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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- 2 Three little words bring a whole new dynamic to a relationship.
- 3 The Donley County Judge has the honor of introducing a US Senator.
- 5 October is proclaimed National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- 8 And the Broncos come up short in Wellington.

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

Voters can cast ballots early starting Monday

Early voting by personal appearance begins Monday, October 18, in the County Clerk's office in the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Registered voters will be casting ballots for county, state, and national offices, and early balloting will continue through October 29.

This year's General Election will be held Tuesday, November 2.

Skelton pens book about history of city

Longtime resident Willard Skelton has written a book, *A Little Bit of History*, on the subjects of Clarendon and Donley County, which covers some 75 years.

The book discusses the growth of the city and the coming of the railroad. A feature article focuses on the late James Owens and his friend, Wes Henson, and their efforts to make the Saints' Roost Museum what it is today.

A list of people who were town characters that may have otherwise been forgotten is also included. Skelton says that readers will get several good laughs and that the book makes a good Christmas gift.

The book is available at the Burton Memorial Library and the Saints' Roost Museum for \$20. Proceeds will benefit both the library and the museum.

Friendship Club will meet this Friday night

The Howardwick Friendship Club meets for a Potluck Supper on Friday, October 15, 2004, at the Howardwick City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Any candidates running for office in the County elections are invited to attend. Also, new officers for the year 2005 will be elected at this meeting.

Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be Thursday, October 21, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

Bro. Truman Ledbetter will bring the program.

Please come and enjoy fellowship and breakfast with Christian friends. Everyone is invited.

Bronco Parents seek recipes from alumni

The Bronco Parents are asking for all alumni of Clarendon High School to submit their favorite three or four recipes for a cookbook the organization plans to publish.

Alumni are asked to log on to the Clarendon ISD website at www.clarendon.k12.tx.us/ and click on the Bronco Parent horse-shoe on the left.

For more information, please call Judy Thomas at 874-3855 or 874-5420.

Hedley holds 53rd festival

Organizers of the 53rd annual Cotton Festival in Hedley have deemed this year's event a success. The streets were filled with residents and visitors who enjoyed all the festivities.

The Lioness Club kicked the festival off with their Chili and Stew Supper on Friday night. Many out-of-town guests were present, and people enjoyed renewing old acquaintances. Crow Hollow donated the meat for the supper.

The Lioness Club also hosted a Quilt Show on Saturday. They boasted over 100 visitors to the show, which featured a variety of quilts of various designs from the 1920s to the 1990s. Those who donated or loaned quilts included Helen Lamberson, Dorothy Whitaker, Mary Ruth White, Patsy and Kathy Spier, Dorothea Crawford, Susie Shields, and Anita Mitchell. The winner of the quilt raffle was Mikki Morris of Quail.

A Tractor and Car Show started the events on Saturday. Kory Reimen of Granite, Oklahoma, was the winner of the Best of Show in the Tractor Show with a 1953 Super H. Bennie Poe of Childress was the winner of the Best of Show in the Car Show with a 1955 yellow and white Bel Aire. Philip Muller of Martha, Oklahoma, and Walter Cannon were recognized for traveling the farthest to participate in the Tractor and Car Show.

Other winners in the Tractor Show were: 1935-1944 class, Blackie Johnson - first with a John Deere LA, Leon Ward - second with an Allis Chalmers WC; 1945-1955 class, Kory Reimen - first with a Super H, Blackie Johnson - second with an Allis Chalmers G, Kent Cour-

son - third with a Farmall Cub; 1955 and up class, Phillip Muller - first with a John Deere 420 LP, Vernon Patton - second with a John Deere 630, and Travis Thomas - third with a John Deere 720.

Other winners in the Car Show were: 1920-1930 class, Delbert Wilson - first with a 1934 orange Ford Coupe, Grady Milton - second place with a 1930 Brown Model A Ford, LaVerne Muller - third place with a 1929 black Ford truck; 1940s class, Grady Milton - first place with a 1946 green Ford Coupe, Ken Carden - second place with a 1949 black Hudson, Walter Cannon - third place with a 1948 white Ford Pickup; 1950s and up class, Benny Poe - first with a 1955 yellow and white Bel Aire, David Moss - second place with a 1971 Cheyenne pickup, and Murrell and Dorthey - third place with a 1951 blue Hudson.

The Lions Club served about 240 plates of barbecue for lunch. Lions Club president Jim Mitchell reported that this was more people than they have had in several years.

The Hedley Senior Citizens also served hamburgers during lunch. Sysco Food donated the beef patties and supplies to the senior citizens.

Dustin Sanders of Claude and Gary Alan Bruce of Clarendon provided live entertainment at the Center during the day. They Voices of God gospel group from Quanah also performed earlier in the morning.

The parade was very successful with more entries that they have had in many years. The streets were full of people to watch the parade. Winners of the parade include: Organizations Class - Adamson Lane Post 287

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Mary Farris waves to the crowd while riding with the Red Hatters' float during the 53rd annual Cotton Festival in Hedley last Saturday. The Red Hatters won first place in the float division. Photo courtesy Jon Leggett.

Bill allowing Texans to deduct sales taxes sent to president

WASHINGTON D.C. - Tax relief is available to every Texas taxpayer as a result of legislation supported by US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) and approved by Congress last week.

Of particular interest to Texas taxpayers, the bill gives them the opportunity to deduct state sales taxes from their federal income tax obligation.

The US House passed H.R. 4520, "The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004," by a margin of 280 to 141. H.R. 4520 is a far-reaching bill designed to spur job creation and make US products more competitive abroad by ending tariffs on American manufacturers and farmers and by easing the tax burden of US employers.

The US Senate approved the measure 69-17, and the bill was awaiting the signature of President George W. Bush at press time.

"Current tax law is unfair when it allows people to deduct state income taxes from their federal income taxes, but does not offer an equal opportunity to people who live in states, such as Texas, where we pay a state sales tax instead of state income tax," said Thornberry. "This bill has eliminated that inequity."

The chief economist Byron Schlomach of the Texas Public Policy Foundation praised the move to restore sales tax deductibility.

"By once again making the sales tax deductible from the federal income tax, Texans will be able to keep more of their hard-earned money, improving the Texas economy," Schlomach said. "No longer will the federal tax code encourage the adoption of a state income tax, one of the most damaging forms of taxation. Congress has eliminated one of the arguments for a state income tax and its close cousins like

the business activity tax. This action makes it more likely that Texas will keep its current transparent tax system and possibly move away from some hidden taxes like the corporate franchise tax."

The bill gives Texas taxpayers two options for utilizing the sales tax deduction. One option allows taxpayers who itemize deductions on their federal income tax forms to collect sales receipts and deduct the total amount of sales tax paid. The other alternative allows them to determine the amount of their deduction by using tables to be created by the Secretary of the Treasury. Those tables will be based on average consumption along with other factors to include the taxpayer's filing status, number of dependents, and adjusted gross income.

Another provision of H.R. 4520 delivers assistance to operators of

See 'Tax bill' on page 3.



Wind Power

Tiger Cub Ethan Ballard blows power to his boat during the annual Cub Scout Rain Gutter Regatta held Saturday at the Clarendon Fire Station. Each scout sanded, painted, and decorated his boat and then raced against other boats in rain gutters. Winners were announced in each den, and an overall winner was also announced. Results will be available at a later time.

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City sales tax receipts edge up

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said Friday that the state took in \$1.16 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 3.9 percent increase over last year.

Strayhorn sent \$326.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts, up 8 percent compared to last October. So far in 2004, local sales tax allocations are 8.2 percent ahead of last year.

"Nine of my ten economic indicators are positive, and we have enjoyed an increase in sales tax collections for 13 months running,"

Strayhorn said.

Locally, the City of Clarendon's sales tax rebate edged up just slightly to \$18,423,74, an increase of 0.84 percent over one year ago. Clarendon is 3.33 percent ahead for its year-to-date total collections.

The rebates of both Hedley and Howardwick slipped again this month. Hedley received \$436,22 for October, down 27.5 percent; and Howardwick received \$1,120,19, down 4.42 percent. Hedley and Howardwick are down 3.4 percent and 1.3 percent respectively for the year to date.

Statewide, Comptroller Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$221.9 million to Texas cities, 6.9 percent more than October 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are up 8.1 percent. Texas counties received October sales tax rebates of \$19.3 million, up 10.2 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 8.4 percent higher than last year.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August.

guest commentary

Afghan vote means hope for Mid-East

By Peter Brookes, The Heritage Foundation

In momentous defiance of their former Taliban masters, war-weary Afghans will go to the polls tomorrow to participate in their country's first direct presidential elections. Not too shabby for a nation rocked by a generation of violent conflict, going back to the wintry Soviet invasion almost 25 years ago.

Coming just three years after the nation was freed from the shackles of al Qaeda and the Taliban, tomorrow's voting is arguably one of the most significant events of the post-9/11 world.

Thought it won't be picture perfect, the election is a vital step in establishing democracy in Afghanistan. And it's happening right in the heart of the Islamic world.

Afghanistan has made tremendous progress toward democracy in very short order. Three years ago, the fundamentalist Taliban ruled the country with an iron fist and provided safe haven to al Qaeda.

In contrast, tomorrow, 18 candidates, including one courageous woman, will stand for a five-year term as Afghan president — backed by a new democratic constitution.

More than 10.6 million Afghans (of 25 million total, children included) have registered to vote. Remarkably, 42 percent of them are women — an impossibility under the Taliban. And in all but two (violence-plagued) provinces of the country's 34, voter registration exceeded 68 percent.

Even refugees will be able to vote. In Pakistan, 650,000 refugees registered, as did 400,000 in Iran. All in all, the vote should represent a broad cross-section of Afghanistan's diverse ethnic and tribal populations.

It's not all good news though. Security could be election day's biggest nightmare. Two thousand al Qaeda and Taliban jihadists will try to disrupt the elections, especially near their strongholds along the rural Pakistan border.

Major cities may be targeted as well. A coordinated Vietnam Tet-style offensive in Kabul (the capital) and Kandahar (the former Taliban bastion) on election day is certainly a possibility.

The candidates aren't safe either. Interim President Hamid Karzai, his vice presidential running mate and one of his deputies have all escaped separate assassination attempts in the last two months. Security concerns (plus a lack of funds, political experience — and roads) have limited vigorous, western-style campaigning.

Voter intimidation is also a worry. Al Qaeda and Taliban threats will likely depress turnout in the Pash-tun-dominated south and east. Elsewhere, regional warlords or tribal elders have given many voters "friendly advice" about to cast their ballot.

The election will be monitored by the watchful eyes of 125,000 Afghan election officials, including 16,000 domestic observers and 227 international monitors, at 5,000 polling centers in a country the size of Texas.

In addition, the forces of 41 nations, including the Afghan National Army (15,000 men) and police (25,000), NATO's International Security Assistance Force (8,000), and U.S. forces (18,000), are deploying to provide security.

No matter who is elected president, he — or she — will find no shortage of problems. In addition to the ongoing insurgency, opium production — the world's largest — must be controlled. Narco-trafficking funds the insurgency as well as terrorism in and beyond Afghanistan.

And the government must extend its influence beyond the capital. (Some joke of Karzai as "President of Kabul.") Provincial security must be improved, and the warlords' power must be further reduced.

Tomorrow's presidential election — and the parliamentary and local races next spring — will help the nation deal with these critical tasks by conferring real legitimacy on the new government.

Every election is important, but none more so than the first. (Afghanistan actually last held elections in 1969 for parliament.) Tomorrow's polling will break the ground for future votes and the broader objectives of peace and stability.

Without question, this is an historic undertaking, the first step on a long journey to freedom and prosperity. Even if only minimally successful, the election will prove once again that Islam and democracy are indeed compatible.

But more than that, it will provide a beacon of hope to others in the Muslim world yearning to be free. There is no doubt that what happens in Afghanistan tomorrow will reverberate far beyond the country's vast mountains and deserts.

The election will also have a salutary effect on dismantling regional insurgencies. Not to mention the prospects for promoting democracy in places like Iran, Pakistan, and the countries of Central Asia. But, perhaps, most significantly, the Afghan election will give hope to the Iraqi people that democratic elections can be theirs as well.

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Quotable

"History becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe."

— H.G. Wells

Three words can change a relationship

I may have made a grave mistake today. I may have just destroyed the best relationship of my life thus far. I may have, in one moment of carelessness, altered the course of my life.

I said those three words — "I love you." I can hear you thinking, "How is this a bad thing?" When you tell someone you love them, isn't that a step towards a deeper intimacy and not away from it?

This is huge. Before we even started dating, we had a discussion about saying "I love you." In our past relationships, we had used those words too carelessly and to our own detriment.

In our experience, it complicated things. It tangled up all kinds of emotions that may or may not have even been present. It put pressure in places that could not stand it; and, as they say, that's where the cheese slipped off the cracker.

Let's think about this. I like to eat at a fast food place called Chicken Express. It's cheap, it's close, and it's just plain good. If I bite into a Chicken E corn nugget and say, "Mmmm. I love me some Chicken Express," then every time we try to decide where to eat, Chicken E is going to come up "because I know how much you love it."

Let's say I really do genuinely love Chicken Express. I crave for it daily. I eat it daily. I gain 200 pounds and have to be forklifted out of my house. Am I still going to feel the same way about Chicken E 200 pounds later?

Now, what if I didn't really love Chicken E? What if I just said it? Well, then every time someone suggests it, I'm going to have to say, "I love me some Chicken E."

The day is going to come when I can't pretend to love the Chicken E anymore. I can't eat one more chicken strip or I'll die. But you know what? If I back out now and hedge on my bets, people are going to get hurt. I'm a liar.

Here's what happened. We're going out to lunch with all of Will's friends. Will goes into reciting a scene from *Pulp Fiction* for at least the millionth time that day.

"Jules! I think I just shot Marvin in the face," he says.

I say "Please, Will. Can you reenact that scene for me one more time, because I really haven't seen it enough."

He fakes being hurt and so I throw my arms around his neck and say, "Oh, don't get mad! I love you!" It came out before I knew what was going on. It was an accident.

We had just had a great week, and we had a very successful lunch with my parents on Saturday. (My dad loved him. They got to talk about theology, Christian history, and football.) Wednesday will be our two "month-iversary."

I think I meant it, but I know I didn't

mean to say it. I don't think I'm ready. But I said it.

It's out there, and I can't get it back. I can't say to him, "You know when I said I love you. Well... I kinda want to take it back."

I can't take it back. I can't erase it. I can't tell him I didn't mean it.

But then, consider the circumstances. It was just an off the cuff remark. We were kidding around. It's not like we were having a deep philosophical conversation and I said "I love you." That would be radically different.

What a terrible story to tell your children! "Well, Lucy, the first time I told your father I loved him it was an accident, and I didn't really mean it."

All of these things were going through my head, and I had this moment of sheer terror. He pulled away from me and said, "No, don't touch me," just like I always do when he tries to make up after making fun of me. Not an uncharacteristic reaction.

He hasn't said anything since then, and he hasn't acted weird. In fact, he was openly affectionate in front of his friends not ten minutes later. He didn't act like it was a big deal. So maybe it's not.

I'm not going to say it again. He's going to be the first. Well, technically the second. But the first one to say it on purpose. That is, if I don't get the "I really think that things are getting too serious too fast — Maybe we should take a break" speech very soon.



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms



Tax relief extension benefits families

With college tuition, medical bills, and mortgages to pay, American families cannot afford to pay more in taxes. That's why I persistently fought to pass the Working Families Tax Relief Act to extend tax cuts that were put in place two years ago by Congress. Under this significant piece of legislation, American families will see \$131 billion in tax relief.

Last year I worked with my colleagues and President Bush to pass a \$350 billion jobs and economic growth package to put Americans back to work and stimulate the economy. By putting more money in the pockets of individuals and small businesses, we freed the engines of our economy. Since that bill was signed, the stock market is up, private sector growth is strong, and America's standard of living is on the rise. Homeownership rates reached an all time high, and among minorities it is at a new record of 51 percent. Almost two million jobs have been created nationwide since last April and more than 116,000 jobs have been added in Texas. At 5.4 percent, unemployment is below the averages for the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

The Working Families Tax Relief Act

covers several key provisions that were facing expiration at the end of this year. Among these is a respite from the well-known marriage tax penalty. In 2001 and 2003, Congress and the President passed sweeping tax cuts that saved 52 million married couples, including 3.6 million Texans, between \$130 to \$600 on their 2003 tax bills. By extending this through 2010, a family of four with an income of \$40,000 will now save more than \$900 on their taxes next year.

In 1997, Congress enacted a \$500 per child tax credit and later doubled it to \$1,000. The bill President Bush signed maintains the full credit for another six years, providing needed relief to parents of over 47 million children.

Furthermore, the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) exemptions were continued. The AMT helps cover 13 million Americans that otherwise would not qualify after

the January 1st deadline. This measure protects certain taxpayers by exempting from the AMT the first \$58,000 of a married couple's income and \$40,250 for a single individual. The AMT, along with the included 10 percent tax bracket extension, provides significant help to middle and low-income Americans.

Additional benefits were included for military families and American schools. Under this bill, soldiers living in combat zones are provided higher child credit refunds and earned income tax credits. It is the least we can do for our troops' sacrificing so much. Elementary and secondary school teachers, among other educators, are eligible for approximately \$250 in deductions for personal payment of classroom expenses. This above-the-line deduction rightly defrays some of the expenditures our children's educators voluntarily make to enhance the quality of each student's education.

I have long believed taxpayers make better use of their money than the government ever could. They know how to handle their money to best provide for themselves, the economy, and our country.



capitol comment
by sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Taxpayers can't afford county services

I just paid my taxes to the Donley county tax office. I noted that compared to 2002, Clarendon College had raised rates by 12% but effectively took 22% more of my retirement money because of increased appraisals. At the same time, Hedley ISD raised rates by 4% which took about 18.5% more money, and Donley County raised rates by 4%, taking 14% more dollars from me than in 2002.

I have misplaced prior years tax statements, but I think it would be interesting to see how much our taxes have gone up in the last 10 years.

I'm not sure that I could continue to reside or own property in Donley County if this continues to happen over the next 10 years, which it surely will unless our leaders start to think outside the box and get rid of the attitude that "this way has always

worked."

The population of this county and the industry in it is growing smaller, and the remainder of us cannot continue to provide more and more services.

I am not even sure that the same level of services can be maintained.

Gary Owens,
Hedley

Bush policies providing growth for US economy

I find it appalling that Americans are believing the words of John Kerry.

New job figures and other recent economic data show that America's economy is strong and getting stronger — and that the President's jobs and growth plan is work-

ing. The Labor Department announced that employers added 288,000 new jobs in April. In total, over 1.1 million jobs have been added since August, with eight consecutive months of gains.

President Bush's pro-growth agenda, strong education system, and policies to help American workers gain the skills to secure good jobs are the right ways to respond to the challenges of our growing and changing economy.

America has a choice: It can continue to grow the economy and create new jobs as the President's policies are doing; or it can raise taxes on American families and small businesses, hurting economic recovery and future job creation.

Rebecca Jennings,
Silverton

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Hall introduces Cornyn during PRPC banquet

Senator discusses taxes, economy

U.S. Senator John Cornyn was in Amarillo on Saturday, October 2, to deliver the keynote address at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's (PRPC) Annual Banquet.

In his speech, Sen. Cornyn addressed issues important to the Panhandle region, including jobs and economic growth, energy, and the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004 passed by Congress last week. The bill includes a tax credit for the production of electricity from qualified wind energy facilities.

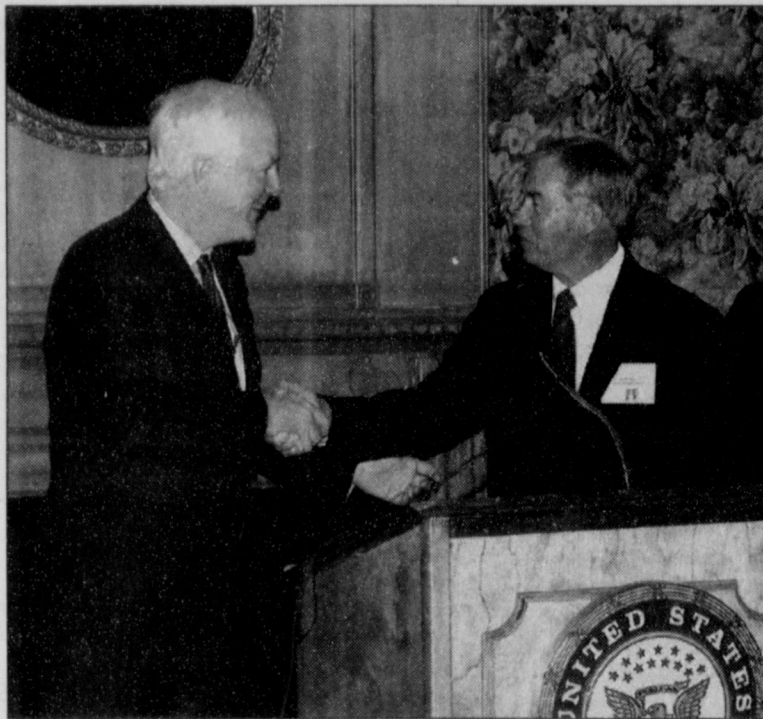
In July, the Texas junior senator held a roundtable with agriculture leaders in Amarillo. The event provided area commodity groups the opportunity to give their first-hand perspectives to Sen. Cornyn on issues

of importance to the agriculture community.

Some of the leaders participating in the event are PRPC Executive Director Gary Pitner; PRPC Board Chair Jack Hall, Donley County Judge; PRPC Board Vice-Chair David Hale, Perryton Mayor; and PRPC Sec./Treas. Charlie Rivas, Minority Representative, Amarillo.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is a voluntary association of cities, counties, and special districts encompassing 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The group facilitates regional cooperation and collaboration between the counties to ensure continued development of the Panhandle.



Donley County Judge Jack Hall shakes hands with US Senator John Cornyn during the annual PRPC Banquet in Amarillo recently.

Photo courtesy Sen. John Cornyn's office.

Taxes:

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marginal oil and gas wells in the form of tax credits that kick in if prices fall below certain levels.

"With the invaluable input of oil and gas producers from our area, I have been pushing for these credits for years. I believe ensuring the profitability of margin wells is an essential step toward boosting domestic production and reducing our reliance on foreign oil."

The formula for the marginal well tax credits allows for providing producers up to \$3 per barrel if oil prices fall below \$18 per barrel. The credits for natural gas would provide up to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet (mcf) if gas prices dip under the \$2 per mcf level.

"The credits should provide encouragement to all US energy producers, but especially the smaller, independent companies that are so important to our area's economy."

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	4	77°	51°	-
Tues	5	78°	54°	-
Wed	6	62°	57°	2.52"
Thur	7	76°	56°	0.73"
Fri	8	76°	54°	0.09"
Sat	9	82°	55°	-
Sun	10	76°	55°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.88"
 Total precipitation to date: 19.89"
 Total precipitation in October last year: 0.47"
 Total YTD last year: 16.44"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Oct. 15 Mostly Sunny 74°/46°
	Saturday, Oct. 16 Partly Cloudy 70°/45°
	Sunday, Oct. 17 Partly Cloudy 75°/47°

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Festival:

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of Hedley - first, Khiva Motorcycles - second, and Khiva Mini Corvettes - third; Business Class - Don Stone Signs - first, Donley County Chamber of Commerce - second, Donley County Tourism - third; Floats Class - Red Hatters Club - first, Hedley High School Class of 1954 - second, Hedley High School and Junior High football teams - third.

The annual Hedley School reunion proceeded the parade at the school.

Carol Ward of Hedley was the winner of the Bale of Cotton given away by the Lions Club. Patrice Wood was named the winner of the half of beef given away by the Hedley Senior Citizens. Hedley Feedlot donated the beef to the Senior Citizens.

Linda Naylor Frye, president of the Rotary Club, stated that Miles Patton of Hedley won the Pumpkin Guess contest at 162 pounds, and he got to take the pumpkin home. Sam Hawkins of Clarendon was the winner of the shotgun giveaway.

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 12, 1989

• The Broncos' Waldo Vaquera was named the Class 2A Player of the Week by the Amarillo Globe-News. Clarendon's Michael Adams received honorable mention recognition.

• Missy Longan received the Mike McCully Fighting Heart Award during the annual 4-H Awards Banquet Saturday night for her work with the K-9 Corp.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Oct. 14, 1954

• Billy Goodman is opening a new furniture business in Clarendon to be known as Goodman Furniture. He says he will handle a full line of furniture and appliances.

• According to a check of the rolls last week, there are 129 students now enrolled in Clarendon Jr. College. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the municipal junior college, and it is 65 percent higher than last year, according to President H.W. Truitt.

MOVIES

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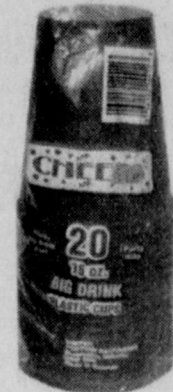
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Broncos v. Shamrock • in Shamrock • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Happy • Hedley Memorial Field • 7:30 p.m.

October 18

Lady Bulldogs v. Midland • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

October 19

Meet The Candidates • Hedley First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall • 7 p.m.

Clarendon Lions Club Charter Banquet • Lions Hall • 6:30 p.m.

October 21

Cow/Calf Management Meeting • Family Life Center • 5:30 p.m.

October 22

Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Quanah • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

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

October 23

Lady Bulldogs v. Trinidad • Bulldog Gym • 1 p.m.

October 24

Community Chili Cookoff • Bairfield Activity • 6 p.m.

November 2

General Election

Community Menus

October 18-22

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
 Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, strawberries, milk
 Tues: Turkey tetrazzani, mixed vegetables, fruit mix, rolls, milk
 Wed: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk
 Thur: Beef stroganoff, corn, applesauce, rolls, carrots, milk
 Fri: Barbecue sandwiches, fries, salad, apricots, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Tues: Cinnamon toast, egg roll, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Waffles, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Chicken fried steak, green beans, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Tues: Grilled chicken or baked ham, baked potatoes, yellow squash, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, rolls, milk
 Thur: Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, tossed salad, applesauce, fruit juice, milk
 Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, apple sauce, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, Tuscan blend, pickled beets, oatmeal raisin cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, pasta salad, Jell-O with topping, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Barbecue chicken, onion rings, baked beans, potato salad, cherry pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Smothered steak, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, stewed tomatoes, butterscotch pudding, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, fruit salad, pecan pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, pineapple and cottage cheese, brownie, chips or crackers, coffee, milk, tea
 Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, roll, coffee, milk, tea
 Wed: Chili and beans, potato wedges, coleslaw, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea
 Thur: Barbecue chicken, corn, fried okra, potato salad, pudding, roll, coffee, milk, tea
 Fri: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, beet and onion salad, fruit Jell-O with whipped topping, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

Home folks and visitors turn out for Cotton Festival

It rained Thursday morning and again on Sunday, but the weather was absolutely perfect on Saturday for the 53rd annual Cotton Festival. The sun was shining, and the wind was blowing some but not too strong. I got up and stood on my front porch and watched the lightning flash and listened to the thunder boom. I loved it. And of course, the rain is always welcome.

They came flocking like buzzards home to roost from all over the US to be in Hedley for the Cotton Festival. Haskell Foster came from New York. Judy Leggett and her husband, Joe Lehman, came from Tallahassee, Florida. Dickie Hefner came from Sacramento, California. Alvin and Brenda Alexander came from Loveland, Colorado. Erick and LaWanda Pennick Davis came from Yukon, Oklahoma. Dewayne and Donald Meador came from Mena, Arkansas. Jack Ursey came from Logan, New Mexico. Thelma Tate Hodges came from Albuquerque. Leonard Bevers came from Edmond, Oklahoma.

I saw Martha Schubert from

Midland; Bonnie Alexander from Waco; Kent and Cheryl (Sis Johnson) Courson and Kendra Martin and her girls from Perryton; Harold and Molly Moffitt from Lubbock; Nancy Hinds from I don't know where or who she is married to; and Bobby and Leslie and Tommy Hill, both from El Paso. I didn't see Leonard Mullins but heard from several people that he was here.

There were lots of people from Amarillo, but I didn't get to see all of them. I know Bill and Dorothy Martin were here. I missed them, and I always look forward to seeing them. I did see Elva Davis as well as Donald and Michie Youree, Don Keith, Charlene Wells, Sandra Moffitt Finch, the Butler girls, Sinora and Marie and their sister, Alta Mae, from Errill and their brother, R.E. I don't know where he lives, but he told me his name was Royce. He and Marie are twins. I saw Mary Opal Nash, whose name was Bailey, and Thad Blake. Thad never went to school here, but his mother did. She is Lora Durham Blake Burns Cleveland and has lived all over the country but now

lives in Rochester, Texas. She was a member of the class of '54. They had a get together, and I don't know how many of them were present. I did see Wanda Lee Moore Youree and Vinona Bennett. I didn't see any of the boys from that class.

All of the Owens kids were here except Sam. Lola Fay Naylor said he couldn't make it, and I didn't see Willie. Virginia was here as was Merle and his wife Betty, Bernie and his wife Linda, Doug, and Jimmy. Jimmy had his ass in the parade with the Khiva Shrine Mule Skinners.

Grady Milton won first place with his old car. I didn't know which one was his, but they were all really neat. I did see Vernon Patton driving his old tractor. He is home from Iraq recuperating from injuries suffered in a truck wreck. He isn't in the mili-



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tary but works for Haliburton.

Martha Lowe and Mack and Betty White were there from Clarendon as were Juanita Meador and Dorothy Brinson.

Monte and Sharon Rogers, Don and Sandy Springer, Blackie and Shirley Johnson, and Su-San were all here from Memphis.

I saw several candidates passing out cards, all hoping to win the various offices they are running for. Andy Wheatly was in the parade throwing candy to the kids, big and little. One lady was picking up candy as fast as she could. She said she was going to save it to give at Halloween. Mike Wallendorff had a big red pickup driven by Karen and her boys. Donna Sellers was driving Tony's truck. I also saw Harold and Wilma Lindley.

The school reunion was really great. Ernie Houdashell was the MC, and I couldn't hear a word he said. Doyle Messer got the prize for teaching in the Hedley schools the longest. Thirty-four I think. Connie DeBord taught 28 years. Thelma Tate graduated the earliest in 1928. Linda Sanders got the prize for changing

the least, but I think Mickie Youree should have gotten that prize. She hasn't changed a pound since she was a girl.

Haskell Foster got the prize for traveling the furthest, but he never attended school at Hedley. He went to school in Lelia Lake. Judy Leggett came from Tallahassee, Florida, and she's a former Cotton Queen. Dickie Hefner came from California.

Alta Mae Butler gave a scholarship in memory of Alvie Ray Butler. Anyone wishing to make a donation to it can do so by mailing the donation to Nancy Mullins at the school.

I saw three of the Darnell boys - Joe, Lonnie, and Michael. Joe lives in Mobeetie, Lonnie in Pampa, and Michael in Lubbock.

There were six from my class of '56. Grace Burkhalter and I still live here. LaWanda Davis lives in Yukon, Oklahoma. Sandra Penn lives in Amarillo. Don Springer and Blackie live in Memphis.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of L.J. Wade, who passed away Friday. I didn't know him, but I remember his parents.

'Big news' events keep happening around town

Last week was a little slow, compared to previous weeks. I was talking with out-of-town friends a while back - sort of big-city friends (though Waco is more the size of Amarillo than Austin) - about the column I write for y'all here, and they wondered what there was for me to write about. After all, Clarendon is a small town, and everybody knows that nothing happens in small towns. I laughed.

There's always something going on. It may be "only" a football game or an event at one of the churches or at the college or the library downtown, but there's always something. Always. (And doesn't it seem like half the time (or more), whatever is going on, it's something you have to help with?)

It may not be "big city news", but it's news to us, right?

Last week, the big event was the visit of Clifford, the Big Red Dog, at Clarendon's Burton Memorial Library. The place was full of youngsters who came to see Clifford and hear a story read by Clifford's friend. They enjoyed refreshments

brought by Ann Hommel on behalf of the Friends of the Library. Coloring contest prizes were given out at the event. Bill Russell and Lynn Dishong judged the contest, and children from both Hedley and Clarendon were winners in three age groups.

This coming week, the high school band is heading off to ULL Marching Contest on Saturday. With all the rain we've been having, they've had to learn some of their drills marching in the gym. Makes things a little tough, but they'll do well. We wish them all the best of luck. Or "Break a Leg" - whichever works better.

The Friday night ballgame is in Shamrock this week. I know it's not quite "last one leaving town turn out the lights," but I know a good many of you will be there. Look forward to seeing you there.



around town
by gail shelton
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Hey Diddle, Diddle!

Clarendon kindergartners Jensen Hatley and Hannah Hommel recite their nursery rhyme, "Hey Diddle, Diddle" Friday morning. The students dressed up as their favorite characters and then paraded to each classroom to show off their costumes.

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Twilight Red Hatters take first at festival

We woke up this morning with a cold north wind, cloudy skies, and temperature in the 50s. With the trees turning pretty colors and the sun coming up around eight, we are all looking for jackets and making plans for Halloween followed by Thanksgiving and Christmas and then another year. We have only a few children out trick-or-treating around here. The schools and other facilities in Clarendon satisfy that need. Maybe next year we will see more children out as our community continues to grow.

Several Howardwick ladies are

members of the Red Hat Society. Nancy Davis and I are members of the Twilight Red Hatters of Clarendon. Millie Dishong and others are members of the Saints' Roost chapter. Our chapter did itself proud at the Hedley Cotton Festival this year by bringing home first place in floats. We were hard to miss with 17 over-50 women dressed in red hats and purple clothes making lots of noise on a red and purple float, throwing red and purple necklaces.

The fire department also participated with a fire truck driven by Bobby Murdock and the auxiliary

float driven by Doc Holaday. Stuffed animals were handed out by Donna Murdock, Joe and Teresa Zeyen, and Gwen Holladay. Bobby Murdock denied knowing anyone on the Red Hat float, but we knew him.

Cora Bland is home and doing super. She is beginning to walk



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around the house without the walker but continues to take therapy. She is looking forward to the second surgery after Thanksgiving so she can go skiing in February. (That's the story she told me)

The fire department meets at 7 p.m. on October 14. The friendship club meets October 15 at 6:30 p.m. with local candidates for office as guests, and the Hot Shots fire department auxiliary meets October 19 at 7 p.m. The Hot Shots are planning a bake sale November 23, so keep that date in mind when planning Thanksgiving meals.

Book recalls pioneer life in old Mobeetie

If you're hankerin' for a Western that tells it like it really was, you may be ready for *Like Whispers in the Wind* at Burton Memorial Library. Author Norman Dysart grew up in Mobeetie, Texas, the setting for his book. Through research of events told and recorded by cowboys and pioneers in wild days on the Texas High Plains, he reminds us of existing circumstances before Panhandle law and order.

The story centers on the life of Bat Masterson, buffalo hunter, Adobe Walls fighter, and Army Scout who temporarily settled in Mobeetie. At that time, the Texas Panhandle was a "haven for outlaws." Mobeetie, famous for saloons, barroom brawls, and girls, was known as a "tough town with six-gun law, a hangout for every gunslick in the West." Lawman Wyatt Earp was even run out of this "wildest and toughest town of them all." Mobeetie became known as "a town where money grows, whiskey flows, and women glow."

In spite of frequent violence, many citizens carried on their daily routines. Tom O'Laughlin, hotel owner, who showed Charles Goodnight the way to Palo Duro Canyon; Bob Brennan, blacksmith/cobbler, had a daughter Molly who fell in love with Masterson and he with her; John J. Long, storekeeper and Bat's close friend, helped people work on UP Trail when Union Pacific Railroad was spanning the country. Long's freight wagons transported supplies for General Mills, Custer, and Colonel Mackenzie.

Additional families would have remained in Mobeetie, but they were petrified of "Dogface" Melvin King, cold-blooded killer of anyone who got in his way. Insanely jealous, he killed anyone who talked to his "wimmin friends." He claimed the respected Molly Brennan for his own, and he once slit the throat of a man who opened the door for her.

Dysart's dialogue between characters is written in Western cowboy

vernacular in such a way that readers can almost "hear" conversations.

History? It is said that, at one time, 50,000,000 buffalo dotted the High Plains. One of Bat's conversations with friend Zeb is about a herd 125 miles long and 25 miles wide. They estimated 5,000,000 animals in that herd. European syndicate land buyers flocked to the Texas Panhandle (1870s), bought millions of acres, and established big ranches. Indian raids and unbelievable survival from some are described.

Romance? Definitely. Masterson's and Molly's love story, sometimes humorous, was tragic when she stepped between Dogface and Bat during a gun fight and was killed.

Humor? When an English land



check it out
by mary beth nelson

buyer asked about sudden changes in Panhandle weather, Bat replied, "Don't you know if ya could say the weather changes fast or not, but a hunter tells me one of his team horses keeled over with heat exhaustion; and before it hit the ground, the other one froze to death."

Adventure and mystery? It's continual throughout the book.

Some names in this book are fictitious, but most are Panhandle pioneers, many of whom readers will recognize. The author listed true pioneers and information about them on the last six pages of the book with page numbers on which there is more detail about their episodes. Judge Emanuel Dubbs and Granger Dyer, buried in Clarendon, are mentioned in this section.

Included in several pages of interesting photos is the oldest house in the Panhandle built by Henry Fleming in 1875. It is still lived in today.

Why not check it out?

Communities hold last annual reunion

By Jaunita Meador
 With a sad heart, the former residents of the Chamberlain, Hudgin, and Windy Valley communities held their last reunion on Saturday, October 10, 2004, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center with 23 present.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone present.

Those attending were Jaunita Meador, Nancy Taylor, Lovie Taylor, Ora Paulk Garland, Jean Baten, Roy Chauveaux, Gene Putman, Bob Adudell, John Sneed, Wilma Cole Paxton, Romaine Cole McAllister, Jessie McAllister, Jimmie Lee Cole Matheson, Wilma Spier, Bailey Estes, Lacy Lee Noble, Joyce Jackson, U.G. Swinney, Eva Lee Swinney, Bill Barnes, Denna Barnes, Samantha Flett, and Brooklyn Flett.

A brief meeting was held, and after all expenses are paid, they will donate any funds they have left over to the Citizens Cemetery Association.

The officers have enjoyed serving and wish everyone good health and happiness. Officers are Lacy Lee Noble, president; Bob Adudell, vice president; and Jaunita Meador, secretary and treasurer.

Lelia Lake Ex-Students reunite in Clarendon

The Lelia Lake Ex-Students Reunion was held October 9 at the Bairfield Activity Center.

It was a beautiful day with much visiting and renewing of friendships enjoyed by all.

The following people attended the reunion: James and Virginia Stavenhagen, Barbara Helms, Bobbie Floyd, Onita Thomas, Don and Carolyn Bowman, Ray Monk, Les and Louella Myers, Mac and Jean Stavenhagen, Billy Ray Johnston, Billy English, Odell and Billie Morrow, Inelda and Kenneth Proctor, Drucilla Dodson, Buford and Geraldine Holland, Kenneth and Nadine Wilkinson, J.L. and Jean Williams, Eldon and Bobbie Holland,

Ronnie and Brenda Hall, Harold and Mollie Moffitt, Jaunita Meador, Joyce Johnson, Ardith White, Dorothy Martin, Jesse Holcombe, Carol and Jean Stepp, Don and Earlene Studer, Randall and Eddean Hamilton, Othelia Bowling Head, Inez Johnston, Cleta Wilkinson Johnston, Truman Ritchey, Don Barker, Melvin and Lydia Fowlkes, Annis Bennett, Bernice Moreland, Bert and Edna Harvill, J.E. and Susie Kidd, Ernest Johnston, Jerry and Billie Kidd Williams, Pauline Bains Lackey, Ron and Jo Hicks, Carl and Norma Sosman, Haskel Foster, Earlene Strand, Pearlene Strand, Regina Perry, W.G. and Liz Stavenhagen, Wiley and Wilma Reynolds, Bud and Betty

White, Grady and Peggy Wilkinson, Mary Jones, Bill and Annis Stavenhagen, Bob Kidd, Jo Usrey Graham, Veta Usrey, Mattie Lou McKee Nivens, Betty Hedgecock McKee, Pearl Jenkins Babcock, Lola Marie Gardner, Jean Baten Gregory, Patty Shields Lemons, Earl Shields, Roy Chauveaux, Bunny Owens, Hubert and Hazel Shields, F.G. Crofford, Tom Bridges, Jackie Clawson, James and Josephine King, Christine Shields Kennedy, Bobbie Seago Moore, Sue Payne, Shirley Roberts, Sue Weatherly, Thelma Shields, Lee and Jane McKee, Benny Darnell, and Nathan Tomlinson.

After a short business meeting, the meal was catered by Sam Hill

BBQ. A music program was given by Bobbie Moore, Sue Payne, and Carol Stepp. An auction was held, which funds a scholarship to Clarendon College. A memorial service remembered those who are no longer with us by the lighting of candles.

There were 106 registered. Traveling the farthest was Lee McKee from Bellevue, Washington, and Haskel Foster of New York. Former school board member Buford Holland and former teachers Thelma Shields, Louella Myers, James Stavenhagen, and Paulene Bain Lackey also attended. Dot Pointer was the oldest graduate and was from the class of 1935.

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

For 20 years, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) has been educating women about breast cancer detection, diagnosis, and treatment. This year, NBCAM once again is reaching out to women with important messages.

"Early detection saves lives," is a mantra with which many have become familiar over the past 20 years. This is based on the concept that the sooner breast cancer is detected, the less likely a woman will need highly invasive and uncomfortable treatments, and the more likely she will survive the disease.

In the United States, one out of seven women will develop breast

cancer in her lifetime. Thankfully, significant progress in mammography technology is helping physicians to diagnose the disease earlier, and new treatment options mean more comfortable treatments and improved outcomes.

Today, there are more than two million breast cancer survivors in the United States. Mammography screening is the single most effective method of early detection. Therefore, an annual mammogram is recommended for women over 40 years of age. Women also should know how their breasts normally feel and report any breast change promptly to their health care provider. Women can take charge of their breast health by

performing a breast self-exam every month.

Special populations at risk for breast cancer include minority and older women. African American women have a higher breast cancer death rate than women of any other racial or ethnic population. Many women over the age of 60 feel that screening for breast cancer is not necessary and that they are less at risk than when they were younger. On the contrary, women over 60 are more at risk, not less, for breast cancer.

In an effort to encourage women to have an annual mammography screening, the third Friday in October each year is National Mammography Day. On this day, or throughout the

month, many radiologists provide discounted or free screening mammograms. To find a facility participating in National Mammography Day, contact the National Cancer Institute at 1-800-4-CANCER.

Additionally, throughout the year, low cost or free mammography screening is available to women who are over 40 and under insured or uninsured.

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held on October 18 at the Associated Ambulance Authority on the Medical Center Campus.

There is a charge for this service. Please call 356-1905 for information. Or call the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.

Clarendon Church of Christ to hold gospel meeting next week

The Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting on October 17-19 at the church at Third and Carhart.

The speaker for the meeting is Tom Harguess of Elk City, Oklahoma. He is the preacher for the Second and Adams Church of Christ in Elk City. He has served the church as their minister for eleven years and has preached in Arizona, New

Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma for over 40 years.

Harguess has taught at the Blue Haven Youth Camp in New Mexico for over 14 years and is currently serving on the Board of the Camp.

He has a weekly radio program every Sunday morning along with writing a spiritual column in the ELK CITY DAILY NEWS every Friday.

He and his wife, Carol, have been married over 39 years and have two grown children who are both married and have blessed them with six grandchildren. Their son, Brad, and his family live in Elk City while their daughter, Pam, and her family live in Canyon.

The Gospel Meeting will begin on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with "Power

In The Knowledge of Christ" followed by "Is the Church Relevant Today?" at 10:30 a.m. and "The Church is Like..." at 6:00 that evening. Services continue on Monday at 7:00 p.m. with "By What Authority?" The meeting wraps up on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. with "Religion Survival in the 21st Century."

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the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 12, 2004, with former Boss Lion Marvin Elam coming out of retirement to take command in the absence of our current hierarchy.

We had 19 members and no guests.

Our annual charter banquet will be held next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Hall, and the annual Lions Pancake Supper will be held next Friday, October 22, in the Clarendon School Cafeteria. See any Lion for tickets or get your ticket at the Enterprise.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Hedley Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 4.


The board approved a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

Gordon Maddox presented the audit for the year ending June 30, 2004. The board accepted the audit.

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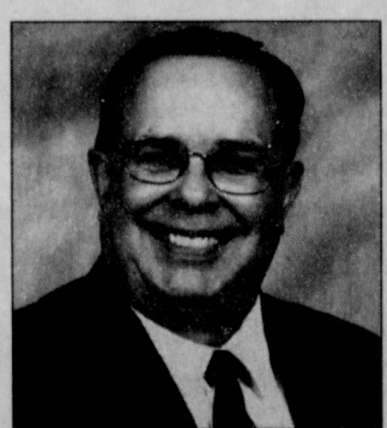
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Gospel Meeting

October 17-19

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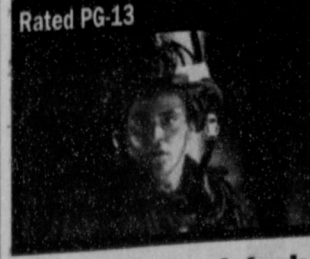


Speaker:
Tom Harguess
Elk City, Oklahoma

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Owls defeat Cotton Center

The Owls made the long trip to Cotton Center last Friday night to face the Elks in the their third game of district play.

The Owls went into the game knowing that they had spent a long hard week with several of their players being unable to practice due to injuries. With this weighing heavily on their minds, the Owls were not mentally prepared to play their best.

Eli Luna got things started as he punched the ball in for the first TD of the game, and Cole Llewellyn's PAT was good. The Elks answered by scoring twice and taking a 14-8 halftime lead.

In the second half, Luna threw the ball to Eric Alston for a touchdown. Stephen Howard and Wes Shields both pushed the ball up the middle for a first down, and Luna scored again. The Elks scored again and were in a position to tie up the game, but Llewellyn intercepted the ball. Koetting kneeled with the ball, running the clock down and giving the Owls the 26-20 win.

Hedley will play Happy this Friday at Memorial Field at 7:30.



Undefeated

Tres Hommel (right) tackles a Cyclone as Kyle Lindsey comes in to assist during Saturday's peewee football game. The third and fourth graders are still undefeated after six games.

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Junior Varsity Owls defeat Samnorwood boys

The Samnorwood Eagles began their battle last Thursday against the JV Hedley Owls with an inside kick. Dustin Thomas quickly took advantage of the situation and took the ball to the 34-yard line.

Brandon Montgomery took the ball in to the 23, and Will Verstuyft connected to Thomas. Montgomery pushed the ball on into the endzone. The PAT was no good.

The Eagles scored but failed the PAT when Jody Hinton fed it back to them. The Eagles later scored again

on a José Eguia fumble.

Montgomery pushed it in for the touchdown. The Owls fumbled on the PAT, but Andy Alston saved the day by picking it up and throwing it in to Thomas for the extra point.

The second quarter saw Verstuyft connect with Thomas for the TD. On their next possession, Montgomery pushed in for another TD, and the half ended with the Owls up 25 to 12.

The second half started with the Eagles scoring immediately, but the

Owls answered with Montgomery scoring again.

On their next possession, Verstuyft connected to Equia, who took it to the four-yard line. Montgomery then trotted across the goal line again.

In the fourth, Hinton recovered an Eagle fumble, and Montgomery scored again. The final score in this JV Owl victory was 45-26.

Hedley plays Happy on October 14 at Happy following the junior high game.

Samnorwood clips wings of Hedley Junior High

The Hedley Junior High Owls played the Samnorwood Eagles last Thursday night. The boys played a hard fought game.

R.J. Marshall began the action by getting an inside kick. His efforts did not pay off as the Owls turned the ball over on downs. The Eagles scored, and the extra point attempt was good. Archie Sharp returned the favor by running the kickoff all the way for a 48-yard touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good, and the score was 7-6.

The Owls and Eagles went back

and forth until the Eagles fumbled in the endzone with Marshall on the recovery, bringing the score to 12 to 7. The Eagles retaliated with a touchdown to end the first half 13-12.

The third quarter began with the Owls kicking off to the Eagles, who fumbled. Danny Garcia recovered on the 24-yard line, and Isaias Rameriz took it in for the TD. The Owls held the Eagles, and the third quarter ended with the score 18-13.

The fourth quarter proved to be exciting with both teams pumped and ready to win. The Eagles scored,

allowing them a one-point lead. Rameriz fumbled the ball, but Sharp picked it up and took it to the two-yard line. Rameriz punched it in for the touchdown. The Eagles scored again. Later, Will Monroe recovered a Samnorwood fumble in the last 16 seconds of the game, and Sharp connected to Rameriz for the touchdown. But with five seconds left, the Eagles scored again, and the Owls lost, 31-30.

The junior high Owls will travel to Happy this Thursday to face the Cowboys at 5 p.m.

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Thanks to photographers Jon Jeggitt and Kari Lindsey

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on 11-year-old Danielle Ford. Danielle has been in 4-H for three years and was recently voted president of the 4-H meetings.



Ford

"I wanted to be president really bad," said Ford. "I could hardly believe it when I got it!"

Danielle has participated in many projects in 4-H, but her favorite is clothing.

"I like clothing because there are so many wonderful things that I can create in it," said Ford. "It gives me something I can look forward to like the Fashion Show!"

Danielle enjoys playing softball and riding her four-wheeler. She and her team have recently gone to state playing softball.

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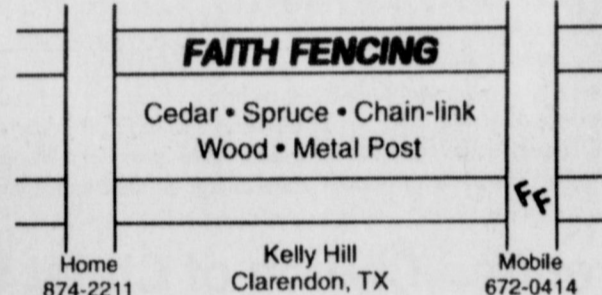
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4-Hers Tres Hommel and Austin Adams dig into their pumpkin during the carving contest at a recent 4-H meeting. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Donley 4-H Club holds monthly meeting

By Ashlyn Tubbs, 4-H Club Manager

This month's 4-H meeting was held October 6 at the Family Life Center with seventeen members and three new members present. There were 22 adults present along with agents Mary Ruth Bishop and Leonard Haynes. Danielle Ford, president of the 4-H, called the meeting to order; and A.J. Thornton read the poem "Theme in Yellow" by Carl Sandburg. Austin Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Trevor Cobb led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Everyone at the meeting recited their favorite Halloween treats, and they met a few more new members for 4-H. Lyndal Goetze, 4-H Club

Manager, briefly spoke about the importance of agriculture in the economy of Donley County.

Austin Adams was the winner of the 4-H water bottle door prize, and A.J. Horton won a 4-H cap.

Danielle Ford adjourned the meeting, and everyone paired up for the activity. Annie Patten showed everyone how to carve a pumpkin; they paired up in groups of two. Pumpkins were picked by playing a game of musical pumpkins, and the groups chose a pattern for the pumpkin. The winners of the carving contest were Skyler Greer and Caitlyn Christopher. Everyone also enjoyed drinks and bags of pumpkin pop (candy corn).




And the winners are...

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and the Clarendon Firebelles held an Open House Saturday and announced the winners of the Poster Contest held in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. The winners were (front) Karlee Adams - third (K-1st), Kade Hunsaker - third (Pre-School-HeadStart), Andy David - second (PS-HS), Paige Perryman - first (PS-HS), Kaylee Sciacca - fifth (2nd-3rd), Toby Lindsey - second (K-1), Israel Osburn - first (K-1st), (back) Kae Lee Hewett - second (4th-5th), Nathan Dziedzic - third (4th-5th), Jacy Hill - first (2nd-3rd), and Jacob Miller - third (2nd-3rd). Not pictured is Elizabeth Calvert who was first in the 4th-5th grade category and Best of Show. Winners were presented Savings Bonds donated by Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, Community Bank, and Lee's Insurance Agency.

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Broncos lose to Skyrockets in the fourth quarter

By Sandy Anderberg
The 2004 Bronco football team has been focused, intense, and working hard to change the perception that Clarendon cannot be a force in District 2-1A. That determination was shaken a little Friday night in their 20-46 loss to Wellington, but it is not gone.

Head Coach Gary Jack and his Broncos are continuing with their goal of making the playoffs and are determined not to let their first District loss hinder their attack.

"We had an awesome first half and even took a one-point lead into the locker room," Jack said. "The final score did not tell the truth of how close the game really was."

A late move-in to the Skyrocket

team kept the Bronco defense guessing and on their toes.

"Wellington had a move-in running back that came eligible the Thursday before we played them," Jack said. "He was extremely good, and without him it was a closer game. We just had a hard time tackling him."

"The guys played hard the entire game. I am proud of our guys for playing extremely hard. They did a good job on both sides of the ball, although we made a few mistakes. We had chances and wasted a couple of opportunities."

After Wellington got on the board first, the Broncos came back with consecutive scores on a 58-yard pass from Quentin West to Chase

Thornberry and a one-yard run by senior Tim Sanchez. West added one more score late in the last period.

"We took a lead into the locker room, but they got the momentum going in the third period," Jack said. "The breaks went their way."

Jack referred to several Broncos as having a good game defensively.

"Tyler Lewis had nine tackles and recovered a fumble," Jack said. "Will Betts had 11 tackles and caused one fumble. Bradley Sell had two fumble recoveries and 10 tackles, and Steven Ballard had eight tackles and one interception. Ladez Captain racked up seven tackles, and Ben Smith added six tackles. Morgan Robinson and Chase Thornberry each caused a fumble. West made 14 tackles from

his free safety position."

Offensively, Jack credited Thornberry with a good game.

"Chase had an excellent game receiving for us," Jack said. "He had five catches for 134 yards with one touchdown. Quentin (West) did a good job of getting the ball to him; that's a good combination."

The Broncos are putting that loss behind them and looking to the Irish October 16 at Shamrock.

"We are going to keep working hard. The guys are learning that it is harder for them to give up when the going gets tough, and it is showing up in what they do. That is a big positive for us."

The Broncos' game with Shamrock will begin at 7:30 p.m.

C-C runners face harsh elements

By Sandy Anderberg
Several Lady Broncos competed in the cross country meet held October 9 at WTAMU and endured the poor weather conditions. Due to the abundance of rain on the course and a dam that broke, the layout of the race was changed up somewhat.

"The course got changed due to the conditions," Coach Cara Hathaway said. "But we did not run as well as we should have. We did not come close to the times that we had been running. Our mental game just wasn't there."

Hathaway noted that the runners were preparing for their District meet and feels confident that several runners will qualify for the Regional meet. The District meet will be held October 18 in Amarillo at Thompson Park. The meet will begin in the afternoon, but the times were not available at press time.

Results from the WT meet: Jessica Hernandez 14:30, Shelby Watson 14:34, Amina Abdullah 15:30, Uthala Abdullah 15:32, Abby Patten 15:41, Kaitlyn Howard 16:25, Shanna Shelton 15:55, Samantha Myatt 15:50, and Haley Shelton 16:25. JV times: Trisha Hewitt 16:40, Holly Cornell 17:32, Caitlan Hall 17:48, Casey Phillips 18:20.

Colts drop game to Wellington

The Clarendon Colts played hard but fell short in their bid to defeat Wellington at home October 7 with the game ending at 12-22.

The Colts held their opponent scoreless in the first quarter, but allowed eight points in the second quarter just before the break.

Wellington added to their lead early in the third period as the Firecrackers ran back the Clarendon kickoff, giving them a 16-0 lead. But the Colts fought back to get on the scoreboard on a 5-yard run by Nathan Gribble. Devin Noble added six points in the fourth quarter on a 45-yard run as the Colts narrowed the gap. With just under four minutes left in the game, Wellington scored once more to extend their lead and get the win.

Coach Kerry Teafatiller was pleased with his team's hard play.

"The kids played hard and gave a good effort at all the different positions, and I was really proud of them."

A fifth quarter was played by the 7th grade Colts and it ended in an 8-8 tie. Nelson Devin made a long run to get into the end zone and then added the extra point.

The Colts will be at home Thursday, October 14 against Shamrock at 5:00 p.m.

Amarillo team wins Country Club tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
Steve Russell and team from Amarillo gained the lone skin in the annual Fall Skins Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club held Sunday, October 10.

The six-person team claimed their skin on the par 4 number 2 hole. The eagle helped to earn them a first place finish for their team out

of a field of 26 teams. The Russell team also claimed first place with a 19 under par 53.

The next tournament to be held at the CCC will be the Polar Bear 2-man Tournament to be held November 6-7 beginning at 1:00 pm. The cost of the 36-hole tournament will be \$140.00 plus the price of a cart. For more information on the tourna-

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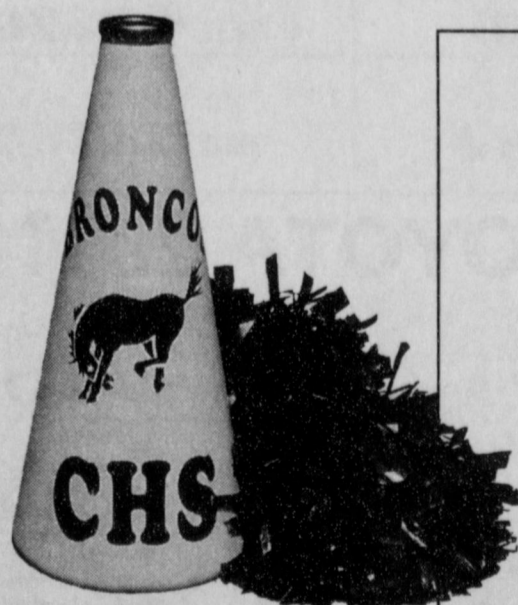
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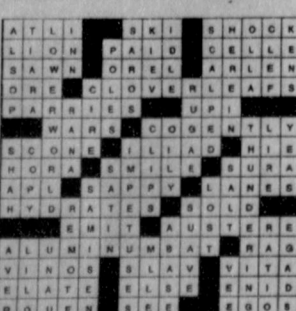
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The Commissioners Court of Donley County will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 8, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting. 42-5tc

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APPLICATION: Pampa Concrete Co., Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 73081L001 which would authorize construction of their Portable Concrete Plant located at 1602 East 2nd, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (aggregate, cement, and road dust). This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 17, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Donley County Library, 201 East 3rd, Clarendon, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING:** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING:** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a

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• 521 Ellerbe St. Stucco, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, C/H/A, new paint and carpet - ready to move into, cellar, guest house with 1 bedroom, 1 bath, metal two car garage, sprinkler system, nice patio and landscaping. \$65,000.

• 511 S. Collinson, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, C/H/A, fireplace, two car garage, water well, patio, large back yard, storage buildings. \$97,500

• 720 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, office, 1 1/2 baths, CH/A, garage, carport, cellar, storage bldg. \$55,000.

• 411 E. 4th St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central h/a, storage building, fenced back yard. \$49,500

GREENBELT LAKE

• Lots 148-149, Billie St. 70'x14' mobile home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, CH and window air, completely furnished. Bargain priced at \$8,500.

• 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large screened in porch, Saints' Roost. \$35,000.

• Lease lots 12-13, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, garage. \$65,000.

• Collados Estates - custom, 3/2/2, home, family, or retirement home, private and very scenic, lake and golf course close by \$125,000.

COUNTRY RANCHES

• 13 acs. with two story house, 3 bedroom, office, dining room, 1 bath. New paint and carpet inside, two car port, nice horse shed and corrals, excellent fence around perimeter. Two miles west of Clarendon on north side of Hwy. 287. \$48,000.

• 49+ acs. east of City limits with windmill and small barn.

• 80 acs. in Donley County with 1/2 acre creek, pond, and large cottonwood trees.

• 80 acs. in Hall County with dry creek, large cottonwood trees.

• 730 acs. in Hall County with wet creek, large cottonwood trees.

• 3892 acs. in Briscoe County with lots of game, very private.

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A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representation), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[w]e request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

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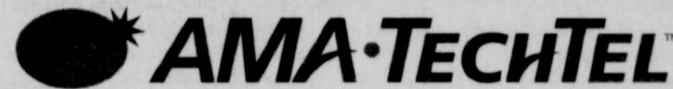
notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION: Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Pampa Concrete Co., Inc., PO Box 1700, Pampa, Texas 79066-1700 or by calling Mr. Eddie Kindle, Manager at (806) 669-3111. Issuance Date: September 13, 2004 40-4tc

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Obituaries

Wade

L.J. Wade, Sr., 77, died Friday in Amarillo.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Panhandle with Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor officiating. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.



Wade

Mr. Wade was born on January 25, 1927, in Hedley and had been a Panhandle resident since 1968. He graduated from Hedley High School in 1944, drove a Coca Cola truck in 1946 and 47, and was a carpenter for Phillips Petroleum Co. from 1949 to 1968. He also worked as a remodeling contractor in the Borger area. He opened OTASCO Home and Auto Store in Panhandle in October, 1968. Later the name was changed to Coast to Coast Home & Auto, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 2002 because of declining health. He previously attended Buena

Vista Baptist Church in Borger and was presently a member of the First Baptist Church in Panhandle. While working for Phillips Petroleum, Mr. Wade was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 351 in Borger. As a businessman, Mr. Wade was previously a member of the Panhandle Rotary Club and the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce.

He married Mary Ellen Floyd in Shamrock on June 17, 1945. He was preceded in death by his parents, V.F. and Iola Elizabeth Wade; a daughter, Bonnie Eileen; and two grandsons, Kelly Lynn Goswick and Ricky Alan McGowen.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen, of the home; five daughters - Susan McGowen and husband, Gary, of Midland; Mary Robinson and husband, Richard, of Panhandle; Bettie Valenzuela and husband, Richard, of Childress; Jenny Lycan and husband, Mark, of Panhandle; Johna Figueroa and husband, Mark, of Borger; one son, John Wade of Panhandle; one sister - Laverne Harrison and husband, Hoover, of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Richard Robinson, Gary McGowen, Richard Valenzuela, Mark Lycan, Mark Figueroa, and John Wade.



It's Clifford!

Clifford, The Big Red Dog visited Clarendon on Saturday at the Burton Memorial Library. Clarendon residents Sarah Luttrell and Kailee Osburn enjoyed visiting with Clifford while the Friends of the Library passed out cookies and punch to all the children who attended the event. Every child who attended received a Clifford book, and prizes were awarded for the Clifford Coloring Contest.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond to variety of calls

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| <p>Oct. 4
7:55 a.m. - Business alarm on Medical Drive.
11:35 a.m. - Located vehicle on Taylor St. involved in hit and run on Oct. 3, 2004.
5:02 p.m. - Single vehicle rollover 5 miles south of Hedley.
10:08 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.</p> <p>Oct. 5
6:39 a.m. - Removing debris from Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.
7:26 a.m. - Destruction of property at school cafeteria.
1:24 p.m. - Out on Hwy. 287 at S. Parks to interview possible witness to accident.
1:36 p.m. - Out at high school.</p> <p>Oct. 6
11:37 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
12:06 p.m. - Accident five miles west of Hwy. 287.
9:08 p.m. - Searching for subject who ran from traffic stop.
11:08 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for out of county warrants.
11:18 p.m. - Transporting male juvenile from traffic stop.</p> <p>Oct. 7
10:02 a.m. - Reported possible break-in in the 800 block of S. Gorst.</p> | <p>12:57 p.m. - See complainant in the 300 block of S. Kearney.
9:51 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.</p> <p>Oct. 8
9:09 a.m. - At Clarendon College for reported damage.
10:37 p.m. - Out at residence on Plainview St. in Howardwick.
10:44 p.m. - Continued to residence in the 600 block of Amarillo, Howardwick.</p> <p>Oct. 9
1:00 a.m. - Out on Hwy. 287 at N. SH 70 - reported semi in roadway.
2:35 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI, second driving with license suspended.
4:58 p.m. - Out in the 700 block of 3rd St - family violence.
5:06 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
11:39 p.m. - Loose livestock on S. SH 70.</p> <p>Oct. 10
1:19 a.m. - See resident in the 700 block of S. Parks.
1:19 p.m. - Out in the 1000 block of S. Goodnight.</p> |
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Summary
Arrests - 3
EMS - 6
Fire - 1

Extension beef specialist to speak in Clarendon on animal ID system

The Donley County Texas Cooperative Extension will hold a Cow Calf Management Meeting on October 21, 2004, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Registration will begin at 5:30, and Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist, will start the meeting at 6:00 p.m. discussing the latest updates on the new National Livestock Identification System that will soon be implemented throughout the US. This new system will help protect agriculture from foreign or domestic disease threats by allowing the industry officials to respond to intentional and unintentional introductions of foreign and domestic

disease outbreaks more quickly and effectively.

Other topics of discussion will include beef cattle nutrition and supplementation on native/improved pastures, herd health management, and market outlooks in the beef industry.

A meal will also be served. Donations will be asked of participants to help offset the cost of the meal. Checks will need to be made out to the Donley County Agriculture Fund. Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2004. Please call 874-2141 to RSVP and leave a message if no one is able to take your call.

Cattlemen praise draft of bovine genome sequencing database

Leaders of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the Texas and Southwestern Raisers Association today hailed USDA's release of the first draft of the Bovine Genome Sequencing Project database. The database is available to researchers worldwide.

"The state of Texas played a major role in helping make this happen, and we're very proud to join USDA and the other cooperators at the brink of an exciting and revolutionary time in cattle production," said Bob McCan of Victoria, president of the Fort Worth-based Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Ernie Morales of Devine, chairman of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

Texas contributed \$10 million of the \$53 million international effort to sequence the cattle genome.

"This funding wouldn't have happened without the vision and

assistance of Gov. Rick Perry and Ambassador Anne Armstrong, along with the vital help of Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Rep. Henry Bonilla and Ag Commissioner Susan Combs," the two officials said. "In addition, the Texas Beef Council played a significant part in helping this day become a reality."

Sequencing the bovine genome is expected to provide a number of benefits to basic biology, which ultimately will be translated to more efficient and profitable beef production. The bovine genome sequence will serve as a tool for agricultural researchers striving to improve health and disease management and enhance the nutritional value of beef products.

"This is an exciting time to be an animal scientist, and it's an exciting time to be a cattleman. We look forward to more exciting discoveries in the years ahead."



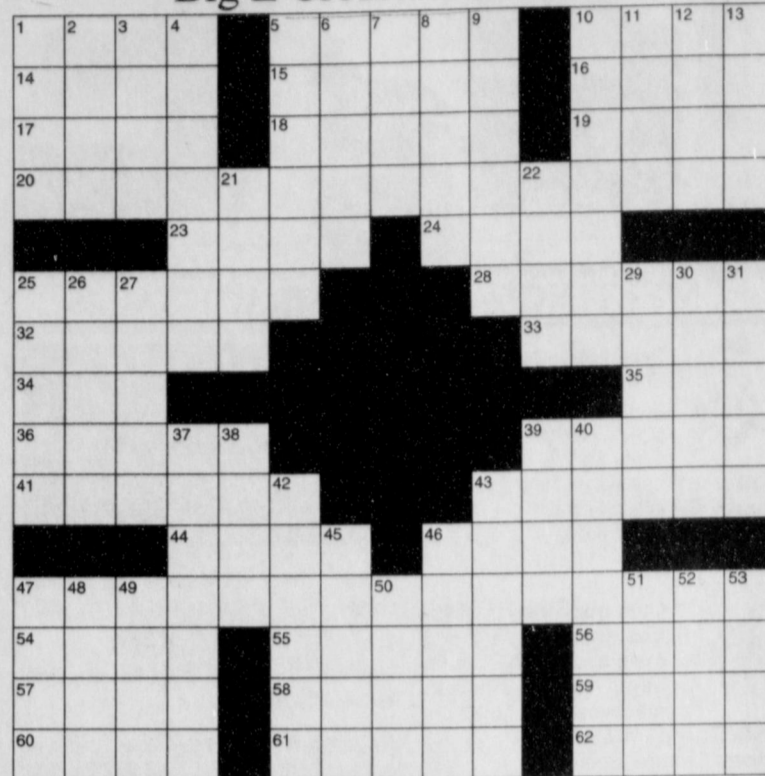
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Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Cheats
5. Pull __, sweaters
10. Bungle
14. Trounce
15. Edge stitch
16. Belief
17. Gumbo ingredient
18. Inaccuracy
19. Meditation
20. Volkswagen
23. Tug
24. Alter
25. Duplicity
28. Slip by
32. Musical production
33. Liv __, actress
34. Financial decree
35. Make a mistake
36. Doctor
39. Gutsy
41. Diminish
43. Sequined
44. Stated
46. Louvre

CLUES DOWN

1. Booze
2. Harness
3. Whirr
4. One who stereotypes
5. Publicly
6. Type of infection
7. Beige
8. Family lineage
9. Caress
10. Take off
11. Facial expression
12. Suggest
13. Teddy --

21. Halo
22. Become runny
25. Central
26. Fruit
27. Poet
29. Offer as an excuse
30. "Your __"
31. Goofed
37. Made an effort
38. Stack of paper
39. Legume
40. Agitates
42. They make you an uncle
43. Bombs
45. Swarm
46. Odor
47. Encouraged
48. Decoy
49. Cut of beef
50. Belief
51. Royalty
52. Munitions
53. Beef

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