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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- How can anyone still be undecided in the presidential election?
- More than 1,890 BoxTops are collected to benefit Clarendon Elementary.
- The Hedley Owls succumb to the Happy Cowboys on the gridiron.
- And the Broncos steamroll the Shamrock Irish.

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

Lions Club will serve pancakes this Friday

The Clarendon Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Supper this Friday at 5 p.m. in the Clarendon School Cafeteria.

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

Proceeds support the charitable activities of the Lions Club.

Panhandle women to sing at Martin Baptist

The Panhandle Singing Women will perform at the fifth Sunday singing at Martin Baptist Church on October 31, 2004.

These women love to sing praises to the Lord, and their purpose is to spread the love of God through their music.

The Panhandle chapter has non-professional singers from Amarillo, Canyon, Panhandle, Silverton, Dumas, Borger, and Peryton. The invitation to join this group is open to everyone. The group, directed by Eileen Moss, has been invited to sing at the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio in November.

The singing will begin at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

VFW Ladies Auxillary to host pool touerney

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782 in Clarendon is sponsoring a mop and broom pool tournament on October 24, at 3:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit cancer research. Players will be asked for a \$10 donation to participate. Auxiliary members will also accept donations from anyone not playing. Prizes will be awarded.

Youth football players to turn in equipment

Players in this year's Clarendon Youth Football League are reminded to turn in their equipment. You can turn it in on Tuesday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Gym next to the tennis courts.

Arbor Day Foundation offering 10 free trees

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2004.

The ten free trees are two Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and two Red Maples.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by October 31, 2004.

GreenLight warns of higher prices

If you thought last winter's natural gas bill was high, you ain't seen nothing yet.

GreenLight Gas General Manager Brent Wheeler says because of uncertainty in an unregulated market, consumers need to be prepared to pay an extra 12 to 17 percent for natural gas this winter.

"This will have a huge impact on consumers - small businesses, schools, seniors on fixed incomes, everybody," Wheeler said. "I'm strongly encouraging people to take energy saving tips and to let us get them set up on a 12-month average billing plan."

Wheeler says his company has no control over the rising cost. A consumer's gas bill is made up of

three components, and only two are regulated (the pipeline transportation and local distribution cost). The actual commodity cost is unregulated and varies according to market conditions.

"Because natural gas is a commodity, GreenLight Gas has no control over the price it must pay for natural gas," Wheeler said. "The price we charge the customer is the same price we must pay."

With natural gas being traded in the free market, Wheeler says prices should be coming down given current conditions, but that's not what is happening.

"The industry reports that inventories are full. There's more in storage than at any time in the last five

years," he said. "You would think that prices would come down, but instead they are tracking the price of crude oil."

Wheeler said he favors having the federal government step in to regulate the price of wholesale natural gas, noting GreenLight's cost for gas has increased from \$1.75 per MCF in 2001 to an expected high of \$8 per MCF this winter.

"I'd like to see these consumers protected and not see quadruple increases in prices for energy," he said. "I want people to stay warm."

But Wheeler doesn't see any relief coming any time soon.

"I don't believe these high natural gas prices are just a temporary phenomenon," Wheeler said. "I

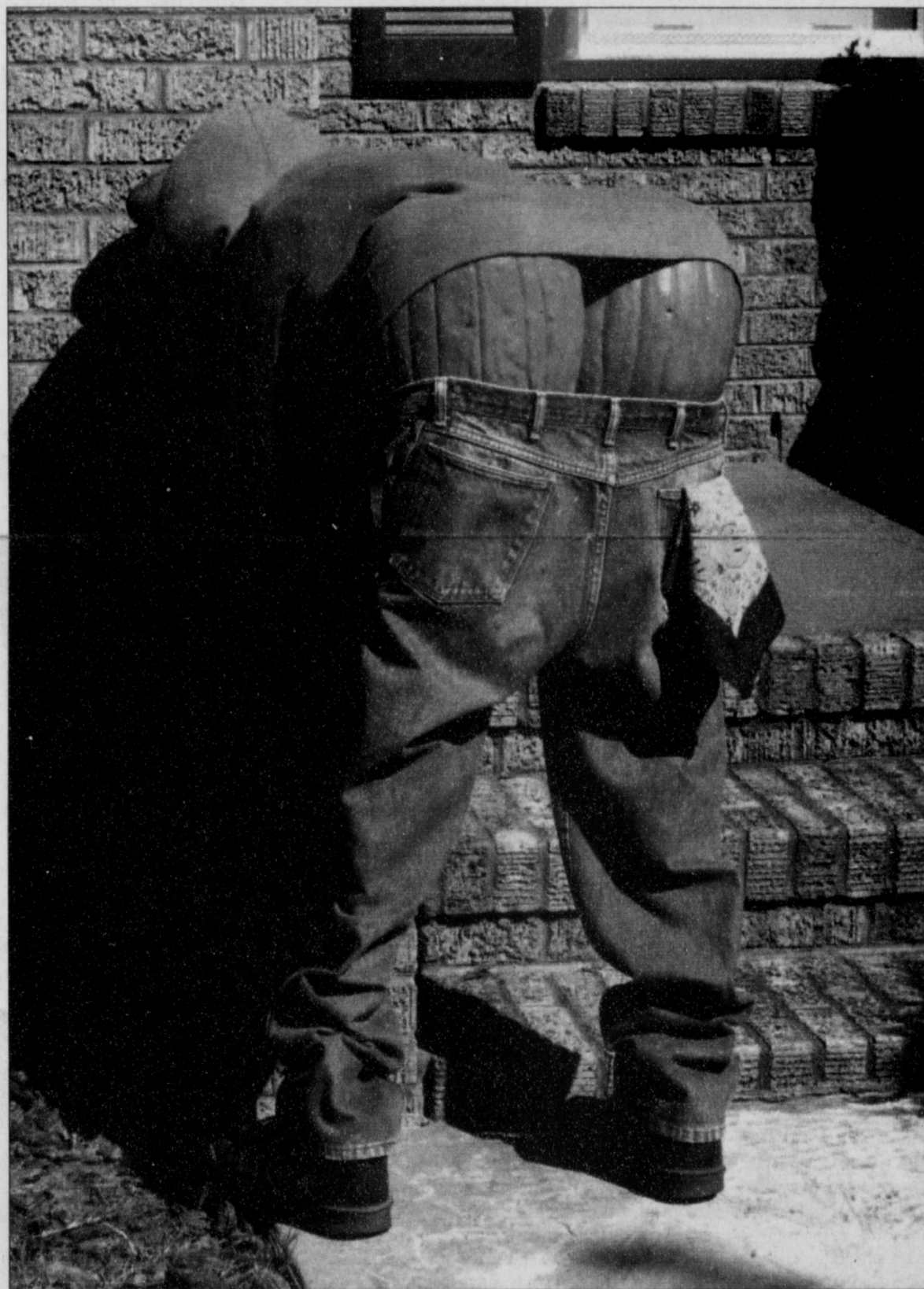
believe for the next two or three years at least, we're going to see very high natural gas prices until there is a reasonable supply available."

In the meantime, Wheeler urges people to call GreenLight at 259-1444 and get set up on 12-month average billing to ease the pressure on consumers' budgets by spreading the high cost of heating over the entire year.

GreenLight Gas is a Not-for-Profit natural gas utility that is owned by two electric cooperatives, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada and Greenbelt Electric Cooperative of Wellington, who are also Non-Profit. GreenLight Gas's mission is in providing the best service at the lowest possible price.

Energy Saving Tips

- Turn down the thermostat
- Weatherize
- Insulate
- Have your furnace serviced
- Keep furnace filter clean
- Wash only full loads in washers & dishwashers
- Turn down hot water heater



Harvest moon

A very different kind of scarecrow greets visitors to the home of Clarendon's Wayne and Patsy Tubbs with a full view of twin pumpkin moons.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Cattlemen hail bovine gene database

Leaders of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the Texas and Southwestern Raisers Association recently hailed the U.S. Department of Agriculture's release of the first draft of the Bovine Genome Sequencing Project database.

The database is available to biomedical and agricultural researchers worldwide.

"The State of Texas played a major role in helping make this happen," said Bob McCann of Victoria, president of the Fort Worth-based Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Ernie Morales of Devine, chairman of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

"We're very proud to join USDA and the other cooperators at the brink of an exciting and revolutionary time

in cattle production."

Texas contributed \$10 million of the \$53 million international effort to sequence the cattle genome.

"This funding wouldn't have happened without the vision and assistance of Governor Rick Perry and Ambassador Anne Armstrong, along with the vital help of U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas), U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-Texas) and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs," the two officials said.

"In addition, the Texas Beef Council played a significant part in helping this day become a reality," they said.

Sequencing of the bovine genome is expected to provide a number of benefits to basic biology,

which ultimately will be translated to more efficient and profitable beef production.

The bovine genome sequence will serve as a tool for agricultural researchers striving to improve health and disease management and enhance the nutritional value of beef products.

"A lot of additional research will need to be done about the bovine genome for commercial cattlemen to ultimately realize its benefits, and we're committed to encouraging that research," McCann and Morales stated.

"This is an exciting time to be an animal scientist, and it's an exciting time to be a cattlemen. We look forward to more exciting discoveries in the years ahead."

City considers raising building permit fees

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen held a public hearing on proposed changes to the rates the city charges for building permits when it met October 12.

Ordinance 353 would amend Ordinance 143 and set the price for building permits at \$10 for all construction costing between \$250 and \$1,000. The city would also charge \$1 for each additional thousand dollars or fraction thereof.

If approved, a building permit for a \$50,000 home would cost \$59.

Under the existing ordinance in Clarendon, building permits cost \$1 for the first \$250 to \$1,000 and 25 cents for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

A second reading and another public hearing will be held on this proposal on October 26.

In other business, aldermen accepted the bid of FirstCare for health insurance for city employees.

Tarell Dyer and Chris Ballinger

addressed the board on behalf of Centramedia Online Services concerning leasing space on the city radio tower to deploy wireless Internet service in Clarendon. A lease document will be presented at the next meeting.

A bill from the Associated Ambulance Authority was presented, and board members approved paying the revised total of \$378.25.

Alderman Janice Knorpp discussed a topic known as Project LA, which is a California-based manufacturer of kit aircraft looking to relocate in Texas or elsewhere in the United States.

Knorpp will work with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to file a response to the project and express the city's interest in attracting the business to this location.

The board approved the fund investment policy with the city secretary remaining as the fund investment officer.

Big plans being made for Halloween weekend

Clarendon will be buzzing on Saturday, October 30, with many activities for young and old ghosts and goblins.

The day gets started with the Clarendon Halloween Daze craft show to be held at the corner of Highway 287 and Sully in the KEFH 99.3 parking lot. Vendors will begin selling their wares at 10:00 a.m. Set up for the booths will begin at 8:00 a.m.

If you would like to set a booth at the show, the cost is \$10, and you can contact Linda Gray at 874-2009 or Mary Ruth Bishop at 874-2141 to register.

Events continue at the parking lot with a Pumpkin Carving Contest, Costume Contest, and a Pet in Costume Contest.

The Pumpkin Carving Contest will begin at 1:00 and will end at 2:30. For more information, please contact Mary Ruth Bishop at 874-2141.

Folks wanting to participate in the Costume Contest need to register at 3:00 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4:00 for each age division.

You can get your pets involved in the festivities also with the Pet-in-Costume Contest. It will also be held at 3:00.

The Clarendon Firebelles will have a Spook Maze and a Haunted House for the youngsters. The Maze will be held next to the Fire Station beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Haunted House will be held at the Fire Station at 7:30. Each activity is \$3 per person. Proceeds benefit the Firebelles.

The Medical Center Nursing

Home will hold its annual Trick or Treating beginning at 6:00. The nursing home will serve free hot dogs from 6:00 to 6:30 and will begin trick or treating with the residents and their families at 7:00.

Everyone is invited to meet at the Clarendon College flagpoles at 8:00 p.m. for trick or treating at the CC residence halls. This is the first year for this activity, and it is being held in conjunction with the Medical Center activities. Medical Center Nursing Home and Clarendon College along with the Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Outpost, Mike's Pharmacy, Community Bank, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Shelton Law Offices, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE have provided an evening of safe, fun, and free activities for the children of Donley County.

The Medical Center is also having a coloring contest for the younger children and a pumpkin carving contest for all junior high, high school, and college students. The coloring sheet is available in this week's ENTERPRISE.

All coloring forms and carved pumpkins are to be turned in to the Medical Center by 5 p.m. on October 28. Prizes will be awarded for each age division in each contest.

Wrapping up the Halloween events is the annual School Carnival sponsored by the Bronco Parents. The carnival will be held at the Community Center at the rodeo grounds. The carnival provides fun and games for children of all ages. Proceeds from the carnival benefit the Bronco Parents' activities. There is no admission fee.

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.

Differences clear between Bush, Kerry

With less than two weeks to go before Election Day, I cannot begin to fathom how any voter could remain undecided about whom to support on November 2.

The differences between President Bush and Sen. John Flippin' Kerry are as clear as night and day. And yet, according to an AP-Ipsos poll last week, 20 percent of Americans can't make up their minds. Five percent are just plain "undecided," and 15 percent are leaning toward one man or the other but aren't committed.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

With a race this close, it's troubling to imagine that the future of our Republic hinges on a handful of simpletons. I can respect people who, out of conviction or philosophy, support John Kerry over George Bush. I think they're wrong, but they have that right. What I don't understand is how anybody can be undecided — especially after last week's debate.

There isn't enough room in this column to go over the entire debate, but a few things need to be highlighted to give a clear picture of just where the senator stands.

Kerry on the flu vaccination shortage: "This really underscores the problem with the American health-care system. It's not working for the American family. And it's gotten worse under President Bush over the course of the last years."

Excuse me? Some goobers at a pharmaceutical company in England, who provide half of America's flu vaccines, get the medicine contaminated and that's Bush's fault? This problem really only underscores one thing: the need for tort reform. Maybe if the trial lawyer friends of Sen. Edwards would back off on the lawsuits, then more American companies would produce vaccines and we wouldn't be dependent on British vaccines.

Kerry on health care: "I have a plan to cover all Americans." "...my health-care plan, America, is very simple. It gives you the choice. I don't force you to do anything. It's not a government plan."

Okay, you're going to be president. You have a plan. *Ipsa facto* it must be a government plan. Government plans by definition do force people to do things, the most common of which is being forced to pay for them.

Kerry on jobs: "He's also the only president in 72 years to lose jobs."

Let's set one thing straight. With the possible exception of some bureaucratic positions, no president creates or eliminates jobs in the American economy. Businesses — both small and large — do that.

Kerry on his record in the Senate: "I've actually passed 56 individual bills that I've personally written." The truth is that he really has only had five bills with his name on them signed into law.

Kerry on illegal immigration: "We need to crack down on illegal hiring."

Yes, absolutely. I'm sure that every tomato picked for Heinz ketchup is hand picked by an American citizen and not by someone whose primary residence is south of the border. The fact of the matter is that most of the jobs illegal immigrants do are ones that Americans would never do themselves. I'd like to see Sen. Kerry or his sugar mama pick even one tomato.

Kerry on the minimum wage: "If we raise the minimum wage, 15 million Americans would be positively affected. We'd put money into the hands of people who work hard, who obey the rules, who play for the American Dream."

I don't know anyone whose dream it is to work for minimum wage. Assuming 15 million people would actually be affected and assuming those are all part-time workers employed for 20 hours per week, raising the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7 per hour would result in approximately \$1.11 billion per week in additional payroll taxes to the federal government. Increasing the minimum wage is not only contrary to the principals of a free market, it is the equivalent of a stealth tax increase. But nobody mentions that.

Kerry on religion: "Everything is a gift from the Almighty."

Oh, really? Is the income tax a gift from the Almighty?

Kerry on Social Security: "You just heard the president say that young people ought to be able to take money out of Social Security and put it in their own accounts."

No, what we heard the president say was "... younger workers ought to be allowed to take some of their own money and put it in a personal savings account...."

And that really brings us down to the essential differences between these two candidates. Bush recognizes that the tax the government collects is actually your money. Kerry doesn't see it that way. Kerry wants to "help you" with government handouts and programs. Bush, on the other hand, wants to help you help yourself, and that's what America is really about.

I know which man I prefer — Bush, the man who more often will respect my rights and treat me like an adult.

If you want to be treated like an infant by the federal government, go vote for John Kerry. And if you're still undecided at this point, then, please, do us all a favor and stay home on Election Day.

All you ever wanted to know about PEZ

I am beginning to realize the vital role that pop culture plays in our lives today. Walk into a room of people between the ages of 20 and 25 and say "David Hasselhoff" or "Pop Rocks" and see what happens.

I'm trapped in the 90s. I cuff my pants. When I was a child, I wanted to grow up to be Jerry Seinfeld. I watched cartoons like *Jem* about girls who were rock stars and super heroes. I know who Rosanne Rosannadanna is, and that goes all the way back to 1976. I wasn't even alive then!

I cannot account for this obsession with vintage pop culture except to think it's a psychological reaction to the turn of the century. I belong to the 20th century, and I cannot let go.

I'm not the only one. I have friends who still say "to the max" and "gag me with a rubber spoon."

If you were alive in the 90s, you know just how important the PEZ dispenser was to pop culture. I learned a great deal about PEZ this week when I stumbled upon a bizarre fact: Betsy Ross and Elvis Presley were the only real people to ever be featured as a head on a PEZ dispenser. The Elvis PEZ dispenser was named "Elvis Pezly."

Now, I thought this was so bizarre I had to do some research.

PEZ dispensers have been around now

for over 50 years.

They were invented in Vienna, Austria, as a small compressed peppermint. In fact, the name PEZ was derived from the German word for peppermint — Pfefferminz.

The dispenser itself was not invented until 1948. It was targeted not for children but for adult smokers. The earliest dispensers were shaped much like cigarette lighters. Bet you didn't know that.

PEZ dispensers have featured cartoon characters, comic book heroes, and animals. They had a line of human characters, but the only two real live people ever to be featured on a PEZ dispenser were Betsy Ross, credited with designing the first American Flag, and Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll.

Ummm. Okay. Betsy Ross? I can just see kids sitting on the playground getting out their Pez. "Check out my new Wonder Woman Pez. Isn't it neat? Hey, let's see yours."

The frightened girl clings to her Pez. "No, no, that's okay."

"Come on, let's see it!" The children begin to encircle her, laughing. "Show us!"

She uncovers it. "My mom got it for



life's lessons
by carrie helms

me."
"Is that your grandma?" one child asks.

"No way! It's Betsy Ross!" The other children pause for a moment, blinking, staring at each other in disbelief. They then proceed to pummel the poor defenseless history-major-waiting-to-happen.

I'm not kidding! It's real! I saw a picture of Betsy Ross. She was right between Uncle Sam and Wounded Soldier.

Here's the best part. After some research, I learned that the Elvis PEZ is a hoax. PEZ never made an Elvis dispenser. Other people have made them, but PEZ does not recognize them. They also do not recognize Spock, Michael Jackson, Pee Wee Herman, KISS, Barbie, and the Stay-Puft marshmallow man.

If you have one of these dispensers, be advised that your dispenser is not an official PEZ. Your PEZ is illegitimate.

I wish they had made an Elvis. It could mean so much for America. It would mean that Betsy Ross was an equal to the King. Betsy Ross would be as cool as Elvis.

Now that I think of it, the fact that Elvis isn't on a PEZ is proof positive that Betsy Ross is actually COOLER than Elvis. Huh. I bet you learned a lot of important life lessons this week. If not, you did gain a lot of useless information about PEZ. And that's saying something.



Reader: Bush represents what I believe

The upcoming 2004 election is a very important one, as they all are. However, I believe that now more than ever before, our future as a free nation is at stake. I have watched the campaigns closely, have made my decisions as to whom I will cast my ballot for, and hope that voter turnouts will set very high records in this election. For me the choices I made were easy ones based on the moral and economic values that I try to live by every day.

I believe in a strong America. We must maintain the best trained, best equipped, best informed, and best commanded military in the world. I know for sure that anything less will be a disaster.

I believe the war on terrorism must be fought and won. I believe that fighting that war in Afghanistan and Iraq is the right thing to do. I know for sure I don't want it fought here on American soil.

I believe that this nation was established on sound moral principles by people who believed in God and wrote our constitution based on Christian values. Separation of church and state was not intended to take God out of our government, as evidenced in all government buildings and memorials. It was meant to assure all Americans, no matter what their religion, that government would never tell them how to worship. It means you are an American, able to enjoy all of the rights and privileges afforded in the constitution, even if you don't believe in God. It does not mean that if you don't believe in God that you have a right to take God out of government. Again, I can only speak for myself, but I know for sure that I want God in my government.

I believe that all life is God-given and sacred and that there is not a good excuse for taking it away from anyone, even the unborn. I am not against a woman's right to choose what is right for her own body, but I believe with that right comes the responsibility of making that choice before there is life within her, a life that has no voice in the decision. I know for sure that I do not want my tax dollars to fund abortion.

I believe that marriage is between a man and a woman. I believe that the

institution of marriage is being slowly but surely downgraded in this country and that if same-sex marriages become recognized as legitimate, family life and moral decency will be the losers. Being predisposed to alcoholism doesn't mean it isn't bad for you. Being predisposed to obesity doesn't mean you shouldn't fight to overcome it. People who are predisposed to heart disease can't help it, but that doesn't mean they can't do everything possible to avoid having a heart attack. Giving in to something just because it feels natural doesn't make it right. I believe that homosexuality not only falls into this category but that giving in to it is a sin. As a Christian I believe that I am to love my neighbors as myself and that part of loving my neighbors is wanting them to have what I have, the assurance of eternal life. Teaching them how important it is to live by the teachings of the Bible, to me, is a demonstration of my love for them, not meant to hurt, but to lift them up and bring more happiness to their lives. I know for sure that is what I am supposed to do.

I believe that tax relief is essential to the continued growth of our economy. When people and small businesses have more money, they spend more and invest more, creating more jobs and a more robust economy for all. I can only speak for myself, but I know for sure that I do not want to pay more taxes.

I believe that there are people in this world who hate America and all Americans, not because we did anything to them but because we are free. I believe that we must not let what the rest of the world thinks dictate how we defend ourselves. I like my way of life and don't want to lose it. I know for sure that more freedom in other countries will make my freedom more secure.

I believe that better education will do more for the poverty stricken than all the government programs put together. I know for sure that if you give a man a fish, he will eat today, but if you teach him to fish, he will eat for a lifetime.

I believe there is one candidate for President who does not stand for any of the things I believe in. He wants government

to dictate all aspects of my life. He wants more of my money to pay for all the spending he has in mind to pay for all the programs we don't need. He doesn't believe that I am capable of knowing what is best for me and that only the elite and chosen few should be in charge of my life and my future. He believes that the opinion of the world is more important than the opinion of Americans. I know for sure he won't get my vote.

I believe there is one candidate for President who stands for all that I believe in. I believe there is one candidate who will do what is right and best for me. I know for sure that I will cast my ballot for George W. Bush!

I believe there will be some who read this who don't care what I think, or they may even think that I am wrong. All I can say, is if you want to keep the right to dissent, disagree, and say so out loud, you should think twice before giving your vote to someone who wants to limit your rights and water down your privileges, take away your guns, give foreign leaders say so on what is best for America and take more of your money.

God Bless America!
Lura Helms, Clarendon

Dear Hedley Guys and Girls,

I can't begin to tell you how much it would have meant to Mary and me to see you and have a good visit.

We tried our best to figure a way to get to Hedley for this Cotton Festival, but so many circumstances prevented it. Disney, who is making the movie, "Glory Road," called this morning and wanted me in Baton Rouge for a press conference, and since I'm under contract to them, I have to go.

Hedley was a special time in our lives. Coaching all of you was a real pleasure because your work ethics gave a new dimension to me of dedication.

Someday, maybe before Christmas, we will try to have a reunion with as many as can come. I'd really like that.

The very best to each one of you.
Don Haskins, El Paso

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Senior Citizens set October birthday, anniversary party

By Marlee Sharp

The Birthday/Anniversary Party is October 26 starting at 6:00. The Hedley Junior High Will be here to entertain us. We invite everyone to come up and help celebrate with us. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the evening with good company and great food.

We are raffling off a turkey for Thanksgiving. The chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We will be drawing someone's name on November 19. If you would like to purchase tickets, you can do so at the Donley County Senior Citizens from 8:00-3:00, Monday-Friday.

It has been a year since we started the Save Our Seniors Center. Anyone that would like to sign up for another year may come by the Center and pledge the amount you are willing to donate. If you have not pledged any money for the past year but would like to, please come by the Center and talk to Marlee Sharp. She will be happy to sign you up. The

people of Clarendon are so wonderful to help us in our time of need. Without their help, we would have been unable to continue with our meal programs.

We will be having our Inspirational Singing on Sunday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m. Rose Lee will be the host and would like to extend a welcome to everyone to come and join her.

Those celebrating birthdays last week were Robert Paul, Ed Ledbetter, Eureda Mays, Jimmy Thompson, and Harold Browning. Those celebrating birthdays this week are Ruby Dell Estlack, Lea Tyler, James Kuhn, and George Howard.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Blackie and Nora Hartwick.

Our condolences go to the families of Mildred Hoggard, Jack Owens, and Lorene Helton.

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



BoxTops top 1890

Students at the Clarendon Functional Living Center counted 1,894 BoxTops for Education and 500 Campbell's Soup Labels for Clarendon Elementary School. The school will receive a check for \$189.40 in December. The next deadline is in March. Shown here are Chad Sanchez, Brittany Davis, Sabra Patten, Thad Hall, Bradley Sanchez and R.J. Floyd.

Photo courtesy CISD.

Hedley Senior Citizens enjoy birthday supper

By Patsy Spier

We enjoyed a nice potluck supper for our October birthday on Saturday.

We had 16 people for food and fellowship. Those attending were Pearl and Henry Hermesmeyer, Mary Harlan, Dorothy Messer, Dorothy and Murrell Whitaker, Bob and Mildred Jewett, Margaret Holland, Allene Leathers, Don Blanks, Roy Johnson, Debbie DeBord, Dorothea Crawford, Patsy Spier, and Kathy Spier.

Cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all. Afterwards we played domino games.

We try to hold our monthly birthday supper on the second Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and all you need to bring is a potluck dish.

The Hedley Senior Citizens now has memorial cards to use in lieu of flowers for funerals. Call the Center for more information.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	11	65°	54°	0.03"
Tues	12	62°	47°	-
Wed	13	74°	44°	-
Thur	14	65°	37°	0.37"
Fri	15	69°	38°	-
Sat	16	83°	39°	-
Sun	17	66°	40°	-

Total precipitation this month: 4.19"
Total precipitation to date: 20.20"
Total precipitation in October last year: 0.42"
Total YTD last year: 16.44"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Oct. 22	Partly Cloudy	72°/44°
	Saturday, Oct. 23	Partly Cloudy	74°/43°
	Sunday, Oct. 24	Partly Cloudy	75°/44°

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Clarendon VFD names doorprize winners

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department has announced the student who won door prizes during its October 9 open house.

Jessica Ceniceros' name was drawn for a free CO₂ detector, and Trajen Johnson and Zachary Cornell both won fire extinguishers.

The following students each won smoke detectors: Julie Reed, DaM-

arge Cortez, Jacob Irving, Monique Wilson, Leslie Coxey, Ethan Ballard, Wesley Keelin, Charlene Harris, Brittany Bennett, Kenzie Perryman, MaRae Hall, Rustin Ham, and Kean-dre Cortez.

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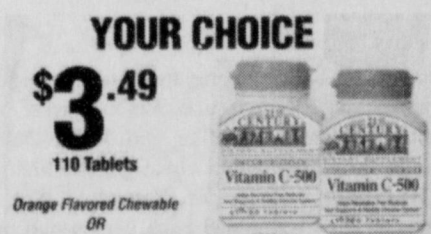


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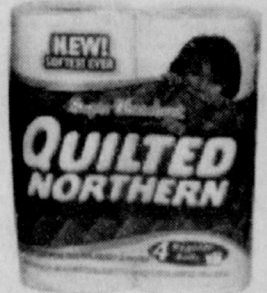
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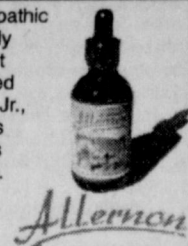


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October 21

Cow/Calf Management Meeting • Family Life Center • 5:30 p.m.

October 22

Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5:00 p.m.

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

Owls v. Silvertown • in Silvertown • 7:30 p.m.

October 23

Lady Bulldogs v. Trinidad • Bulldog Gym • 1 p.m.

October 24

Community Fellowship Church Ground-breaking • 3 p.m.

Community Chili Cookoff • Bairfield Activity • 6 p.m.

October 29

CHS v. Memphis • there • 7:30 p.m.

HHS v. Groom • in Groom • 7:30 p.m.

October 30

Clarendon Halloween Daze • KEFH parking lot • 10 a.m.

Spook Maze • Clarendon Fire Station • 5 p.m.

MCNH Trick or Treating • MCNH • 6 p.m.

School Carnival • Clarendon Community Center • 6 p.m.

Haunted House • Fire Station • 7:30 p.m.

Safe Trick or Treating • CC flagpoles • 8 p.m.

November 2

General Election

Community Menus

October 25-29

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
 Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, grapes, milk
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, spice cake, rolls, milk
 Thur: Fish sticks, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, oranges, milk
 Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, carrot sticks, bananas, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Tues: French toast sticks, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Breakfast bar with toast, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Tues: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Tacos, beans and rice, orange halves, cheese and chips, salad, milk
 Thur: Beef ravioli or barbecue wienies, salad, canned peaches, sliced bread, milk
 Fri: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, celery and carrots, canned peaches, brownies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, tator tots, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes with gravy, English peas, carrot copper pennies, pear crisp, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Smothered pork chops, mini baked potatoes, green beans, orange pineapple delight, brownies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Roast and brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes and zucchini, peaches, banana walnut cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, parsley potatoes, peas and carrots, pear and cottage cheese, bread pudding, roll, coffee, milk, tea
 Tues: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, corn salad, cake, roll, coffee, milk, tea
 Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, vegetable sticks, pea salad, peaches and strawberries, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea
 Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, buttered carrots, tossed salad, pudding, roll, coffee, milk, tea
 Fri: Fried chicken, corn casserole, green beans, cucumber and onion salad, orange, sliced bread, coffee, milk, tea

Bronco Band scores Division II in contest

Last week was the Friends of the Library meeting, where we learned that Clifford forgot his ice pack and got really, really hot while meeting all his little friends – all 243 people who came. Several Cliffords got really hot. Many thanks go to all the local volunteers, who learned about this first hand.

The Friends also learned that 18,159 books got checked out of the library last year. Probably some of them were the same books, not 18,000 complete and separate books getting checked out, since people tend to like the same books, but that's like, six times more check-outs than

there are people in Donley County. When you add in the average of 18 people per day using the computers, that's pretty good service from Clarendon's public library.

Treasurer Millie Dishong reported that The Friends of Burton Memorial Library of Clarendon, Texas, now have their official tax-exempt non-profit status, as affirmed by the IRS. Donations are welcome and tax deductible – including the \$2 membership fee for Friends of the Library (\$5 for a whole family). We won't make you work – though we'd love for you to come to the meetings. We even feed you lunch. Lunch this

month was a delicious green chili stew (if I say so myself). Next meeting is November 10. I'll warn you before hand.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped provide breakfast and decorate the busses for the high school band Saturday morning before marching contest. It means a lot to the kids – and they really appreciate the food. The band received a Divi-



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sion II for their performance at Dick Bivins Stadium. We all (I saw Patsy Holton, Weldon and Deanne Sears, Joburta Helms, Debbie and Megan Roberts, and Janet and Steve Carter with my own eyes, and I know others were there) thought it deserved a Division I; but, alas, they don't let us judge. You're all Numero Uno in our hearts, guys – the best of the best.

Do not forget the Lions Club Pancake Supper this Friday night at the school cafeteria. You know, with more room to cook, the Lions don't get nearly as messy cooking those pancakes as they did in the Lions Hall. Hope to see you there.



Joan and Bob Kidd

Kidds celebrate 50th anniversary

Bob and Joan Kidd of Clarendon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 21, 2004.

Bob and Joan were married on October 21, 1954, in Memphis at the Church of Christ. Bob is retired from Kidds' Texaco and is now employed at the Lakeside Marina. Joan is a homemaker.

The couple has three children, Bobbie Kidd and wife Missy, Doug Kidd and wife Nancy, and Kathy Holland, all of Clarendon. They also have eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Scholarship established in honor of Alvie Butler

The family of Alvie Ray Butler has established a memorial scholarship through the Hedley School District in honor of Alvie.

It is the goal of this memorial fund to award a \$500.00 scholarship annually to a worthy graduating senior from the Hedley School District. The family will award the scholarship to a student based on their academic standing and school involvement.

The first scholarship will be awarded in May 2005 at the school district's annual awards ceremony. A member of Butler's family will be awarding the first recipient of this scholarship. It is the family's goal to annually post information at the school on each scholarship winner so that Butler's legacy will be honored and encouraged through the lives of these young scholars. The winners will also be announced in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Donations are being accepted at HISD for this scholarship. To make a donation, send your check to Hedley ISD, Attn: Nancy Mullins, PO Box 69, Hedley, TX 79237. Make a notation that the donation is for the Alvie Ray Butler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations are tax deductible.

Amarillo Extension office to host 'Celebrate 2004'

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCS Agent

If you'd like to learn a little "holiday magic" involving weight loss while enjoying traditional festive foods, plan to attend "Celebrate 2004" on Tuesday, October 26, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W., Amarillo.

The program will be presented twice on the 26th with registration for the first session beginning at 1:00 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:00 p.m. Advance tickets for the program are now available for \$8 each from local Extension offices throughout the Panhandle. Tickets sold at the door will be \$10 per person. In Clarendon, tickets can be purchased at the Donley County Extension office located at 414 S. Kearney.

Professional cooking instructor Nancy Lester will conduct a cooking demonstration entitled, "Healthy Holidays to You." She will offer some simple guidelines to help you lose weight while enjoying the familiar

dishes you and your family often enjoy at holiday time. Ms. Lester will share new products on the market, tips for reducing fat, calories, and sodium in recipes as well as recommend good carbohydrate choices. She will prepare delicious cheesecakes made with low-fat cream cheese, hearty main dishes, and rich sauces along with colorful fruits and vegetables.

Along with Ms. Lester's demonstration will be ideas for decorating, entertaining, and gift-giving which will be presented by area Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agents.

"Celebrate 2004" is sponsored by the District 1 Texas Extension Education Association. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational programming for the benefit of Panhandle citizens.

For further information, contact Donley County Extension - Family and Consumer Science Agent, Mary Ruth Bishop at 874-2141.



Guns up!

Luke Andre Jones is pictured with Afghan school children giving the Texas Tech guns sign recently. Jones is a special agent with the Allied Command Counterintelligence where he is a linguist. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jones of Lubbock and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Jones of Jericho and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hackler of Amarillo.

Courtesy photo.

Howardwick club hosts local candidates

The Friendship Club met Friday night with about 35 present to eat supper and hear some of the candidates for local office speak.

The two running for Donley County Tax Assessor Collector, incumbent Wilma Lindley and husband, Harold, and challenger Vicky Tunnell and husband, Kelly, along with unopposed candidate for Precinct 2 County Commissioner Ernie Johnston were special guests.

Also attending the meeting was County Judge Jack Hall who is not running for anything but couldn't pass up the food, and he did score

some points.

October is reelection of officers for the Friendship Club. Since Donna Murdock has held the position of president for two years, she willingly (after begging on her knees) gave it back to Dorothy Arnold. The new vice president of the club is Tammy Owens, and secretary is Margaret Pettit. The new officers will take over in January. We all need to support their efforts.

We missed the ice cream man R.C. Curry, who has had pneumonia but is better says Jerry Permenter. Birthdays for the month were Gwen

Holladay, Dorothy Arnold, and Jim Cockerham. Remember, the club meets the third Friday of the month. Next month will be Thanksgiving dinner.

The Howardwick Beautification Club met October 11 at noon with 10 members present. Members discussed a grant the club is apply-

ing for and the process this takes. To accommodate members of the Ladies Golf Association who meet on the second Monday, the meeting date for the Howardwick Beautification Club was moved to the third Monday of the month.

Frank Dale had shoulder surgery and is recovering well. Cora Bland continues to amaze us all with her recovery from knee replacement surgery.

City Hall will be closed all day Friday until further notice. Office hours are 8 a.m. – noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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New Arrival

Kyle and Kasi Davis of Clarendon are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kaitlyn Brooke Davis. Kaitlyn was born August 4, 2004, at 2:14 a.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs. 7.5 oz and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Russell Keown and Helen Parker of Clarendon, Mike and Joyce Davis of Goodnight. Great grandmother is Joyce Keown of Clarendon. She is also welcomed by a very proud big sister, Kendra Davis, of the home.

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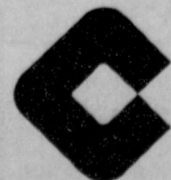
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A Happy Morning Is Next

By Mary Beth Nelson

"I'm never scared in the middle of the night 'cause I know a happy morning is next." If you are one of Bill Keane's "Family Circus" fans, you may recognize the quote from Dolly, one of the featured children in the daily cartoon.

I firmly believe that "out of babes' mouths" come jewels of wisdom if we allow ourselves to acknowledge them. As Dolly uttered her "profound" statement to a younger brother, there was no doubt in her mind that she would make it safely through the dark, and everything would be okay the following morning. It is regrettable that we "grownups" can't (or won't) express the same confidence.

It's difficult for adults to disregard doubt and fear of dark moments through life's inevitable physical, mental, and spiritual conflicts. We need to remind ourselves that God remains ready to help up accept obstacles as a natural part of life. Using His support as a strengthening force provides more peace of mind. Paul recognized this when he commented in Philippians 4:13, "I can do everything in Him who gives me strength."

God promises divine protection through life's inescapable, obscure moments. Humble acceptance of His vow encourages certainty of positive things to follow. Young children's knowledge of the true God usually assures them of this promise. Are we as easily convinced?

Bible Thought: "Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 18:4 (NIV)

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

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Rotary Club enjoys various speakers

The October meetings of the Clarendon Rotary Club continue to present interesting information and diverse speakers.

Nell Jones of Clovis, New Mexico, spoke on October 6 about her recent research trip to Ghana, West Africa. She spent 21 days visiting the schools of Ghana from first grade to college. She offered a whole new insight to some of the problems of the countries of Africa.

On Wednesday, October 13, Debbie Howard told of her three week stint in Alabama and Florida

as a volunteer for the Red Cross. Debbie related many experiences - some heart wrenching and some funny. The club members received first hand insights into the devastation of the southeast caused by the recent parade of hurricanes.

The Rotary Club appreciates the people of Donley County for their support of recent fund-raising events at the Charles Goodnight Cookoff and at the annual Cotton Festival.

On Thursday evening, October 21, the Rotary Club will hold their Installation Banquet.

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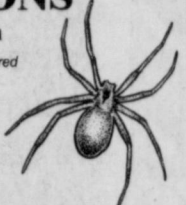
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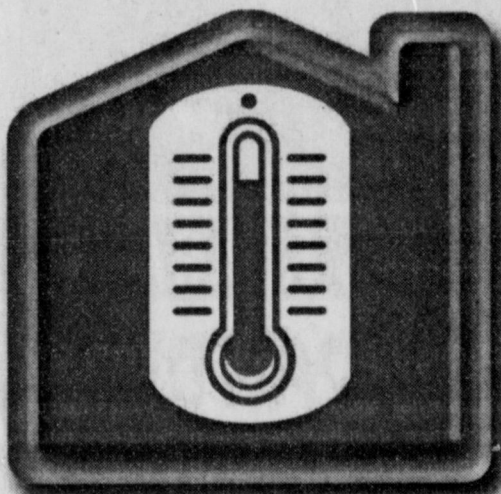
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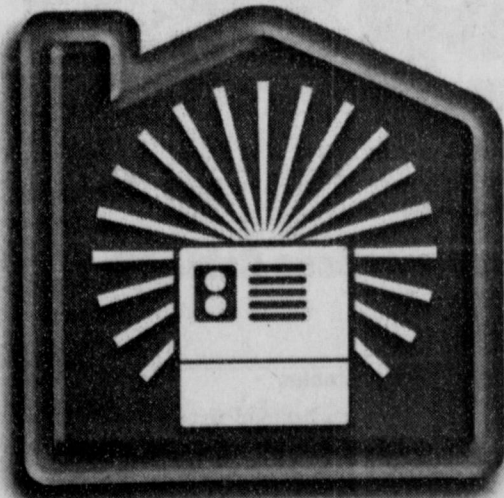


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Saturday, Oct. 30

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7:00 - Trick or Treating with Residents and their Families

8:00 - Trick or Treating at the Clarendon College Dorms

Meet at the flagpoles in front of Clarendon College.

Halloween Coloring Contest

for kids age 3-12



Color the picture any way you wish and submit it to Linda Hill, Activity Director, or Alan Graham, Administrator, at the Medical Center Nursing Home, by 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2004. Age Groups: 3-7 years old and 8-12 years old. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Need not be present to win.

Pumpkin Carving Contest

For all junior high, high school, and college students

Bring your carved pumpkin to the Medical Center Nursing Home by 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2004. Prizes will be awarded in each group.

Obituaries

Helton

Funeral services for Lorene Helton, age 84, were held at Chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, with Pastor Billy Nickel and Art Lynch, officiating. Graveside services and interment were held in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Helton passed away on October 16, 2004. She was born May 7, 1920, in Post Texas, to Louis Franklin Barrow and Mary Ethel Barrow.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Glynn Helton, her parents, and brothers and sisters.

Survivors include Donnie Helton and his wife Rhonda and Clyde Helton; a brother, Alton Barrow; grandchildren, Brad Helton and wife Jennifer and Jennifer Trujillo and husband Bobby; and great grandchildren, Zach, Braden, Benjamin, Brendan, Jaden, Jazmin, and Aliza.

For those desiring to make memorial gifts in Lorene's name, please make them to the Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas 75219, (214) 559-5000.

Hoggard

Funeral services for Mildred Geraldine Floyd Hoggard, age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, and Rev. Jim Howard of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hoggard died Saturday, October 16, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born June 10, 1923, in Walters, Cotton County, Oklahoma. She married Clyde C. Hoggard on April 11, 1942, at the Clarendon Methodist Parsonage by Rev. Quattlebaum with witnesses L.W. and Ruby Sullivan.

As an infant, Mildred arrived in Lelia Lake in a covered wagon. Her memories are: "My parents told me they had an Indian neighbor whose name was Jim Papahoopsie. I had a brown spot near my left eye, and Dad always told me that was where old Jim kissed me. He rode up on his paint pony and wanted to see the papoose. Dad handed me to him, and he rode off with me. He brought me back and kissed me before he gave me back to my Dad. When I was a tiny baby, my parents moved from Walters, Oklahoma, to Donley County. They drove the livestock with horses ridden by my brothers. I claim to be the youngest covered wagon pioneer to arrive in the county."

She was a wife and a homemaker. She and her husband owned and operated an irrigated alfalfa and cotton farm. She cooked at various restaurants in Tucumcari, New Mexico; owned and operated the Owl Café in Hedley in 1958; and cooked at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home and Clarendon College. Mildred was the valedictorian of Lelia Lake's 1941 graduating class. She was a member of Hedley Baptist Church and Hedley Senior Citizens. She was baptized at the age of 5 in one of the lakes at Lelia Lake during a Methodist revival by Rev. Lackey. Brother Rob Lackey baptized Clyde and Mildred later at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 13, 1988; by her parents; and by four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her children, Cecilia Hoggard Lemons and Jim Lemons of Amarillo; Bob Hoggard and Carla Hoggard of Hedley; grandchildren, Melissa A. Lemons and Darren Jones, Billie Jo "Jodi" Lemons Crawford and husband Dean, Audra G. Hoggard Frugé and husband John, William R. "Billy" Hoggard and wife Sarah, Candi L. Hoggard Carson and husband Shaune, Kristi L. Kromer Jones and husband Darren, Kirk E. Kromer and

Lisa Kromer; great grandchildren, Benjamin Beasley, Alice Beasley, Felicity Bowman, Joe Wiginton, Garrett Wiginton, Katelyn Frugé, Sarah Frugé, Rachell Frugé, Hayden Frugé, Cora Hoggard, Malese Hoggard, Breaonna Hoggard, Logan Carson, and Kolton Kromer; great great grandchildren, Nathaniel J. Bowman and Benjamin Copper Dean; sister, Ellen Floyd Wade of Panhandle; and sisters-in-law, Ruby Jones Floyd of Amarillo and Jeannette Vaughn Floyd of Hedley.

Casket bearers were William "Billy" Hoggard, Joe Wiginton, Benjamin Beasley, Garrett Wiginton, Dean Crawford, John Frugé, Shaune Carson, Darren Jones, and Carl Dee Bowman. Honorary bearers were Gene Floyd, Jerry Floyd, Bill Floyd, Mike Floyd, Jim Lowe, David Lowe, and John Wade, Jr.

The family requests that memorials be made to Rowe Cemetery in Hedley or Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo.

Owens

Funeral services for Billy Jack Owens, age 78, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2004, in the Community Fellowship Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor, and Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Owens died Monday, October 18, 2004. He was born October 6, 1926, in Clarendon and had been a lifelong resident of Clarendon. He married Jacquetta Ray Briggs

on August 26, 1952, at Clovis, New Mexico. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was involved with his father in the trucking business and later owned and operated the business for 59 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Jacquetta Ray Owens of Clarendon; two daughters, Cathie Ray Fichte of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Pamela Denise Bertrand of Clarendon; one son, Billy Michael Owens of Clarendon; four sisters, Peggy Harrell of Ballinger, Charlene Reynolds of Amarillo, Anell Stokes of Pampa, and Patricia McAnear of Clarendon; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

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Owls fall to Happy

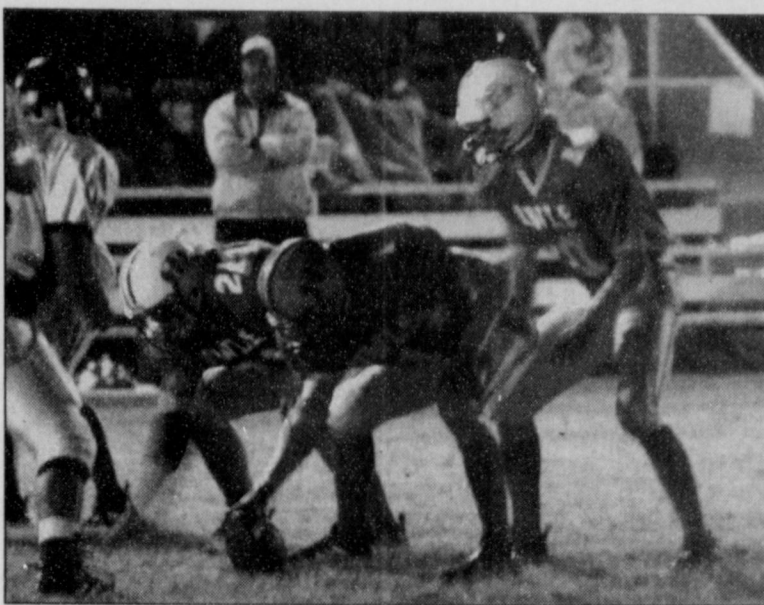
By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls played the Happy Cowboys under the Friday night lights at Memorial Field in Hedley for one of the hardest hitting games of the season.

The Owls were pumped up for the game and came out showing it. Hedley took the ball on the 38 yard line and gave it to Eli Luna on the first play. He ran for a 42-yard touchdown, thanks to great blocking by the rest of the Owl offense. Cole Llewellyn's kick was good.

The Owls defense came out hard also and stopped the Cowboys on the first three plays. Happy threw the ball, and Eric Alston of Hedley intercepted it. The Owls punched the ball down the field but were unable to make the score. The Owl defense stopped the Cowboys again but failed to run the score in. Hedley led the game at the end of the first quarter, 8-0.

Happy moved the ball down the field in the second quarter and punched it in for a touchdown. The Cowboys failed the PAT as Llewellyn



Will Wallendorf, Cole Llewellyn, and Eric Alston line up for the Owls during last Friday's game with Happy.

Photo by Kari Lindsey

caused a fumble. The Owls moved the ball down the field once more, but a fumbled ball caused the Owls to give it up. Happy capitalized off it and scored with a PAT. The Owls would once again turn over the ball, and Happy scored. The Owls moved the ball again; and this time, Alston connected to Llewellyn for a 55-yard touchdown. The Owls' PAT was blocked. Hedley trailed at the half, 22-14.

The Owls went out on defense and let the Cowboys score once in the third with a failed PAT but could not push it in on offense. The Cowboys owned the fourth quarter by not letting the Owls score and running the score up by 32 more points. Happy won the game, 60-14.

The Owls are 2-2 in district play and 4-3 overall. The Owls will play the Silverton Owls Friday, October 22, at Silverton at 7:30.

Hedley Junior High defeated by Happy

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High Owls traveled to Happy to take on the Happy Cowboys.

The Cowboys started the game out scoring. They tried to kick onside, but Will Monroe jumped on the ball. The Owls could not overcome the Happy defense and turned the ball over on downs.

The Cowboys took advantage of this and scored again. Once again, Happy tried to kick onside, but Danny Garcia jumped on the ball. This was in vain as the Cowboys dominated the game for the whole first half, 25-0.

The second half was not much better for the Owls because they were unable to score until the fourth quarter. Isaias Ramirez ran the ball in for Hedley for a touchdown, and Peter Howard ran in the extra point.

With the score 40-7, the Owls sixth graders came in to finish the game.

The Cowboys fumbled, and Reid Copelin recovered for the Owls, giving Braden Montgomery the chance to run the ball, but the time ran out for the Owls.

Happy won the game, 40-7.

Hedley Junior Varsity squad falls to Happy

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley JV Owls traveled to Happy to take on the Cowboys after the junior high game.

The Owls had played Happy before and came up short in the game, so the Owls were looking for payback. Will Verstuyft connected to Jose Eguia to bring the ball around middle field. Then Brandon Montgomery ran up the middle just shy of a touchdown. Two yards later the Owls had six points.

After a Happy fumble, the Owls aired up the ball from Eguia to Giffin for a gain of 30 yards. Verstuyft was picked off by the Cowboys, and they ran the ball back in for a touchdown.

The Owls ended up turning the ball over on downs on their next

possession but got it back when Eguia caused a fumble and Giffin recovered. Jody Hinton ran on an end around for around 35 yards, just five yards short of a touchdown. The Owls couldn't punch it in and turned the ball over on downs again.

The Cowboys scored right before the half, but Eguia blocked their PAT. Happy led at the half, 12-6.

The fourth quarter had Happy scoring twice. The Owls scored when Jesse Cariveau connected to Dustin Thomas for around 40+ yards. Alston's PAT was good. Happy won the game, 35-14.

The JV Owls have finished the season unless they can find more games. The Owls' record is 1-4 for the season.

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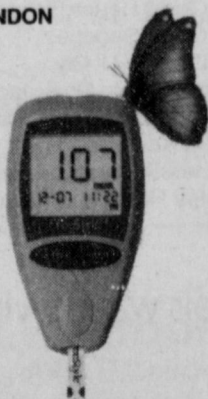
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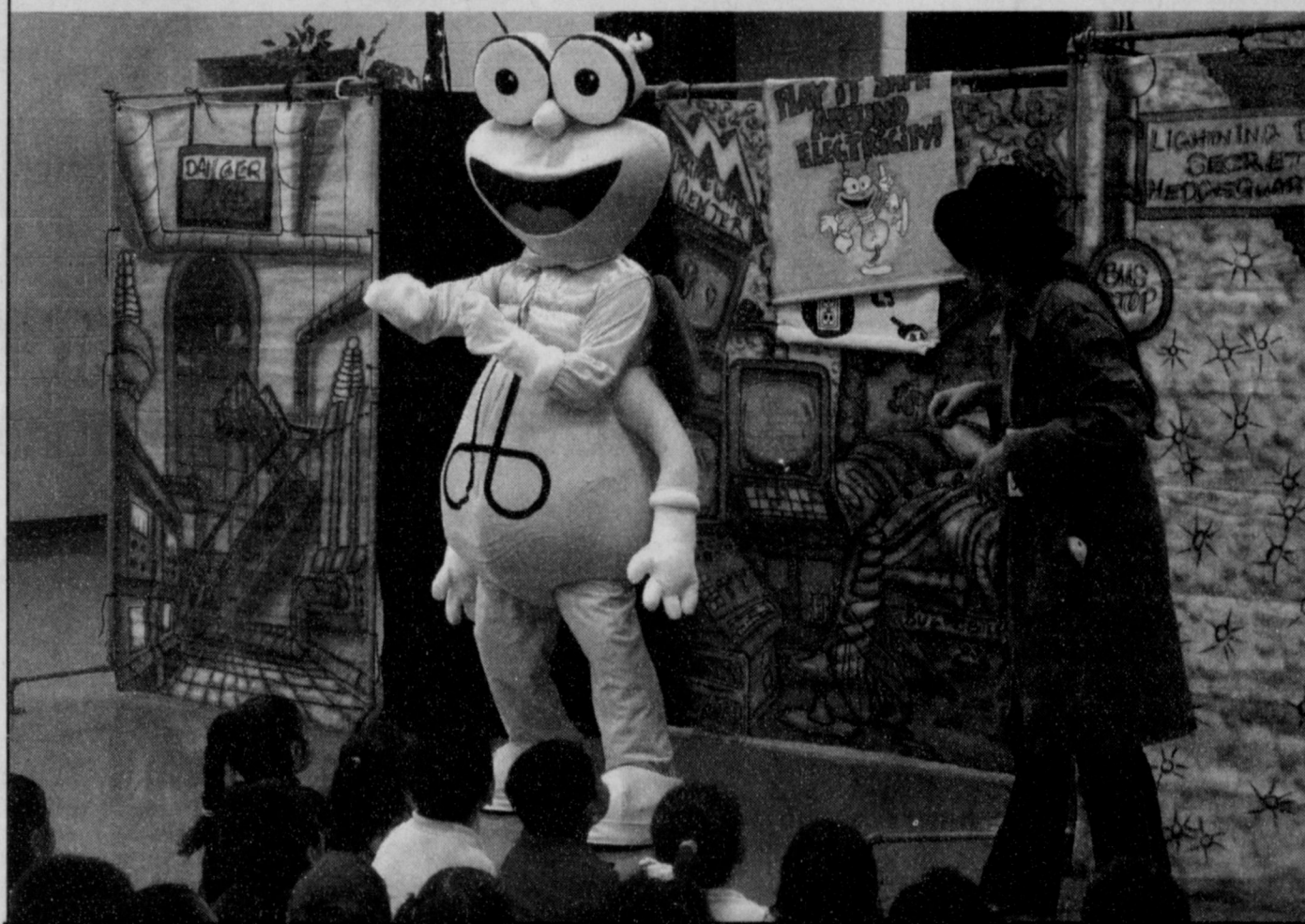
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Broncos prove unlucky for Shamrock

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos dominated offensively and stood strong defensively to capture a convincing win over the Irish in Shamrock Friday night. The 55-13 win put the Broncos at 1-1 in District play and 4-3 overall.

It only took the Broncos a few plays to go up by seven on the scoreboard as junior Will Betts crossed the goal line on a six-yard run and then added another six points on a 14-yard run. Fellow junior Chase Thornberry added six of his own in the first quarter as he grabbed a seven-yard pass from quarterback Quentin West. West added the extra point to vault the Broncos to a 21-point lead at the end of the first period.

"This was a big game for us to keep us alive in the District race,"

Head Coach Gary Jack said. "It played out perfectly for us. Scoring 35 first half points gets you going in a good way on both sides of the ball and keeps you fired up."

Adding to their first quarter points, the Broncos put up 14 in the second period as Stephen Ford crossed the goal line for the first time in his high school career on a 28-yard pass from Tim Sanchez, and Ben Smith caught one from Thornberry, taking it 70 yards in to get the touchdown.

Also adding to the point total was Sanchez on a 28-yard run, Steven Ballard on an 18-yard run, and Bradley Sell on a 36-yard run.

"Will Betts got us going early with two touchdown runs and a two-point conversion," Jack said. "He

had a big night on both sides of the ball. He had 11 tackles and kicked a couple of extra points. He continues to play well."

Jack credited the offensive line with great play.

"Our offensive line played very well," Jack said. "It was good blocking, and they opened up some holes for us. Jon Vaught, Ty White, Cody Scrivner, Tyler Lewis, and Ladez Captain helped us be able to rush and pass well. We had 265 yards rushing and 141 yards passing, giving us just over 400 yards for the night."

Also adding to the great defensive play of the Broncos were Danny Derry who had eight tackles, two fumble recoveries, and one quarterback sack; Tyler Lewis seven tackles; Jesse Gowdy six tackles; Tim Sears

five tackles and two QB sacks; Jon Vaught five tackles; Bradley Sell five tackles and one recovered fumble; Steven Ballard 10 tackles and one caused turnover; Stephen Ford nine tackles, Sanchez had eight tackles and one fumble recovery; and Thornberry two interceptions.

"It was good all around performance by a lot of people," Jack said. "The win keeps us in the race for the playoffs."

The Broncos have just a week to prepare for another big District game that will be played Friday night at Bronco Stadium against the Quannah Indians.

"We've got to keep playing well," Jack said. "We also need to get a few people well and hope for the best."

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Lady Bulldogs fight to play in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Lady Bulldogs are staying in the hunt as they continue to fight for a spot in the Regional Tournament the first of November. As of now, the Bulldogs are 3-2 and sitting just behind Frank Phillips (4-0) and Midland (3-1).

"We are sitting pretty good," Coach Bo Pagliasotti said. "As we start the second half of conference, we are in 3rd place with our only two losses being at Midland and Frank Phillips. They both will have to come play us at home."

The Lady Bulldogs will finish out their conference season with road trips to New Mexico Military Institute and Western Texas College from Snyder.

"They will not be easy wins for us," Pagliasotti said. "NMMI is one of the toughest arenas to play in I have ever seen."

CC traveled to Snyder October 13 and brought home the victory in four games.

"We came out strong in the first two games and then eased up in the third game which is something we have been struggling with against weak teams all year," Pagliasotti said. "But we refocused and won the fourth game to take the victory."

Megan (Graham) was reading their defense perfectly and making the smart decisions offensively to expose the holes in their defense. We had great passing, which is key to any offense. Adding to the great passing game of Jentry Stephens, Amanda Ortega, and Tara Haney, we had all of our guns firing up front with Kasandra Gurtner and Tennessee Brown in the middle and Aleia Paden, Kristin King, and Paula Harry on the outside."

After a slow third game, the Lady Bulldogs put it back together to take the final game at 30-21, giving them the win.

"We came out hard and never let up," Pagliasotti said. "We did a good job of bouncing back after the loss, and it was probably what we needed to see that we cannot allow a moment's lapse in concentration until we win the third game."

The win put the Lady Bulldogs at 15-12 overall and 3-2 in conference play. They will host Garden City for a non-conference match up Friday, October 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and take on Trinidad, Colo. at home on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Clarendon Colts trample over Shamrock Junior High, 34-8

The junior high Colts continue to play hard on the field and held the Irish to only one score in their 34-8 win at home Thursday, October 14.

Nathan Gribble got things going in the first quarter to put the Colts up by six. Just minutes later, Devin

Noble added six on a 15-yard run and helped to convert the extra point, putting the Colts up by 14.

Derrick Shelton got in the action in the second period as he caught a pass from Nelson Devin to make the first half score 20-0. The Colts went

scoreless in the third period, but they put up two more scores in the fourth quarter from Nathan Gribble (extra point Shelton) and Jadon Thornton.

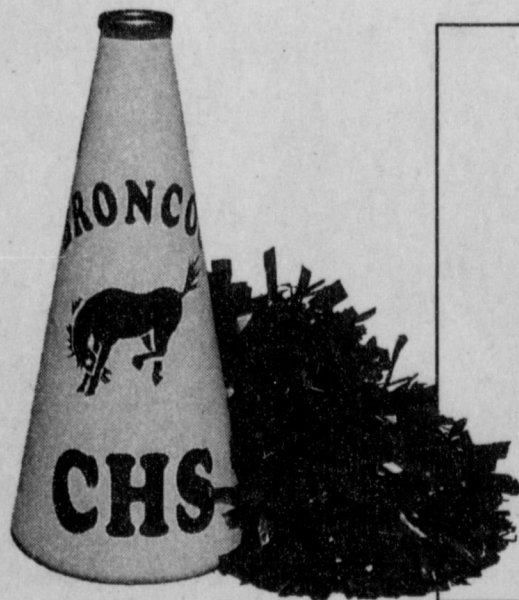
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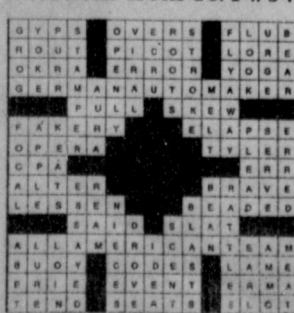
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Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

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The Commissioners Court of Donley County will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 8, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting. 42-5tc

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF CLARENDON
AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 143
INCREASING BUILDING PERMIT RATES IN THE CITY OF CLARENDON

The City of Clarendon is giving notice of a Public Hearing to be held October 26, 2004, in the Board Room at City Hall to amend Ordinance No. 143, increasing building permit rates. The amended rates would be \$10.00 for all buildings costing between \$250.00 and \$1,000.00, and \$1.00 for each additional \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof. The Ordinance is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 44-1tc

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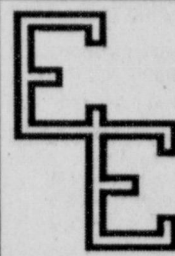
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Sheriff's Report: Deputies respond to variety of calls, complaints, reports

Oct. 11
1:20 a.m. — EMS assist in the 500 block of W. 4th St.
6:14 a.m. — Assisting motorist on US 287 at MP 186.
8:01 a.m. — Single vehicle accident on SH 70 N., north end of dam.
1:45 p.m. — Dispatched to Sheriff's Office. Also CPS.
5:49 p.m. — Residential alarm in the 200 block of E. 5th St.
8:28 p.m. — Out in the 100 block of Shell Circle — suspicious activity. Out at a second location on Nocona St.
9:00 p.m. — Out in the 500 block of Goodnight — destruction of property.
9:12 p.m. — Escorting four to Sheriff's Office for criminal mischief.

Oct. 12
12:36 a.m. — Assisting motorist on SH 70 N.
9:01 a.m. — Minor accident in the 100 block of S. Kearney.
10:30 a.m. — Minor accident on S. Kearney and W. 4th Sts.
11:30 a.m. — Vehicle accident on US 287 at SH 70 S.
10:10 p.m. — Out at Clarendon College.
11:48 p.m. — Out in the 1100 block of W. 7th. Possible prowler.

Oct. 13
12:53 a.m. — Family disturbance in the 500 block of S. Carhart.
10:54 a.m. — To jail with one in custody.
5:51 p.m. — See complainant on W. 6th at City Park.

Oct. 14
3:40 p.m. — See complainant in the 500 block of S. Orpe.
7:10 p.m. — See complainant on US 287 at S. Taylor.
7:41 p.m. — See complainant in the 1100 block of E. 3rd.
8:23 p.m. — Out at college gym.
9:03 p.m. — Back out in the 1100 block of E. 3rd.
9:30 p.m. — Abandoned motor home.
10:52 p.m. — See complainant at S. Kearney and W. 4th Sts. Two males loitering.

11:26 p.m. — Assisting EMS at college dorm.

Oct. 15
3:50 a.m. — Out at Housing Authority office.
5:35 p.m. — Removing debris from US 287 east of FM 1260.
8:44 p.m. — EMS assist in the 700 block of Leroy.
9:48 p.m. — Assisting motorist in the 900 block of W. 2nd St.
10:27 p.m. — Suspicious activity at the county building.
11:44 p.m. — See complainant in the 600 block of W. 3rd — vehicle break in.

Oct. 16
6:38 p.m. — See complainant in the 700 block of W. 2nd. Possible dispute.
8:08 p.m. — Out in the 100 block of Front St.
8:11 p.m. — To jail with one male in custody.

Oct. 17
12:04 a.m. — See complainant in the 600 block of S. Parks. Neighborhood disturbance.
1:00 a.m. — See resident in the 600 block of S. Taylor.
1:07 a.m. — Continue to residence in the 100 block of Front St.
1:35 a.m. — Out at 7th and Sims.
1:40 a.m. — On to residence in the 600 block of W. 3rd St.
2:25 a.m. — Out at the residence in the 700 block of E. 4th.
3:40 a.m. — Assisting motorist on US 287, 2 1/2 miles west.
12:15 p.m. — Out in the 600 block of W. 4th. Transporting juvenile to Sheriff's Office, mental health officer also contacted.
2:32 p.m. — Assisting DPS with vehicle stop.
3:19 p.m. — Transporting juvenile to N.W.T.H. facility.
9:39 p.m. — EMS assist on Lubbock Lane, Howardwick.
10:22 p.m. — Escorting ambulance, meeting Life-Star at landing zone in Armstrong County.

Summary
Arrests — 7
EMS — 13
Fire — 3

Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 12 in Howardwick City Hall.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported seven members of his department attended the annual pipeline class in Pampa, and he said the fish fry was a great success. He also requested something to be done to the heaters in the fire station as the warm air stays at the top of the building rather than down around the trucks. The board agreed to have the heaters modified.

The board approved the sale of

lots 234, 236, 237, 238, and 239 and lot 240 all in the Country Club North section of the city for delinquent taxes.

Alderman Buster Baird reported the roads are still in bad shape. Work will begin in the Nocona Hills section to start patching some of the bigger holes.

Alderman Marvin Elam reported on the grant the Beautification Club is trying to acquire, and Alderman Sam Grider reported that letters still need to be sent out on some properties that haven't been cleaned up.

Clarendon ISD Trustees meet in regular session

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met October 11 in regular session in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The board considered approving the sale of tax delinquent properties in Howardwick and to the City of Howardwick and to the Howardwick First Baptist Church. Concerns were voiced regarding the fees involved with the closing costs and transfer of title on these lots.

CISD wants documentation from each entity stating they will waive the fees for the city and the church.

The board approved a motion to purchase the lot located at 913 W. Fifth Street for \$7,500.

The board voted in favor of contracting with Ponder Company for the replacement and repair of the Old Gym floor with a new oak floor for \$31,974. The price does not include the cost of repairing the subfloor.

Trustees agreed to contract with Control Tech Corporation to repair/upgrade CISD's current energy management system for \$6,500 for a turnkey job as per their proposal.

Administrative reports were given by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Gary Jack, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

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