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

Sen. Duncan to be here next Thursday

The Republican Party of Donley County is announcing that our State Senator Robert Duncan will be holding a Town Hall meeting on September 11.

There will be a meet and greet opportunity beginning at 5 p.m. on the first floor of 1890 Donley County Courthouse. Senator Duncan is looking forward to this 30 minute opportunity to shake hands with many old friends as well as new folks he has not had the opportunity to greet.

About 5:30 he will begin a town hall meeting in the second floor court room. Senator Duncan is looking forward to presenting a report concerning Texas issues, as well as fielding questions from the folks in attendance.

Invitations to this even have been extended to officials in seven surrounding counties as well as all citizens of Donley County.

"Let's have an overflow crowd to show the Senator that we are concerned and that Donley County is interested in State issues and solutions," said County GOP Chairman Tom Stauder.

Colt parents to hold meeting Monday

The Colt Parents will hold a meeting in the school library on September 8, at 5 p.m. to discuss the upcoming Colts season. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to help support the Colts.

Events Meeting to be held Thursday

The Downtown Merchants and the Chamber of Commerce invite the public to an Events Planning Committee Meeting on Thursday, September 4, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Library to discuss Christmas events.

State shot clinic to be held Sept. 9

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, September 9, in Clarendon.

The clinic will be at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

CC offers MIP class at Pampa Center

Clarendon College will be hosting MIP classes on Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

This alcohol awareness program for minors will be held in room 209 of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center, located at 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

The cost of the class is \$45 and is limited to the first 25 students who arrive. Attendance is required at both classes to receive credit. The class is for possession, consumption, DUI, public intoxication, purchase of alcohol and misrepresentation.

For more information, call 898-5300.

The class is being taught by Dennis Burton and is certified by Texas Department of State Health Services.

City continues work on '09 budget

The City of Clarendon will hold public hearings next week on the proposed 2008-2009 municipal budget and a new tax rate.

The Board of Aldermen will accept public comments on those topics at 7 p.m. next Tuesday.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.65 per \$100 valuation, which is an increase from the current rate of \$0.500289.

The new rate would raise the taxes on a \$50,000 by \$74.86. The increase on an average home in the city would be \$55.58.

Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser for the Donley Appraisal District, told aldermen last Tuesday that

appraised values in the city had increased 6.29 percent this year to \$54,065,311.

"Appraised values going up in a community is a good thing," Lowrie said. "It's a sign of a growing economy."

Aldermen discussed the proposed \$1.395 million budget last week as they continued to deal with the rising cost of expenses.

Interim City Administrator Phyllis Jeffers said the city is facing a 26 percent increase in fuel costs and a 17 percent increase in landfill fees.

The cost of water from the Greenbelt Municipal Water Author-

ity is also going up.

The city is looking at rate increases in all departments, and the board briefly discussed the possibility of reducing the minimum usage on water customers from 5,000 to 3,000 gallons per month as a way to increase revenue.

"You have 895 residential water meters in the city, and 755 of them use only minimum," Jeffers said.

But aldermen decided citizens would simply reduce their usage to the new minimum and the city would not see any new income.

Jeffers said the city's proposed budget will produce about \$61,000 in reserves, which, when added to

the city's improvement fund, would be enough to cover the city's grant obligations next year and still leave reserves for future use.

"This budget year is a transition year as we deal with rising costs and the impact of the tax freeze (on seniors and the disabled)," Jeffers said.

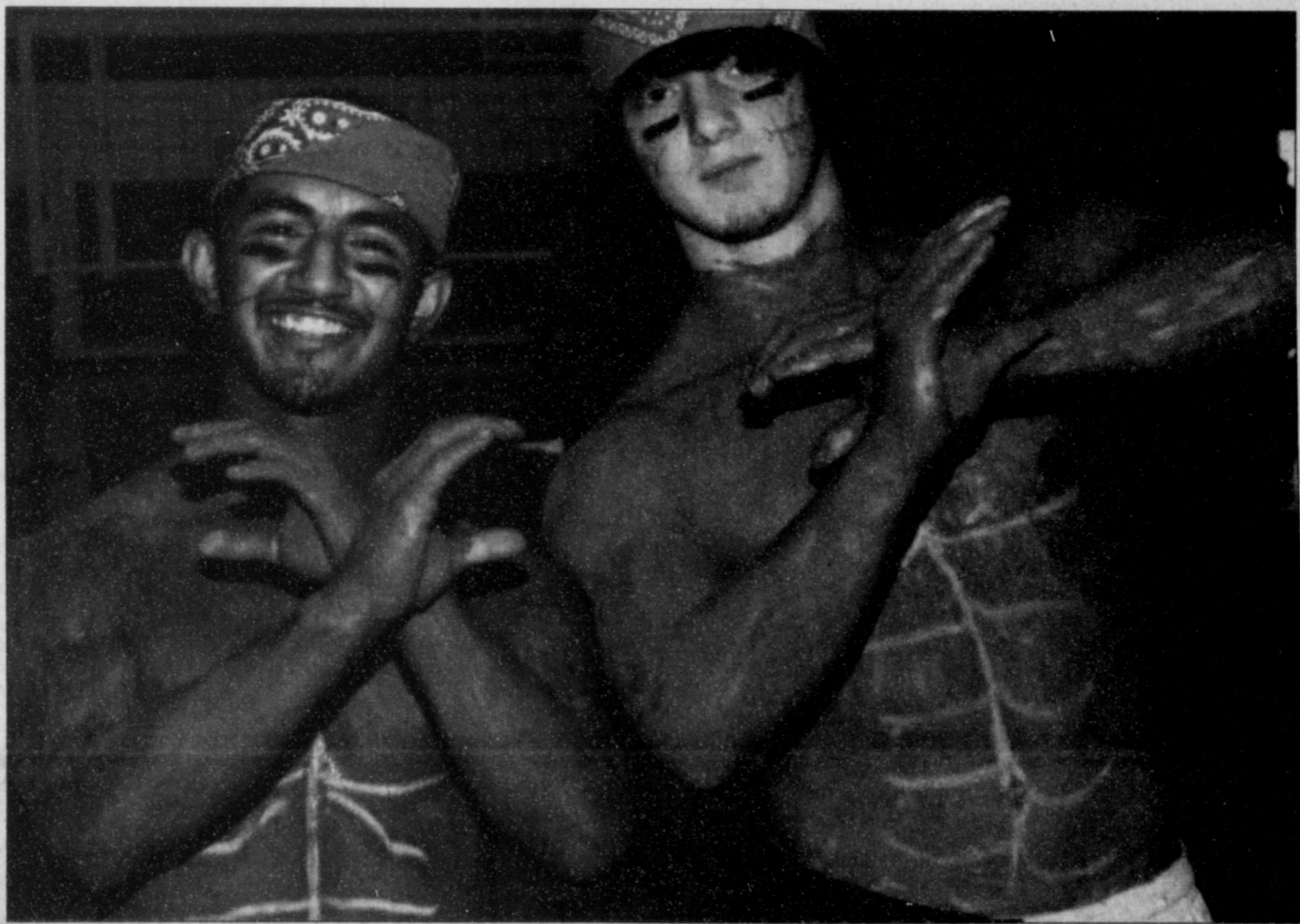
In other city business, aldermen heard a request from Larry Gray for funding for a proposed new activity center. The board will discuss this again at the next meeting.

The board also heard from Chandra Holman, who complained about the burned out remains of a trailer house in her neighborhood.

The property is scheduled to be included in a sheriff's sale next month, and the city will wait to see the results of that before taking action.

Jeffers addressed the city's voting machine, which is no longer needed since the city contracts with the county for this service. That item will be placed on the next agenda to be considered as surplus property and put up for sale.

Jeffers also distributed a refined job description for the position of city administrator. The city will begin advertising for that position immediately and leave it open until filled.



Bulldog pride

Anthony Chavez and Kaleb Hall were the most colorful Lady Bulldog fans during Clarendon College's season opener volleyball game with Ranger College last Wednesday. CC won three games to one and will now be on the road until September 20. Hall and Chavez are members of the new CC cross country team.

COURTESY PHOTO / BILL HUEY

CISD to begin distributing new laptops

Clarendon CISD has announced its distribution dates for its 1-to-1 laptop initiative.

The dates are as follows: Saturday, September 6, 9-11 a.m. for Seniors and Juniors; Monday, September 8, 7-9 p.m. for Sophomores and Freshman; Tuesday, September 9, 7-9 p.m. for 8th and 7th graders, and Monday September 15, 7-9 p.m. for 6th and 5th graders.

All laptop distribution will take place in the Cafeteria. A parent must be in attendance to hear and understand all rules and policies; \$40 maintenance fee must be paid; and all forms and agreements must be signed before the laptop will be issued to the student.

As a part of Clarendon CISD's ongoing efforts to provide all the tools necessary to prepare our students for excelling in the 21st century, a 1-to-1 laptop initiative is being initiated. Students in grades 5-12 will be issued a laptop computer. Students in grades Pre-K-4 will have access to laptops via a mobile laptop cart. Teachers received their laptops in January inservice training, and students will receive their laptops in the fall semester of 2008.

In order to facilitate the imaging, repairs, and training on so many computers, a new technology building is in the process of construction just west of the Administration Building. This building will house all of our servers, the videoconference room, technology staff offices, a workshop, and two technology classrooms. In addition, a wireless network has been installed throughout the campuses to allow students and teachers to connect to our school network wirelessly while on campus.

Teacher training is a major component of this initiative. Teachers have already completed two separate two-day training sessions from Apple trainers.

For more information, please refer to the Clarendon CISD website at www.clarendon.k12.tx.us. This website will be used to help keep the community, parents, and students informed about this initiative.

State says fall brings higher rabies risks

Many Texans continue to enjoy outdoor activities into the late summer and early fall days, but Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) health officials warn that September and October often have the highest number of laboratory-confirmed rabies cases.

Last year, 114 rabies cases were reported in September, 93 of those in bats. The only month with a higher total was March with 116 cases out of 969 cases for the year. In 2006, 120 rabies cases were reported in September and another 109 cases in October, most in bats.

While these numbers can be eye-opening, DSHS health officials say there are things that you can do to keep from being exposed to the rabies virus.

"The most important thing that people can do is to have their animals vaccinated against rabies and keep those vaccinations up to date," said Dr. Tom Sidwa, DSHS veterinarian who heads the department's Zoonosis Control Branch. "State law requires that you have your dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian."

DSHS also offers this advice: Keep cats and ferrets indoors, and keep dogs indoors or in a fenced yard.

Spray or neuter pets to prevent unwanted animals that may not receive proper care.

Teach children not to play with any animal that they do not know, even if the animal seems friendly.

Avoid animals, both domestic

and wild, that appear disoriented, fearless or aggressive. Nighttime animals such as bats, raccoons, and skunks that are active in the daytime may be sick.

Do not touch any wild animal that appears ill or dead. Call your local animal control or local health department for help.

Don't attract wild animals to your yard. Avoid leaving pet food outdoors, and keep garbage in closed containers.

Stay away from wild animals, and never keep a wild animal as a pet.

Prevent bats from entering the home where they might come in contact with people or pets. You cannot, however, get rabies just from seeing a bat from a distance.

If you find a bat in a room with an unattended child, a sleeping person, or anyone who cannot reliably say what happened, leave the room, close the door, and call your local rabies control or local health department to capture the bat and have it tested for rabies. Do not touch the bat yourself.

Have domestic ferrets, wolf-dog hybrids, and livestock, especially those that are in frequent contact with humans, vaccinated against rabies.

Rabies is a viral illness that affects the central nervous system. Once symptoms of rabies occur, it is almost always fatal. However, a series of post-exposure shots, if given in time, can prevent rabies.

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20th national cowboy symposium to be held in Lubbock Sept. 4 - 7

The Annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock is one of the modern West's most exciting explorations of the traditions of the American Frontier. This year September 4-7 celebrates the 20th Anniversary and Celebration.

Enjoy the poetry, music, stories, panel discussions, exhibits and trappings by and about the American cowboy. Highlights of the event include the Academy of Western Artists Show Thursday night, the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show during the evening shows this Friday and Saturday, the National Championship Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, a horse parade, over one hundred western performers, poets, scholars, and hundreds of exhibits covering every imaginable western product, including leather, jewelry,

and attire.

Cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, artists, historians, authors, editors, publishers, photographers, chuck wagon cooks, honest-to-goodness-cowboys and many more are heading to Lubbock to celebrate the largest presentation in the U.S. of ranching, cowboys and the western way of life.

The 20th Anniversary National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration staff put together a souvenir program to recognize the award winners and entertainers, showing members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association. There will also be a map of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, and event schedules for each day.

For more information, contact Marianne Logan at 374-4354.



HHS Candidates

The Hedley Owl 2008 Homecoming Queen nominees this year are senior Shandy Koetting, junior Brooke Martin, sophomore Jenni Allen, and freshman Cassidy Burton.

guest commentary

What defines rich and poor

By Richard W. Rahn, Cato Institute

Which of the following families is "richer"? The first family consists of a wife who has recently become a medical doctor, and she makes \$160,000 per year. Her husband is a small business entrepreneur who makes \$110,000 per year, giving them a total family income of \$270,000 per year. However, they are still paying off the loans the wife took out for medical school and the loans the husband took out to start his business, amounting to debts of \$300,000. Their total assets are valued at \$450,000; hence, their real net worth or wealth (the difference between gross assets and liabilities) is only \$150,000.

The second family consists of a trial lawyer who took early retirement and his non-working wife. They have an annual income of \$230,000, all of it derived from interest on tax-free municipal bonds they own. However, their net worth is \$7 million, consisting of \$5 million in bonds, a million-dollar home with no mortgage, and a million dollars in art work, home furnishings, automobiles and personal items.

Many politicians and media people confuse taxable income with disposable and in-kind income.

The second family is clearly far better off financially than the first family, yet many in the U.S. Congress, including Sen. Barack Obama, want to increase taxes on the first (and poorer) family and not on the wealthier family. They have mis-defined "rich" by confusing a flow (income) with a stock (real net assets), and thus come to the wrong conclusion. They want to tax those (who make more than \$250,000 a year) who are trying to become rich, while preserving the status for those who already have wealth.

Increasing taxes on those 2.3 million American households who earn more than \$250,000 per year is foolish and destructive for several reasons. It reduces the incentives for highly productive people to spend years in school obtaining needed skills, and then work hard in producing goods and services desired by their fellow citizens. It encourages the misallocation of productive resources by encouraging people to find ways to minimize the tax burden rather than to use their labor and savings for the highest and best use. It reduces the mobility of families up and down the income scale, and freezes the advantages of those who have substantial inherited wealth (e.g., the Kennedys, Kerrys, Pelosis, etc.).

Those who want the "rich" to pay more or "give back" not only confuse income with wealth, but also fail to understand life cycle mobility, and the effects of taxation and income redistribution programs on "disposable income." Many people, when they are young (including the average graduate student), would be classified as poor in terms of taxable income. Most people have a sharp rise in family or "household" income after they graduate from school, and many of these enter the definition of "upper income" in their forties and fifties, but after they retire, their taxable income often drops to the point where they are considered middle income, even though they may have more than a million dollars in net assets. Income distribution is most often defined by "household" income as contrasted with individual income. Most low-income "households" consist of single (often young) individuals, while most families with more than one income earner are higher income "households." The fact is there are about 4 times (8.9 million) as many households that have net assets of a million or more than there are households that earn more than \$250,000. And many of the high-income households do not have a million dollars in net assets.

Because of the highly progressive income tax system, (97 percent of income taxes are paid by the top 50 percent of income earners and the top 1 percent pays 40 percent of the tax, despite having only 20 percent of the income), the difference in high-income and low-income families in after-tax income is far less than pre-tax income. In addition, there are many government welfare and subsidy programs for low-income people that are not included in many of the standard definitions of income.

Given that high marginal tax rates on income are counterproductive, some have argued for a wealth tax, but that doesn't work either. A wealth tax mainly taxes productive capital, thus reducing job and productivity growth, and it also encourages people to move their wealth to other countries and/or engage in extravagant expenditures - as the French have found out, much to their regret.

Mr. Obama also says that he wants to increase the capital gains tax. Many people have times in their lives when they reap a substantial capital gain from the sale of a farm or small business or a vacation home, etc. If they receive a couple of hundred thousand dollars or more from the capital gain, they appear to be "rich" in that year, according to Mr. Obama's definition, even though they may have an average yearly income of less than \$100,000 and net assets of less than a half-million dollars. They will not only be taxed at a higher rate, but if the asset has been held for many years and has grown in value no faster than inflation, they will be taxed on imaginary income, and may well suffer a real loss - which is not only economically destructive but immoral.

Those who confuse taxable income with wealth are guilty of both sloppy use of language and sloppy thinking. Is it prudent to trust the writing of the tax code to a group of sloppy thinkers?

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A legendary Texas was at the helm

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

At the peak of his wartime career, Admiral Chester Nimitz served as commander-in-chief of the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet and as Fleet Admiral during World War II.

The record of this famous Texan was recognized again on Sept. 2, the anniversary of the formal end of the Pacific war in 1945. He was aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay that day and signed the Japanese surrender papers on behalf of the U.S. government.

Two and a half million naval personnel were under his command in World War II, many of them from his home state. The history of the Pacific war is filled with accounts of brave Texans in all branches of the military. A dozen won the Medal of Honor.

Dallas native Samuel D. Dealey, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, commanded the submarine USS Harder and sank five Japanese destroyers in four days. His fearlessness, which eventually accounted for 16 sunken enemy vessels, earned him the Medal of Honor.

Cleto L. Rodriguez from San Marcos and San Antonio, a rifleman in the U.S. Army, became the first Mexican-American GI to win the Medal of Honor in the South Pacific. Army pilot Horace S. Carswell, Jr. of Fort Worth

and Col. Neel E. Kearby from Wichita Falls also earned the Medal of Honor for their bravery in the Pacific.

Heroism on Iwo Jima resulted in a Medal of Honor for Texans Jack Lummus and William G. Harrell, U.S. Marines. Harlon Block of Weslaco was one of the Marines immortalized in the iconic photograph when he helped raise the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima.

Another inspiring story is found in the wartime bravery of Doris "Dorie" Miller of Waco. When he joined the Navy, African-Americans filled non-combat positions. He was gathering laundry when his ship was bombed in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. After moving his wounded captain to safety, he began firing an anti-aircraft gun at enemy planes. Admiral Nimitz presented the Navy Cross to Dorie Miller.

Valor sometimes comes in groups. Members of the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery of Texas' 36th Division became known as the "Lost Battalion" when they endured nearly four years as POWs in Southeast Asia, along with survivors of the USS Houston.

The determination and courage of women in WWII expanded opportunities for future generations to serve in the armed forces. Texan Oveta Culp Hobby served as the first director of the Wom-

en's Army Auxiliary Corps. Women in the nurse corps tirelessly treated soldiers wounded at the front lines. Women pilots trained near Sweetwater flew planes stateside, freeing more pilots for overseas duty.

It is fitting that the National Museum of the Pacific War is located in Fredericksburg, hometown of Admiral Nimitz. His life and career are tributes to the Texas spirit of patriotism, dedication to duty and perseverance in the face of daunting odds.

After the enemy attack on Pearl Harbor, Admiral Nimitz was chosen to reassemble America's Pacific Fleet. Over the next four years, he directed the counterattack that culminated on V-J Day.

The Texas spirit exemplified by Admiral Nimitz springs from cities, small towns, farms and ranches. Texas men and women serving in the military today superbly carry on this proud tradition.

The September anniversary of one of America's greatest victories, the war in the Pacific, is another opportunity to honor all who have served in the armed forces. Their service and sacrifice provide all the rest of us with the gift of freedom.



Texas ports are gateway to world

Texas boasts 28 seaports, dispersed along our Gulf Coast from Houston and Galveston down to Brownsville, including three of the busiest ports in the United States. Our state's economy depends on the viability of our port system, which serves as a gateway to markets around the world. To bolster our prosperity, we must ensure that Texas' ports remain secure, competitive, and operationally sound.

Each year, over 500 million tons of cargo move through Texas seaports. This flow of commerce keeps over a million Texans employed and accounts for more than \$180 billion in revenue. The wheat, corn, rice, and peas from Texas farms and ranches pass through these portals as they are shipped to dinner tables across the globe. Ports also facilitate the import and export of many other products vital to Texas' economy, including petroleum and chemical supplies, electronics and machinery, dairy products, and fertilizers, among others.

The Port of Houston, a 25 mile complex comprised of the Port Authority of Houston and more than 150 private industrial companies, leads the nation in foreign waterborne tonnage and is ranked second in the U.S. for total tonnage of cargo. In 2006, more than 222 million tons of cargo was shipped through the Port of Houston, nearly 80 million tons moved through the Port of Beaumont, and the Port at Corpus Christi handled 77.5 million tons. These and Texas' other 25 ports make an enormous contribution to the U.S. economy.

Because these ports are so important to our nation's economy, we must constantly work to preserve their safety and viability. One terrorist incident at a U.S. port could impact a number of coastal port communities, and the domino effect would have a catastrophic effect on our nation's economy. The tragic events of 9/11 dealt a serious blow to our internal sense of security, and also revealed vulnerabilities that we are still working to address.

We have made a number of improvements to the safety of our airports, mass transit systems, and major ports of entry. In 2006, I helped pass the

SAFE Port Act, which authorized random inspection of containers, established minimum standards and procedures for security containers in transit to the U.S., and implemented an improved container targeting system. I also offered an amendment, which was passed and became law, to add hundreds more Customs and Border Protection officers to inspect incoming shipments.

In addition, I actively support the Port Security Grant Program, which helps our nation's ports assess security risks and make preparations for emergencies or attacks. Since 2002, Texas has received over \$200 million in competitive Port Security Grants, primarily to secure petrochemical facilities at ports.

The viability of our ports also depends on the maintenance and expansion of infrastructure. In the U.S. Senate, I have worked to direct funding to important projects that will keep commerce moving in and around the Texas seaports. For example, I secured funding for the operation and maintenance of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, which is a critical connector between our state's coastal ports. I also joined with local leaders to provide resources to extend

the La Quinta Ship channel, a segment of the Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC), to a container terminal site where operations are scheduled to begin in 2009. The funds will also be used to better separate barges and ships within the CCSC, making the channel safer and more efficient. In addition, I have worked to secure funding for the Houston Ship Channel, the Sabine Neches Waterway, the Matagorda Ship Channel and other Texas waterways critical to commerce.

To maintain the vibrant commerce that keeps our ports in business is to support, foster, and expand free trade. The Port of Houston, for example, handles cargo in and out of northern and southern Europe, the Mediterranean, Mexico and Latin America, and western Africa. Other lucrative trade relationships, like the one we share with Colombia, should be strengthened through free trade agreements, which would open up more commerce. The U.S. must continue to pursue formal trade relationships with international partners.

Our state's ports are essential to our long-term economic growth and we must constantly work to expand their safety and viability. As the senior Republican on the Senate Commerce Committee, which has oversight of most port security issues, I will work to ensure that our nation's ports have the resources to meet the economic and homeland security challenges of the 21st century.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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Rabies: Continued from page one.

from developing.

Humans and all warm-blooded animals can get rabies. You can be infected with the rabies virus through the bite of an infected animal. Though rare, you can also get rabies if the saliva of an infected animal gets directly into your nose, eyes, mouth, or a fresh wound.

Rabies is a medical urgency not an emergency, but decisions must not be delayed. If you or someone in your family is bitten, DSHS recommends that you:

Wash the wound immediately and thoroughly with soap and warm water. Apply an antiseptic if available.

Seek prompt medical care if an animal bites you, or you believe that you may have been exposed to rabies.

Your health care provider will determine if a series of rabies shots is needed. Report all animal bites to your local rabies control authority as soon as possible so the animal can be quarantined or tested if needed. Be able to describe the kind of animal, its size, and color as completely as possible if it has not already been captured.

High-risk animals for rabies in Texas are skunks, bats, raccoons, foxes, and coyotes. Rabbits, hares and small rodents such as squirrels, rats, mice, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils and chipmunks are rarely found to be infected with rabies and have not been known to cause rabies in humans in the United States. Dogs, cats, horses, and cattle are the most frequently reported rabid domestic animals in Texas.



Freshmen officers

The Clarendon High School Freshman Class elected officers for the 2008-09 school year on August 25. The officers are President Jayson Pigg, Vice President Mikayla Shadle, Secretary Charleston Harris, Treasurer Kae Hewett, and Reporter Jordan Luna. The freshmen's first activity was sign painting, and the class had a great turnout to show spirit for this year's Bronco football team. Their next activity will be manning the concession stand for the CHS homecoming football game. All ninth grade parents are encouraged to participate.

WTAMU to screen Tulla documentary

CANYON - In July 1999, reporters and camera crews from across the country flocked to the small town of Tulla to cover the biggest drug sting in Texas history, and on Friday, September 19, the West Texas A&M University Guest Artist Series will share that story with the Panhandle's first screening of the documentary Tulla, Texas.

The documentary, produced and directed by Cassandra Herman and Kelly Whalen of Los Angeles, Calif., will be featured in a public screening at 7 p.m. in the University's Branding Iron Theatre. A panel of experts will conduct a question-and-answer session following the documentary's screening. Dr. Leigh Browning, associate professor of mass communication and director of broadcasting, will moderate.

For more information, contact Browning at 806-651-2412 or visit www.tuliatexasfilm.com.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	25	92°	64°	-
Tues	26	86°	61°	.30°
Wed	27	91°	64°	-
Thur	28	94°	67°	-
Fri	29	95°	66°	-
Sat	30	92°	63°	.39°
Sun	31	82°	64°	-

Total precipitation this month: 5.01"
Total precipitation to date: 12.28"
Total precipitation in Aug. last year: 1.85"
Total YTD last year: 18.71"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Sep. 5 Partly Cloudy 82°/59°
	Saturday, Sep. 6 Partly Cloudy 84°/61°
	Sunday, Sep. 7 Partly Cloudy 85°/61°

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at "Community Kidz"

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We have a new program and format this year that we hope will really enable the kids to "Experience God".

Clarendon Church of Christ WHO WERE THEY?

(Acts 2:8-11) "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

These were Jews who had traveled to Jerusalem to worship and were the audience of Peter and the other apostles as the first gospel sermon was preached. From all over the known world had they come and would eventually go back to their homes. God's plan had come to fruition. The gospel would be preached and then be carried everywhere.

Peter preaches Christ and Him crucified to this large group of people and convicts them of their sins and rejection of the Christ. We know this by their response: (Acts 2:37) Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" We also know at this point they were believers in Jesus or why would they be "cut to the heart"?

Notice Peter's instructions or response to their question: (Acts 2:38) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Who were these people now? They were simply Christians. We also know that God added them to the church (read Acts 2:41, 47). There was no vote or man made apparatus for church membership. Friends, it is not hard to see how one becomes a Christian. Why shouldn't we all look to the old "Jerusalem gospel" and follow the pattern that was left for us all. Anything more or less than what is in the Bible is man made and not true Christianity.

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Community Calendar

- September 4**
Hedley Lions Barbecue • School Park • 7 p.m.
- Events Planning Committee Meeting • Burton Memorial Library • 5 p.m.
- Broncos JV v. Highland Park • at Highland Park • 5 p.m.
- September 5**
Broncos v. Vega • Vega • 7:30 p.m.
- Hedley Homecoming v. Holy Cross • Crowning of the Queen at 6:45 p.m. • Kickoff at 7 p.m.
- September 6**
Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo • COEA Arena
- September 8**
Coit Parent Meeting • High School Library • 5 p.m.
- September 9**
Immunization Clinic • TDSHS Office • 10 a.m.
- September 11**
Sen. Robert Duncan Town Hall Meeting • Donley County Courthouse • 5 p.m.
- September 13**
VFW Pancake Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 to 11 a.m.
- September 14**
St. Mary's BBQ
- September 19**
CHS Homecoming
- September 20**
Clarendon Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ
- September 27**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

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Menus
September 8-12

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chile rellenos/cheese, sauce, onion rings, pinto beans, chips/salsa, Mexican wedding cake
Tue: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, cookies, rolls
Wed: Beef stew/ with veggies, cheese fingers, salad, pudding, cornbread
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, asparagus, tossed salad, brownies, bread
Fri: Barbeque sandwich, pickle slices, pork-en-beans, potato salad, jello

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, pea salad, apricot halves, biscuits
Tue: Ham & butter beans, fried okra, potato salad, baked apple, corn bread
Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potato, buttered carrots, Waldorf salad, muffin, roll
Thu: Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, California blend vegetables, lime jello salad, lemon pudding, roll
Fri: BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn nuggets, cucumber/onion salad, cookies, hush puppies

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: Corndog, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Lasagna, cooked carrots, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Chicken pot pie, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Ham & cheese, roll, oven fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Hedley ISD
Lunch
Mon: Salisbury steak, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit, crackers, milk
Tue: Hot dogs, pinto beans, fruit, tossed salad, chips, milk
Wed: Chicken sticks, cut green beans, diced peaches, Texas toast, juice, milk
Thu: Fish strips, tossed salad, fruit, mac & cheese, hot rolls, milk
Fri: Deli turkey breast, sliced cheese, on a Hoagie bun, salad, fries, milk

College faculty falls in annual softball game

If you are still interested in attending classes this fall, it's not too late to register. Students have until September 8 to register or add/drop classes. The Schedule of Classes is available on our homepage at www.clarendoncollege.edu, or you can come by the college and pick one up.

The volleyball team kicked off the year at home last Wednesday night against Ranger College. The Lady Bulldogs won 3-1. The team

will be on the road until September 20, when they will host three games. Clarendon will play Lamar Community College in the first game at noon. Lamar will play NOC-Enid in the second game at 2 p.m., and Clarendon will play NOC-Enid at 4 p.m.

The Second Annual Faculty and Staff v. Softball Team Slow Pitch Softball game was held on Monday night with the softball team coming out on top with a score of 4-3.

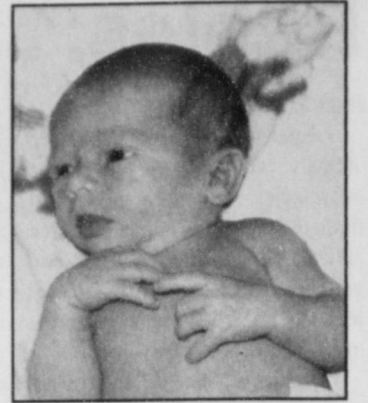
The baseball team will kick off the year at home on September 12 against Vernon College at 1 p.m. at Bulldog Field. The Bulldogs will play Seward County Community College on September

13 at noon.

The Wednesday night church ministry will start up this week, and the game room is now open to the students.

If you would like more information about registering for classes or about any of the events we have planned, please stop by and see us anytime or call us at 874-3571.

We are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.



New Arrival
Buddy and Anna Howard of Clarendon are proud to announce the birth of their new baby boy, Ronan Howard, on August 4 in Amarillo. Ronan was welcomed home by his big brother Jacob Bishop. He was 19.5 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. His grandparents are Larry and Deborah Summers of Stinnett and George and Sue Howard of Clarendon.

Howardwick firemen working to raise money this Saturday

Labor Day – the first Monday in September and last holiday of the summer. What does “Labor Day” mean? Well, in 1882 the Central Labor Union proposed a “working-men’s holiday” to be held the first Monday in September. The idea took off like a rocket with the first parade and picnic held in New York City. Other Labor Unions quickly followed with a celebration on the same day, and in 1894 Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday.

Growing up on the ranch a day of rest was something other parents may have done, but Labor Day marked the beginning of the new school year. That has changed with classes usually beginning in August, but how do we celebrate Labor Day in Howardwick? With a smile. We love the summer residents, but there is much more mischief from Memorial Day to Labor Day out here; and face it, we live here because it's quiet.

Get ready for another big garage sale sponsored by the Howardwick Fire Department. It will be held at the fire station Saturday, September 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will benefit the fire department.

They are also accepting donations this week so clean out the garage and take them down, then plan to buy, buy, Saturday.

Congratulations to Buster and Sue Baird on the birth of a new great-granddaughter. Samantha Hanks, daughter of Tiffany and Neal Hanks of Pampa, was born August 21 and is the granddaughter of Lawanna. She was born early and has some medical problems, but Sue is looking forward to rocking her soon. Please put Sam and her family on your prayer list.

Speaking of babies, congratulations to Walt and Karen Rice on the approaching birth of their baby in February. Taylee and Dusty are teenagers, preparing for their new role as big sister and brother. The community is excited about a baby and has many grandmothers looking forward to it.

Be safe and wear your seatbelt.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886

Hedley man's granddaughter reports on mission activities

Doyle Messer's granddaughter, Meagan Hines, a recent graduate of ACU, has been in Africa for seven weeks doing mission work with some other young people from the round Rock Church of Christ. Last Sunday morning, at the Church of Christ in Hedley, Meagan gave a report of her experiences. Everyone enjoyed her talk.

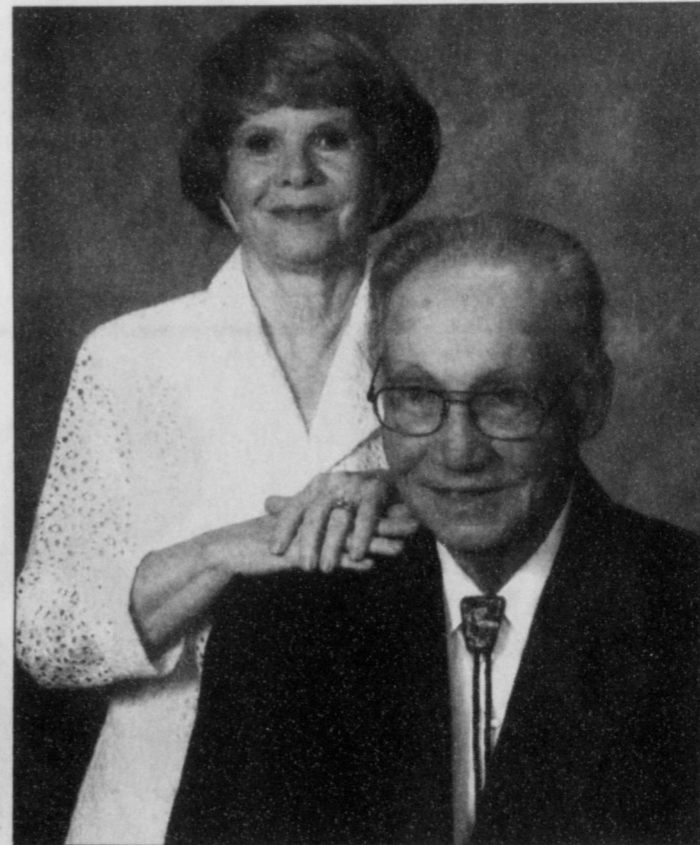
The Sanford Reunion was held on Sunday at the school and then they convened at Mary Ruth White's house. This was the 79th year for the reunion; and it included the families of Patsy and Kathy Spier along with Jack and Chris Spier from Burleson; Don Blanks and Allene Leathers, Mary Ruth and Harold White along with Renee Shields and Bubba Shields, Bob and Pat White with Holli Jo; Don and Charlene Wells of Amarillo along with Rodney Wells and Shelby Brown, Craig Wells, Aaron Williams, Nitta Brown and Jeremy Wells.

This was the smallest reunion we have had, and we missed everyone who could not make it.

Recipe:
Cherry Vanilla Fudge: 3 cups sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup light cream, ½ cup milk, ¼ cup light corn syrup, 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 cup candied cherries, quartered. Combine sugar, salt, cream, milk, corn syrup and butter in a large heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boiling. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally until candy thermometer reaches 238F. (soft-ball stage). Remove from heat, leaving thermometer in the saucepan. Cool to 100F. Add vanilla. Beat briskly until fudge thickens and begins to lose its gloss. Stir in cherries. Pour into buttered 8" square pan. Cool. Cut into squares when firm. Makes 1¾ pounds.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
Hedley • 856-5302



WT awards diplomas to summer graduates

CANYON – Degrees were officially conferred on 335 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises Aug. 8 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 220 baccalaureate degrees, 113 masters' degrees and two doctoral degrees.

Among those graduating was Brandi J. Betts Wann of Clarendon with a Bachelor's of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Webb's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Wesley and Vela Webb of White Deer are proud to announce their 50th anniversary. They will be celebrating September 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the White Deer Community Center. Wesley and Vela married on September 16, 1958 at the Lelia Lake Baptist Church. Vela is a homemaker with 6 years experience as a waitress. Wesley retired in 1998 from Natural Gas Pipe Line, and he currently works for Carson County Precinct 4, and he operates Webb Shooting Preserve in Donley County. They have three children: Wesley Don Webb of White Deer, Sammy Dean Webb of Asheboro, North Carolina, and Larry Lavell Webb of Stinnett. They also have 5 grandchildren.

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Panhandle residents asked to ID threatened historic sites

AUSTIN - Preservation Texas has issued a call for nominations for its 2009 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places and is asking Panhandle residents to help identify threatened historic resources by submitting nominations.

Since the program was initiated in 2003, the list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places has played a vital role in preserving the rich character, identity and heritage of our communities. A wide range of sites will be considered, from commercial, residential, public and religious buildings, to neighborhoods, bridges, monuments, and landscapes. The deadline for nominations is October 10, 2008.

"From historic schools, missions and courthouses to inner city neighborhoods and Main Street designated communities, Texas is a state with enormous diversity and significant historic resources," said Libby Buuck, president of Preservation Texas, Inc., a statewide partner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "Each year more and more of the state's historic properties fall victim to commercial development, neglect or suburban sprawl. Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places focuses attention on worthy sites, encourages appreciation of them, and helps local communities generate support for them."

Preservation Texas, Inc., a statewide nonprofit organization, is the advocate for preserving the historic resources in Texas. Several sites recognized by Preservation Texas have benefited from inclusion on the list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places through energized

conservation efforts, commitments for restoration, and additional funding. Preservation Texas also was instrumental in securing national attention for the need to restore Texas' historic county courthouses and for the extensive restoration effort that resulted.

Some of the sites in the Panhandle recognized in previous years include Mallet Ranch Headquarters Court in Hockley County; Bob's Oil Well in Motley County; the Herring Hotel in Amarillo; and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Depot in Motley County.

Judging criteria for the 2009 list include:

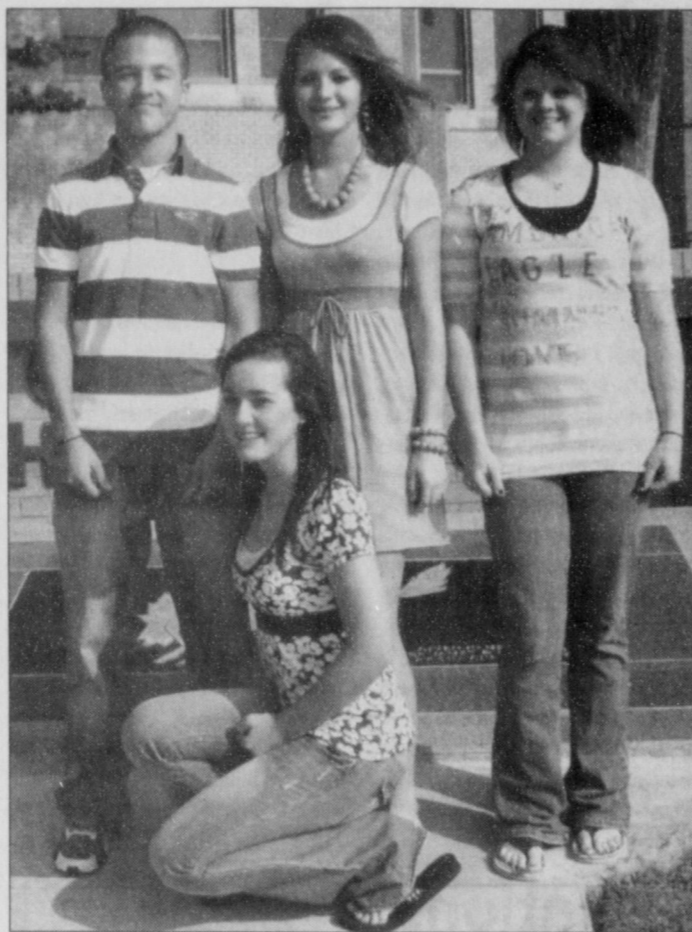
Significance. The site must be of architectural, artistic, and/or historic importance within the cultural or social history of Texas.

Urgency of threat. Urgency is the need for immediate action to stop or reverse serious threats. Threats can be demolition, alterations that would change the integrity of the building or structure; or significant loss of historic fabric through neglect, or through a new development plan or transportation plan that could affect the site in the future.

Potential solutions and support. There must be clear evidence of local support for the preservation of the site.

Nominations are open to the public and the nomination form is available by visiting www.preservationtexas.org.

The list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places will be announced on Preservation Day in February 2009. For more information, phone 512-472-0102.



Sophomore officers

The 2008-2009 Sophomore class met recently and elected their class officers. Serving them this year as president is John Levario; Vice President, Ashlyn Tubbs; Secretary, Annie Patten; and Treasurer, Erin Moore. We also are looking for sophomore parents to volunteer for football concession stand on October 31. If you can help the class by working half of the game that night, please have your son or daughter sign you up with a class sponsor.

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 2, 2008, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in command.

We had 19 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and three guests this week - Doug Lowe, guest of Lion Bill Auvenshine; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion MaryRuth Bishop; and Ann Luttrell, who presented our program.

Due to an increased license fee from the state, the club voted to cancel its fall dove hunt.

Mrs. Luttrell is on the board of the Citizens Cemetery Association, and she gave us a brief overview of how the cemetery is run. It was established about the same time that New Clarendon was settled in 1887. The board is comprised of seven members, and the association is funded solely by donations and memorials.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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US 287 E • 874-3156
Rev. Rob Seale
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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

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

Community Fellowship Church
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-0963
Rev. Roger Smith
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street • 874-3212
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

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

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First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Reverend: Dave Stout
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

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

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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First Assembly of God
4th St. & Hwy. 70 South
Pastor: Matthew Stidham
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:40 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Rev. Lance Wood
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. GA & Team Kid Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Youth Study
9:00 p.m. College Ministry

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

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

Clarendon Family Christian Center Church
511 E. 5th St.
Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church
416 S. Kearney • 874-5374
Pastor: Lyman Little
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
Rev. Jim Aveni
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Angel Food making changes to menu

By Bob Watson

Angel Food Ministries has announced several changes to its September menu.

In addition to its regular food box, they have added a Senior Box of meals that are precooked and ready to heat and eat. These boxes have 10 complete, healthy and nutritious meals that are good for seniors or anyone living alone.

Angel Food has also expanded the number of special offers each month from three to five. These specials can be purchased with the purchase of a regular or senior box. There is no limit to the number purchased.

There is no limit on the number of boxes an individual or family may purchase. Angel Food Ministries also offers the purchase of one or more "Special Units" when buying a regular box of food. The "Specials"

are mostly savings on meat boxes. (Special #1: 4lb. Steak Box or Special #2 8 - 8oz. Rib Eye Steaks for \$20.)

There are no applications or qualifications; anyone can participate. Angel Food Ministries also participates in the Texas Lone Star Card, using the Off-Line Food stamp Voucher system. This ensures that the needy in your area are getting the maximum value for their grocery dollar, usually resulting in their receiving twice the amount of quality foods for their food stamp dollar.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief to communities throughout the USA.

Because of Angel Foods involvement with only the best producers and vendors, our products are

high quality, "name brand" foods - never "seconds" or "day old type" products. Each month's food menu consists of both fresh and frozen items.

Who are the suppliers of the food? General Mills, Empire Beef House of Raeford, Chicken Con Agra Food, Prime Cut Meat & Seafood O.K. Foods, Midwest Premier Stampede Meat, Fieldale Farms, Schans Bakery, Topps Meat, Sanderson Farm, Birdseye, T.J. Foods, John Souls Foods, Pilgrim's Pride, Encor Foods, McKee Foods, Tyson, Southeastern Mills, Allen Canning, Perdue Farms, Noodles By Leonardo, Kocks Foods, Jiffy Mix, Dakota Growers, and Pasta U.S. Food Service.

Food sales and distribution are handled by the Clarendon Church of Christ. Most host sites are churches, but other organizations such as The Salvation Army, VFW's, and The

Boy Scouts of America have participated.

Orders and payments are collected by the Clarendon Church of Christ during the first part of each month.

The orders are then placed through our web-site to Angel Foods main office on what we refer to as "Call in Monday."

The food is distributed on a later Saturday in the month at the Family Life Center in Clarendon. Check the ad in this paper for menu and dates. Order forms may be picked up at the following places:

Clarendon Church of Christ, 247 from Order Box, and Drop Box located near church front doors, Clarendon, Hedley, and Howard-wick Post Offices, KEFH Radio, Clarendon Banks, Radio Shack, Saye's, White Feed & Seed, and Kenny's Barber Shop.



Senior Citizens receive donation

Sue Leeper, President of the Donley County Senior Citizens Association, receives a donation from Herring Bank President, Jerry Woodard. Herring Bank would like to commend the Senior Citizens Association for all the wonderful things they do for our community.

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TDA now taking grant applications for home delivered meal services

AUSTIN - Commissioner Todd Staples today encouraged home-delivered meal providers and non-profit organizations to apply for funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program.

The postmark deadline for grant applications is Nov. 1, 2008.

Home-delivered meal agencies provide life-sustaining meals daily to more than 100,000 homebound elderly and special needs Texans. In January, TDA awarded these agencies a total of \$9.5 million through the grant program.

"In Texas alone, seniors age 60

and older are expected to number about 8.1 million by 2040, which is a 193 percent increase from 2000," Commissioner Staples said. "As this population grows, we can expect to see an ever-increasing need for services from home-delivered meal providers."

The Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program will distribute \$10 million to approved applicants by Feb. 1 of 2009. To be eligible for funding, an organization must be a non-profit organization or governmental agency that provided home-delivered meals in the past year. The entity also must receive a grant of 25 cents or less per

senior resident from the county in which it delivers meals.

"We need to do everything in our power to make sure our seniors and Texans with special needs never go hungry," Commissioner Staples said. "The grant program will allow agencies and organizations to stretch their limited resources in order to put healthy, nutritious food on the tables of our homebound Texans."

Additional information about the grant program, the application process and program rules are on TDA's Web site at www.tda.state.tx.us under "Grants/Funding." Call (512) 463-6908 for more information.

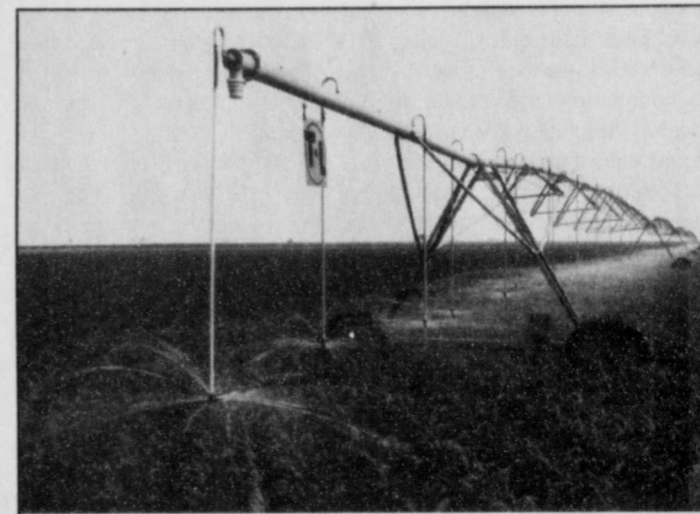
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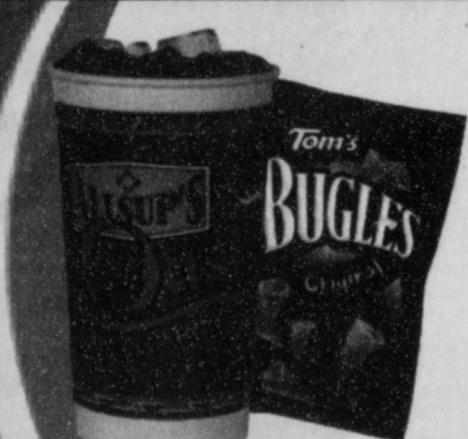
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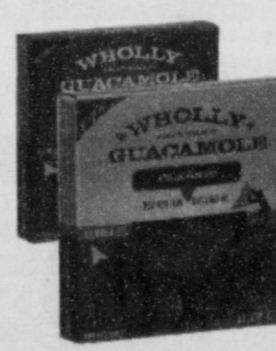
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Broncos slam Mustangs opener

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are all business this year, and they breeze through Claude Friday night to begin their journey to make a repeat appearance in the 2008 playoffs.

Clarendon played to a 58-0 shutout against the Mustangs to begin their season at 1-0.

One thing the Broncos accomplished was a better start according to head coach Gary Jack.

"We challenged our guys to jump on them early," Jack said. "And that's what we did. When they bobbled the kick off, we recovered the fumble and connected for a touchdown."

That first score came with only

seven ticks off the scoreboard when senior quarterback Nathan Gribble threw a strike to Aaron Gordon. The Broncos held a 37-0 lead at the half while completely dominating the game.

CHS racked up 382 total yards with 115 of them coming from the arm of Gribble.

"We worked with a short field all night long," Jack said. "Or our total yards would have been much higher."

Gordon scored twice as did Alton Gaines and Mike Crump. Glenn Weatherton and Stephino McCampbell each got in the end zone once as well. Jack also said that Mathew Thomas did a good job

snapping the ball on extra points.

"Mathew did a good job for us," Jack said. "He did a good job snapping the ball. We needed to see that."

Defensively, Jack was pleased with the effort.

"We had a lot of guys do a lot of good things against Claude," Jack said. "Johnny Ballard had nine tackles, McCampbell had seven tackles and one fumble recovery, and Johnny Gaines also had seven tackles and two knocked-down passes."

"Alton Gaines had two fumble recoveries and one blocked punt for a touchdown, while Derrick Shelton and Danzel Wilson played good on both sides of the ball. Dylan Wright

and Trey Brown played hard as did David Roberts, who had five tackles and one sack.

"We executed well," Jack said. "We didn't get sloppy, and it was a good way to start the season. It gave us a lot of confidence."

The Broncos will be on the road again next week as they face off against Vega. According to Jack, the Longhorns will be a more physical team.

"They are a pretty scrappy team," Jack said. "They match up better with us than Claude did. We'll have to go play."

The Broncos will play at Vega this Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Drugs in the News

Cholesterol-Lowering Drugs and Dementia Risk

Medical researchers around the world continue to search for treatments that might be used to decrease the risk of dementia, a mental and physical deterioration that affects millions of older individuals. Earlier this year, the results of a 12 year study of over 900 participants who were free of dementia at the beginning of the study were published. Less than 120 in this group received a cholesterol-lowering drug commonly referred to as a statin. Researchers found "no relation between statin use and the development of Alzheimers disease" (a common type of dementia). More recently, researchers at the University of Michigan found that statins may cut the risk of dementia by as much as 50 percent. The research group followed 1,674 elderly participants, all of whom were dementia-free at the beginning, for five years. One theory from the research group is that these drugs reduce body levels of the hormone insulin, which may be a factor in the development of this condition.

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CHS C-C team has first meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in the first cross-country meet of the season at Borger on Saturday, August 30.

Lady Colt Maci White earned a medal for a 20th place finish at a time of 14:48 for the two-mile course. Jenci Burton was 15:47, and Audrey Shelton came in at 16:47.

"Each of these kids ran at least two minutes faster than the first race last year," coach Randy Yelverton said. "Maci received a medal for a 20th place finish out of 54 runners."

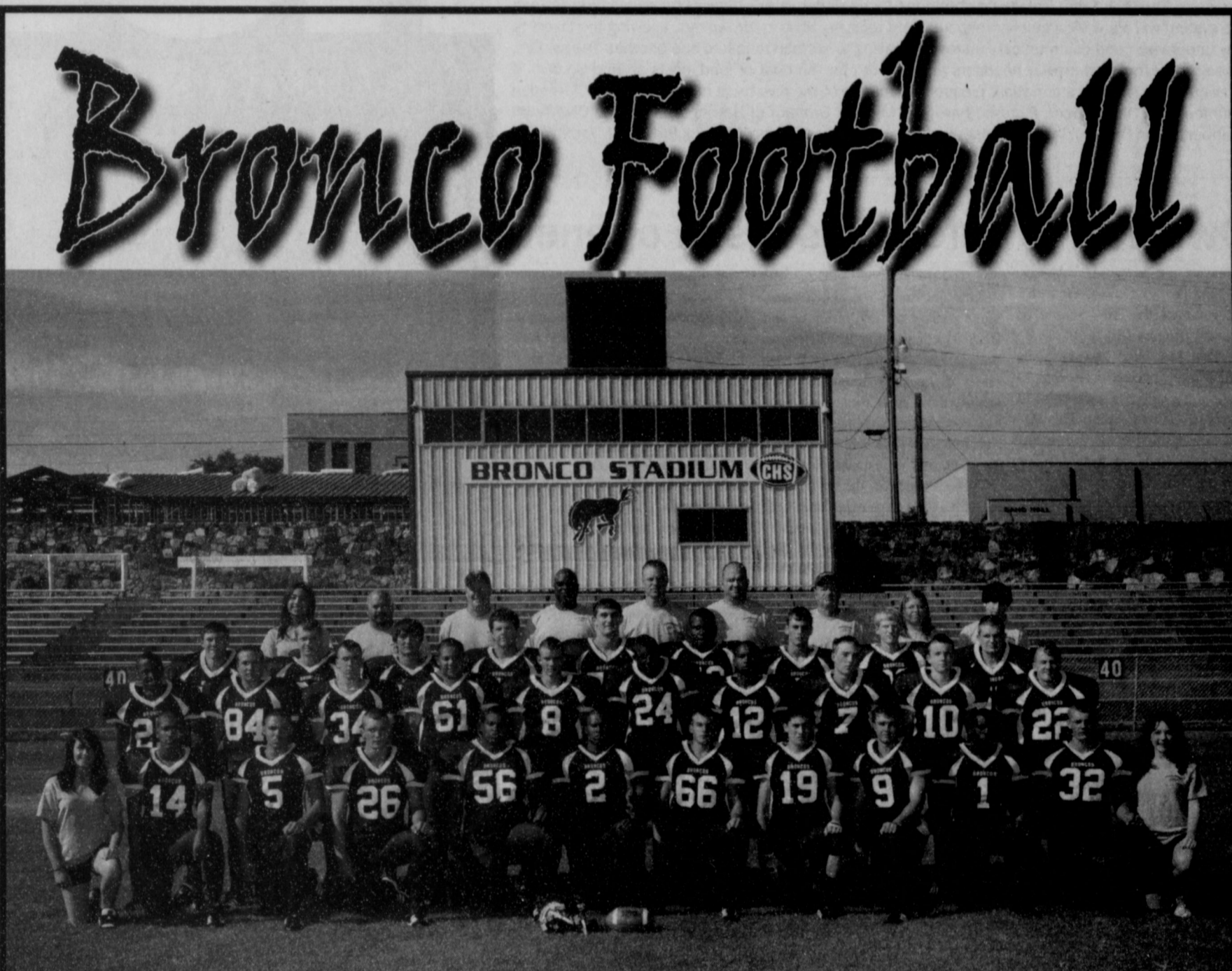
Diego Santos and Forrest Yelverton were the lone Colts that competed and finished fifth and 12th respectively. Santos' time was 12:12, and Yelverton ran a 12:37. According to Yelverton, it was the first time either has run in a cross-country race out of a field of 36 runners.

Five Lady Broncos competed with Holly Phillips topping the field from CHS. She ran a 16:12 for the course. Ashlyn Tubbs came in at 16:43, Kae Hewett finished at 16:50, Krista Reynolds came in at 17:27, and Morgan Wood crossed the line at 17:57.

"Although none of the high school girls medaled, each ran well," Yelverton said. "Each division (junior high boys, junior high girls, and high school girls) ran against larger schools. Overall, I was very pleased with the effort our kids gave. Each returning runner cut his or her time from the final meet last year."

"There was not a separate large school/small school division so we ran against Canyon, Randall, Dumas, Borger, Perryton, and Palo Duro to name a few of the big schools and still competed well. We can't wait until the next meet on September 13 in Amarillo to see where we are. We just want to get better each meet."

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2008 Bronco Roster

1	Johnny Ballard	Sr.	5'9	180
2	Alton Gaines	Sr.	5'9	175
3	Aaron Gordon	Sr.	6'3	160
5	Stephino McCampbell	Jr.	5'11	170
7	Matthew Thomas	Jr.	5'9	145
8	Brayden Phillips	So.	5'9	135
9	Nathan Gribble	Sr.	5'9	165
10	Bradley Watson	So.	5'8	130
12	Johnny Gaines	So.	5'9	140
14	Michael Santos	So.	5'11	160
19	Jesus Hernandez	Sr.	5'10	140
22	John Levario	So.	5'6	120
25	Glenn Weatherton	Jr.	5'6	125
26	Chris Crump	So.	5'11	180
32	Mike Crump	So.	5'11	175
34	Colby Braughton	So.	5'9	155
50	Dylan Wright	Jr.	5'11	165
55	Trent White	So.	5'11	160
56	Tre Brown	Jr.	5'10	250
60	Hadley Jones	So.	5'11	185
61	RJ Nino	So.	5'9	200
66	Clayton Shields	So.	5'10	165
70	David Roberts	So.	6'1	205
73	Danzel Wilson	Sr.	6'3	290
77	Derrick Shelton	Sr.	6'5	230
84	Josh Krumwiede	Jr.	5'8	165
88	Ryan Hill	Jr.	6'0	135
89	Ty Tubbs	Jr.	6'0	150

Clarendon vs. Vega

Friday, September 5
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Bronco JV falls to Skyrockets

After a slow start, the Broncos gained a little confidence and scored twice before the final horn in their 12-36 loss to Wellington.

"We started out really slow," coach Brad Elam said. "I think we were a little intimidated by their size. They jumped all over us and had a 28-0 lead barely into the second quarter."

But the Broncos regrouped as were able to settle down and play football despite the deficit.

"I really thought we outplayed them the rest of the game," Elam said. "We started hitting them harder, and our offense was able to move the ball."

Elam gave credit to Brayden Phillips who got the Broncos on the board with a one-yard quarterback sneak in the second quarter.

"We also scored on our opening drive of the second half on a five-yard Charleston Harris run," Elam said. According to Elam, Phillips led the offense running option well and completed a long pass to Matt Henderson.

"We will need to be able to start out better in our future games, and I think we will after this game," Elam said.

The Broncos will travel to Amarillo to take on Highland Park next Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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CVFD Dive Team accepts donation

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Owls fall to Lefors in season opener

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls played their first game of the 2008 season on Thursday, August 28.

The team went into the game without ever having been able to practice their offense with only 10 players suited up for play. This disadvantage, as well as the size factor, caused the Owls to have trouble executing their offense.

The first half had the Owls learning the ropes of the offense with quarterback Daniel West being the only player to have had very much previous varsity offensive experience.

Towards the end of the half the offense line finally was able to make some yardage with Will Monroe and Reid Copelin pushing the ball toward the goal line with sophomore Tanner Gross doing some tough blocking against the Lefors Pirates six foot four two hundred sixty pound center. Unfortunately time ran out for the Owls and they were unable to score.

The second half the Owls came out with a little more experience and fire and gave the Pirates a tougher time on the defensive end of the game. Evan Thomas, Steven Siatta, Jacob Widener, and Dylan Pettit put some serious pressure on the Pirates

to stop them from being able to move the ball as well as they did the first half. Meanwhile, Danny Garcia did some serious hitting to make sure the Pirates knew they were in for a tougher second half.

In the face of all the odds against them, the Owls did not give up.

They lost the game to 10th ranked Lefors but gained valuable experience.

The Owls will be playing Holy Cross for their Homecoming game Friday, September 5, at Memorial Stadium game time is 7:30 with the crowning of the queen to be at 6:45.

One-person scramble planned

By Sandy Anderberg

A One-Person 36-hole scramble will take place at the Clarendon Country Club next weekend September 6-7. Entries are still being taken at the Pro Shop until the end of the week.

Redell Johnston won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a net score of 63. Ellis Knight was second with a 67, and Bob Kelly was third with a 69. Mike Santos and Chris Chamberlain tied for

fourth place with a 71.

Ouida Gage and Sherol Johnston tied for low gross in the women's game on Thursday with an 86.

The pool will remain open until September 13, but the grill will be closed as of September 1. The dining room will remain open through the winter months each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

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"Feral hogs are a growing problem in our area as they are across much of Texas," said Crystal Henderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Ector County. "People don't usually think of Ector County as being prime hog habitat, but the truth is feral hogs are very adaptable and are capable of doing quite well here."

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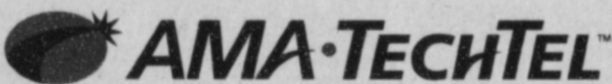
Watson makes hole-in-one in Pampa

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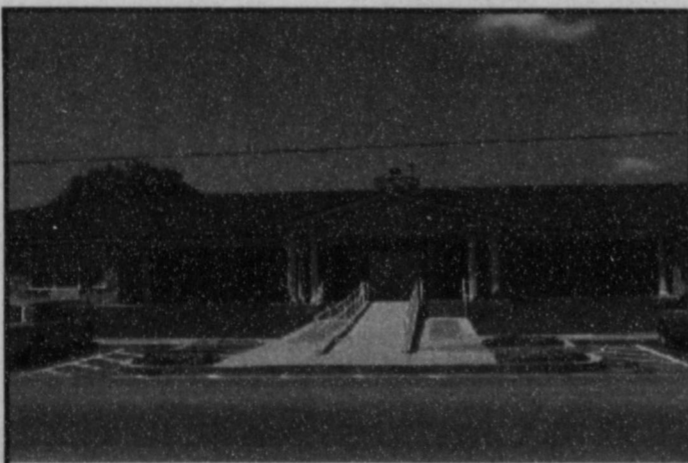


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A complete schedule is available online at www.kacv.org.

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The program focuses primarily on one group of prisoners who executed the paintings and carvings found in St. Mary's Church in Umbarger. The show premieres on September 8th at 7:00 P.M., and airs again Sunday, September 14, at 4:30 P.M.

Viewers are encouraged to

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Sheriff's Report

August 25, 2008

2:35 a.m.- EMS assist 300 Blk Carrol Creek, Howardwick

August 26, 2008

7:56 a.m.- Check reported pedestrian FM 1260 S.

4:15 p.m.- En route to NWT

8:26 p.m.- At rest area I-40; caller reporting vehicle with human skeleton attached to the roof

8:33 p.m.- Dep. reports skeleton is synthetic movie prop; suggested it be placed inside vehicle

8:51 p.m.- Abandoned vehicle Hwy 70 N near radio tower

9:44 p.m.- Dispatched to Clarendon residence; possible trespass

10:16 p.m.- At College

10:51 p.m.- 100 Blk S. Goodnight St.

August 27, 2008

2:23 a.m.- See caller 200 Blk Saillfish, Howardwick

1:10 p.m.- 300 Blk N. Main St., Hedley

3:15 p.m.- Away from vehicle

5:24 p.m.- Minor accident 200 Blk S. McClelland St.

6:34 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk S. Allen St.

8:31 p.m.- At College; caller reports seeing a snake

9:51 p.m.- Secured building, Clarendon Elementary

August 28, 2008

12:30 a.m.- Transport female to Memphis

1:10 a.m.- At College

12:40 p.m.- Patrolling around school

3:29 p.m.- Away from vehicle

4:43 p.m.- See caller 600 Blk S. Taylor St.; theft of property

5:34 p.m.- With stranded motorist 4½ miles W. on Hwy 287

5:42 p.m.- Out with resident; location not logged

10:37 p.m.- Check stranded motorist Hwy 287 E.

August 29, 2008

7:58 a.m.- Out at High School

8:55 a.m.- Annex for hearing

7:16 p.m.- Check reported possible shots fired; N. Sully St. area

9:24 p.m.- Assault family; location not listed

9:33 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody; family violence

August 30, 2008

3:31 p.m.- Family dispute S. Carhart St.

6:24 p.m.- Loose livestock Hwy 70 N near gravel pile

August 31, 2008

3:40 a.m.- Loud voices N. Sully St.

1:15 p.m.- EMS assist Hwy 287 at S. Jefferson St; Subject reporting striking a deer Hwy 287 E. of Lelia Lake

1:42 p.m.- Going to accident location Lelia Lake

4:04 p.m.- Dispatched to Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake

5:46 p.m.- Caller reporting heavy smoke 4th & McClelland Sts.

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