locate a depot in the new town.

By 1910, THE CLARENDON NEWS reported that both communities active but also reported that the issue of depots for the towns had been taken to court. Hedley won the depot question, and by 1911 Rowe was a ghost town.

Hedley grew well in its early years. Thomas Durham started the first newspaper there, the HEDLEY HERALD, in 1908, but the business suspended publication a year later following a poor crop year. In 1910, J. Claude Wells started the HEDLEY INFORMER, which stood the test of time and recorded the town's history for many decades.

On February 27, 1915, an election was held to incorporate the community, and the citizens voted in favor of the measure 43 to 25.

Since that time, the City of Hedley has been governed by 16 mayors, including R.H. Jones, W.E. Reeves, L.E. Thompson, A. Vinyard, C.L. Kensey, C.E. Johnson, Ross Adamson, Henry Moore, C.H. Reid, C.L. Johnson, D.E. Boliver, Judy Clendennen, Jon Leggett, Murrell Whitaker, Shauna Monroe, and the present Mayor Janie Hill.

See 'Centennial' on page three.

Cotton Festival draws good crowd for events

Hedley's 56th annual Cotton Festival is being hailed as a success this year after visitors flocked to the community last Friday and Saturday.

The Lioness Club started the festival with their Purrfect Chili and Stew Supper on Friday night, and club president Katherine Monroe reported a good turn out for the meal.

The Lioness Club also held a Quilt Show on Saturday and held a drawing for a homemade quilt that was won by Renee Shields of Lelia Lake.

Both the tractor and car shows were held on Saturday morning. Troy Monroe said there were not as many entries this year, but they hope to get more next year.

Best of Show in the Tractor Show went to Blackie Johnson with a 1952 Farmall Cub. Benny Poe of Childress received Best of Show in the Car Show with a 1955 Chevy Bellaire, and second place went to Kelly Patton with another 1955 Chevy Bellaire.

Other winners in the Tractor Show included: Blackie Johnson - First in the 1940s Class with 1943

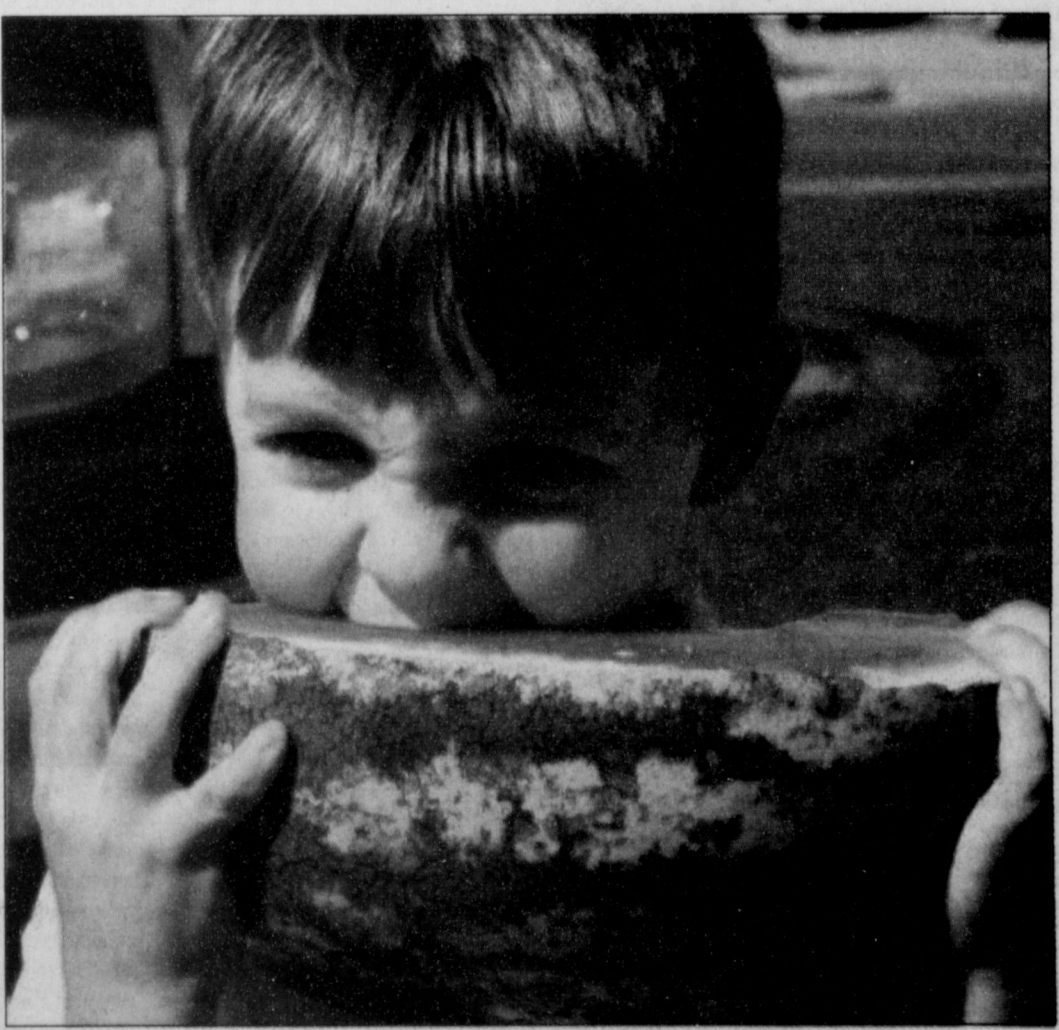
John Deere LA and second in the same class with a 1948 Allis Chalmers Model G; Leon Ward - First in the 1950s Class I with a 1958 Case 351; and Don Owens - first in the 1950s Class II with a 1959 Farmall 560 LP.

Winners in the Car Show also included: 1965-1970 Class - First, Redell Johnston of Howardwick with a 1966 Ford Mustang and Second, Aaron Hines of Austin with a 1970 Chevell; 1930s & 1940s Class - First, Don Higgs of Amarillo with a 1937 Flat Back Coach, and Second, Grady J. Milton of White Deer with a 1946 Ford; and New Class/1970s & Up - First, Shawna Herbert of Amarillo with a 1998 Chevy Corvette.

The Lions Club served about 169 plates of barbecue for lunch this year and sold a total of 250 lbs. of beef barbecue. They were assisted by Lions Sweetheart Paige Martin, and Timberly Potts won the Bale of Cotton.

The Parade was held Saturday afternoon with Doyle Messer as Parade Marshall, and winners are as follows:

See 'Festival' on page five.



Chow time
Josiah Howard takes a big bite out of a watermelon during the Cotton Festival in Hedley.

Clarendon Aldermen talk trash

Clarendon Aldermen listened to a proposal by Allied Waste to privatize the city's trash service during their regular meeting October 9.

Cynthia Dove represented Allied Waste, formerly known as BFI, and outlined the company's proposal. She said Allied would purchase all of the city's Dumpsters for \$10,000 and agree to replace 150 of those with new containers in the first year of the contract with the remaining containers replaced over the course of a five-year contract.

Dove told the board that Allied's prices would be locked in for 18 months and then be subject to annual increases based on several consumer price indexes.

Residential Dumpsters would be picked up once a week, and commercial Dumpsters would be picked up twice weekly.

Allied's Ray Allen said the cost to the city for this service would be about \$17,000 per month.

The board took no action on the proposal and said they would discuss it at their next meeting.

In other city business, Rhonda Howell, who lives on South Parks Street, returned to address the board regarding water quality at her home.

"I just wanted to come see how we're coming on the brown water, and let you know that I'm still here," Howell said.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts said his crews have been flushing the water lines, which seems to have helped the water quality, which looks bad but is still safe.

Howell said she sometimes puts off doing laundry because the water stains her clothes, but she agreed that it is better and noted that she "can at least see the bottom of the bathtub now."

Roberts said the city has received a grant to replace the west water tower and that he hopes to be able to replace some of the line in Howell's neighborhood when that project is done.

Roberts reported that the big bores on the waterworks project on the west side of town were complete and said the contractor expects to start the cross bores this week.

Smith reported that City Hall had been receiving calls from people wanting to know when Halloween is. The board agreed that Halloween is on October 31 just like Christmas is on December 25.

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guest commentary

World needs heroes of capitalism

By David Kelley

Fifty years ago today Ayn Rand published her magnum opus, *Atlas Shrugged*. It's an enduringly popular novel – all 1,168 pages of it – with some 150,000 new copies still sold each year in bookstores alone. And it's always had a special appeal for people in business. The reasons, at least on the surface, are obvious enough.

Businessmen are favorite villains in popular media, routinely featured as polluters, crooks and murderers in network TV dramas and first-run movies, not to mention novels. Oil company CEOs are hauled before congressional committees whenever fuel prices rise, to be harangued and publicly shamed for the sin of high profits. Genuine cases of wrongdoing like Enron set off witch hunts that drag in prominent achievers like Frank Quattrone and Martha Stewart.

By contrast, the heroes in "Atlas Shrugged" are businessmen – and women. Rand imbues them with heroic, larger-than-life stature in the Romantic mold, for their courage, integrity and ability to create wealth. They are not the exploiters but the exploited: victims of parasites and predators who want to wrap the producers in regulatory chains and expropriate their wealth.

Rand's perspective is a welcome relief to people who more often see themselves portrayed as the bad guys, and so it is no wonder it has such enthusiastic fans in the upper echelons of business as Ed Snider (Comcast Spectacor, Philadelphia Flyers and 76ers), Fred Smith (Federal Express), John Mackey (Whole Foods), John A. Allison (BB&T), and Kevin O'Connor (DoubleClick) – not to mention thousands of others who pursue careers at every level in the private sector.

Yet the deeper reasons why the novel has proved so enduringly popular have to do with Rand's moral defense of business and capitalism. Rejecting the centuries-old, and still conventional, piety that production and trade are just "materialistic," she eloquently portrayed the spiritual heart of wealth creation through the lives of the characters now well known to many millions of readers.

Hank Rearden, the innovator resented and opposed by the others in his field, has not created a new type of music, like Mozart; rather he struggled for 10 years to perfect a revolutionary metal alloy that he hoped would make him a great deal of money.

Dagny Taggart is a gifted and courageous woman who leads a campaign – not to defend France from England on the battlefield, like Joan of Arc – but to manage a transcontinental railroad and, against impossible odds, to build a new branch line critical for the survival of her corporation.

Francisco d'Anconia, the enormously talented heir to an international copper company, poses as an idle, worthless playboy to cover up his secret operations – not to rescue people from the French Revolution, like the Scarlet Pimpernel – but to rescue industrialists from exploitation by ruthless Washington kleptocrats.

Economists have known for a long time that profits are an external measure of the value created by business enterprise. Rand portrayed the process of creating value from the inside, in the heroes' vision and courage, their rational exuberance in meeting the challenges of production.

Her point was stated by one of the minor characters of *Atlas*, a musical composer: "Whether it's a symphony or a coal mine, all work is an act of creating and comes from the same source: from an inviolate capacity to see through one's own eyes. . . . That shining vision which they talk about as belonging to the authors of symphonies and novels – what do they think is the driving faculty of men who discovered how to use oil, how to run a mine, how to build an electric motor?"

Economists have known for a long time that trade is a positive sum game, yet most defenders of capitalism still wrestle with the "paradox" posed in the 18th century by Adam Ferguson and Adam Smith: how private vice can produce public good, how the pursuit of self-interest yields benefits for all. Rand cut that Gordian knot in the novel by denying that the pursuit of self-interest is a vice. Precisely because trade is not a zero-sum game, Rand challenges the age-old moral view that one must be either a giver or a taker.

At a crucial point in the novel, the industrialist Hank Rearden is on trial for violating an arbitrary economic regulation. Instead of apologizing for his pursuit of profit or seeking mercy on the basis of philanthropy, he says, "I work for nothing but my own profit – which I make by selling a product they need to men who are willing and able to buy it. I do not produce it for their benefit at the expense of mine, and they do not buy it for my benefit at the expense of theirs; I do not sacrifice my interests to them nor do they sacrifice theirs to me; we deal as equals by mutual consent to mutual advantage – and I am proud of every penny that I have earned in this manner."

We will know the lesson of *Atlas Shrugged* has been learned when business people, facing accusers in Congress or the media, stand up like Rearden for their right to produce and trade freely, when they take pride in their profits and stop apologizing for creating wealth.

David Kelley, author of *A Life of One's Own: Individual Rights and the Welfare State* (Cato Institute, 1998), is the founder of The Atlas Society.

Texas provides medical leadership

The ancient Greek physician Hippocrates considered medicine "the most distinguished of all the arts." Indeed, medical research is one of science's most exciting fields. Each new breakthrough saves lives, improves health, and leads to a higher quality of life for Americans. I am proud that Texas is at the forefront of scientific progress in many areas and is a world leader in medical research.

Earlier this month, Congress passed a bill I authored to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Michael DeBakey, who is one of our nation's greatest surgeons and medical innovators. Dr. DeBakey is Chancellor Emeritus of the Baylor College of Medicine and a worthy recipient of the highest civilian award Congress can bestow.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. DeBakey developed the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (M.A.S.H.) units that saved thousands of lives during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was later instrumental in the establishment of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center System. He is also internationally recognized for inventing or refining several very successful medical techniques and devices, including the heart transplant procedure, the roller pump in heart-lung machines, and the DeBakey Ventricular Assist Device.

Dr. DeBakey's accomplishments revolutionized cardiovascular medicine and are mirrored by the achievements of our state's many brilliant medical minds. Dr. Denton Cooley, founder of the Texas Heart Institute, participated in the world's first open-heart surgery, performed the first successful heart

transplant in the U.S., and implanted the first artificial human heart.

Dr. Julio Palmaz, a radiology professor at the University of Texas Health Science

Center at San Antonio (UTHSC-SA), invented the stent that has become a crucial part of angioplasty procedures.

Our talented Texas researchers are standing on the shoulders of these giants and are leading efforts to tackle our nation's most pressing health problems. The Galveston National Laboratory at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) will open in June 2008 and will spearhead nationwide studies of dangerous emerging diseases such as the West Nile virus, SARS, and avian influenza. UTMB won a very competitive National Institute of Health bidding process to host this Level 4 Biocontainment lab. It is one of only two such facilities in the nation – the other is at Boston University. The information we gain from UTMB's work will help protect Americans from potentially deadly outbreaks and bioterrorism attacks.

As the only medical school on the U.S.-Mexico border, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso (TTUHSC-El Paso) is ideally placed to address the serious health issues the region faces. It is a leading investigator of new and re-emerging diseases, such as tuberculosis and hepatitis, which occur at a higher rate along the border than in

either the U.S. or Mexico. This is why I have provided funding for research at TTUHSC-El Paso and helped create the Border Health Commission in 1994. Today, I am working with my colleagues to pass The Border Health Security Act of 2007 to continue to combat diseases that are transmitted across the border.

And, Texas' leadership includes the very latest in medical science. Our Alliance for NanoHealth is leading the way in the developing field of biomedical nanotechnology. This unique partnership is made up of seven outstanding Texas institutions: the UT medical schools in Houston and Galveston, the UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Rice University, the University of Houston, Texas A&M University, and Baylor College of Medicine. It brings together scientists from many different fields to find ways to treat illness at the cellular and even molecular level.

Researchers have learned that action taken on the smallest scale may combat the most destructive diseases. Dr. Mauro Ferrari, one of the founding fathers of this field, has been recruited to be the Alliance's president.

The cutting-edge discoveries that we make here in Texas and the leadership we provide can help save lives throughout our nation and the world. Medical breakthroughs can also be powerful economic producers, and they help our state continue to attract the world's best minds.

It is my privilege to support the institutions, doctors, and scientists that make these advances possible; and I will continue to champion their efforts as your Senator.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



Anti-smoking effort erodes liberty

By Don Watkins, Ayn Rand Institute

Across the country, state and local governments are banning smoking on private property, including bars, restaurants, and office buildings. This is just the latest step in the government's war on smoking – a coercive campaign that includes massive taxes on cigarettes, advertising bans, and endless multi-billion dollar lawsuits against tobacco companies. This war is infecting America with a political disease far worse than any health risk caused by smoking; it is destroying our freedom to make our own judgments and choices.

According to the anti-smoking movement, restricting people's freedom to smoke is justified by the necessity of combating the "epidemic" of smoking-related disease and death. Cigarettes, we are told, kill hundreds of thousands of helplessly addicted victims a year, and expose countless millions to unwanted and unhealthy secondhand smoke. Smoking, the anti-smoking movement says, in effect, is a plague, whose ravages can only be combated through drastic government action.

But smoking is not some infectious disease that must be quarantined and destroyed by the government. Smoking is a voluntary activity that every individual is free to choose to abstain from (including by avoiding restaurants and other private establishments that permit smoking). And, contrary to those who regard any smoking as irrational on its face, cigarettes are a potential value that each individual must assess for himself. Of course, smoking can be harmful – in certain quantities, over a certain period of time, it can be habit forming and lead to disease or death. But many individuals understandably regard the risks of smok-

ing as minimal if one smokes relatively infrequently, and they see smoking as offering definite value, such as physical pleasure.

Are they right? Can it be a value to smoke cigarettes – and if so, in what quantity? This is the sort of judgment that properly belongs to every individual, based on his assessment of the evidence concerning smoking's benefits and risks, and taking into account his particular circumstances (age, family history, profession, tastes, etc.). If others believe the smoker is making a mistake, they are free to try to persuade him of their viewpoint. But they should not be free to dictate his decision on whether and to what extent to smoke, any more than they should be able to dictate his decision on whether and to what extent to drink alcohol or play poker. The fact that some individuals will smoke themselves into an early grave is no more justification for banning smoking than that the existence of alcoholics is grounds for prohibiting you from enjoying a drink at dinner.

Implicit in the war on smoking, however, is the view that the government must dictate the individual's decisions with regard to smoking, because he is incapable of making them rationally. To the extent the anti-smoking movement succeeds in wielding the power of government coercion to impose on Americans its blanket opposition to smoking, it is entrenching paternalism: the view that individuals are incompetent to run their own lives, and thus require a nanny-state to control every aspect of those lives.

This state is well on its way: from trans-fat bans to bicycle helmet laws to prohibitions on gambling, the government is increasingly abridging our freedom on the grounds that we are not

competent to make rational decisions in these areas – just as it has long done by paternalistically dictating how we plan for retirement (Social Security) or what medicines we may take (the FDA).

Indeed, one of the main arguments used to bolster the anti-smoking agenda is the claim that smokers impose "social costs" on non-smokers, such as smoking-related medical expenses – an argument that perverts an injustice created by paternalism to support its expansion. The only reason non-smokers today are forced to foot the medical bills of smokers is that our government has virtually taken over the field of medicine, in order to relieve us inept Americans of the freedom to manage our own health care, and bear the costs of our own choices.

But contrary to paternalism, we are not congenitally irrational misfits. We are thinking beings for whom it is both possible and necessary to rationally judge which courses of action will serve our interests. The consequences of ignoring this fact range from denying us legitimate pleasures to literally killing us: from the healthy 26-year-old unable to enjoy a trans-fat food, to the 75-year-old man unable to take an unapproved, experimental drug without which he will certainly die.

By employing government coercion to deprive us of the freedom to judge for ourselves what we inhale or consume, the anti-smoking movement has become an enemy, not an ally, in the quest for health and happiness.

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DPS Trooper Chad Simpson looks over the crushed wreckage of a car driven by an Oklahoma man last Friday that was involved in a three-vehicle accident on US 287. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Accident sends one woman to hospital

A Minnesota woman was hospitalized following a three-vehicle accident west of Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chris Ward said 16-year-old Brett Strobel of Clarendon was in a 1995 Monte Carlo turning south off US 287 onto County Road 6 to go home and did not see an oncoming eastbound Hyundai driven by Greg Carswell II of Lawton, Okla.

Strobel veered left and Carswell veered right, and both struck a camper that was parked on the shoulder, being towed by a 2004 Dodge pickup driven by Russell Eusea of Thibodaux, Louisiana. Strobel's car was lodged beneath the left rear corner of the camper.

Carswell's vehicle impacted the right rear corner of the camper, went through the south ditch, and struck a utility pole.

Carswell's parents, Greg Carswell I and Delores Carswell, were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. Carswell was treated and released, and Mrs. Carswell was still hospitalized as of Sunday, Ward said.

Strobel was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Responding to the accident were personnel with the DPS, Donley County Sheriff's Office, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Associated Ambulance Authority, and the Texas Department of Transportation.

Centennial:

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In addition, ten men have served as the City Secretary, including R.E. Newman, U.J. Boston, J.W. Noel, W.H. Moffitt, J.P. Devine, W.L. Mosley, M.O. Weatherly, Mack Garrison, Danny Monroe, and Randy Shaw.

The city is presently governed by Mayor Janie Hill and Aldermen Bruce Howard, Leon Ward, Ricki Baker, Colleen Owens, and Gay Lollar.

By 1930, the population of Hedley had grown to 807 citizens; but like much of rural America, the town suffered a loss of population following the Depression and World War II. By 1980, the population 380, and the latest census count in 2000 was 379.

Today, Hedley remains a vital part of Donley County with a very active public school system and annual celebrations - like the Cotton Festival and the annual Chicken Barbecue - that have been continued

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Thur	11	85°	53°	-
Fri	12	75°	56°	.56°
Sat	13	86°	59°	-
Sun	14	89°	60°	-

Total precipitation this month: .62"
Total precipitation to date: 21.66"
Total precipitation in October last year: 3.04"
Total YTD last year: 17.96"

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 19
Mostly Sunny
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Saturday, Oct. 20
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Poster winners

The winners of the Hedley Fire Department's fire prevention poster contest were (back) Sheridan Hoyer, Tori Witt, Sara Monroe, Kati Adams, (front) Collin Monroe, Kasie Hinton, and Cristal Ramirez.

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Community Calendar

October 19
Broncos v. Wheeler • at Wheeler • 7:30 p.m.

October 21
Clarendon College PTK induction • Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m.

October 26
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

October 26 - 27
CVFD & Firebelles Haunted House • 7 p.m. - ?

October 31
Halloween

October 31
CVFD & Firebelles Haunted House • 7 p.m. - ?

"Pumpkin Palooza" • First United Methodist Church

November 2
Enterprise Halloween Photo Contest Deadline • 5 p.m.

November 16 - 17
CC Play "Let's Murder Marsha" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.

November 18
CC Play "Let's Murder Marsha" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.

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Menus

October 22 - 26

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: BLT, potato chips, tomato soup, cucumber salad, chocolate chip cookies.
Tue: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, pea salad, lemon pie.
Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, ice cream cups, tortilla chips.
Thu: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, sawdust salad, orange juice cake, bread.
Fri: Roast beef, gravy, mini baked potatoes, carrots, rosy applesauce, rolls, coconut cream pie.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding, biscuit.
Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, California blend vegetables, jello salad, cookies, roll.
Wed: Steak, gravy, broccoli casserole, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple pudding, roll.
Thu: Hamburger steak, grilled onion & mushrooms, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cucumber/onion salad, peaches, strawberries, roll.
Fri: Roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, Waldorf salad, pie, roll.

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon.: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch
Mon: Hot ham & cheese melt, tater tots, salad, pears, milk.
Tue: Chicken salad, tomatoes, carrot sticks, apple, crackers, milk.
Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, apricots, roll, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit mix, roll, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD
Lunch
Mon: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, carrots, rolls, fresh grapes, milk.
Tue: Subs, sun chips, lettuce, tomato, apple slices, juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, diced peaches, rolls, milk.
Thu: Fish strips, tossed salad, fresh fruit, mac & cheese, hot rolls, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, apple sauce, pudding, milk.

Dickey Library exhibit to focus on censorship

"Bonfire of Liberties: Censorship of the Humanities," a traveling display from Humanities Texas is on display in the Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library until Friday, October 26.

The exhibit includes 18 panels of photographs, drawings, and text dealing with censorship as well as banned books. Everyone is invited to come out and see the display before it's gone.

The teams at Clarendon College have been burning up the roads again this week.

We would like to congratulate the Clarendon College Meats Judging Team for winning the American Royal Stock Show contest in Kansas City this weekend. Complete details are on page six

We would also like to congratulate the Clarendon College Rodeo Team who participated in the Vernon Rodeo October 11-13. The men's team came out in third overall and details are on page six also.

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball team played Ranger College on October 12 in Ranger and won 3-0. The scores in the matches were 30-26, 30-22, and 30-28. The team traveled to Dallas on Saturday, October 13, and beat Richland College, 3-0, and Cedar Valley College, 3-0. Scores in the Richland College game were 30-9, 30-27, and 30-17. Scores in the Cedar Valley College game were 30-24, 30-18, and 30-21.

The volleyball team will return home this Saturday, October 20 to take on Dodge City at noon in the

Dawg House. We invite everyone in the community to come out and cheer the Lady Bulldogs on.



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, marketing coordinator

The Livestock Judging Team is in Kansas City this week participating in a contest.

Phi Theta Kappa will hold their induction ceremonies on Sunday, October 21, at 2 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center here in Clarendon. Larry Wiginton will serve as guest speaker. Clarendon College Dean of Students, Tex Buckhaults, will give the welcome. President Roni

Mendoza and Vice President Mark Egerton will lead the ceremonies, with Treasurer Henry Ruiz, and Derek Moore, the reporting secretary, assisting with the induction.

For more information please contact Bill Huey, PTK Sponsor, at 874-4838.

A game room is now open for on-campus students. The game room is located in the Bairfield Activity Center and houses a pool table, ping-pong table, air hockey table, as well as other games. The room is open a few nights a week for students to enjoy.

The Student Government Association will hold elections for new officers next Monday and Tuesday, and those winners will be announced in next week's column.

Messer leads Hedley parade

Doyle Messer was honored as the Grand Marshall for the 56th annual Hedley Cotton Festival Parade last Saturday.

Messer was born in Donley County on September 13, 1922, to Pete and Lillie Messer and attended school at Bray, McKnight, Hedley, and Quail. After serving in the Army Air Force, he attended Texas Technological College and then returned to Hedley to teach vocation agriculture until his retirement in 1984. The last ten years of his career he spent teaching in both Hedley and Quail.

Doyle married Evelyn Fancher of Olustee, Okla. She was also a high school teacher, and together they accumulated more than 70 years of classroom experience. She passed away in 2001.

Doyle and Evelyn reared three children. Angela Hines and her husband, Mike, live in Round Rock. Lyndon Messer is a Hedley resident and teaches history at Hedley ISD. Stuart and his wife, Kaye, live in Memphis, and he is the District Attorney. The Messers are also blessed with five grandchildren, Ashton, Aaron, and Megan Hines and Kim and Peter Messer. The most recent family addition is the first great-grandchild, 17-month-old Luke Hines, who is the son of Ashton and Karen Hines of West Monroe, Louisiana.

Mr. Messer has been a member of the Hedley Lions Club for 57 years and has attended every Cotton Festival since the first one in 1952. Over the years, he has held every office but is closely associated with the Cotton Festival Barbecue and the Lions Club sponsored community chicken barbecue. He has also been involved in several other community, county, and school district organizations over the years and has been an active member of the Hedley Church of Christ since 1940.

Mr. Messer is happy that he has lived his life in Hedley and feels blessed with all the family, friends, students, neighbors, and fellow teachers he has known for so many years.

Llewellyn reception

The public is cordially invited to a reception honoring Lora Llewellyn Richardson, Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 10 a.m. until noon at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Hedley.

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Beautification Club plans winter activities

The temperature dipped to 46 with a stiff north wind this morning - just a reminder that winter is on its way. We had a bountiful crop of fruit making the deer fat and slow, so drive carefully. The deer usually win.

The Beautification Club met at noon with eight members attending which included a new member, Carol Goemans. We planned our winter calendar with December 2 set for the lighting of the Nativity and other displays in the park followed by caroling and refreshments at City Hall. The hobo stew is planned for the middle of January, so get your taste buds set and place your order when someone calls later in the

year. Bobby and Donna Murdock came home a couple of weeks ago from Colorado. They sold their house here and will be leaving. We will miss them. They were good workers in the community.

The Howardwick Friendship Club is Friday at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Bring your favorite food, visit the neighbors, and enjoy some entertainment.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Marker dedicated

Robertson's Funeral Directors unveiled their historical marker for 108 years of service Sunday afternoon. Shown here are Texas Funeral Directors Association President-elect Michael Land, Texas Funeral Service Commission Executive Director O.C. "Chet" Robbins, Chuck Robertson, Donley County Historical Commission Chair Jean Stavenhagen, Cameron Word, Patrick Robertson, and Delbert Robertson.

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Obituaries

Gerner

Dr. Robert Earl Gerner, 76, of Vail, Colo., died Friday, October 5, 2007, in Denver, Colo. Graveside Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2007, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Dr. Gerner was born December 12, 1930, in Lelia Lake to Edward W. and Alma Jane Russell Gerner. He attended Lelia Lake schools, Clarendon College, and West Texas State University. He received his medical degree from the Univer-



Gerner

sity of Texas Medical School in Galveston and surgical residence from Hahnman Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, Penn. He worked for a number of years in Buffalo, New York's Roswell Park Memorial Institute in cancer research before moving to Denver, Colo. in the early 1970's. He practiced there for many years, specializing in cancer surgery. At the time of his illness and death, he had been practicing in Vail, Colorado, for over 20 years. Dr. Gerner was a dedicated physician; he spent his life in service to others, working to make their lives better. He was a Methodist.

Dr. Gerner was preceded in death by his parents; 5 brothers, Ernest, Henry, Bill, Ray, & Harold.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Irene Williams of Memphis, Helga Youngman of Denver, & Leora Gerner of Yucaipi, Calif.; several nieces and nephews including Johnny Gerner and Rick Gerner,

formerly of Clarendon, and Sabine Brookmeyer of Denver.

The family request memorials to Citizens Cemetery, P.O. Box 669, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or a favorite charity.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Blakeley

Clarence Ray Blakeley, Jr., 72, of Claude died Tuesday, October 9, 2007, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 12, 2007, at Claude Cemetery in Claude with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery with Masonic Rites by Claude Masonic Lodge # 719. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Blakeley was born January 22, 1935, in Hickory, North Caro-

lina, to Clarence Ray Blakeley, Sr. and Dorothy Campbell Blakeley. He married Mary Stuchlike on December 7, 1970, at Nephi, Utah. He was a veteran of the Army, Air Force, & Marine Corps. He was a resident of Aurora, Colorado, prior to moving to Claude in September 1993. He was a member of Claude Masonic Lodge #719. He was a Methodist.

Mr. Blakeley was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Blakeley of Claude; two daughters, Theresa Delap of Oregon, and Janet McLoughlin of California; one son, Curtis Ray Blakeley of Florida; 4 brothers, James Blakeley of California, Ronny Blakeley of Connecticut, Joe Blakeley of Missouri, and Jerry Blakeley of California; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 16, 2007, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard ringing the bell.

We had 18 members and seven guests - Gerald L. Kuhl, guest of Lion Debra Kuhl; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Lindy Craft, guest of Lion Bobbie Thornberry; Ann Huey, who presented our program; and Lions Sweetheart candidates Courtney Shillings, and Abby Patten.

Mrs. Huey is a volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), which works with abused and neglected children. There are currently more than 60,000 abused and neglected kids in the Child Protective Services system in Texas. CASA volunteers spend 10 to 15 hours a month with a child, and the next area training will be held in January. Mrs. Huey can be contacted at the Clarendon College Dickey Library.

Lion Marvin Elam introduced the three finalists for Club Sweetheart, and each spoke to the club about their interests and reasons for wanting to serve the Clarendon Lions Club. After a secret ballot, the club selected Abby Patten to wear the crown for 2007-2008. Congratulations, Abby, and we appreciated all the girls who applied this year.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

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How to pick a computer password

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Now that we live in the computer age almost everyone has a password or two or three. It is important to make sure you pick a good password, one that is not difficult for you to remember but can't be figured out by hackers or computer attackers.

The "bad guys" are good at guessing passwords common words or patterns such as, iloveyou, 123abc, and so on. Also if you are asked to select a secret word or phrase for password recovery, that question or answer should be difficult to guess as well; an attacker will not take long to figure out an answer to the question "What's my favorite season?"

Picking a sentence that is familiar and using parts of the words from that sentence as a password is a good option. It helps to add complexity to the resulting word or phrase by mixing capitalization and adding punctuation.

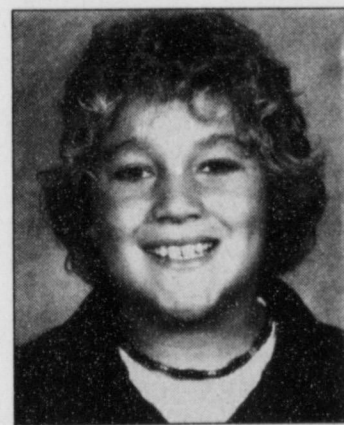
Also: Long passwords are good for security, but they are a pain to type. Most companies indicate that passwords shorter than 8 characters is not advisable but remember don't get them too long.

Using Passwords
Remember you are surrounded by people who may be looking over your shoulder. Some sites do not have a secure website or be trustworthy. Therefore it is important to periodically change passwords, and do not reuse passwords across different types of systems. For instance, you should not use the same password for a personal webmail account as for bank or office account.

Storing Passwords
The biggest question is whether it's OK to write down the passwords. Writing them on a post-it note and pasting the note to the monitor or the bottom of the keyboard is a big no-no. But people can no longer remember passwords good enough to reliably defend against attacks, and are much more secure if they choose a password too complicated to remember and then write it down. We're all good at securing small pieces of paper. Write your passwords down on a small piece of paper, and keep it with their other valuable small pieces of paper such as in their wallet.

Remember your safety is determined by your password. Taking extra steps to secure your information is worth the trouble.

For more information please contact Donley County Extension or your local Internet provider.



First place

Taylor Knorpp won first place in the Clarendon Pepsi Pass, Punt, & Kick competition and then went on to compete in Lubbock. Taylor competed against 176 third and fourth graders and got fourth place.

Festival:

Continued from page one.

Organizations - First, American Legion; Second, Hedley Fire Department; and Third, Hedley Varsity Cheerleaders and Football Players.

Open Class - First, 1949 Hudson Commodore; Second, 1952 Farmall Cub; and Third, Traikers Organization.

Floats - First, City Hall - Celebrating 100 Years; Second, Lions Club Sweetheart; and Third, Lioness Club.

Commercial - First, Jack King Ranch; Second, Donley County Gin; and Third, Kari's Photography.

Other winners for the day included Jeff Winkler, who won the television given away by the Hedley Senior Citizens.



Clean-up time

Students at West Texas A&M University participated in the annual Work-a-thon October 6 to get the campus ready for the 2007 Homecoming. Students spruced up the campus and prepared the bonfire site during the Saturday morning event. Students helping clean out campus flower beds were Shanna Shelton, a junior education major from Clarendon; Wes Condray, a senior political science major from Lubbock; Kendra Sappenfield, a junior agriculture education major from Miami; and Stephanie Fowler, a junior English education major from Clarendon.

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Recently, I was listening to a radio show that had a comedian acting like a preacher. His favorite catch phrase when pointing out sin was: "Turn or burn." It was funny and got me to thinking. Many preachers only preach about Heaven. Sadly, the issue of Hell is ignored. Many religious people will not listen to lessons about the wrath of God. They only want to hear about God's love.

Paul warned Timothy about this attitude back in the 1st century A.D. In 2Tim. 4:3, Paul said: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;" That is exactly what we have today in the religious world. People don't want book, chapter and verse from the Bible. They want to "feel" good and have their emotions touched at the cost of the truth. Prov. 14:12 says, "There is a way that seems right to man, but its end is the way of death." Emotions can't lead us, spiritually speaking; we must have authority from the Bible only.

God is love (1John 4:8, 16). God also is a God of wrath (Ex. 22:24; Num. 11:33; Psalm 89:46). "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God (Heb. 10:31). If we trust God to keep His promise of Heaven, why wouldn't we expect Him to keep the promise of Hell? Titus 1:2 tells us God does not lie. God promised Heaven or Hell. Only we decide which is for us! Lam. 3:40: "Let us search out and examine our ways, And turn back to the LORD." Maybe it's not so funny, but it's true, we had better "Turn or burn."

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CC Meats Team wins

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team won the American Royal Stock Show contest in Kansas City this past weekend.

John Hasty, a sophomore from Cleburne, was High Individual; Derek Moore, a sophomore from Huffman, was 3rd High Individual; and Jace McMath, a sophomore from Willard, New Mexico was 8th High Individual. Paul Morales, a sophomore from Humble, was also on the team.

Henry Ruiz, a sophomore from Eagle Pass, was High Individual in the alternate's contest; Kelli Mock, a freshman from Adkins, was 2nd High Individual in the alternate's contest; and Francisco Perez, a freshman from Quemado, was 11th high individual.

CC Rodeo team third

The Clarendon College Rodeo Team participated in the Vernon Rodeo October 11-13; and the men's team came out in third overall.

Jaytin McCright, a sophomore from Amarillo, won the first round and the short round and the average in the team roping.

Timothy and Joseph Podskoc, freshmen from Rockmart, Georgia, qualified to the short round, where they were third and fourth in the average in the team roping.

GT nominations sought

Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior High are accepting nominations of students (Grades 6-12) for the G/T program.

The G/T program is designed to serve academically advanced students.

To nominate a Clarendon High School student for the program, drop by the high school office for a packet. CHS Principal Larry Jeffers requests that all nominations be submitted by October 26, 2007.

If you would like to nominate a junior high student for the G/T Program, pick up a packet from the junior high office.

Nominations must be returned to CJH Principal Marvin Elam, no later than October 31, 2007.



Clarendon Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners.

Fire prevention poster contest winners named

The Clarendon Firebelles and Volunteer Fire Department named the winners of their annual Fire Prevention poster contest October 6.

The top three entries in each category received a trophy and a t-shirt. The 1st Place winners also received a \$100 savings bond.

PPCD and Headstart Winners: Wyatt Brinkley, 1st Place; Armani Jackson, 2nd Place; Jordan Johnson, 3rd Place. Kindergarten and 1st Grade Winners: Christopher Bruce, 1st Place; Gavin Hollan, 2nd Place; Dalton Benson, 3rd Place.

2nd Grade and 3rd Grade Winners: Trinity Stribling, 1st Place; Shiann Cook, 2nd Place; Andy Davis, 3rd Place; 4th Grade and 5th Grade Winners: Brittney McAnear, 1st Place; Alysse Simpson, 2nd Place; Jacob Hewett, 3rd Place.

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Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Twelfth Grade: Kristen Dwight, Jonathan Edmonson, Danielle Smith

'AB' Honor Roll
 First Grade: Jasmine Lockeby, Erin Monroe, Mckay Shelp, Second Grade: Makinzie Hinton, Hunter Mestas, Zarek Mestas, Merchel Smith, Zegan Wells, Third Grade: Casey McCleskey, Madison Shelp, Braddon Stephens, James Weaver, Fourth Grade: Lane Cabler, Chase Sharp, Kelsey Wells, Tori Witt, Fifth Grade: Grayson Morris, Justin Riggs, Sixth Grade: Maggie Collins, Oscar Felan, Eric Monroe, Seth Ruthardt, Ashley Sellars, Bailey Wood, Seventh Grade: Caden Farris,

Jamie Lollar, Addy Monroe, Zach Sargent, Sierra Wheatly, Jadee Widener, Jodee Widener, Eighth Grade: Cassidy Burton, Carlye Hancock, Willie Lewis, Josh Llewellyn, Justine Moore, Ethan Naylor, Jacob Ramirez, Kadee Riggs, Rance Watt, Patricia Valles, Ninth Grade: Kolby Foard, Tanner Gross Katterinna Johnson, Braden Montgomery, Jasie Sargent, Kallie Verstuylt, Jacob Widener, Tenth Grade: Daryan Cabler, Haley Hall, Brook Martin, Will Monroe, Brittney Netterville, Alex Sharp, Morgan Wood, Eleventh Grade: Amber Burnam, Shandy Koetting, Twelfth Grade: Deston Chambliss, Sam Lovely, Paige Martin, Tyler Pepper, Julie Woodard

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 noviembre de 2007 para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 80a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

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ISSUED THIS THE 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.
 Emitada esse dia 10 de octubre, 2007.

[s] Jack Hall
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Broncos finish off Memphis in big way

By Sandy Anderberg

The long time rivalry between Clarendon and Memphis was won by the Broncos in a hold-your-breath game Friday night at Bronco Stadium.

The Broncos fought hard and pulled off an exciting one point win in front of a packed and very excited hometown crowd. The final score of 26-25 gave Clarendon a one-up on at least two other teams in the District for the opening week.

The Broncos' first score came in the first quarter when Alton Gaines took it in from six yards out. The conversion failed, putting the Broncos up by six. Memphis came back to score to lead by one before the first quarter ended and then added another touchdown in the second period to take the lead.

But the Broncos fought back to tie the game at 19-19 at the break. Those touchdowns were scored by Gaines (five-yard run) and Glen Weatherton on a two-yard run. Aaron Gordon added the bonus.

The Broncos got on the board once again in the third quarter when

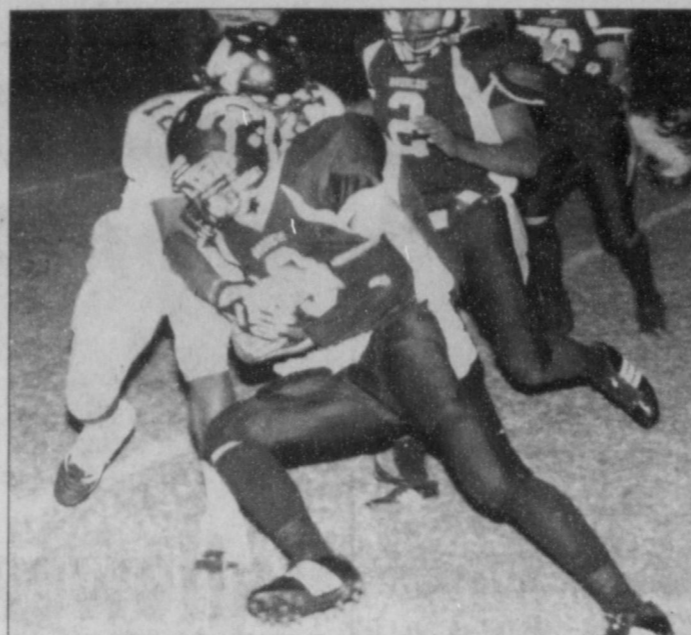
Alton Gaines took advantage of a blocked punt to go in from five yards out to go up by seven. Memphis then responded with a 96-yard run to come within one of the lead. Their go-ahead attempt at a two-point conversion failed, which proved to be the difference in the game.

"This was a great win for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "It was a total team effort on the field. Our hard work is paying off for us. We saw some things that we haven't seen the guys do this year, and we were very pleased. They never gave up - they refused to lose. They found a way to win."

Jack credited several Broncos with good games and intense play.

"T.J. Brown did an excellent job for us," Jack said. "He had three interceptions for the night, and the final one sealed the win for us. Danzel Wilson's blocked punt was huge, and Derrick Shelton is getting better and better. Aaron Gaines did a good job kicking our extra points and made some good defensive stops."

"Dylan Wright and Stephino McCampbell did a good job, and



Nathan Gribble gains some yardage for the Broncos during last Friday's victory over Memphis.

our offensive line (Stephen and Scott Fowler, Tré Brown, Wilson, and Shelton) played great. Nathan Judd, Alton, and Johnny Gaines had a solid game, too."

And according to Jack, the underclassmen are stepping up to the challenge and making a difference on the Bronco team.

"We had four freshmen on the field in the fourth quarter," Jack

said. "It shows our youth and just how really young we are. Mike and Chris Crump played well, and David Roberts did a good job for us in the fourth quarter."

The Broncos played hard for the duration of the game and were rewarded with a job well done giving them the momentum for this Friday's game in Wheeler. Clarendon will take on the Mustangs at 7:30 p.m.

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Drugs in the News

New Hope for Those Suffering from Tension Headaches

A study published recently in the medical journal *Neurology* showed that cluster headaches respond favorably to *Zomig* (zolmitriptan) nasal spray. *Zomig* is in the class of drugs known as *triptans*. This drug has been shown to reduce headache pain within 10 to 30 minutes. The nasal spray can be used in one nostril for a 5 mg dose or in each nostril for a 10mg total dose. In the study 50% of subjects responded to the lower dose, and 63% responded to the higher dose. No adverse events data was gathered because the study only evaluated the response to *Zomig* of 3 individual attacks in participants.

Cluster headaches affect only about 1% of the population. Men appear to be affected more often than women. These headaches occur on one side of the head with the pain "peaking" in 5 minutes and continuing for 30 to 180 minutes. People can have up to three attacks a day. Before the FDA approves the nasal spray for use in cluster headaches, longer-term studies will need to be conducted.



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Clarendon runners compete in Canyon

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Clarendon cross-country runners participated in the Canyon cross-country meet Saturday, October 13.

Trevela Dronzek had the best finishing time for the junior high Lady Colts at 16:00 for the two-mile course. Jentry Shadle was close behind with a 16:10, and Audrey Shelton came in at 16:39. Jenci Burton ran a 16:37 and Kae Hewett recorded a 17:18. Elizabeth O'Rear had a time of 16:42, and Kenzie Perryman ended with an 18:57. Bryce McCary also ran for the Lady Colts.

Johana Adamkova ran a 17:32 for the junior varsity Lady Broncos, and Annie Patten finished with a 17:18. Abby Patten and Ashlyn Tubbs ran for the varsity Lady Broncos and finished with times of 14:34 and 15:32 respectively. Monty Holland ran for the junior varsity Broncos and finished the three-mile course in a time of 24:03.

"The kids did a good job," Coach Randy Yelverton said. "There were almost 200 junior high runners, 100 girls' JV runners, 170 girls' varsity, and 130 boys' JV."

The next cross-country meet will be October 22 in Amarillo.

JV kicks Memphis

The junior varsity Broncos kept the sweep alive in Memphis as they defeated them 12-6 in a hard-fought game. The same evening, the junior high Colts produced big wins against the Cyclones as well.

According to Coach Brad Elam, the Broncos did their job well.

Levario scored the first Broncos' touchdown, and Braughton earned the second.

The Broncos will play Wheeler at home Thursday, October 18, immediately following the junior high games.

Colts still undefeated

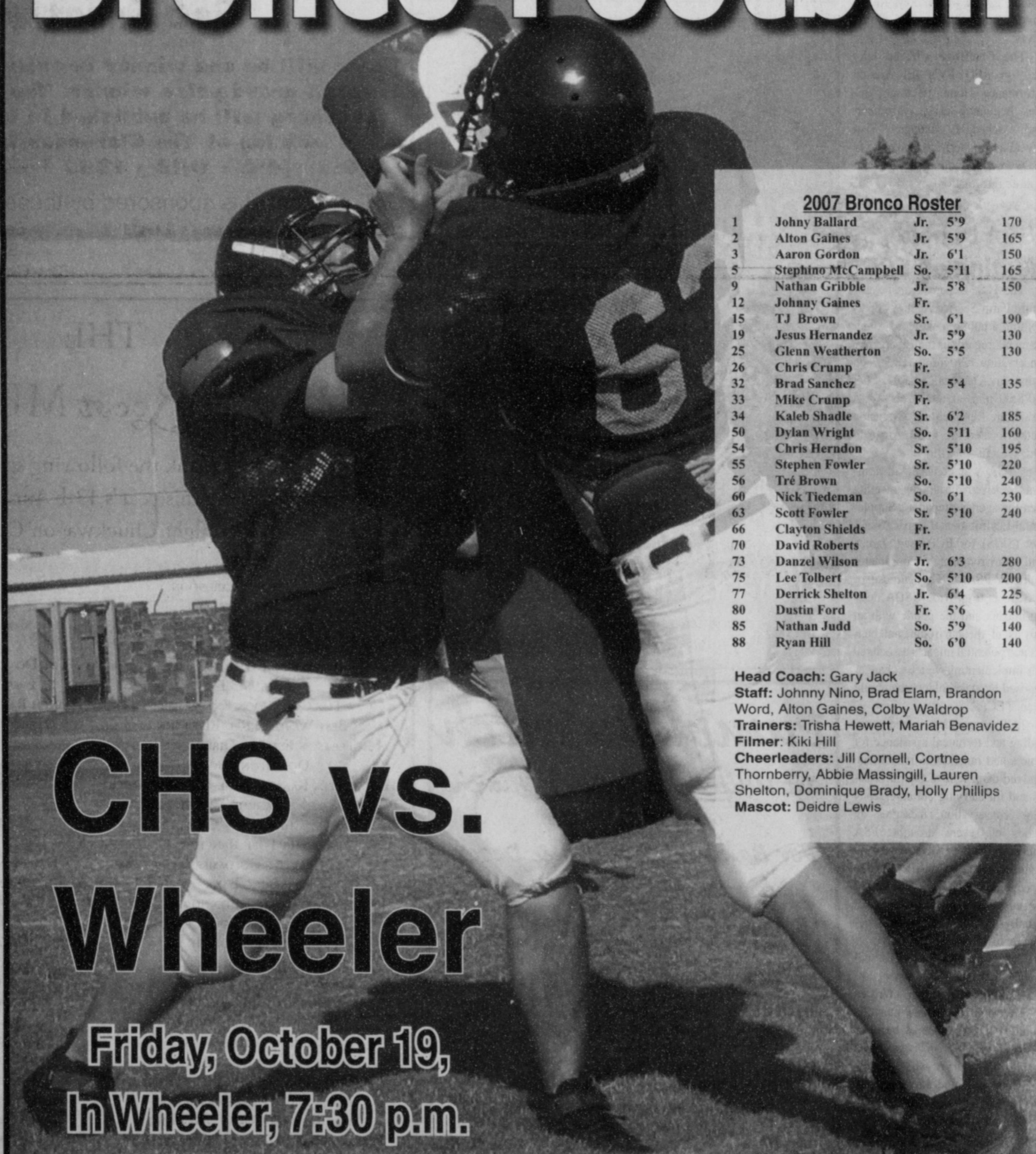
The seventh and eighth grade Colts reigned supreme once again as they each handed both Memphis teams losses. The seventh grade won 34-8, and the eighth grade won 28-26.

Forrest Yelverton racked up three touchdowns and added one two-point conversion. Dusty Rice made good on one touchdown and an interception. According to Coach Brandon Word, Tanner Chambless also had one TD and a two-point conversion. Tyler Burch and Diego Santos each helped with a two-point conversion.

The eighth grade game ended in a two-point win for the Colts, but it was a nail-biter according to Word. Wes Williams had two touchdowns. He ran back a kick off and scored on a 25-yard run. He also added a two-point conversion. Charleston Harris had one TD on a 70-yard run and a conversion. Devonte Harris scored once on an 80-yard run.

Both Colt teams will take on Wheeler at home Thursday, October 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Bronco Football



2007 Bronco Roster

1	Johnny Ballard	Jr.	5'9	170
2	Alton Gaines	Jr.	5'9	165
3	Aaron Gordon	Jr.	6'1	150
5	Stephino McCampbell	So.	5'11	165
9	Nathan Gribble	Jr.	5'8	150
12	Johnny Gaines	Fr.		
15	TJ Brown	Sr.	6'1	190
19	Jesus Hernandez	Jr.	5'9	130
25	Glenn Weatherton	So.	5'5	130
26	Chris Crump	Fr.		
32	Brad Sanchez	Fr.	5'4	135
33	Mike Crump	Fr.		
34	Kaleb Shadle	Sr.	6'2	185
50	Dylan Wright	So.	5'11	160
54	Chris Herndon	Sr.	5'10	195
55	Stephen Fowler	Sr.	5'10	220
56	Tré Brown	So.	5'10	240
60	Nick Tiedeman	So.	6'1	230
63	Scott Fowler	Sr.	5'10	240
66	Clayton Shields	Fr.		
70	David Roberts	Fr.		
73	Danzel Wilson	Jr.	6'3	280
75	Lee Tolbert	So.	5'10	200
77	Derrick Shelton	Jr.	6'4	225
80	Dustin Ford	Jr.	5'6	140
85	Nathan Judd	So.	5'9	140
88	Ryan Hill	So.	6'0	140

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Staff: Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Brandon Word, Alton Gaines, Colby Waldrop

Trainers: Trisha Hewett, Mariah Benavidez

Filmer: Kiki Hill

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Halls Creek wins rodeo challenge

Clarendon's own Halls Creek Ranch, owned by Lane Seliger, placed fourth out of 37 teams at the All Around Ranch Rodeo Challenge recently.

The Challenge, hosted by All Around Performance Horse Productions, was one of the biggest open ranch rodeos with a total payout of over \$93,000.

Thirty-seven teams from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado, and Ohio competed October 4-6, 2007, at the Circle T Arena in Hamilton, Texas, all vying for the first place prize of \$50,000.

Teams competed in preliminary performances on Thursday and Friday nights, with the top four teams from each night qualifying for the eight-team short-round on Saturday. Events included bronc riding, doctoring, sorting, branding, and wild cow milking.

While seven of the top eight teams were from Texas, the Texas Panhandle claimed home to three of the top four final places. First place team was Eng Ranch of San Antonio. Second place team was AzTec/T4 Ranch of Canyon. Third place team was Adcock/MR Ranch of Miami. Again, the fourth place team was Clarendon's Halls Creek Ranch. Team members were Bob Spillers, Elwyn McCluskey, Randy Crump, Brad Shadle, and Ralph Graves.

The Challenge will be televised on RFD TV's All Around Performance Horse in three episodes beginning early November; check schedule listings. Visit www.allaroundperformancehorse.tv or www.allaroundranchrodeo.com for more information.

USDA to hold meeting on ECP

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a public meeting to solicit comments regarding the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Agriculture Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

"FSA will consider all comments received during the meeting when the agency prepares a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for ECP," said Janice Pond, Environmental Coordinator for Texas FSA. "The purpose of the SEIS is to provide USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the environmental benefits and potential impacts associated with implementing various changes proposed by stakeholders that could enhance ECP."

ECP provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought. FSA county committees determine land eligibility based on on-site damage inspections, taking into account the type and extent of damage. ECP typically provides cost-share assistance up to 75 percent.

Public meeting attendees will have an opportunity to verbally comment during the meeting. Written and electronic comments must be submitted by the close of business on November 19, 2007, to ensure consideration. FSA will consider comments submitted after this date to the extent possible.

The public should direct comments and requests for draft SEIS information packages to ECP SEIS, Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magruder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, Va. 23666-1572; or by logging on to <http://public.geo-marine.com>.

Questions about the public meeting in Amarillo should be directed to Janice Pond at 806-785-5644 ext. 180. For more information on ECP and other FSA programs, visit the national FSA web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



All in the family

Richard Gaines (center) enjoyed watching his nephews, Johnny Gaines, Danzel Wilson, and Alton Gaines, play ball Friday night against Memphis while coached by his brother Alton Lee Gaines. Richard suffered a stroke more than a year ago and now lives in the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. His friends in the CHS Class of 1984 made arrangements for him to be able to watch his nephews play ball for the first time. Any friends or former classmates are encouraged to stop by and see him when they pass through Claude.

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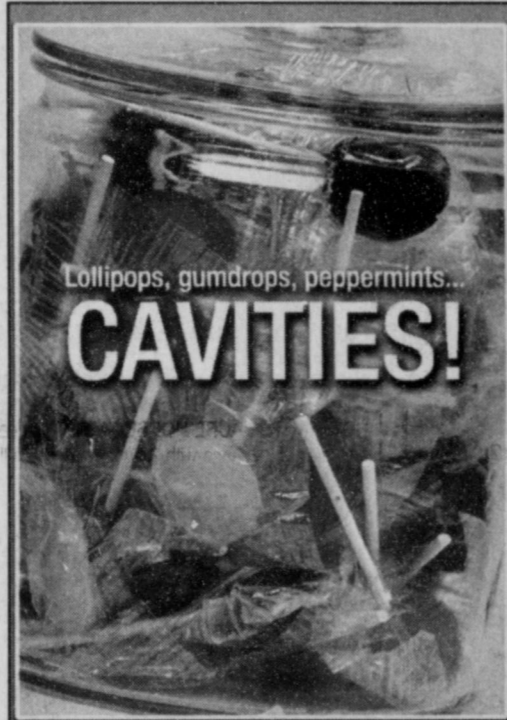
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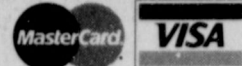
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- **Need CNAs & NAs**
- 6a-6p, 9.25/hr.
- 6p-6a, 10.00/hr.
- **First four positions filled.** Sign on bonus of \$150 after 3 months of employment
- **Need Housekeeping Supervisor**
- **Need LVN**
- 6a-6p, \$15.75/hr.
- **Need Full-Time Week-end RN**
- **Nurse Aides Needed** - Certification classes available with employment at Palo Duro Nursing Home. After certification \$9.25/10.00

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Five-foot ladder for \$5, large Crock-Pot for \$5, garden hose for \$5, Polaroid camera \$20. Cash only. 874-3188.

GRASS HAY FOR SALE - round and/or square bales. Top quality. Call 806-874-3301 during the day, 806-874-2347 at night. 43-4tc

WE RAISE WORKING ENGLISH SETTERS in Childress, Texas, for quail and dove hunting. If you are looking for a good bird dog from a long line of working bird dogs, several litters are available. Call Critter Care Vet Clinic (940) 937-6065 to arrange a viewing of the pups. View heritage and pictures at: www.texas-hunting-dogs.com. 43-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Two residential or commercial lots on Greenbelt Lake for lots in Lubbock area. Buffalo Springs or White River Lakes. 806-799-6852. 43-2tp

FOR SALE - Kenmore freezer top refrigerator, white, 1 yr. old, \$400 OBO. Kenmore spacesaver stacked wash/dryer unit, white, electric, 110 plug, 1 yr. old, \$600 OBO. 205-1896. 44-1tc

'99 TAHOE LT - One owner, leather, all service records. \$7,000. Call 447-0356. 44-2tc

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone in the community who came and supported the Bronco Band during the Mexican Pile-On. Your continued support helped to make this year a huge success.

Bronco Band Boosters

We would like to thank everyone who participated and supported this year's Hedley Cotton Festival. The event was a great success. Special thanks to Crow Hollow Feeders, TxDot, City of Hedley, Hedley ISD, National Honor Society, Junior Class, Owl Cheerleaders, KLSR, and The Clarendon Enterprise. Thanks also to our Club Sweetheart, Paige Martin, for all her hard work.

Hedley Lions Club

We would like to thank Herring Bank, Signs Plus, and The Clarendon Enterprise for their contributions for the Bronco Thunder Sticks. Your support of the Clarendon Cub Scouts is greatly appreciated.

Clarendon Cub Scouts

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Howardwick - Mobile Home, Columbia and Charles. 2 bed, 2 bath. Nice add on with cellar under add on. Attached garage & carport. Refrigerated air (3 yrs old), and central heat.

FOR SALE CLARENDON

HOME & 17.55 ACRE HORSE FACILITY - near Clarendon College - includes recently remodeled residence with 2 b/rooms and 2 full baths plus finished basement suitable for 3rd bedroom - country kitchen with appliances - central heat & ref. air - well with sub. pump - fountain & 2 ponds - 4 covered horse stalls - lots of trees - PLUS frontage on US 287 with excellent potential for development - yours to enjoy as/is or develop as you please for \$139,000.

2 BEDROOM - 1 BATH - STUCCO - kitchen/dining - living - central evap cooling plus window ref. units - floor furnace - un-attached double garage - rock fence - good location @ 600 E. 3rd for \$32,500.

ATTRACTIVE HOME FOR SMALL FAMILY - 3 b/room - 1 & 1/2 baths - kitchen includes range, d/washer & disposer - cooled by ref. window units & ceiling fans - heat by floor furnace - unattached garage - chain link fence - shade & fruit trees - wonderful garden spot - on 6 lots near City Park @ 702 S. Gorst for \$49,000.

LELIA LAKE

VERY NICE & RECENTLY REMODELED - & heavily insulated 2 b/r - 2 bath - 1670 sq ft - nice kitchen/dining - living - utility - & new roof - 2 car & 1 car ports - PLUS large shop/storage bldg with new metal roof - 2 domestic wells, 1 with sub. pump and 1 with working windmill - all on 1.25 acres of fertile soil suitable for garden or orchard for \$69,500

HEDLEY

HOUSE & ONE-HALF CITY BLOCK - 2 bedroom, 1 bath - living - dining - kitchen - utility - new plumbing & new water lines - lots of room for garden or orchard yet located near school & post office - @ 301 Blair St. for \$37,500. **REDUCED TO \$30,000.**

COMMERCIAL

IT'LL DO MOTEL - OWNER MUST SELL DUE TO FAILING HEALTH - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$425,000. **REDUCED TO \$110,000.**

NAPA STORE, CONVENIENCE STORE & STATION (COMBINATION) - a very attractive and well established operating business in an excellent location on heavily traveled US 287. "Turn Key" including buildings, furniture, fixtures & inventory. Call or check web site for details and photos.

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- CLARENDON**
- 703 S. Carhart - Brick, 2 bed, 1 3/4 baths, CH/A, fireplace, carport, water well, metal fence. Huge native pecan tree, S 70' of 3 lots. \$65,000.
 - 404 W. 5th St. - Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 Full, 3/4 & 1/2 baths, large kitchen with breakfast nook, formal living and dining rooms, with two face fireplace, large den, central h/a, updated appliances, nice patio, aprox 3462 total sq ft. Nice yard and landscaping. \$189,000.
 - 4 lots @ 415 W. 7th. Three bed, 2 bath, steel siding, screened in front porch, CH/A, large carport, covered patio \$89,000.
 - 3 lots @ 802 W. Allen St. Brick, 3-4 bed, 3 baths, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, basement, fireplace, large storage bid. with garage door. \$100,000

COUNTRY PROPERTIES

- 28 miles south of Clarendon, 773 acs. + or -, 3 - 1000 lb. feeders, 3 enclosed, elevated bldg with 1000 lb. travel trailer (10,000 cost.), one windmill. Borders river approx. 1 mile. Wide, whitetail, deer, hogs, turkeys, few quail. \$660 per ac.
- 35 acs. Northeast of Hedley, 1 well, 1 bedroom house, 2 open barns, 1 trailer house. Bluestem pasture. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- 100 acs. North of Hedley, 2 wells, cross fenced. Love grass, Hwy frontage. Trailer house. **UNDER CONTRACT**

- Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks (fish), deer & quail, some new fence.
- Gray Co. near Mobeetie, 632 acres + or -, two wells, 3 dirt tanks, two miles new fence, excellent cattle ranch. \$550 per acre.
- 640 acs. + or - north of Hedley close to Red River, 2 bed, 1 bath brick home, nice metal barn, metal corrals, 1 well & 1 seep pond. Lots of trees & thickets, very gamey.
- 640 + or - South of Hedley, old home, barn & pens. Deer, & birds. Water wells, Lots of cover for the game. Good location.
- 40 acs. Farm land near Hedley, 2 wells. On pavement. **UNDER CONTRACT**

GREENBELT LAKE

- South west side, 1 deeded acre fenced with two mobile homes furnished. One has ch/a the other evaporative air. Large deck. \$60,000. Need quick sale.



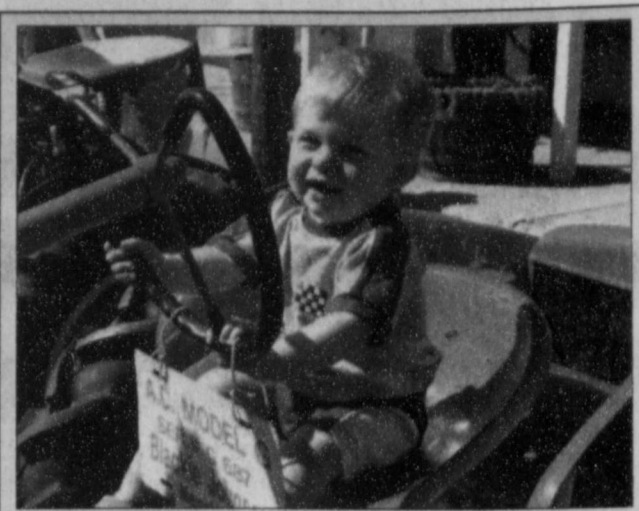
Great goobers!

The Clarendon Elementary First Graders observe Mike Newhouse as he thrashes peanuts. The first graders visited Newhouse Farms during their field trip Monday afternoon after traveling to the peanut plant in Memphis earlier that morning.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ANNDRIA KIDD

Sheriff's Report: Livestock reported on the loose on Barcus Street

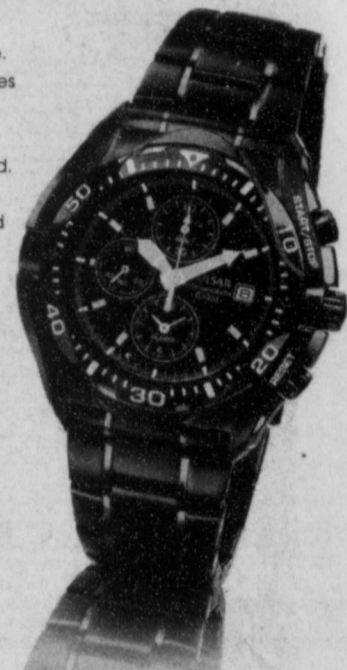
<p>October 8, 2007 12:34 a.m. - Caller reporting possible public intoxication. 1:51 p.m. - Semi stuck on RR, Co. Rd. LL & Co. Rd. 5. 8:39 p.m. - Business alarm, 300 Blk. S. Kearney St. 11:41 p.m. - Located open door, Fire Dept.</p> <p>October 9, 2007 8:44 a.m. - To Memphis for court. 11:54 a.m. - At school. 12:16 p.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 S. at Barcus; unable to locate owner. 2:46 p.m. - Transport to Vernon. 3:20 p.m. - Clerk's office.</p>	<p>4:30 p.m. - TV cable down, N. Ayers & E. Rosenfield St. 5:44 p.m. - To Hedley, possible hit and run. <p>October 10, 2007 1:00 a.m. - See complainant, Clarendon College assault. 2:44 a.m. - Disturbance, 500 Blk. W. 6th St.; barking dog. 12:59 p.m. - At high school. 2:37 p.m. - Hit and run, corner Gorst & Wood. 9:52 p.m. - EMS assist, 200 Blk. S. Sims. 10:19 p.m. - Vehicle driving around museum.</p> </p>	<p>October 11, 2007 1:03 a.m. - 800 Blk. S. Koogale St. 11:09 a.m. - See subject, Sheriff's Office lobby. 12:55 p.m. - Welfare check. 3:59 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle, Co. Rd. T. 4:10 p.m. - Vehicle Co. Rd. T, being moved off roadway. 4:40 p.m. - See caller, 500 Blk. S. Sully. <p>October 12, 2007 12:39 a.m. - Check reported semi, Hwy. 287 at Co. line; disabled. 1:17 p.m. - JP office, Hedley 4:03 p.m. - 3 vehicle accident, Hwy. 287 and Co. Rd. 6.</p> </p>	<p>October 13, 2007 2:45 a.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. E. 2nd St. 6:45 p.m. - At res., Ten Bears; Howard-wick. 11:03 p.m. - Remove animal carcass from roadway, 3 W. 287.</p> <p>Arrests - 1 EMS - 15 FD - 1</p> <p>Constable's Report - Two weeks Attending K-9 School Arrests - 2 Tickets - 4</p>
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Happy 1st Birthday, Benjamin!

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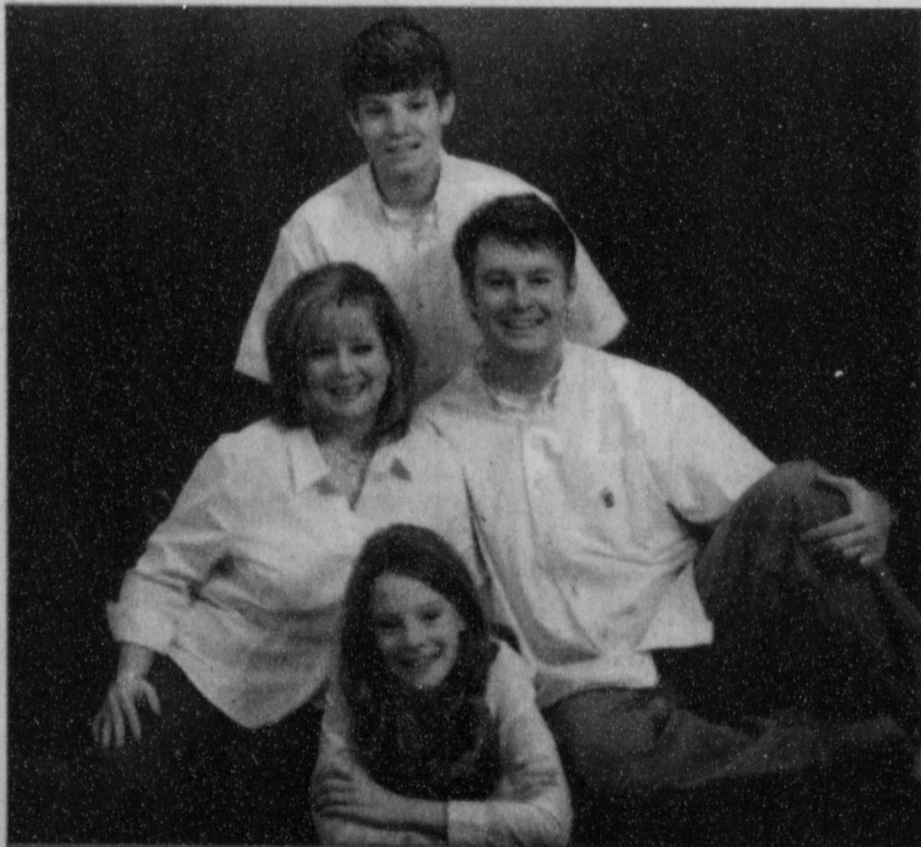
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NIGHTLY AT 7:00 P.M. OCT. 21-24

Randles is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (1980), where he earned his BA in history. He received his M.Div. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1986). He is also working toward a Ph.D. in history at Texas Tech University.

Randles has been a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University since 1993, teaches periodically as an adjunct instructor of Old and New Testament history at the Lubbock center of Wayland University since 1991, and presently speaks in over 100 churches and 50 school districts a year coast to coast. He also conducts inservice training events in conjunction with his motivational assemblies.



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