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NEWS at a glance

Mexican Pile On will be held Friday

The Bronco Band Boosters will hold a Mexican Pile On supper in the school cafeteria this Friday before the homecoming game.

Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. Tickets at the door cost \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for kids.

CHS bonfire to be torched Thursday

The CHS Student Council is sponsoring a bonfire and pep rally for Homecoming on Thursday, September 26, immediately after the Junior Varsity football game. It will be held at the McAnear's just past the cemetery on Hwy 70 South.

The high school classes are competing to see who can collect the most boxes to fuel the fire. Come out and cheer the Broncos.

Turkey stolen from chamber office

Foul play has befallen one of the wooden turkeys belonging to the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Executive Director Judy Burlin reports that some of the birds have been decorated to support the Broncos and to encourage shopping at home, and one such bird was placed outside the Chamber office. But over the weekend the bird disappeared, and now Burlin wants it returned.

"No questions will be asked if whoever took it will just please bring it back," she said.

Extension Crops Tour set for Oct. 3

Texas Cooperative Extension will be sponsoring a Crops Tour on October 3.

Four CEU's will be offered for private applicators license holders. Registration for the tour will begin at 12:45 p.m. on October 3 at the Extension office.

If you plan to attend, notify the Extension office by September 27 so arrangements can be made.

Lions Pancake Supper next week

The Clarendon Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Supper next Friday, October 4, before the Bronchos v. White Deer game.

Serving begins at 5 p.m. in the Clarendon School Cafeteria. Tickets are available from any Lion, at THE CLARENCE ENTERPRISE, or at the door. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Proceeds benefit the Lions Club's charitable activities.

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- 6 Thirty-two students at Clarendon College are honored in 'Who's Who.'
- 7 A local ranch will be participating in the Top 'O Texas Rodeo in Pampa.
- 8 And the Bronchos are licking their wounds as they look for a Homecoming win.

All this and much more in this week's homecoming edition!

CC fall semester enrollment numbers up

Enrollment is up at Clarendon College this semester, and college officials are looking at more growth in the future.

"It's good, and it's going to get better," said CC President Myles Shelton.

Preliminary data shows enrollment is up 9.32 percent over the 2001 fall semester. A total of 974 students were signed up for classes on the home campus, at the Pampa Center, and at various off campus sites.

The main campus grew 5.23 percent from 363 students to 382.

and the Pampa Center was up 8.19 percent from 171 in 2001 to 185 this year.

Shelton said all the dormitories are full, and several students were given permission to live off campus due to a lack of available beds. But those permissions can be rescinded if space opens up in the residence halls.

"If we lose any students in the dorms, we will pull some of those back to live on campus," he said.

Shelton said many activities are underway that are anticipated to boost

the college's enrollment by next fall. Those include building a new 80-bed residence hall and adding three new programs.

A Lady Bulldog softball program is expected to attract between 25 and 30 new students, an Equine Science program will draw about 40 students, and the addition of Intercollegiate Rodeo should bring in 50 to 60 students, Shelton said.

"Suddenly, all the dorm facilities will be filled again," he said, noting that there is still a lot of work to be done before the college is ready for

that growth. "We have to be ready to handle those extra students in the classrooms, make sure there are enough tables and chairs, and make sure there are plenty of forks, spoons, and plates in the cafeteria."

This semester's total enrollment is the second highest for CC in the last ten years. The best year was in 2000 when 1,001 students were taking classes.

In other CC news, the Board of Regents met last Thursday, September 19, for a regular meeting. The

2002 tax rate was set at 0.18324 per \$100 valuation, the same rate the College District has levied since 1999.

The board reviewed a proposal from AMA Online related to the community TIF grant. The proposed project total is \$137,777, and Clarendon College is the fiscal agent for the grant.

A new Buick Park Avenue was purchased from Suna AutoMall for \$29,481.

The new Fitness Center was

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Homecoming warm up

Clarendon Bronco quarterback Todd Hoeltzel passes to Judge Smith during football practice Monday afternoon in preparation for Friday's homecoming match with Nazareth. The game starts at 7:30 p.m., and other activities are planned throughout the day.

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Wagons to compete in museum's annual Goodnight Cookoff

A busy day is in store at the Saints' Roost Museum as the eighth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff gets underway this Saturday, September 28.

Museum officials say 12 wagons are signed up to compete for top prizes, and the day will provide great family entertainment for all ages. Two other wagons were scheduled to compete but had to pull out in recent days due to circumstances beyond the museum's control.

"We're encouraging everybody to come out to the museum and have a great time," said museum board member Bobbie Thornberry. "The weather is supposed to be beautiful this weekend, so it will be a great time to be outdoors."

The gate opens at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day.

Patrick Robertson and KEFH-FM will provide music beginning at 11 a.m. Live entertainment begins at 2 p.m., and performances are sched-

uled all day. The Chuckwagon meal will be served at 5 p.m. with a menu of chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, and cobbler.

At 6:30, the museum will raffle off a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots, and the cookoff awards will be presented at 6:45.

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present, "The Rat Catcher's Daughter or Death Valley Daze," at 7 p.m.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's in Clarendon by calling 806/874-3517. Boot tickets are also available at Henson's or from any museum board member.

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

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum's continuing efforts to preserve the history of Donley County. The museum is housed in the former Adair Hospital just off State Hwy. 70 South.

Extension service to offer training for future of ag production

VERNON - A new training program by Texas Cooperative Extension will help the next generation of agricultural producers prepare for the success and pitfalls that lie ahead in their chosen fields.

"The program is called Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producers, or TTAP," said Stan Bevers, Extension economist based at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center here. "It is designed to equip participants with the business management skills necessary for success.

"They will also gain an individualized business plan designed for their operation, and they will have a set of mentors available to provide follow-up advice and guidance as their business plans progress."

Business succession, or passing the family business enterprise from one generation to another, is a critical issue facing many Texas producers. TTAP could be an ideal approach for producers or individuals preparing to take over the reins of a family operation, those who wish to improve their business skills, and

those who are relatively new to agriculture, the economist added.

"This training program is designed for profit-motivated, career-oriented individuals with less than 10 years of operational experience," Bevers said. "We will have to limit enrollment to 40 operations, with a maximum of two individuals per operation, because of the intensive, hands-on training."

Instructors from Extension, other universities and private industry will teach TTAP sessions.

This extensive business management training will occur in a series of four-day sessions, spread over two years. The dates and locations include: Amarillo, Nov. 11-14, 2002; College Station, Jan. 13-16, 2003; Dallas, Nov. 10-13, 2003; and the Texas Hill Country, Jan. 12-15, 2004. Each training session will address a separate area of business competence. The Amarillo session, for example, will focus on the basics of business management while production and financial planning will highlight the College

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RO Ranch, Lewis family makes donation to courthouse project

The RO Ranch and the descendants of W.J. Lewis, Sr., donated \$1,000 to the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse this week.

Founded in 1879 by Alfred Rowe, the ranch was one of the earliest in Donley County. Mr. Lewis worked for Rowe and purchased the ranch from Rowe's estate in 1914 after founder was killed when the Titanic sank.

Lewis' granddaughter, Anne Shelton, presented the gift to Jean Stavenhagen of the Donley County Historical Commission on behalf of the ranch and the Lewis family and said she hopes other people will make similar contributions.

"This is a very worthwhile project," Shelton said. "I know some people are squeaking about their taxes, but that's a short-term thing. It's important to keep our heritage."

The local historical commission is currently undertaking a fund appeal to raise funds for the

restoration of the 1890 Courthouse. Individuals, families, organizations, and businesses are being offered the opportunity to have their names permanently affixed to the wall of the Courthouse lobby. For a donation of \$1,000 or more, donors will receive a bronze plaque to commemorate their family or organization.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to honor your family or business and play an important role in the restoration of the courthouse," Stavenhagen said.

Families are encouraged to pool their donations in a group effort to honor either their entire family or a pioneer ancestor.

Those wishing to make a donation to the project may send their gift to Courthouse Restoration Fund, PO Box 905, Clarendon, TX 79226. A form will be provided for \$1,000 donors to specify what they would like to have on their plaque. For more information contact Jean Stavenhagen at 874-3905.



Jean Stavenhagen accepts a check for \$1,000 for the Courthouse Restoration from Anne Shelton, who is a partner in the RO Ranch and a member of the W.J. Lewis, Sr., family. Also shown here are RO Ranch Manager Burl Hollar, Ferol Shelton (who is a carpenter on the courthouse project and the grandson of the RO Ranch's wagon boss), and County Judge Jack Hall.

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CHS Reunion set for Friday

A CHS Homecoming Reunion is scheduled for Friday, September 27, for all CHS ex-students and teachers.

A pep rally on Friday will kick things off. It will be held at the High School Gym. The time has not yet been announced. There will be a Mexican Pile On Supper at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m., and tickets will be available at the door for \$5.50.

All classes will meet in front of the old gym at 6:00 p.m. and walk to Bronco Stadium to watch the Bronchos' game against Nazareth. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Immediately following the game, everyone is invited to the Community Center located at the Rodeo Grounds for visiting. There is a \$5 registration fee. Music and snacks will be provided.

On Saturday, classmates are invited to the Chuckwagon Cookoff. Tickets are \$10 and available at Henson's. Cowboy Church will be held Sunday at 8:00 a.m. at the museum.

editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



Some liberals deserve being labeled 'stupid'

House Majority Leader Dick Arney (R-Texas) is in hot water this week for comments he made recently at a conference hosted by Florida's former Secretary of State Katherine Harris in which he essentially said liberals are stupid.

According to FoxNews.com, Arney was asked by a member of the Jewish audience why Jews in America are so divided between the right and the left. Arney replied: "I always see two Jewish communities in America. One of deep intellect and one of shallow, superficial intellect."

Conservatives, he went on to say, have a deeper intellect and "occupations of the brain" like engineering, science, and economics. Liberals, on the other hand, have "occupations of the heart," such as the arts.

Democrats slammed Arney for making derogatory comments about liberal Jews, and the Majority Leader defended himself during a news conference, saying he wasn't picking on Jews because he thinks all liberals are "just not bright people."

"If you were a southern, Anglo, Baptist liberal, I promise you, I would say you are not well-educated and probably not a great deep thinker, because that's what liberals are," Arney said. "I have not been impressed with the intellect of the left since I was a freshman in college."

Personally, I've always thought liberals suffered from a complex of intellectual superiority by which they put themselves above the common man. That's why the Health Nazis, the Safety Gestapo, and the P.C. crowd always feel they know better than you do what's good for you. It's also the basic tenet of the liberal socialist philosophy that people in general are incapable of caring for themselves, and, therefore, the government must step in and take care of them.

But I must say that Arney may have a point as liberals frequently do stupid things. Looking at Florida, the Democratic Party almost acts proud of the fact that their voters are more stupid than the average Republican. Of course, they should be proud; they've worked long and hard to buy the votes of the ignorant and the lazy through decades of social welfare payments.

Just look at the voters the liberals go after. They pander to the unemployed, the homeless, and the welfare moms. With that part of their base secured, they then go after other segments of society who are governed by their emotions rather than their heads - the soccer moms, the feminists, and the environmental wackos.

Conservatives on the other hand tend to pander to working Americans who are busting their fannies trying to pay the oppressive taxes it takes to support the Democrats' constituents.

Liberals have also given us Political Correctness - that new form of "preferred" speech that is supposed to be unoffending and gender neutral. Which brings us to this little tidbit from the letters column of the Ft. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM. Greg Jensen of Arlington writes, "Enrollment packets for students in the Duncanville school district identify students in the first year of high school as *freshmores*."

Jensen thought at first it was a typo but soon found *freshmores* throughout the printed material. His letter then goes on to slam the school district for teaching "kids to make up words by bastardizing such other words as sophomore."

Political Correctness is also active at Vanderbilt University where the *VANDERBILT HUSTLER* reports school administrators have renamed one of the dorms. It seems the facility in question was built in 1935 thanks to a generous donation from the - gasp! - United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters gave the money to build Confederate Hall out of the noble goal of improving the economic and educational problems of the South. Female descendants of Confederate veterans could stay at the dorm free of charge as long as they would bring their new education back to the South. But now the students and administrators at Vanderbilt have become so educated as to become offended by the word "confederate," so they've renamed the dorm Memorial Hall.

Lori Wooten writes for the *HUSTLER* that students and administrators agree the hall should never be forgotten as the gift from the Daughters of the Confederacy because their generosity helped change the lives of many young women.

Yes, and how better to remember something that to strip its name off? Now that's stupid.

Meanwhile...

Speaking of the South, the Dixie Chicks have put us on the map... literally. Donley County appears prominently on page three of the insert to the Chicks' newest CD, "Home." Clearly marked are Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, and Alanreed as well as nearby communities such as Goodnight, Groom, Conway, Claude, Quail, McLean, and Lela.

Before we let this new found fame go to our heads, it should be noted that the Texas trio used a state map as the background on all the pages of the insert. Still, our neck of the plains does show up very well, which makes for a nice surprise to unsuspecting local Chicks fans.

Odd professors make college interesting

I would like to announce to the world that I made my very first 100 in a college class this week.

It was in Old Testament, but you have to understand that until that 100, I had nothing above an 80, and we have quizzes everyday over the last night's reading.

Ask Ms. Gillen. I have never read a chapter in a textbook when I was supposed to in my entire life. Sorry, Ms. Gillen.

My first quiz in Ms. Gillen's AP Economics had one question with 12 parts, but if you had read the first sentence on the first page you could have answered it. I didn't, of course.

Fortunately, there was a 9-point curve built in... I made a 9.

After that, things just got worse. But it is all over now, and I never have to take micro or macro economics again. By the way, for all you CHS seniors in that class, money is the root of all evil.

May I tell you about my Old Testament professor? For one thing, he looks like Mr. Bean. He's one of those people you just look at and start to laugh.

I guess that's why he thinks he's funny, but he's not. He tries very hard to be funny even on our quizzes. One question was: "The Fertile Crescent is a tasty Mediterranean pastry... True or False."

Did anyone think that was funny?

That is just one example of the torture I am subjected to every Tuesday and



life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

Thursday morning.

He never asks questions. It is almost like his method of teaching does not require me to pay attention, so I sort of slip off to somewhere else and take a little power nap for ten or twelve minutes at a time. I only wake up when I fall out of my chair or the person next to me starts snoring too loudly.

Then there is U.S. History Before 1877. My professor is a cute little old man. He wears a three-piece suit and a pocket watch on a chain, everyday. He is also a chain smoker and brings in a cloud of smoke with him, everyday.

He begins precisely at 10:01 everyday by saying something to which we are to reply, "Good morning, Herr Professor." I never catch the first part, but I'm sure it's as hilarious as the tasty Fertile Crescent.

Above all, I think he is deaf. He will ask a question that everyone in the class knows the answer to. "If the Mayan people didn't have sheep until the Spaniards came, where did they get the wool?"

One brave person chirps confidently, "Llamas."

After a brief pause looking around the room, he says dejectedly, "No one knows. Nobody? I don't even want to know where you went to high school. The answer is llamas."

Oh, ok. Thanks for clearing that up for me. Gees.

To all my classmates out there: if you have some crazy professor stories, I would definitely love to hear them and pass them on. If anyone has questions or comments, you can send me an email at carrie_helms@msn.com. I would love to hear from you!

If you have some free time next weekend and can make it down to Abilene, I would love for everyone to come see the play I'm doing.

It's called *Brecht on Brecht*, and it is truly wild. There are no characters and no real plot, and we never set foot on the actual stage. It is a collection of scenes and poems written by Bertolt Brecht played all around the auditorium and in the middle of the audience. You have to come see it to believe it.

I get to sing and wear nylon hose with seams in the back. I am too excited for words.

I cannot be home for Homecoming this weekend due to play rehearsals, so say hello to everyone for me. Best of luck to the Queen Candidates and go Broncos!

RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH BROOKINGS



New law reforms corporate boardrooms

In recent months, news of corporate corruption and the resulting effect on workers' savings and pensions has sent shock waves from Wall Street to Main Street. Our economy - still recovering from the September 11th terror attacks - has responded with expected unease.

In response to these disturbing events, Congress passed a corporate accounting reform bill this summer. President Bush signed the legislation, and the process of cleaning up America's boardrooms began.

As a former business owner, I know firsthand the importance of accuracy and accountability in the corporate world. My colleagues and I knew we needed to work quickly to stop the cycle of corporate wrongdoing that has been crushing investor confidence. Companies and executives who pull the wool over investors' eyes should be held accountable for their deceptive practices.

The First Step: The new law addresses a variety of issues related to accounting and corporate governance standards. One key element is the creation of an independent Accounting Oversight Board to ensure public companies and accounting firms are complying with professional standards. The law also establishes stricter standards for auditor independence by prohibiting accounting firms from providing most consulting services to the same clients they audit.

The legislation enhances standards for corporate responsibility. It requires CEOs and CFOs to certify the accuracy of their company's financial statements. For too long, corporate earnings statements have been accepted at face value - investors and employees had little reason to doubt a company's corporate conscience. Unfortunately, a few bad apples have forced us to be more vigilant about demanding accountability. The new requirement will ensure executives vouch for their company's financial statements.

The law also establishes notice requirements for periods when workers cannot access their retirement accounts. It prohibits senior management from trading company stock during these so-called



capitol Comment

with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

"blackout periods," an important element which I worked hard to include. It also establishes tougher penalties for fraud and violations of securities laws, so we can ensure that executives who act outside the confines of the law pay a heavy price.

Finishing the Job: We have taken important steps to safeguard against corporate wrongdoing and restore confidence in American business and financial markets, but our work is not complete. Now we must ensure workers' retirement savings are protected. In February, I introduced the Pension Plan Protection Act. Several elements from my legislation were included in the corporate accounting reform bill. Now, I am working hard to make sure Congress finishes the job and improves our nation's pension system. Employees need more information and increased control over their retirement assets.

The Pension Plan Protection Act contains three main elements not included in the new corporate accounting reform law.

First, my bill would enable employees to maintain diversified portfolios by giving workers control over all vested shares in their 401(k) account. It would require employers to offer at least four investment alternatives and prevent them from forcing employees to purchase company securities with their own money. Second, the bill would insist that employers provide detailed, quarterly statements about every employee's account. Third, the bill would expand the employees' access to investment advice by encouraging employers to provide third-party investment advice to employees.

Our economy is built on a strong foundation of free enterprise. More than 80 million Americans own stock and depend on corporate officers to give honest reports on earnings and value. The scandals may have exposed some cracks in our system, but now we are working to repair and fortify our economic infrastructure for the future. While much of the responsibility falls on the shoulders of those in the private sector and in the appropriate regulatory agencies, Congress is doing its part to enact reforms. We must help protect the American dream and ensure that our nation's working men and women can confidently invest in their future.



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Eighth Annual Col. Charles Goodnight CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF

Benefiting the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 28

7:30 a.m. Breakfast by Chamber of Commerce
10:00 Trade Show Booths open featuring Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Jack Craft - Silversmith, Barbara Hill - Rae's Candles, Cortney Shaller - Jewelry, Western items by Joe & Betty Close, artwork by Greta Byars, a windmill demonstration by John Morrow, the Donley County Historical Commission, concho belts by Susan Brown, and other Western vendors.

12:00 Lunch by Chamber of Commerce

Entertainment All Day featuring local & area talent:

11:00 KEFH-FM 99.3
1:30 Saints' Roost Jamboree Band of Clarendon
2:30 Thut Creek with Cozy Parsons of McLean
3:30 Oscar Auker - Cowboy Poet of Clarendon
4:00 Dan & Brittany Hall of Clarendon
5:00 Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa

5:00 **Chuckwagon Supper**

5:30 Buddy Payne of McLean
6:30 Boot Raffle and Hay Auction
6:45 Chuckwagon Awards Announced

7:00 Clarendon College Drama Department presents "The Rat Catcher's Daughter or Death Valley Daze"

Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church with Shannon Hall of Loco, Oklahoma

FREE ADMISSION!

Saturday, September 28

Entertainment and events all day long on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

- Museum Tours
- Family Entertainment
- Western Trade Show

Just off Hwy. 70 South at the former Adair Hospital in Clarendon.



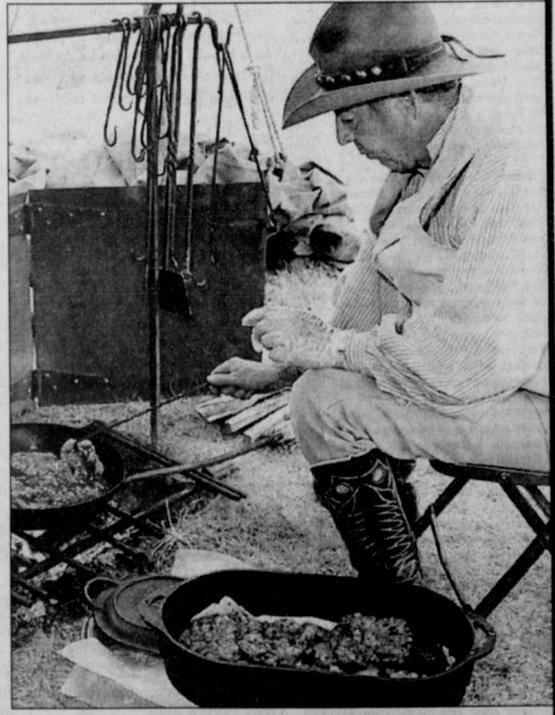
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*Authentic
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Served at 5 p.m.*

Tickets: \$10

*To purchase or reserve tickets, call
or go by Henson's at 806/874-3517.*

*All proceeds will benefit the
Saints' Roost Museum.*



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¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

September 27
Clarendon High School Homecoming

Band Boosters' Mexican Pile On • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

September 28
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

September 30
College Prep Night • CHS Auditorium • 7 p.m.

October 3
Extension Crops Tour • Extension Office • 12:45 p.m.

October 4
Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper • 5 p.m. • Clarendon School Cafeteria

Broncos v. White Deer • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. Guthrie • Memorial Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

October 12
Cotton Festival • Hedley • Details to come.

October 13
Chamberlain, Hudgins, Windy Valley Reunion • DCS • 9 a.m.

October 29
Clarendon Lions Club Charter Banquet • Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Biscuits and eggs, juice, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Fajitas, beans, tossed salad, apricots, milk
Tue: Beef goulash, rolls, green beans, applesauce, cake, broccoli casserole, milk
Wed: Turkey potpie, mashed potatoes, vanilla pudding, rolls, milk
Thur: Taco salad, beans, oranges, celery sticks, milk
Fri: Turkey salad sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, carrot sticks, potato chips, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast sandwich with ham, eggs, and cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Meat loaf or spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Roast beef, new potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Turkey and cheese subs or ham and cheese subs, potato chips, salad, fruit, pickle spears, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salmon patties, corn dressing, fried okra, stewed tomatoes, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Mexican Pile On, beans, rice, tossed salad, cinnamon crispies, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Fried cod strips, cheesy broccoli and rice, onion rings, sauerkraut salad, cantaloupe, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sweet and sour pork chops, rice pilaf, winter vegetables, spinach salad, tropical apple crunch, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Grilled chicken sandwich, chips, tomato soup, carrot copper pennies, walnut pie, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled egg, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Oven fried chicken, French fries, Harvard beets, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, pear halves, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon is 'Party Central' this weekend

Hasn't the weather been gorgeous? The rain has been more than welcome, and the days between are everything you could want in a Texas autumn. The evening was absolutely perfect last Friday night for the football game in Panhandle.

Although the Broncos lost, there were lots of individual moments in the ballgame. I wish I had time and space to mention everyone who made great plays. Tim Sanchez was everywhere. Otis Scrivner made a great sack. And the multi-talented James Williams impressed everybody with the way he ran down one of the Panhandle running backs from behind and tackled him. He obviously inherited a few of those fast-running genes the rest of the family has.

And about those multiple talents

— he's one of the stars in *Oklahoma!*, the play the high school theater department will be performing in December. You'll be sick to death of hearing about this from me, probably, by performance time, but I want to be sure everyone in town comes to see it.

You may not be able to see James run down any speedy backs at Homecoming this week, (though we can (and do) always hope), but you should have the opportunity to see the band's halftime show — even if it's not at halftime. The patriotic theme is particularly appropriate, and everyone will enjoy the trumpet feature: *Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy*. We've got some talented musicians this year.

Do not forget the Homecoming



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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Bonfire at the McAnear's (just past the cemetery) immediately after the Junior Varsity football game on Thursday evening, sponsored by Clarendon High School's Student Council. There's a contest between classes to see who can collect the most boxes, so when your favorite high school student comes by looking for boxes, be generous. And come out to the bonfire and pep rally.

The Bronco Band Boosters Mexican Pile-On Dinner will be on Friday night before the game. If you don't have your tickets already, they

will have some at the door, though I'm sure if you contact Todd Baker, he'll make sure a student comes to visit you with tickets to buy ahead of time. Band Boosters are also selling the civic "birthday" calendars again this year and will have a table at the dinner and at the game for those who want to have their celebrations listed. Please don't forget to stop by.

This is also the Saints' Roost Chuckwagon Cookoff weekend. We ought to have perfect weather for it, so come out on Saturday and dine on the fabulous contest cooking. There's not any of it that's bad.

If you put your mind to it, this upcoming weekend you should be able to party every night.

That's Clarendon for you... Party Central.

Senior Citizens plan drive for members

By Vida O'Neal

October will be the start of our Membership Drive. The fee is still just \$1.00 for a year membership to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association. Our cards are being printed, so wait until next week to start paying for your membership.

This month our Birthday/Anniversary Supper will be moved to October 1. The entertainment for the Birthday/Anniversary Supper on October 1 at 6:00 p.m. will be the Hedley Choir.

On October 5, the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will be at the Claude Gem Theatre. If you would like to go, please let us know by Friday, and I will see if we can get tickets. I have already ordered the tickets for those who have signed up, but we can probably still get more. Call if you are interested. The tickets are \$8.00, and this entertainment is very well worth the money. Several of us have heard them before, and they are one of our favorites.

We appreciate everyone who helped make our bake sale such a success last Friday. We had some really delicious looking items brought in, and they all sold real quickly. We appreciate the patronage shown to us. This helps with our Nutrition Fund.

Our condolences to the families of Clytis Blackerby.

Reminders:
Sept. 30: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Sept. 26: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m.
Oct. 1: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Plans continue to shape up for annual Cotton Festival

It started to rain late Wednesday afternoon and continued through most of the night and into the morning Thursday. Not a really hard rain, but a sort of a gentle soaking rain. I don't know how much it rained, but it was good.

My friend, Dorothy Parker, from Wellington told me they had started harvesting peanuts in Collingsworth County. She lives across the street from the peanut plant there. She also told me some cotton had been ginned there.

Louise Farley said the gin at Memphis had ginned a bale of hand-picked cotton. Aren't you all glad you don't have to pick cotton by hand anymore? I remember picking some cotton, but not much. Mother went to the field with my brothers, and I got to stay home and cook and do things in the house. Well, somebody had to do it.

And I never chopped cotton a day in my life.

I've been staying at Mother's house this week and haven't heard much of Watt's Happenin'. Jerry Holland did tell me that she and Buford had attended funeral services for her aunt, Pauline Jones, in Clarendon one day last week. I remember Pauline. We worked at the nursing home in Clarendon together. She was a nice lady and caring to the



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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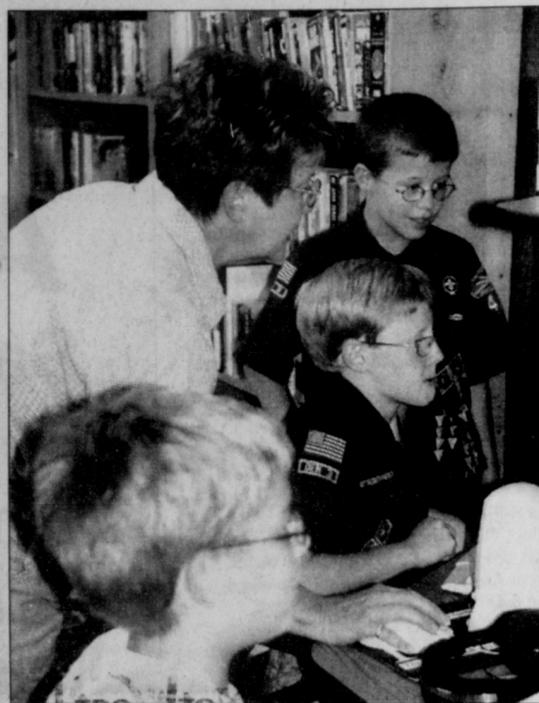
residents of the home. Jerry said they got to visit with lots of cousins during the time. It's good they had so many happy memories to share.

I'm still waiting for Christian to bring Guy to Texas for a visit. I had some new pictures last week. Christian's growing, just like a baby should, but pictures aren't the same as seeing him and holding him.

Plans continue for the fifty-first annual Hedley Cotton Festival. I haven't talked to Anthony Knowles lately, but he told me earlier that the bake sale to benefit Rowe Cemetery would be held in the Lions Den before and after noon.

Plans are also nearing completion for the Hedley School reunion to be held at the new addition of the school. Hopefully it will be finished by then and a dedication ceremony can be held during the reunion.

LaQuita Cox takes me to Amarillo for my treatments each Wednesday. Karen tends to me on Friday so I just have to worry about Monday now. So far I haven't missed a treatment, so I'm trusting the Lord to continue to send someone.



Searching

Cub Scouts Clayton Shields, Brandon Thomas and Neil Devin are pictured with Gerri Ann Shields at the Burton Memorial Library where they went to learn how to look up books using the computer. The Scouts are working on their Communicator Activity Badge. Not pictured is Bradley Watson.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devlin.

Survey on household germs can make you squirm

A recent survey by *Ladies Home Journal* explored the "germ quotient" on ordinary surfaces.

Reporters in seven cities collected samples from objects that people come in contact with regularly. With one exception — a brand new set of airline headphones — these surfaces were unanimously contaminated with various strains of fungi and bacteria. Although some of these strains were benevolent, other posed varying degrees of health hazards.

For example, public phones were heavily coated with a bacterium that causes acne. The shower floor in a women's gym harbored two types

of fungi and seven bacteria, including one that can bring on stomach distress or infection, and another that can lead to infection or urogenital problems. Other infected surfaces included an office computer keyboard, a restroom sink faucet, a grab bar on a city bus, and a movie theater seat.

Fortunately, most of these organisms can be counteracted by the body's natural germ-fighting defenses. In addition, The Soap and Detergent Association offers some commonsense precautions. The first and most important defense against germs is regular handwashing. Scheduled handwashing, at least



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

four times per day, can reduce the spread of illness by up to 50 percent! To wash hands properly, wet them thoroughly with warm, running water. Remove hands from the water and apply soap. Rub hands together to work up a sudsy lather. Scrub the front and back of hands, under the nails, and between the fingers. Do this for at least 15 seconds. Rinse well under warm, running water. Dry

hands thoroughly.

Other preventive procedures include keeping the hands away from the face, so bacteria aren't transferred into the body through the eyes, nose, or mouth. Cuts and wounds can be a passageway to infection, so wash hands thoroughly. Germs can also enter the body through dry, cracked skin. Apply hand and body lotion to keep skin soft and smooth.

Microbes that thrive in a wet environment will die when the water evaporates. To destroy their breeding grounds, allow sponges, towels, countertops, toothbrushes and other surfaces to dry between each use.

Foundation has applications available to fund children's needs

The Amarillo Area Foundation is looking to award up to \$15,000 to meet some very special and unique needs for area children.

The Foundation is now accepting applications for mini-grants from the Children's Fund. The fund will distribute individual grants from the charitable contributions raised during the 2001 Children's Fund campaign held last holiday season. Each mini-grant will range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Any 501(c)(3) non profit organization operating in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle and offering services to children is eligible to apply for the

one-time grant. Interested agencies should call the Amarillo Area Foundation at 806-376-4521 to request an application form. Completed applications must be returned to the Amarillo Area Foundation at 806-376-4521 to request an application form. Applications must be returned to the Amarillo Area Foundation on or before 5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2002.

Instead of token season gift giving, Children's Fund provides members of the Amarillo Area Foundation a way to acknowledge business associates and special friends through a special charitable gift in their name.

Since 1993, the Children's Fund has awarded nearly \$100,000 from charitable gifts with up to an additional \$15,000 to be awarded in November, 2002.

The Amarillo Area Foundation will again create a handcrafted gift item again which will be mailed to each honored recipient as a symbol of the gift made to area children.

The Children's Fund helps agencies meet those "special" needs of children and youth which are not met through normal funding channels. Grants from this Foundation fund last year made possible such items as:

- New winter coats for children who have been placed in a home for

children.

- Gloves for children receiving donated coats at Christmas.

- Sensory stimulating toys for children whose families cannot afford vision care.

- Equipment and uniforms for underprivileged children to participate in sports activities.

- Various Christmas gifts of basic needs items such as clothing for children who have been temporarily removed from their homes or are homeless.

The Children's Fund was established in 1993 to raise additional monies to enhance the quality of life for underprivileged children.

Texas Panhandle mental health officials celebrate September as Dignity Month

Dignity and quality of life are the focal points of a month long celebration in September by Texas Panhandle MHMR, according to director Sandy Skelton.

The Panhandle has made a strong commitment to community based care to ensure that people with mental disabilities receive the care

they need.

Public awareness of the people with mental retardation or mental illness is often limited to the obstacles these individuals face and the tragedies that arise from the lack of adequate treatment. Instead, this is an opportunity to recognize their accomplishments and the recovery

that new high-quality treatment and services can bring about, he said.

Many individuals served by TPMHMR can lead productive and useful lives in dignity. They can have a quality of life that enriches not only them, but the community as well.

September is Destination Dignity month and serves as a great

opportunity for the community to better understand the obstacles people with mental disabilities face and the contributions they make to our community.

Destination Dignity is a statewide effort by the Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers, Inc.

Self-Sufficient?

Devotional By Mary Beth Nelson

Memories of my teaching years, whether in or out of the classroom, will always remain with me. I loved my job and always counted it as one of my daily blessings.

While driving to school one particular morning, there was no doubt about my confidence. My supervisor had generously flattered me the previous day. My plans for the following week were well calculated. One might say I was feeling rather self-sufficient as I left home to eagerly begin a new day with a classroom full of energetic fifth-graders. I felt great and really had things under control... I thought.

After exiting from my car on the school parking lot and confidently closing the carefully locked door, I instantly realized something lacking. My keys were still in the ignition!

Helplessly staring through the window glass, the reality of the situation suddenly overtook my feeling of self-sufficiency. I had to depend on someone else to open the door before my keys could be retrieved, before I could even drive the car, over which a few minutes ago, I felt so powerful.

I have never forgotten the humble feeling I experienced while phoning my husband to bring his set of keys. I really didn't have ultimate control after all.

The incident increased my awareness in other life situations. Even though God allows me to take charge of my life, I must do it with humble submission to Him, never forgetting that He is all-knowing, all loving, and in complete control of His creations.

Bible Thought: "Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. Not that we are competent to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God." 2 Corinthians 3:4-5 (NIV).

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

Extension:

Continued from page one.

Station session. The Dallas session will emphasize marketing, and the Hill Country session will cover legal and liability issues, and personnel management. Participants will use their collective and individual training in these sessions to develop a formal business plan to help them navigate the future of their operations, the economist noted.

"What happens next is what makes TTAP unique from other executive training programs. We will assign our each of our graduates a set of mentors - two experienced producers and one ag lender - to provide them an objective sounding board," Bevers said.

"Consultation with mentors will help our graduates adapt their business plans over time to changing conditions and opportunities. This interaction will also involve at least one on-site visit to a graduate's operation."

Participation in TTAP costs \$1,000 per operation. The registration deadline for this program is Oct. 1, 2002. Program information and registration packets are available from Texas Cooperative Extension economists in Amarillo, Lubbock, Vernon, Dallas, Overton, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Stephenville, Uvalde, College Station, Corpus Christi or Weslaco. Bevers is at (940) 552-9941, or s-bevers@tamu.edu.

"Registration fees will cover only a small portion of the program's overall cost," Bevers said. "The balance of our budget is funded by grants from a number of sponsors."

The list of TTAP sponsors includes: the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; Southern Region Risk Management Education Center; Texas Cooperative Extension; The Texas A&M University System; AgTexas-FCS; Capital Farm Credit; First Ag Credit-FCS; John Deere Foundation; Lone Star Land Bank-FLCA; New York Board of Trade; Texas Corn Producers Board; Texas Wheat Producers Board; Ag Auto Workers; Cotton Incorporated; Rain and Hail-LLC, Texas; and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

CHS Bronco Band calendars on sale

The Bronco Band calendars are now on sale. You can purchase a calendar and get you family's birthday and anniversaries put on the 2003 calendar.

For more information, contact Kim Fowler at 874-2315.

College: Regents discuss health center and equine center plans

Continued from page one.

discussed, and the board approved spending \$28,486 to purchase equipment and \$19,400 to install Tuflex rubberized flooring in the building. The college also purchased surplus exercise equipment from South Plains College at significant savings. The Fitness Center, located in the old Vo-Tech Building south of Bulldog Gym, is expected to be completed in November.

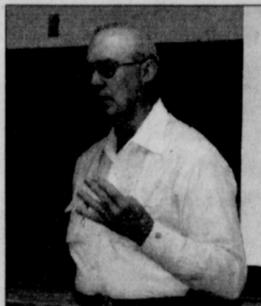
Preliminary plans and cost esti-

mates for the proposed Livestock & Equine Center were reviewed. The board wanted some minor changes made to the plans and are looking to cut the \$1.25 million estimated price tag of the building down to \$1 million.

Dean of Students Joel Zehr discussed a proposed contract with the Donley County Sheriff's Department to take over campus security. Details of the proposal are still being worked

out. The board authorized an auction to be held to sell off surplus property from the Clarendon and Pampa campuses. The auction will be either the last week of October or the first week of November in Pampa.

The regents voted to ratify the hiring of Leslie Stoker as the new teaching assistant for Agriculture & Equine Sciences and of Ronnie Lewis as the new groundskeeper.



Cattle buyer

Asa Howard of Guymon, Okla., recently visited with the Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations students about buying finished cattle. Mr. Howard began buying cattle for Wilson & Co. at the Kansas City Stockyards and later went to work for National Beef where he has been employed for the last 31 years.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	16	80°	47°	
Tues	17	83°	46°	
Wed	18	94°	60°	
Thur	19	96°	59°	0.26"
Fri	20	66°	44°	0.52"
Sat	21	85°	45°	
Sun	22	87°	46°	

Total precipitation this month: 2.32"
Total precipitation to date: 18.63"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 3.13"
Total YTD total last year: 25.02"

weekend forecast

Friday, Sept. 27
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Saturday, Sept. 28
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Sunday, Sept. 29
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HISD nominates Enterprise to TASB Honor Roll

The members of the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees recognized THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and editor Roger Estlack during their regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

The ENTERPRISE was nominated by HISD to the Texas Association of School Boards "Media Honor Roll" for 2002. Board President Cary Don Neeley presented a certificate to

Estlack and thanked the editor for the good coverage of Hedley School activities.

"We appreciate this honor very much," Estlack said. "We've always enjoyed a good relationship with HISD officials, and we look forward to working with them in the future."

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives who

make the effort to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a manner that is fair, accurate, and balanced; give a high-profile position to good news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school representatives.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, September 23, 1982

• Once again the season rolls around for the Cotton Festival in Hedley. An Old Settlers Reunion will be held in the Lions Hall on Main Street in Hedley, Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. This will be for Hedley and Rowe settlers. The 53rd Old Settlers Association invites everyone to attend and renew old acquaintances.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 25, 1932.

• Word was received here Wednesday from Bill Bentley, who is in California, stating that he was in the process of match-making for the anticipated Pro-Fight card here October 21st or 28th featuring Clarendon's featherweight contender Ken Davis. More information in this regard will be published just as soon as Bentley gets the card rounded out with outstanding fighters.

• Ribbon-cutting ceremonies to mark the official opening of the new bridge across Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River, south of Brice, on Highways 70 and 256 will be observed Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The bridge, on the line of Hall and Briscoe Counties, is being completed at a cost of some \$189,000 and is the result of over twenty years work by citizens of Hall, Briscoe, and Donley Counties.

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High Card to participate in WRCA Rodeo

The High Card Ranch of Clarendon will be one of the competitors in the third annual High Plains Fall classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo October 5-6 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena in Pampa.

The event is being sponsored by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association. Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

The rodeo will feature ranch teams competing in five events - Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Wild Horse Race, and Team Penning. The winning team in each of these events will receive prizes. The overall winning team will receive buckles and many other prizes including \$1,000 cash.

They will also be eligible to represent Pampa in the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo on November 14-17, 2002. A pair of custom-made boots will be presented to the winner of the Top Hand Award, and a custom made saddle will be given to the winner of the Top Horse Award.

On Saturday, Pokey the Clown will hold a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 3:00 p.m. Entry forms are now available at the rodeo office for the Junior Ranch Rodeo. This rodeo features teams of children ages 4 to 16 competing in events such as Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, and Calf Branding. Instead of real "livestock," Pokey uses special hand-made wooden livestock in all events.

At 5:00 p.m., the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will be hosting a chuckwagon dinner at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion.

The price for these events is \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 12 and under. A separate ticket for the chuckwagon dinner must be purchased. Tickets for the dinner are available at the serving line starting at 5:30 p.m. Ticket cost is \$6.00 per plate.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be hosting a breakfast and cowboy church service on Sunday, October 6, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion. For more information regarding the Sunday activities, contact Gerald Rasco at 665-8380.

Communities to reunite

The communities of Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Windy Valley are having their reunion on Sunday, October 13, 2002, at the Donley County Senior Citizens building located at 115 East 4th Street in Clarendon.

The meat, bread, and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to complete the meal.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

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Experience Works announces Older Worker Week

WACO - Each year Hire the Older Worker Week, September 22-28, spotlights our older workers and the contributions they continue to bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience.

Since 1965, through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, Experience Works, Inc., formerly Green Thumb, has provided seniors with training and part-time

employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

"As we observe this special week, let us focus upon the important contributions of our Texas seniors and further resolve to give older workers an equal opportunity to participate in the workplace," said Experience Works regional director Diane Cowan.

Experience Works gives older,

economically disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience through training assignments with local non-profit organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

For more information, call 254-776-4081.

PCS receives more assistance funding

Panhandle Community Services has received additional funding for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP).

This program provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly, and disabled/handicapped people. CEAP assistance is not an entitlement program. Assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix system as most in need.

To apply, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income, current electric and gas bill, and a 12-month billing history of electric and gas bills must be furnished.

Applicants can call 874-2573 for more information.

CISD Board has meeting

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session September 17.

The board voted to solicit bids on school property, property liability, and vehicle insurance.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger led discussions on the TASB's Starting Points "Student Success Initiative" and the "Team of Eight" training to be held in October. Hysinger also discussed the TASA/TASB conference coming up this month.

The board voted in favor of continuing participation in the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative for Math and Science.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the home of Jo Shaller.

Business of the day was quilting, visiting, and eating. They were unable to finish their quilt.

Those present were Verdine Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Betty Jean Williams, Jossie Burgess, Pearl Hermesmyer, Pam Casteel, Marilyn Goatley, Barbara Helms, Eva Lee Swinney, Rosa Lee Watson, Gay Cole, Jo Shaller, and visitor Maxine Johnston.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 24 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 12 members and one guest. Our guest was Leslie Stoker, guest of Lion Greg Henry.

Girl Scouts could use some help putting up shelves at their new building.

College volleyball will be playing here Thursday. The judging teams are just back from Lamar, Colorado, where they placed first and second.

Leslie presented a program on the new equestrian program at Clarendon College.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Coyote hunter takes out car mirror with one shot

I have chosen Dean Nazworth for this month's profile on a Donley County resident. Dean lives in Howardwick. He started fishing at the age of 3 using a bamboo fly rod. He still has that fly rod. Chances are that fly rod is a valuable rod and reel.

As a child, Dean used to fish with his dad for river blue cats, and the biggest one they caught was a 40 pounder. But, his fish of choice are crappie and walleye. There is nothing Dean would rather do than sit in his boat catching slab crappies. And as far as eating goes, there is no better eating than crappie or walleye. I have to agree with him.

I asked Dean how he ranked Lake Greenbelt as a fishing lake, and he told me that it was his favorite small lake. The key to good fishing is knowing the seasonal patterns of the fish and also knowing the secret holes that he has found over the years.

Dean also grew up hunting. At the age of 6, he was shooting rabbits and foxes with his .22 rifle. His dad was a big influence, and together they hunted all kinds of game. Pheasant is his favorite game to hunt. I had the chance to watch Dean, his son, and his grandson do some target shooting one day. The whole family amazed me; they were all good shots. They used pistols, shotguns, and rifles and they were very accurate. I tried to compete with them, but after Dean shot 6 out of 10 at a 3-inch circle target freehand from 40 feet with his old .22 rifle, I was humbled and just enjoyed watching them shoot.

Dean's grandson is 8 years old. I was impressed at how well Dean was teaching him the correct ways of handling firearms. Safety always comes first.

Dean is a very friendly man and has a great sense of humor. Oh, my



outdoor Life

By Gary Dziedzic

gosh! He has a quick-witted mind and can make a joke out of anything. Dean has told me some funny things that have happened through his years of fishing and hunting.

One story he told was that one night, his dad, two uncles, his grandfather (who was 70 years old at the time), and he went on a coyote-hunting trip. Dean's dad was driving and spotlighting, and Dean was in the passenger seat. As they were driving, they spotted a coyote and started chasing it. It was Dean's turn to shoot the coyote. As they got closer to the coyote, Dean aimed his gun. But before he could shoot - Bang! Somebody shot out of turn, and his

grandfather said, "I got him!" Well, not really. His grandfather had seen the reflection of the coyote's eyes in the car's side mirror, and he shot the mirror clean off the car. After the fear of the shot, they all laughed at the situation for years.

I enjoyed talking with Dean. I wish him many, many more years of hunting and fishing, and I look forward to hearing about his future stories.

The deadline for the Go Fishing With Gary essay contest is Thursday, September 26. Turn your entries in at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

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.

If you have any information or comments, please e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

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Panthers rip Broncos, 47-0

By Sandy Anderberg

Struggling offensively, the Broncos failed to score against the Panhandle Panthers Friday night in Panhandle. The final score was 47-0.

The Broncos were plagued by turnovers, and the Panthers took advantage of them and made some big plays offensively.

Defensively, the Broncos played hard according to head coach Roger Hoeltzel.

"Our defensive played good. We executed well and did some things to slow down Panhandle's offense initially."

Again, low numbers hindered the Broncos as they went up against the Panthers' large numbers.

"The team numbers definitely played a role in that we couldn't substitute our guys to keep them fresh while they were able to. That will continue to be the situation that we'll have to deal with. But the guys kept battling and gave a good effort."

The Broncos will continue to work hard on offense this week in practice as they continue to prepare for the start of district in 2 weeks.

"We'll focus on offense in practice," Hoeltzel said. "We're not where we need to be offensively."

The Broncos will go up against Nazareth next Friday night in their first home game, which will also be Homecoming. Get out and support the Broncos and help cheer them to their first win. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Wellington beats CJH

In their third week of the season, the Colts are hosting a 1-3 record after the 20-14 loss to Wellington Thursday night.

The Firecrackers scored first early in the game that put them up by 6 points. The Colts answered back with a good drive that ended with a fumble in Wellington territory.

Early in the second period, Brad Sell recovered a Firecracker fumble, and the Colts took possession on their own 23-yard line. Ben Smith made a great 15-yard run that set up a 63-yard touchdown by Steven Ballard. Sell made good on the 2-point conversion, putting the Colts on top by 2 points.

The Firecrackers would get the ball back and scored again right before the break putting them up 20-8.

The Colts held Wellington scoreless in the 2nd half, and Sell managed to score on a 57-yard run. That put the Colts within 6 points. But time was against the Colts and Wellington walked away with the win.

The Colts will continue to work hard in practice to get ready for the next game, which will be September 26 at home against Claude. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Warriors edge out Owls during Hedley Homecoming

The Hedley Owls hosted the Miami Warriors for the Hedley 2002 Homecoming.

The Owls scored first with a 60-yard interception run by Senior Lisle Rowland. The point after attempt failed. The Warriors came back to score twice and completing one point after attempt. The first quarter ended with the Owls trailing, 14-6.

Second quarter saw the Owls score again on a 2-yard run by

Junior Eleazar Centeno. Junior Kale Brandon was successful this time in his point after kick. At halftime the Owls headed into the locker room trailing the Warriors 22-14.

Third quarter action saw the Warriors score one time. Going into the fourth quarter, the Owls continued to trail 30-14.

The Owls began a strong offensive attack in the fourth quarter. Centeno scored twice on 5-yard

runs. Both point after attempts failed. The Owls defense played a strong fourth also, stopping all Warrior attempts at scoring.

Time ran out on the Owls, and the game ended with a final score Hedley 26, Miami 30.

The Owls will not play a game this week but will continue action on Friday, October 4, when they meet the Guthrie Jaguars at Memorial Stadium in Hedley at 7:30 p.m.

Bronco JV squad drops one to Wellington Skyrockets

Despite losing to the Skyrockets the Broncos are determined to continue playing hard.

They took on a good Wellington team Thursday at home and were defeated 44-8.

The SkyRockets jumped out to the early lead, but the Broncos answered right back with a score

of their own. Quarterback Chase Thornberry hit Matt McCabe with a 60-yard pass for a touch down. Thornberry then hit Tim Sears for the 2-point conversion.

According to coach Wade Callaway, Wellington's size and depth helped catapult them to the victory over the Broncos.

"We played hard," Callaway said. "We were overcome by their size and depth. But despite being undermanned and inexperienced, the guys continued to give it their all."

The Broncos will not have a junior varsity game this week, but they will resume their schedule Thursday, October 3, at Wheeler.

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2002 Bronco Roster

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5	Drew Sell	Jr	Rec/DB
9	Cameron Word	Sr	RBLB
12	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr	QB/DB
20	Dusty Martindale	Jr	RB/DB
32	Tim Sanchez	Soph	RBLB
33	Jeremy Howard	Jr	Rec/DB
40	Will Betts	Fresh	Rec/LB
42	Patrick Childs	Sr	RBLB
54	Adam Leeper	Jr	OL/LB
56	Chuck Robertson	Sr	OL/DL
62	Ty Lewis	Soph	OL/LB
70	Eric Pitts	Sr	OL/LB
72	Ottis Scrivner	Jr	OL/DL
73	James Williams	Sr	OL/DL
80	Taylor Shelton	Sr	Rec/DL
86	Richard Anderson	Sr	Rec/DB

Head Coach: Roger Uoeltzel
Assistant Coaches: Mike Ray, Brad Elam, and Wade Calloway.
Student Trainers: Serenity Shay and Lydia Hartman
Manager: Kaitlyn Howard
Cheerleaders: Brandi Martindale, Christine Holden, Terra Kidd, Brittney Hall, Vanna Holton, Haley Shelton, and mascot Sarah Ray.
Band Director: Todd Baker and assistant Jennifer Willison.

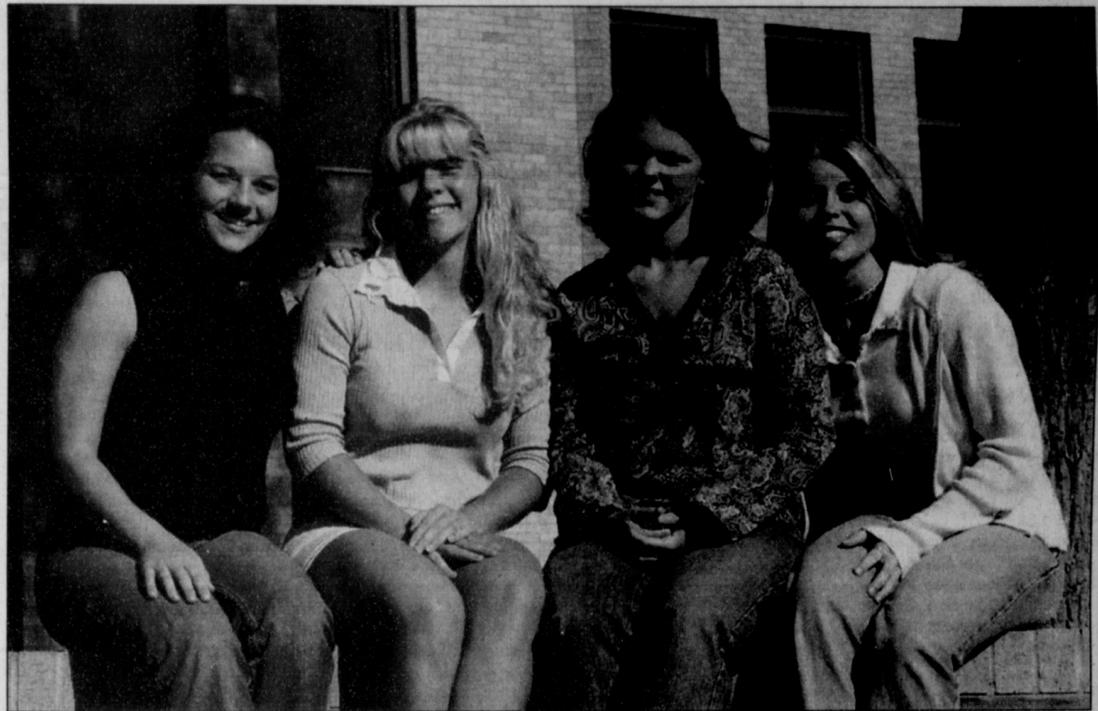
Homecoming Activities

Thursday:
 8:00 p.m. Bonfire at McAnear's Field
Friday:
 3:00 p.m. Pep Rally & Homecoming Parade in Bronco Gym
 5:00 p.m. Mexican Pile On Supper at Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m. CHS Alumni to meet at Old Gym
 7:30 p.m. Game Time - Queen's Coronation during Halftime Show
 Immediately following the game, alumni to meet at Community Center for reunion. Music and refreshments will be provided.
 10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Youth Dance at the gymnasium at the First United Methodist Church. Students can enjoy music and games.

CHS vs Nazareth

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7:30 p.m.



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Obituaries

Montgomery

William Smith "Bill" Montgomery, age 88, of Clarendon and Memphis, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 17, 2002.



Montgomery

Services were be at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with Lay Pastor Rick Massick officiating. Burial were Citizen's Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Clarendon on February 6, 1914. He grew up in the home that is still occupied by his nephew, Montye Smith and wife, Linda. He received his education in the Clarendon schools. He continued his education as an apprentice to his father in farming and ranching. His father, Will and twin brother, Jim, homesteaded land in Hall County when they were 18 years of age in 1890. He was always mindful of his heritage and remained a faithful steward of the land he farmed and ranched.

He and his brothers, Paul and Joe Montgomery, owned and operated independent farming and ranching businesses in Hall County. His children and his nephews and nieces continue their connection to the land. Cattle ranching was not only Bill's vocation but also his hobby. He was one of those rare individuals who truly loved what he did for a profession. His cow horses worked with him and for him and were his loyal friends. He was still riding his horse at 80 years of age, even though he had to have a lift up. He never really retired. He bought and sold cattle this past year.

Mr. Montgomery's work ethic has been passed on to his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He taught them "if something is worth doing, it is worth doing well." He taught them the value of a good education. He challenged them "to lead the way regardless of the task." He told them "get up and get back on" when the

horse threw them. He believed that his children should "rise and shine and listen to the birdies sing." As a survivor of the depression era, he always remembered the importance of saving, never wasting a dime, and protecting what he had earned. He believed and lived the truisms, "a penny saved is a penny earned" and "waste not, want not."

He married Faye R. Higgins on July 1, 1934, in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis. Three children were born to them, JoAnne Montgomery Moore, William Grady Montgomery, and Sherry Noel Montgomery Semrad. Grady preceded his father in death in 1969.

Mr. Montgomery was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon, where he served as an elder just like his father before him. His parents were one first couple to marry in the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnne Moore and husband James of Canyon Lake, Texas, and Sherry Semrad and husband James of Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren, Terri Truitt Griffiths and husband John of Houston, Tanya Truitt Puroff and husband Chris of Amarillo, Melissa Semrad and husband Marco Vera of St. Paul, Minnesota, Matt Semrad and wife Shelly Watkins of Dallas, Michelle Semrad of Los Angeles, California; five great grandchildren, Nicholas and Leah Puroff of Amarillo, Katrin Snider and Mateo Vera of St. Paul and Ari Vaclav Hardarson of Los Angeles.

He leaves with them memories of a truly unique individual. He nicknamed each and every family member from "Dogface" and "Hinky-Dink" to "Holy Terror," "Tiger Tom," "Ye Ole Melissa," "Matt Dillon," and "Mee Shell." They treasure the "RrrranDadisms," such as "I'm gonna clean up the car and take it dancing" or "rattle my hocks." He loved dancing to "Star Dust," "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" and other Big Band music. He loved singing hymns accompanied by his mother or at church. He said, "I want to keep climbing to another branch on the tree and be careful about breaking a limb on the way up." Even as his health failed, sparks of humor surfaced. He answered a question about how he was feeling

with a quip, "Oh, about 20."

His grandson, Matt, read and re-read Pearl Buck's *The Good Earth* because the book strongly brought his Granddad to mind. He thinks the central character misses his Granddad's affection, toughness, and humor. Nevertheless, many of the passages are reminiscent of the life Granddad lived. As he leaves us this autumn, the harvest is bountiful from the seeds he has sewn. He is proud of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He is the last of the real cowboys.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William M. and Sarah; brothers Paul and Joe; and his sister, Edna Louise Smith. Three other siblings, John Calvin, Clara Careen, and Willie Clinton died in early childhood.

The family suggests that memorial be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon or to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

Blackberly

Clytis Pebble Rogers Blackberly, age 89, died Tuesday, September 17, 2002, in Clarendon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2002, in First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Truman Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Blackberly was born in Eastland County, Texas, on May 11, 1913, to Raymond R. Rogers, Sr., and Martha Elisabeth "Bessie" Rogers. She grew up in Anson, Texas. On March 28, 1931, she married Lester Blackberly in Stamford, Texas. They moved to Clarendon in December 1980 when both retired. Mrs. Blackberly had worked as a retail clerk, but since her first love was her Lord, followed by her family and the church, she was happiest serving as a pastor's wife.

Mrs. Blackberly was preceded in death by her husband, Lester; her parents; and her brother, Raymond R. "Jack" Rogers, Jr. She is survived by a sister, Mary Jo Hestand, of Temple and a brother, James Marvin "Jimmy" Rogers of Lubbock who is also a Baptist minister.

Survivors also include five children and their spouses, Jerry Roger and Billie Ruth Blackberly of Quit-

man, Texas; Jackie Dell and Tommy Ricks of Mineola, Texas; James Lester "Jim" and Carolyn Blackberly; Jo Ann and Leonard "Tex" Selvidge; and Beth and Jeff Walker, all of Clarendon; 21 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church in Clarendon where Mrs. Blackberly was a faithful member.

Kirkland

Funeral services for Carrie L. Kirkland, age 89, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2002, at N.S. Griggs and Sons Chapel in Amarillo with Wyley Chaney and Jacky Martin officiating. Burial was held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2002, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Kirkland died September 19, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born on October 12, 1912, at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She married Curtis Kirkland at Lakeview in January 1934. She owned and operated her farm at Hedley. She enjoyed driving the tractor, plowing, planting, etc. She also worked at a sheet factory in Memphis for several years starting in 1961. She moved to Amarillo in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Kirkland, in May 1978.

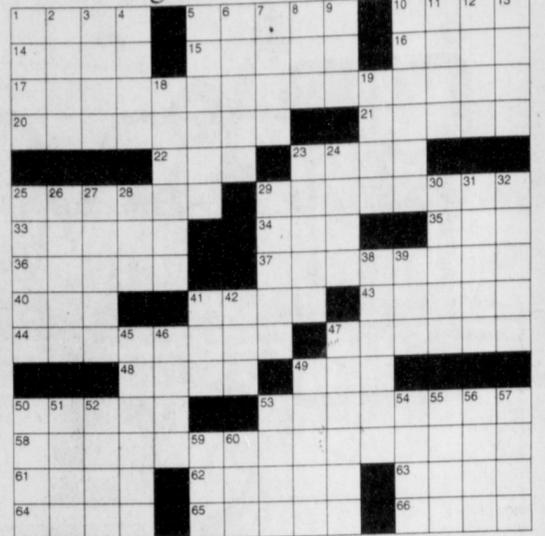
Survivors include four daughters, Georgia Forkner and Joan Wagner, both of Amarillo, Joyce Walter and husband, Walt, of Amarillo, and Barbara Escamilla and husband, Froy, of San Antonio; two sons, Cleo Kirkland and wife, Judy, of Panhandle, and James Kirkland of Clarendon; two sisters, Patsy Newsom of Meridian, California; and Venita Wortham of Live Oak, California; thirteen grandchildren; and nineteen great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice or to Make a Wish.



Kirkland

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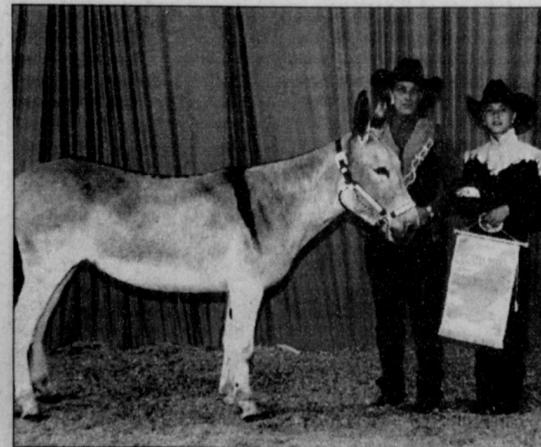
- ACROSS**
- 1. Chases
 - 5. Medieval fiddle
 - 10. Promenade
 - 14. Type of spread
 - 15. Immoralities
 - 16. Tributary of the Mississippi
 - 17. Hemmingway classic in L.A.
 - 20. Jane Pauley show
 - 21. Sponglike cakes
 - 22. Impressionism, for one
 - 23. Six (Spanish)
 - 25. Marked by excessive self-indulgence
 - 29. Strokes
 - 33. _____ Walker, author
 - 34. Caliph
 - 35. Limonite, for one
 - 36. West Side Story _____
 - 37. A resin used in varnishes
 - 40. Supplement with difficulty
 - 41. Polite interruption sound
 - 43. Discharge
 - 44. In a way, lets it be known
 - 47. Peaks
 - 48. An isolated fact
 - 49. Large African antelope
 - 50. Act as a master of ceremonies
 - 53. A string of words
- DOWN**
- 1. Bufo americanus, for one
 - 2. _____ Romeo, car
 - 3. Ancient German
 - 4. An open skin infection
 - 5. Connect again
 - 6. A special set of circumstances
 - 7. Secreted by the liver and stored in the gallbladder
 - 8. Type of extension
 - 9. Time of the 90th meridian, abbr.
 - 10. Mire
 - 11. Whale ship captain
 - 12. National capital of Peru
 - 13. Failure to retain possession
 - 18. In a way, excites
 - 19. Off-Broadway theater award
 - 23. Arabian greeting
 - 24. Emerald Isle
 - 25. Highly excited
 - 26. Chip off
 - 27. Tickets
 - 28. Records electric currents, abbr.
 - 29. Actions
 - 30. Shrews genus
 - 31. Wipe out
 - 32. Factions
 - 38. Acting as substitute for another
 - 39. Drinking or voting
 - 41. Fed
 - 42. Surround
 - 45. Graded.
 - 46. Egyptian sun god
 - 47. Chronicles
 - 49. Extremely cold
 - 50. Ardor
 - 51. Nothing more than specified
 - 52. Used for corporal punishment
 - 53. Fence
 - 54. Scrambled, for one
 - 55. Not one
 - 56. Relatives
 - 57. Tritons
 - 59. Small amount
 - 60. Egg cells.

Sheriff's Report:

Officer stops truck in Hedley reported stolen out of Memphis

- Sept. 16**
- 1:46 a.m. - Dispatched to area of 5th and Bugbee Streets. Possible gunshots reported.
 - 1:58 a.m. - Out at residence in 1100 block of W. 5th St.
 - 5:09 p.m. - Serving legal papers on 3rd St.
 - 5:50 p.m. - Serving legal papers on 4th and Taylor Streets.
 - 10:39 p.m. - Dispatched to residence in 200 block of S. Carhart. Caller reports 16 year old female has returned.
- Sept. 17**
- 12:55 p.m. - Responds to single vehicle rollover 7 1/2 m. W on US 287.
 - 10:28 p.m. - Loose livestock on N. SH 70.
- Sept. 18**
- 6:00 a.m. - Reported disturbance in 900 block of S. Faker St.
 - 8:10 a.m. - Welfare check in 600 block of W. 4th St.
 - 11:09 p.m. - Out at residence at Plainview and Hereford St. in Howardwick.
- Sept. 19**
- 9:50 a.m. - Family dispute on Swanson St. in Howardwick.
 - 11:08 a.m. - Checking reported vandalism on US 287 and Ayers St.
 - 3:17 p.m. - To courthouse to post citation.
 - 6:04 p.m. - Loose livestock N. of Hedley SH 203.
 - 6:37 p.m. - Out of vehicle to check open door at business on Main St. in Hedley.
 - 10:07 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Main St. in Hedley with reported

- stolen truck out of Memphis.
 - 10:10 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody.
- Sept. 20**
- 7:49 a.m. - Check vehicle parked in resident's yard in 1300 block of W. 3rd St.
 - 2:20 p.m. - En route to accident 5 miles W of Hedley. Subject penned under water truck.
 - 3:40 p.m. - Responding to CR 29 1/2 miles S. of US 287. LifeStar down - mechanical problems.
 - 6:38 p.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of S. Sully.
 - 11:29 p.m. - Assisting stranded motorist 3 miles W. of Hedley.
- Sept. 21**
- 1:05 a.m. - Dispatched to Clarendon nursing home.
 - 11:11 a.m. - Funeral escort.
- Sept. 22**
- 11:59 a.m. - To minor accident on US 287 at S. Koogle.
 - 5:46 p.m. - Out at residence in 300 block of Daniel in Hedley.
 - 6:42 p.m. - Out with driver of truck. Assisting Armstrong County Sheriff's Office taking possession of truck.
 - 8:35 p.m. - To traffic accident on 3rd and Faker.
 - 9:21 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody for DWI accident.
- Sept. 22**
- 10:28 a.m. - Out at residence in 300 block of E. 6th. Securing residence.
- Summary**
- Arrests - 3
 - Fire - 3
 - Ambulance - 7



Cheyenne's Amazing Grace won the 2002 Reserve Champion Halter Donkey and Adult High Point Donkey at the Tri-State Fair. The donkey was shown by Linda Adkins Noble and is owned by Cheyenne Noble. Picture by Woody's Photography.



Cheyenne Noble of Clarendon was the High Point Youth Champion at the Oklahoma State Fair held September 20. Noble and Cule Benjamin Abetta Ass placed first in the pylon alley race, mulemanjaro, barrels, hurdles, keyhole; second place in hunterunder saddle, coon jumping, poles; and third in mules at halter, western pleasure, and showmanship.

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GARAGE SALE: Howardwick Fire Department Auxiliary. Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Howardwick Community Center in City Park. Something for everyone. Double oven - good condition, microwaves - good condition, trundle frame for daybed, children's clothes, dishes, exercise equipment. 40-1tp

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JANITORIAL HELP WANTED

The Donley County FSA is now taking bids for janitorial services for the FSA and NRCS offices. The janitor will be responsible for daily cleaning of the USDA offices. A list of cleaning requirements and bid work sheets may be obtained at the FSA office located at 321 South Sully in Clarendon. Sealed bids must be submitted to the FSA office located at 321 South Sully in Clarendon. Sealed bids must be submitted to the FSA office by 5:00 p.m. October 4, 2002. The janitorial services will begin on October 7, 2002. Bidding is open to all firms and individuals who offer the services without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status. For more information, contact Bruce Ferguson at 874-3561. 39-2tc

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SERVICES

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THANK YOU

The staff, residents, and myself would like to thank everyone who helped make the first annual Ms. Medical Center Nursing Home Loving Heart Pageant a success. Thank you to Mary Beth Nelson. I could not have done it without you. Thank you to our judges, you know who you are, and I know it was a hard decision to make. And also, thank you to our staff that helped me get these ladies all dolled up and the family members who lent their time and patience. You are all very much appreciated.

Linda Thornton

We would like to express our appreciation for all the wonderful expressions of love and concern sent our way before, during, and after Jitter's surgery. You'll never know how much it has meant to us to receive your phone calls, pick up that card from the mail, a visit at the hospital and at home, to receive and enjoy the food and gift baskets you brought, and to feel the prayers you have prayed. To those who have got Jitter out for a cup of coffee or lunch, we thank you so much. It touches our hearts to know we have family and friends that give so much of themselves to give to us. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives. Love to all,

Jitter and Derlene Graham

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, Thursday October 10, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. at 318 S. Kearney. The following Job Grants will be declared as Projects for the 2002-2003 budget year: Clarendon Veterinary Clinic and Cornell's County Store. 38-4tc

CLARENDON CISD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (FOR PROPERTY, INLAND MARINE, GENERAL LIABILITY, BUS FLEET, & VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGES)
The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is seeking proposals for Property, Inland Marine, General Liability, Bus Fleet, and Vehicle insurance coverages. Sealed proposals will

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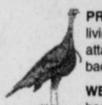
be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 4, 2002, at the administration building located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Address proposals to the attention of: Mary White, Business Manager. Proposal specifications, instructions, and further assistance may be obtained at the above address or by calling (806) 874-2062. The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any portion thereof, to accept the proposal most advantageous to the district and to waive technicalities. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope (Insurance Proposal). 39-2tc

CITY OF CLARENDON FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

Date: September 26, 2002
The City of Clarendon, Texas, is considering a street and drainage improvement project for residents in central and southern portions of the City of Clarendon as a CDBG project under the Texas Community Development Program for non-entitlement cities and counties. The project will provide improved street and drainage conditions for 479 low and moderate income families. The project is located in the 100-year floodplain. The proposed street and drainage improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location as relocation costs would exceed available program resources. Failure to provide the street and drainage improvements would result in the continued unsafe and unhealthy living conditions for the families. It is the City's judgment that the improvements to the existing structures outweigh consideration for Executive Order 11988/11990. Please extend or send written comments to Linda Smith, City Secretary, City Hall, PO Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Comments will be received until October 4, 2002. Text Service: Environmental Certifying Official 40-1tc

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PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says make an offer.)

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - SWEET RICE CAFE - Established Thai Restaurant, complete with all buildings, lots, furniture, and fixtures conveniently located in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 at the intersection with Koogle St. Neat and clean and ready for new owner to continue operation as is or building could easily be converted for other commercial use.

HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just south of TEXAS HWY 203, like new fence, good water from one windmill, and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place. A nice little ranchette for \$325 per acre. A fun type little place.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$95,000. REDUCED TO \$29,500.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE TRAILER & ADD-ON - 3 bedroom, 1 bath/utility, living, den, kitchen, and small computer room, 576 sq. ft. unattached garage, certified septic system, cellar, chain-link fence around front and back yards with nice lawn and large trees at 65 Swanson in Cherokee Section for \$24,500. REDUCED TO \$19,900.

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

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CLARENDON

- 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3 1/2 lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500 \$26,000
- 514 E. Browning. Three bedroom, 2 bath, extra nice mobile home with a deck, fenced yard, and 2.5 lots. See to appreciate. \$18,000.
- 1109 W. 8th Street. 1.5 acs. with nice shop, H&A, bath, sehd, additional shed. \$25,000 \$21,000
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.
- Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$80,000.

DONLEY COUNTY

• 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000. REDUCED TO \$186,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000
- 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.

HALL COUNTY

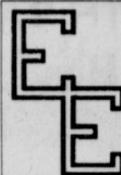
• 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.

BRISCOE COUNTY

• 3915 acs. ranch land, 6 wells, 4 dirt tanks. Borders Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Battle Creek runs through Northwest sections. Good hunting. \$250 per ac.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate
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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! - 2076 SQ. FT., 2 STORY IN WEST CLARENDON, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, living, dining, kitchen, utility, central heat, 1 car port at 1320 W. 7th - unfinished basement and priced accordingly as is with no contingencies at \$29,900.

GREAT HOUSE FOR COUPLE OR SMALL FAMILY - 2 bedroom, 1 full bath plus second shower, kitchen with built-ins, dining, living, utility, new roof, fenced back yard, 2-car port & storage building at 304 E. 6th for \$24,900.

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NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curved lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500. REDUCED TO \$58,000

LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP? Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1,040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

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SMALL BUT NEAT - (just right for single or couple) 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living and kitchen, dining, utility, central heat and air, fenced backyard, 1 car port at 721 W. 3rd for \$29,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn, and pond on 15 acres. All finished. Call Fred Clifford at 874-2259. \$30,000. (Some financing available to qualified buyer.)

CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAYMENT, 3 bedroom, living, dining, utility, central heat and air, well with submersible pump, 2 storage buildings, 7.7 acres in CRP with \$2,050 annual payment for \$39,900.

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ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES - including nice house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for third bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees - all this plus an additional 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, and more, located downtown Ashtola for \$39,900.

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LELIA LAKE - FARM WITH HOUSE - 345.07 acres (172.7 cropland - balance grass), 1120 sq. ft. house presently remodeled - new heating and air conditioning, new wiring, new plumbing, new septic system have been completed plus some wall and floor repair (considerable remodeling work remains), well with sub. pump, unattached garage & storage building, deer & game birds; owner will negotiate also for the sale of farm equipment & machinery or will sell farm alone for \$300 per acre.

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LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

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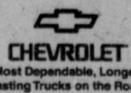
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