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

### Sheriff warns citizens about awards scam

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn is warning residents about a scam that has already claimed one local victim.

"If you receive anything in the mail or over the Internet claiming you have won a prize but requiring you to send money to get your winnings, it is a scam," Blackburn said.

One citizen was recently notified he had won more than \$180,000 and was given what appeared to be a cashier's check for approximately \$2,000, which he was instructed to cash and wire back to the prize headquarters. He did so before it was discovered that the check was bogus. Now the money is gone, and he has had to take out a personal loan to pay the bank back.

"People need to be aware that if you haven't entered a contest, you probably haven't won anything," Blackburn said. "If they don't feel good about a letter they've received, I'll be happy to check it out for them."

### CHS alumni social to be held at country club

The Clarendon High School Class of 1981 is sponsoring an all-alumni social following Friday's homecoming game.

All graduates of Clarendon High School are invited to the gathering at the Clarendon Country Club, where there will be light snacks and a cash bar available.

The Class of '81 will hold its formal 25th anniversary on Saturday, September 23, but the Friday night party is for all classes.

### Hospital board adopts tax rate for FY 2007

The Donley County Hospital Board met in called session September 8, 2006, to set the ad valorem tax rate for 2006-2007.

The board approved a motion to keep the current rate of \$0.189448 per \$100 valuation.

In other district business, the board met in closed session for over an hour to discuss personnel matters. No action was taken following the closed session.

Board president Alan Fletcher reported that roof repairs are underway for the Medical Center Nursing Home. The ambulance building and Community Services Building also need roof repairs estimated to cost \$7,500 each.

### United Christian Men to meet this Thursday

The United Christian Men will meet at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall this Thursday at 7 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Roger Smith, new minister of Community Fellowship Church. Both men and women are invited to the breakfast, which will conclude by 8 a.m.

## Museum to host 12 wagons in cookoff

Twelve authentic wagons will be rolling into Clarendon this weekend for the twelfth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held September 23 at the Saints' Roost Museum.

Friday evening on the museum grounds is an exclusive members-only Dinner with the Cooks that starts at 7:00 p.m.

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

available throughout the day.

Live entertainment begins at 11 a.m. under the direction of Master of Ceremonies Greg Henry. Performances are scheduled by the Saints' Roost Band; music by Katie Askew, Chandra Holman, Amber Gatlin, Larry Pettit, and Bill Houston, all of Clarendon; cowboy poet Oscar Aufer of Goodnight; Jammye and Kelsey Timmons from Guthrie; and Payton Kane of Dodson.

In a change for this year's cookoff, the Chuckwagon meal will be served at 1 p.m.

instead of later in the afternoon. The menu remains the same: chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, and cobbler.

Relatives of Col. Charles Goodnight will gather at the Adair Hospital between 2:00 and 2:15 p.m., and a special activity is being planned for them, according to Dr. Bill Greene of the Panhandle Plains Museum.

At 3:30, the museum will raffle off a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots, followed by the presentation of the cookoff awards.

Admission to the all-day event is free.

Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon meal are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's. 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 Silverton rancher Walter Arnold, the 1969 World Champion Steer Roper. Donnie Hall will provide music for the service.

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



### Crown contenders

Clarendon High School homecoming queen candidates this year are seniors Haley Carter, Regan Lemley, Jessi Howard, and Shelby Watson. The winner will be announced during halftime ceremonies in Bronco Stadium this Friday night.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

## AAF awards grant for depot heating, cooling

Clarendon's old Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad Depot will soon be cool in the summer and warm in the winter thanks to a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation and the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

The foundations announced Monday that they would provide the Saints' Roost Museum with \$9,688 in funding to install heating and cooling in the building. The money will come from the B.M. and Frances Britain Fund.

"This is totally awesome," said museum president Derlene Graham. "The museum has been in need of funds for this project, and now we

can finally get going on it."

Clarendon's depot was originally constructed in late 1887 or early 1888 and was substantially remodeled more than once, specifically in 1915 and 1927.

Facing the threat of demolition, the depot was moved from its original Kearney Street location to the museum grounds in 1996, where volunteers did some work on the building to keep it intact.

In 2000, a grant was received from the Texas Department of Transportation to refurbish the building to house transportation exhibits, and museum supporters donated matching funds for the grant.

The \$200,000 project took four years from the initial grant award to final completion. The depot was completely refinished inside and out, but the heating and cooling system planned for the depot had to be cut from the project due to funding constraints.

"The building isn't really functional right now because we can't have it open year-round to visitors," Graham said. "It's too hot in the summer, and we have to turn the water off in the winter to keep the pipes from freezing."

Museum officials are still awaiting the grant instructions from the foundations before proceeding with

the heating and cooling project. The grant does not require any matching funds.

The Amarillo Area Foundation is a full service community foundation, providing an array of philanthropic services that work to improve, protect, and ensure continued charity in perpetuity throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Through discretionary grant-making, the Foundation seeks to support the entire range of human needs in the Panhandle. Because the Foundations' resources are limited, the Board of Directors must make decisions based on relative need and potential impact.

## August local unemployment rate holds steady

AUSTIN - The August unemployment rate held steady at 4.8 percent in Donley County despite a sharp decrease in the labor force, according to information released this week by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Seasonally non-adjusted data from TWC showed 1,720 employed out of a workforce of 1,806. July's data had 1,810 employed out of a workforce of 1,901.

The actual number of people looking for work locally fell from 91 in July to 86 in August. One year ago, the local unemployment rate stood at five percent with 91 people

filing jobless claims.

Statewide, seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas increased by 22,600 jobs in August and 234,800 jobs over the last 12 months, representing a 2.4 percent growth rate over the year. The nation as a whole has seen job growth of 1.3 percent during the same period. Texas employers have added jobs for 23 consecutive months and 36 of the last 37 months. A total of 651,100 jobs have been added since July 2003. The August seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped a tenth of a percentage point to 5.1 percent.

"The decline in the statewide unemployment rate is welcome as Texas continues the steady job growth of the last several years," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Job growth continues to be healthy as every major industry added jobs in August, and all but two added jobs over the year."

All industry groups experienced growth in August, led by an increase of 5,400 jobs in Construction and the addition of 4,100 jobs in Trade, Transportation & Utilities. Manufacturing saw an increase of 3,100 jobs in August while Natural Resources

& Mining increased by 1,600 jobs.

"The Texas labor market is enjoying a period of sustained job growth, and nonagricultural employment in the state reflects that, now standing at an all-time-record high 9,994,800 jobs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "Business expansion across the state has been steady, underpinning economic growth in many different sectors."

Initial claims for unemployment compensation in August 2006 were 56,276, down 13.9 percent from August 2005 and 24.4 percent since August 2004.

## Aldermen deny two requests

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen turned down a request last Tuesday to put two modular homes in the R1 residential zone but told the person making the request to bring more information back to the city.

Loy Davis wanted to place two modular homes on lots he owns on the northeast corner of Eighth and Leroy. Davis said he would remove the old trailer house on that property to make room for the new structures.

Board members expressed concern about what the homes would look like and noted that Davis did not provide any drawings or pictures of the exteriors of proposed structures.

Davis said he would place the houses on slabs if he had to and said they would look like permanent homes, but Alderman Janice Knorpp said two other modular homes Davis has at Eighth and Johns look like trailer houses.

Alderman Tommy Hill made a motion to allow Davis to put the new modular homes on the property, but the motion died for lack of a second.

The board asked Davis to bring pictures of what the outside of his proposed modular homes would look like when finished to the next meeting.

Davis also asked the board to consider closing the alleyway that runs from Seventh to Eighth streets between Leroy and Johns. The alley has never been opened, but the city maintains an easement to do so in the future. The board felt there was no compelling reason to give up that easement and took no action.

In other city business, Roger Estlack addressed the board on behalf of the Saints' Roost Museum and requested funds from the Motel Bed Tax to help promote and sponsor the 12th annual Chuckwagon cookoff. The board approved allocating \$4,500 from the fund for this event.

Aldermen approved the first reading of Ordinance 364 creating the reinvestment zone for the Sonic Drive-In tax abatement.

Daisy Palmer of the Texas Municipal League presented a bid for the city's workers' compensation, liability, and property insurance. This was the only bid received, and the board approved the proposal subject to revisions that were discussed.

Depository bids were presented by Walt Knorpp of the Donley County State Bank and Janan Koontz of the Herring Bank. Alderman Michael Tibbets asked how many local taxing entities were with each bank and said he felt the city should move its accounts from Herring to Donley since the majority were with Herring.

"The business should be spread around," Tibbets said.

The board approved moving the accounts by a vote of 2-1-1 with Aldermen Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd in favor, Alderman Hill against, and Alderman Knorpp abstaining.

Greg Cook presented FirstCare's bid for the city's health insurance. The board selected an option that creates a \$750 deductible for some procedures but keeps the premiums virtually the same as last year.

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

## AG's office should back off trustees

Sometimes life gets away from you. The hustle and bustle our daily chores toss you around like leaf in a raging river, simply washing you downstream as you go about your business. Before you know it, it's way after 5 p.m. and time to go home.

That was the case last Friday when I got swept up in the usual dealings of my office and completely missed an appearance by the Democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General at the Donley County Courthouse.

I normally don't get too enthused about meeting candidates for office — especially those I think have little opportunity to win. Typically all they want is free space in the newspaper when they should be buying a political ad. But I was genuinely frustrated by missing the chance to get to visit with Mr. David Van Os since I had two very pressing matters on my mind to ask him about.

First, I wanted to ask him or his press secretary to please, please take me off his fax list for press releases and stop wasting my fax paper. He could just as easily and more cheaply clog up my e-mail box with all that stuff that's never going to get printed anyway. I refer the reader back to the "free space" comment.

And secondly, and more importantly, I wanted find out the candidate's position on a particular issue that is a bone of contention for me with regard to the current attorney general, Greg Abbott. I wondered, and still wonder, what Mr. Van Os thinks of the Harrington Trust and more directly the state's suit against the trust?

Don and Sybil Harrington are well known for their philanthropic endeavors in the Texas Panhandle. The names of this fabulously wealthy couple grace all kinds of worthwhile projects that enhance the lives of everyone living in this part of the state. It was the way they lived, the way Mrs. Harrington carried on after husband passed away, and apparently, it was a habit she intended to continue after her death.

When Sybil Harrington died in 1998, she left a trust of more than \$100 million to be awarded to charities in 29 Texas Panhandle counties and one county in Arizona, where she and her husband had made a second home. She left her friend, Laurie McWeeny, and the U.S. Trust Co. of New York in charge of the money.

The terms of the trust were that the funds were to be distributed by April 2004, but by March 2005, the trust still had \$80 million. The trustees sought permission from Abbott's office to extend the life of the trust, and that is when the AG really got his shorts in a twist. The trustees were dragging their feet, he said, taking them to court and getting a firm deadline of June 30, 2007, set for the money to be doled out. And the trustees had to keep Mr. Abbott informed of where every penny was going.

It wasn't long before Abbott wasn't happy with where the money was being spent, with large sums going to Maricopa County, Ariz., the climate of which Mrs. Harrington had credited with extending her husband's life. Abbott's office claimed the majority of the money should be spent in the Panhandle, and trustees said if they really followed Harrington's lifetime giving patterns, a whole lot more money would be going elsewhere. But they said they only had one payment left in Arizona, and the rest would be going to the Texas counties. The word of Mrs. Harrington's trusted friend wasn't good enough, and the AG's office sought an injunction to stop any payments outside of Texas.

That's where the story stands now, pending the outcome of a November 1 court hearing.

This topic was one that I had discussed on more than one occasion with my Dad before he passed away. We both felt that it would really be in the best interest of the Texas Panhandle if the state would let the trustees take their time in handing out the money. Think about it. How many places are there for Panhandle charities to go ask for money?

The Amarillo Area Foundation and the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation — both of which are separate from the Harrington Trust — do oversee great amounts of money and do great things with their resources. But still they are limited in what they can do. Would it really be so bad to have another avenue to pursue when seeking funding for worthwhile charitable, educational, or fine arts projects?

Attorney General Abbott's attitude is to just pass out the money as quickly as possible. But maybe there really aren't that many worthwhile projects ready for funding right now. I'm sure that Mrs. Harrington did not intend for her trustees to give away money willy-nilly. She wanted them to take their time, carefully weigh the requests, and fund projects that truly have the best chance of being beneficial.

Absent any evidence of corruption on the part of the trustees, the attorney general's office should back off this case and let Mrs. Harrington's chosen people determine how she would have spent her money.

A trust with \$80 million in it could have gone a long way in our sparsely populated neck of the woods. With careful management, it could have lasted 10 or 20 years or longer and continued Mrs. Harrington's legacy for decades. But, if Abbott has his way, the money — now totaling less than \$40 million — will be gone in less than a year.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

## Navy commissions fourth USS Texas

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Some 10,000 citizens, many of them Texans, were in Galveston earlier this month to witness commissioning of the USS Texas, the world's most advanced and powerful nuclear submarine.

I wish every Texan could have joined First Lady Laura Bush, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and me for this moving ceremony. The event was a potent reminder of our resolve as a nation in confronting those who wish us harm. It was an occasion to remember the major stakes involved in the war on terrorism.

I was honored to give the keynote remarks and focused my comments on the need for continued strong American leadership in today's troubled world. Another speaker was Dionel M. Aviles, Undersecretary of the Navy, a native of Bryan.

The launching underscored the vital, ongoing role our state plays in defending America. In fact, the event was punctuated with attention to Texas history and values, particularly our frontier toughness and independent spirit.

Three World War II fighter planes from the Lone Star flight museum in Galveston thrilled the crowd before the ceremony. But most attention went to the USS Texas itself, including an artfully designed crest on its forward hull.

The crest includes an outline of our state's familiar borders. Behind the outline is the Texas Ranger badge, representing the unity of purpose between those who enforce Texas law and those sailors who will defend freedom. There are also four

white stars, since this is the fourth warship to carry the USS Texas name.

When Captain John J. Litherland sent his sailors to their duty stations, they responded in unison: "Don't mess with Texas!"

The USS Texas (SSN-775) enters our Atlantic fleet in a leading role, at a critical time, and with a formidable legacy. Each of the three previous U.S. Navy warships bearing the USS Texas name each in their own turn performed valiant service to keep the peace and maintain our liberty.

The original USS Texas was authorized in 1886 as the first true American battleship. On June 16, 1898, at the dawn of the Spanish American War, USS Texas and a sister battleship reduced the Spanish fort at Cayo Del Toro in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to ruins, neutralizing a significant threat to U.S. forces.

In 1911, the USS Texas was renamed the USS San Marcos so that another, bigger ship could assume the USS Texas name. The successor battleship USS Texas (BB 35) was commissioned in 1914 and became the first to mount anti-aircraft guns and launch aircraft. In 1940, the USS Texas was designated the flagship of the U.S. Atlantic fleet.

The USS Texas played a key role in World War II. Its booming big guns helped soften Nazi defenses at Normandy in early June 1944. By February of the following year, Texas was in the Pacific supporting landings at Iwo Jima and later at Okinawa.

The USS Texas became the nation's first memorial battleship and a national

historic landmark. Today, you can visit the USS Texas, the oldest battleship still afloat, at the San Jacinto Battlefield southeast of Houston.

The third USS Texas, a pioneering, nuclear-powered, guided-missile destroyer, was commissioned in 1977 and saw extended service in the Middle East. The USS Texas was deployed to the North Arabian Sea during the Iran hostage crisis of 1980 and later engaged in combat responding to Libyan aggression in the Gulf of Sidra, then again off the coast of Iraq during Desert Storm in 1991.

Now, the brand new USS Texas demonstrates significant advances in innovation and technology and is the first new submarine designed for undersea warfare in the post-Cold War era. The sub is more than 375 feet long with a nuclear power plant, four torpedo tubes, and 12 vertical-launch tubes. Sixty multi-use computer screens line the walls of its control room.

The submarine has numerous capabilities, some of them classified. It can maneuver close to shore in shallow water, launch SEAL commandos, and speed underwater indefinitely at speeds in excess of 25 knots (30 m.p.h.). It has advanced electronics to facilitate intelligence gathering and can launch cruise missiles to strike enemy targets hundreds of miles inland. The ship and its crew are an awesome force.

Our best opportunity for peace is to remain strong. The new USS Texas represents well our determination to meet directly the challenges to freedom that emerge anywhere in the world.

FIVE YEARS AFTER 9/11...  
A DESPERATE BUSH ADMINISTRATION  
TRIES TO CAPTURE OSAMA BIN LADEN



## Reject environmentalism instead of DDT

By Keith Lockitch

The World Health Organization has announced that it will encourage the use of DDT to fight malaria, a mosquito-borne disease that kills a million people a year. This announcement is a positive development, but it is tragic that malaria was allowed to persist unchecked for so long.

Though nearly eradicated decades ago, malaria has resurged with a vengeance because DDT, the most effective agent of mosquito control, had been essentially discarded — discarded based not on scientific concerns about its safety, but on environmental dogma.

Abundant scientific evidence supporting the safety and importance of DDT was presented during seven months of testimony before the newly formed EPA in 1971. The presiding judge ruled unequivocally against a ban. But the public furor against DDT — fueled by *Silent Spring*

and the growing environmental movement — was so great that a ban was imposed anyway. The EPA administrator, who hadn't even bothered to attend the hearings, overruled his own judge and imposed the ban in defiance of the facts and evidence. And the 1972 ban in the United States led to an effective worldwide ban, as countries dependent on US-funded aid agencies curtailed their DDT use to comply with those agencies' demands.

So if scientific facts are not what has driven the furor against DDT, what has? Estimates put today's malaria incidence worldwide at around 300 million cases, with a million deaths every year. If this enormous toll of human suffering and death is preventable, why do environmentalists — who profess to be the defenders of life — continue to oppose the use of DDT?

The answer is that environmental ideology values an untouched environment

above human life. The root of the opposition to DDT is not science but the environmentalist moral premise that it is wrong for man to "tamper" with nature.

In the few minutes it has taken you to read this article, over a thousand people have contracted malaria and half a dozen have died. This is the life-or-death consequence of viewing pestilent insects as a "necessary" component of a "vibrant biosphere" and seeking a "reasonable accommodation" with them.

The WHO's support for DDT use is an encouraging step toward stopping this global health catastrophe. But even more important is to reject the environmental ideology on which opposition to DDT is based.

Keith Lockitch, Ph.D. in physics, is a fellow at the Ayn Rand Institute in Irvine, CA. The Institute promotes Objectivism, the philosophy of Ayn Rand, author of *Atlas Shrugged*.

## Negativity should go towards politicians

I would like to comment on your August 31 editorial.

First, I want to know why you think "The Concerned Citizens" are a minority? Have you taken a poll to find out who is for and against a tax freeze for the seniors and the disabled?

You need to understand that we aren't asking not to pay taxes; we just want the people that are spending our tax dollars to use some common sense. If this tax freeze is passed, the senior citizens will still be paying taxes and will continue to pay taxes on improvements to their property. The young aren't going to have to bear this cross all by themselves. We are all in this together, but editorials like yours tend to divide instead of unite.

Somehow in most of your editorials you have to take a shot at Social Security. If it weren't for Social Security, both sets of my grandparents would have lived with my parents in their golden years. Everybody knows that one house isn't big

enough for a son-in-law and a mother-in-law. If you live with someone else, your golden years turn yellow like urine. Could you live with your mother-in-law day in and day out?

Don't blame the working people that had to pay into Social Security, and let me stress had to pay. It was taken out of my paycheck before I had a chance to even buy groceries. We didn't have a choice. You don't either. You or I weren't the ones that robbed the Social Security system and filled it with IOUs.

Don't attack people that have been deemed disabled by the Social Security Administration. If we could, I would trade necks with you for a day and we could see if you could put in a day's work at the office or anywhere else. If you don't believe that I am disabled, I can give you some phone numbers of people I used to work for and you can ask them. I don't want to be in this shape any more than you would.

Also, in the same August 31 paper on the front page, you had an article about the county budget being \$81,000 less than expected. It seems that someone got the idea that they were being watched.

Win, lose, or draw, we still have to be neighbors and friends, so stop with the negative articles against your friends and neighbors. Negativity should go towards politicians.

Brad Dalton, McLean

Editor's Note: The "minority" comment referred to the fact that by law a small group of people — just five percent — can sign a petition, and our local governments have to have this election. In this case, less than 10 percent of registered voters signed the petition. That's the tail wagging the dog. The threshold should be higher — say 25 percent or more. But that's really a moot point now.

And secondly, I get along with my mother-in-law just fine, thank you.

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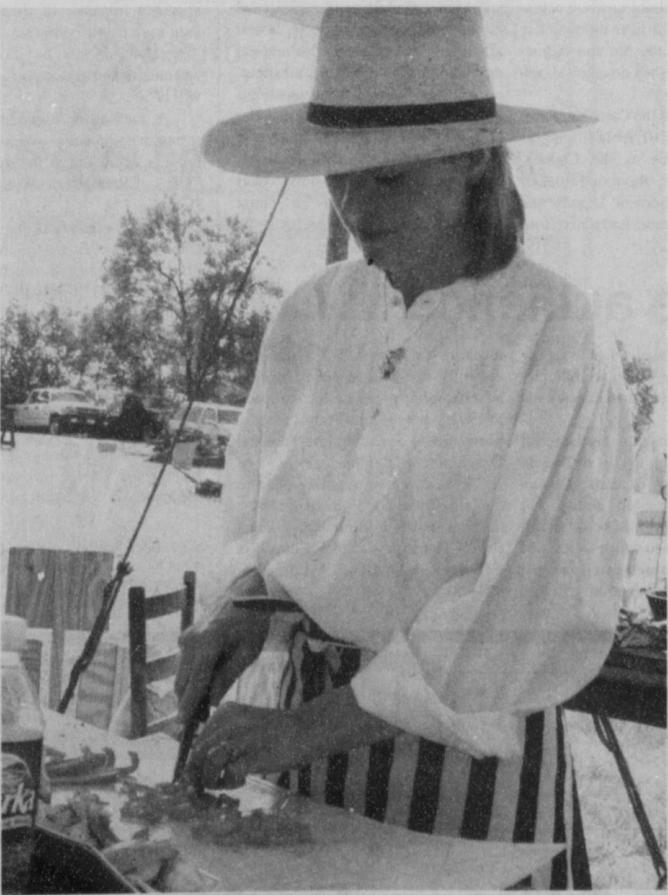
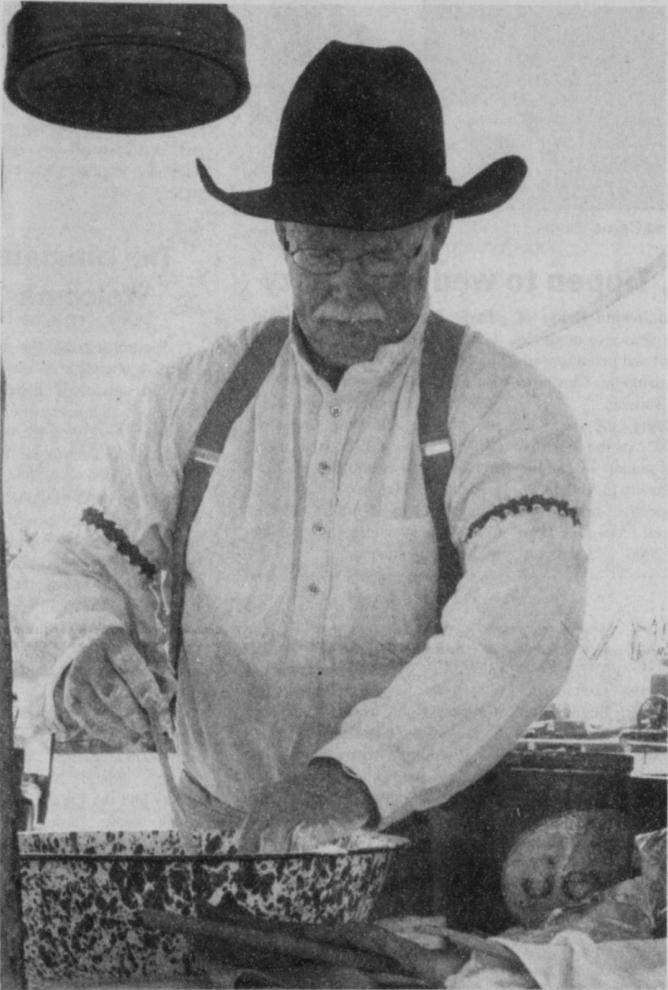


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Friday, September 22, 2006

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

Saturday, September 23, 2006

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Boy Scout Troop 433 Concession Stand

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

11:00 a.m. All-day Entertainment begins featuring

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### September 21

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

### September 22

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

CHS Homecoming • Broncos v. Gruver • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

CHS Alumni Social • Clarendon Country Club • Following the game.

### September 23

Col. Charles Goodright Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

### September 26

Mr. Enthusiasm • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

### October 14

Hedley Cotton Festival

### October 20

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

### October 21

Celebrity Night In Donley County • Bairfield Activity Center • 7:30 p.m.

### October 24

Clarendon Lions Club Ladies Night • Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

## Community Menus

Sept. 25 - 29

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven baked chicken, parsley potatoes, broccoli au gratin, apricots, turnovers, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tue: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, chocolate pie, chips & salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, English peas, Waldorf salad, jello, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thu: Salisbury steak, macaroni & cheese, corn, summer fruit salad, Neiman Marcus cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Catfish, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread, brownie

Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni & tomatoes, black-eyed peas, cucumber/onion, roll, apricot halves

Wed: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello salad, roll, ice cream

Thu: Chicken & dumplings, steamed broccoli, cole slaw, corn bread, cake

Fri: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, chips & crackers, chocolate pudding

### Clarendon CISD

Mon: Ham and cheese rolls, fries, carrot sticks, fruit mix, milk

Tue: Chicken tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, salad, peaches, milk, crackers

Wed: Baked ham w/pineapple, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, roll, milk

Thu: Fish sticks, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, apricots, hush puppy, milk

Fri: Stoppo Joe, chips, pickles, baked beans, peach cobbler, milk

### Ministry seeks donations

Rockwell Road Baptist Church of Amarillo is accepting donations for its "Feed the Children" bus ministry, which feeds 350 to 500 children every Sunday.

For some children this is the only hot meal they receive. Many of them come from broken homes and have parents who simply do not care about them.

To donate or for more information, call Ron Hardy at 570-1241.

## Beautification Club keeping our town clean

Officially the first day of autumn is Saturday, but two mornings this week the temperature was in the 40s, so it feels like fall, which is my favorite time of the year. I bought pansies, and Jim planted them. The mums are blooming. I hope we have moisture this winter - a few snow storms would be welcome.

We had a nice crowd for Friendship Club last Friday night with 35 enjoying the good food and friendship. Dean Arnold has a September birthday, and Buster and Sue Baird and Dean and Dorothy Arnold celebrate their anniversary this month.

We invite everyone to join us on the third Friday of each month to meet your neighbors.

Injured firefighter Jeff Cook had surgery on his shoulder this week and faces weeks of rehab. They expect it to be at least six more months before he can return to work. Joey Garcia is waiting for his bones to heal; and if not, he will have more surgery. These two young men have had a lifetime of suffering in the past few months, and I pray they will soon be healed.

On a personal note, I want to wish my son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Candy Cockerham, a happy

25th anniversary. They live in Katy and are taking a cruise to celebrate. Congratulations!

The Beautification Club met Monday, and, thanks to Peggy Gaston, we have a new member, Carol Jean McWilliams. The project of Dumpster clean-up is working. The area has stayed clean with volunteers

making good use of their time. We discussed our two winter projects - Christmas in the park and the Hobo Stew in January. We use about 250 pint jars for our stew, and the supply is running low. Save those pint mayo and salsa jars with lids. If you have cleaned out your cellar and have boxes of pint jars, don't take them to the dump. Call me at 874-2886, and we will put them to a good cause - the Hobo Stew.

The bridge project on SH 70 seems to be moving at a faster pace, and I hope to report in a few weeks or less the reopening of the bridge.



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham  
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## 'Steel Magnolias' to open at Amarillo Little Theatre

The opening of "Steel Magnolias" on September 21 on the Mainstage at Amarillo Little Theatre also will be the debut of much improved lighting and sound systems at the theater.

"We have completely renovated the electric systems," announced Allen Shankles, ALT director. New features include circuitry, dimming, light control console, and fixtures.

"It is a vastly larger system," Shankles said. "For example, the past 18 years we have had 48 dimmers; now we have upgraded to 192 dimmers; and the result is that we go from 40 to 50 lighting instruments to 100 to 150 instruments for a show."

The improvements include new, safer, and more functional overhead rigging, new stage drapes, and communication systems.

"The new communication system runs from the control booth to backstage, the dressing rooms, and into the orchestra pit," Shankles said.

"We were so inspired by these new changes that we have also renovated both dressing rooms with carpet, paint, and tile," Shankles said.

The second part of the massive undertaking - the sound system - added six new speakers, including two under stage sub-woofers.

"We also replaced our sound mixing console with a new state-of-the-art digital console, and we added eight new wireless microphones to our current inventory," Shankles said.

While all the new equipment is in place, ALT audiences will not experience the full capacity of these new super systems during the run of "Steel Magnolias," Shankles said. "'Steel Magnolias' is a fairly simple, one set show that doesn't require lots of lighting and special effects," he said.

"However, with the opening of 'A Christmas Carol' on November 30, this show will allow us to show off our new capabilities in every way possible."

The newest theater improvements join the acoustic wall paneling and carpeting that were installed by the theatre the previous summer.

"This summer's improvements are all the result of a \$400,000 grant the theater received," Shankles said.



Jay Tippen and Carrie Helms

Photo by Jennifer Nichols

## Helms, Tippen to wed in January

Eddie and Joburta Helms of Wellington are pleased to announce the engagement and pending wedding of their daughter, Carrie, to Jay Tippen of Abilene.

The wedding will be held January 6, 2007, in the Logsdon Chapel on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Clarendon High School and 2006 graduate of

Hardin-Simmons University. She works for Teachers Credit Union in Abilene and is a columnist for THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

The prospective groom is the son of Phil and Pam Tippen of Abilene. He is a 2001 graduate of Abilene High School and a 2005 graduate of Hardin-Simmons. He is employed by Hendrick Medical Center and is continuing graduate studies in medicine.

## Canadian River Regulators to meet at Bar H

The Canadian River Regulators, a cowboy action shooting club, will be hosting their annual Weekend Roundup October 14 and 15 at the Bar H Dude and Game Ranch at Clarendon. The club expects participants from southwest Oklahoma, Texas Panhandle, southwest Kansas, and Germany.

The first event will be a five-stage main match that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 14. After the main match and a brisket lunch by the Bar H, there will be a number of side matches that will include a Wild Bunch Shoot, long range rifle shoot, an Annie Oakley Shoot for the ladies, single shot black powder pistol, and other firearms that represent the 1865 - 1890 era. In addition to shooting, there will be lots of fun and camaraderie throughout the two-day event.

The first day activities will end with a steak dinner at the Bar H.

On Sunday morning, October

15, the Regulators will participate in team shooting activities.

The Canadian River Regulators is affiliated with SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) which is an international organization that has over 70,000 members that represent every state in the U.S. and many foreign countries. The Regulators have 50 active members.

A six-stage monthly match is held the second Saturday of each month. The day's events begin at 9:30 a.m. from June through October and then 10 a.m. from November through May. Each participant is required to adopt a shooting alias that is appropriate to a character or profession of the 1865 to 1890 era, a Hollywood western star, or an appropriate character from fiction. The participant also develops a costume to go along with that alias. Many find the costuming to be as much fun as the shooting events.

Participants compete with fire-

arms typical of those used in the taming of the Old West: single action revolvers, pistol caliber lever action rifles, and old time shotguns. The shooting competition is staged in a unique, characterized, "Old West" style. Each scenario at each stage features an array of situations which may be based on famous "Old West" incidents or movie scenes. Shooters test their courage as they shoot a sequence of steel targets under a timed condition.

When you ask any of the Canadian River Regulators what they enjoy the most about cowboy action shooting, you will hear the majority of them say it's the fun and fellowship. Of course, they do enjoy shooting their firearms.

The leader of the Canadian River Regulators is Bob Tribble (Memphis Bob) who serves as the Captain. Other officers are: Raymond Koehler (Adobe Walls Shooter), Deputy and Territorial Governor; Lawrence Rose

(Capshaw), Sergeant; Beverly Rose (Capshaw Kate), treasurer; and Dorelia Reynolds (Cactus Starr) clerk.

In addition to monthly shoots, there are state and regional shoots held all over the U.S. in which many of the CRR club members participate. The world championship shoot sponsored by SASS is called End of Trail and is held on a 480 acre ranch near Edgewood, NM, in June of each year.

The Regulators invite the public to come out to the Weekend Roundup or any monthly shoot at Bar H Dude and Game Ranch and observe and even participate in today's fastest growing shooting sport. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all shooters and observers. Meal arrangements will need to be directly with the Bar H staff by calling 806-874-2634.

You can keep up with the Regulators' activities by visiting their current ad-free website at <http://www.canadianriverreg.org>.

## 'Mr. Enthusiasm' to energize audience at CC

Get up and get moving because "Mr. Enthusiasm" is coming to town!

Clarendon College will be hosting motivational speaker Robert E. Criner, "Mr. Enthusiasm," Tuesday, September 26, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Criner has been empowering audiences since 1990 by sharing his own personal experience of growing through and overcoming obstacles

and challenges.

Don't miss this life-changing experience. Fulfill your wildest dreams while having fun learning to overcome self-limiting beliefs.

As a professional speaker, trainer, and consultant, Criner's clients consist of the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Division, United States Postal Service, Rutgers State University, McDonald's Corp., Merrill

Lynch, Met Life, and a host of corporations, retail companies, community service organizations and educational services.

Criner obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in 1979 at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. His leadership ability and marketing skills have been sharpened through association with 3M National Advertising as well as retail sales and sales promotions. Before

reaching the age of 30, Robert successfully operated his own outdoor advertising firm, selling the company in 1991 to pursue a full-time career in Motivational Speaking and Personal Development Training.

This energetic night is open to the public, and admission is free.

For more information, contact Jewel Houston at the Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library at 874-4813.

## Four locals graduate from West Texas A&M

CANYON - Degrees were officially conferred on 264 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises August 11 at the First United Bank Center. The university awarded 177 baccalaureate and 87 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The WTAMU Class of 2006 included seven graduates with summa cum laude honors, 12 students with magna cum laude honors, and nine with cum laude honors.

The graduating class represented six states and 58 Texas cities and towns. Students participating in the graduation exercises from Clarendon were Zachary C. Butts, MBA in Business; Leonard D. Haynes, MS in Agriculture; Kelley R. Lemley, cum laude BGS in General Studies; and Ashlee B. Kidd-Estlack, BGS in General Studies.

## Amarillo Area Foundation plans leadership training

The Amarillo Area Foundation is partnering with the Pew Partnership for Civic Change to deliver a community leadership training program entitled LeadershipPlenty. Interested individuals should contact Angela Lust at 376-4521.

## The Ultimate Welcome

By Mary Beth Nelson

Before leaving the room, where I attended an inspiring worship service, I noticed a beautiful wall tapestry of oblong windows, displaying the words, "Welcome To Our Home." While admiring it, my gaze drifted through the glass windows to an exquisite sky interspersed with fluffy, golden clouds tinted by an earlier sunrise... God's sunrise. The combination of the inert tapestry, disclosing "Welcome Home" against a background of one of creation's masterpieces in process produced an incredible effect.

The amazing colorful kaleidoscopic array behind those significant words, "Welcome Home", hinted at Heaven's beauty and the Lord's welcome which awaits those who are faithful in obedience to Him.

In the scriptures, God tells us exactly how to conduct our daily living. We can learn His will for us and hold steadfast to His work. How disappointed He must be if we choose to selfishly satisfy our own worldly appetites instead of heeding Paul's advice in Ephesians 5:17, "Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is".

A marvelous reminder to strengthen humans when we falter is expressed in the hymn, "The Christian's Welcome Home."

"How sweet will be the welcome home when we the lovely Promised Land shall see. If we are faithful, we'll gain the land of promised rest, where with the Savior we'll live and be forever blest." - Charles E. Pollock

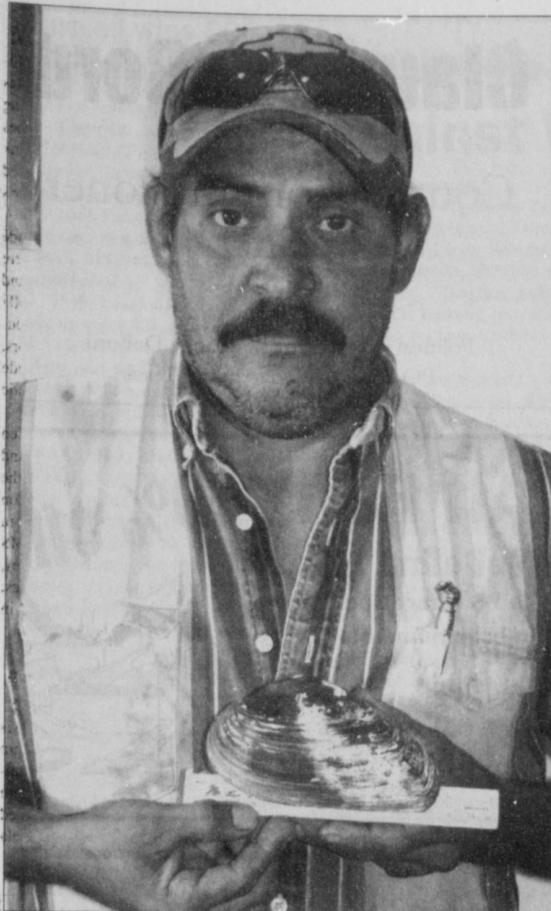
What an awesome promise!

**Bible Thought:** "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." John 14:2 (NIV)

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

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**Mussel man**

Mark Lopez of Howardwick shows off a big mussel he found on the northwest side of Lake Greenbelt last Saturday. Mussels around the lake usually measure one to two inches across, but this monster was a full 5 3/4 inches. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

**Retired school teachers to meet next Monday**

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 25, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center, Clarendon Church of Christ. There will be a business meeting led by president Jack Hall. The program will be given by Charles Zenney of Association Member Benefits Advisors. He will inform the group about different insurance products endorsed by TRTA to its members.

Please, bring a snack and come to receive some important information.

**DCSC plans Sept. party**

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center will be celebrating September birthdays and anniversaries next Tuesday with a pot luck dinner.

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Wed	13	80°	55°	-
Thur	14	83°	57°	-
Fri	15	84°	64°	-
Sat	16	89°	67°	-
Sun	17	93°	57°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.20"  
Total precipitation to date: 13.71"  
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 0.31"  
Total YTD last year: 14.63"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Sep. 22  
Partly Cloudy  
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Saturday, Sep. 23  
Mostly Sunny  
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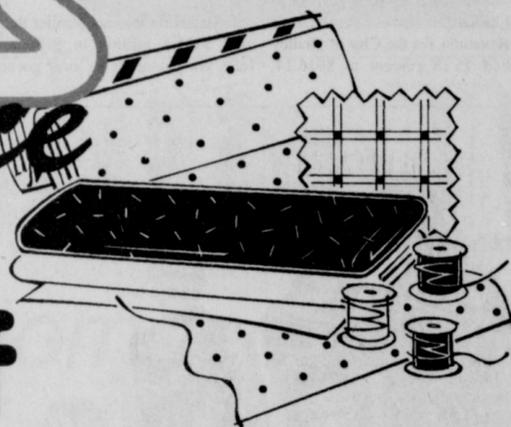
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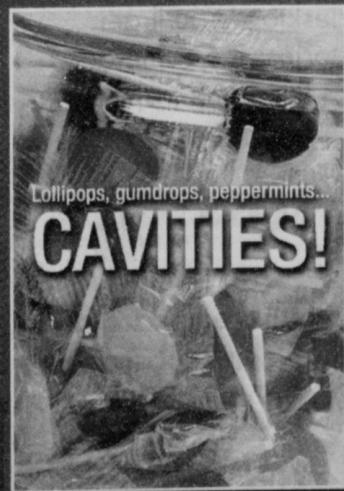
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## Appraisal Reform Task Force plan area meetings

AUSTIN – The Task Force on Appraisal Reform will meet Thursday, September 21, in Lubbock and Friday, September 22, in Amarillo to take testimony on recommendations on how to address Texans' continuing concerns over skyrocketing property appraisals.

These hearings are the first in a series of public hearings the task force will hold across the state to gather input from Texans on their recommendations to improve the current tax appraisal process.

The 15-member, bi-partisan task force was created by Gov. Rick Perry in August. He appointed Tom Pauken of Dallas to chair the advisory group. The other members of the task force are Gerald "Buddy" Winn of Bryan, Robert A. Eckels of Harris County, Avis Wukasch of Georgetown, Calvin W. Stephens of Dallas, John E. Nichols of Freeport, Michael S. Stevens of Houston, John R. (Bob) Garrett of Tyler, L. Curtis Culwell of Garland, Timothy P. Roth of El Paso, John David Franz of Hidalgo,

Gary O. Boren of Lubbock, Robert E. Garrett of Amarillo, Brooke Leslie Rollins of Fort Worth, and Rolando B. Pablos of San Antonio.

"Earlier this year, we provided Texas property owners with the largest property tax cut in state history - a 33 percent reduction in their school property tax rates over the next two years," Perry said.

"Now we need to address the rest of that equation: the silent tax hikes of rising appraisals."

Perry wants the commission to

develop its own independent recommendations while keeping the plight of the taxpaying public foremost on its mind.

Details of Appraisal Reform Task Force's meetings are as follows: Thursday, September 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Texas Tech Museum Auditorium, 3301 Fourth Street, Lubbock; Friday, September 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amarillo College Polk Campus Business and Industry Center, Room 112, 1314 South Polk Street, Amarillo.

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## Local sales tax receipts move upward

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced Tuesday that the state collected \$1.64 billion in sales tax in August, up 10.9 percent compared to a year ago, and local sales tax revenues were also up dramatically.

After dropping 1.99 percent last month, Clarendon's allocation bounced back and gained 25.44 percent this month to \$26,170.83. September's rebate brings the city's year-to-date total up 9.68 percent to \$219,797.21.

Revenues for the City of Hedley climbed 15.15 percent to \$916.14,

nudging that city's year-to-date figure up 66.80 percent to \$7,289.27.

Howardwick also posted an allotment of \$1,453.58, which is up 5.88 percent from the same period one year ago and placing the city ahead 6.36 percent for the year at \$9,086.94.

Strayhorn said when the state's 2006 fiscal year ended August 31, sales tax collections totaled \$18.2 billion, 12 percent higher than in FY 05.

Statewide the comptroller delivered \$405.4 million in September sales tax payments to local govern-

ments, a 13.2 percent increase compared to September 2005. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 14.7 percent compared to the same period in 2005.

Strayhorn sent September sales tax allocations of \$277.6 million to Texas cities, up 13.5 percent compared to September 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 14.2 percent higher than last year.

September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

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### Colt Cheerleaders

The 2006-2007 Clarendon Junior High Cheerleading Squad consists of (top) Trevela Dronzek, Ashlyn Tubbs, Brittany Hargrove, (bottom) Dominique Brady, Holly Phillips, and KaeLea Hewett. Enterprise Photo

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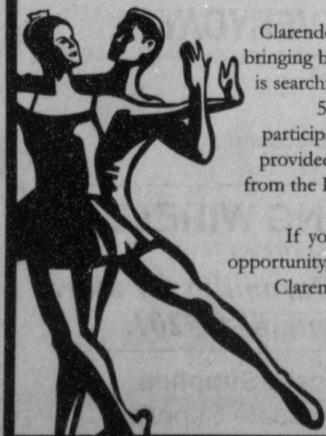


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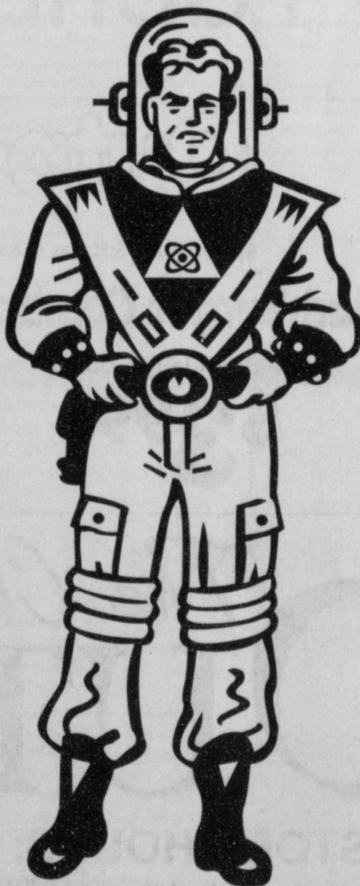
Clarendon College is considering bringing ballet lessons to town and is searching for boys and girls age 5-13 who are interested in participating. Instruction will be provided by a certified instructor from the Lonestar Ballet Academy.

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**Russell wins CCC 1-Person Scramble**

By Sandy Anderberg  
Clarendon Country Club hosted a two-day 36-hole One Person Scramble September 16-17 with 50 golfers participating.

Steve Russell shot a 112 for the two days to take the top spot. Jeff Hunt's 118 was good enough for second place.

Kelly Linquist was the first flight winner with a 121, and Jeremy Hernandez was second with a 122. Mark Wyatt was third with a 125. The second flight went to Byrd Adkins with a 129, and John Goodwin was second, turning in a 130. Brian Hollaway and Ray Martin tied for third with a 131 with Hollaway taking the prize on a playoff on the card.

The third flight winner was George Leathers with a 138, and J.B. Lemon was second with a 139. Jeff Hatley was third, shooting a 143. Wanda Nazworth shot a 146 to take first in the fourth flight, and Dean Nazworth was second with a 147. Kenny Maples and Bubba Linquist tied for third with a 149.

Four teams participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble. Two teams came in at five under par and had to decide the winner in a one-hole playoff. The team of Jarad Lax, Sandy Anderberg, R.O. Johnson, Michael Thompson, and Jesse Lincycumb took first place. The other teams came in at five, four, and two under par. The nine-hole scrambles are held each Friday night at the CCC.

The men and women's Club Championship will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24. The two-day tournament will consist of 36 holes of golf with the champions being named on Sunday. There will be a Hamburger Bar available after Saturday's play. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

**Hedley C-C team competes in Amarillo**

By Tangela Copelin  
The Hedley High School and Junior High Cross Country runners all competed in the Amarillo High Meet at Thompson Park on Saturday, September 16.

This the third meet of the year for the cross country runners, and they have steadily improved throughout the season.

HHS Owl and Lady Owl runners participating this year are: senior Will Verstuyft, senior Dustin Thomas, freshman Danny Garcia, senior Ruth Anne Howard, senior Jaci Copelin, junior Kristen Dwight, sophomore Kelby Shields, sophomore Elizabeth Garcia, sophomore Shandy Koetting, freshman Morgan Wood, freshman Kailee Burton, and freshman Marlee Sargent.

Junior high Owl and Lady Owl runners participating are: Troy Chambless, Jacob Widener, Braden Montgomery, Reid Copelin, Haley Chambless, Jasie Sargent, Jenni Allen, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft, Tamra Bumam, and Cassidy Burton.

Those runners who have medaled so far this year are Jaci Copelin in the high school division and Haley Chambless, Kaylee Shields, Troy Chambless, and Reid Copelin in the junior high division.

**Sonic Drive-In donates bicycle to Clarendon HS**

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers announced this week that Clarendon's Sonic Drive-In has donated a Coca-Cola mountain bike to be raffled off during the halftime ceremonies of this Friday's Homecoming game.

All proceeds from the raffle will go into the Clarendon scholarship fund.

**Broncos miss crucial scoring against White Deer, fall 18-8**

By Sandy Anderberg  
A recovered fumble on the first play of the game gave the Broncos the start they were looking for against the Bucks at White Deer Friday night. But they failed to convert that recovery into a score to get the opening touchdown of the game.

Another opportunity came quickly for them as the Broncos marched down to their opponent's two-yard line. Once again, the White Deer defense stepped up to stop the Broncos from getting into the end zone.

"If we had scored at this point, I think it would have changed the entire outcome of the game," Head Coach Gary Jack said. "We would have gained a lot of confidence, and they would have been set back some because they haven't been scored on yet this year."

After going into the locker room trailing by 12 points at the break, the Broncos came out and

put eight points on the board when quarterback Nathan Gribble connected with T.J. Brown on a nine-yard touchdown pass. Devin Noble scored the two-point conversion.

"We felt like we were right back in the game," Jack said. "It was anybody's game at this point."

But the Bucks took that chance away when they added six more points in the fourth quarter.

"It just didn't fall together for us," Jack said. "One score could have made the difference for us, but it just wasn't there."

Jack hopes that those out with injuries will be able to suit up soon and help to strengthen the team.

"We'll have a couple of guys out at least another two weeks. We want to make sure they are healthy for the beginning of district. We've had to adjust and put people in positions they aren't used to playing, and we are also trying to adjust to the younger receivers as well. They are all trying and are playing hard,

but certain circumstances have affected our continuity."

The Broncos will take on Gruver at home Friday night for Homecoming. They will spend the week preparing and correcting mistakes.

"Gruver is a young team, like we are," Jack said. "They are a good team, and we'll have to prepare hard for them."

The game will be played Friday, September 22, at home beginning at 7:30 p.m. The junior varsity game that was scheduled for Thursday, September 21, at Wellington has been cancelled due to low numbers.

Individual stats: Tré Brown: 10 tackles; Wes Christopher: 10 tackles; Derrick Shelton: 6 tackles, 1 sack; T.J. Brown: 5 tackles, 1 TD pass, 1 recovered fumble; Nathan Gribble: 1 TD pass thrown, 8 tackles; John Vaught: 10 tackles, 1 caused fumble, 1 recovered fumble, 1 sack; Brad Sell: 12 tackles, 1 interception, 88 yards rushing.

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3	Aaron Gordon	So.	5'11	145
5	Tyler Drackley	Sr.	6'2	165
7	David Gordon	Sr.	6'2	165
8	Dylan Medley	Fr.	5'10	180
9	Nathan Gribble	So.	5'7	145
10	Glenn Weatherton	Fr.	5'5	115
11	Bradley Sell	Sr.	5'8	160
19	Jesus Hernandez	So.	5'7	125
24	Lance Ford	Sr.	5'9	150
26	Jadon Thornton	Fr.	5'9	150
32	Brad Sanchez	Jr.	5'3	135
33	Devin Noble	So.	5'10	180
34	Kaleb Shadle	Jr.	6'1	165
40	Tyler Spillers	Fr.	5'9	130
50	Wes Christopher	Sr.	5'9	180
54	Stephino McCampbell	Fr.	5'9	180
55	Stephen Fowler	Jr.	5'10	210
56	Tre Brown	Fr.	5'9	200
63	Scott Fowler	Jr.	5'10	225
65	Dominique Mason	Fr.	5'2	160
66	John Vaught	Sr.	5'11	195
70	Dylan Wright	Fr.	5'9	140
73	Danzel Wilson	Fr.	6'2	280
75	Lee Tolbert	Fr.	5'7	165
77	Derrick Shelton	So.	6'2	200
80	Dustin Ford	Fr.	5'6	140
84	Chad Sanchez	Sr.	5'8	170
85	Nathan Judd	Fr.	5'7	135
88	Ryan Hill	Fr.	5'9	120
89	Ty Tubbs	Fr.	5'9	110

**Head Coach:** Gary Jack  
**Staff:** Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Brandon Word, Alton Gaines, Colby Waldrop  
**Trainers:** Trisha Hewett, Amy Judd  
**Filmer:** Casey Phillips

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## Thornberry supports government accountability

WASHINGTON, DC – Taxpayers will be able to track all federal spending on a new, searchable website, under a bill approved by Congress last night.

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) joined in support of S. 2590, the "Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006," noting that such a simple bill was "a major step for common sense and for accountability in government."

The website's search engine and database will offer information on federal contracts, grants, loans, earmarks, and other federal assistance and expenditures. The

legislation calls for the website to be user friendly – all information must be accessible in a single search. Frequent updating of the site is also required under the bill. Information on government contracts, grants, or other funding must be posted within 30 days after the funding is awarded.

"Our government is real good at taking money from the pockets of hard working Americans. But, it is not real good at making it easy for taxpayers to find out where their money is going. I believe this website will help make government more accountable to the people who are paying the bills," said Thornberry.

Under the bill, the information

to be made available would include: The names of entities receiving federal money; The locations of entities receiving federal money including the city, state, congressional district, and country; The amount of money an entity receives; Identification of the agency or program providing federal money to a particular recipient; and A description of the purpose for the funding received.

"This website should work a lot like Google. You should be able to do searches simply by entering words like 'cancer research' or the name of an organization or company," said Thornberry.

The legislation calls for the web-

site to be up and running by January 1, 2008. Classified information will not be accessible through the website.

The legislation was originally introduced by Senator Tom Coburn of Oklahoma and had passed unanimously out of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. A "secret hold" was put on the bill by one or more senators until the publicity surrounding the hold forced the release of the bill, which passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

With the approval of the House, S. 2590 now goes to President Bush for his signature.



Johnny Gaines carries the ball for Clarendon. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

## Clarendon Colts whip Wheeler

It was never any real contest as the Clarendon seventh and eighth grade Colts annihilated the Wheeler Colts at home Thursday night.

Several Colts had great games as they handily defeated Wheeler and denied them a spot on the scoreboard all night.

Johnny Gaines scored two touchdowns, as did Mike Crump. Brayden Phillips picked off a pitch from Wheeler's quarterback to take it in from about 30 yards out. Colby Braughton found the end zone once, and so did Chris Crump. Gaines and Daniel West scored extra points.

The game was combined, but

several seventh graders played most of the fourth quarter in the game.

"The seventh grade came in and competed well," Alton Gaines said. "They knew they had to step up, and they did. They didn't allow any points from Wheeler. They all played a really great game."

Those mentioned as having a good game were Charleston Harris, Devonte Hardaway, Chris Blackburn, and Jayson Pigg.

The Colts will travel to Wellington this week to play the Fire Crackers on Thursday, September 21. As of press time two games were scheduled with a starting time of 5:00 p.m.

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**Drugs in the News**

**New Children's Chewable For Allergies**

An estimated 40-45 million Americans (15-20% of the population) have some type of allergy. In most people, these allergies first appear during infancy or childhood. Allergies can show up in many different ways in children. Some children get skin rashes, some develop asthma, and some get hay fever. Hay fever, also known as allergic rhinitis, is the most common of all allergy problems. It is characterized by a runny, itchy nose, sneezing, postnasal drip and nasal congestion. These allergy problems can occur at any time of the year, seasonally or year-round.

The good news is that there are ways to manage a child's hay fever symptoms. The FDA has recently approved Schering-Plough's Children's Claritin Grape Chewables (loratadine) 5 mg chewable grape-flavored tablets for the relief of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis for children 2 years of age and older. The medication provides nondrowsy all-day relief and will be available over-the-counter. Other treatment options are available for allergy symptoms, so discuss what might work best with your pharmacist or your child's physician.

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**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Jim Shelton, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 9954:**  
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CITY OF CLARENDON  
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The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing regarding the City's proposed Municipal Budget at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas at 7:00 p.m., September 26, 2006. The proposed Municipal Budget is available for review in City Hall during regular business hours. 40-1tc

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COUNTY OF DONLEY  
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The proposed zone is as follows:  
Reinvestment Zone #1  
The site is Reinvestment Zone #1 for the purpose of commercial-industrial tax abatement to be located on 70.7 acres, a tract of 55.5 acres in the Northeast corner and adjoining 15.2 acres

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known as the old gin yard, located in Section 43, Block C-6 GC&SF survey, Abstract 184. All interested parties are encouraged to present their views at the hearing. Citizens' comments may be delivered in advance to County Judge's Office at any time prior to the Public Hearing. Jack Hall, County Judge 40-1tc

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#### HEDLEY

**NICE STUCCO IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD** - 1,362 sq. ft. - 3 bedrooms - 2 bath - modern kitchen with built-ins - dining - living - utility - attached 2 car garage with opener - storage building - front & back yards enclosed with chain link fence - all appliances and tools go with property @ 403 Johnson St. for \$35,000.

**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - including the addition of a nice den with wood burning stove - 2 bedroom - 1 bath - living room - kitchen - utility - unattached 2 car garage / shop - storage building - front & back yards with small town atmosphere and good schools @ 303 Short Street for only \$39,500.

**8.23 ACRES & HOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN** - 3 bedroom - 1 bath - kitchen/breakfast nook - living/dining - utility - central heat and ref. air - fans - stucco with metal roof - barn - storage building - on city water & sewer system @ 103 SE 6th St. for \$35,000.

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**IT'LL DO MOTEL** - OWNER MUST SELL DUE TO FAILING HEALTH - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000.

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**Sheriff's Report**

**Livestock gather at Hedley football field**

**September 11, 2006**  
 8:45 a.m.- Courthouse  
 8:45 a.m.- Escort inmate(s) to courthouse.  
 4:36 a.m.- Made contact with caller, 600 Blk. W. 4th  
 4:57 p.m.- Abandoned vehicle in alleyway at 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 5:24 p.m.- Welfare check 700 Blk. W. 9th St.  
 6:31 p.m.- 700 Blk. W. 5th St  
 8:11 p.m.- See caller at 200 Blk. Janny, Howardwick  
 9:54 p.m.- At Clarendon College  
 11:45 p.m.- Back to residence at 200 Blk. Janny Howardwick.

**September 12, 2006**  
 10:25 a.m.- At Courthouse  
 5:01 p.m.- Accident 5th & Bugbee  
 6:24 p.m.- En route to I-40; pursuit in progress  
 6:44 p.m.- At Co. Rd. 9; subject in custody and en route to Amarillo for medical release  
 7:59 p.m.- Being flagged down to Hwy. 70 N  
 8:28 p.m.- Caller reporting suspicious activity at 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 8:58 p.m.- See complainant at 200 Blk. Janny, Howardwick; possible assault

**September 13, 2006**  
 2:20 a.m.- At Clarendon College  
 2:58 p.m.- Business alarm on Hwy 287 W.  
 4:41 p.m.- EMS assist at Greenbelt Lake at South boat ramp  
 5:53 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. Janny St. Howardwick; threat of suicide.  
 6:25 p.m.- Accompany EMS to Northwest Texas Pavilion; subject combative  
 7:42 p.m.- EMS assist at 100 Blk. S. Jefferson St

**September 14, 2006**  
 3:17 a.m.- EMS assist at 500 Blk. W. 4th St  
 5:13 a.m.- Locate reported debris in roadway on Hwy 70 N., South of the construction  
 8:22 a.m.- See complainant on Hwy. 287 E.; theft  
 8:49 a.m.- Out with semi dragging dolly on Hwy. 287 E.  
 10:13 a.m.- Loose livestock at Hedley School Football Field  
 10:04 p.m.- Disturbance at 3rd St. on Koogle; dogs barking  
 10:09 p.m.- Hwy 287 W; Trailer wheel sparking  
 10:54 p.m.- At Clarendon College

**September 15, 2006**  
 12:35 a.m.- Transport to Potter County  
 11:12 a.m.- 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.; DOT Representative en route  
 4:46 p.m.- 6th St; serve legal papers  
 8:43 p.m.- See caller on Co. Rd. 19; possible break in

**September 16, 2006**  
 8:43 a.m.- At Donley County Rest Area on Hwy 287; recover stolen property  
 11:06 a.m.- Welfare check at 100 Blk. E. 4th St.; JP dispatched to residence  
 11:30 a.m.- At Sheriff's Office  
 8:42 p.m.- 600 Blk. Collinson St.; see complainant  
 9:09 p.m.- At Clarendon College

**September 17, 2006**  
 12:56 a.m.- See motorist on Hwy 287 at S. Koogle  
 6:42 a.m.- Loose livestock east of Clarendon  
 9:05 a.m.- Residential alarm at 900 Blk. W. 6th St.  
 10:06 a.m.- Respond to reported snake bite, Hedley; EMS also dispatched  
 10:04 p.m.- Welfare check at 100 Blk. Lowe Dr., Howardwick.



**the lion's tale**  
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 19, 2006, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Cameron Word handling the gavel.

We had 17 members and no guests this week.

The club welcomed David Smith as its newest member.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported that the public school was working with the college to install new standards for volleyball in the Old Gym. It's possible the Lady Bulldogs could return to what was once the college gym while the floor in the Bulldog Gym is being replaced.

Lion David Smith reported that local Cub Scouts will begin their popcorn sales this Saturday and continuing for four weeks.

Lion Jerry Woodard and Lion Chuck Robertson distributed new flag lists. Lions Roger and Russell Estlack passed out Pancake Supper tickets. The supper will be held Friday, October 20, in the school cafeteria starting at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

**4-H holds meeting, elects new officers**

By Annie Patten  
 The September meeting was held at the Family Life Center. The meeting was called to order by our 06-07 president Danielle Smith. Kenzie Perryman led our inspiration, Rowdy Speed led our United States Pledge, and Austin Adams led us in the 4-H motto and pledge. Skyler White conducted roll call, followed by the reading of the minutes by secretary Austin Adams.

New business was announced that this year Donley County is responsible for District Community Service Projects. There will be a coat and sweater drive for 4-H Roundup, which is going to be held November 4, 2006, at W.T. The coats need to be dropped off at the extension office by November 1, 2006. For more information, you can call the Donley County Extension Office at (806) 874-2124. Donley County 4-H will be sponsoring the Mini-Golf at the Tri-State Fair.

The program was given by Leonard Haynes. Following the program there were announcements, food, and the nutrition projects start soon. Also, the next meeting will be held October 3, 2006, at 6:00 in the Church of Christ Family Life Center. The meeting was adjourned, Katie Adams led recreation, and snacks were provided.

The 4-H banquet was a success. We ate a meal of brisket and beans; the meal was followed by the awards ceremony. Two special guests attended the banquet: Judge Jack Hall and Commissioner Ernie Johnson.

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