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- 2 Is President Bush profiting from the War on Terror? One local man thinks so.
- 7 A Pampa judge tells Clarendon Rotarians about courtroom blunders.
- 8 The Hedley Owls notch a homecoming gridiron victory.
- 9 And the Lady Bulldogs keep rolling over the opposition.

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

City Hall allowing free dumping thru Sept. 19

Clarendon City Administrator Sean Pate says the Citywide Clean-up will continue through September 19 in order to spruce up the town for the upcoming Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Local citizens will be able to take advantage of free dumping at the city's waste transfer station on Front Street throughout the duration of the clean-up.

Lowe's register tapes can help high school

Clarendon High School is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for education equipment.

Register tapes can be collected from any of the sponsoring Lowe's grocery stores and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band, or sports equipment and more. The program kicks off on September 13, but CHS can accept tapes all the way back to September 1. The program will go until March 31, 2005.

The students and faculty of Clarendon High School would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their equipment.

Stroke prevention will be topic of meeting

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will have a meeting open to the public for those interested in being tested for stroke prevention.

The meeting will be held Monday, September 27, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

The program for the meeting will be an educational and informative video about stroke prevention. Those who missed the first testing need to attend and sign up for testing in the near future.

Friendship Club plans meeting this Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet for a Potluck Supper on Friday, September 17, 2004, at the Howardwick City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and fellowship with your neighbors.

Childress festival will include beauty pageant

The second annual La Fiesta Del Pueblo Childress Cultural Festival is planned for Childress, and a beauty pageant is among the scheduled activities.

The entry fee is \$25. The deadline to register is September 17, 2004.

For more information, contact Jeanna Cantu at 940-585-9456.

State reports clean slate for MCNH

Medical Center Nursing Home officials have something to strut about after a state team found no deficiencies for the second year in a row.

The Texas Department on Aging & Disability Services gave the facility a clean bill of health during an annual review late last month, and the final report was received Monday.

Donley County Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham said state personnel were impressed with

MCNH.

"One surveyor told me in all his time he had never seen as happy and as content residents as he did here," Graham said. "He told me there were no complaints, and that was a first for him."

MCNH officials say it's rare for a nursing home to have zero deficiencies given the broad scope of the inspection, and to have zero deficiencies two years in a row is even more rare.

"Happy residents and families that are satisfied - that's the mission we have," Graham said.

The inspection looks at everything from regulation compliance to food preparation to sanitation and administration.

The state team can make its unannounced visit any time from three months before to three months after the date of its visit the year before. This year, the team arrived at about 7 p.m. and stayed on site until

after 11 p.m.

"Ten percent of their annual inspections each year have to be done either at night or on weekends," Graham said.

Graham credited a team effort - from the staff up to the hospital board - for creating an atmosphere of quality care, and Director of Nurses Vickie Robertson agreed.

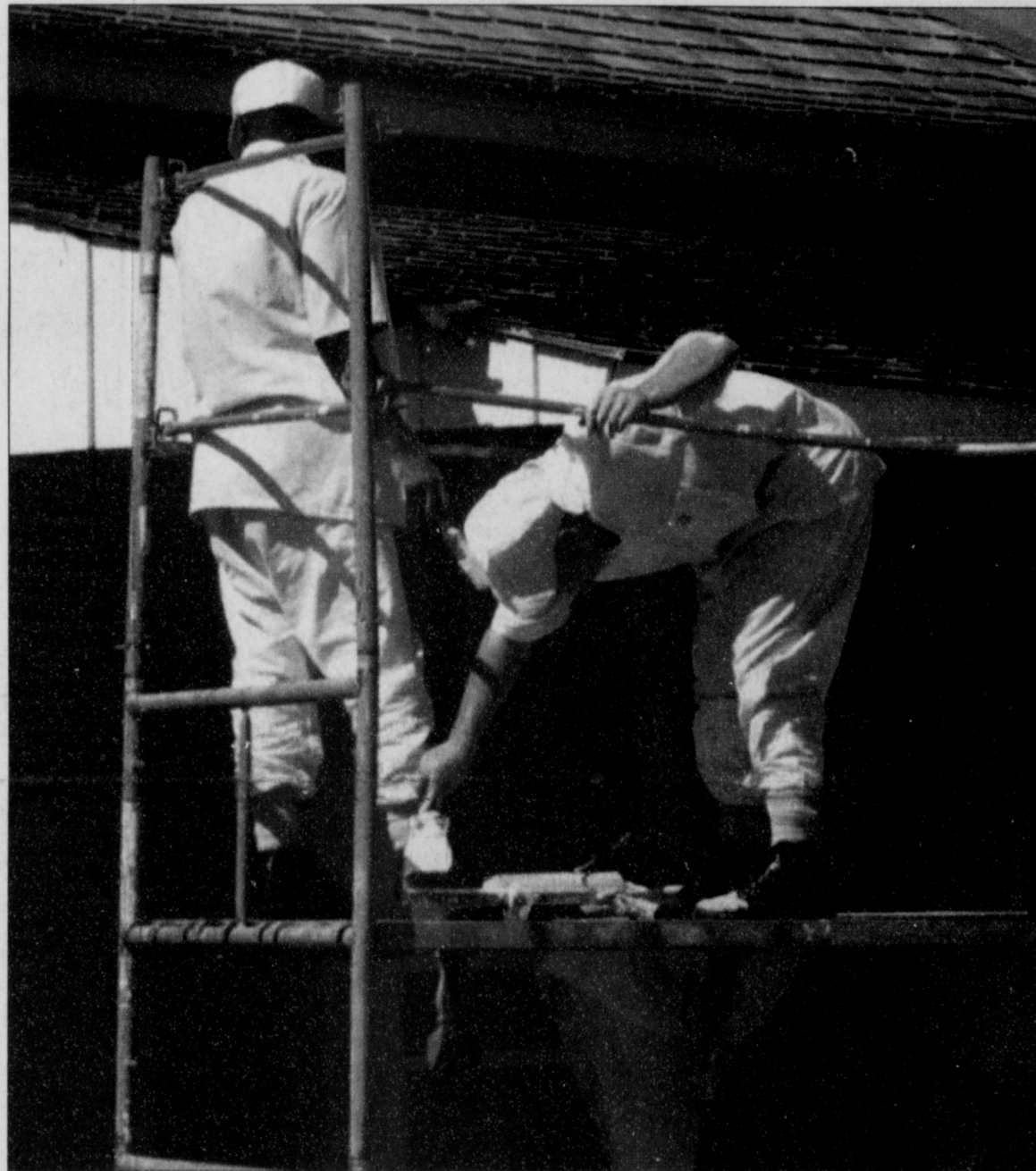
"Having a deficiency-free survey two years in a row is testimony to our qualified staff who exemplify team-

work and quality care," she said.

Robertson said all the praise should be put on the employees.

"They [the staff] sent me flowers, and I told them they should have saved their money because they are the ones who make the difference."

In addition to high marks from the State of Texas, Medical Center Nursing Home also boasts a five-star rating for 1999-2003 from the Gannett News Service's Nursing Home Quality Report.



Looking better

Eleven inmates from the T.L. Roach Unit in Childress were busy this week helping get things ready for the tenth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. The men scraped and painted the bunkhouse at the Saints' Roost Museum, which greatly improved the overall appearance of the museum grounds.

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City sales tax revenue shows gain for August

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn on Monday announced that the state collected \$1.42 billion in sales tax in August, up 8.2 percent compared to a year ago.

And when the state's 2004 fiscal year ended August 31, general revenue-related sales tax collections totaled \$15.3 billion for the year, up 7.9 percent compared to FY 03, reflecting rising consumer confidence and increased business spending.

"Sales tax grew at its highest annual rate since Texas' 1998 economic boom," Strayhorn said. "2004 was truly an economic bumper crop of a year for Texans."

Clarendon's own sales tax revenue for August was up 14.77 percent to \$22,841.98. Hedley's rebate was down 50.83 percent to \$244.36; and Howardwick was down 3.54 percent to \$1,244.70

Clarendon is running more than 3.5 percent ahead of its collections for the year-to-date. Hedley and Howardwick are both less than one percent below their year-to-date figures for the same time in 2003.

Texas cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts began their sales tax rebound earlier than the state. Overall, they have now seen 15 consecutive months of increased sales tax revenue.

Strayhorn this week delivered

\$327.4 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 7 percent increase compared to September 2003. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 8.2 percent compared to the same period in 2003. September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Strayhorn sent September sales tax allocations of \$222.4 million to Texas cities, up 6.5 percent compared to September 2003.

Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 8.2 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax allocations of \$19.4 million, up 5.2 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 8.2 percent higher than last year.

Another \$9 million went to 87 special purpose taxing districts around the state, an increase of 11.9 percent compared to a year ago.

So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 6.9 percent compared to 2003.

Nine Texas transit systems received \$76.5 million in September sales tax rebates, up 8.5 percent compared to a year ago. Year-to-date, transit sales tax revenues are up 8.4 percent.

Museum to host 15 chuckwagons next Saturday

Fifteen wagons will be rolling into Clarendon next weekend for the tenth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held September 25 at the Saints' Roost Museum.

Gates will open at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by Boy Scout Troop 433. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day.

The second annual Saints' Roost Gun & Knife Show will again accompany the Cookoff from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The gun show is located inside the Clarendon Community Center, and admission is free with a cookoff ticket or \$3 at the door.

Back on the museum grounds, Patrick Robertson and KEFH-FM will provide music at 11 a.m.

Live entertainment follows with afternoon performances scheduled

by Audrey Brown of Clarendon, the Saints' Roost Jamboree Band, music by Katie Askew of Clarendon, Delbert Trew of Alanreed, cowboy poet Oscar Auker of Clarendon, Dusty Michele Armstrong of White Deer, Gary Alan Bruce of Clarendon, Donna Sheppard of Clarendon and Booker, Payton Kane of Dodson, and the National Anthem performed by Bill Houston of Clarendon.

The Chuckwagon meal will

be served at 5 p.m. with a menu of chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, and cobbler.

At 6:30, the museum will raffle off a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots followed by the presentation of the cookoff awards.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's in Clarendon by calling

806/874-3517.

Boot tickets are also available at Henson's or from any museum board member.

On Sunday morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum with preaching by Shannon Hall of Loco, Okla.

Proceeds from the cookoff and the gun show benefit the Museum's continuing efforts to preserve the history of Donley County.

Gage bringing ministry to Clarendon Sunday

By Gail Shelton

Rick Gage, who will be leading the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade beginning Sunday at 7:00 p.m., took the long way around to reach where he is today.

An evangelist who specializes in holding Christian rallies outside of the major cities in America, Rick is the son of an evangelist. He grew up in the church, knowing all the right words to say and all the right things to do. But he only did them when Dad was looking.

When Dad wasn't looking, when Rick was on his own through high school, he would - party with the best of them, occasionally coming home drunk and sneaking into the house. Football was his whole life. He chose his college according to

where he could play football, going to the junior college route when no four-year school seemed interested. He had a successful first year on the field, in the classroom - and on the party scene. Rick and his friends regularly cruised bars and clubs.

"Drugs and alcohol became rituals in my life," he says in his book, *The Coach*. "It wasn't a matter of needing to be 'accepted.' I was already accepted and, to some extent, admired. I simply wasn't strong enough to say 'no.'"

But at the beginning of his sophomore year, he injured his knee badly enough to need surgery. Four-year schools that had been looking at him backed off, worried that his knee would not recover properly. Except for one school in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Rick went on to play football for them and earned his degree with a goal of coaching football. Eventually, he wound up coaching at the college level, first at West Texas State and later at Texas Tech.

Through all of this, his hard partying habits didn't change, even though every time he went home he still knew how to talk the talk. When he lost his job at Tech, Rick reached a low point. His job would end soon, he had no prospects for a new one, and he decided to go to New Orleans with friends to watch football and have a good time in the bright lights of the Big Easy. It didn't help. He was still lonely, empty, and without hope.

Rick spent Christmas with his family; and before he went back



The Queen and her court

Hedley High School crowned Andrea Musick (fourth from the left) as its 2004 Homecoming Queen September 3 at Memorial Field. Members of the queen's court are Julie Woodard, Allison Hill, Jaci Copelin, Ashleigh Martin, and Sarah Bolin.

Photo courtesy HHS

guest commentary

Bush position on health care beats Kerry's

By Michael F. Cannon

Capitalizing on reports that the number of uninsured Americans rose last year, Sen. John Kerry is trying to make health care a top issue in the presidential campaign by stepping up his attacks on President Bush's record. Does Bush deserve the criticism?

First, a look at the president's past performance. Four years ago, Bush chided the Clinton-Gore administration for squandering eight years without reforming Medicare. He proposed spending \$158 billion over 10 years to reform the health care program for the elderly and to provide prescription drug coverage to some seniors and said that where Vice President Al Gore "trusts the government, I trust the people." Bush's spokesman warned, "Debt will remain a problem unless and until a leader reforms our entitlements."

As shown by the accompanying chart, Bush's trust in government grew in office. Last year, he persuaded Congress to approve a law that created a prescription drug benefit within Medicare.

Among the president's tools of persuasion was a willingness to hide the law's true cost. While Congress understood the law to cost \$400 billion over 10 years, the Bush administration possessed information that the law would cost up to \$200 billion more. Yet the Bush administration did not trust the people with this information, and senior administration officials withheld it from Congress until after Bush signed the bill into law. The administration now acknowledges the law will cost at least \$553 billion over ten years.

Regarding debt, the law increased the present value of Medicare's future deficits by one-third, to a total of \$62 trillion. That's six times the total unfunded obligations of Social Security.

What scant reforms the law contained will not take effect until 2010, or nine years after Bush took office.

The law's only "trust the people" provision is health savings accounts, which give patients far more control over their medical care and will rein in health care costs. Yet here too Bush deserves no credit. During the Medicare debate, health savings accounts were a side issue for him and only included at the insistence of House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Thomas (R-Calif.) and House conservatives. Were Bush serious about health savings accounts, he would have included them in either of his tax cut bills.

So much for a reformer with results.

While less ambitious, Bush's current health care agenda still places more trust in government than in the people.

Admirably, Bush would preserve and strengthen health savings accounts by allowing individuals to deduct the cost of their insurance premiums from their taxable income.

But he also supports unconstitutional federal limits on medical liability awards; health care subsidies that would create new welfare payments and impede tax reform by further complicating the tax code; expanding federal regulation of health insurance; and having government manage the health care sector's use of information technology, rather than getting the government out of the way and letting markets do their work.

Given a choice between these proposals and a status quo where health savings accounts are alive and growing, America might be better off doing nothing and letting health savings accounts reform America's health care sector from within.

It is rumored that Bush will propose additional, bold reforms in his address to the Republican Convention this week. Many hope he will announce a plan to let workers to save their Medicare and Social Security taxes in personal accounts.

While that would be a welcome improvement, Bush's dishonorable handling of Medicare will cause advocates to question whether they can trust him with such vital reforms. The Bush administration withheld important information from its allies in the past. Would it do so in the future? The president needs more than a good convention speech to win back that trust.

Though Bush's health care agenda deserves criticism, Sen. Kerry's deserves far more. Kerry would increase taxes by \$1 trillion over 10 years to have Washington take over much of what's left of the private health care sector.

While in the Senate, Kerry repeatedly voted against health savings accounts. On the campaign trail, he likens them to the tax relief he seeks to eliminate. And certainly there are those who question Kerry's credibility.

It comes down to this: is a mostly unhelpful health care agenda, advanced by a candidate who has deceived you in the past, preferable to much worse health care agenda forwarded by a candidate who ranks it among his highest priorities?

In terms of health care, a second Bush term may be preferable to a first Kerry term if only because Kerry would destroy health savings accounts while Bush would preserve them.

But the difference between Kerry and Bush is hardly night and day. It's more like night and fog. One longs for a more appealing alternative.

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Sister takes full advantage of birthdays

My little sister. I adore her. She turns eighteen this Friday.

Most people would send flowers, but Andie has never had a problem finding people to give her flowers. Dad will send her 18 roses, and her boyfriend Joel will collect the change on his dresser and sell his plasma to buy her flowers. Her friends will probably get her a nice arrangement of daisies, but who else is going to sing her praises in the newspaper?

That's right. Nobody but her sister. Andie is a special girl. Since she was knee-high to a grasshopper, she has fully comprehended the birthday and has figured out how to milk it for all it's worth.

In the beginning, Mom and Dad bought presents for all three of us whenever one of us had a birthday. This confused me. I didn't know when it was just my birthday, and I didn't really grasp that it only happened once a year.

In fact, I distinctly remember riding the bus to school in first grade hoping my birthday would come in April this year instead of May.

Even today I'm not sure when my older sister's birthday is. I know it's at the

end of October, but I can't remember if it is the 27th or 28th. Does that make me a bad sister?

Not Andie. She knew her birthday and everyone else's. How could you forget hers? She would very literally count the days and give the report daily. "Hey guys! Only two hundred more days 'til my birthday!"

She still keeps a running calendar. I talked to her on the phone last week, and she reminded me that it was almost her birthday. I told her I knew. She scolded me for not trying to come home to see her.

I assured her that I would do what I could to get out of town, but it was going to be tough. I told her to relax; she would get her presents. I would ship them as soon as I could.

My little girl is growing up! She's only a couple of years younger than I am, but I feel like I helped raise her.

Who helped fix her hair for school? Who told her which shoes to wear? Who



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

folded the cuffs on her jeans? Who took her to her first day of high school? Who drove her to lunch every day for a year? Who taught her bad words?

I did. My sister did the same for me.

But now she's eighteen! I've been gone from home now for more than two years. I get fewer and fewer phone calls asking for my advice. I get fewer and fewer frantic e-mails asking for my literary opinion. She doesn't ask me to braid her hair anymore.

You are so wise, Andie, my friend. If ever I told you what shoes to wear, it was only because you picked out my shirt. If ever I gave you advice, it was only because you had just finished giving it to me.

If ever I gave you advice, it was never as important as this. You'll remember this one time on ER when Dr. Green told his daughter from his deathbed, "Be generous. Be generous with your time, with your money, with your love. Just be generous."

This is a lesson you don't have to learn. You already know it by heart. You taught it to me. You were always generous with me.

Happy Birthday, my Andie Pants!



Bush's war on terror is a war for profit

I did not realize that I had been "mortally wounded." Are you sure this person that gave you the dollar really exists? Why didn't he enter the fray and write you a letter cheering your great wounding skills. The nameless fellow could just say "way to go Estlack" and signed his name.

As far as the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, let's look at this from a different angle. The Republicans are trying to lead us to believe that thirty some odd years ago, John Kerry was commander of a swift boat somewhere in the midst of a firefight in Vietnam. Right? He then told his crew, "Let's run in here and get me wounded so I can have some purple heart medals to show when I run for president of the United States of America in the year 2004." Give me a break!

It now seems that George Dumbay didn't even do his duty at all. I can't really blame him; my parents did everything they could to do to keep me out of Vietnam, as you would do if you had had a son of age at the time.

I happened to get lucky with the lottery they set up and got a high number, and I did not have to go. I was ready, though. You see, I didn't know what was going on in the Vietnam War. I had seen enough Audie Murphy and John Wayne movies to know we were bulletproof. Heck, we would just go over there and kick some butt and come on back home.

The real story is that we sent thousands of young men and women to Vietnam to fight for freedom. Thousands didn't come home, and thousands came home wounded physically and emotionally. The sad part of the Vietnam War is that we lost, and surprise, we are still free! If we lose in Iraq, will we lose our freedom? Bush and Cheney want us to believe that they are the only things standing between us and being overrun with Iraqis carrying nuclear devices.

I don't think I ever knew who was profiting from the Vietnam War. I heard rumors that LBJ had a construction company over there that built landing strips. Every time the Viet Cong blew up an airstrip, LBJ's company got to build another. Without a contract, of course. It was carte blanche.

We have a president who declared a war on Terror. I was ready to go myself when we went after Bin Laden. I felt like the war on terrorism was in Afghanistan. Then Bush decided our war was in Iraq. Why? Profit. What we have is a president who would not go to a war for profit but started a war for profit.

Let's not make up stories to tell about what compliments we get in our sparring. You're a good newsman, so get it in writing and a signature.

It's just a flesh wound; I'll wrap it in a torn petticoat and be good as new.

Brad Dalton,
North Donley County

Editor's Response: The fact of the matter is there were about a dozen people who commented on the September 2 editorial. That fellow just had the keenest sense of humor. People make comments - pro and con - all the time when they are in our office, but we don't make them swear out an affidavit when they do so. You, however, can believe what you want to. Personally, I never thought you were mortally wounded.

Let me make sure I've got my history correct. Lyndon Baines Johnson was profiting from Vietnam. Was that after he was responsible for having President Kennedy assassinated in your shadowy conspiracy-laden universe? Also, let's be sure to connect all the dots. LBJ's company of choice was Brown & Root - a subdivision of... wait for it... Halliburton! (Gasp!)

Bush is right person for Commander in Chief

I was browsing and located the online newspaper. I was enthralled in your education about Mr. John Kerry. I must defend him in his efforts to become the next President of the United States.

I mean, he was awarded three Purple Hearts in combat ya know. And he does have three military comrades who strongly support his efforts today. And it is not his fault that the remaining 100 or so US Vietnam prisoners of war are jealous of his success. They are simply holding grudges because Mr. Kerry suddenly began publicly defending and campaigning for the Vietnamese agenda during the war. And yes, those efforts could be considered, by all rights, to be treason against the US, but he is a politician who secures his rights to flip-flop, regardless of the safety of the American public...

And the simple fact that the Vietnamese government tried to force our POWs to sign false admissions of war crimes by the US while in custody, but declined, and put their own lives at an even higher level of risk. And even if Mr. Kerry's efforts clearly threatened our POW's safety and the American agenda, heck the POW's should not have let the Vietnamese capture

them in the first place!

And as for Bill Clinton, it is not his fault that he declined three, yes three, documented opportunities during office to detain Osama Bin Laden due to confirmed terrorist plots against the United States. Yes it is documented that international authorities aggressively warned Mr. Clinton of the danger of Bin Laden and offered to detain him and hand deliver him to US authorities. Yet Mr. Clinton declined.

And as for George W. (wrong) Bush, he should be taking a more "sensitive" approach to terrorism. His assertive appointments of new government offices to prevent terrorism has prevented thousands, yes thousands, of documented terrorist plots that were scheduled to follow 9/11 but that were prevented because of precaution taken by our President. And he had the nerve to wage a war against everyone remotely involved in international terrorism. And anyone who actively participated in terrorism or funded it has been stopped in their tracks.

Wow, I am starting to believe the President Bush just might be the right person for Commander in Chief after all! DUH!

And if I recall correctly, George Bush, (then Governor) personally stepped in on a court battle involving my own daughter's safety. And he (his staff) initiated regular contact for months following to make sure my daughter was being protected. If he is re-elected for President, I will be working with the President by speaking to congress about our case in an attempt to pass new laws regarding children's safety. President Bush is a true Christian and has our Nation and our Children's future at heart.

And President Bush's strong Christian beliefs are essential in preserving our Nation's foundation. This year four new Supreme Court Judges will be appointed by the President. And during their reign, they will be making decisions that could change the direction of our nation. From allowing the Ten Commandments to be displayed in public, to defining marriage to be a man and a woman, to protecting children against predators. We need a strong Christian President this year more than ever before. We need appointed Supreme Court Judges with strong Christian values. We need an experienced Commander in Chief to continue protecting our Nation against terrorism. And George W. (wright) Bush is the only man for that job.

The next problem, Hillary Clinton, running for president in 2008.

Brenda (Ford) Lungrin,
Fort Worth

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- Broncos v. Hart • there • 7:30 p.m.
- September 24**
Broncos v. Nazareth • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.
- Owls v. Lazbuddie • there • 7:30 p.m.
- September 25**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA
- Lady Bulldogs v. Panola • Bulldog Gym • 11 a.m.
- Lady Bulldogs v. Lamar • Bulldog Gym • 3 p.m.
- September 29**
Lady Bulldogs v. NMMI • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

- October 9**
Cotton Festival • Hedley • Details TBA
- October 22**
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

Community Menus
September 20-24

- 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: Tacos, beans, salad, pineapples, milk
Tues: Little smokies, beans, coleslaw, banana, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, fries, salad, fruit mix, milk
Thur: Frito pie, salad, beans, oranges, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, grapes, 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: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, applesauce, dill pickle, crackers, milk
Tues: Baked potatoes with diced ham and cheese or chef salad, sliced bread, fruit, milk
Wed: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, spinach, roll, fruit, milk
Thur: Beef taco, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, chips, pineapple chunks, milk
Fri: Sloppy Joe on a bun, fries, oranges, salad, carrot sticks, milk
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Lasagna, vegetable sticks, broccoli, pears and cottage cheese, brownies, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green bean casserole, stewed tomatoes, Jell-O, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, Tuscany blend, okra salad, cheesecake, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Pork roast with brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, corn, garden salad, fruity pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, deviled eggs, watermelon, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, cantaloupe, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownie, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, fried squash, pickled beets, apricot halves, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, buttered carrots, pear and cottage cheese, ice cream, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk

High school now casting for fall production

September is getting serious. It's socked us with a few cool mornings already - though it quickly got back up to more summery temperatures. I was just getting used to writing September at the top of the page, and now it's almost halfway over. The year will be behind us soon, and then - but I'm getting ahead of myself.

Friends of the Library met last Wednesday. (I didn't have to bring lunch. But I'm bringing it next time, so you know it will be good. Actually, it's always good. Join us.) They're getting geared up for another year. They'll start reading to several of the local daycares in the next week, if they haven't already, and will take up reading at the elementary school

in October, once the students there have settled into a routine.

Clifford, the Big Red Dog, will be coming to Clarendon to the Burton Memorial Library downtown on Saturday, October 9, so the volunteer readers are hoping to begin that week.

Cast auditions for the high school fall production of "Harvey" have been held. Tim Sears will be playing Elwood P. Dowd - but I don't remember all the other parts, or the other characters, (who knew there was a Chumley in it?) so I'll have to share that with you when I can remember to write it down.

Certain residents of Clarendon have recently passed the half-century



around town
by gail shelton
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Neighbors have been knocking on doors to bring personal invitations to every resident in Clarendon, Howardwick, and Hedley, and as many homes in the country as they could find. Others have been practicing some rather spectacular music to perform as a choir with Chuck Sullivan, who will be leading the crusade's music. This will not be your grandmother's music. It probably won't be your mother's music either. But it's well worth attending for the music alone. But that's not all you'll get.

The crusade will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday through next Thursday at Bronco Stadium. Everyone is invited, and urged to attend. I hope to see you there.

Go Tell Crusade begins Saturday

Courtesy of the Go Tell Crusade

Rick Gage has a challenging message for today's youth and adults. He will be the featured speaker at the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade scheduled for September 19-22 at 7 p.m. each night in Bronco Stadium.

The crusade will kick-off on Saturday, September 18, with a pre-crusade youth rally at 7 p.m. in Bronco Stadium. This event will feature the musical group Ornan's Floor, together with Youth Communicator Jay Lowder from Wichita Falls. The crusade will conclude Wednesday evening, September 22, at 7 p.m., preceded by a free pizza party for students beginning at 6 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

Admission is free and entitles everyone to hear Rick Gage and other nationally known speakers: Rick Stanley, Paul Luchsinger, and Susie Luchsinger. Chuck Sullivan and the Go Tell Praise Band will lead music during the crusade, and a community choir will perform special music Sunday night.

On Monday night, Paul and Susie Luchsinger will share their musical talents and stories of country music, professional rodeo steer wrestling, singing with sister, Reba McEntire, surviving domestic abuse, and the healing of an abusive marriage.

On Tuesday night, Rick Stanley will share his story of moving into Graceland when he was six years old and becoming immersed with Elvis' lifestyle.

For more information, call (806) 874-2528.

Fall moves in on Hedley as festival approaches

The weather the last few days have been perfect fall weather. It reminds me of a song that was popular several years ago. It went something like this:

*The falling leaves drift by my window.
The autumn leaves of red and gold.*

The falling leaves aren't red and gold, they are a sort of dull yellow, but they're falling any ways. They're piling up among the grass and flowers.

I hope it stays like this until after October 9. That is the day of the fifty-third annual Hedley Cotton Festival. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

There will be arts and crafts, food, games, and probably a cake walk. Of course there will be a big parade.

I don't have any idea who you need to contact about entering the parade or who to talk to about having a booth to sell your arts and crafts. Just bring what you have, and you can find out who is in charge when you get here.

I have a small electronic hand held game of Yatzee. I don't really know if my girls gave it to me, or if it was at Su-San's house and I confiscated it, but let me tell you those things are addictive. I really have to strain my eyes to see the little dice, and I'm not a very good player, but it is fun to play. It passes time when I'm on my treatment.

I saw Diane Evans a few days ago. I was glad to see her and to



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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know that she has moved back to Hedley. She works at the Texas Steakout Restaurant. Welcome home, Diane.

Butch and Joyce Word and their daughter, Christie, came from Amarillo and spent the afternoon with Butch's aunt, Dorine Conatser, last week.

Betty Hoggatt is in San Angelo where her son Johnny Hoggatt underwent surgery Monday. By coincidence, Johnny Brown had surgery in the same hospital on that same day. Johnny Brown's sister, Marie Norton, went down to be with him. Juanita was unable to make the long trip.

We had a nice crowd at the Methodist Church Sunday. Zelda Beck plays the piano for us when Bill and Tanya Combs are gone.

I like to sit in front of Mary Lynn and Anita Mitchell. They both have such beautiful voices.

I saw Margaret Holland a few days ago and didn't know her. She has cut her hair. She has gone back to Pampa to be with her daughter, Judy Clendennen, who recently had surgery.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 18, for Mrs. Inez Bland. The ladies of the church will provide an early lunch for the family.



Ever after

Clyde Barker gently kissed Doris, his wife of 70 years, on the cheek as they renewed their vows at the Donley County Courthouse Friday morning. The couple was married on February 28, 1935, at the courthouse by a preacher from Floydada. Both Clyde and Doris lived in Donley County when they were young, and they met at a play party in Ashtola when they were teenagers. After courting for four years, Clyde asked Doris to be his "turtle dove" one night after a dance. The happy couple has two daughters and two grandchildren, and they currently live in Wimberley, Texas.

Howardwick firefighters planning fish fry

The Fire Department is having a fundraiser in the form of a big fish fry Sunday, September 19, at 2 p.m. at the Howardwick City Park.

The cost is \$5 for fish and all the trimmings, and you know we have some good cooks out here. There will be several raffles including a signed, framed print from artist Mary Selfridge, who specializes in western and Indian art, and other woodcraft and donated items. You must be present to take those items home.

You will be entertained with live music, and tickets may be purchased

at City Hall or from any fireman. Sounds like a fun day, so come on out and eat with your party, then go to the Greenbelt Crusade at Bronco Stadium.

My friend and neighbor, Cora Bland, is in the hospital having a knee replaced. We say that so easily, but what a miracle for people who experience the pain of bad knees or hips! Cora's son, Kelley Bland, has retired from the post office in Floydada and moved to Amarillo, where he put his wife to work and said he was looking for something to do.

Well, he is going to be his mother's primary care giver for the next several months, so he will have things to do. We pray for Cora's quick recovery, and I hope to see her out walking again next spring.

The Art Show is finished with



wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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many fine pieces on display. If you missed this show, plan to make it next time because we have some unusual talent out here.

Friendship Club meets Friday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. We would like to invite everyone out; and if you are new to our community, what better way to meet neighbors and find out the best cooks? Hot Shots meet September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Have a good week and remember our troops and others in harm's way.

Hall County to hold picnic, old settlers reunion Saturday

The Hall County Picnic for September 18, 2004, will get started this year with the Cowboy Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at 5th and Noel in Memphis. The United Pentecostal Church will be preparing the meal.

The Hall County Picnic Association will be serving hamburgers with all the trimmings in Turkey on Thursday, September 16, at noon.

S&J Amusements from Duncan, Oklahoma, will be in Memphis

with their 45 foot tall Titanic Slide, Obstacle Course, Moon Walk, and live pony rides.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. with eight different categories. You can contact Sherry Newbrought at 259-2431 and leave a message if you would like for your organization or club to be entered.

The Hall County Picnic Association will begin serving hamburgers on the square in Memphis as soon as the parade is over.

Ona Mae Payne, a 93-year-old beauty salon owner from Lakeview, will be recognized for her achievements as the Outstanding Older Worker for 2004 for Texas. A reception will be held in her honor immediately following the parade at the Until Then shop at 6th and Noel.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced they will again host the Hog Wild Poke Run beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The annual barbecue meal from

Dyers of Amarillo will be held on the square at 6:30 p.m. Barbecue plates are \$6.00 each.

There will be a dance on the square again this year. Triple Kick will begin playing at 8:00 p.m. There is no charge.

There are still booth spaces available around the square. The cost is \$15.00 without electricity and \$20 with electricity. For more information, contact the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at 259-3144.

Square House to host Museum Day Saturday in Panhandle

Remember... "Remember" is a word used a lot around the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle. The museum is asking the county, the area, and the region to remember them in your plans for a very special event, the annual Museum Day and Barbecue.

The Museum Day and Barbecue will be held on September 18 in conjunction with the high school homecoming in Panhandle.

Graduates of years ending with '04 or '09 are gathering to remember at the high school on the morning of September 18. The barbecue begins serving at 11:00 a.m. and continues until 1:00 p.m. A Country Store will offer homemade items including food, crafts, and fellowship. A County Memorial and Recognition program will be held on the Museum grounds in the Conway Church to recognize those friends who have left

us in the past year and to recognize the ones who have made special efforts to better life in the County. A beautiful hand-pieced, hand-quilted antique quilt will be raffled. A street dance, open to the public will be held on the fifth block of Main, between the Museum and the Courthouse.

Exhibits in the two Museum galleries will feature Mike Mahon in the Hazelwood Gallery and the Golden Spread Woodcarvers in the Purvines

Gallery of the Square House. The artists will be on hand to talk to visitors about their art, their talents, and their philosophies. Students from Panhandle Junior High GT classes will be presenting the Museum's "school trunks" (Native American, Ranching, and Pioneer) to remind people of the Panhandle's colorful and dramatic past.

For more information, please call 806-537-3524.

Ashtola-Martin holds reunion

The annual Ashtola-Martin reunion was held on August 14, 2004, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Those attending the reunion from Clarendon were Viola Graham, Mike Graham, Geneva Hill, Roberta Pittman, John and Lillie Rattan, Alice Hartzog Johnson, Claude and JoAnn DeBord, Nell Gray, D.W. Swain, Larry Gray, Buster and Linda Gray, Bob and Gay Cole, Naomi Green, Frieda Helton Siddle, Jiggs and Evelyn Mann, Darrell and Wilma Leffew, and Robert Partain.

Those attending from Amarillo were Bob Holland, Evan Bailey, Corinne Hess Davis, Mary Myers Hefley, Bain and Christine Pittman, and Billy Mac and Ruth (Bible) Pittman.

Others in attendance were LaNelle White of Borger; Roberta Partain Sarten and Jordan Kime, both of Lovington, New Mexico; Fern Helton Smith of Big Springs, Texas; Robin M. Green, II, of Grand Junction, Colorado; Carl Evans of Fruitvale, Texas; Carol Evans Powell of Carthage, Texas; and Butch and Charlene Brown of Floydada.

The reunion will be held next year on the second Saturday in August at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Sanford family holds reunion in Hedley

The Sanford 74th Family Reunion was held September 5, 2004, at the Hedley School cafeteria.

This is the family of the late Charles Fleming Sanford who had a home south of Hedley. The descendants living in Hedley are Don Blanks, Patsy Blanks Spier, Kathy Spier, and Mary Ruth White.

There were approximately 75 people from all over the country attending as well as two from South Africa, one from England, and one from Canada. There were people from Idaho, Pennsylvania, and all over Texas. The oldest was 85 years old, and the youngest was three months old.

There were about 21 family members at Mary Ruth White's house on Saturday night, and the rest came in on Sunday.

The families enjoyed good food and fellowship. Lots of pictures were taken.

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New Arrivals

Ford
Mitch and Dana Ford of Borger are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kinlea Michelle. Kinlea (above with sister) was born on August 13, 2004, in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Kinlea is welcomed home by a big sister, Keslea Danae Ford.

Proud grandparents are Shauna Monroe of Amarillo and the late Danny Monroe, Robert and B.J. Robinson of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. White of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Monroe of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson of North Augusta, North Carolina. Great grandmothers are Alice Lee Hanegan of Hereford and Louise Rushton of Greenwood, South Carolina.

Bailey

Avery Bailey of Amarillo is proud to announce the arrival of her brother, Ethan Jase, who was born September 3, 2004, in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Jason and Laura Bailey of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Janie Finch of Amarillo, Glenn and Susan Bailey of Clarendon, and Roger Finch of Clarendon.

Hedley Senior Citizens host birthday party

By Kathy Spier
We had a very nice potluck supper for our September Birthday Supper on Saturday, September 11, 2004.

We had 15 people for food and fellowship. We had cake and ice cream and afterwards enjoyed domino games.

We try to hold our monthly birthday supper on the second Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. In October, we will hold the supper on October 16 due to the Cotton Festival's being held on October 9.

Everyone is welcome, and all you need to bring is a potluck dish.

Senior Citizens enjoy RSVP Banquet

By Marlee Sharp

The RSVP Banquet was held Tuesday night. We all enjoyed the wonderful meal and the awards ceremony held at the First Methodist Church.

Because we were having the banquet on game night, Rose Lee Watson graciously offered to help host the games so the regular hosts could attend the banquet.

D.W. Swain generously donated five gallons of ice cream for us to enjoy at the Center. We saved it for

the peach cobbler we had on Wednesday. It was delicious.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are W.K. Hardin, Jim Nelson, Jo Brown, and Zell SoRelle.

We send our get well wishes to Florita Branigan, Ethelyn Grady, and Elvis White. Our condolences go to the family of Verdine Tipton.

Reminders:
Dance Club - Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.
Game nights - Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
Exercise group - M-W-F, 9 a.m.
Inspirational singing - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m.

Child Welfare Board hosts Chippin' tourney

The Donley County Child Welfare Board held the Chippin' For the Children Golf Tournament recently at the Clarendon Country Club

The Donley County Child Welfare Board is designed to help with the support of families and children in Donley County. Members are Commissioners' Court appointed.

Past activities of the Board have

been to help with school clothes for children in foster care, purchase Christmas gifts for children in need, help with medical needs, and to provide education for those within a limited budget. The group works closely with Child Protective Services and other county and government groups to help provide services and support to Children and Youth At Risk.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 14, 1989

• Three Donley County 4-Hers will advance to the District 4-H Better Bake Show on Saturday, September 16 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Shannon Myers, Kari Glenn, and Rachel Woodard will compete for \$25 first place prizes.

• Burlington Northern is replacing the 50-year-old wooden bridge west of Hedley. The new structure is made of prefabricated concrete sections.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Sept. 16, 1954

• Three first bales of cotton were ginned by the three gins in this immediate locality last week with each of the producers receiving a premium of \$105.30 plus the ginning free. Ronald Castner produced the first bale ginned by Paymaster No. 2 at Lelia Lake; Nelson Seago brought the first bale in to the West Texas Gin, and Grady Jones brought the first bale to Paymaster No. 1.

• The Bronchos were victors in their season opener here last Friday night by a score of 32 to 19 over the Groom Tigers. The game was witnessed by several hundred fans that practically filled both the Clarendon and visiting team's stands.

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Wed	8	87°	44°	-
Thur	9	88°	45°	-
Fri	10	89°	44°	-
Sat	11	91°	45°	-
Sun	12	95°	57°	-

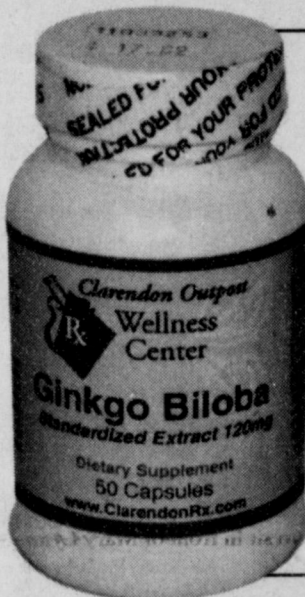
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Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 2.43"
Total YTD last year: 15.92"

weekend forecast

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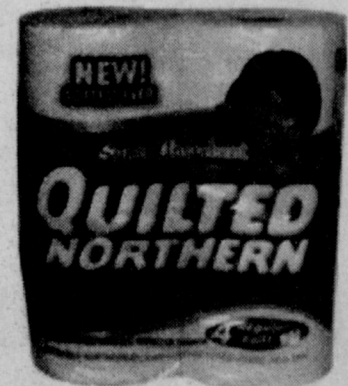
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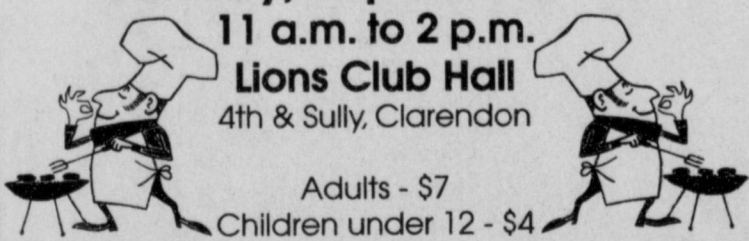
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Obituaries

Hall
Emmett Hall, 84, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 2004, in Hurst, Texas.

Emmett was a retired printer from the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Helen Margaret Sheckells; grandson, Kevin Hall; and a sister, Vivian Cluck.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret Hall; a son and daughter-in-law; Durrell and Vicki Hall; a brother Truett Hall; five grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Interment will be 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2004, at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, Texas, under the direction of Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst.

Fish

Joe Bob Fish, age 51, of Alanreed, Texas, died Thursday, September 9, 2004.

Private services will be held by the family at a date and time of their choosing. Final arrangements are by Bailey-Ware Funeral Home in McLean.

Mr. Fish was born August 20, 1953, in Pampa. He moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1964 and while there earned his Master of Arts degree in history. He also began a

career dedicated to serving others, working for Senator Alan Cranston's office and ADEPT, an organization dedicated to assisting people with disabilities in finding housing and employment.

Joe returned to the Texas Panhandle in 1964. He lived and worked in McLean, where he served for three years as Editor of the *McLean News*. He then moved to Amarillo, where for several years he served as Executive Director of PACILS (The Panhandle Action Center for Independent Living Skills), another organization dedicated to assisting people with disabilities.

Many residents of Amarillo and the surrounding area still enjoy the benefits of Joe's lifetime of service, as Joe was responsible for writing grants to secure monies for Amarillo's Public Transportation System and KFDA's close-captioning system.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sanford Cletis Fish.

Survivors include his mother, Jeanette Fish of Alanreed; his sister and brother-in-law, Larry and Lynn Swanson of McLean; his brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Sasha Fish of Alanreed; and three nephews and two nieces, Tony and Amy Polito of Clarendon, Ryan Swanson of Amarillo, and Taylor Fish and Parker Fish of Alanreed. He is also survived by a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

The family has requested that any memorials be made in Joe's memory to the Shriner's Hospital and the Scottish Rites Children's Memorial Hospital in Nacadoches, Texas.

Tipton

Funeral services for Verdie Mary Tipton, age 85, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Jim Aveni, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Tipton died Monday, September 13, 2004, in Clarendon. She was born March 15, 1919, in Grandbury, Texas, and had been a Clarendon resident since 1937. She married Ernest Arron Tipton on August 31, 1935, at Poolville, Texas. She was an avid quilter for more than 35 years and had worked as a rural route mail carrier for several years. She was a volunteer at the Donley County Senior Citizens Association

and was a member of the local quilting club. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 14, 1985.

Survivors include one daughter, Stella Ann Boatman of Davis, Oklahoma; one son, Edgar "Eddie" Leroy Tipton of Malakoff, Texas; one sister, Donna Rider of Houston; three brothers, Jess Woodard of Wichita Falls; Herman Woodard of Weatherford, Texas; and Cecil Woodard of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandchildren, Donnie Schaffer, Tony Schaffer, Jerry Schaffer, Pam Camarillo, and Kellie Boren; 13 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and special friends and neighbors, Ann Bunyan and Pat McCombs.

Casket bearers were Calvin Schaffer, Jerry Schaffer, Tony Schaffer, Donnie Schaffer, Jess Woodard, and Herman Woodard.

The family requests that memorials be to Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo or to Shepards Crook Nursing and Home Health Care in Clarendon.

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to Lubbock to what was left of his dead-end job, his father urged him to go hear a family friend preach. So on Sunday, Rick went. James Robison talked about how God's Son came to free captives and prisoners, and Rick realized he was a captive.

"All I could do was approach God in repentance and faith...I went forward and knelt down on my knees at the altar and cried out to God for forgiveness. Immediately, I felt as if a huge weight had been lifted from my heart."

Rick Gage did not immediately move from that point to becoming

the preacher he is today, but his life changed. He was not the same person he was before. "Christ changed my emotions (feelings); my intellect (beliefs, thought patterns); and my will (desires, choices)."

Rick went on to coach at various universities, mostly in the east, for several years after this before he understood that God had other plans for him. Those plans are fulfilled in the crusades he conducts all across America, and in Clarendon beginning Sunday night continuing through Thursday. Come and hear what he has to say.

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4-H Club holds meeting

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Club Reporter
The Donley County 4-H club met on September 7 at the Family Life Center. Eighteen members were present.


The meeting was called to order by President Danielle Ford. Paul Goetze reported on the Fall Forum. Ford introduced county agents Mary Ruth Bishop and Leonard Haynes.


Mr. Haynes and Ms. Bishop discussed the process of enrollment, history of 4-H in Texas, what it is to be a 4-H member, and the opportunities of membership. They handed out 4-H journals, a calendar of events, and a Donley County 4-H Handbook. The agents finished up by discussing project opportunities.

Natalie Rodriguez won the door prize - a Frisbee.

The meeting was adjourned, and members enjoyed games and ice cream.


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Extension agent offers food safety tips

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCS Agent

Cold temperatures keep most harmful bacteria from multiplying, so be sure to refrigerate or freeze foods quickly and follow these tips!

40°Fahrenheit, That's Right!

– Make sure the temperature in your home refrigerator is 40°F or below and 0°F or below in the freezer. Check the temperature occasionally with a refrigerator/freezer thermometer.

Avoid the Pack Attack – Don't over pack the refrigerator. Cold air must circulate to help keep food safe.

Cool Rule – Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared food, and leftovers within two hours of shopping or preparing. The time limit is one hour if the temperature is 90°F or higher. When traveling or before outdoor events, keep frozen or per-

ishable foods chilled in the freezer or refrigerator until you're ready to go.

Here are some common fact myths and misconceptions about refrigeration, freezing, and defrosting.

Myth: It will harm my refrigerator or ruin other foods if I put hot food inside, so I should let food cool first.

Fact: It's not true. Hot food will not harm your refrigerator nor ruin other foods. In fact, prompt refrigeration of foods will keep your food and you safer. For quicker cooling, divide large quantities of food into shallow containers before refrigerating.

Myth: I can safely thaw food on my kitchen counter at room temperature.

Fact: Remember, bacteria grow rapidly at room temperature, and you should avoid keeping foods in

the Danger Zone – the unsafe temperatures between 40°F and 140°F. To keep food safe, always follow the Thaw Law: Never defrost food at room temperature. Thaw food in the refrigerator. You can also submerge food in cold water in airtight packaging or thaw food in the microwave if you'll be cooking it immediately.

Myth: I don't have to date food if it is going to be stored in the freezer.

Fact: This is not true. Date all food packages when put into the freezer. "Most" food should be kept in the freezer no longer than three to six months. For a complete list of "recommended storage time for the freezer" please contact the Extension Office. Also remember: It is very important to clean out your freezer at least twice a year. You should throw away items that are out of date and any open packages.



the lion's tale by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 14, 2004, with Boss Lion Pro-tem Mark C. White in charge.

We had 20 members and no guests.

The college is going strong, and the volleyball girls are doing very well. The high school will play at Hart this Friday, and the junior high will be here Thursday. The Chuckwagon cookoff is the 25th.

We voted to have the building cleaned every three months.

The dove hunt committee has set that event for October 2 with more details to come.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers called to round up loose livestock

Sept. 6
3:13 a.m. – Out on US 287 at Hedley. Reported suspicious activity.

4:07 a.m. – See complainant at Kincaid Park – loud and suspicious.

8:59 a.m. – Reported break in the 200 block of S. Wells.

5:57 p.m. – EMS assist at the roadside park on US 287 at N. SH 70.

7:49 p.m. – Loose livestock on SH 203, 3 miles east of Hedley.

10:23 p.m. – Report of pedestrian on I-40. Attempting to locate.

Sept. 7

7:41 a.m. – Loose livestock south of Rodeo Grounds.

9:50 a.m. – Vandalism at Clarendon School.

12:56 p.m. – Out in the 200 block of S. Kearney.

Sept. 8

7:31 a.m. – Assisting citizen on 6th and Carhart.

10:48 a.m. – At Clarendon College to set up landing zone for LifeStar transfer.

4:24 p.m. – Check reported single vehicle (farm equipment) accident on CR 13 near railroad track.

7:52 p.m. – Securing building in the 100 block of E. 2nd.

Sept. 9

4:20 a.m. – Checking some activity on CR P.

12:53 p.m. – Vehicle accident on N. Jefferson.

3:07 p.m. – See complainant on N. Jefferson.

5:06 p.m. – Out on E. 5th serving legal papers.

5:23 p.m. – See complainant in the 100 block of E. 7th.

5:36 p.m. – Out on E. 2nd and Carhart.

7:51 p.m. – Second attempt to serve legal papers on E. 5th St.

11:33 p.m. – Loose livestock in the 600 block of E. 2nd.

Sept. 10

4:49 a.m. – Out in the 400 block of E. 4th St. for disturbance – barking dog.

7:28 a.m. – Out in the 300 block of E. 4th with owner of barking dog.

2:13 p.m. – Dispatched to CR 30. Reported break in.

6:07 p.m. – Reported fight in progress at City Park.

6:53 p.m. – Out on 5th St. to serve legal papers.

7:06 p.m. – Out at Howardwick residence to serve legal papers.

9:39 p.m. – To jail with one male in custody.

Sept. 11

4:12 a.m. – See complainant in the 200 block of E. 6th St.

12:33 p.m. – Out at residence on Carhart and Montgomery Sts.

Sept. 12

12:34 a.m. – To jail with one female in custody for DWI.

10:52 a.m. – Reported theft on S. SH 70.

2:18 p.m. – Disturbance – excessive noise from off road vehicle being driven through residential area in Howardwick.

2:41 p.m. – See complainant on Swanson St., Howardwick.

3:47 p.m. – See complainant in the 200 block of N. Jefferson – family dispute.

4:17 p.m. – Back to residence on S. Parks.

7:49 p.m. – EMS assist in the 400 block of E. Barcus.

Summary

Arrests – 2

EMS – 9

Fire – 1

Rotary Club hears about courtroom blunders

Judge Lee Waters, 223rd District Judge from Pampa, was the guest speaker at the Clarendon Rotary Club on September 1, 2004.

Judge Waters shared "True Courtroom Blunders" with the group. Judge Waters acknowledged his surprise at some of the events that have occurred in his court over the years. He also addressed more serious issues concerning the court.

Sue Hooper was the guest speaker on September 8. She is a

representative of AMA TechTel in Amarillo. She spoke about her enthusiasm for Rotary. She has been a member since 1979.

The Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Upcoming events will include a visit from District Governor Charles Cotton of Midland. Jose Garcia from the National Weather Service will provide the September 22 program. Guests are always welcome.

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Kidd, Leathers win CCC tourney championships

By Sandy Anderberg

Doug Kidd and Gayle Leathers were named Club Champions at the Clarendon Country Club in the annual Club Championship held September 11-12.

The tournament consisted of eighteen holes each day with twenty-two men and fourteen women participating. Kidd's low gross score of 145 bested the field as did Leathers' low gross score of 167.

Bobby Dodson was named the Senior Club Men's Champion with a low net score of 140, and Dorothy Breedlove was the Senior Women's Club Champion with a low net score of 134.

Susie Dale was the low net winner in the championship flight with a score of 140. The first flight winner was Ruth Jackson, turning in a low gross score of 181, and Dorothy Breedlove with a low net of 134. The low gross winner of the second flight was Diana Esch with a 196, and the low net winner was Billie Johnson turning in a score of 141.

Redell Johnston was the low net winner of the championship flight for the men with a 140, and P.J. Lemons was second with a low net score of 141. Guy Ellis was the low gross winner of the first flight with a score of 156, and low net went to Jerry Gage with a 136. Second place low net was won by Jimmy Johnson with a score of 139.

The second flight low gross winner was Bobbie Kidd with a 172, and the low net winner was Bobby Dodson who shot a 140. R.O. Johnson finished with a second place low



Gayle Leathers and Doug Kidd were named the Club Champions at the Clarendon Country Club Golf Tournament



Bobby Dodson and Dorothy Breedlove were named the Clarendon Country Club Senior Champions last weekend.

Photos courtesy of Clarendon Country Club

net score of 143.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

The winner of the weekly men's game was Charlie Davis with a 65. Second place went to Don Hinton with a 65, and third place was won by Steve Jarnagin. Billie Johnson finished first in the women's weekly game shooting a 70. Sherol Johnston was second with a 71, and Bonnie Crofford was third with a 76.

The team of Redell Johnston, Quida Gage, Bruce Ferguson, Lee Ferguson, and Bonnie Crofford was the winner of the Friday night scramble at five under par. Also at five under par and finishing in second

place after a putt-off, was the team of Jerry Gage, Gail Leathers, F.G. Crofford, and Bobbie Kidd. Wendol Miller, Sherol Johnston, Bobby Dodson, and Arlis Thomas finished at four under par; and George Leathers, Ruth Jackson, Michael Thompson, and Don Hinton came in at three under.

The winners of the 18-hole Labor Day scramble were Joe Davis, Joel Layton, Randy Lee, and Gary Bohr at thirteen under. Shooting a twelve under par and winning second place was the team of Jerry Gage, Randy White, Ann Fatheree, Joe Morrow, and Virgil Eddleman. George Washington, Sherol Johnston, Jerry

Allison, Earl Jolly, and Nick Morrow were third at eleven under; and Bret White, Kelli Mooring, Charlie Davis, and Jimmy Fincher finished in fourth place at eleven under par.

The winner of the 50/50 fundraiser was Maxine McLaughlin, and the winning ticket was drawn by Blaine Ellis, son of club member Guy Ellis.

A One Person Scramble will be held September 18-19 at the CCC with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$70 plus the price of a cart, and it will be flighted after the first round. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Owls post 52-24 homecoming win

By Tangelia Copelin

The Hedley Homecoming was a success all the way around. The queen candidates and their escorts walked out onto the field at 6:45, September 3, to crown the 2004 homecoming queen. Miss Andrea Musick, a junior at Hedley High, won the honors while a large crowd looked on anticipating the Friday night rumble that was about to follow.

Shortly following the coronation, the Owls stormed the field determined to win against Wichita Christian Academy. The Owls began the game with a 21-yard TD by Wes Shields, followed by Cole Llewellyn with the PAT.

The Owls continued to dominate the field with Eric Alston catching an interception and running it in for an 11 yd. TD. Llewellyn's kick was good. With WCA turning the ball over on downs, the Owls scored again with a three yard run by Shields, but Llewellyn's PAT failed.

The boys allowed their opponents to score a few times, but never gave up the fight. Coach Mejia chose at this time to allow all his players an opportunity to get in on the fun. The next score the Owls had was with Alston throwing a 44 yd. pass to Llewellyn, with the PAT being no good. From there Seth Koetting threw an 8 yd. pass to Shields with Llewellyn's PAT being good. Next, Cody Glasgow ran in a TD from 12

yards away, and Llewellyn's kick good. To end their scoring streak, the Owls' Stephen Howard ran in a 19 yd. run with Kolby Brandon's PAT being good.

Some of the defensive players who stood out this game were Howard with 12 solo tackles; Matthew Glover with one fumble recovery and 2 solo tackles; Jose Equia, Glasgow and Shields all boasted 4 solo tackles apiece; and Eli Luna came up with 3 solo tackles, and a whole host of Owls had assists to help bring about the 52 to 24 victory against the Wichita Stars.

Last Friday, the Hedley Owls showed up at McLean with fire in their eyes, determined to let the Tigers know they were up against a tough opponent for their homecoming game.

The boys began the night receiving the kickoff and using that to their advantage to score with Seth Koetting throwing a 25-yard pass to Cole Llewellyn. Llewellyn in turn tried to kick the extra points. The ball was dropped, but Llewellyn quickly found Will Wallendorff in the end zone to bring the score 7-0. The Tigers in turn scored, but Stephen Howard received an inside handoff to score for the Owls. The PAT was no good, bringing the score 13 to 8. Mclean quickly returned the favor with a 75-yard kickoff return. Cody Glasgow ran in an inside handoff for

the Owls' third score, ending the 1st quarter of play with a score of 21 to 14.

The Owls spent the third quarter going back and forth with the Tigers, turning the ball over on downs. Finally, McLean scored on the Owls, leaving the half time score 22 to 21.

The third and fourth quarters had the two teams battling it out. McLean fumbled the ball, and Stephen Howard recovered it to put the Owls in a position to score. Koetting threw a short pass to Llewellyn, who scored the TD, and his PAT was good.

With the score at 29 to 22, the Owls' Matthew Glover got serious with some hard hitting. He also knocked down a pass, but it was not good enough as the Tigers scored one more time.

With the start of the fourth quarter, the excitement mounted with both teams doing some hard hitting. The Owls fumbled and the Tigers took advantage of this mistake to score. The Owls did not give up. With 21 seconds left in the game, Wes Shields ran in a TD, but the PAT was no good, and the Owls lost 35 to 36.

Defensive players standing out this game were: Howard with 12 solo tackles, Wallendorff 7 tackles, Eric Alston and Shields with 6 solo tackles apiece, Llewellyn had 5, and Glover had 3.

The Owls will play September 24 against Lazbuddie there at 7:30.

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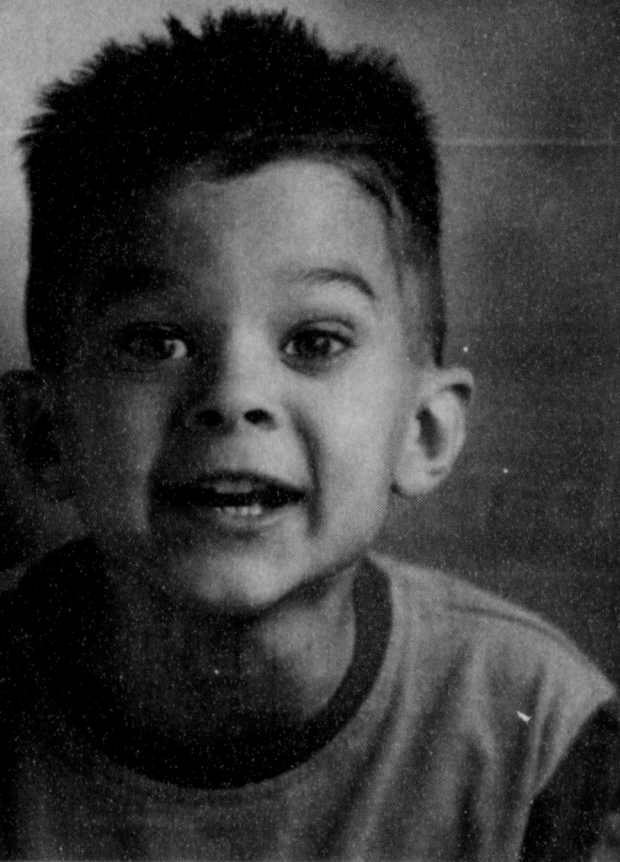
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Lady Bulldogs continue rolling over opponents

By Sandy Anderberg

In their home court debut, the CC Lady Bulldogs showed how exciting the game of volleyball can be. The green and white totally dominated their opponent, Western Texas College, in a three set win September 8 before a packed house.

The win also put the Lady Bulldogs at 1-0 for WJCAC conference play.

Volleyball at Western Texas is in its maiden year; but according to Lady Bulldog head coach Bo Pagliasotti, they did not play like a first year team.

"They are the new kid on the block, having just added volleyball to their sports program this year," Pagliasotti said. "But they sure did not play like it was their first time. It only took us three games to get the win, but it was a tough three games."

The Lady Bulldogs went back and forth with their opponent and were behind on the scoreboard at least once every game.

"Having to come back to win each game is a place I was not

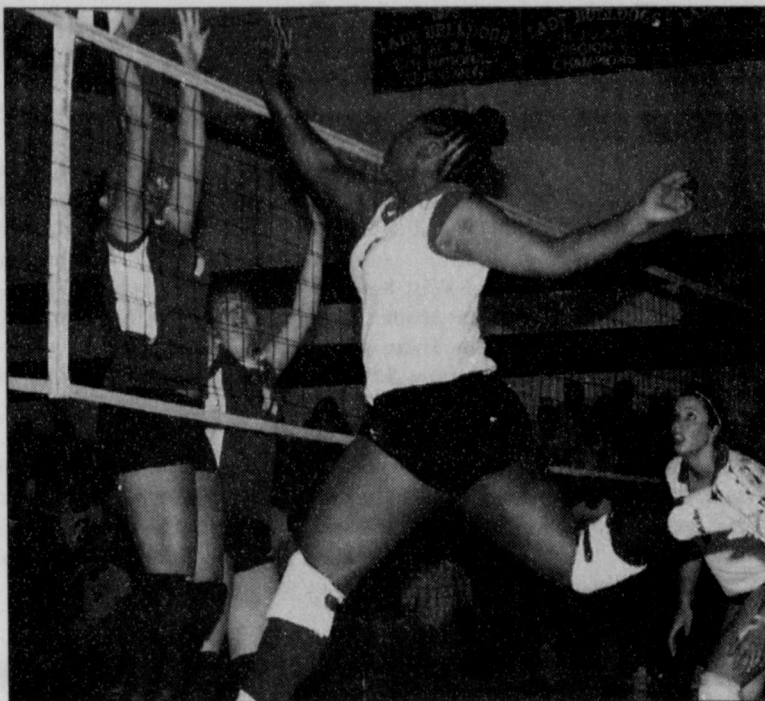
expecting to be during this match," Pagliasotti said. "I knew this team would be scrappy, and they were."

Pagliasotti said too many mistakes allowed Western Texas to take advantage of the Lady Bulldogs at times.

"I told the girls we had to control the tempo of the game, allowing them to score only when we wanted them to. We gave up a lot of points on bad attacks and poor judgments when it came to hit selection. But our blocking game really picked up when we needed it most, and we served them off the court, which was key in our success."

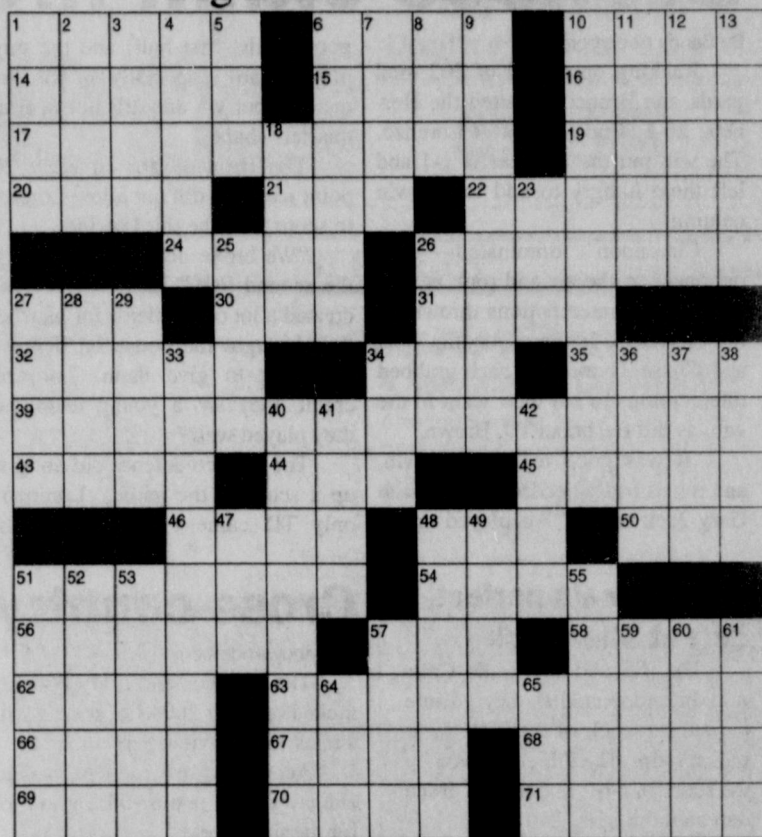
Pagliasotti noted strong play by Aleia Paden, Jentry Stephens, Megan Graham, and Kasandra Gurtner. Tara Haney and Kristen Bracken gave also strong play off the bench. The win gave the Lady Bulldogs an 8-2 record on the season and is the best start in CC volleyball history.

The Lady Bulldogs will face Midland College on the road September 15 and will play at home Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m.



Lady Bulldog Aleia Paden sends one over the net during last Wednesday's game against Western Texas.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Muslim calendar month
6. Toupees
10. Gilbert, designer of the Woolworth Building
14. Springs, Australia
15. Thomas, British composer, 1700s
16. Competently
17. Health spa
19. Thrust weapon (archaic)
20. Pay attention to
21. By way of
22. Do something to an excessive degree
24. A short theatrical episode
26. With strips
27. Metric capacity unit
30. Old World vine
31. Old Indian coin
32. True firs
34. Treat skins
35. Syngman
39. Dental chairs, in a way
43. Spumante (Italian wine)
44. Sort
45. Fusillade
46. Magicians
48. Returned material authorization, abbr.

CLUES DOWN

1. Girdle
2. Wings
3. Penalty
4. Sours
5. A way to douse
6. Something unusual
7. Large diverse order of aquatic birds
8. Large African antelope
9. Milled product of durum wheat used in pasta
10. Eatery
11. A way to force out
12. Slue

13. A council convened to discuss ecclesiastical business
18. Tel., Israel city
23. Holiday (informal)
25. Northeast China city
26. Argument
27. Matakam
28. Wading birds
29. A rhythmical swing
33. Do away with
34. Expression of disappointment
36. Helped (archaic)
37. Begrudge
38. Muskellunges genus
40. A citizen of Abuja
41. Mice genus
42. Czar
47. Macaw
48. Animal disease
49. Get together socially
51. Aromatic substance
52. N temperate trees
53. Weight units
55. Paddled
57. Mediation council
59. Bundle
60. Von Bismarck, Iron Chancellor
61. Connery, 007
64. Tai
65. Yeddo

Hedley JV squad falls to Wheeler, 45-16

The Owl JV have been practicing hard for several weeks.

The boys took on the Wheeler Mustangs recently. The Mustangs started the game with a scoring drive; but with Will Verstuyft doing some quick and hard hitting, they were unable to get the PAT that in turn set them up to make an inside kick.

The Mustangs recovered the kick and scored on the Owls once again; Jody Hinton blocked the extra point leaving the score 0 to 12.

Kolby Brandon kicked a thirty-five yard field goal to put the Owls on the board 4 to 18. Jose Equia got the inside kick, setting the Owls up to score with Verstuyft throwing the ball into Equia for their first T-D of the game.

Verstuyft threw it in to Jody Hinton to bring the score to 16 to 19.

Brandon failed PAT. Wheeler scored before the half was over with a run in for the PAT, bringing the score to 16 to 26 at the half. Wheeler scored again with a run in for the PAT making the score 16-33.

Wheeler scored again with the score of 16-45. Neither team scored again in the game with a final score of 16-45.

The JV team consists of Kolby Brandon, Jose Eguia, Dustin Thomas, Will Verstuyft, Mitch Dipprey, Andy Alston, Deston Chambliss, Jody Hinton, Jesse Carivieau, and Brandon Montgomery. The Owls line is due to change as some sophomores rotate on varsity.

The Owls will resume play on September 23 against Happy at Groom approximately at 7:00 p.m. after the Jr. High Owls game.

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Broncos claim first victory of season

By Sandy Anderberg

Racking up a total of 302 total yards, the Broncos swatted the Hornets, 26-6, Friday night at Lorenzo. The win put the Broncos at 1-1 and left them hungry to add to the win column.

Clarendon dominated their opponent in the air and took advantage of four interceptions thrown by the Hornets. Juniors Quentin West and Chase Thornberry each grabbed interceptions to aid their team in the win, as did freshman T.J. Brown.

"It was good to have the win, and it was badly needed," head coach Gary Jack said. "We played pretty

good in the first half; and the guys played hard, especially in the first quarter; but we are still not in four-quarters shape."

The Broncos got an early 20-point lead and did not allow Lorenzo to score until the third period.

"We broke down just a little in the second half," Jack said. "They created a lot of problems for us when they brought the house on defense. We have to give them (Lorenzo) credit, they are a young team, but they played well."

The Bronco defense did not give up a score in the game. Lorenzo's only TD came on a fumble, and

senior Tyler Lewis blocked the extra point attempt.

"Tyler played a good game," Jack said. "He caused a fumble, blocked an extra point, and he played well. It was a good effort from him."

Offensively, Jack cited West as having a good game as he scored once on a 22-yard run and hit Thornberry for two more scores from 54 and 10 yards out respectively.

"Tim Sanchez had a good game for us and ran for a touchdown," Jack said. "Our line did a good job blocking, and we did what we had to do to get the 'W'."

The Broncos are not satisfied

with gaining one win and will continue to work hard in practice.

"We are pleased with the win, but now we need to get to work and not be satisfied. We need to start over this week in practice; it is the only way I know to get better. The kids should be proud, enjoy the win, and be ready for next week."

The Broncos will travel to Hart Friday, September 17, with a 7:30 p.m. kick-off time.

"We appreciate all of the fans who made the drive to Lorenzo," Jack said. "We expect to see everyone at Hart, and hopefully they will continue to support the Broncos."

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Colts remain perfect, defeat Shamrock

The 7th and 8th grade Colts remain undefeated as they go into their third week of the 2004 football season. The 7th grade won by the score of 14-0, and the 8th grade defeated the Irish, 24-0.

Head junior high coach Kerry Teafatiller is excited about what he's seen on the field so far.

"I really feel that the 7th graders are improving on a daily basis. They did some good things during the game, and there were also some great individual efforts out on the field. These guys are learning on the run and putting out a lot of great effort."

Scoring for the 7th grade was Glen Weatherston and Nelson Devin.

The 8th grade team, though low in numbers, continues to rack up big scores.

"There are only a few of these guys out for the tea, so they are all going most of the game. They continue to leave it all out on the field every time they go out."

Taking it into the endzone for the Colts were Nathan Gribble, Devin Noble, and Johnny Ballard.

The Colts will continue their dominance on the field Thursday, September 16, in their first home game at Bronco Stadium beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will be taking on the Quanah Indians.

HJH wins first game, beat McLean, 18-14

The Hedley Junior High Owls have a small team dominated by the younger classmen, but that did not stop them as they showed the McLean Cubs who the boss was in an 18 to 14 win in their first game on Thursday night.

McLean came on strong by scoring on the kickoff, but the Owls didn't stand idle for long with Isaias Ramirez scoring their first t-d of the night, bringing the score 6 to 7. The young Owls then proceeded to hold the Cubs, making them turn the ball over on downs on the 4-yard line. From there the Owls took over the score board, with Ramirez running the ball in on a 76 yard run. The Cubs attempted to come back but fumbled the ball with Hedley's R.J. Marshall recovering the ball. The halftime score was 12 to 7.

Third quarter had Hedley's Ramirez scoring once again, bringing the score 18 to 7. The Owls held the Cubs during the 3rd quarter but allowed them to score one more time in the fourth quarter ended the game with an 18 to 14 win.

Those young boys suiting up for the Hedley Junior High team are, 8th graders Peter Howard, Archie Sharp, Isaias Ramirez, Josh Gonzales, 7th graders R.J. Marshall, Lee Tolbert, Kyle Murray, Danny Garcia, Will Monroe, and 6th graders Reid Copelin, Braden Montgomery, Angel Villarreal, and Matthew Greuter.

Come out and watch these young men as they play the Groom Tiger Cubs on September 23 at Groom at 5:00 p.m.

Cross-country runners compete in Plainview

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos kicked off their 2004 CC season with a meet in Plainview September 11.

According to head coach Cara Hathaway, the teams did a good job for the first meet.

"It was a big meet, and we ran against 2A and 3A schools. I am proud of all of those who ran in the meet; they have been working hard," Hathaway said. "This meet gave us a

chance to see where we are and it will be exciting to see how they will do in our District."

Shelby Watson finished the two-mile course with a 13:47, and former regional qualifier Jessica Hernandez ran the distance in 13:51.

Other varsity runners on the team were Amina Abdullah 14:42, Abbie Patten 15:06, Uthala Abdullah 15:15, Shanna Shelton 15:37, Samantha Myatt 15:45, and Kaitlyn

Howard 15:54. Also running was Jill Cornell 17:03, Haley Shelton 17:10, and Trisha Hewitt 17:12.

Running the three-mile course for the boys' varsity was Jon McGlaun 20:41, Keifer Burton 22:30, and LaDez Captain 23:00.

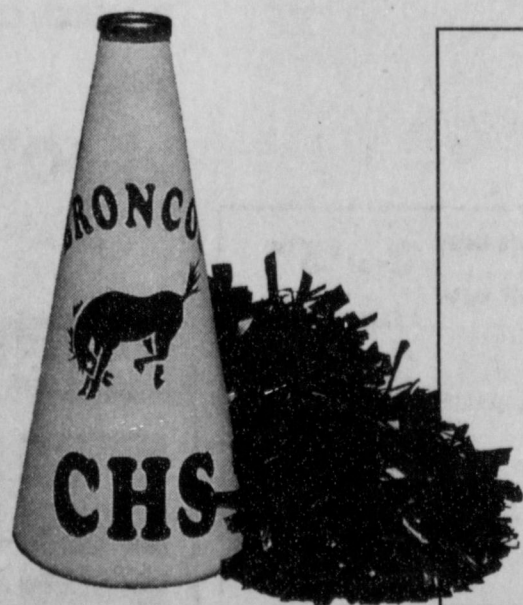
The next meet will be Saturday, September 18, in Amarillo at Thompson Park. Times were not available at press time, but the runners will compete in the afternoon.

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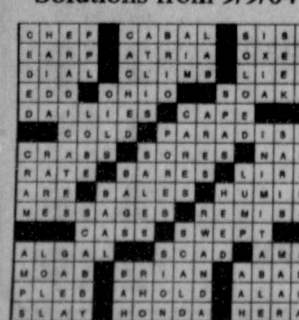
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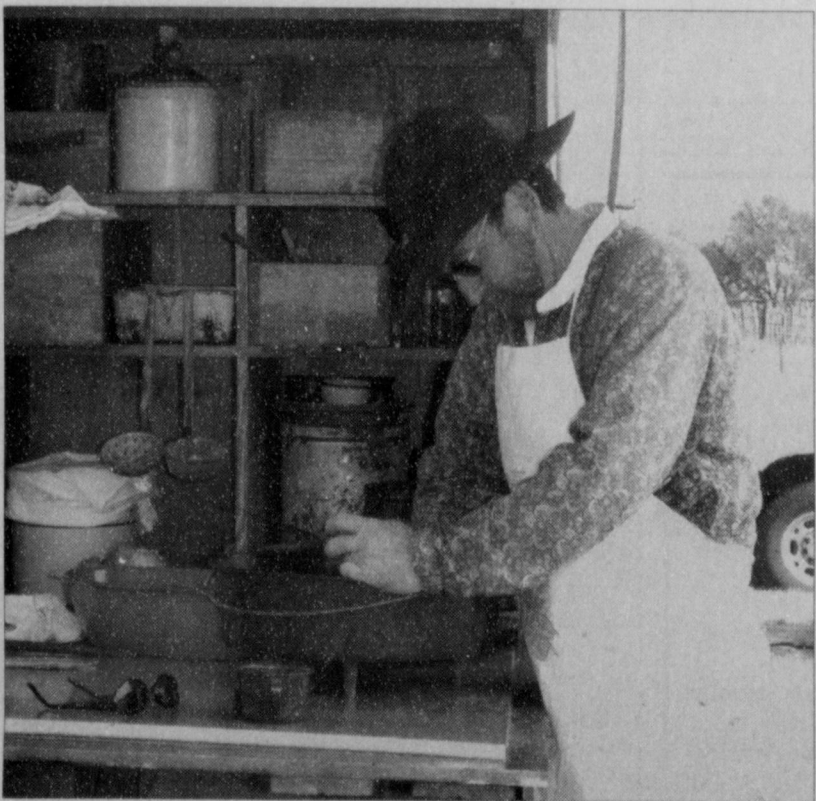
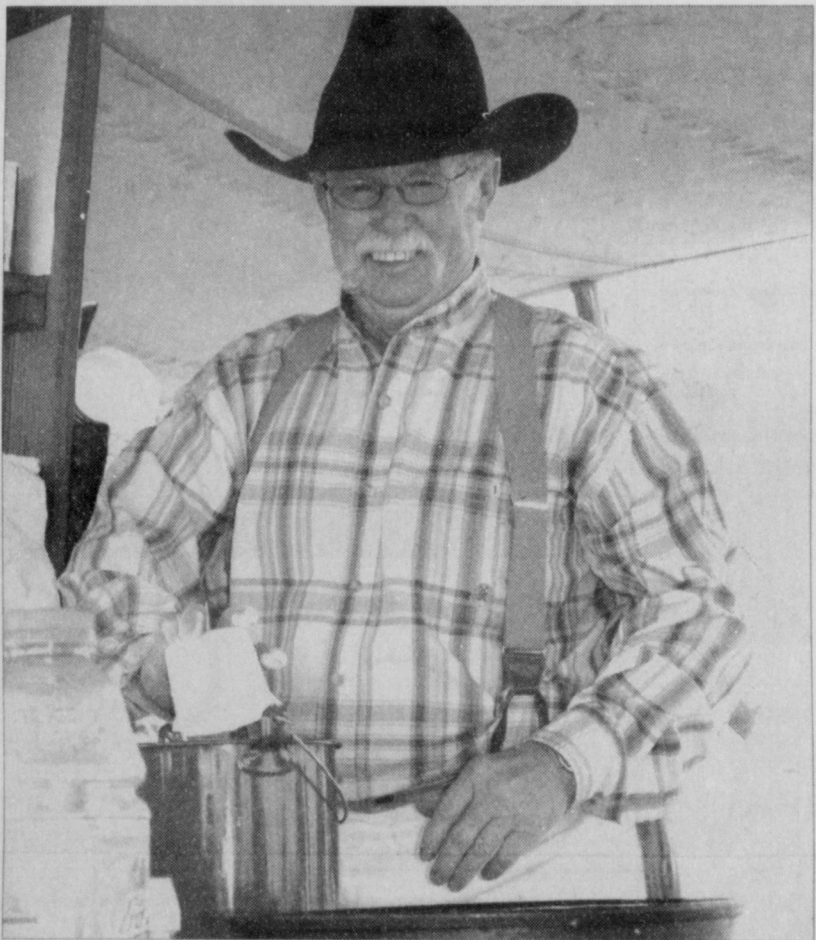
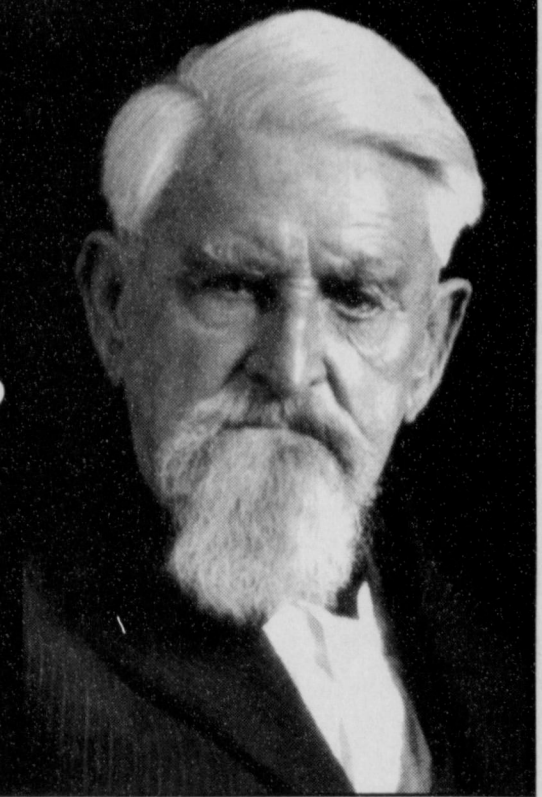
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