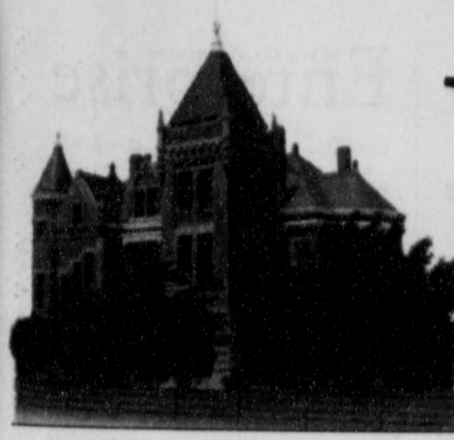


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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's fun-filled edition!

Lions selling tickets for pancake supper

The Clarendon Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Supper next Friday in the Clarendon School Cafeteria prior to the Broncos v. Wellington game.

Get all the pancakes you can eat and your choice of ham or sausage on the side. Tickets are \$3 for kids 12 and under and \$5 for adults and are available from any Lion, at the door, or at the ENTERPRISE.

Enterprise now taking Valor phone payments

Valor Telecom customers in Clarendon and the surrounding area can now pay their monthly phone bills at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

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For more information about these services, call 874-2259.

Republicans to gather at country club Oct. 11

The Donley County Republican will gather at the Clarendon Country Club on Tuesday, October 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Texas Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa will be the key speaker at the dinner. He will be discussing the recent sessions in Austin and will be taking questions from the floor. Information will be available concerning the nine propositions that will be on the ballot on November 8. Early voting begins on October 24.

For reservations, call Tom Stauder at 874-5099 or the country club at 874-2863.

Thornberry to serve on Katrina Committee

US House Speaker Dennis Hastert last week named Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) to the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina.

The Select Committee is assigned to study and investigate both the preparation for Katrina by local, state, and federal authorities and the actual response to the hurricane's strike. A report from the Committee is due to be delivered to the House no later than February 15, 2006.

Adamah wins cookoff

A Chuckwagon with local history was named the top winner at the eleventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday.

The Adamah Ranch Chuckwagon was chosen for the best wagon and camp; and under the direction of head cook Don Johnson, it placed in two out of five food categories.

The wagon was once owned by Fred G. "Bar-O Kid" Patching and was used on the family ranch near Clarendon and on the North Tule Creek in Swisher County from the late 1800s to the early 1940s. Today, it is owned by Patching's great grandson, Dr. A.V. "Sam" Bass, and is based at his ranch at Wayside.

The cookoff, which benefits the

Saints' Roost Museum, was hailed as a great success by museum board members.

Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper sold out early last week; and just as happened the last three years, extra tickets were prepared and divided among the wagons along with additional food to meet the high demand.

Museum officials estimate 1,300 people attended the daylong event. Seven hundred people went through the lines to enjoy the Chuckwagon supper.

Breakfast and lunch concessions on the museum grounds were provided by Boy Scout Troop 433. A trade show was held throughout the day, and live entertainment was

provided by local and area talent. Relatives of legendary cattleman and Chuckwagon inventor Charles Goodnight also were on hand for their annual family reunion.

The third annual Saints' Roost Gun & Knife Show was held at the Clarendon Community Center in conjunction with the cookoff. Each cookoff ticket holder received free admission to the gun show, and attendance was believed to have exceeded that of last year.

For the prologue to the eleventh cookoff, 178 people enjoyed a delicious steak dinner Friday night on the museum grounds. The event was held exclusively for Chuckwagon team members and members of the See 'Cookoff' on page three.



The Adamah Ranch of Wayside was the top winner during last Saturday's Chuckwagon cookoff. Shown here are Paige Denison, Dr. Sam Bass, Flickie Denison, Marilyn Johnson, Don Johnson, (kneeling) Saybra Hahmann and Shlay Denison.



Yum, yum

Randall Whipple of the JA Ranch prepares to make his gravy during the 11th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff at the Saints' Roost Museum Saturday afternoon. The JA placed in three out of five food categories and was second in overall cooking.

County to purchase voting machines

The Donley County Commissioners' Court approved the purchase of seven electronic voting machines during their regular session September 12.

County Judge Jack Hall said the state will pick up the \$84,487 price tag for the machines, which are required under the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA).

HAVA requires all counties to have one accessible voting machine in each polling place by January 1, 2006.

In other county business, commissioners rejected a plan by the Texas Department of Transportation to replace concrete culverts on US

287. Hall said the plan would have required matching funds from the county that had not been budgeted.

The court approved Rhonda Aveni's attendance at the Texas Notary Law and Procedure Seminar in Amarillo this month.

An application to close County Road 1 and County Road 7 on property owned by T.L. Roach was approved.

Bonds were approved for reserve deputies Mark C. White and Robert Snider.

The court passed a motion requiring all bidders at sheriff's sales to have certificates showing their own taxes are paid.

Commissioners approved \$200 for the Panhandle Water Planning Group and \$500 for the Saints' Roost Museum's Chuckwagon Cookoff.

The court authorized the creation of a separate checking account for the county's debt service tax revenue.

A letter of engagement was approved to have Gordon Maddox perform the 2004-2005 audit.

Fees collected by the constable and sheriff's offices for serving papers were increased by \$10.

And the court approved the 2005-2006 holiday schedule for county offices and voted in favor of allowing discounts on taxes paid in October, November, and December.

MCNH poker run to be Saturday

Motorcycles and classic cars are expected to flock to Clarendon this weekend for the first Heritage Poker Run to benefit the residents of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Administrator in-training Vicky Robertson says MCNH anticipates upwards of 300 participants for what supporters think will become an annual event.

"We're planning for 400, and we anticipate between 300 and 400," Robertson said. "We know we've got people coming from Lubbock, and we expect several from Amarillo and Pampa."

Registration starts at 9 a.m. at the south boat ramp at Greenbelt Lake. Participants will draw one card at each of five stops for \$10 per hand and can play as many hands as they want. Prizes will be given for the high and low hands.

Motorcycles will leave the lake, travel north on SH 70 to I-40, go east to the rest areas, travel on to McLean, travel SH 273 to Hedley,

and then return to Clarendon. Classic cars will take the same route in reverse, and all participants will wind up between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

A hamburger feed will close out the event. Participants and visitors can have a burger, chips, drink, and cookie for a suggested five dollar donation.

Door prizes will be given away, and a 50-50 raffle will also be held. MCNH officials are also encouraging participants to visit some of Clarendon's unique attractions, such as the Saints' Roost Museum, the 1890 Courthouse, the Bar H Maize Maze, and others.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help MCNH purchase a new handicapped accessible van. The new van would be used in conjunction with the current van, which isn't big enough carry all the residents to various activities.

For more information, contact Linda Hill at MCNH at 874-5221.

Hedley making plans for 54th Cotton Festival

It's Cotton Festival time in Hedley; and folks there are ready for the 54th annual event to be held October 7, 8, and 9.

The Lioness Club kicks off events with their Chili and Stew Supper Friday at 5:00 p.m. at the Lioness Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.00 for kids under 6.

The Lionesses are also selling tickets for a queen size hand-made quilt. The drawing will be held on Saturday. Tickets are available for \$1 each or \$5 for a book of six. Tickets may be purchased at the Donley County State Bank, Herring Bank, Community Bank, Lowe's Family Center, Burton Memorial Library, or at the Lioness Hall.

A Tractor/Car Show will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Rowe Cemetery Association will hold a bake sale at the City Hall also at 10:00.

The Lioness Club will hold a Quilt Show on Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Old and new quilts will be on display. Admission is free. If you want to display a quilt, then prepare a card with the quilt's information/history and your name.

The annual Lions Club Barbecue will begin serving a delicious meal at 11:30 a.m. The barbecue tickets are good for the drawing for a Bale of Cotton which will be given away at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Den. You must be present to win.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will serve hamburgers all day for \$5 a plate, which will include chips and a drink.

The Hedley Cheerleaders will

be calling Bingo throughout the day. There will be many prizes given away throughout the day to winners of Bingo.

The Lioness Club is also selling tickets on a half of beef, which was donated by Crow Hollow. That drawing will be held at 6 p.m. at the Lions Den. Tickets are \$2.00 each or a book of 5 for \$10. Your donation will be helping the organization roof their 100-year-old building. The Lioness Club building houses the floats that are used for the Cotton Festival, and it has been leaking and ruining the floats.

The Kiddie Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. down Main Street, followed by the Community Parade at 2:00 p.m. Line-up for the parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the school.

The annual Hedley School Reunion will begin after the parade at 3:00 p.m. at the school. Attendees are asked to bring finger foods and snack items. Everyone is invited to join them for a good time. The classes of the 1970s are the hosts.

At 4 p.m., barbecue sandwiches will be available at the Lions Den.

Drawings for all the give-aways begin at 6 p.m. at the Lions Hall.

The Hedley First United Methodist Church will hold a Fellowship Singing on Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The fun continues on Sunday at the Methodist Church's 100 Anniversary Celebration. The regular church service will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a great dinner and fellowship afterwards.

guest commentary

Big Easy shows big government solves nothing

By David Boaz

You've got to hand it to the advocates of big government. They're never embarrassed by the failures of government. On the contrary, the state's every malfunction is declared a reason to give government more money and more power.

Let's look at the facts. Government failed to plan. Government spent \$50 billion a year on homeland security without, apparently, preparing itself to deal with a widely predicted natural disaster. Government was sluggish in responding to the disaster. Government kept individuals, businesses, and charities from responding as quickly as they wanted. And at the deepest level, government so destroyed wealth and self-reliance in the people of New Orleans that they were unable to fend for themselves in a crisis.

During the Bush administration, Louisiana received far more money for Army Corps of Engineers civil projects than any other state, but it wasn't spent on levees or flood control. Surprisingly enough, it was spent for unrelated projects favored by Louisiana's congressional delegation.

What about the state and local governments? If you're going to have a city below sea level in hurricane country, you'd better have some disaster plans. And plans they had. But apparently those plans didn't include strengthening the levees or evacuating residents.

After Katrina left a path of destruction in Florida and picked up steam over the Gulf of Mexico, Gov. Kathleen Blanco conferred emergency powers upon herself. So she knew disaster was coming, not that that seemed to matter. Her Department of Homeland Security refused permission for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army to go into the city and deliver water, food, medicine, and other relief supplies to those suffering at the Superdome and convention center. Similarly, she took several days to sign a simple proclamation allowing doctors licensed out of state to help the sick and injured. Several doctors sat around for days waiting to go to work. As the storm hit New Orleans with full force, the local government effectively abdicated. Reports of looting began only hours after the assault.

Who were the people who suffered most from Hurricane Katrina? The poorest residents of New Orleans, many of them on welfare — the very people the government has lured into decades of dependency. The welfare state has taught generations of poor people to look to government for everything — housing, food, money. Their sense of responsibility and self-reliance had atrophied. When government failed, they had few resources to fall back on.

Some journalists have suggested that the despair of poor New Orleanians undermines President Bush's case for the "ownership society." In fact, the suffering visible in the poorest parts of the city is a perfect example of the failure of the "non-ownership society." People had become trapped in dependency, with neither financial nor moral assets to rely on.

Meanwhile, despite FEMA's best efforts, immediately after the hurricane the private sector — businesses, churches, charities, and individuals — began to supply services to the victims. Within 10 days after the catastrophe, charities had raised \$739 million, far ahead of the pace of donations after the 9/11 attacks or the Asian tsunami. Experts predict that donations might eventually exceed the \$2.2 billion donated after 9/11.

Even though private companies have no obligation for disaster relief, they started planning for a Katrina response before the hurricane made landfall. Two Washington Post reporters wrote that it's "unsettling but inescapable" that commerce resumes quickly after natural disasters, that "Wal-Mart and Home Depot are in a class by themselves, going to extraordinary lengths to keep their customers supplied." Would they really prefer that Wal-Mart and Home Depot closed in honor of the victims? Surely it was better for the survivors that these companies planned for disaster and reopened their stores rapidly.

Wal-Mart's emergency preparedness division had ordered 10,000 seven-gallon water jugs for hurricane season. A full week before Katrina hit New Orleans, Wal-Mart ordered 40,000 more. Jefferson Parish president Broussard said that "if American government would have responded like Wal-Mart has responded, we wouldn't be in this crisis."

Drug companies created their own distribution systems to move medicines and medical devices into the storm-ravaged areas. Ten days after the storm the U.S. pharmaceutical industry had donated cash and products worth \$42.5 million.

Faced with yet another failure of government to plan or respond adequately, a surprising number of people want to transfer more money and power from the private sector to government.

The Associated Press released a study of where the \$5 billion small-business relief money after 9/11 went. It found that the funds went to a South Dakota country radio station, a Virgin Islands perfume shop, a Utah drug boutique, and more than 100 Dunkin' Donuts and Subway shops.

Before and after Hurricane Katrina, businesses and charities responded effectively. Government failed at even its most basic task of protecting lives and property from criminals. When massive and bloated governments at all levels disappoint, the solution is not to give them more money. Rather, the solution lies in a government limited in scope and ambition, and focused on its essential functions.

David Boaz is executive vice president of the Cato Institute and author of *LIBERTARIANISM: A PRIMER*.

Trap door leads couple near 'that place'

I think sometimes in relationships you reach "that place." That place where you have to decide if you're going to stick around and figure out the rest of the story or if you've completely lost interest and you don't care if the boy gets the girl. In fact, you're hoping he doesn't.

I'm not saying that Jay and I have reached "that place;" but if we stay together through this week, we will have outlasted every other relationship I've had since middle school.

I feel like these three months have afforded me a unique opportunity. I feel like I have gotten to know someone, really know them. Not in the Biblical sense, mind you, but on a deeper level than ever before.

I think that Jay and I really operate on a separate wavelength from the rest of the world. Here's a perfect example.

I built a trap door for the set of the play I just finished directing. I had lots of plans for using it randomly throughout the production, but for one reason or another they all fell through except for one semi-amusing bit.

In what may have been an accident or, more likely, divine intervention, one of the actors left a table on stage and using the table was way more funnier than my stupid

trap door ever could have been.

So the door never actually got used. I worked so hard for like 15 minutes to make it and for nothing. When the show was over and we were tearing down the set, I told the technical director how sad I was to see it go. He handed me the trap door, saying, "Good luck. She's all yours."

I told my friend Melia I should probably hang it on my wall and, like, put a picture behind it. Or a safe. Or a picture of a safe.

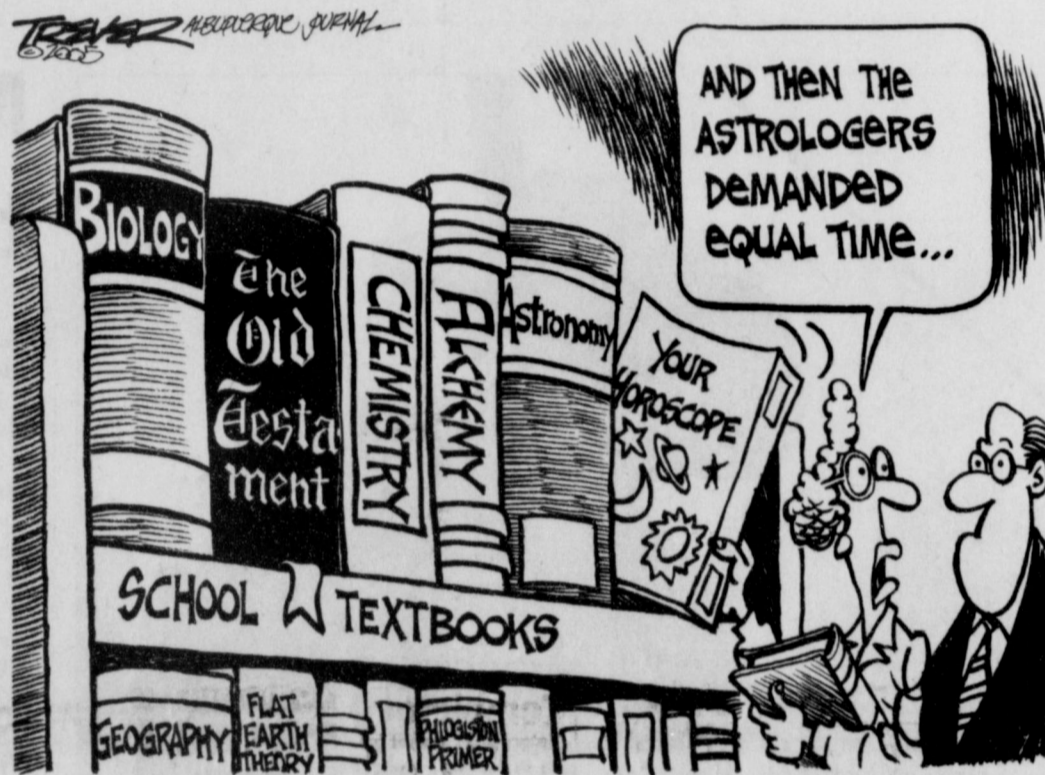
She thought this was very funny and random. "Only you, Carrie, would think of that," she said. I took the trap door home and left it leaning beside my bathroom door.

Yesterday, while watching golf on TV, (a.k.a. enjoying a Sunday afternoon nap on the couch) I shared with Jay my plans for the trap door. "I'm going to put it on the wall right there by the door and put, like, a picture behind it, or a safe..."

Without missing a beat, he says, "Or a picture of a safe."



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms



Texans display hospitality after Katrina

Texans have once again demonstrated our state's legendary courage and hospitality in their response to Hurricane Katrina. As first responders, Texans ventured forth, placing themselves in physical danger for people they had never met. Our citizens have opened their homes, pocketbooks, and hearts to the victims of this tragedy. Community leaders at all levels have stepped forward, eager to ease the burdens of our neighbors. As your Senator, I am working to help Texas meet Hurricane Katrina's challenges with both compassion and responsibility.

Texans were present at all stages of the Katrina response. As the storm bore down on the Crescent City, Texas volunteers stood ready. When the full extent of the damage became clear, hundreds of Texas police officers, firefighters, medical professionals, and utility workers immediately went to the affected areas. Our elite urban search and rescue team, Texas Task Force One, and the Texas Army National Guard were quickly deployed to Louisiana.

Our men and women in the disaster zone are not the only heroes of this catastrophe. Texas churches, charities,

and schools have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other relief funds. The plate has been passed in communities across the state, and record donations continue to be collected.

Officials estimate that over 375,000 displaced Americans now reside in Texas, in shelters and in private homes. More than 45,000 affected students have enrolled in Texas public schools. We welcome our new friends with open arms, and now we move to couple compassion with fiscal responsibility.

I moved swiftly to mitigate the Katrina crisis. On September 6, I held a conference call with affected Texas communities. We discussed their growing financial needs as they took in evacuees. Two days later, Congress approved a large relief package. On September 8, I hosted an emergency meeting with members of the Texas Con-



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

gressional Delegation. They added their support to a letter I sent President Bush, urging vigorous legislative action to aid the relief effort. I also proposed a package of bills in the Senate, seeking to ensure Texas is reimbursed for its unique efforts.

We must remember that education is a top priority for both Texans and the families uprooted by Katrina; and we must not allow the quality of our schools to decline. Recently, the Senate passed my bill permitting FEMA funds to be allocated for the education of evacuee children; it will help continue our investment in the citizens of tomorrow.

Texans proved once again that our hearts are as big as our state. We welcomed our neighbors into our homes without hesitation or reservation. Texans did not wait for red tape to clear before taking decisive action.

Texans have recognized the truth of Winston Churchill's statement that, "we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." In government, we must harmonize our compassion with responsibility.

Sen. Duncan responds to utility petition

Dear Mr. Norbert Schlegel:

Thank you for your letter regarding the cost of electricity in your area and the surrounding counties. We are also in receipt of the petitions that clearly show this issue has effected a very large number of the constituents in my district. My staff has spoken with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) concerning this matter and the following is their explanation as to why your electricity prices are so high.

Prices for electricity have risen in the area in which AEP Mutual Energy SWEPCO provides service primarily because of significant increases in the cost of natural gas. When retail competition was introduced in most of the rest of the State, the Public Utility Commission delayed competition in the areas outside of ERCOT. At that time, independent transmission organizations did not exist in those areas that could be relied on to provide non-discriminatory transmission services to support retail competition. The Commission delayed competition

and established a pricing mechanism for electric service in the AEP Mutual Energy SWEPCO area that permitted it to adjust the fuel component of its rates, based on changes in fuel prices. The pricing method was based on the historical fuel mix used by AEP's generators in providing services for this area, which was roughly 75% natural gas. Natural gas prices have roughly tripled since the Commission adopted this pricing methodology, and prices for customers have increased accordingly. Other utilities in the region (in Texas and Oklahoma) rely on coal to significantly great extent, and their rates today are lower than the AEP Mutual Energy SWEPCO rates.

After discussing this situation with the PUC, they plan to open an investigation to look at this issue more closely and to find a way to remedy this situation. My staff will continue to work with the PUC and to monitor their investigation. This investigation is in addition to the PUC proceeding relating to the 11% increase requested by AEP. Again thank you for your letter. If

you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Robert Duncan
Texas State Senate, District 28

Sandell story left out important person

With interest I have read your article (09.01.2005) on the Sandell Drive-In. I myself was there as a girl.

Being a niece of Nell and Gary Barnhill, I would like to call your attention to the fact that a very important person in this undertaking was left unmentioned: Nell, an untiring organizer and hard worker from the very beginning. Perhaps Mr. John Morrow did not know?

Having no idea about your policies, I can't tell whether you might find a way for a proper mention. It is late, but maybe not too late.

Carol Steber,
Aachen, Germany

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Youth rally

Josh Higgs of Tucumcari, New Mex., speaks to a large crowd of Clarendon youth during last Wednesday's "Saw You At The Pole" rally, which followed the "See You At The Pole" gathering earlier that day at Clarendon High School. The gathering consisted of mostly Methodist, Baptists, and Nazarene youth and 43 young people made commitments to Christ following the event.

Photo courtesy Kelly Hill

CISD Board of Trustees holds regular meeting

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session September 19.

Among the items on the board's agenda, trustees decided to solicit bids on the school's insurance for property, liability, and vehicle coverage.

An application for an expedited state waiver was approved to allow the school to modify class schedules on TAKS testing days.

The board reviewed and acknowledged the CISD athletic handbook as presented.

PTK to hold induction

Clarendon College's Iota Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, will hold its induction ceremony for new members on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. For information, contact Vickie Liles, at 874-3571.

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Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	99°	73°	0.29"
Tues	20	100°	61°	-
Wed	21	98°	62°	-
Thur	22	96°	63°	-
Fri	23	95°	62°	-
Sat	24	93°	60°	-
Sun	25	92°	61°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.29"
Total precipitation to date: 16.07"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 1.23"
Total YTD last year: 16.01"

weekend forecast

Friday, Sept. 30
Iso. T-Storm
78°/49°

Saturday, Oct. 1
Mostly Sunny
81°/53°

Sunday, Oct. 2
Mostly Sunny
84°/54°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saxe
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Cookoff: Continued from page one.

Best Beans: 1) Gayland Ward, 2) JA Ranch, 3) JS Chuckwagon, and 4) Rocking K.
Best Dessert: 1) JA Ranch, 2) Rocking K, 3) Quarter Circle KC, and 4) Adamah Ranch.
Best Bread: 1) Adamah Ranch, 2) JA Ranch, 3) Gayland Ward, and 4) Rocking K.
Best Potatoes: 1) Gayland Ward, 2) Rocking K, 3) T Half Circle, and 4) Honey Do Spoiler.
Wagon Judges this year were Billy D. Bowman, Shirley Creacy, and Tonya Whipkey. Food Judges under the direction of Tashia Duncan were Jack Hall, Eddy Eads, Edwin Campbell, Mike Word, Earl Shields, MaryRuth Bishop, Susie Shields, Holly Eads, Melinda McAnear, and Terri Floyd.
Among the other winners during Saturday's activities was Terry Ashcraft of Clarendon, who won a pair of James Owens handmade boots.

Twelve wagons competed in this year's cookoff, and each served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans, and cobbler. Prizes totaling more than \$3,000 were paid out to the winners. Complete results are as follows:
Overall Wagon & Cooking:
1) Adamah Ranch of Wayside, 2) Gayland Ward Wagon of Hereford, 3) Rocking K Chuckwagon of Southland, and 4) Quarter Circle KC of Lockney.
Overall Cooking: 1) Rocking K, 2) JA Ranch of Paloduro, 3) Gayland Ward, and 4) T Half Circle Wagon.
Best Wagon Camp: 1) Adamah Ranch, 2) Quarter Circle KC, 3) JS Chuckwagon of Shallowater, and 4) Gayland Ward.
Best Meat: 1) Rocking K, 2) Gayland Ward, 3) C.W. Chuckwagon of Hereford, and 4) Quarter Circle KC.

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October 1
Medical Center Nursing Home Benefit
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October 4
Area Agency on Aging Medicare Drug
Benefit Program • Donley County Senior
Citizens Center • 1 p.m.

October 7
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon
School Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

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

October 7 - 9
Hedley Cotton Festival

October 10
Columbus Day

October 11
Immunization Clinic • TDSHS Office •
9 a.m.

October 14
Broncos v. Shamrock • Bronco Stadium
• 7:30 p.m.

October 21
Hedley v. Silverton • Owl Field • 7:30

October 28
Broncos v. Memphis • Bronco Stadium
• 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Groom • Owl Field • 7:30 p.m.

October 30
Daylight Savings Time Ends

October 31
Halloween

Community Menus

October 3-7
Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, grapes, milk
Tue: Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, fruit mix, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, spice cake, rolls, milk
Thu: Fish sticks, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, oranges, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, carrot sticks, bananas, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast burrito with salsa, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Breakfast bar with toast, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Fish sticks, potato wedges, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Tue: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thu: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Chicken or steak on a bun, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli, corn, tossed salad, white chocolate macadamia nut cookies, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken strips, potato soup, buttered carrots, rosy applesauce, chocolate cake, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Ham, butter beans, fried okra, carrot copper pennies, peach cobbler with ice cream, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Hot steak sandwich, French fries, tomatoes and zucchini, frosty fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, tater tots, mixed fruit, pink lemonade pie, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, key lime pie, rolls, coffee, tea, milk
Tue: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, bean salad, peaches and strawberries, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, turnips and greens, coleslaw, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Thu: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownie, bun, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Steak and gravy, roll, mashed potato, green beans, lime Jell-O with pineapple and cottage cheese, bread pudding, coffee, tea, milk

H-wick couple's grandchildren steal show

Like so many Texans, Jim and I spent last week watching the progress of hurricane Rita as it headed for the coast and our loved ones. Our son, Gary, works for the *Houston Chronicle*, his wife, Candy, is a nurse, and both were told they had to come to work. After securing their home in Katy, they left it to the two cats and followed those orders. Gary had mapped out a route from his house to downtown Houston. Taking his sleeping bag and a suitcase, he reported in at 3:00 p.m. Friday and left at 11 p.m. Saturday. What a surprise when he got home, no rain, no wind, and the cats were happy. I know folks were not as lucky around Beaumont and Port Arthur. Let's

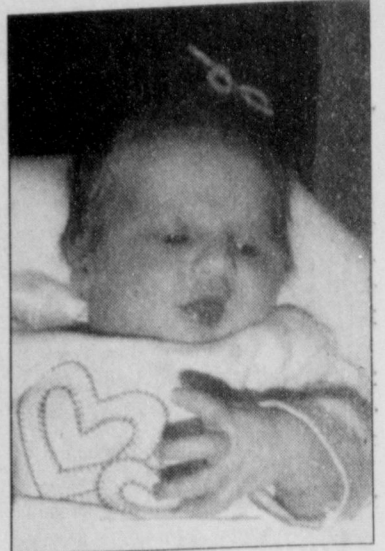
please continue to keep them in our prayers. The chuckwagon cook-off at Saint's Roost Museum was a welcome diversion Saturday. Our tickets were for the Half-Circle T from Silverton. All wagons cooked the same menu: chicken fried steak, beans, potatoes, biscuits, and cobbler. Just like cooks everywhere, some are better than others; but we both enjoyed our meal. Who would have thought, back when I was young and being treated to a visit to the good food cooked by Harry McClutchen for the RO cowboys, the chuckwagon and cook-offs would become such a hobby. I overheard some woman say if they could

just bottle that wood smoke and fresh hay smells and sell it as perfume, they would be millionaires. Entertainment at the cook-off is a main attraction, and this year was no exception. Two little girls with local roots stole the show. The granddaughters of Nelda and Sam Grider, nine-year-old Andi and seven-year-old Alex Kitten of Lubbock dressed in short denim skirts, white shirts and boots, and pink hats

and sang their way into our hearts. They perform regularly at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock and are the daughters of Glenda and Craig Kitten of Lubbock. They have a younger brother and sister, so there may be a quartet soon. In the meantime, if you see "The Kitten Sisters" advertised, go listen. Our condolences to the family of Blackie Hartwick, who died last week. He and Nora were long time residents of Howardwick and worked to get our community growing. Also condolences to Pam and Mike Oldham on the death of her mother, Wanda Shirley Partlow of Clarendon. Please keep these families in your prayers.



H-wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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New Arrival

Addison Brooke Koontz made her debut on August 29, 2005, at 6:58 p.m. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19½ inch long with pretty blue eyes and dark brown hair.

Her proud parents are Nathan and Misti Koontz. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Janan Koontz of Clarendon. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Donna Gleason of Thomas, Oklahoma.

Barker family holds reunion in Clarendon

Mildred Tomlinson hosted a family reunion for her brothers and sisters at the Donley County Senior Citizens in Clarendon on Saturday, September 24, 2005.

Everyone had a good visit and enjoyed good eating and picture taking.

Those attending were Don and Gay Barker of Amarillo; Mildred, Doug, and Barbra Tomlinson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; La Nelle, White and Aronda Gerow of Borger; David and Charlotte Mooring of Houston; Don Mooring of Canyon; Jim Graham of St. Louis, Missouri; Vonnie Barker of Groom; Steve and Judy Mackey of Houston; Mike and Viola Graham of Clarendon; Mike and Mary Murrif of Brice; John and Zack Hopkins of Snyder; Phil Tomlinson and Berlin Grun of Mesa, Arizona; Bill and Nova Mooring of Clarendon; and Aaryn Brown, Josh, Trevor, and Seth Williams.

CC instructors to attend conference in Austin

Larry Wiginton and Vickie Liles will represent Clarendon College at the 26th annual Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference for faculty leaders October 7-8 in Austin.

Wiginton, a chemistry and physics instructor at Clarendon, is the current faculty senate president, and Liles, an English instructor, is a past faculty senate president.

The conference will include programs on major policy issues affecting Texas two-year colleges, academic freedom, and the results of the 79th regular session. While designed primarily for leaders of local faculty organizations, the conference provides a unique opportunity to share ideas and ask questions of professional colleagues.

Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met on September 22, 2005, at the First Baptist Church with Barbara Helms as hostess for quilting, visiting, and lunch.

They were unable to get a quilt finished.

Those present were Eva Lee Swinney, Pam Casteel, Sue Leeper, Dortha Reynolds, Pearl Hermes-meyer, Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, and Ann Bunyan.

Word receives degree

Degrees were officially conferred on 277 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises Aug. 12 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 195 baccalaureate and 82 master's degrees.

Brandon M. Word of Clarendon received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an Immunization Clinic on October 11, 2005, at their office located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens to serve burgers to benefit home delivery program

By Marlee Sharp

We are having a hamburger and ice cream supper on Tuesday, October 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 with carryouts available. We invite everyone to come and join us. Proceeds will benefit the home delivery program.

The Donley County Senior Citizens desperately needs volunteers for our Home Delivery Program. Persons that can donate approximately two hours a day one day a week are encouraged to apply. We specifically need "runners" - people that can take the meals into the homes of our clients.

Birthdays for the month of October are: Pearl Hermesmeyer, Steve

Reynolds, Geneva Mays, Maurice Ray, Viola Graham, Sarah Baird, Diane Chisum, Red Davis, Clea Shults, Evelyn Mann, Mary Harlan, Rava McKinney, Steve Cook, Eddy Eads, Norma Putman, Doug Lowe, Peggy Rascoe, Martha Lowe, Lea Tyler, James Kuhn, Delmar Wiggs, Duane Garman, Marlee Sharp, Virginia Christie, and Gerald Mulanax.

Get well wishes go to Nora Hartwick and Eda Wallin.

Our condolences go to the families of Blackie Hartwick, Bill Cornell, Melville Mills, and C.E. Welch.

Reminders:
Tuesday: Game night, 6 p.m.
M-W-F: Exercise, 9 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2:00 p.m.

Twilight Hatters gather in style

The Twilight Red Hatters met at the Dairy Queen last Thursday. Of our 30+ membership only twelve showed off their beautiful bonnets and outfits. Fall is a busy time for everyone!

The group celebrated Topsy Roby's birthday with the song. She celebrated, as all Red Hatters do, by wearing a purple hat with a snazzy red feather on top.

Big plans are being made for the Cotton Festival float, which was such a big hit last year! Come to the parade in Hedley on October 9 and see what they cooked up for 2005. Any Twilight Red Hatters wishing to take a ride should meet at the Hedley School grounds by 1:00 p.m. If you want to help build this masterpiece,

contact Paulette Kidd.

Their next meeting will be held Thursday, October 27, at the Bar H Dude Ranch. Get those red cowboy hats and boots out and come join them for a rowdy good time and great food.

Saturday, November 5, will find the Twilight Red Hatters at the Gem Theatre in Claude. "Home on the Range Radio Hour" will be performing, and the cost will be \$10.00. Please let them know if you wish to attend this fun evening.

As you can see, the Twilight Red Hatters are having a great time! Just grab a red hat, or a pink hat if you are under 50, and come join them. They have a lot of fun and great fellowship!

Biblical fiction available at Burton Library

Do you enjoy biblical fiction? If so, you're in for a treat when you discover Lois T. Henderson's novels. Mrs. Henderson's writings adhere to basic truth of the stories as told in the Bible. Her accurate research allows presentation of biblical fact intertwined with imaginary events. Through her special talent of weaving drama with history together, she became one of America's leading writers of biblical fiction.

Several of her books depict lives of remarkable women with whom many of you are familiar through the Scriptures. The books, *Lydia*; *Ruth*; *Abigail*; *Priscilla and Aquila*; and *Hagar* portray each heroine's "faith in God, her own inner strength, and an example of courage and hope for all readers."

Lydia relates a fascinating look at life and times of ancient Macedonia. Lydia, a successful and influential businesswoman in Philippi, a beautiful city thriving under Roman rule, sought the truth, and became Paul's

first Christian convert in Europe. The author's details are accurate to scenes described in Acts, but names from Philipians have been added to the scenes. Readers experience conflicts and joys in Lydia's newfound faith in God.

In the novel *Ruth*, readers witness a loyal devotion demonstrated by the young woman for her mother-in-law Naomi. Gentle, humble Ruth nonreluctantly leaves her native land to enter a new, strange culture in order to remain with her mother-in-law. The author interestingly recounts Ruth's work in the fields as she supports herself and Naomi; her marriage to Boaz; and her development into a strong, courageous woman.

Lydia and *Ruth* are the only two novels from this series available in Burton Memorial Library at this time. However, I would like to briefly review *Abigail* and *Priscilla and Aquila* in case you might have an opportunity to read them.

Abigail, beautiful wife of a monarch warrior, is based on the dramatic books of I and II Samuel. The beginning of the novel acquaints readers with Abigail as a child in a loving home, and continues through an unhappy marriage to Nabal. Readers are drawn into the story as her courage is built by God through devotion to Samuel's teachings and faith in Israel. This extraordinary woman becomes David's third wife with an enduring faith.

Priscilla and Aquila remains true to biblical account continued in Paul's epistles and draws upon historical information concerning the era, 48 AD to 54 AD. The author relates their encounter with the Apostle Paul as they become his fellow workers. Paul's trial with

Valencia of Amarillo. Bridal attendant was Jordan Alexander, sister of the groom. Best man was Bradley Conatser of Amarillo. Groom attendant was Will Verstuyft, cousin of the groom. Vocalist for the wedding was Andrea Musick of Memphis. Guests were registered by Maddie and Kallie Verstuyft, cousins of the groom. A reception immediately followed the wedding. Reception attendants were Rachel Wade of Lelia Lake and Allison Hill, Jaci Copelin, Vicki Knowles, and Marie Skaggs, all of Hedley. Kari Lindsey and Colleen Owens were special wedding party members.



check it out
by mary beth nelson

riotous crowds, murderous plots against his life, and other threatening dangers are vividly brought to life. Marital issues of respect, obedience, devotion, and trust in Priscilla's and Aquila's relationship as husband and wife are interestingly described. Priscilla's discontent with the traditional role of women in her day is revealed in this writing. According to professional comments about the novel, "What emerges is a sensitive, beautifully executed look at the deepest concerns of women in the church not only then, but now."

Author Louis Henderson had completed twenty-seven chapters of *Priscilla and Aquila* at the time of her death in 1983. Harold Ivan Smith, very familiar with Henderson's research and plot details, wrote the final eleven chapters, which dramatically end the story.

Biblical Fiction fans will find much reading pleasure in these enticing novels.

Why not check it out?

Five-dollar Quilt Project set to begin next Saturday

By MaryRuth Bishop

The Second \$5 Quilt project is beginning on October 8, and the first meeting will be held at the Family Life Center starting at 10:00 a.m. All other meetings will be held at the Burton Memorial Library.

You can register at the library or the Extension Office. This year's quilt we will be using the same fabric through out. The colors are blue, reds, and white with green accents. You can come by the Extension Office to see the fabric. If you attend all of the meetings, you will end up with enough blocks for a quilt, lots of

great fellowship with fellow quilters, a good laugh, great new ideas, and you learned something new!

Here is how it works:

You register for the \$5 Quilt project on or before October 8 (preferably before). At the first meeting you will receive a fabric kit and instructions for the first block to be completed. There after on the second Saturday of each month in the Library meeting room, you must bring your completed block from the previous month's kit. You must personally attend the 30-45 minute instruction session to receive your next fabric kit free. During each

session you will receive a demo on constructing that month's block, as well as a demos/discussion on new and exciting products to help you with this or other projects, ideas for quick gifts, and more.

If for some reason you cannot attend a class, you can pay an additional \$5 to catch up and begin the process again. (Each participant who begins in October will receive a "Skip a Saturday Free" card which can be used to purchase a missing kit at any time during the year.) This project is not limited to age, race, or sex. Some of the most

famous quilters in the world are men! If you're looking for a generational activity, this one would be great! Grandmother, mother, and daughter/son can all sew/quilt together completing the quilt blocks and enjoying each other's company and knowledge.

If you have any questions, call me at 874-2141.

It is never too late to join 4-H. The next 4-H meeting will be October 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center. We will be enjoying a pumpkin-carving contest so bring your best ideas and join the fun.

Hedley Methodist Church to celebrate 100 years

The Hedley First United Methodist Church is holding their 100th Anniversary on October 9, 2005, during the annual Hedley Cotton Festival.

The church will hold a Fellowship Singing on Saturday night, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. The regular church services will begin Sunday at 11:00 a.m. with a great dinner and fellowship afterwards.

In 1904, Rowe Mission, the forerunner of the Hedley Methodist Church, was started in Rowe, Texas, according to "A Century of Methodism in the Eastern Texas Panhandle" by Darlene Birks of the Pampa District. Prior to 1904, circuit riders held services there and in 1903 Charles W. Foote, father of Dr. Gaston Foote, former pastor of the Pampa First Methodist and White Deer Method-

ist, was one of the visiting circuit riders.

This church was later moved to the new township of Hedley and records indicate that Rev. J.B. Wood, a circuit preacher serving on the extreme outposts, was the organizer of the church in 1907. According to the *Hedley Informer* of June 28, 1912, groundbreaking services were held to start the basement. The church was nearly finished in December 1912 and on May 2, 1913, the District conference and Sunday School Institute were held in the church. According to the *Hedley Informer* of May 9, 1913, the Hedley citizens "royally" entertained the Conference delegates. The delegates were met at the train by autos and carried to the homes assigned them, showing that not only were their homes open to



Hedley's First United Methodist Church

them, but conveyances were also at their services.

Throughout the years, the Hedley Methodist Church has sponsored nearly everything from ice cream suppers to dinners for soldiers, to revivals and conferences. The church in the past up through the

1960s and 1970s had standing room only with about 250 members, and today they proudly support 20 wonderful members, some of whom grew up in the church.

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Hedley Sixth Grade Teacher Carolyn Worthington, Principal Dick Hutcherson, and HHS History teacher Lyndon Messer participated in a cake eating contest Friday during an assembly at the school. Just for the record... Carolyn won.

Photo courtesy of Jennie Owens.

Hedley students hold fund-raiser contest

On Friday, September 23, 2005, Hedley ISD held a spirited cake-eating contest during the pep rally. The contest was the culminating event to a week long Nickel Drive to benefit our soldiers overseas. Nickel cans were placed on each teacher's desk throughout the school, and students were allowed to vote for their favorite teacher or teachers by placing nickels in the cans. The winners of the contest were Mr. Messer from the high school division and Mrs. Worthington from the elementary division. These two teachers were great motivators and competed

against our principal, Mr. Hutcherson, in the cake-eating contest.

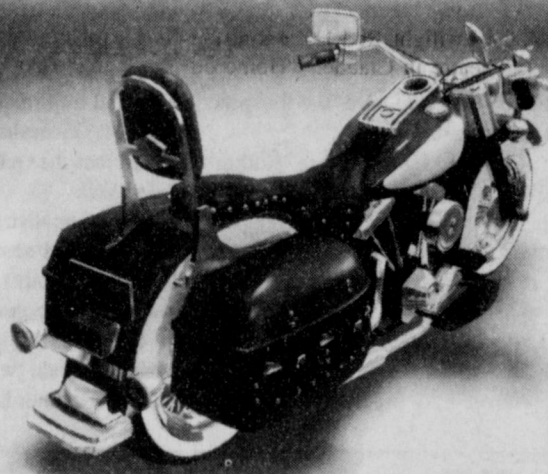
Everyone enjoyed the festivities, and the school raised \$376.00 from supplies to be sent to the soldiers.

Among the soldiers receiving care packages will be Chris King, Tommy Wells, Jason Morrow, Michael Gay, Dean McCrary, and David Evans, as well as several others. Some of the items included in the packages were shaving cream, Chap Stick, and lotion.

Hedley School would like to extend their appreciation for all donations during this drive.

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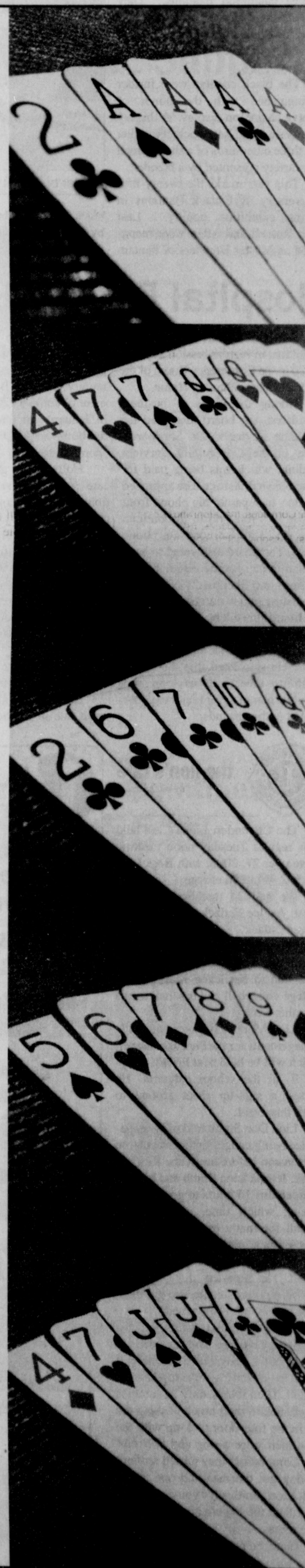
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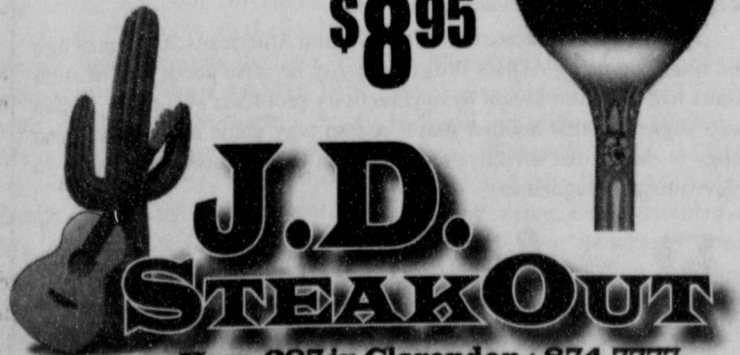
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The all variety poultry show is an annual competition for poultry hobbyists where chickens are judged by how closely their type and condition meet the breed and variety descriptions in the American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection.

Of the seven classifications of bantams, the Estlacks' birds won two spots on champion row. Their black cochin bantam cock was champion feather leg. Their silver sebright pullet placed champion rosecomb clean leg.

After much inspection by the judge, these two birds won grand and reserve champion bantams. They then out-competed the winners of the large fowl divisions and were placed grand and reserve champion fowl of the show.

The black cochins were further distinguished with the honor of reserve champion display. A display includes a cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and three other birds of a single breed and variety presented by a breeder.

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Estlack Bantams in raising exhibition poultry. Last year, Russell and Allen were recognized as Master Breeders of bantam



Master breeders Russell and Allen Estlack

Enterprise Photo / Scarlet Estlack

black cochins, a breed distinguished by feathers on its legs and feet. Although they are best known for

their black cochins, they also raise other varieties of cochins, black rosecombs, and silver sebrights.

Hospital Board discusses tenant's phone lines

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session September 20 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Among the items of business considered, the board discussed the telephone service to Dr. Sheppard's office in the Community Services Building, which was being paid for by the hospital district. The approved a motion to separate his phone from the district's line and to discontinue billing him \$50 per month for phone service. The board also voted to have the district pay for the installation of two lines into Sheppard's office with his existing phone number.

Board president Alan Fletcher presented concerns regarding the grounds maintenance and paving concerns. He suggested that the budget committee meet to discuss long range financial planning for major expenses related to the grounds.

Fletcher also reported that the revenue bond payment of \$93,093.75 had been made and that the Community Services Building note payment of some \$35,000 would be due in January. An interest payment on the bonds of \$38,000 would be due shortly thereafter.

Holly Eads gave the indigent care report and said three applications had been approved. Two six-month reviews had been processed and benefits were continued. The process of beginning a work verification program has been started with 30-days notice given in the paper. Verification of work registration can be accomplished either by phone call or by hard copy on online registration.

Administrator in-training Vicky Robertson reported a census of 53 residents in the nursing home with one in the hospital. Numerous

inquires for beds have been received.

Robertson reported on the state's annual survey of the nursing home. Two deficiencies were received in the dietary department and seven were found in life safety code. Plans of correction have been submitted, and all deficiencies have been corrected or a process for correction has been put in place.

The board approved a budget amendment to move the general liability line item out of the nursing home budget and into the hospital district budget.

Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron reported 50 calls serving 64 patients in August. She also reported collection rates to be at approximately 80 percent for those insured by Medicare, Medicaid and private pay patients' collection rates are not as good.

Aaron had previously reported

Howardwick Board considers alcohol zoning request

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met on September 13 and listened to a citizen's request to rezone his property that he might be allowed to sell alcohol for off-premise consumption.

Jerry Daniels asked the board to consider the rezoning so that he could keep his store in the 183 Navajo Section open year round by selling beer and wine.

After some discussion, the board approved a motion to table the request so the board could get advice.

Mayor Pro-tem Marvin Elam opened the floor for public comment. There were comments both for and against the proposal.

In other city business, fire department president Shelia Burney reported on the firefighters who attended training in Canyon this month. The board approved paying for the school and for the transportation to the event. The board accepted the resignation of Fire Chief Roy Tarpley, who is moving to Panhandle, and approved Robert Cole as the new fire chief.

The city tax rate was set at \$0.25 per \$100 valuation, and the municipal budget for 2005-2006 was approved.

The board discussed trash in the city and the continuing dog problem. Elam told the board the city could pick up the dogs and take them to the pound in Clarendon, where the owners can pick them up and be responsible for the bill.

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the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 27, 2005, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 24 members and one guest: Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The public school reported picking up two new students from out of state due to hurricane Katrina. The college volleyball and baseball teams play this week.

Lion Monty Hysinger has made arrangements for the Pancake Supper, which will be held next Friday, October 7, at the school cafeteria. He passed a sign-up sheet around to work this event.

Lion Don Smith told of his experience being caught in the evacuation of Houston before hurricane Rita last week. It took Lion Smith and his two companions 16 hours to go 28 miles. During which time, nature began to call for many of the millions of people stuck on the interstate; and as a result, modesty was quickly abandoned. He reported that everyone was very polite, and no one got mad, but everyone was concerned.

Eventually, Lion Smith and his travelers gave up and decided to return, but it took one and one-half hours to go half a mile to the turn around. Then it took only 28 minutes to get back to their hotel. Making the trip in the four-door pick-up with the three men were a dog and two rabbits. Long before they turned around, the dog got diarrhea and one rabbit died. Lion Smith says you can't fully appreciate the experience unless you were there.

There being no way to top that story, we were adjourned.



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Drugs in the News

Adult Use of ADHD Drugs Increases

ADHD is a medical term that stands for *attention deficit hyperactivity syndrome*, a condition commonly associated with children. However, the term is being applied more often to adults who experience the same problem - an inability to focus coupled with degrees of hyperactivity. Health experts who keep data on such things indicate that from 2000 to 2004 the use of *Adderall*, *Concerta*, *Strattera*, and other ADHD drugs doubled (100% increase), while the use of the same drugs in children increased by only 56%. An official with one of the largest prescription benefit management companies in the US recently indicated that adult women between the ages of 20 and 44 experienced the greatest increase of all age groups in the use of these drugs.

Statistics also indicate that over a million Americans 20 years of age and older are using ADHD drugs primarily because about half of such adults had attention deficit or hyperactivity problems as a child. It has been suggested that another major reason why some adults take these drugs is due to the effectiveness of direct-to-consumer advertising in television and magazines.



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Bass, catfish biting fairly good at Greenbelt

Lake Greenbelt's water level stayed up most of the summer, but here in the last month or so it's been on a steady decline. I bet in the last month it has gone down a foot or so. The moss and other aquatic vegetation of the lake are taking over. Fishing from the bank is a nightmare. The moss and weeds are good for the lake and a natural occurrence. It provides oxygen, food, and cover for all living things in the lake.

I can remember Lake Greenbelt in the 1970s. There were few trees, very little aquatic plant life, a lot of water, and the fishing was tough. In the late 70s and early 80s, you were lucky to catch a bass fishing all day. Now a limit of bass can be caught fairly easy. It all revolves around the aquatic vegetation that has given

cover for the little bass to hide and feed on nymphs, bugs, minnows, and so on.

Too much of a good thing can have many down falls. Fishing is a mess. Swimming can be a dangerous venture. Boat dock owners go out and see a forest of vegetation that is engulfing their dock. Any more it seems like on a weekend you need a machete, bulldozer, and a dragline to go fishing. The lake is becoming a jungle of cottonwood trees, cattails, and moss. It's a beautiful lake, but this worries me. Is it going to be strictly a boat fishing lake? There are places I fished five years ago that if the water rose now I could not even get to those banks.

I have fished just about every location of fresh water in the Texas

Panhandle. I have seen lakes, creeks, and ponds that no longer exist or are not fishable. To a fisherman, this is a very sad thing. I have watched Tule Lake, Buffalo Lake, Lake McClellan, Rita Blanca, and parts of the creek system that goes into Lake Tanglewood all dry up. I have heard that the life span of many fresh water lakes is about 60 years. The area lakes that dried up were shallow lakes, but our deeper lakes around are struggling to survive. Natural vegetation growth, drought, irrigation, and dams being built by



outdoor life
by Gary Dziedzic

landowners on the watersheds to these lakes impede their life. I just wonder how much water will be left in the Panhandle 40 years from now. As a fisherman, this is a depressing notion.

There is present day good news however. The fishing at Lake Greenbelt has been fairly good. The sand bass, catfish, and black bass are biting good. If you just want to have fun or take the kids out for the day, carp and bluegills are biting very good. All the fish should start fattening up for winter during the next month.

Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. You can contact me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Obituaries Stokes

Memorial services for Annel "Nelly" Owens Stokes, age 67, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2005, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of the Cross Point Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stokes died Monday, September 19, 2005, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born June 9, 1938, in Clarendon. She married Alvin Ray "Stokey" Stokes, I, on December 4, 1955. She had been a resident of Pampa for 41 years. She was a mother and homemaker, rearing four children until entering the work force in 1973. From 1973 until 1993, she enjoyed her career as a cashier with Gibson Discount, Ideals Groceries, and Franks Groceries, where she met her wonderful lifelong friends. In 1993, she started a second career in the medical field with Pampa Regional Medical Center, retiring in 2003.

She was preceded in death by a son, Alvin Ray Stokes, II; three brothers, Jack Owens, James Owens, and Don Owens; one sister, Glenda McAlister; and parents, Ida Velma and Charlie Byron Owens.

Survivors include her husband: Alvin Ray Stokes, I, of Pampa; three daughters, Pattie Herrin and husband Tony of Cleveland, Texas; Brenda Gardner and husband Bill of Pampa; and Lesa Mooney and husband Gary of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; three sisters, Peggy Harrell of Ballinger, Charline Reynolds of Amarillo, and Pat McAnear of Clarendon; 11 grandchildren, Alvin Ray "Tre" Stokes, III, Johnny D. Aufleger, and Joshua L. Brack, all of Pampa; Joseph E. Aufleger of Camp Pendleton, California; Michael M. "Chi" Brack of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Gabriel N. "Gabe" Brack of Kuwait; Holly Nachole Mills of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Amy Lea Trimble of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Cleta Annell "Nelly" Stith of Chandler, Oklahoma; Marinda Elizabeth Mooney and Heather Nacole Mooney, both of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; and three great grandchildren, Kaitlyne Aufleger Porter of Lefors, Kellan Stokes and Callyer Stokes, both of Pampa.

Beville

Perry Allen "Pat" Beville, age 90, of Prairie Village, Kansas, passed away September 20, 2005. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 24, 2005, in the chapel at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. Burial will be held October 1, 2005, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at 3:00 p.m. Arrangements were under the direction of D.W. Newcomer's Sons Overland Park Chapel of Overland Park, Kansas.

Mr. Beville, a retired IBM sales executive, was born November 19, 1914, in Clarendon to Lelia Ross Beville and Harwood Beville. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1939 with a degree in Business. As a Major in the US Army's 90th infantry division, he landed on Normandy Beach on D. Day. Throughout his life he lived in Clarendon; Amarillo; Dallas; Beaumont; Armonk, New York; Wichita; and Prairie Village, Kansas. He was active in the Leawood Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, Town and Country Investment Club, and St. Lukes Cardiac Rehab and Village Presbyterian

Church. In 1955, he became one of the first owners of the original Ford Thunderbird. This began one of his lifetime passions of owning and driving Ford Thunderbirds. Pat's positive attitude and friendly personality was an inspiration to everyone he associated with, whether for a few minutes or for many years. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Bernice C. Beville in 1974 and by Mary Lou Beville in 2003 and by his brothers, John Ross Beville and Ross Harwood Beville.

Survivors include his son, Don Ross Beville and daughter-in-law Gayle Lamborn of Beville; and his two adored grandsons, Kevin Patrick Beville and Brandon Cole Beville, all residents of Colleyville, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association.

Holland

Graveside services for Theron Wayne Holland, age 72, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25, 2005, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Holland died Wednesday, September 21, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born to William Howard Holland and Clara Eleanor Beavers Holland in Amarillo on June 5, 1933. He married Velma Evone Heathington on December 6, 1948, when he was 15 and she was 16 years old. They were together for 56 years. After 55 years of marriage, they learned that they were 6th cousins, descendants of Thomas Camp III. Mr. Holland lost his father to a lightning strike when he was six years old. He was the middle son of five brothers. He had to go to work at age ten to help support his younger brothers. He worked in a hatchery, grocery stores, as a farm hand, and as an adult he was a farmer, delivered freight, was a warehouse manager, and for almost 40 years was a salesman in electrical supplies. He worked for Cummins Supply Co. in Amarillo; C.B. Anderson Electric in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Southwest Electric in Oklahoma City; and when he retired in 1998, he was with Techline, Inc. in Amarillo. He traveled the Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma, southern Kansas, eastern New Mexico, and eastern Colorado. He made many good friends among his customers, who valued him for his honesty and dependability, for his friendly face, his cheery smile, and the thousands of doughnuts he brought with him over the years. He was always ready to go the extra mile for his friends and his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard Holland and Eleanor Holland Martin; his brothers Harold Leon Holland, Garland Lonzo Holland, and Murle Howard Holland.

Survivors include his wife of 56½ years, three sons, David Theron Holland and wife Mary Markey of Omaha, Nebraska; John Mitchell Holland and wife Freda White Holland and Jerry Dunn Holland of Clarendon; two daughters, Laura Lisa Holland of Iowa Park and Nancy Leann Holland Lee and husband Richard of Carrollton; 13 grandchildren: Lisa Jean Holland Lafnear, Christopher Dunn Holland, Patricia Evone Holland, Amanda Leann William Willoughby, Mary Ann

Holland Kenney, Shelly Kay Holland Blum, Lauren Rena Williams, Sara Michele Holland, Alana Austin Williams, Mark Wayen Holland, Ashley Nichole Holland, Morgan John Holland, and Gabriel Theron Holland; four step grandchildren, Amanda Lee, Michelle Lee, Preston Lee, and Victoria "Tori" Meeks; six great grandchildren, Beau Yarman, Emilee Blum, BreeAnn Lafnear, Carly Blum, John Francis Alexander "Jack" Kenny, and Kaleb Mitchell Blum; and one step great grandchild, Keyaira Kellie; one brother, Bob Holland of Amarillo; and his very dear friend of many years, Carl Williams of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Casket bearers were Gary Shields, Jim Owens, Doug Kidd, Chris Holland, Mark Holland, and Dustin Blum.

The family requests that memorials be to the Children's Rehabilitation Center, 1250 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Partlow

Graveside services for Wanda Shirley Partlow, age 68, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2005, in King Cemetery in Alma, Arkansas. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Partlow died Thursday, September 22, 2005, in Clarendon. She was born June 27, 1937, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and married J.L. Partlow on June 12, 1951, in Dardanell, Arkansas. After their marriage, they moved to Texas and have resided in Texas the rest of their lives. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 14, 2001.

Survivors include one daughter, Pam Oldham and husband Mike of Howardwick; two sons, James Partlow of Roswell, New Mexico, and Joe Partlow of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Heckman

Cecil Heckman, age 84, of Walsenburg, Colorado, passed away September 12, 2005. He was born December 12, 1920, to George and Annie Heckman in Antelope Flat, Texas. He attended Clarendon schools and graduated in 1940.

PFC Heckman served in the US Army Seventh Infantry Division in the Pacific during World War II from 1942-1945. He married Gertrude Naomi Williams on December 22, 1950.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Leola Gilmore of Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenton and Kim; a daughter, Betty Jo; eleven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Lowell Heckman of Pampa and Ray Heckman of Claude.

A graveside military flag presentation and interment were held Thursday, September 15, 2005, at Fort Lyon National Cemetery in Fort Lyon, Colorado.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's spotlight is on Misty Speed. She is the secretary at the Donley County Extension Office and the Assistant Club Manager.



Speed

Speed has been in 4-H for 8 years and has participated in these projects: cooking, sewing, and the dog project. Right now, she and her son, Rowdy Speed, are learning a lot about the steer project for the Livestock Shows.

"Some of my fondest memories when I was younger come from my experiences in 4-H," Speed said. "My goal is to help 4-H grow and for the kids to have as much fun as I did."

"I want to help start a dog project in Donley County because it was my favorite project when I was a kid. I took my dog to shows and obedience schools," Speed says.

Speed enjoys movie nights with pizza, fishing, and camping with her family. She loves helping Rowdy with his steers at the livestock shows.

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Varsity Owls shut out Longhorns

By Will Verstuyft
The Hedley Owls took on the Lazbuddie Longhorns for the district opener of 2005.

The Owls took control of the ball first, but a quick turnover gave it back to Lazbuddie. The Owls played tough on defense, and this allowed Seth Koetting to intercept the ball. The Owls marched the ball into the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown by Jose Eguia.

The Owls kept it up on defense and got another interception, this time by Eguia. They pushed it again on offense, and Koetting busted off for a 36-yard touchdown. The Owls kept pushing both ways in the second quarter as Cody Glasgow scored on a run of two yards, and Koetting scored on a run of one yard. Koetting's kick was good. The halftime score was 26-0.

The Owls came out in the third quarter and only managed to get 6 points on a run of 45 yards by Koetting. The Owls hit the fourth



Hedley quarterback Will Verstuyft steps back to pass in the Owl's game against Lazbuddie last Friday. The Owls shut out the Longhorns in the District opener, 45-0.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

quarter hard and took it all the way on offense until there was a fumble in the end zone. It was soon recovered by Derek Evans for the touchdown. The Owls' Eguia then recovered the ball on an onside kick to give the possession back to the Owls. Owls once again marched the field, and Wes Shields took the ball in for a 9-yard

touchdown for the Owls. Koetting then made a pass to Brayden Bennett for the last point of a 45 mercy rule game, ending the game with 3:27 left on the clock of the fourth quarter. The Owls final score was 45-0.

The Owls' next game will be Friday at 7:30 in Valley to take on the Patriots.

CC players ranked in nation's top 50

Eight members of the Clarendon College volleyball team have been placed in the top 50 individuals in the nation by the National Junior College Athletic Association according to statistics released September 21.

Kuipo Hayes, a sophomore transfer originally from Hilo, Hawaii, is ranked 10th in aces per game; Ashley Montalvo, a freshman from Blooming Grove, is ranked 50th in aces per game; and Kennisha Richardson, a freshman from Dallas, is ranked 26th in assists per game.

Emmelinda Malaga, a freshman from Pago Pago, American Samoa, is ranked 27th in assists per game; Ashley McMullen, a freshman from Watauga, is ranked 18th in digs per game; Nubia Gomez, a freshman from San Elizario, is ranked 31st, and Julie Kalama, a freshman of Kaneho, Hawaii, is ranked 41st in kills per game and 49th in digs per game.

Clarendon College currently stands at 9-8 overall and 0-2 in conference play.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Ranger College on September 22, 3-1, and Northern Oklahoma-Enid on September 24, 3-0.

Broncos hit roadblock in Nazareth

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos could not stop the high-powered Swifts in Nazareth Friday night and came home with the 6-44 loss.

Ranked in the top twenty, Nazareth overpowered the Broncos early and was able to maintain the lead throughout the game. Despite putting up 197 yards of offense, the Broncos were only able to score in the second quarter as Quentin West crossed the goal line from one yard out.

The Swifts dominated the field and the Broncos were unable to get anything going offensively.

"They are a very good team," head coach Gary Jack said. "We didn't get started very well, and we didn't get into the game. We made a lot of little mistakes, and Nazareth was there to capitalize on them.

"We did slow them down in one area offensively, but the breaks just didn't go our way. We played well in spurts and had a little spark in the second quarter, but it just wasn't enough for us."

The Swifts jumped out to an early 28-6 lead in the first half and added to that lead in the third period.

"We came out of the game fairly healthy, and we will look to the Booker game for Friday night. It will be a tough game as well, but win or lose, we have to play hard."

The Broncos will travel to Booker Friday, September 30, in their final pre-district game beginning at 7:30 p.m. They will open their district season the following week at Wellington.

CHS competes in Lubbock meet

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Bronco and Bronco cross-country runners participated in a big meet in Lubbock September 24. All of the runners bettered their normal times in the meet and competed against many other runners.

Shelby Watson finished at 13:05 for the two-mile course, and Haley Carter came in at 14:56. Jill Cornell crossed the line at 15:05, and Cortnee Thornberry was right behind her at 15:09. Amanda Mendez and Erin Holland posted times of 17:11 and 17:13 respectively. The Broncos running the three-mile course were Jon McGlaun, who finished at 20:30, and Keifer Burton, who ended the race with a time of 21:40.

Cross-country coach Cara Hathaway was pleased with the effort given by each runner.

"The kids all did really well this week," Hathaway said. "The course in Lubbock is the regional course, and it and the competition were extremely tough. There were over 450 girls in the varsity division, but we handled the pressure well."

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20	Morgan Robinson	Sr	5'9 170
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60	Ty White	Sr	5'9 170
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HELP WANTED: Salad and dessert cook. Apply in person between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 40-2tc

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THANK YOU

As I think of friends, I think of this small wonderful and thoughtful community that is always helping families that have lost loved ones or whatever they need. I want to thank each one that sent cards and flowers and brought food to us during the loss of my Dad. It really meant so much, and I thank each of you.

Steve and Wanda
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Wes, Amanda, and Madison

The family of Harve Williams wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, flowers, memorials, cards, calls, and visits. God Bless you all.

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Brittany, Ashlynn, and Courtnee

The Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors would like to thank the following business and individuals for their contributions to the success of the eleventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff: City of Clarendon, Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, Donley County, U.S. Food, Lowe's Family Center, Glacier Ice, Henson's, Clarendon Office Supply, KEFH 99.3 FM, The Clarendon Enterprise, Estlack Electric, J&W Lumber & Supply, Ferrol and Annie Shelton, Boy Scout Troop 433, Coca-Cola, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon High School Junior Historians, Associated Ambulance Authority, Donley County Sheriff's Department, Greg Henry, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Cornell's Country Store, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Sayer's, Suna AutoMall, White's Feed and Seed, Wagon Judges - Billy D. Bowman, Shirley Creacy, Tonya Whipky; Food Judges - Tashia Duncan (head judge), Jack Hall, Eddy Eads, Edwin Campbell, Mike Word, Earl Shields, MaryRuth Bishop, Susie Shields, Holly Eads, Melinda McAnear, Terri Floyd; all the entertainers, Donnie Hall and Wes Thomas for the use of the sound system, and all those who volunteered their time to make the event a success.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for concrete work consisting of curb and gutter, approaches, and slab work to be located at the corner of 5th and Sims Street. All prospective proposers will be required to do an individual review inspection with the superintendent to review the project requirements and specifications. Proposals must be received by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2005. The proposals will be prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. For further information or to schedule an individual review of the project requirements, contact the school superintendent at 806-874-2062. The Clarendon CISD School District reserves the right to accept or reject any part or section of this proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award such proposal deemed most advantageous to the District. 40-2tc

CLARENDON CISD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Clarendon CISD is soliciting proposals for a new 1/2 ton Extended Cab Pickup Model Year 2005 or 2006. Proposals are due to the Clarendon CISD Administration Office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2005. All proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the proposer, type of proposal, and the time of the opening. Proposals can be mailed to PO Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or hand delivered to the Administration Office at 416 South Allen Street, Clarendon, Texas. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on October 3, 2005. Estimated date of award: October 10, 2005. Clarendon CISD reserves the right to negotiate with any or all proposers after the proposals have

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been opened. Clarendon CISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. Specifications are as follows: New 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Pickup Model Year 2005 or 2006; Vortec 5.3 Liter V8 or equivalent; 4 speed automatic, tow/haul mode; locking rear differential; rear axle 3.73 ratio, heavy duty hitch and trailing package; trailing wiring provisions for bumper pool, 5th wheel and gooseneck, hideaway gooseneck ball; external transmission cooler; external oil cooler; standard all-season black wall tires, full size spare, chrome wheels; white exterior paint/tan interior; 40/20/40 front cloth seat; power driver seat; tilt steering; cruise control; power door locks; power windows; air conditioning and heat; deep tinted glass; AM/FM stereo with compact disc; rubberized flooring in lieu of carpet. Please provide optional pricing for 4x4 pickup with above listed options. Example: 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab and other specifications as noted above or equivalent. 40-2tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9939
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for 2 vehicles; Lease 2006 4-door sedan and a used/program 4-door sedan 2004 or 2005 model. Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on Thursday, October 6, 2005 (the Due Date) and marked PROPOSAL #9939. For specifications please contact Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities. 40-2tc

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PARTIALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement unattached, oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location @ 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

PRETTY MODERN BRICK - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-in cooktop, oven, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, fans, central heat, ref. air, fenced back yard. Financing negotiable for qualified buyer at 411 E. 4th for \$45,000.

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GOOD BUY ON SMALL HOUSE - with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen with range, dishwasher, refrigerator and disposal and nice cabinets, living room, sunroom with wood burner stove, attached one-car garage, central heat and air, and fenced backyard enclosing hot tub - replumbed, rewired, and reroofed at 115 S. Goodnight for \$27,500.

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HEDLEY - 3 BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 BATHS - nice kitchen with good cabinets and counter tops, breakfast nook, large den/dining with built in book case, utility, large entry, almost new central heat and ref. air, new double pane/easy clean windows throughout, shop and storage room in garage, chain link fenced back yard, 2 yard buildings, many fruit and nut trees and grape vines. 1,576 sq. ft. living, 616 sq. ft. attached double garage with openers at 407 W. Railroad St. for \$60,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Weekend activity keeps county jail busy

Sept. 19
 2:18 a.m. - Business alarm in the 500 block of W. 2nd St.
 10:00 a.m. - Vehicle accident on Girl Scout Road.
 10:47 a.m. - Out at ag barn
 11:40 a.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of W. 2nd. Damage to building.
 1:36 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 4:16 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of Goodnight - trespass.
 4:41 p.m. - Out at Clerk's office.
 4:53 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
 4:55 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 5:40 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody for county warrants for assault.
 7:00 p.m. - Out in the 300 block of Anderson, Howardwick.
 9:35 p.m. - Out on Angel St. serving legal papers.
 10:03 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

Sept. 20
 9:40 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for county warrant for assault.
 4:18 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Jackson. See resident.
 6:25 p.m. - Secure building.
 7:00 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of W. 3rd St.
 11:30 p.m. - Out in the 500 block of Faker St.

11:34 p.m. - On to Fourth and Faker Sts.
 11:36 p.m. - Juveniles returned to residence.

Sept. 21
 12:53 a.m. - Out at dorm at Clarendon College with K-9.
 1:04 a.m. - To CR 30 and SH 203, lights in field.
 1:40 a.m. - Out at Clarendon school to secure building.
 9:37 a.m. - Out at W. 3rd to serve legal papers.
 10:03 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of E. Wood. Possible theft.

Sept. 22
 12:23 a.m. - Alarm in the 300 block of W. 3rd.
 9:22 a.m. - Out at junior high school.
 9:36 a.m. - Out at Community Building.
 1:04 p.m. - See caller on US 287 at N. SH 70. Suspicious activity.
 1:17 p.m. - To jail with male in custody for criminal mischief/tampering with fire alarm, destruction of property.
 2:07 p.m. - To medical clinic to take report.
 5:33 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for failing to attend school.
 7:28 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for failing to attend school.
 8:28 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
 8:37 p.m. - Serving legal papers on W. 3rd St.
 11:13 p.m. - Assisting EMS on Rosenfield.

Sept. 23
 1:39 a.m. - Out at residence on S. CR 11. Reported assault.
 2:23 a.m. - Back to CR 11.
 3:06 a.m. - Out at CC dorm.
 3:28 a.m. - Out at CR 11.
 3:56 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault.
 3:58 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody for assault.
 4:25 a.m. - Back to dorm at CC.
 9:31 a.m. - Out at business in the 100 block of S. Kearney.
 9:51 a.m. - See complainant on W. 2nd St.
 11:14 a.m. - Residential alarm on Maple St.
 11:28 a.m. - See caller in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
 1:55 p.m. - Suspicious activity in the 700 block of W. 3rd St.
 5:00 p.m. - Serving legal papers on Gorst St.
 7:50 p.m. - Out on US 287 at S. SH 70 to deliver medical emergency message.
 8:13 p.m. - See caller in the 800 block of E. 2nd.
 11:55 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.

Sept. 24
 1:00 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

2:09 a.m. - See complainant on 3rd and Bugbee. Vehicle through fence.
 2:47 a.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of W. 2nd.
 6:35 a.m. - See caller at Kincaid Park, Greenbelt Lake. Stolen boat.
 10:54 a.m. - EMS assist in the 800 block of W. 7th St.
 11:35 a.m. - Out at museum grounds.
 11:37 a.m. - See caller in the 200 block of Goodnight.
 2:33 p.m. - See caller in the 300 block of Rosenfield.
 5:40 p.m. - Back to the 300 block of Rosenfield with EMS.
 7:42 p.m. - Residential alarm on Maple St.
 9:05 a.m. - Out with lake security at S. entrance.
 10:32 p.m. - Residential alarm in rural area 5 miles W. on US 287.

Sept. 25
 9:00 a.m. - Minor accident on US 287 at S. Koogle.
 12:04 p.m. - EMS assist in Howardwick.

Summary
 EMS - 16
 Arrests - 11
 Fire - 0

Fall Skins game to be held October 9 at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
 The fall Skins game will be held October 9 at the Clarendon Country Club and will be an 18 hole tournament. The six-person teams will tee off at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee for the tournament is \$240 per team plus the price of carts, and to enter you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.
 Wendol Miller topped the 10-man field in the weekly men's game shooting a 66. Tom Stauder was second with a 72, and Carroll Duncan finished third with a 73. The team of Gail Leathers, Wanda Nazworth, Bobbie Kidd, Jarad Lax, and Michael Thompson was the winner of the nine-hole scramble Friday night with five under par. Two other teams participated in the scramble and came in at three and two under par.
 The new time for the nine-hole scrambles on Friday night will be at 5:30 p.m. in order to finish before dark. To enter the scramble, call the Pro Shop before 5:00 p.m. each Friday evening. Don't forget to take advantage of free green fees all day Friday with a paid cart rental.

Bronco JV fall to Cyclones

The Bronco JV is working hard each game and, despite not having the game-ending results that they hope for, continues to gain valuable game experience each time they set foot on the field. Playing time for the young team is crucial as they hone their skills in every game. Even though the Broncos were

defeated by Memphis 22-50, they are working hard and will continue to strive for their first win.

Billy Cenicerros caught a pass for a two-point conversion to add to the Bronco point total. Defensively, Elam cited Johnny Ballard and Scott Fowler with leading all tacklers.

The Broncos will be at Claude September 29 to take on the Mustangs beginning immediately after the junior high game.

Owl JV beats Happy, 20-6

Hedley JV Owls played the Happy Cowboys in an exciting game on Thursday night.

The Owls' Isaias Ramirez quickly ran the ball in for an Owl TD. He then passed the ball to Jesse Cariveau for the extra point.

Archie Sharp passed the ball to Pepper for another TD. Ramirez passed the ball to Cariveau for the extra point, bringing the score 14 to 0. The Owls' Jesse Foster and Mitch Dipprey then do some tough hitting, allowing Cariveau to go in for a quarterback sack to bring the Owls to halftime.

The fourth quarter started out with a Cowboy finally breaking loose to score, but Cariveau blocked the PAT with his body to hold the score 14 to 6. Ramirez ran in the next TD, the PAT was no good. Hedley won 20 to 6.

The Hedley JV team will play at Memorial Field in Hedley at approximately 6:30 following the Junior High game against the Valley Patriots.

Groom takes down HJH

The Hedley Junior High Owls tried to overcome the Groom Tiger Cubs last Thursday.

The boys started out strong with Groom fumbling in the first few plays of the game, and Brandon Benton recovered the ball, allowing Braden Montgomery and Troy Chambliss the opportunity to run the ball.

Groom scored, and Hedley's Danny Garcia intercepted the ball, giving the Owls another chance to even up the score. Copelin passed to Monroe for the TD. Montgomery ran in the extra point to tie the ball game 7 to 7.

The second half Groom gained the momentum and scored several touchdowns. The Owls lost the game 7 to 33.

The Hedley Junior High boys will play on Thursday, September 29, against the Valley Junior High Patriots at Hedley at 5:00.

Colts defeat Memphis

Dynamic offense and a determined defense helped to lead the Colts to a 40-0 shutout victory over the Whirlwinds at home Thursday, September 22.

The Colts moved the ball with ease early in the game as Jayden Thornton ran several plays to set up a touchdown by Nelson Devin from four yards out. Glenn Weatherton added the two-point conversion. Defensively, Dustin Ford returned a blocked punt for 10 yards to add another score, and Thornton put another two points on the board on the extra point. Before the break, Weatherton scored again with Edward Graham pulling in a

two-point conversion to make it 24-0 at the break.

The Colts picked up after the break right where they left off according to coach Brad Elam.

"Glenn returned the second half kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown," Elam said. "Charlie Almond made a bone-crushing block to spring Weatherton for the score."

It was Ford again for the next big gain as he intercepted a Memphis pass and returned it 90 yards to the four-yard line.

"Jaydon Thornton ran the last touchdown of the game, and Dylan Wright caught the two-point conversion," Elam said. "We dominated the game from the start to finish. Offensively, we moved the ball at will, and Thornton ran the ball had the entire game."

Defensively, the Colts held their opponent scoreless.

"Trey Brown and Dominique Mason controlled the line," Elam said. "Tré made many tackles behind the line of scrimmage, and Ford played well."

The seventh grade Colts played Memphis in a fifth quarter after the eighth grade game.

"We played a mock scrimmage with Memphis," coach Brandon Word said. "We beat them three scores to nothing. Memphis never got a first down, and we played really well on both sides of the ball."

Michael Crump scored twice on 70 and 50-yard runs, and Chris Crump got the other touchdown on a 15-yard scamper into the end zone.

The Colts will travel to Claude September 29 to take on the Mustangs beginning at 5:00 p.m.



First crop

Greenbelt Peanut employee Robert Arp shovels the first load of peanuts brought in for the season by David McAnear. The load was brought in on Monday, September 19, from a field west of Clarendon. Maxwell reports that the peanut harvest looks very good so far and will continue if the weather stays good. Last year, the plant brought in over 7,000 tons of peanut and looks to bring in 1,000 more tons this year.

Lady Owls place 14th at Lubbock

By Tangelia Copelin
 The Hedley Lady Owl Varsity Cross Country team traveled to Lubbock on Saturday to run in the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet.

The Lady Owls competed against some tough teams in a race that boasted 50 teams with well over 300 girls running. The team placed 14th with Carmen Garcia running a

13:07, Jaci Copelin 13:30, Ruth Anne Howard 14:14, Elizabeth Garcia 14:56, Julie Woodard 15:33, and Kristen Dwight ran a time of 15:34.

The varsity girls along with the junior high boys and girls will be running on Saturday, October 1, at Canadian. Come out and support these young athletes as they endeavor to improve their times week by week.



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