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

## Hall to be speaker at Museum Sunday

Shannon Hall will be the featured speaker at the annual Cowboy Chuckwagon Church service this year, which will be held on Sunday, September 28, at 8 a.m. on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Hall was raised in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School in 1983. He started working and training cutting horses soon after graduation and has become a successful cutting horse trainer who is well known throughout the country.

He won the NCHA Futurity in Ft. Worth in 1999 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Hall makes a lot of cutting during the weeks, but on Sundays he is usually speaking or singing at the Cutting Horse Church services. He plays the guitar and sings and has composed many songs.

Hall and his wife, Ronda, make their home in Loco, Okla., with their daughters, Whitney, Kadee Bell, and Dakota. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hall of Clarendon.

## CHS student earns national scholarship

Clarendon High School Principal Larry Jeffers announced this week that Amelia Taylor has been named a Commended Student in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2009 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2009 competition by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Recognition of academically talented students and the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation.

## Retired teachers to meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 29, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

A delightful musical program will be given by Bruce Howard and his daughters. All retired personnel from the public school or college are cordially invited to attend.

## Museum to host 11 wagons Saturday

An all-new event will kick off the 14th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff this weekend on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Before eleven wagons will participate in the traditional cookoff on Saturday, nine junior contestants will compete in a new junior cookoff Friday afternoon.

The Junior Cookoff, which is partially funded by the American Chuckwagon Association, will pair

kids with mentors on participating wagon teams to learn the ropes of cooking over an open fire. This year's contestants range in ages from eight to 15.

Junior cooks will be given a 10-pound sack of potatoes and told to prepare a dish for Friday's Chuckwagon cooks' dinner. The recipe will be left to the discretion of the cooks and their mentors, and cash prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10 will be given to the first, second, and third place winners that night.

The big day for the cookoff will be Saturday when the eleven wagons square off to battle for top prizes. It was previously reported that 12 wagons would be competing, but wet weather downstate has hampered one wagon from getting its crew together and making the trek to Clarendon.

The gates will open Saturday at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by Boy Scout

Troop 433. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours by the CHS Junior Historians will be available throughout the day.

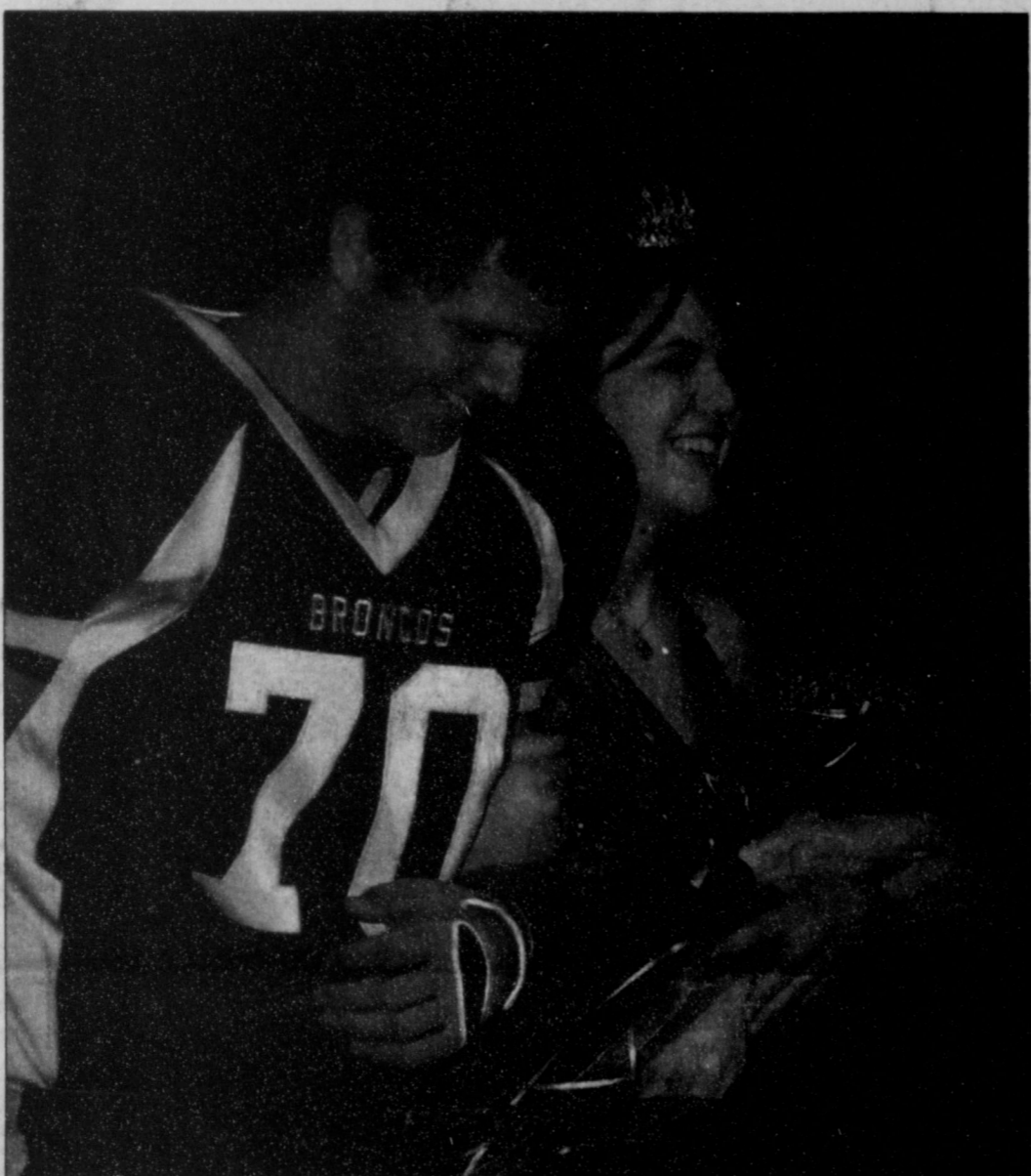
Local and area entertainers will also be performing, and relatives of Col. Charles Goodnight will also gather at the former Adair Hospital for their annual reunion.

The authentic wagons will serve at 1 p.m. with the traditional chicken fried steak dinner, and other activities include a raffle for a pair of

James Owens Handmade Boots and a hay auction.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon meal are \$15 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's. Boot tickets are also available at Henson's or from any museum board member.

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



## Homecoming Royalty

Top: Clarendon sophomore David Roberts escorts his sister, senior Niki Roberts, after she was named the 2009 CHS Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies last Friday in Bronco Stadium. Bottom: Members of the CHS Homecoming Court were seniors Abbie Massingill, Queen Niki Roberts, Cortnee Thornberry, Macy Shadle.

CHS YEARBOOK / MIRANDA MILLER & GARRETT BRIDWELL

## District Court accepts plea agreement in DWI case

CHILDRESS - Pete Zamora was sentenced to four years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Zamora pleaded true to allegations in the State's Motion to Revoke Defendant's Community Supervision for the third degree felony of driving while intoxicated, third or more, out of Hall County.

Zamora originally pleaded guilty to the DWI offense on February 20, 2007, and received com-

munity supervision for five years for the offense which took place on November 19, 2005.

Zamora violated four conditions of community supervision which caused Zamora's community supervision to be revoked, including another DWI offense out of Donley County on May 27, 2007.

Zamora was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury for the DWI offense and pleaded guilty to this offense on Wednesday, giving Zamora another felony conviction

for DWI. Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District Attorney, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Dan Mike Bird presiding by assignment.

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas' office reported that Zamora received five years in the TDCJ and a \$2,500 fine on the local charges and must pay \$4,000 in restitution and \$540 in court costs. His sentence will run concurrently with the Hall County charge.

## Country Club hosts 72 golfers in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association Tournament ended Thursday after four days of great golf at the Clarendon Country Club.

The community welcomed the 72 contestants on Sunday and could only hope for the kind of week that would be fitting for a golf tournament of that caliber. As many will attest, the week was packed full of fun and great golf as the weather turned out to be the icing on the cake.

"Everything went fantastic," Maxine McLaughlin said. "We had a lot of help to make it the tournament that is was."

Incoming WLSSGA president Sherol Johnston agreed with McLaughlin.

"We had a great week of golf," Johnston said. "The community put forth a lot of effort and the feedback from the golfers was exciting. And the weather was exceptional."

The local economy benefited from the tournament as participants filled hotel rooms and boosted sales at downtown merchants who gave them a hearty welcome.

Amarillo golfer Sue Sisemore defeated LaNelle Guelker 6 and 5 to take the top spot in the Championship flight. Connie Crossland defeated Kay Pogue 4 and 3 and Joan Daniel defeated Vernie Schacher 2 and 1 for consolation. The first flight winner was Judy Rice by defeating Sandy Bynum 3 and 2. Anita Talbott defeated Gail Leathers 4 and 3 and consolation was won by Carolyn Greene when she defeated Rhea Scott 1-up after 19 holes. Janice Puryear defeated Barbara Hardy 2-up to win the second flight and Donna Cain defeated Alice Doshier 1-up. Sherri Sargent defeated Charlend Sherwood 6 and 4 for consolation.

Ida Goad defeated Patty DeRight 4 and 3 to win the third flight, and Wilma Higginbottam defeated Ka Wilfong 1-up after 20 holes. JoAnn Hillger defeated Susie Dale 5 and 4 to win consolation. Melody Goad defeated Kay Reynolds 5 and 4 to win the fourth flight. Richelle Culifer defeated Suzy Reed 2 and 1 and Judy Moss defeated Texie Fisher 4 and 2. Mary Ann Sawyer defeated Sally Tucker 1-up after 19 to win the fifth flight, and Gayle Hulsey defeated Annie Ward 1-up. The consolation winner was Sis Deeds over Linda Elder 2-up.

Ouida Gage defeated Maxine McLaughlin 3 and 2 to win the sixth flight. Ester Guelker defeated Linda Foxhall 2 and 1, and Beverly Obenshain defeated Nelwyn Ward 5 and 4 for consolation. Kay Moore defeated Myra Schmitt 5 and 4 to win the seventh flight 5 and 4, and Monet Lasater defeated Lenita Fryar 3 and 1, and Sue Ward defeated Gay McPherson 3 and 2 for consolation. Lynda Tye defeated Ann Sexton 2 and 1 to win the eighth flight and Sandy Ware defeated Sandy Jones 4 and 2. Betty LaGrone defeated Ann Johnson 2-up to win consolation. Irita Colson shot a gross 41 to win the non-winners Broken Spoke Medal Play nine-hole tournament and Diane Martin shot a net 31 to win low net.

The winner of the Friday night nine-hole scramble was the team of Chris Linquist, Norm Hagood, Cody Watson, and Mark Morris at six under par. Sixteen players participated in the scramble.

The last Friday for the nine-hole scrambles will be Friday, September 26 at 6:00 pm.

Please call the Pro Shop before 5:00 to enter. The dining room will be open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

## Aldermen begin search for new administrator

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen has begun the search for a fulltime city administrator and is interviewing candidates.

The board met in closed session for more than an hour and a half in a called meeting last Tuesday to discuss the position.

No action was taken when the board reconvened in open session, but a member of the board of aldermen says the city is beginning to interview candidates for the job this week.

Another closed session on the subject was on the agenda for the September 23 regular meeting.

Clarendon has been without a city administrator since Sean Pate resigned from the job in July 2005. Facing financial difficulties earlier this summer, Aldermen hired Phyllis Jeffers to serve as interim city administrator in July of this year.

In other city business last week, aldermen held another public hearing on the city's proposed tax rate for 2008-2009. No one showed up to comment on the proposed rate of \$0.65 per \$100 valuation, which is an increase from the current rate of \$0.500289. The new rate would raise the taxes on a \$50,000 by \$74.86. The increase on an average home in the city would be \$55.58.

Aldermen also discussed proposed changes to city personnel policies. Interim Administrator Phyllis Jeffers said most things stayed the same with the exception of sick leave, which will accrue eight hours per month and can be carried over. Jeffers also recommended the city start alcohol testing especially with CDL drivers, which she said is called for by DOT regulations. The board approved the personnel policies.



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guest commentary

**Many don't mind fiddling with freedom**

Gene Polcinski, First Amendment Center

As the nation on September 17 again marked Constitution Day, it's worth noting what a difference a few centuries make.

"Constitution Day" is a relatively new mandate from Congress for the nation's schools and colleges — and an invitation for the rest of us — to spend time annually considering the 1787 document that created a strong, stable central government.

The Constitution replaced a much looser set of rules spelling out how the states would cooperate as a nation — the Articles of Confederation — that quickly proved unworkable in the view of many of the nation's Founders.

Just four years after ratifying the Constitution, after much debate, the states adopted the First Amendment and the rest of the Bill of Rights in 1791 as a guarantee that the strong federal government would not trample on individual basic freedoms.

More than two centuries later, that fear of government has mellowed for many of our fellow citizens, according to the 2008 State of the First Amendment survey released today by the First Amendment Center.

Americans traditionally support the general concepts of free expression and religious liberty, but when asked in the survey about specific situations, many were willing to accept a measure of government involvement or even control.

The nationwide survey questions adults each year on their attitudes and opinions about free expression, a free press and religious liberty. The survey found that this year:

- 39 percent would extend to subscription cable and satellite television the government's current authority to regulate content on over-the-air broadcast television.
- 54 percent would continue IRS regulations that bar religious leaders from openly endorsing political candidates from the pulpit without endangering the tax-exempt status of their organizations.
- 66 percent say the government should be able to require television broadcasters to offer an equal allotment of time to conservative and liberal broadcasters; 62 percent would apply that same requirement to newspapers, which never have had content regulated by the government.
- 38 percent would permit government to require broadcasters to report a specified amount of "positive news" in return for licenses to operate.
- 31 percent would not permit musicians to sing songs with lyrics that others might find offensive.
- 68 percent favor government restrictions on campaign contributions by private companies, and 55 percent favor such limits on amounts individuals can contribute to someone else's campaign.

One of the great debates in Colonial America was whether or not to continue as citizens of a benevolent monarch — as kings saw themselves in those days — who would decide what could be said, sung or printed, along with controlling elections and the courts. In the end, the Founders declared their independence and the "inalienable" rights of individuals, and later used the Bill of Rights to define strong limits on how government might intrude on those rights.

Perhaps one reason so many are not fearful of, or would even invite, government limits on the five freedoms is that so few of us can even name them.

The survey found again this year that just 3 percent of those questioned could name "petition" as one of the five freedoms in the First Amendment. Only "speech" was named by a majority of respondents, 56 percent. Less than 20 percent named religion (15 percent), press (15 percent) or assembly (14 percent). The number for speech is the lowest in the 11-year history of the survey. As troubling: 4 in 10 could not name any freedom — the highest such result in the survey's history.

"Inalienable" rights for all, indeed — but in today's United States, rights that are unknown, unnamed, or even undefined, by many.

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*Congress shall make no law respecting the an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*

— THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE US CONSTITUTION



**Celebrate our Hispanic heritage**

When the early Spanish explorers first laid eyes on the present-day Texas coast, their arrival was anything but triumphant. They were exhausted, hungry, lost, and fearful of unknown perils. Then a big wave threw them ashore on the Gulf Coast.

"Close to shore a wave took us and hurled the barge a horse's length out of water. With the violent shock nearly all the people who lay in the boat like dead came to themselves, and, seeing we were close to land, began to crawl out on all fours." Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca wrote in his account of the journey.

The landing in 1528 made Cabeza de Vaca one of the first Europeans on Texas soil. His experiences, which would encompass many years and thousands of miles, contributed to the beginning of an enduring Hispanic culture that shaped the future of Texas and enriched the lives of all who live here.

The Spanish pioneers who eventually followed brought their language and religion. They introduced new agricultural practices and crops and brought horses and cattle. Their traditions in architecture, art, music, and their contributions in law and medicine are essential parts of the foundation of Texas.

To celebrate these rich contributions, Texans take pride in observing National Hispanic Heritage Month each

year. This year's National Hispanic Heritage Month, which continues through October 15, marks the celebration's 40th anniversary. It started with a weeklong observance in 1968 and expanded to a month in 1988.

Hispanic Heritage Month honors the culture and legacy of Americans who have family roots in Spain, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

According to the Census Bureau, the Hispanic population of the United States is estimated at more than 45 million. The population of Texas includes 8.6 million people of Hispanic origin, second only to California. Their achievements are boundless: in business, government, the Armed Forces, law, education, medicine, science, sports, entertainment — every occupation and endeavor.

So much of what we love about Texas originates with our Hispanic heritage. Many of Texas' foods, music, art, celebrations, and traditions are rooted



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by sen. john corrym

in Hispanic traditions. Museums and cultural centers offer beneficial opportunities to learn more about our Hispanic traditions. One of the newest, Museo Alameda in San Antonio, is said to be the nation's largest Latino Museum and the first formal Smithsonian affiliate. Among the many historic sites are the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, El Paso Mission Trail, Goliad State Park and Historic Site, and Nacoches' Stone Fort Museum.

We can trace much of our nation's Hispanic roots back 480 years to the arrival of Cabeza de Vaca and the 80 men who landed with him in the vicinity of Galveston Island. Before long, harsh conditions reduced their number to "four rugged castaways."

They lived in Texas for the next six years among Karankawa, Mariame, and Avavares Indians before setting out to find other Spaniards, a meandering journey that led them to Mexico's Pacific Coast.

When Cabeza de Vaca arrived there, historians note, he had been transformed to a protector of the peoples who lived there first. More often, though, the fusion of cultures in the new world was difficult. But strong and resilient people emerged, and the culture and heritage they shaped are a vital part of the past — and the future — of America.

**THE MEDIA QUEUES UP TO "INTERVIEW" SARAH PALIN**



**Bailouts hurt American taxpayers**

While many Texans spent the weekend hunkered down in shelters as Hurricane Ike swept over the Gulf Coast, U.S. financial leaders huddled in New York to contemplate another storm: the intensifying financial crisis.

On September 14, Wall Street was rocked by news that Merrill Lynch, a Wall Street fixture since 1915, was sold to the Bank of America to prevent the New York firm's collapse. The next day, one of Wall Street's oldest and most renowned institutions, Lehman Brothers, filed for bankruptcy. In business since 1850, Lehman weathered the Great Depression, but it could not withstand the burst of the housing bubble and the subsequent credit crisis. Listing \$613 billion in debts, Lehman's bankruptcy is the largest in U.S. history.

During the turbulent days leading up to Lehman's announcement, the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve faced the choice of throwing yet another government lifeline to financial institutions drowning in the credit crisis. Government officials spearheaded private sector efforts to mitigate fallout, but they stopped short of bailing out Lehman.

Days later, the American taxpayer paying public was stunned to learn that imperiled American International Group (AIG), a broad-reaching insurance firm operating in more than 100 countries, would be granted an \$85 billion emergency bridge loan by the federal government.

The American taxpayer is already burdened by a \$250 billion rescue of ailing mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. On September 7, the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Paulson, led federal efforts to seize control of these government sponsored entities (GSEs) that together own or back half of the nation's mortgages.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's CEOs, who led their institutions into the risky subprime market, have been ousted. The firms are now under federal conservatorship. Some economists estimate that a \$250 billion bailout could increase each American household's part of the national debt by \$2,300. Increasing the national debt by this amount is a bitter pill for American families to take because of the poor corporate management and reckless spending these enterprises practiced.

In July, Congress gave Secretary Paulson the authority to rescue Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac as part of a housing bill intended to alleviate market pressure. Millions of Americans are understandably anxious that the equity they've paid into their homes may not provide the financial security that homeownership once guaranteed. Many homeowners, burdened by soaring food and energy costs, are at risk of losing their homes altogether. The reason I could not support the legislation is that the bill asked those taxpayers already burdened by the housing crunch to foot the bill for corporate irresponsibility. There were not enough safeguards against million dollar executive compensation packages, and there were insufficient deterrents for overuse of the U.S. Treasury.

The housing bill did contain some long overdue GSE reforms, like authorizing an independent regulator to ensure Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and other GSEs are running their enterprises in an ethical and financially responsible manner. Unfortunately, these long overdue reforms did not go far enough and came too late to prevent the damage leveled on the U.S. housing and credit markets by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac chief executives, who together raked in nearly \$30 million in personal earnings last year.



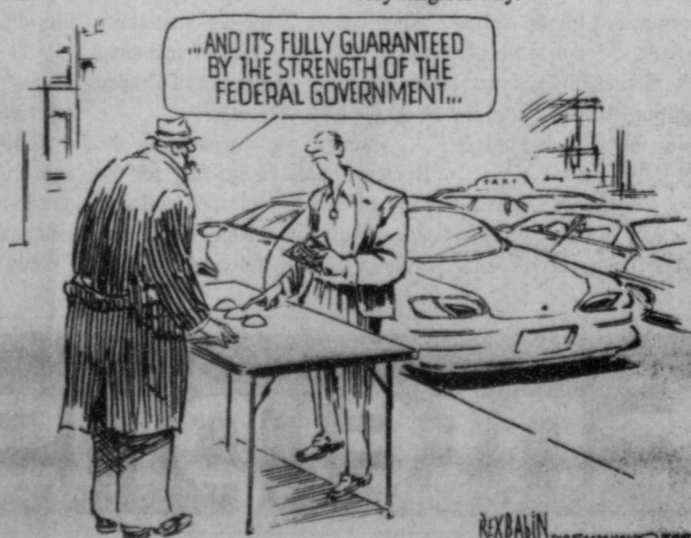
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But the crisis does not lie at the feet of financial executives alone. Many in the federal government have pressured Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to ease lending standards for those with inadequate credit in order to promote homeownership.

It is clear that the situation is worsening and will continue to affect the broader economy. We must focus our efforts on rebuilding our arcane and ineffective regulatory system. A balance of improved regulation and greater market discipline will help solve the financial crisis, rather than patch it, one bailout at a time.

With every bailout, each American taxpayer becomes more invested in these markets. And we all have the right to ask the question, why is one firm rescued, when another must face the consequences of its actions? In a capitalist system, some risks will yield big rewards, and some will lead to failure. When possible, it is better to let free market economics pick the winners and losers, not the federal government. Corporate bailouts set a dangerous precedent and stand to negatively impact market dynamics over the long-term. The expectation of a bailout is an incentive for other private financial institutions to ignore risk in the future.

High-powered meetings around boardroom tables on Wall Street may seem distant and immaterial to Americans struggling to put food on their kitchen tables. But the decisions financial leaders make governing financial markets affect American families in a very tangible way.



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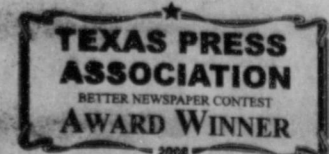
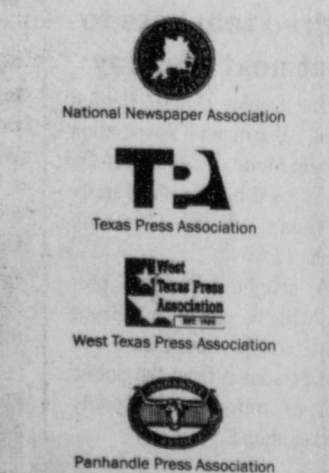
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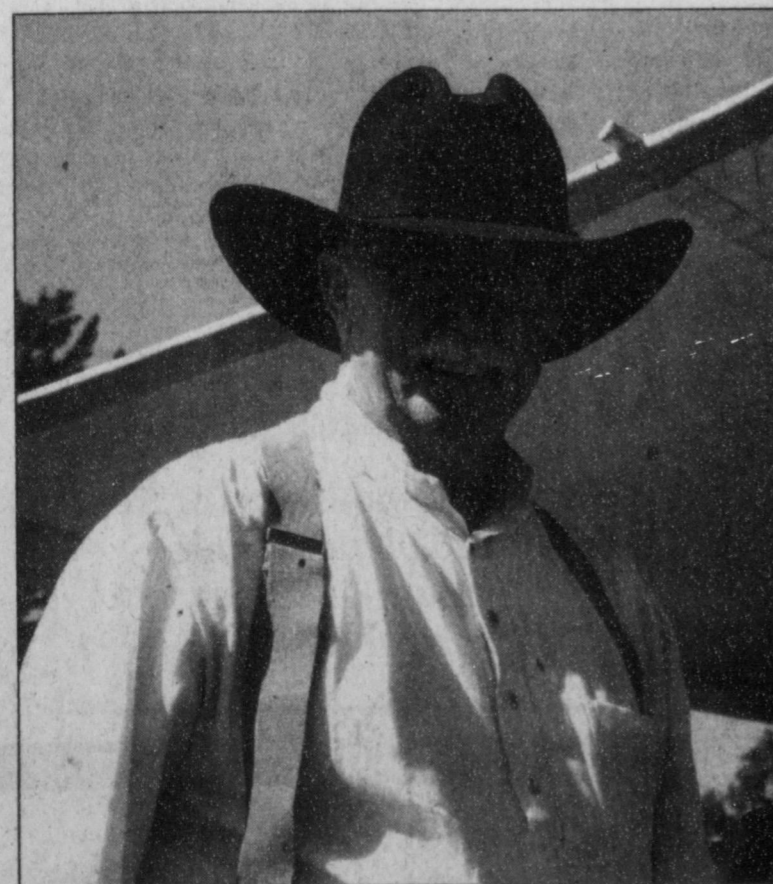
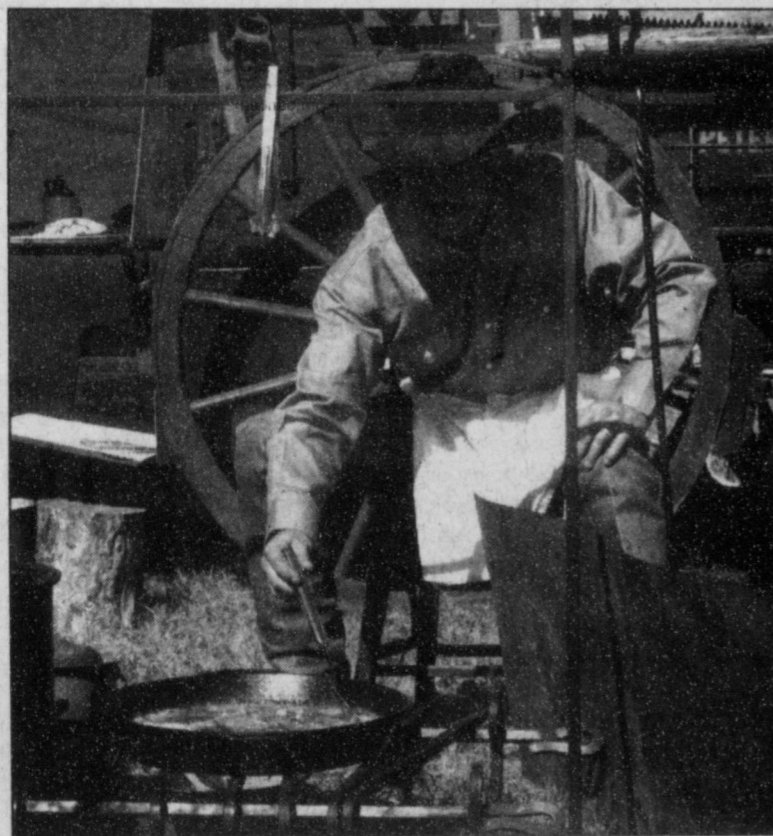
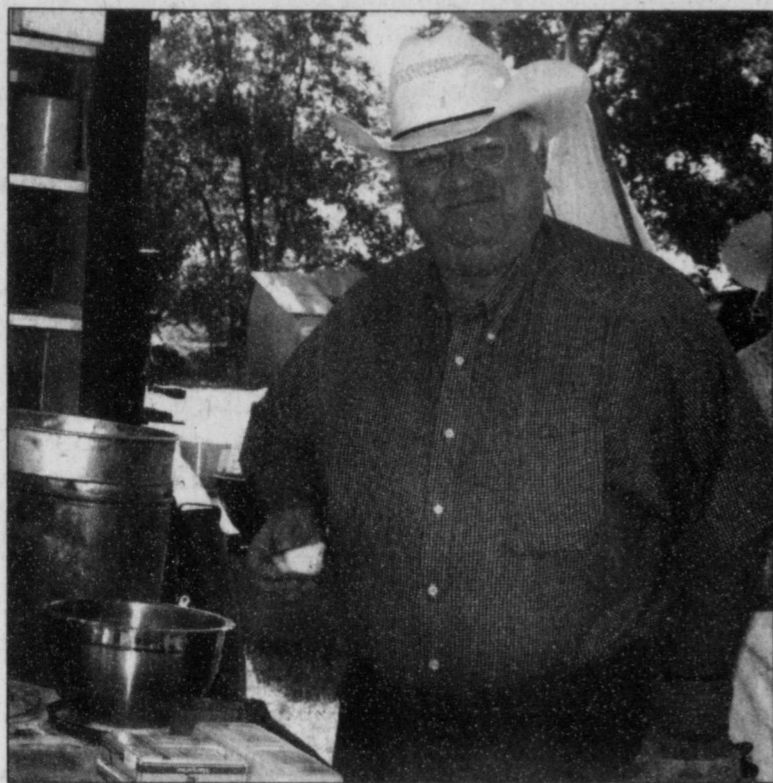
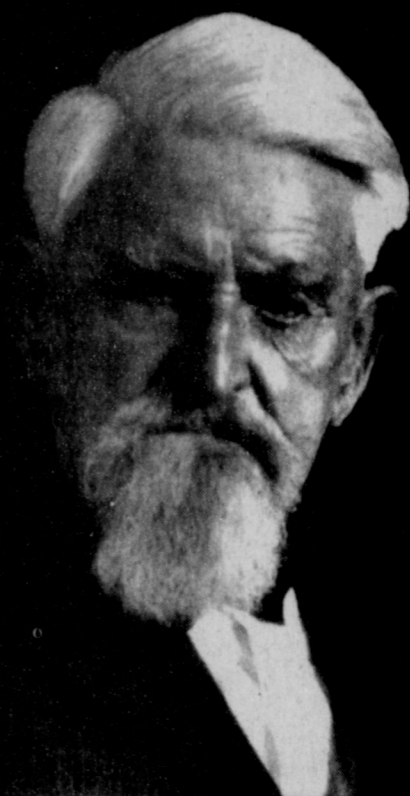


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- **Museum Tours**
- **Western Trade Show**
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Friday, September 26, 2008

Junior Cookoff

6:30 p.m. Members-only Dinner with the Chuckwagon Cooks

Saturday, September 27, 2008

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Concession Stand

10:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens • Museum Open for visitors

11:00 a.m. All-day Entertainment begins featuring  
local and area singers, bands, and cowboy poets

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### ★ Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

- September 25**  
Hispanic Heritage Month Program • Bairfield Activity Center • 6:30 p.m.
- September 26**  
Broncos v. Sunray • on the road • 7:30 p.m.
- September 27**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA
- October 11**  
Hedley Cotton Festival
- October 24**  
Lions Club Pancake Supper • CISD Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

### ★ Menus Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

**Mon:** Pork loin, mashed potatoes/gravy, pea salad, brownies, biscuits.

**Tue:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, salad, banana pudding, garlic toast.

**Wed:** Sloppy Joes/Bun, tater tots, green beans, salad, cherry crisp.

**Thu:** Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, Jello/whipped cream.

**Fri:** Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, pastries.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

**Mon:** Stuffed peppers, fried squash, corn, tossed salad, lemon pudding, biscuits.

**Tue:** Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, black eye peas, cucumber/onion salad, muffin, roll.

**Wed:**

**Thu:**

**Fri:**

**Clarendon ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Mon:** Cereal, toast, pears, milk

**Tue:** Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk

**Wed:** Pancakes, juice, milk

**Thu:** Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk

**Fri:** Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Mon:** Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

**Tue:** Beef taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

**Wed:** Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

**Thu:** Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, milk.

**Fri:** Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, pickles, oven fries, cobbler, milk.

**Hedley ISD**

**Lunch**

**Mon:** Lasagna, corn, salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

**Tue:** Enchiladas, grated cheese, refried beans, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**Wed:** Steak finger, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

**Thu:** Beef noodle casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, sliced bread, milk.

**Fri:** Hamburger, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, pickles, onions, & olives, crispy rice treat, milk.

## CHS Class of '58 marks 50th anniversary

Forty two members of the Clarendon class of 1958 together with former teachers, friends and family gathered Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

Friday, they participated in homecoming activities including the pep rally, a tour of the high school facilities led by Marvin Elam, the Mexican Pile On, the football game, and the gathering after the football game.

Saturday, began with a tour of the Saint's Roost Museum led by Bobbie Floyd. Then the group met at the Senior Citizens' Center for a barbecue lunch catered by Sam Hill and more "remembering when," "catching up" and picture taking. A memorial board prepared by Dianne Moore honored ten deceased class members who are missed: Gerald Wayne Anderson, Jo Veta Ashcraft Sasser, Clifford Beard, Travis Cherry, Jerald Hill, Phyllis Hill Damm, Linda Lemons George,

Tommy Porter, Clifford Short, and Elbert Swearingen.

Former faculty in attendance were Principal and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan of Amarillo, Coach and Mrs. Tom Jinks of Muleshoe, and Coach Roy Young of Borger. Class members, family and friends present were Sue Leeper, Darrel and Wilma Leffew, Rava McKinney, Harold and Wilma Lindley, John Tom and Mary Morrow, Clarendon; Jerry and Deloris Behrens, Canyon; Barbara Orsak, Waxahachie; Dean

and Buddy Brunson, Elaine Marshall, Dianne Moore, Glenn and Ann Reeves, Charles and Mary Denton, Richard and Kay Vallance, Amarillo; Carl and Ruth Evans, Fruitvale; Beth Gillham, Austin; Jim Graham, St. Louis, MO; Bertha Porter, Skellytown; Keith and Olivia Hudson, Goldwaite; Frances Pinnell, Odessa; Jack and Sue Moore, Lubbock; Pat Lee, Pampa; Nelda Nance, Krum; Stella Boatman, Davis, Okla.; Lorna and Lee Roy George, Abilene; and Wesley Webb, White Deer.

## 4-H Spotlight

By Cire Jauregui

This week's spotlight on 4-Hers is on Shelby Musick, age 10. She is in the fifth grade in Clarendon. This is her second year in 4-H.



Musick

Shelby would like to learn more about clothing and textiles. Her hobbies are drawing and softball. Shelby would like to help the community by getting groups of four or five people and go around the town picking up trash. Just for fun she could collect money and clothes for homeless people in the hurricane.

For more information on 4-H, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

## Friendship Club planning costume party

Friendship Club was Friday night; and despite Carole Goemans fears of poor attendance because of Homecoming and the football game, 25 hardy people came to eat, visit, sing, and in some cases dance.

Mac Miller brought his karaoke machine and with open mike we had entertainment. If you sing or not, it's fun watching other people.

Carole Goemans, Carol McWilliams, Peggy Gaskin and others decorated City Hall in an autumn theme, and lots of food was served. Nelda and Sam Grider were "Hero of the Month", Nelda for her assistance in finding entertainment

and Sam for being the "Go-to guy in Howardwick". They received a gift certificate from Nuttin' Fancy restaurant. Dear Arnold was the only one admitting to a September birthday.

The officers had prepared a survey to assist with planning the monthly dinner, and one suggestion was the October meeting be a costume party for anyone interested. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come, but all in costume will receive a prize.

Mark your calendar for Friday, October 17, and start planning your costume. Wonder what else is on the

survey?

**D i d** you know autumn is here? We've been having autumn-like weather for a couple of weeks with lows in the 50s and high's in the 80s, so it is now official.

Coffee is so good on the patio in the mornings. We have a hummingbird named "Buzz" that entertains us along with the butterflies and other birds.

Our resident rabbit, Petey, the one born under the stump in the flowerbed, is a grown rabbit now and has been well fed around our place. We won't think he is so cute this winter when he eats the tulips and bluebonnets as they begin sprouting. Right now, we enjoy sharing what we have with nature and are even learning the habits of spiders and the art of spider-webs.

Our condolences to Buster and Sue Baird and Marietta Baird on the loss of his sister, Barbara Bruce of Pampa, on September 19. Please put this family on your prayer list.



'wick picks by Peggy Cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

## Hedley making plans for Cotton Festival

Sorry folks, but I could not come up with very much news this week.

Hedley is getting everything ready for the Cotton Festival, and that's about all I know on that right now. The Lioness Club is selling tickets on a quilt, and so is the Hedley Senior Citizens. They will both be given away at the Cotton Festival. Please help support us. Well, I hope you get a laugh out of this.

I thought I might set everyone straight on what I have done to my

back yard fence. I have a six-foot cedar fence around my back yard. My nephew, Chris, put up a three-foot chicken wire barricade along the top of my fence with metal posts coming up and curved over into the yard. No, I don't have any overnight prisoners staying there. There have been many questions on what this is for.

People have wondered what the heck I am doing. Some have ventured that I am trying to keep raccoons out, but that's not it. It is very simple, folks. I love my cats (I have

five) and I am trying to keep them in the yard so they won't get run over.

**H a i -** lelujah, it is working so far! They could always jump the fence and get out in the street so they have been inside cats, but now they have been outside two weeks and have not been able to



chatty kathy by Kathy Spier Hedley • 856-5302

## Monthly quilting project to start at library next month

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Monthly Row Rendezvous is beginning!

Over the past four years residents in Donley County have enjoyed learning how to make various quilt squares and ultimately quilt tops.

Clothing and Textiles is more than sewing, it's... restoring and recreating historical decor! There is a continuing desire for a more coordinated décor, and Texas AgriLife Extension Service is offering a quilting class that is educational as well as fun.

The project this year is called Monthly Row Rendezvous, each row represents a month of the year. We are starting the monthly kits with the November row.

After twelve months you have a completed quilt top which can be hand quilted, machine quilted, or used as is and you did it all yourself and unless you miss a session the whole thing only cost \$15. All ages are encouraged to attend; youth under 16 years must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Here's how it works:  
Register for the Monthly Row Rendezvous class and pay the \$15 registration fee by October 1.  
The first meeting is Thursday, October 16, at the Burton Memorial Library at 6:00 p.m.

1) On October 16th you will receive a fabric kit and instructions for the first of 12 rows to be completed throughout the year.  
2) There after on the 3rd Thurs-

day of each month at 6:00 p.m., you must bring your completed row from the previous month's kit. (Meetings are always at the library unless otherwise notified.)  
3) You must personally attend the 30-45 minute instruction session each month to receive your next fabric kit free; there will be no exceptions.  
4) During the session, you will receive a demo on constructing that month's row, as well as a demos/discussion on new and exciting products to help you with this or other projects, ideas for quick gifts, and more.  
5) The next month fabric kits will then be available for pick up after the session. The kits are only available during the class and not

before unless you pay the \$5 fee.  
If you cannot attend the class, OR you did not complete your monthly block, you may purchase the missing kit for \$5 and continue.  
Registration forms are available at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office or Burton Memorial Library.  
Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners of Texas Cooperating.  
For more information, please call MaryRuth Bishop at 806-874-2141.

## Hedley High students included on National Honor Roll

Randy Adams of Clarendon and Kristen Dwight of Hedley, both students from Donley County, qualified for induction into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. "Young people such as our inductees, who work hard to attain academic suc-

cess, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving towards their goals. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

The National Honor Roll offers several benefits that can contribute to

the success of its student members. For students recognized for the 2007/2008 school year, National Honor Roll set aside \$25,000 to be shared among 25 of its qualifying inductees. All members are entitled to compete for these National Honor Roll Awards for Academic Achievement, which will be awarded in December. National Honor Roll's

College Admissions Notification Service notifies the admissions office of as many schools as the inductees designate that they have been accepted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about those colleges.  
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## Texas Safety Belt Use Tops 90 percent for third year

Nine of ten Texas motorists are continuing to buckle up, thanks to almost a decade of annual campaigns conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) urging drivers and passengers to fasten their safety belts.

A new survey completed by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) indicates that 91.2 percent of drivers and front seat passengers in Texas are abiding by state law to buckle up. It is the third year in a row that the Texas safety belt use rate has topped 90 percent.

"We are extremely pleased that Texas is one of only 11 states in the nation where more than 90 percent of motorists have gotten the message to buckle up," said Terry Pence, director of TxDOT Traffic Safety Section. "Our ongoing challenge is to reach the drivers and passengers who still aren't in the habit of using safety belts, particularly those who drive or ride in pickups."

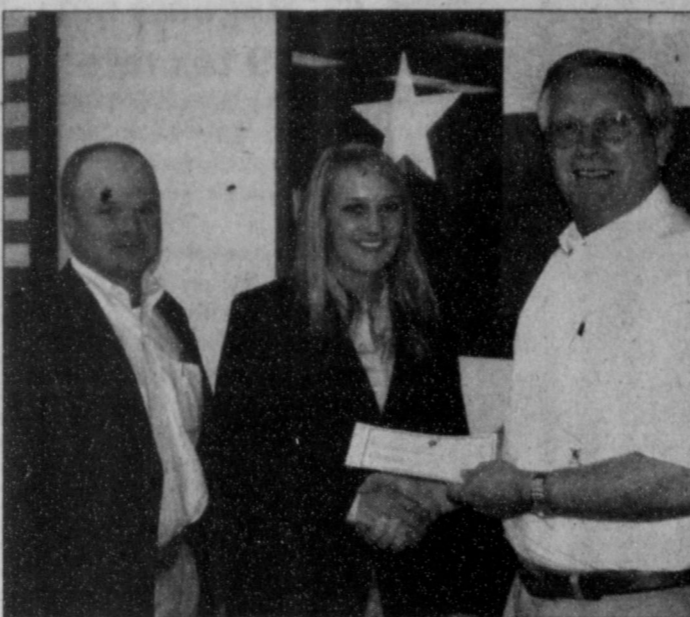
TTI's survey found that drivers and passengers of pickup trucks are the least likely to buckle up. While an estimated 88 percent of pickup drivers comply with state law, pickup passengers are lagging behind. Observers found that only 78 percent of passengers in pickups use

safety belts, even though required by law.

Researchers say the state has made steady progress to convince the state's 15 million licensed drivers and their passengers to buckle up.

"When we first conducted a safety belt survey in 1985 in 12 Texas cities, only 14 percent of drivers and passengers were using safety belts," said Katie Womack, a senior research scientist with TTI's Center for Transportation Safety. "After the safety belt law was enacted in 1985, the usage rate jumped to 65 percent, and it's continued to go up, hitting the 90% mark for the first time in 2006."

TxDOT attributes the steady rise in safety belt use in recent years to the annual Click It or Ticket campaign, which combines extensive public service announcements with stepped-up law enforcement efforts each May. As a result of the surge in safety belt use news Texas Department of Transportation in Texas since 2001, federal officials at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimate that 1,600 lives have been saved, 37,000 injuries have been prevented and economic savings have reached \$6.6 billion.



### Scholarship winner

The Herring Bank Livestock Judging \$500 Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year was awarded to Jerra McMath of Estancia, New Mexico. Shown here are CC Livestock Judging Coach Johnny Trichel, McMath, and Herring Bank President Jerry Woodard.

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### the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 23, 2008, with Boss Lion Cameron Word wielding the gavel.

We had 23 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and three guests present. Our guests were Glenda McCrary and Dale A. Swan, guests of Lion Monty Hysinger; and Sandy Skelton, who presented our program.

We welcomed Ray Jaramillo as our newest member this week.

Mr. Skelton gave a slide presentation and a discussion on his 2004 venture to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Africa's tallest mountain is 19,340 feet, which compares to 14,110 feet for Pike's Peak and 29,000 feet for Mt. Everest. It took Skelton and his party 9½ days to make the journey to the mountaintop and back down.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	15	75°	46°	-
Tues	16	77°	47°	-
Wed	17	81°	50°	-
Thur	18	82°	47°	-
Fri	19	80°	46°	-
Sat	20	81°	50°	-
Sun	21	84°	53°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.32"  
Total precipitation to date: 12.28"  
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 1.20"  
Total YTD last year: 19.08"

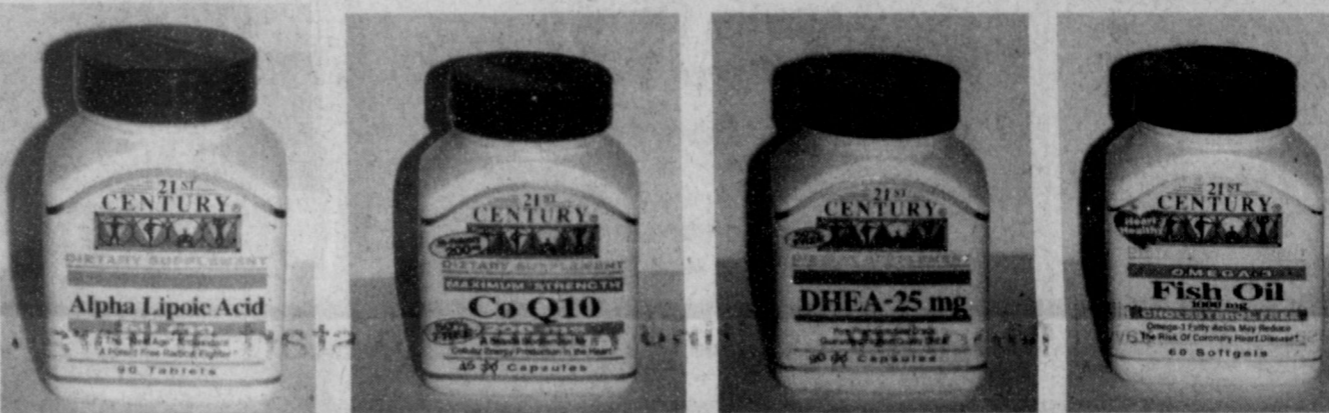
### weekend forecast

	Friday, Sep. 26	Sunny	84°/55°
	Saturday, Sep. 27	Sunny	83°/54°
	Sunday, Sep. 28	Sunny	81°/54°

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**Obituaries**

**Noble**

Ida Frances Turner Noble, 78, died Thursday, September 18, 2008, in Amarillo.



Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2008, in the United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Claude Cemetery in Claude. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Noble was born December 26, 1929, in Odell, to Alford and Edna Mae Wrather Turner. She married J.W. Noble on June 5, 1949, at Erick, Okla. She had been a resident of Amarillo before moving to Claude in 1979. She had been a 4th grade teacher for 22 years. She taught at River Road School District for 11 years and Claude ISD for 11 years. She raised her kids first before achieving her bachelor's degree from West Texas State University. She was a master quilter, had a green thumb, crocheted, and loved sewing. She helped her husband with farming and ranching for many years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Claude.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, J.W. Noble of Claude; a son, Mark Noble of Amarillo; two daughters, Nancy McNeer, and Sharon Haffey and husband Rex all of Amarillo; a brother, Travis Turner and wife Betty of Erick, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Fern Turner of Sayre, Okla.; four grandchildren, Jeremy Noble and wife Sarah, Amy Nailling, Amber Haffey, and Steven Haffey; and one great grandchild, Jason Nailling.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Claude EMS.

Sign our online guestbook at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).



**TCFA Challenge Winners**

Blaine Ellis of Clarendon (left picture) tied for first place in the Top Individual Carcass competition in the Junior Division of the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge at West Texas A&M University in Canyon recently. Junior Fed Beef Committee Chairman Clint Lewis (right) also presented Blaine with his winner's plaque. J.D. Baxter of Clarendon (right picture) won the Written Exam competition in the Junior Division of the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge at West Texas A&M University in Canyon recently. Lewis (right) also presented J.D. with his winner's plaque.

**CC Regents set 08-09 tax rate**

The Clarendon College Board of Regents approved a new tax rate when they met in regular session last Thursday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Regents adopted an ad valorem rate of \$0.2311 per \$100 valuation, which was the effective rate and will generate about the same revenue as the college district collected last year.

Under the new rate, college taxes on a \$50,000 home would be \$115.55.

In other college business, regents approved a contract with the Donley County Sheriff's Office to provide campus security at a cost of \$21,500 for the coming year.

A committee was appointed to study future facilities at the CC Gray County Campus. The committee is composed of regents John Howard, Jerry Woodard, and Doug Lowe; Pampa Foundation member Don Lane; and one more Pampa representative to be named by Lane. The committee will investigate the possibility of acquiring additional acreage adjacent to the CC Pampa Center, acquiring additional property, or acquiring existing facilities through a lease/purchase agreement.

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(Galatians 5:4) "You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace." Some of the Galatian Christians had been won over by false teachers. These former Jews were binding parts of the old law onto Christians. Paul tells his brethren that because of their actions they have fallen from grace. There is a doctrine that has become popular that many refer to as "Once saved always saved." It is as false and deadly as any other man made doctrine there is. It makes the idea of repentance meaningless.

(Revelation 22:18-19) "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Friends, if your name is in the Book of Life, doesn't that mean you are saved? If your name is removed from the book of Life doesn't that mean you were saved but now you aren't? Of course. The "Once Saved" doctrine was a man-made creation to save the conscience of Christians who still wanted to live in sin. All false doctrines will give a "back door" entry into heaven or salvation. A false doctrine is created to circumvent what God has already said.

My prayer is that we would all take the Bible at its word and live accordingly. (John 12:48) "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day." We will be judged by the Lord's words, not man's.

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- ➔ **Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Tuesdays at the Tank | 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | Pedestrian Mall  
Amarillo Pep Rally | 5:30-9 p.m. | Amarillo Civic Center, Grand Plaza
- ➔ **Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
Staff Council Breakfast | 7-9 a.m. | Legends Club  
Birthday Bash for Jack | noon-1 p.m. | Hayward Spirit Tower  
Tractor Pull | 5 p.m. | The Bonfire Site
- ➔ **Thursday, Oct. 2**  
United Way Cook-Off | 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Downtown Canyon  
Pedestrian Mall Celebration | 4-6 p.m. | Pedestrian Mall
- ➔ **Friday, Oct. 3**  
President's Circle Breakfast (invitation only) | 7:30-9 a.m. | Amarillo Club  
Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament | 10 a.m. | Ross Rogers Golf Complex  
Golden Buff Alums Reception and Dinner | 4 p.m. Reception | Isley Terrace; 6 p.m. Dinner | Buffalo Room  
Pigskin Revue | 8 p.m. | The Box  
Torch Procession • Lighting of the Bonfire • Bonfire Dance | 9 p.m. | West Entrance of WT  
Young Alumni Party | 9 p.m. | Hummer's (2600 Paramount Blvd., Amarillo)
- ➔ **Saturday, Oct. 4**  
Alumni Breakfast | 9 a.m. | Alumni Banquet Facility  
Fair on the Square | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Downtown Canyon  
Homecoming Parade | 11 a.m. | 14th Avenue  
Alumni Tailgate Cook-Off Challenge | noon-3 p.m. | Kimbrough Memorial Stadium Tailgate Area  
Pitchfork Fondue | 3 p.m. | Kimbrough Memorial Stadium Tailgate Area  
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# Broncos blast Gruver 47-13 before Homecoming crowd

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco alumni were out in full force to watch their home team demolish Gruver 47-13 Friday night. Playing in front of a packed house, the Broncos continued their dominance at Bronco Stadium as they took down yet another team.

"We came out and made things happen early," head coach Gary Jack said.

The Broncos did make things happen as they pounded away at the Greyhounds the entire night. They caused fumbles, intercepted passes, and sacked the quarterback numerous times in their fight to become 4-0 for the year.

"We played solid once again," Jack said. "We were fortunate to be able to jump on them in the first quarter. We came out passing, and that put us in the drivers seat."

That early surge gave the Broncos a 20-0 lead in the first quarter, which they quickly increased to 27 at the break. Alton Gaines got on the board first when he took it in from two yards out, and Aaron Gordon

added the extra point. Chris Crump took it in for the next score on another two-yard run, and A. Gaines added the next six on a three-yard run. Johnny Gaines grabbed a 25-yard pass from Nathan Gribble right before the break to put the Broncos up by four scores to start the third quarter. Gribble would connect with J. Gaines in the third for another touchdown. Glenn Weatherton scored on a 51-yard run, and Mike Crump sealed the deal with a 44-yard run in the final period.

"Gribble made some good passes," Jack said. "He is playing at a high level right now. Al ran the ball well and racked up 109 yards. Johnny Gaines made some good catches for us; and Aaron Gordon did, too. Mike and Chris are playing good, and both were able to score for us."

Defensively, the Broncos were on fire and clearly frustrated the Greyhound offense.

"Derrick Shelton had as good of game as I've seen," Jack said. "He had nine tackles, three sacks, and put

lots of pressure on the quarterback. He really dominated on both sides."

Johnny Ballard finished with eight tackles, and Mike Crump had seven tackles and caused a fumble. Johnny Gaines accounted for seven tackles, and Aaron Gordon racked up four tackles and two interceptions. Tre Brown had four tackles, and Jesus Hernandez had a sack from his secondary position.

"Our linemen do a lot that never gets noticed," Jack said. "But we had a lot of guys that did a great job all night long. We had a great goal line stance early in the game, and it gave us a lot of confidence."

The Broncos will face a tough Sunray team on the road next Friday night.

"We will definitely get tested at Sunray," Jack said. "We are expecting a good challenge, and it will be the best team we have played so far. But our confidence level is climbing, and we'll be ready for them."

The Broncos will take on Sunray this Friday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m.

## CC ladies take WTC in conference opener

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldog volleyball team stood firm against a good team from Western Texas College to get their first Conference win. The ladies won 28-26, 28-26, 18-25, and 26-24 in the best out of five.

"We struggled a little bit with hitting but played great defense," coach Kelcie Newton. "I was proud that the team fought the entire time."

Also according to Newton, Danielle Nelms and Angie Gasio led the team in kills with eight apiece, and Nahinahi Keanaaina had 14 assists.

"Kereese Hogg was exceptional on defense with 25 digs," Newton said.

The Lady Bulldogs will play at Ranger College September 26. They will travel to Dallas September 27 to take on Richland College and play North Lake in Irving. They will be on the road again October 1 when they play Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Check us out on the web at [www.ClarendonOnline.com](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com).

## Drugs in the News

### Meningitis Vaccine For 6th Graders

Earlier this month, New Jersey announced that all children entering the 6th grade must be vaccinated with a dose of two different vaccines. One vaccine protects against meningitis and the other is a booster vaccination against DPT (diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus). Proof of receiving these vaccines must be provided in order for sixth graders to attend school in New Jersey this year. Not every state has made this a requirement. Recommendations for receiving these vaccines in this age group are made by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Meningitis can be caused by viruses and bacteria. Symptoms can start with something as simple as a headache or cough. The brain and spinal fluid become infected. If not detected and treated, the infection can be serious and can lead to death. It is reported that more than 60% of bacterial meningitis in the US occurs in children who are 11 years old and greater. Currently there are two vaccines (Menomune and Menactra) in the US that are administered to prevent bacterial meningitis. These vaccines are reported to protect about 90% of those who are vaccinated.



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## Owls post big win on road

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls were on the road Friday night traveling to Plainview to take on the Plainview Christian Academy.

The Owls came out strong anxious for a win. The first few plays of the game had Tanner Gross leading the blocking for the Owls while Dylan Pettit and Isaias Ramirez gained yards. This allowed Reid Copelin the opportunity to quickly score for the Owls. The PAT by Isaias Ramirez fell short though.

Next the Owls on-sided to the Eagles, and Copelin recovered, allowing Daniel West the opportunity to connect to Will Monroe for the 2nd TD of the game. But once again the PAT was not good.

Again the Owls kicked. Steven Siatta picked this one up, but Ramirez received a hard hit, dropping the ball letting the Eagles finally play offense. Their attempt to move the ball was met by tough opposition from the Owl nose-guard Evan Thompson, causing the Eagles to have to punt the ball. Copelin received for the Owls, running it back for a TD. Illegal blocking caused the TD to be called back.

From there, West tried to connect to Jacob Widener, but it was incomplete. Copelin ran the ball in for the TD, but it was also called back once again due to illegal blocking. Next Pettit ran the ball, putting the Owls in good position to score. But Copelin fumbled it, and the Eagles recovered, ending the first quarter 12 to 0.

The second quarter proved no less exciting for the Owls. Siatta quickly stopped the Eagles' attempts to move the ball, allowing the Owls to reclaim possession. West connected to Widener, and from there Pettit punched in the TD. The PAT by Ramirez was good.

The Owls on-sided the kick, and Garcia recovered it, allowing Copelin an opportunity to connect to West, but it was too high. Siatta then ran the ball for a first down to give Copelin the chance to score again for the Owls. Ramirez's PAT was good and gave the Owls a 28 to 0 lead.

The Eagles finally were able to break away for a TD, but the Owls made short work of their progress when Garcia connected to Siatta for a TD. The Owls played some tough defense when Garcia knocked the ball loose and recovered the fumble. Copelin quickly scored the TD. This time the PAT was not good.

Ramirez passed to Copelin for the TD, and Garcia's PAT was good ending the first half with the Owls leading 49 to 6.

Second half had the Owls ready to end the game with the six-man 45-point rule. The Owls were able to do this when Ramirez caused the Eagles to fumble, and Siatta picked it up to run in the final TD of the game, ending the game 55 to 6.

The Owls will play on Friday at Hedley Memorial Field at 7:30 p.m. against the Ft. Elliott Cougars.

# Bronco Football



### 2008 Bronco Roster

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

# Clarendon vs. Sunray

Friday, September 26  
in Sunray, at 7:30 p.m.

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**Filmer:** Cody Hill  
**Cheerleaders:** Abbie Massingill, Lauren Shelton, Cortnee Thornberry, Macy Shadle, Jenci White, Trevela Dronzek, Kae Hewett, Amber Keelin

**Mascot:** Bailey Starnes  
**Band Director:** Dustin Olson, Asst. Scott Strobel  
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**Sheriff's Report:  
Subject arrested after evasion**

**September 15, 2008**  
12:21 a.m.-At college; report of male student with injury to his wrist. Unknown circumstances; EMS also dispatched.  
9:43 a.m.-Checking stranded motorist Hwy. 287 at Ashtola.  
10:15 a.m.-400 Blk. Wood St.; threat of personal injury.  
10:41 a.m.-Transport to N.W.T.H.

**September 16, 2008**  
4:17 a.m.-Electrical wire down; 800 Blk. E. 2nd St., AEP en route.  
9:41 a.m.-Dispatched to Sheriff's Office lobby.  
12:43 p.m.-Welfare check; location not logged.  
12:50 p.m.-Loose livestock; 5 miles south, Hwy 70 S.  
4:22 p.m.-Transient I-40; hit by tractor, no injuries.

**September 17, 2008**  
12:48 a.m.-Check area; 200 Blk. S. Parks.  
3:18 a.m.-Away from vehicle; Greenbelt Lake.  
12:53 p.m.-EMS assist; 300 Blk. W. 4th St.  
1:26 p.m.-Stand by; vehicle fire Hwy 287 E. of Hedley; vehicle transport.  
3:13 p.m.-Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
5:03 p.m.-100 Blk. Charles St., Howardwick; papers served.  
6:59 p.m.-700 Blk. McLean St.; papers served.

**September 18, 2008**  
4:12 p.m.-1200 Blk. E. White St.; violent teen.  
4:19 p.m.-200 Blk. W. Martindale St.; meter box burning, Fire Dept., EMS, and AEP dispatched.  
7:20 p.m.-Transport to Randall Co. Juvenile Detention Facility.

**September 19, 2008**  
1:55 p.m.-Out on County Road X.

2:08 p.m.-Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
3:14 p.m.-Transport juvenile to facility at Post.  
5:42 p.m.-Hwy. 287 E. of Hedley; Truck disabled, need more traffic control.  
7:12 p.m.-At football game.  
7:29 p.m.-At football game.

**September 20, 2008**  
1:15 a.m.-Looking for juvenile female; failed to return home.  
1:33 a.m.-At school looking for 2nd juvenile; also failed to return home.  
1:39 a.m.-Have located both; 1 parent on scene; transported 2nd to residence.  
3:20 a.m.-In pursuit of vehicle; S. County Road 13.  
4:30 a.m.-Out at residence; Hwy. 70 S.  
4:47 a.m.-To jail, 1 male in custody; evading with motor vehicle.  
6:33 a.m.-Remove animal carcass; Hwy. 287 west of Clarendon.  
3:11 p.m.-See caller; 700 Blk. E. 2nd St.  
3:29 p.m.-On 2nd location; 4th & Faker Sts.  
7:48 p.m.-To airport to check subject needing fuel.  
10:46 p.m.-Out with subject; possessing weapon; 300 Blk. S. Hawley St.  
10:49 p.m.-2nd location; 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St.

**September 21, 2008**  
8:10 a.m.-See caller; 100 Blk. E. Front St.  
3:53 p.m.-Minor accident; 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
6:33 p.m.-Out at Residence; 500 Blk. E. 4th St.  
10:01 p.m.-Disturbance; 4th & Montgomery Sts.

Arrests-2  
EMS-11  
Fire Dept.-3

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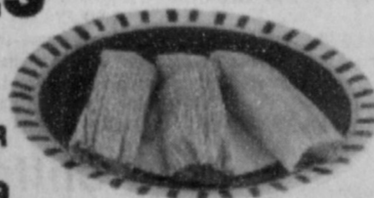
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## Hedley falls to Groom, 33-26, in district match

**By Tangelia Copelin**  
The Hedley Owls traveled to Groom to play the Tigers in their first district game of the season last Friday.  
Once again, trouble plagued the Owls. Injuries, falling grades, and disciplinary actions, left the Owls short of their normal line-up. Despite all these troubles, the Owls played a tight game.  
The first quarter started quickly with the Tigers scoring almost immediately. The Owls retaliated with a TD pass from Daniel West to Will Monroe, but it was called back for illegal blocking by Jacob Widener ending the first quarter of play.  
The second quarter proved to be an even tougher quarter as Reid Copelin intercepted the ball, but the Owls were not able to hang on to the ball, and back and forth it went for the rest of the quarter. The half time score left the Owls short 0 to 6.  
The second half had the Owls pumped and ready to go as Widener picked up a Tiger fumble to run a 78-

yard TD to tie the game 6 to 6. From there the Owls on-sided, and Copelin recovered it giving the Owls the opportunity to score again. Monroe ran the ball for the Owls, putting the Owls within scoring range giving West the opportunity to connect to Widener for the second TD of the game. The PAT by Danny Garcia was good, and the Owls had the lead 14 to 6. From there, the score bounced back and forth between the Owls and Tigers with the Owls falling behind in the end losing 26 to 33.  
Offensive player of the game for the Owls was Will Monroe, and defensive player of the game went to several key Owls: Stephen Statta, Jacob Widener, and Reid Copelin.  
Coach Billy Hall said, "I feel that all my Owl players played a tough game, but these players stood out this game and deserve to be recognized."  
The Owls will be open this week but will resume play on Friday, October 24, against the Lefors Pirates in Lefors at 7:30 p.m.

## Bronco JV beats WD, 22-6

The Bronco JV added to their winning season with a huge 22-6 win over the Bucks at home Thursday, October 9.  
Wesley Williams scored on the opening play of the game taking it 50 yards to the end zone. Devonte Hardaway added the two-point conversion. The same duo scored again in the next series to make it 16-0 in favor of the Broncos.  
"After we went up by two

touchdowns, our offense slowed somewhat," coach Brad Elam said. "And we allowed the Bucks to score in the final quarter to cut the lead."  
But the Broncos added to the spread when Brady Miller added a two-yard run for a score to put the game away.  
According to Elam, this will probably be the last game of the season for the Bronco JV, and they finished at 5-1 for the year.

## CJH Colts stomp Shamrock Irish in 46-0 win

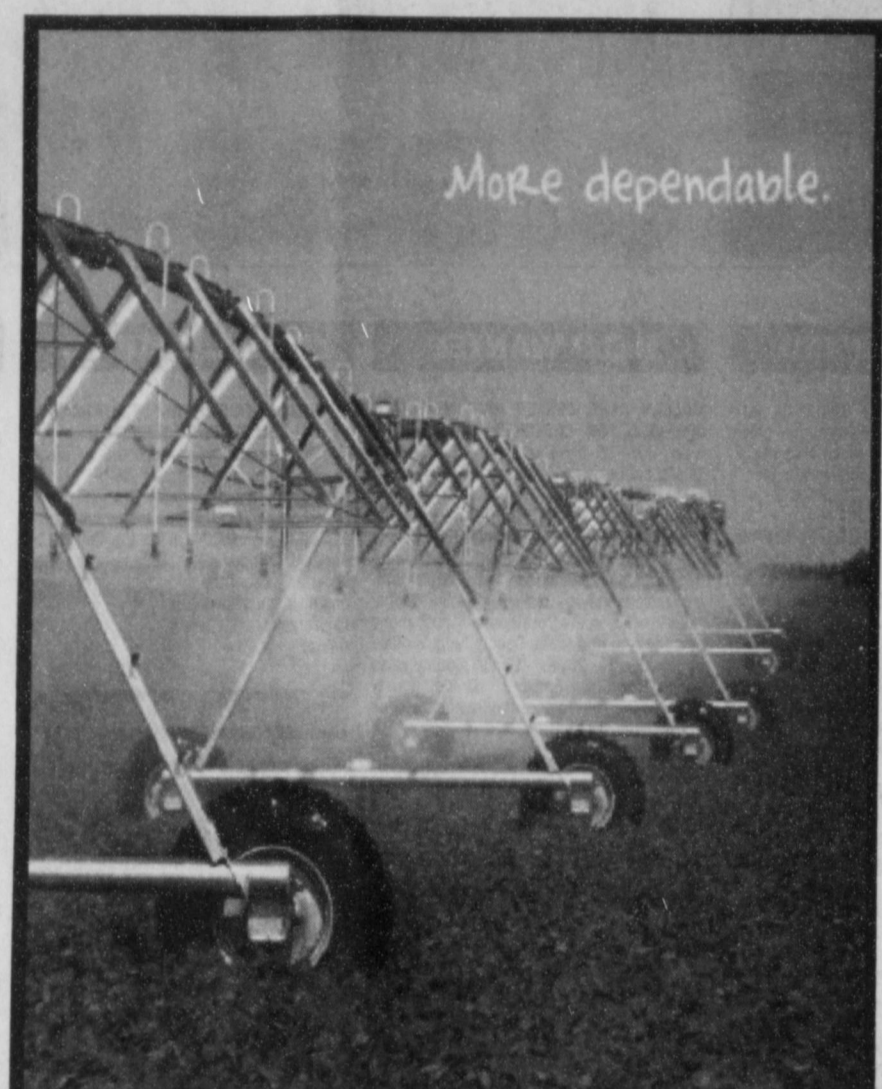
Forest Yelverton scored four touchdowns in the Colts' 46-0 win over Shamrock at home Thursday, October 8. Yelverton also added one two-point bonus to help the Colts in their win.  
Diego Santos and Trajen Johnson also earned a touchdown each and added two extra point bonuses.

The other Colt score came defensively from Cole Ward.  
"The guys played hard and everyone contributed to the win," coach Alton Gaines said. "They are improving each game and we are proud of their effort."  
The Colts will take on Quanah at home October 16 at 5:00 p.m.



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7 The Broncos put the big time hurt on the boys from Quanah.  
8 And CC students now have access to a new scholarship.

### Producers continue boll weevil program

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Agriculture announced today that cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to continue program operations.  
Final results were 882 "in favor of" and 129 "against" continuation.  
TDA issued 2,666 ballots to cotton producers who were eligible to vote in the referendum. A total of 1,011 valid ballots were postmarked by the October 9 deadline.

### Pancake Supper to be held this Friday

The Clarendon Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Supper this Friday, October 24, beginning at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.  
Tickets are available from any Lion or at the door and cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids age 12 and under.  
Proceeds benefit the charitable activities of the Lions Club.

### CHS now accepting GT nominations

Clarendon High School is currently accepting nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program.  
The high school program serves students in grades 9 through 12 who perform at or show the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment. The purpose of the GT program is to provide an educational climate in which gifted and talented students will develop mentally, socially, and emotionally.  
If you wish to nominate a student for this program, contact the high school office at 874-2181. All nominations must be turned in by October 31, 2008.

### Fire Department sets haunted house

The Clarendon Fire Department will host their annual Haunted House on the evenings of October 31 and November 1 at the Clarendon Fire Department, 119 S. Sully. Admission is \$3.

### Immunization clinic to be held Nov. 20

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic one Thursday, November 20, at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive in Clarendon.  
The immunization clinic will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.  
All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.



The Mulkey Theatre sits idle more than two decades since the last visitors watched a movie in the local landmark. Now the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation has stepped in to save the 1946 building from further decay and chart a new course for its future.

## CEDC purchases Mulkey

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation closed a \$200,000 deal last week to purchase the historic Mulkey Theatre.  
CEDC President Stephen Hall signed papers last Tuesday, and City Attorney James Shelton confirmed this week that all the necessary paperwork has been filed to transfer ownership of the theatre.  
"This project is in keeping with the goal of the CEDC to beautify downtown," Hall said. "We hope to once again make it a jewel of Kearney Street."

The CEDC Board has been working for several years to acquire the theatre and make its \$20,000 offer in July after hiring an engineer to inspect the building. The engineer concluded that the Mulkey "is in reasonably good structural condition and appears to be a good candidate for rehabilitation."  
CEDC Secretary Roger Estlack said a few things need to be addressed immediately concerning the building.  
"The first priority is to get a new roof on the theatre and make sure the building is properly secured," he said. "We've also got to look at some drainage issues in the alley, which are causing some settlement in the foundation back there."  
After those first issues are dealt with, the CEDC will turn its attention to the front of the building. Decisions about the interior of the building and possible uses for the theatre are far in the future at this point, Estlack said.  
"We'll be looking closely at what has been done with the Ritz in Wellington and the Morley in Borger as we move forward," Estlack said. "This project is going to take a long time."

In July, the CEDC set up a \$100,000 community fund with the Amarillo Area Foundation for the purpose of acquiring and rehabilitating the Mulkey. Half the fund came from the CEDC's half-cent sales tax revenue, and that money was matched dollar for dollar by the Foundation. The board also plans to pursue other grants and donations in the months to come.  
The Mulkey Theatre was built in 1946 and operated as a motion picture theatre until the early 1980s.

## Early voting underway thru Oct. 31

Early voting by personal appearance got underway Monday for the 2008 General Election.  
Most local races are unopposed, but Donley County voters in two precincts will decide contested races for the office of county commissioner.  
In Precinct 1, incumbent Ernest Johnston (D) is being challenged by Clarendon Mayor Mark White (R); and Precinct 3 incumbent Commissioner Andy Whealy (R) is being opposed by Henry Stephens (D).  
Two incumbent county officers — Sheriff Butch Blackburn (D) and Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens (D) — are running unopposed.  
Linda Crump (R) is unchallenged in her bid to become the next County Tax Assessor/Collector. Incumbent Wilma Lindley is retiring at the end of her current term.  
County Attorney Landon Lambert has filed as a write-in candidate to keep his current post and is the only declared candidate for that office.  
Another race of local interest is that of US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R) of Clarendon challenged by Roger Wain (D) for the 13th Congressional District seat.  
State Rep. Warren Chisum (R), District Judge Stuart Messer (R), and District Attorney Luke Inman (D) are all running unopposed for their offices.  
Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade is urging voters to get out and cast their ballots early.

## City renews contract with sheriff's office

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen approved renewing the city's contract with the Donley County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services, according to the minutes of the October 14 regular meeting.  
Sheriff Butch Blackburn addressed the board and sought an increase in the contracted price from \$130,000 to \$140,000, but Mayor Mark White said the city's budget had already been set at \$130,000.  
Blackburn pointed out that the contract requires the mayor to meet with the sheriff and county judge in June to discuss the contract renewal, but he said that meeting never happened this year.  
Alderman Ann Huey asked about the night deputy and if he was paid to watch a ballgame. Blackburn replied that he would run the sheriff's department and said the city could get a police department if it wanted to run something.  
All agreed that more communication was needed, and the contract was approved.  
In other city business, the board adopted a resolution calling for a public hearing on November 11 on a proposed reinvestment zone that encompasses the Community Care Center of Clarendon. That adoption of such a zone is a necessary first step in the application of a tax abatement for the nursing home.  
A landfill contract with the City of Pampa was approved. Clarendon uses the Memphis landfill but maintains a contract with Pampa as a backup.  
The board approved a tourism service contract with the Chamber of Commerce as required by the tax code. The contract will now be sent to the Chamber for its approval.

## City Hall gets new leadership

A new city administrator will be on the job at Clarendon's City Hall next Monday morning.  
John Webb accepted the position Tuesday morning and is coming to Clarendon from the City of Borger where he retired after serving there as municipal judge and as assistant police chief.

"I'm really looking forward to being in Clarendon," Webb said. "I'm looking forward to citizens coming in, and I want to hear their views."  
Webb has 28 years of experience with the City of Borger and recently completed 26 months of service in Afghanistan with the US Army. His military service was the subject of an October 16 article in the AMARILLO Globe-News, which described how he helped establish the criminal intelligence section of the Afghan police force.  
Webb holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix and has four grown kids, and his wife's name is Debbie.

The new administrator says his initial goals for Clarendon will be to bring the city into compliance with government and labor codes and to make the community safer for all citizens.  
"Let's make Clarendon the best it can be," he said.  
The city administrator's position has been vacant since 2005 following Sean Pat's resignation. The Board of Aldermen hired interim administrator Phyllis Jeffers three months ago to deal with a financial crisis at City Hall and began the search for a new full-time administrator shortly thereafter.  
"I have thoroughly enjoyed being here," Jeffers told the Enterprise. "I think the board has done an excellent job selecting the new administrator."  
Webb also thanks highly of Jeffers. "She has done an tremendous job in a short time," Webb said.



**Mirror image**  
Savannah Topper, McKayia King, and Audra Thomas run with their reflections during the cross country meet at Shamrock last weekend.

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